

EMoDiR Newsletter n. 33

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To all researchers interested in the history of Early Modern European Religious Dissents and Radicalism,

Dear all,
we really hope that this newsletter finds you well and healthy.

You will find the following sections in the newsletter. We added to the usual ones, a Covid-19 section that we hope can be useful. Special attention is given to the video conferences and webinars in the field.

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I. The Research Group

Institutional partners of the network are EHESS, Paris; CRH, Centre de Recherches Historiques; Ruhruniversität Bochum, Historisches Institut; Università di Venezia, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici; Università di Verona, Dipartimento Tempo, Spazio, Immagine e Società – TeSIS; University of Maryland, College Park, Department of History; University of Geneva – Institute d’Histoire de la Réformation (IHR) and Lerma – Laboratoire d’Études et de Recherches sur le Monde Anglophone, Aix-Marseille University; The Morris E. Curriel Institute for European Studies of Tel Aviv University; Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3 –EA 174 Formes et idées de la Renaissance aux Lumières; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften

See here for report of EMoDiR activities: <https://emodir.hypotheses.org/99>

Research Group News

The next EMoDiR biannual meeting that was planned on June 26-27 in Paris has been cancelled and re-scheduled for next year, June 2021. However, we will maintain **the general assembly**, but hold it as a **videoconference on June 26th 3.p.m (Parisian Time)**. We hope that you will be free to join us. Please follow the link below (we will send a reminder shortly before the meeting):

<https://hu-berlin.zoom.us/j/827021237?pwd=UG5rWDgzZWR6YUtnVnlBblqbU5tZz09>

Meeting-ID: 827 021 237

Password: 031397

Furthermore and in line with recent discussions among EMOdiR's steering committee, we are also planning to organize one or more EMOdiR-webinars. Detailed information will follow soon.

Please see the EMOdiR website for more information regarding the **Early Modern Religious Dissents and Radicalism book series** and to submit a proposal for a future title. <https://emodir.hypotheses.org/emodir-routledge-series>

We remind you that new **EMOdiR foundation account** has been set up, and the **fundraising campaign to support EMOdiR activities** has been started: **please, Donate!**

<https://giving.umd.edu/giving/fund.php?name=research-group-on-early-modern-religious-dissents-and-radicalism>

II. Covid- 19

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 emergency the following events **have been cancelled or postponed**

- 2-4 April 2020, Philadelphia (USA), Renaissance Society of America conference (with 5 EMOdiR Panels and 1 co-sponsored Seminar), **cancelled**
- The next EMOdiR **biannual meeting** that was planned on **June 26-27 in Paris (but please see the specification above!)**, **postponed**
- 04-07 June 2020 **Religion and Ideas in Southern Italy: the Thin Line Between Erudition and Heresy. 16 th -18 th**, CAIS annual conference, Sorrento, **cancelled**

<https://emodir.hypotheses.org/899>

It is with infinite sadness that we announce the death of Jacques Le Brun.

Honorary director of studies at the École pratique des hautes études in the religious sciences section, member of the Sigmund Freud School of Psychoanalysis, Jacques Le Brun **died on April 6th, 2020 in Paris, at the age of 88, taken by the COVID-19.**

As Director of Studies at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, this scholar, with his stimulating freedom of thought, contributed dramatically to the renewal of historical research in the religious field.

Innovative researcher, his work focused on the spiritual literature of the 17th century (Bossuet, Fénelon, Mme Guyon, Angelus Silesius) and the objects suggested by this literature (pure love, voluntary decline, devotion, the nothing).

III. Recent Academic Activities

Publications

New Books by EMoDiR Members:

