

Religion and Nature

Nordic Society for Philosophy of Religion – Oslo Conference 5th-7th June 2023

Preliminary Program:

Monday, June 5th.

Venue: Professorboligen, Central Campus, University of Oslo

1500: Registration and Welcome.

1600: Opening: Mjaaland and Henriksen

1615: Keynote I: Professor Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University, US

1715: Response and plenary discussion

1830: Reception

1930: Ola Sigurdson: Atmosphere – some evening reflections

Tuesday, June 6th.

Venue: Tøyen Hovedgård (easily accessible by the tube).

0900: Keynote II: Professor Jan-Olav Henriksen, MF: On the need to eliminate two prevailing concepts in the religious discourse on nature

0945: Response and plenary discussion

1030: Coffee break

1100: Paper session I

1230: Lunch

1330: Keynote III: Dr. Elena Kalmykova, Uppsala University: Worship of nature, worship of God: stemming from the same root and rational

1415: Response and plenary discussion

1500: Coffee break

1515: NSPR Meeting: Board Election and plans for next conference

1630: Paper Session II

1800: Group discussion on selected topics

1900: Transfer to conference dinner

1930: Conference dinner

Wednesday June 7th.

Venue: Tøyen Hovedgård

0900: Keynote IV: Prof. Sigridur Gudmarsdottir, University of Iceland: Driftwood Jesus: Theorizing Arctic Religion and Nature

0945: Response and plenary discussion

1030: Coffee break

1100: Paper session III

1230: Lunch

1330: Keynote V: Professor Marius T. Mjaaland, University of Oslo: Against Nature. Reconsidering a contested notion

1415: Response and plenary discussion

1500: Closing discussion: Information about ongoing research and activities. Future work and cooperation.

1600: Closing of the conference.

Practicalities

- **Deadline for submission of proposals for paper: April 15, 2023.**
- **Abstracts up to 250 words. Reading length 20 minutes**
- Information on accommodation possibilities available.
- No conference fee, but each participant pays for conference dinner.

With best wishes from the organizers,

Jan-Olav Henriksen, Marius T. Mjaaland, Atle O. Søvik