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RELIGIONS IN TRANSITION International Perspectives

Mondays 18:00 – 19:30 (CET), Online via Zoom / Registration at: awr@uni-hamburg.de
Lectures will be held in English



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20.04.2026 **Attributes and Activities of Religious Communities in Italy: Insights from a City Congregations Study**

Olga Breskaya, Associate Professor, and Giuseppe Giordan, Professor of Sociology, both University of Padova, Italy

27.04.2026 **Congregations in a Danish Urban Area: Organization – Activities – Cooperation**

Ulla Schmidt, Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Aarhus University, Denmark

04.05.2026 **Chicago Congregations Project: A Transatlantic Perspective**

Kraig Beyerlein, Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and Society at the University of Notre Dame, USA

Public event in person: Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 20354 Hamburg, Room C1061

18.05.2026 **Stuttgart Islam Study: The Diversity of Islamic communities in the Stuttgart Metropolitan Region**

Tobias Schuckert, Professor of Intercultural Theology and Religious Studies, International University of Applied Science Liebenzell (IHL), Germany

22.06.2026 **Gay Grace. The Sequential Rise of Homosexuality Acceptance in Swiss and US Congregations**

Jeremy Senn, Doctoral Researcher, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

06.07.2026 **Diversity and Identity among Protestant Congregations in Croatia: Negotiating Minority Status and (In)Visibility**

Enoh Šeba, Director of International Baptist Theological Study Centre (IBTS), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Siniša Zrinščak, Professor of Sociology, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law, Croatia



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