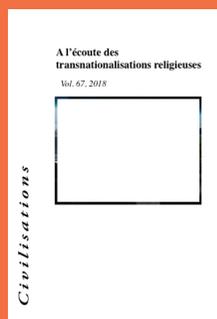
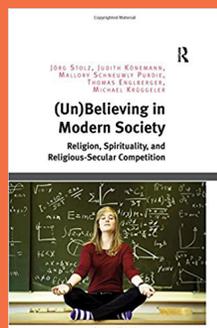




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Documentation center

The ORS library disposes of more than 1'500 books and has been collecting works on religious phenomena in Switzerland since 1850. Specialised journals as well as documentation produced by religious and spiritual movements complete the collection.

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The Institute for Social Sciences of Contemporary

Religions (ISSRC) is a non-confessional and interdisciplinary university research institute, specialised in the study of religion from the perspective of the psychology of religion, migration and diaspora studies and sociology of religions.

The ISSRC institute focuses on the following objectives:

- Develop research projects.
- Animate a network of researchers.
- Organise seminars, conferences and research workshops.

The Observatory of Religions in Switzerland (ORS)

aims to analyse, understand and explain religious phenomena in Switzerland. Its activities centre on empirical research about the current religious situation in the country while bringing in comparative international data.

To reach its objectives the ORS:

- Conducts its own research about the religious landscape in Switzerland.
- Motivates a network of researchers (with symposia, workshop, etc.).
- Advises on research methodologies.
- Manages a documentation center.

Current research

Religious diversity in public institutions

Study of the state and management of religious diversity in various public institutions in Europe.

Religion and new spiritualities in urban spaces

Study of the religious innovations in an international perspective.

Towards a "Spritualization» of Ecology?" (SNSF)

Sociological study of new meditations of ecologic issues in Switzerland.

Mindfulness, Meditation and Spirituality (SNSF)

Study on the influence of religious or spiritual context on meditation practices and the impact of reference to that context on their effectiveness.

Children's drawings of gods (SNSF)

International project analysis of children's drawings representing God.

Current research (cont.)

Spiritual support in health care institutions

Defining the consideration of patients' spiritual needs and the skills of the chaplains.

Artivism. Art and Activism. Creativity and Performance as Subversive Forms of Political Expression in Super-Diverse Cities (ERC granted to Monika Salbrunn)

With a grant of 2 millions euros over 5 years, the Artivism research projet aims at exploring new artistic forms of political expression. An international team of six researchers will investigate in California, Cameroon and in the mediterranean region using multi-sensory and audio-visual methodology.

(In-)visibility of islam in the city (SNSF)

Based on audio-visual equipment, this project will light on the visibility or invisibility of Islam and Muslims in the city.

Undocumented Mobility (Tunisia-Switzerland) and Digital-Cultural Ressources after the ‚Arab Spring‘ (SNSF)

This research envisions undocumented mobility (Harga) between Tunisia and Switzerland after the ‚Arab Spring‘: its ongoing demand for democracy, dignity and liberty conveyed by cultural production and new media.

Incorporating «africanity». Circulations, creations and identity categories in the practice of African dances (Switzerland, France). (SNSF-AMBIZIONE)

This research aims at analyzing the processes of production and transformation of identity categories (among others in terms of race and gender) which are developing in the practice of African dance in France and Switzerland, through a multi-scalar and comparative ethnographic study.

Seculars in Switzerland. A Mixed Method Project (SNSF)

Using both qualitative and quantitative data, this project investigates the growing group of persons in Switzerland who define themselves as not religious or atheist.

The event for parish

Surveys on major contemporary religious gatherings.

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