



***Salzburger Religionstriennale***  
**International Salzburg Summer School on**  
**The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe**  
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The Department for Systematic Theology at the University of Salzburg and the *Salzburger Hochschulwochen* are organizing a series of International Summer Schools on *The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe (Salzburger Religionstriennale)*. Due to its success the series, originally designed as a triannual cycle of seminars (2013-2015), has now been decided to be set forth.

In doing so, this year's event is in a particular manner dedicated to the concern of the *Salzburger Hochschulwochen* to embrace academic perspectives from Middle and Eastern Europe. Thus, the summer school 2016 offers **20 excellent PhD-students** as well as **postdoctoral researchers from Middle and Eastern Europe** the possibility to study and discuss questions of religion, culture, politics and identity in the European context with distinguished experts in this field. These topics are dealt with in a historical as well as systematic perspective.

The fourth part of the program will take place from  
**1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2016**  
at the **University of Salzburg**.

The topic of this year's Salzburg Summer School is  
**Fleeing Religion**  
**The Impact of Migration on Religion in Secularized European Societies**

Three first-class researchers will unfold this topic from interdisciplinary perspectives:

- Anne Koch, Salzburg/Austria
- András Máté-Tóth, Szeged/Hungary
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In a mixed format of lectures, studying of texts and discussions each of these researchers will work with the participants for two days.

There is also the possibility for participants to present their own research topics for a wider audience during the week.

The whole program will be held **in English**, knowledge of the German language is not necessary.

PhD-students and postdoctoral researchers **in the field of theology and religious studies** from Middle and Eastern Europe are invited to **apply for participation** until **15th of April 2016**. Only persons who participate in the whole program can be considered for participation.

The organizers of the International Salzburg Summer School offer:

- Free participation in a high-quality program on *The Political and Cultural Presence of Religions in Europe*
- Possibility to present own research projects
- Optional participation in the cultural program of the *Salzburger Hochschulwochen* (an interdisciplinary academic program that will take place at the same time as the Summer School – [www.salzburger-hochschulwochen.at](http://www.salzburger-hochschulwochen.at))
- Free accommodation including breakfast and lunch (<http://www.virgil.at/>)
- Travel reimbursement up to € 250,--

A **registration fee of € 100,--** has to be paid in advance. This registration fee **will be paid back** in case of **successful participation**.

Please send your **application including a brief CV, a short description of your research interests and (optional) an abstract of your research presentation** (about 300 words) to [office-triennale@sbg.ac.at](mailto:office-triennale@sbg.ac.at). no later than **15<sup>th</sup> of April 2016**. The organizing committee of the *Salzburger Religionstriennale* will **select 20 participants** who will be informed about participation by 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

For further questions do not hesitate to contact

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