

NORDIC NETWORK FOR THE COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF RELIGION

MAY 16-18, 2018

Aarhus University, Nobelparken, Building 1453, Room 116.

WEDNESDAY, May 16.

Pre-meeting workshop:

9.00- 9.30: Coffee & Welcome

9.30.-11.30: Workshop 1: Digital Humanities in CSR (Kristoffer L. Nielbo) Online.

11.30-12.00: Lunch at venue

12.00-14.00: Workshop 2: Experiments in CSR (Uffe Schjødt)

14.00-14.30: Coffee

14.30-16.30: Workshop 3: Evolutionary Studies in CSR (Jesper Sørensen)

Network Meeting:

16.30-17.00: Snacks & Welcome by Ingela Visuri (Södertörn University) & Uffe Schjødt (Aarhus University)

17.00-18.00: Keynote: Michiel van Elk (Amsterdam University), *The Power of Suggestibility: Experimental Research on Extraordinary Experiences* (45 min. + 15 min. discussion)

19.00-: Dinner at Aarhus Street Food (at own expense)

THURSDAY, May 17.

9.00-9.30: Coffee

9.30-12.00: Presentations (20 min. + 10 min. discussion)

Valerie van Mulukom (Coventry University), *Associations between analytical and intuitive thinking and religiosity*

Samuel Ward (Queen's University Belfast), *Vodou economics: Reciprocal exchange with the spirits in New Orleans Vodou*

Roosa Haimila (Helsinki University), *Science, death and the supernatural - The effect of mortality awareness on scientific worldviews*

Anne Buch Møller (Aarhus University), *Prayer and Well-being revisited: The next generation of prayer studies*

Ingela Visuri (Södertörn University), *Supernatural experience in autism*

12.00-12.30: Lunch at venue

12.30-14.00: Presentations

Armin W. Geertz (Aarhus University), *The Emergence and Evolution of Religion by Means of Natural Selection*

Mathias Paul Bjørnevad Jensen (Aarhus University), *Ritual practices over the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in southern Scandinavia using a CSR perspective*

Outi Pohjanheimo (Helsinki University), *Tears are falling, but it does not feel like crying*

14.00-14.30: Coffee

14.30-15.30: Presentations

Anne Agersnap (Aarhus University), *The sermon in between public and biblical discourse*

Mathias Clasen (Aarhus University), *Embracers and Suppressors: Fear management in trials of horror*

15.30-16.30: Open discussion

18.30-: Festive dinner downtown

FRIDAY, May 18.

9.00-9.15: Coffee

9.15-11.30: Strategy meeting/joint projects/grant applications