Invitation:

Take part in the founding of an ISMRC regional group, "Network of German-speaking researchers on religion and culture in times of deep mediatization" (GeNet-ISMRC)!

Date: August 4, 2020, 12:00 to 14:00

via Zoom; link to dial in will be distributed to the participants

The field of research on religion and digital media is growing, and includes 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-ISMRC) as part of the ISMRC is to found and maintain a regional network for discussions on theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of religion and digital media. GeNet-ISMRC will collect, systematize, and develop various recent multidisciplinary approaches to research and teaching.

Since this year's ISMRC-conference in Sigtuna has been canceled, we have decided to found the network <u>online</u> on the 4th of August, 2020.

We would like to invite German-speaking researchers (from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, but also world-wide), who are interested in the relation between religion and digital media, to join us! The network will bring international researchers together as we work to collect, systematize, and develop recent multidisciplinary approaches to research and teaching.

Contrary to what was originally planned, we will keep the meeting a little shorter. Nevertheless, please send us a short text to introduce yourself (name, contact details, and institutional affiliation, as well as a short description of your current – or future – research project and its relationship to religion and digital media). Please send us the text by the 31st of July, 2020.

During our videoconference, participants will briefly present their current project or interest. Furthermore, we will discuss possible future work and meetings.

Please address your text to:

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We are looking forward to meeting you all \odot .

Save the date:

The next ISMRC Conference will take place in 2021 in Sigtuna. Prior to this, we will have a conference of the GeNet-ISMRC on the 3rd of August, 2021.