- Marina Caffiero, *Profetesse a giudizio Donne religione e potere in età moderna*, Brescia, Morcelliana 2020
<http://www.morcelliana.net/storia/3882-profetesse-a-giudizio-9788837233488.html>
- M. Caffiero e A. Lirosi (eds.), *Donne e Inquisizione*, Rome, Edizioni di storia e letteratura 2020
<http://www.storiaeletteratura.it/contenuti/marina-caffiero-alessia-lirosi-emdonne-e-inquisizione-em/6900>
- Eleonora Cappuccilli, *La strega di Dio. Profezia politica, storia e riforma in Caterina da Racconigi*, Roma, Aracne, 2020
<http://www.aracneeditrice.it/index.php/pubblicazione.html?item=9788825531411>
- Eleonora Cappuccilli, *Politica, teologia e patriarcato in Mary Astell*, Macerata, EUM, 2020
<http://eum.unimc.it/it/catalogo/669-la-critica-imprevista>
- Stefan Bauer, *The Invention of Papal History. Onofrio Panvinio between Renaissance and Catholic Reform*, Oxford-Warburg Studies, Oxford University Press, 2020
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-invention-of-papal-history-9780198807001?cc=mo&lang=en&>
- Mario Biagioni, *Viaggiatori dell'utopia. La Riforma radicale del Cinquecento e le origini del mondo moderno*, Roma, Carocci, 2020
http://www.carocci.it/index.php?option=com_carocci&task=schedalibro&Itemid=72&isbn=9788843099368
- *Feeling Exclusion: Religious Conflict, Exile and Emotions in Early Modern Europe*, G. Tarantino, C. Zicka (eds.), Abingdon on Thames, Routledge, 2019
- Dennj Solera, «Sotto l'ombra della patente del Santo Ufficio», *I familiares dell'Inquisizione romana tra XVI e XVII secolo*, Florence, FUP, 2019
<https://www.fupress.com/catalogo/%C2%ABsotto-l-ombra-della-patente-del-santo-officio%C2%BB/3969>
- Claudia Brink, Lucinda Martin and Cecilia Muratori, *Light in Darkness. The Mystical Philosophy of Jacob Böhme*, Dresden, Michel Sandstein, 2019
<https://emodir.hypotheses.org/1539>
- Bo Andersson, Lucinda Martin, and Leigh Penman, *Jacob Böhme and His World*, Leiden, Brill, 2019
<https://brill.com/view/title/37962>
- Andreas Bodenstein von Karlstadt, *Kritische Gesamtausgabe der Schriften und Briefe*, Band II: Briefe und Schriften 1519, hrsg. von Thomas Kaufmann, bearb. von Harald Bollbuck, Ulrich Bubenheimer, Stefania Salvadori, Alejandro Zorzin, Gütersloh, Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2019.
<https://www.randomhouse.de/Buch/Kritische-Gesamtausgabe-der-Schriften-und-Briefe-Andreas-Bodenst-eins-von-Karlstadt/Thomas-Kaufmann/Guetersloher-Verlagshaus/e558888.rhd>

- Chrystel Bernat and Frédéric Gabriel (eds.): *Émotions de Dieu. Attributions et appropriations chrétiennes (XVI^e-XVIII^e siècle)*, Brepols, (Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études – Sciences Religieuses 184), Turnhout, 2019
http://www.brepols.net/Pages/ShowProduct.aspx?prod_id=IS-9782503583679-1

Selected Publications from the Field:

- *The Quest for Certainty in Early Modern Europe: From Inquisition to Inquiry, 1550-1700*, Edited by Barbara Fuchs and Mercedes García-Arenal, Toronto, Toronto University Press, 2020
<https://utorontopress.com/us/the-quest-for-certainty-in-early-modern-europe-2>
- Serge Maury, *Une secte janséniste convulsionnaire sous la Révolution française. Les Fareinistes (1783-1805)*, Paris, L'Harmattan, coll. « Chemins de la mémoire », 2019
<https://journals.openedition.org/lectures/36741>
- Patrick Goujon, *Les politiques de l'âme: Direction spirituelle chez les jésuites français au XVII^e siècle*, Paris, Classiques Garnier, 2019.
<https://classiques-garnier.com/les-politiques-de-l-ame-direction-spirituelle-et-jesuites-francais-a-l-epoque-moderne.html>

Past Events:

