Program Current Issues in Religious Studies and Esotericism Academic Year 2026–2027

Mondays, 15:00-16:30
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*21 September	Daniele Morrone (KU Leuven), 'Philosophical Elements and Spirituality in Early Greek Alchemical Works'
*5 October	Junia Kattrup (UvA), 'Agathonicus of Tarsus, Greek Books, and anti-Hellenic Sentiments: The Controversies of Greek Influences on the monastic *Paideia* in Sixth to Seventh Century Western Thebes'
9 November	Gulnaz Sibgatullina (UvA), 'Research on Conservative Islam in Europe: Navigating Ethical Considerations'
7 December	Hermen Kroesbergen ((independent researcher), 'What I Learned from Africa about Methodological Agnosticism'
8 February	Sandór Chardonnens (Radboud Universiteit), 'Genesis and Discovery of the Magic in Magic Objects'
8 March	Jessica Roitman (Vrije Universiteit), 'The Messiah in the New World: Religious Imagination and the Sephardic Atlantic'
**12 April	Eleonora Cianci (Università 'G. d'Annunzio' Chieti-Pescara), 'When Medicine Needed a Voice: Charms as Ritual Speech in Medieval German Medical Manuscripts'

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