



**Conference: Nature Religions, Science and Technology  
Groningen, 22-23 September 2022**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Venue:** The Courtroom, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen

**Address:** Oude Boteringestraat 38, 9712 GK Groningen

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

10:30-13:00 Registration

12:00-13:00 'Standing lunch' (Main Hallway)

13:00-13:15 Welcome Address

13:15-14:20 KEYNOTE LECTURE: **Kocku von Stuckrad** The Nature of Things:  
Agential Realism and the Ontologies in Nature-based Spiritualities

14:20-14:25 SHORT BREAK

14:25-15:00 **Hans Van Eyghen** Animism and Science: Harmony and Conflict

15:00-15:35 **Ervik Cejvan** Cartesian Animism: The Question of the Nakedness of  
Automaton

15:35-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (continued)

16:00-16:35 **Nadja Furlan-Štante** Is There a Place for Pantheism in (Post)Christian Eco-feminist Reconstruction of the God-World Relationship?

16:35-17:10 **Noreen Herzfeld** "Grow Old with Me": Humanoid Robots and the Aging

17:10-17:15 SHORT BREAK

17:20-18:35 KEYNOTE LECTURE: **Victor Krebs** Digital Animism: Towards a New Materialism

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER (Optional)

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

9:00-10:05 KEYNOTE LECTURE: **Katherine Swancutt** Of Cosmological Visions and Creativity: Shaping Animism, Indigenous Science, and Forestry in Southwest China

10:10-10:15 SHORT BREAK

10:15-10:50 **Julia Itel** Ecospirituality and the Adoption of an Ecocentric Posture

10:50-11:25 **Daniel Esparza** To Forgive a Bull

11:25-11:40 COFFEE BREAK (15 minutes only)

11:40-12:15 **Tijana Rupčić** Tehcnopaganism and Cyberspace Spirituality in Dystopian Video Games

12:15-12:50 **Menahem Marmelsztejn** Beyond the Telescope They Found Time: Remedios Varo's 'Revelación'

12:50-14:15 LUNCH BREAK (self-organised)



## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (continued)

14:10-14:45 **Victoria Dos Santos** (Techno)Paganism: An Exploration of Animistic Relations with the Digital

14:45-15:20 **Devin Proctor** Indexing Racialized Bodies in the Animist Internet

15:20-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:20 **Lenart Škof** On *Nexum Metaphyicum* in Schopenhauer

16:20-16:55 **Gorazd Andrejč** Hot and Cold Pantheism: A Science & Religion Perspective

16:55-17:00 SHORT BREAK

17:00-18:05 KEYNOTE LECTURE: **Andrei Buckareff** Pantheism, Omnisubjectivity, and the Feeling of Temporal Passage

*Friday Evening: Drinks at Groningen Wine Festival (optional)*

### Organising Institutions

Institute for Philosophical Studies  
Science and Research Centre of Koper

Centre for Religion, Health and Wellbeing  
Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen

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