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**PROGRAMME**

**09:15 - 09:45 Registration**

**09:45 - 10:00 Opening**

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**10:00 - 11:00**

**Panel 1**
Reassessing Transnational Circulations

Thinking Religious Changes Through Transnational Lens: The Mayan Revival Movement and its Intersection with New Age Spirituality

MANÉLI FARAHMAND Anthropologist, Postdoctoral Researcher at Université de Fribourg and Director of CIC (Switzerland)

Andean Ritual Practices: Extending their Influence to Urban and International Contexts

ANA GENDRON Anthropologist and Research Associate at Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (France) Professor at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

**Discussant:** DICK HOUTMAN

**11:30 - 13:00**

**Panel 2**
Contesting the Universalism of Terminologies

Translation of “Laïcité” Exists in South Korea? Epistemological Challenge Beyond Etymology

JUNG SUE RHEE Anthropologist and Research Associate at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France)

The Religious Oppose Euthanasia Practices, But Not Everywhere: A Comparative Study on Belgium and USA

NIELS DE NUTTE PhD Student in History at Vrije Universiteit Brussel-FWO (Belgium)

Ways of Talking About “Spirits”: Ontologies of Invisible Agents Beyond British Mediumpic Milieu

LAURE MONTARRY PhD Student in Anthropology at Université Paris Nanterre (France) Professor at Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Discussant:** JEFFREY TYSSENS

**14:15 - 15:15**

**Panel 3**
Discussing Legitimacy of Knowledge

Compared Research in Spanish-Speaking Contexts: Challenges on Design and Outcomes

CECILIA DELGADO – MOLINA Sociologist and Guest Research Associate at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Coloniality of Power/Knowledge in Religious Studies: Possibilities of Legitimation for Latin-American Research Production

LUIS MARTÍNEZ ANDRADE Sociologist and Research Associate at Université Catholique de Louvain CriDIS/Smag (Belgium)

**Discussant:** CHRISTIANE STALLAERT Professor at University of Antwerp

**15:45 - 16:45**

**Panel 4**
Surveying Transnational Organizations

Transnational Networks of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Their Role in (Post)War Period: Case of Former Yugoslavia

ALEKSANDRA DURIĆ-MILOVANOVIĆ Anthropologist and Senior Research Associate at Institute for Balkan Studies (Serbia)
MARKO GALIĆ PhD Student in Anthropology at Institute for Balkan Studies (Serbia)

Transnational Christian Churches, National Analyses: The Limits of Laicism Studies

FELIPE GAYTÁN AYALA Sociologist and Professor at Universidad La Salle (Mexico)
KARINA BÁRCENAS BARAJAS Anthropologist and Professor at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

**Discussant:** JELLE CREEMERS Professor at Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven

**16:45 – 17:00**

Closing Remarks

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