NEW USES, OLD PLACES

The Transformations of Religious Buildings in Contemporary Europe

International Workshop

September 27-30, 2023
Vienna Scientific Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Organizers
Agnieszka Halemba, Carlo Nardella, Barbora Spalová
September 27, 2023 - Afternoon
16:00-16:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Agnieszka Halemba, Carlo Nardella, Barbora Spalová

16:30-18:00 Keynote Lecture
Chair: Barbora Spalová, Charles University in Prague
- Isabelle Jonveaux, Pastoral Sociological Institute for West Switzerland, Monasteries between past and future: A new life for post-community monastic buildings?
- Alexandros Sakellariou, Hellenic Open University, Ottoman mosques in Greek society: The (re-)construction of memory and the formation of ethno-religious identity
- Angelica Federici, Bruno Kessler Foundation, Silvia Omenetto, Università di Roma La Sapienza, San Cosimato in Rome between digital humanities and historical cartography

September 28, 2023 - Afternoon
14:30-16:00 Panel 3 – Religious Communities between Presence and Absence
Chair: Barbora Spalová, Charles University in Prague
- Christophe Monnot, Université de Strasbourg, The role of the building in the continuation, merger, or extinction of religious activities of local congregations in Switzerland
- Agnieszka Halemba, Polish Academy of Sciences, Who cares? Negotiations over old church buildings in Brandenburg, Germany
- Giuseppe Tateo, Universität Leipzig, National hagiopolitics in Romania and Russia: Architectural and iconographic aspects

September 29, 2023 - Afternoon
14:30-16:00 Keynote Lecture
Chair: Carlo Nardella, Università degli Studi di Milano
- Maria Chiara Giorda, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, A geo-history of shared religious places: The urban space of Rome
- Alexandros Sakellariou, Hellenic Open University, Ottoman mosques in Greek society: The (re-)construction of memory and the formation of ethno-religious identity
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September 28, 2023 - Morning
9:30-11:00 Panel 1 – Re-Imagining Religious Spaces and Infrastructures
Chair: Agnieszka Halemba, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Marian Burchardt, Universität Leipzig, Designing interreligious encounters: Space, materiality, and media in Berlin’s House of One
- Ferdinand De Jong, New Europe College, Affordances of Absence: Monastic Infrastructure in Bury St Edmunds, England
- Piotr Winiarczyk, University of Warsaw, After the demolition: The return of religion to the sites of torn down churches

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel 5 – Past and Future of Religious Places
Chair: Carlo Nardella, Università degli Studi di Milano
- Maria Chiara Giorda, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, A geo-history of shared religious places: The urban space of Rome
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9:30-11:00 Panel 4 – Religion versus Market
Chair: Agnieszka Halemba, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Carlo Nardella, Università degli Studi di Milano, ‘Your ad here’: Large-scale advertising billboards on Italian churches
- Giovanna Rech, Università di Verona, Coping with tourists, needing tourism: A Catholic Italian shrine after Covid-19
- Martin Nosál, Catholic University in Ružomberok, Filip Taufer, Charles University in Prague, Reclaiming the traditional culture within the church space in Hladovka and Suchá Hora

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

September 30, 2023 - Morning
9:00-11:00 Field Trip – Vienna’s Religious Buildings Guided Tour