



EMoDiR Newsletter n. 51 (September 2025)

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I. Newsletter Team Updates

Dear readers, a gentle reminder that the next Newsletter is scheduled for December 2025. If you have a book, a CFP or an event that you would like to advertise, please let us know by the end of November at the following address: newsletter@emodir.net.

Martina and Francesco

II. News from EMOdiR

New Social Media Manager

Dear readers, we would like to inform you that Timothy Twining has decided to step down from his position as EMOdiR Social Media Manager. The Steering Committee takes this occasion to thank Timothy for the splendid work he has done and is grateful that he has decided to remain an active member of the EMOdiR network.

The Steering Committee is also thrilled to announce that Gabrielle Hamelin (University of Montréal) took up the role of EMOdiR Social Media Manager. Gabrielle received her PhD from the Université de Montréal and Università degli Studi di Verona, with a dissertation titled “La Bibbia per tutti/e’: la culture biblique vernaculaire en Italie du XIII au XVIIe siècle.” She is now a postdoctoral fellow at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan), with a project funded by “Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture.” If any of EMOdiR members would like to advertise items through EMOdiR social channels, please send an email to gabrielle.hamelin@umontreal.ca.

III. Recent Publications by EMOdiR Members

Giorgio Caravale, Vincenzo Lavenia e Pierroberto Scaramella (eds.), *Il mite maestro. Saggi in memoria di John Tedeschi*, Rome, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2025.

<https://www.storiaeletteratura.it/catalogo/il-mite-maestro/21151>

Alessandra Celati, *Donne che creano disordine. Storia di Caterina e altre eretiche nel Cinquecento*, Turin, Einaudi, 2025.

<https://www.einaudi.it/catalogo-libri/storia/donne-che-creano-disordine-alessandra-celati-9788806265946/>

Cristiana Facchini, Girolamo Imbruglia, Vincenzo Lavenia, Sabina Pavone (eds.), *Sacrifice and Sacred Violence. History, Comparisons, and the Early Modern World*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2025.

<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503612751-1>

Lennart Gard, *Die Entdeckung der Engelsbrüder. Religiosität, Gemeinschaftlichkeit und Kommunikation um 1700*, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 2025.

https://www.harrassowitz-verlag.de/ddo/artikel/88793/978-3-447-12418-8_Kostenloser%20Open%20Access-Download.pdf

Anne-Charlott Trepp, Julia Schmidt-Funke, Julian Lukas Herlitze, and Siegrid Westphal (eds.), *Luther, der Leib und die Valenz des Materiellen*, Göttingen, Wallstein Verlag, 2025.

<https://www.wallstein-verlag.de/9783835356801-luther-der-leib-und-die-valenz-des-materiellen.html>

IV. Recent Books in the Field

Pablo Acosta García, *The Visionary Preaching of Juana de la Cruz (1481-1534): Ritual, Revelation, and Collective Writing*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

<https://brill.com/display/title/59880?srsId=AfmBOopCNWE8s7lpAd1X4hCtObUKgzE9NxoyAdGj7653Ou2qrdbWwXVg>

Peter Allsop, *Teodorico Pedrini and the Ruin of the Christian Mission to China*, Newcastle upon Tyne, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2024.

<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-9136-3>

Santo Antão, *The Jesuit College in Lisbon and its History*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

<https://brill.com/edcollbook-oa/title/71567?rskey=Gv7FVY&result=8>

Carolina Armenteros and Francisco Javier Ramón Solans (eds.), *Inventing the Modern Papacy*, 2 vols., Leiden, Brill, 2025.

https://brill.com/display/title/72584?srsId=AfmBOopqYFuMw2Cp8KsIWBSutRd_g1n-7BVZbZwEYC2jMOyfJzSWN4fW

Ram Ben-Shalom and Yosi Yisraeli (eds.), *The Hermeneutical Jew: Essays on Inter-Religious Encounters in Honour of Jeremy Cohen*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2025.

<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503612096-1>

Susanna Berger, *The Deformation: Attention and Discernment in Catholic Reformation Art and Architecture*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2025.

<https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691201016/the-deformation?srsId=AfmBOopZKW4fTUfzNfBtiyLUGK2Tnt2bumEGwaDIs05aYZMpM2O0yqz>

Sam Bostock, *The Rise of the Covenant of Redemption in the Theology of Samuel Rutherford*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

<https://brill.com/display/title/59880?srsId=AfmBOopCNWE8s7lpAd1X4hCtObUKgzE9NxoyAdGj7653Ou2qrdbWwXVg>

Richard Calis, *The Discovery of Ottoman Greece: Knowledge, Encounter, and Belief in the Mediterranean World of Martin Crusius*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2025.

