



## Workshop "Religion and Cognition in Context"

**31 May - 1 June 2008**

**Aarhus, Denmark**

### Schedule

#### Friday 30 May

20:00	Speakers and discussants are invited to the Conference dinner
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#### Saturday 31 May

9:15 – 9:20	Welcome by Anders Klostergaard Petersen, Head, Department of the Study of Religion, University of Aarhus
9:20 – 9.35	Welcome by Eva Hoogland, European Science Foundation
9:35 – 10:00	Introduction by Armin W. Geertz, University of Aarhus
	<b><i>Religious Behavior</i></b>
10:00 – 10:50	Keynote: <i>Minds and Bodies in Religious Cognition</i> Emma Cohen, University of Oxford  Respondent: Geri Cerchiai, University of Milan
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee
11:20 - 12:10	Keynote: <i>A Neuropsychological Study of a Catholic Firewalking Ritual</i> Uffe Schjødt and Dimitris Xygalatas, University of Aarhus  Respondent: Andreas Roepstorff, University of Aarhus

12:10 - 13:10	Lunch
13:10 - 14:00	<p>Keynote: <i>Explaining the Experiences of Religious Virtuosos: The Socio-Cultural Implications of Cognitive Theories of Hypnosis, Dissociation and Psychosomatic Illness</i>  Anne Taves, University of California at Santa Barbara</p> <p>Respondent: Piers Vitebsky, University of Cambridge</p>
	<b>Religious Texts</b>
14:00 - 14:50	<p>Keynote: <i>Religious Texts and the Cognitive Science of Religion</i>  Istvan Czachesz, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies and University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Respondent: Joel Kruger, University of Copenhagen</p>
14:50 - 15:20	Tea
	<b>Eastern perspectives</b>
15:20 - 16:10	<p>Keynote: <i>The Moral/Religious Imagination of Mediumship in Contemporary Taiwan: the Case of the Mediums' Association</i>  Yi-Jia Tsai, Fu Jen Catholic University</p> <p>Respondent: Gretchen Koch, University of Aarhus</p>
16:10 - 17:00	<p>Keynote: <i>Coin and Healing Ritual among the Amis in Taiwan: State, Images of Others, and Socio-Cosmic Order in the Early 1930s</i> Iwan  Shiun-Wey Huang, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica</p> <p>Respondent: Jesper Østergaard, University of Aarhus</p>
17:00 - 17:30	<p>General Discussion</p> <p>Chairman: Armin W. Geertz, University of Aarhus</p>
20:00	Speakers and discussants are invited to the Workshop dinner, at Gourmetgaragen

### Sunday 1 June

	<b>Methodology</b>
9:00 - 9:50	<p>Keynote: <i>Culture, Context, and Moral Responsiveness</i>  Josep Bulbulia, Victoria University of Wellington</p> <p>Respondent: Patrick Plattet, University of Alaska Fairbanks</p>
9:50 - 10:40	<p>Keynote: <i>Multilevel Mechanisms and Religious Cognition</i>  Ilkka Pyysiäinen, University of Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>Respondent: Jeppe Sinding Jensen, University of Aarhus</p>

10:40 - 11:10	Coffee
11:10 - 12:00	Keynote: <i>Explaining Religion</i> Harvey Whitehouse, University of Oxford  Respondent: Jesper Sørensen, University of Southern Denmark
12:00 - 12:30	General discussion  Chairman: Armin W. Geertz, University of Aarhus
	Closure of workshop
12:30 - 13:30	Farewell Lunch