

# European Academy of Religion

## EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022 BOLOGNA, 20-23 JUNE

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

It is with great pleasure that the European Academy of Religion announces its fifth Annual Conference, which will take place in Bologna (Italy), 20-23 June, 2022. [FSCIRE – Fondazione per le scienze religiose](#) will be the organizing institution.

As in previous years, the scientific program will be composed of working sessions (panels and book presentations) and keynote lectures that will focus on the overarching topic [Religion and Diversity](#).

While registrations to the conference will open in early 2022, important dates for proposal submissions are as follows:

<i>Opening of the call for panels and AMC proposals</i>	Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021
<i>Opening of the call for papers (within accepted panels)</i>	Monday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
<i>Deadline for panel and AMC submissions</i>	Sunday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
<i>Deadline for paper proposal submissions</i>	Sunday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022
<i>Deadline for sending the final details of all accepted sessions</i>	Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
<i>Deadline for requesting changes regarding the scheduling of all sessions included in the conference program</i>	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

All details of the call are given below.

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## 1. Panel and paper proposals

Panels can be:

- a) closed (the panel does not accept spare papers: speakers are contacted and selected by the proponent);
- b) open (the panel accepts spare papers sent directly to the panel proponent following panel acceptance; speakers are chosen by the proponent among the proposals received).

Papers are only allowed to be proposed within the open calls published on the website. Spare papers won't be accepted.

To be accepted, panels must be composed of at least 3 participants, 1 chair and at least 2 speakers. Panel proponents will receive a notification in case of acceptance as well as in case of rejection within two weeks from the submission.

Deadline for panel submissions is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### CLOSED PANELS

Accepted closed panels will have time until April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to define their asset and communicate the definitive list of speakers (name, surname and affiliation) together with the definitive titles of presentations.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- title of the panel;
- an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system won't accept longer abstracts);
- name, surname and email address of the proponent, the chair of the panel and at least two speakers;
- indication of the desired number of slots/hours (one slot equals to one hour).

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## OPEN PANELS

Accepted open panels have their call published on the EuARe website starting from January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Proponents must present the final version of the panel (including panel title and abstract, speakers' names, surnames, affiliations, and papers titles) by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Proponents of the open panels will have time to receive paper proposals until April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- title of the panel;
- an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system will not accept longer abstracts);
- name, surname and email address of the proponent and the chair of the panel;
- indicative number of papers that will be accepted;
- desired number of slots/hours (one slot equals to one hour);
- an email address to which paper proposals should be sent (if different from proponent).

## **2. AMC - Author Meets Critique proposals**

Every AMC session corresponds to one slot and one hour. Authors are invited to present their books, finding discussants and speakers that intervene in the one-hour long session and organising the time accordingly. In the allocated time for AMC session, we suggest a maximum of 4 people.

To be accepted, AMC sessions must be composed of at least 3 participants: a chair and at least 2 panellists (speakers/discussants).

AMC proponents will receive a notification in case of acceptance as well as in case of rejection within two weeks from the submission.

Deadline for AMC submissions is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. AMC proponents have time until April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to define their asset and communicate the definitive list of panellists, including their names, surnames and affiliations.

Before starting the submission process, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- title of the session;
- an abstract of up to 1500 characters spaces included (the system won't accept longer abstracts);
- full details of the book presented, including an image of the cover page in .jpg or .pdf format.

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### **3. Further instructions for all proponents**

After the publication of the draft program, proponents and speakers of both open and close panels, as well as AMC sessions, are allowed to request changes regarding date and time for their sessions until May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Changes are usually accepted, but not guaranteed.

We remind you that slots equal to hours. If you ask for one slot you are therefore asking for one effective hour of the program. In every hour/slot, the suggested number of speakers is 3.

The only accepted language for panels, papers, and AMCs is English.