

Religionism and Historicism

Miniconference
with students of the Master Program
Study of Religion: Western Esotericism
University of Amsterdam

Time: Thursday-Friday 23-24 January
Location: Universiteitstheater
Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16-18, 1012 CP Amsterdam
Room 3.01

Free access

Thursday 23 January

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| 14.45-15.00 | Welcome |
| 15.00-15.30 | Dave Lowney
Value & Peril in Religionism |
| 15.30-16.00 | Corey Andrews
Archetypes & Academics: A Pragmatic Approach to
Religionism and Historicism |

COFFEE BREAK

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| 16.15-16.45 | Sana Leatemala
The conflict between the religious and historical
understanding of the 'sacred place'. |
| 16.45-17.15 | Lotje Vermeulen
Eranos: an academic endeavour towards finding the
ultimate truth? |

Friday 24 January

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| 11.00-11.30 | Debby Blauwendraat
Techgnosis and Techno Shamanism in the Digital Age |
| 11.30-12.00 | Paulien van den Berg
Exploring the limits of western esoteric research using the
metaphysical works of Leibniz |
| 12.00-12.30 | Mikheil Kakabadze
Horror Fiction as <i>Lesemysterium</i> : The Esoteric Pessimism of
Thomas Ligotti |

12.30-13.00 Sarah Kettelle
Sex Magic and Queer Cloisters: Esoteric Subversions of
Victorian Sexuality

LUNCH BREAK

14.30-15.00 John-Luca de Vries
Phenomenological Objectivism: How to put the WE into
Western Esotericism

15.00-15.30 Faith Pramuk
Thresholds and the Feminine Body in the Work of Ithell
Colquhoun

15.30-16.00 Ninian Nijhuis
Reawakening the Divine Feminine through Entheogenic
Esotericism

Drinks at Kapitein Zeppos