- 12-15 January, 2020, **Imagining The Renaissance/Defining the Jews, The National Library of Israel, Jerusalem**
<https://jewsitalyongrenaissance.wordpress.com/imagining-the-renaissance-defining-the-jews-program/>
∟ On the conference you can read the following article:
<https://jewsitalyongrenaissance.wordpress.com/2019/10/30/rmr-on-the-jews-in-italy-during-the-long-renaissance/>
- 13 December 2019, 7 p.m., **Opening of the Exhibition “AUGE FÜR DIE WELT. Der visionäre Denker Jacob Böhme** (14 December 2019-14 March 2020), Keizersgracht 123, NL – 1015 CJ Amsterdam
<https://embassyofthefreemind.com/en/plan-your-visit/exhibitions>
<https://aktuell.uni-erfurt.de/2019/11/29/auge-fuer-die-welt-der-philosoph-jacob-boehme/>
- 5 December 2019, **Maria-Cristina Pitassi, Lignes de faille. Croire, douter, savoir dans l'espace réformé du XVII^e et XVIII^e siècle. Leçon d'adieu**, Uni Dufour, Salle U259, 18.15-19.30
https://www.unige.ch/ihr/files/5715/7478/3115/AfficheLecon_D_Adieu.pdf
- 5 - 6 December 2019, **Journées d'étude pour le 50^{ème} anniversaire de la fondation de l'Institut d'histoire de la Réformation. Réforme, réformes, Réformation/s? L'histoire religieuse de la première époque moderne: bilan et perspectives nouvelles de recherche**, Genève, Université de Genève
<https://www.unige.ch/ihr/fr/presentation1/journees-detude-pour-le-50e-anniversaire-de-lihr/>

IV. Upcoming online events and conferences

- **08.05.2020, 10.30 (Australian Eastern Standard Time)** *The Fall from Grace. Religious Skepticism and Sexuality in the Early Modern Mediterranean World.* A talk given by Umberto Grassi (University of Verona, University of Maryland). Discussant: Lucio Biasiori (University of Padua) & Philip Soergel (UMD) **The talk will be online via Zoom:** pre-circulated paper and ID available on demand.

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For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/emodir/photos/pb.411903878859511.-2207520000../2748297628553446/?type=3&theater>

- **14.05.2020; 28.05.2020; 04.06.2020; Online Research Seminar** organized by Guido Frilli and Michele Lodone: *Il linguaggio profetico nel pensiero del Rinascimento e della prima età moderna*

<https://www.ltfilosofia.unifi.it/art-206-il-linguaggio-profetico.html>

The events will take place on the **online platform google meet**. For participating and information please contact guido.frilli@unifi.it; michele.lodone@unive.it

14.05.2020 - 15.00-17.00

Vittoria Perrone Compagni, (Università di Firenze), *Pietro Pomponazzi: dal profeta malinconico al profeta legislatore*

Michele Lodone, (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) "*Io non voglio giudicare s'egli era vero o no*". *Machiavelli e l'arte della profezia*

Andrea Suggi (IIS Niccolini-Palli, Livorno) "*Con politica ragione investigando*". *La monarchia universale nel linguaggio profetico di Tommaso Campanella*

28.05.2020 - 15.15-17.00

Guido Frilli, (Università di Firenze), *Profezia e storia in Thomas Hobbes*

Giovanni Licata, (Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza") *Spinoza e la natura del profetismo ebraico: tra teoria della conoscenza e antropologia politica*

4.06.2020 - 15.15-17.00

Stefano Brogi, (Università di Siena), *Profeti senza legge? Rivelazioni divine, morale naturale e ordine politico secondo Bayle*

Giovanni Paoletti, (Università di Pisa), *Profezia e divinazione in Vico*

- **26.06.2020, 3.p.m (Parisian Time) EMoDiR general assembly in videoconference on zoom.**
<https://hu-berlin.zoom.us/j/827021237?pwd=UG5rWDgzZWR6YUtnVnlBllqbU5tZz09>
Meeting-ID: 827 021 237
Password: 031397

Best,

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EMoDiR (Early Modern religious Dissents and Radicalism) is an international research network devoted to understanding religious dissent in Europe. It is committed to gathering together a variety of research projects on early modern religious culture which, given its multifaceted nature, is conceived as a dynamic system. Based on a detailed investigation that transcends traditional historiographical boundaries (notably national and/or confessional), we wish to examine the discursive constructions and the socio-cultural practices of religious dissent. The declared aims of EMoDiR are the promotion of national and international research projects; organising seminars, meetings, conferences and workshops; publication of its own activities; supporting interdisciplinary and international collaboration; disseminating research carried out by the group; establishing research networks and academic exchanges.

We send a regular newsletter with information on research activities, conference participation, workshops, recent publications on the subject of early modern religious dissents and radicalism. Even if we privilege activities organised by the members of the network themselves we also try to include other relevant notices. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there are any activities you organise or you come to know about that you wish to circulate among the members of EMoDiR and others who might be interested.

For further information: www.emodir.net.

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Please do not hesitate to let us know any relevant information you want to circulate: **newsletter@emodir.net**

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