**Thursday 19**

**The Religious Meaning of Commitment, Alterity and Transnational Circulations**

**09:30 - 10:00** Introduction  
Anne-Sophie Crosetti and Juliette Masquelier (ULB)

**10:00 - 11:15**  
Panel 1 - Religious life and commitment (1)  
Chair: Sarah Bertelemy (University of Durham)  
Carmen M. Mangion (Birkbeck, University of London)  
"Inserted Communities": Being, Doing and Activism in Post-War Britain

Yann Raison du Cleuziou (Université de Bordeaux)  

**11:45 - 13:00**  
Panel 2 - Religious life and commitment (2)  
Chair: Cécile Vanderpelen (ULB)  
David Kilgannon (University of Galway)  
"For the Service of God and Humanity": Religious Congregations and Institutional Care for the Intellectually Disabled in Ireland, 1947-65

Anca Șițcan (Institutul de Cercetari Socio-Umane Gheorghe Șincai)  
The Reclassification of Nuns in the Public Hospital Services under the Communist Regime in Romania

**13:00 - 14:00**  
Lunch

**14:00 - 15:15**  
Panel 3 - Transnational circulations  
Chair: Kaat Wils (KU Leuven)  
Silvia Inaudi (Università di Torino)  
Looking for a Catholic Third Way in Social Welfare: The AAI Engagement between Modernisation and Tradition

Charlotte Walker-Said (City University of New York)  
Committed but not Activist: The Catholic Church as Witness to Suffering in Late Colonial Central Africa

**15:45 - 16:30**  
Panel 4 - Laity’s commitment  
Chair: Dries Bosschaert (KU Leuven)  
Juliette Mosquelier (Université libre de Bruxelles)  
Between Charity and Social Movement: Volunteers and Professionals Committed in Catholic Infant Welfare Services in Belgium (1945-2000)

**Friday 20**

**Professionalising and Responding to Social Change**

**09:30 - 10:45**  
Panel 5 - Professionalisation (1)  
Chair: Amandine Lauro (ULB)  
Catherine Maurer (Université de Strasbourg)  
Training and Professionalisation within a Catholic Federation of Medical-social Works: the Example of the Caritas of Alsace from 1945 to the End of the 1960s

Félix Deckx (KU Leuven)  
Segregation, Sulfones and Self-rule: The Afterlives of Christian Leprosy Care in Congo (1945-1975)

**11:15 - 12:30**  
Panel 6 - Professionalisation (2)  
Chair: Amandine Lauro (ULB)  
Claire Fredj (Université Paris-Nanterre)  
Training and Professionalisation of Nuns in Late Colonial Context (Algeria, 1940s-1960s)

Amélie Rabine (Université Paris 8)  
Supervising and Educating: The Mission of Educators in Re-education Boarding Schools for Girls (France, 1945-1975)

**12:30 - 13:30**  
Lunch

**13:30 - 14:45**  
Panel 7 - Catholics toward political changes  
Chair: David Paternotte (ULB)  
Els Minne (KU Leuven)  
"Plus il est politique, moins il est évangélique": Catholic Initiatives and the Fight against Poverty in Brussels (1955-1985)

Anne-Sophie Crosetti (Université libre de Bruxelles)  

**15:15 - 16:15**  
Conclusions  
Caroline Sägesser (CRISP) and Cécile Vanderpelen (ULB)