

Latvian Society for the Study of Religion
2nd International Scientific Conference

BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: Youth, Religion and Politics

**16-17 October, 2014
Riga, Latvia
CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Latvian Society for the Study of Religions in cooperation with the University of Latvia and Daugavpils University announces the international scientific conference “Between East and West: Youth, Religion and Politics”. We welcome both junior and senior scholars from a wide range of academic disciplines and fields which highlight interconnection between youth, religion and politics. Papers could include different epistemologies, varying theoretical backgrounds, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, and a wide range of empirical data.

Suggestions for contributions include but are not limited to:

- Theoretical and methodological issues relating to intersections between religious studies and youth studies
- Role of religion in shaping political understandings of youth
- Religiously inspired political activity of young people
- Sacralisation of the youth cultures
- Youth and religiosity
- Youth in searching for new models of religion
- Dynamics of religious radicalization/universalization of young people
- “Youth religion” as a distinct religious consciousness
- Political discourses of “youth religion”

Presentation should last 20 minutes with 10 minutes for discussion.
Papers are invited in English.

Registration form:

<http://easr.org/member-associations/latvia/conferences-and-publications.html>

Important dates:

Submission of proposals - **June 1, 2014**

Notification of acceptance - **June 15, 2014**

Publication of the program - **September 15, 2014**

If you have questions concerning the academic program or the general organization of the conference, please contact the Latvian Society for the Study of Religions by mail: janis.priede.hzf@lu.lv