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Call for Papers

Conference “Religion and Science – Friend or Foe or Unrelated? – Theology - Philosophy - Science”

September 28th–29th, 2018, Faculty of Theology, University of Zurich, Institute of Hermeneutics and Philosophy of Religion

Organisation: Prof. Dr. Matthias Wüthrich, PD Dr. Johannes Corrodi, Dr. Andreas Losch

The aim of the conference is to reflect on the relationship between "Science and Religion" / "Religion and Science" on a metalevel as well as on the level of concrete cases. Fundamental questions are treated: What is science? On the basis of which axioms does science work? Is there an overlap with the axioms of theology? Does scientific naturalism “naturally” imply metaphysical naturalism? Or is there space for transcendence in science? Is it possible to measure religiosity from a neuroscientific perspective? Would the „scientific revolution“ have been historically possible without the specific form of theism prevalent at the time? – For more information please see attached flyer.

In addition to plenary lectures, there will be three short presentations on Friday afternoon (20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion each). The organizers invite proposals for presentations related to the topic of the conference. Proposals should not exceed 500 words. Besides the proposed topic, main arguments, and conclusions, please include your professional position, your most important relevant publications, and area(s) of academic work. Presentations can be delivered in English or German.

Proposals should be submitted no later than August 6, 2018.

Please send your proposal to matthias.wuethrich@theoluzh.ch. We will inform applicants no later than August 15. Successful applicants will receive free meals, lodging, and reimbursement of travel costs.