ICA Paris Pre Conference 2022, 26 May 9-17

The Secular and/or Religious Nature of Technologies: Exploring the Boundaries of Human Communication in a Networked World

PROGRAMME:

9 am
Coffee

9:30
Opening

10:00-12:00
Panel I: The Secular and the Religious in Digital Communication

Tsuria, Ruth: Holy Rocks and Secular Bits

Berg, Anton & Valaskivi, Katja: Almighty Technology in Era of Ecological Crisis: How does the movie Don’t Look Up challenge technologism?

Anderson, LaRisa: The Shadow of Category: Critically Engaging the Study of Religion in Technoculture

Nord, Ilona, Wienrich, Caroline, Gronover, Matthias, Trefzger, Thomas, Hurtienne, Jörn: The Benefit of Religious Literacy on Sovereignty for Human Technology Interaction

Lövheim, Mia & Jensdotter, Linnea: Banal Religion, Secularity and National Identity in Hybrid Media Spaces

12:00-13:00
Lunch

13:00-14:30
Keynote Session: Ethics, Spirituality and Social Impact of Technology in a Networked World

Zizi Papacharissi, University of Illinois Chicago, USA
Sam Han, The University of Western Australia
Oliver Krüger, Fribourg University, Switzerland

14:30-15:00
Coffee
15:00-17:00
Parallel Panels

Panel II: Digital Media and Religion – Institutional Transformations

Šisler, Vit: Clusters and Advisors: Normalized Social Distance Analysis of Islamic Sites on Facebook

Grishaeva, Ekaterina: Communicating Religion on Social Media: Between Orthodoxy and Media Schemas

Urso, Maria-Antonia: Infrastructure Made Canon: An Analysis of ‘Doppel Paths’ in the History of Catholicism

Sweet, Julia I.: Digitized Worship and Authentic Spirituality at the Orthodox Church During the Covid Pandemic: Urban vs Rural Perspectives (2020-2021)

Kazkaz, Lana & Diez Bosch, Miriam: Islamic Cartoons and the Maintenance of Journalistic Ideology from the Perspective of Arab Opinion Leaders

Panel III: Digital Spaces: Rituals, Witnessing and the Sacred


Mahjouba, Kaoukaou: Secular Perceptions and Attitudes in the ‘Presumptive’ Islamic Digital Spaces: From the Safe Havens to Intellectual Banditry


Aygun, Talia: Mourning the Missing: How Sensework (Re)imagines the Disappeared Body

White, Christopher, G: Online Ghost Videos & Sensations of Sacred Presence