Call for papers

NCRE 2024, "THE OTHER"

Welcome to the 17th Nordic Conference of Religious Education, where we will explore 'the other' in RE. The theme includes, but is not limited to, discussing the multicultural state, minority voices, otherification and exotification, using the perspective of the majority to describe a minority, how culturation into an 'us' by implication necessarily creates a 'them', as well as good examples (practical or theoretical) on how to avoid all or some of the pitfalls mentioned above.

JUNE 17 TO 19, 2024
KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN
Preconference meetup on Sunday, June 16th

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Local committee led by Kristian Niemi (ncre2024@kau.se).

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **David Thurfjell**, professor in the study of religions, Södertörn university

- **Martha Shaw**, ass. professor in education, London South Bank university

- **Torjer Andreas Olsen**, professor in indigenous studies, Tromsø university

CALL
We invite you to submit paper proposals, symposium proposals, and/or poster presentations.

Paper proposal (250–300 word abstract)
We invite researchers to submit papers addressing the conference theme or of general interest to the field.

The abstract should be 250 to 300 words.

Time for presentation will be 15–20 minutes, followed by response and discussion.

Full paper (ab. 3000 words) to be submitted prior to the conference.

Symposium proposal (250–300 word abstract)
We invite groups of researchers to present a theme, that is of relevance to the conference theme or of general interest to the field, for debate. This can be in the form of a collection of shorter papers.

The abstract for a symposium should be 250–300 words.

Time for presentation is 90 minutes. It is also possible to opt for a double symposium, occupying two timeslots of 90 minutes each.

The names of all presenters and discussants should be included with the abstract and the full papers. Symposium proposal should be submitted by the main contact person organising the symposium, who will be considered to be the chair of the session.

Full contribution (ab. 3000 words) to be submitted prior to the conference.

Poster presentation proposal (250–300 word abstract)
PhD students and junior scholars are invited to submit poster presentations on the conference theme, or a topic of general interest to the field.

The abstract for a poster should be 250–300 words.

Posters will be presented in an open space, during a 90 minute session.

TIMELINE AND INSTRUCTIONS
Papers are invited from August 1st, to be submitted at https://www.kau.se/ncre2024/submission. Deadline for submission is **November 1st**.

Notification of acceptance will be announced in January 2024.
Full papers and symposia submissions of accepted proposals will be submitted in April 2024.