Pre-conference for the foundation of an ISMRC regional group “Network of German speaking researchers on religion and culture in times of deep mediatization” (GeNet-ISMRNC)

Conference location: Sigtuna, Sweden
Conference dates: 04 of August 2020, 12:00 to 16:00
Deadline for proposals: 30 of June 2020
Notification of acceptances: 15 of July 2020
There will be no conference fee. No meals nor refreshments are included.

Call for Papers
The field of research on religion and digital media is growing, including a wide range of different disciplines and institutions worldwide. The aim of establishing the “Network of German speaking researchers on religion and culture in times of deep mediatization” (GeNet-ISMRNC) as part of the ISMRC, is to found and maintain a regional network for the discussion of theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of religion and digital media. GeNet-ISMRNC will collect, systematize, and develop various recent multidisciplinary approaches to research and teaching.

The inaugural meeting will be organized as a pre-conference of the biennial International Society for Media and Religion Conference. We invite German-speaking researchers (from Germany, Austria and Switzerland but also world-wide), who are interested in the relation of religion and digital media to join us! The pre-conference will bring international researchers together as we work to collect, systematize, and develop recent multidisciplinary approaches to research and teaching.

The post-conference will be held at Sigtuna Foundation.

We invite proposals for application, which should include the following:

a) names and contact details as well as institutional affiliation
b) short description of your current (or future) research project and its relationship to religion and digital media

We are not going to have a traditional conference paper presentation, but rather a round-table, in which participants will present briefly on their current project or interest. Furthermore we will discuss possible future work and meetings.

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