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## Announcements



Dear IAPR members,

If you would like to add information in future newsletters please e-mail me the text. This may concern general announcements, conferences (future and report from past ones), job opportunities, key publications, or any other information you think IAPR members might be interested in.

If you are an early career researcher (PhD student or postdoc) and would like to see your work featured in the newsletter, contact me also.

Thank you,

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*New book*

## Moral and Spiritual Leadership in an Age of Plural Moralities

*Series: Studies in World Christianity and Interreligious Relations*

Edited by Hans Alma, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium  
and Ina ter Avest, Inholland University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

The essays in this collection focus on the concept of plural moralities, understood as divergent visions on what is a 'good life', both in an ethical, aesthetical, existential and spiritual sense. They explore the political-cultural context and consequences of plural moralities as well as discussing challenges, possibilities, risks, and dangers from the perspective of two promising relational theories: social constructionism and dialogical self theory. The overarching argument is that it is possible to constructively put in nuanced moral and spiritual guidance into complex, plural societies.

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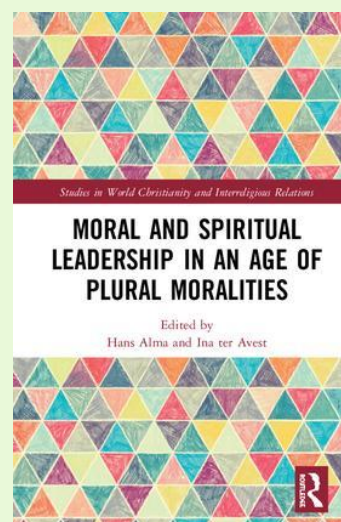
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## Job Openings & Grants



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### "Mary Douglas" Grant

The "Mary Douglas" Grant is aimed to promote **the presence of women in the academic staff**, in the frame of the *50/50 Vision* program of the FTRS. It is particularly intended to PhD holders who display previous interruptions or diminished activities along their scientific carrier for family reasons. The chosen candidate will be employed as a Research Associate, with the academic title of Visiting Professor, attached to the Institute for Social Sciences of Religions (ISSR) of the FTRS. Salary and contract length will be set in accordance with the candidate's academic carrier (12 months maximum).

#### Job information

Starting date: 01.08.2019 / to be agreed.

Contact length: 12 months maximum

Workplace: Lausanne (Dorigny)

Deadline for application: **31.03.2019**

#### Conditions to be fulfilled

- Hold a PhD in Religious Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Migration Studies or equivalent;
- Present a research project in the Social Sciences of Religions;
- Deal with issues linking theoretical concepts with empirical data, and related to one or several research areas covered by the ISSR (emergence of the religious and new spiritualities, psychology of religion, social sciences of migration, sociology of religions).

More information on the ISSR research topics can be found under [www.unil.ch/issr](http://www.unil.ch/issr)

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For more information on:

- ❖ Equal opportunities at the University of Lausanne: <https://www.unil.ch/egalite/en/home.html>
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#### Your application

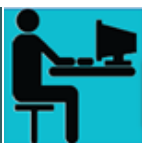
Motivation letter with a coherent project with regards to the candidate's academic background and the way it relates to the host institute; Curriculum vitae; List of publications; Copies of the academic degrees; Project description (5 pages).

*Only applications via the website will be taken into account.*

#### Additional information

*UNIL is committed to promoting gender equality and strongly encourages applications from female candidates.*

## Job Openings & Grants



### PhD student in the History of Religions

[the Department of Ethnology,  
History of Religions, and Gender Studies](#)  
Stockholm University



Closing date: **15 April 2019**

The Department of Ethnology, History of Religions, and Gender Studies has about 70 employees who conduct teaching and research in the Department's three disciplines. The history of religions comprises the historical, comparative, and ethnographic study of how religious traditions and phenomena shape and are shaped by the culture and society of their times. History of religions at Stockholm University is Sweden's oldest institution for the non-confessional historical study of religion. With 11 employees and 9 doctoral candidates with varying degree of activity it is also among the largest communities for the history of religions in the country. Researchers in the department specialize in topics such as Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, and Buddhism, as well as old Norse religion, the religions of antiquity, western esotericism, and new religious movements.

For further information, see [www.erg.su.se/research-in-the-history-of-religions](http://www.erg.su.se/research-in-the-history-of-religions).

#### Subject area

The appointment is for a doctoral position in the history of religions with open specialization. The candidate's dissertation work will be committed in agreement with the General study plan for education on the doctoral level in the history of religions.

The application is due on 15 April 2019, with a notice of admittance in June. The appointment starts on 1 September 2019.

#### Contact

For more information, please contact the director of studies for doctoral education in the history of religions, Egil Asprem, telephone: +46 72 00 11 091, [egil.asprem@rel.su.se](mailto:egil.asprem@rel.su.se).

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