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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

It is with great pleasure that the European Academy of Religion announces its fourth Annual Conference, which will take place in Münster (Germany) between Monday, August 30th and Thursday, September 2nd. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster will be the organizing institution.

As in previous years, the scientific program will be composed of working sessions (panels and book presentations) and keynote lectures that will focus on the overarching topic *Religion and Change*.

Due to the COVID-19 related emergency, the conference will be moved online in case the sanitary measures should not allow to host it in presence. Conference cancellation will be announced in due time, with further information on how to run the sessions online.

While registrations to the conference will open in early 2021, important dates for proposal submissions are as follows:

Opening of the resubmission of 2020 panels	Friday, December 4th, 2020
Opening of the call for panels and AMC proposals	Friday, December 4th, 2020
Deadline for the resubmission of 2020 panels	Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020
Opening of the call for papers (within accepted panels)	Monday, February 1st, 2021
Deadline for panel and AMC submissions	Monday, March 1st, 2021
Deadline for paper proposal submissions	Wednesday, April 21st, 2021
Deadline for sending the final details of all accepted sessions	Wednesday, April 21st, 2021
Deadline for requesting changes regarding the scheduling of	
all sessions included in the conference program	Wednesday, June 6th, 2021

All details of the call are given below.

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1. Re-submission of #EuARe2020 panels

Due to the cancellation of #EuARe2020, it will be possible to re-submit for the next annual conference those panels that were already accepted in 2020 and were listed in the conference program.

Proponents will find a dedicated submission form that will be open from Friday, December 4th to Wednesday, December 23rd. Re-submitted panels will be automatically included in the conference program.

Further to the re-submission, proponents will be able to make adjustments to the general setting of their sessions. Changes to the panel duration are possible, but not guaranteed.

The deadline for sending the final list of speakers, including their full names and affiliations, and the titles of their contributions is Wednesday, April 21st, 2021.

2. #EuARe2021 panels and papers proposals

Following the format introduced last year, panels can be:

a) closed (does not accept spare papers: speakers are contacted and selected by the proponent);
b) open (accepts spare papers sent directly to the panel proponent following panel acceptance; speakers are chosen by the proponent among the proposals received).

Papers are only allowed to be proposed within the open calls published on the website. Spare papers won't be accepted.

To be accepted, panels must be composed of at least 3 participants, 1 chair and at least 2 speakers. Panel proponents will receive a notification in case of acceptance as well as in case of rejection within two weeks from the submission.

Deadline for panel submissions is March 1st, 2021.

CLOSED PANELS

Accepted closed panels will have time until April 21st, 2021 to define their asset and communicate the definitive list of speakers (name, surname and affiliation) together with the definitive titles of presentations.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

– title of the panel;
– an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system won't accept longer abstracts);
– name, surname and email address of the proponent, the chair of the panel and at least two speakers;
– indication of the desired number of slots/hours.

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OPEN PANELS

Accepted open panels have their call published on the EuARe website starting from February 1st, 2021.

Proponents must present the final version of the panel (including panel title and abstract, speakers' names, surnames, affiliations, and papers titles) by April 21st, 2021. Proponents of the open panels will have time to receive paper proposals up to that moment.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- title of the panel;
- an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system won't accept longer abstracts);
- name, surname and email address of the proponent and the chair of the panel;
- indication of the indicative number of papers that will be accepted;
- indication of the desired number of slots/hours;
- an email address to which paper proposals should be sent (if different from proponent).

3. Author Meets Critique proposals

Every AMC session corresponds to one slot and one hour. Authors are invited to present their books, finding discussants and speakers that intervene in the one-hour long session and organising the time accordingly. In the allocated time for AMC session, we suggest a maximum of 4 people.

To be accepted, AMC sessions must be composed of at least 3 participants: a chair and at least 2 panellists (speakers/discussants).

AMC proponents will receive a notification in case of acceptance as well as in case of rejection within two weeks from the submission.

Deadline for AMC submissions is March 1st, 2021. AMC proponents have time until April 21st, 2021 to define their asset and communicate the definitive list of panellists, including their names, surnames and affiliations.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- title of the session;
- an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system won't accept longer abstracts);
- full details of the book presented.

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4. Further instructions for all proponents

After the publication of the draft program, proponents and speakers of both open and close panels, as well as AMC sessions, are allowed to request changes regarding date and time for their sessions until June 6th, 2021. Changes are usually accepted, but not guaranteed.

We remind you that slots equal to hours. If you ask for one slot you are therefore asking for one effective hour of the program. In every hour/slot, the suggested amount of speakers is 3.

As for last year, the only accepted language for panels, papers and AMCs is English.