

September 30, 2023 Saturday: ASBÜ (Morning Session, 8:15-10:15)

Sezai Karakoç (Güvercinlik) Hall History of Religions Studies and Methodology Chair: Prof. Dr. Münir Yıldırım	Fuat Sezgin Hall Studies in the History of Religions and Phenomenology Chair: Prof. Dr. Asife Ünal
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Alıcı Comparum in Comparisons: Comparison of Classical, Modern and Postmodern Comparisons in the History of Religions	Prof. Dr. Canan Seyfeli Systematic Perception of the Universe in Traditional Yoruba Religion
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ünal Understanding of Religion from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic	Prof. Dr. Marifat Khandamova Comparative Analysis of Religions in Biruni's Asar al-Baqiyah
Prof. Dr. Kadir Albayrak Houston Smith's Life, Works and Contribution to the History of Religions	Prof. Dr. Muzafer Demir Zeus in the Scope of Euhemeros' "Sacred History"
Prof. Dr. Bekir Zakir Çoban Methodology Problem in Postgraduate Theses on History of Religions in Türkiye	Associate Prof. İbrahim Ethem Arnoğlu Folklore as a Discipline and Folk Beliefs as One of the Subjects in the Anatolian Turkish Folklore Studies
Assistant Prof. Esra Akay Dağ Post-Colonial Criticism in Studies in the History of Religions	Associate Prof. Şevket Özcan Phenomenology of Religion and Mission
Dr. Harun Dündar Karahan Methodological Analysis of the Publications of the Presidency of Religious Affairs on the History of Religions	Dr. Bayram Akbulut The Role of African Christians in the Spread of Christianity in Africa

September 30, 2023 Saturday: ASBÜ (Morning Session, 10:30-12:00)

Sezai Karakoç (Güvercinlik) Hall Sacred Places and Pilgrimage in Religions Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali Selçuk	Fuat Sezgin Hall Beliefs and Practices in New Religious Movements Chair: Prof. Dr. Muhammet Tarakçı
Prof. Dr. Kemal Polat Baptism Feast and January 19 Practices in the Russian Orthodox Church	Prof. Dr. Nasuh Günay Acceptance Ceremony in New Religious Movements in the Case of the Transcendental Meditation Movement
Associate Prof. Abdulkadir Kıyak The Myth of Jerusalem in the Eschatological Beliefs of the Semitic Religions	Prof. Dr. Süleyman Turan New Religious Movements and Faith-Painted, Market-Driven Exploitation
Assistant Prof. Mustafa Tural Morphological Classification of the Process of Sanctification of Space in Religions	Prof. Dr. İhsan Tokar and Dr. Latif Çevik Identity Building in New Religious Movements: The Case of Moonism
Lecturer İsmail Hodzic Local Sacred Places Visited by Believers from Different Religions: The Example of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Associate Prof. Yasin İpek Female Figures Who Took a Role in the Formation of New Religious Movements: The Example of Baha'ism and Tahire
	Associate Prof. Şahin Kızılabdullah - Sebile Aktekin The Phenomenon of Migration in New Religious Movements

September 30, 2023 Saturday: ASBÜ (Afternoon Session, 13:15-15:00)

Sezai Karakoç (Güvercinlik) Hall Presentations in English Chair: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Alıcı	Fuat Sezgin Hall Indian Religions Chair: Prof. Dr. Sami Kılıç
Dr. Nicola M. Camerlengo Influence and parallelism from Zoroastrianism to Gnostic, Abrahamic and Central Asian Religions	Prof. Dr. Ali İhsan Yitik The Effect of Indian Thought on Semitic Religions through the Eyes of S. Radhakrishna
Anna-Valeriia Lavyniukova Axiological Approach in the Study of Religious Experience on the Example of Ashtanga Yoga	Prof. Dr. Hammet Arslan Sidharta Gotama Sakamuni as a Rebellious Sage: A Critique of Hinduism in Buddhist Doctrine
Dr. Davide S. Amore The Archusa de Bahlul, or The Mushm Origins of the Kingdom of Navarre and Aragon	Assistant Prof. Mehmet Masatoğlu Ancient Indian Atheism: Cārvāka (Lokayata Darshana) School
Zerrin Afza Islam in Queensland: Intergenerational Patterns of Religiosity and Religious Transmission of Knowledge	Dr. Arzu Yıldız Ganesha: The Elephant-Headed God of Hinduism
Dr. Anna Tozzi Di Marco The Turkish cult of Seven Sleepers/Ashab al-Kahf in Afşin, Tarsus and Lice	Dr. Munazza Batool Hindu-Muslim Relations and Construction of Hindu Temples: A History or Rhetoric
Dr. Ada Prisco Justification by Faith From a Biblical Theme to a Bridge Among the Faiths	Research Assistant Beyza Aybike Deveci On Tantraism and Its Origin

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Sezai Karakoç (Güvercinlik) Hall Japanese Religions Chair: Prof. Dr. Hammet Arslan	Fuat Sezgin Hall New Religious Movements Chair: Prof. Dr. Süleyman Turan
Prof. Dr. Tosei Sano Zikr and Nembutsu: What Tawakkul and Tariqi have in common	Associate Prof. Ümit Harun Akkaya The Sociology of "Proclamation" in Baha'ism as a New Religious Movement
Dr. Higashitotsu Kutluk Faith in Japan	Assistant Prof. R. Aysun İnan Duhabors in Canada
Assistant Prof. Yetkin Karaoğlu The Importance of Japanese New Religious Movements in the Study of the History of Religions	Assistant Prof. Zeynep Yücedoğru Quakers' Perception of Islam and Muslims in the Context of Muslim-Christian Communication
Resarch Assistant Rümeyya Taşkın Yoga-Meditation and Healing Practices in Japanese New Religious Movements	Dr. Elif Tokay Hindiyye al-Ujaymi (d.1798) and the Worship of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Resarch Assistant Kübranur Karaböcek Posthumous Commemoration/Mourning Rituals in Japanese Buddhism	Dr. Melek Öztürk Lollards as a Protestant Mystical Group Born in England

September 30, 2023 Saturday: ASBÜ (Afternoon Session, 17:00-18:00)

Sezai Karakoç (Güvercinlik) Hall Religions: Ecology, Esotericism and Law Chair: Prof. Dr. Nermin Öztürk	Fuat Sezgin Hall Religions of Iran Chair: Prof. Dr. Canan Seyfeli
Prof. Dr. Münir Yıldırım The Formation of a Sacred Nature and Contribution of Religions in the Context of Environmental Problems	Assistant Prof. Mehmet Emin Sular Zoroastrianism's Approach to Natural Disasters
Prof. Dr. Asife Ünal A Study on the Roots of the Enneagram	Dr. Mihdat Aktulga The Problem of Evil and the Role of Man in Dualist Religions (Zoroastrianism, Sabianism, Manicheism)
Associate Prof. Ahmet Aras Factors in the Legal Development in Religions	Dr. Nevfel Akyar The Formation Process of the Sassanid Official Religious Ideology