<https://www.hup.harvard.edu/books/9780674292734>

Rosa De Marco, *Le langage des fêtes jésuites dans l'Assistance de France (1588-1645)*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2025.

<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503610122-1>

Kathryn A. Edwards (ed.), *A Companion to the Devil and the Demons, c. 1100-1750*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

<https://brill.com/edcollbook/title/39586?srsltid=AfmBOooBFiB4Mq4TaDpaPpRLiWgDpfo7gXD-7Rq82GH6U6UjQI98meSH>

Lisa Fetheringill Zwicker and Martina Cucchiara (eds.), *Women, Religions, and Emotions in Early Modern Germany and Beyond*, Columbia, MD, Boydell & Brewer, 2025.

<https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9781805435846/html?srsltid=AfmBOorQ5IzRYPak-eAwluu9GqJ25ossYUbvJyFzg13AiCQK33abyX4H>

Marina Formica and Donatella Strangio, *L'araba fenice. Crisi e resilienza nella Roma pontificia (1656-1870)*, Rome, Viella, 2025.

<https://www.viella.it/libro/9791254699102>

Yohanán Friedmann and Christoph Marksches (eds.), *Religious Polemics in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, Berlin, De Gruyter, 2025.

<https://www.degruyterbrill.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783111630328/html#bibliographicData>

Christopher Joby, *Christian Missions in Seventeenth-Century Taiwan: A Reception History of Texts, Beliefs, and Practices*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

https://brill.com/display/title/61191?srsltid=AfmBOopz2dpCEHETo6ewzQrqdHbyXb5-ql_jNbZtEOXSbcdwTS4biFjb

Anna van den Kerchove, Mohammad Ali Amir-Moezzi and Pierre-Olivier Léchot (eds.), *Protestantisme et islam. Regards croisés (XVIe-XXIe siècles)*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2025.

<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503618494-1>

Gunnar W. Knutsen, *Acquittals in the Spanish Inquisition*, London, Routledge, 2025.

https://www.routledge.com/Acquittals-in-the-Spanish-Inquisition/Knutsen/p/book/9781032596679?srsltid=AfmBOood2YrVr7K0XnX2z8U9MtBWe gwmmxNOIfg_9dsAEKUio7FnPak3

Christine Kooi, *La Réforme aux Pays-Bas, 1500-1620*, Turnhout, Brepols, 2025.

<https://www.brepols.net/products/IS-9782503613376-1>

Kari Kopperi, *The Theology of Paradoxes: Martin Luther's Disputation in Heidelberg, 1518*, Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2025.

<https://www.vandenhoeck-ruprecht-verlage.com/themen-entdecken/theologie-und-religion/kirchengeschichte/59743/the-theology-of-paradoxes?srsId=AfmBOoo3N1nKjEV7cC-Bqw8wg0hkemWrhRysHQmj3hroR-svCAf4ZrWO>

Matthias Meinhardt and Stefan Michel (eds.), *Luthertum zwischen Tradition und Aufbruch Biographische und werkhistorische Erkundungen zu Abraham Calov (1612–1686)*, Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, Leipzig, 2025.

<https://www.eva-leipzig.de/de/luthertum-zwischen-tradition-und-aufbruch-2>

Robert Muchembled, *La sorcière au bûcher. Fanatisme religieux et antiféminisme*, Paris, Les Belles Lettres, 2025.

<https://www.lesbelleslettres.com/livre/9782251456652/la-sorciere-au-bucher>

Elizabeth Poole, *The Prophetess and the Patriarch. The Visions of an Anti-Regicide in Seventeenth-Century England*, ed. Katharine Gillespie, Toronto, Iter Press, 2024.

<https://iterpress.org/9781649590725/the-prophetess-and-the-patriarch/>

David Salomoni, Luana Giurgevich, and Henrique Leitão (eds.), *Santo Antão: The Jesuit College in Lisbon and its History*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

https://brill.com/edcollbook-ooa/title/71567?srsId=AfmBOorCeCmFUSKU9fBetdvjBdKD0Lq3e_eD6GgaeLDjqCQhkqylUoLy

Cesare Santus, Jean-Pascal Gay and Laurent Tatarenko (eds.), *The Inquisition and the Christian East, 1350-1850*, Woodbridge, Durham University IMEMS Press, 2025.

<https://boydellandbrewer.com/book/the-inquisition-and-the-christian-east-1350-1850/>

Louis Sicking, *Saint Olav's Axe: Norwegian Church Treasures, Diplomacy and Exile during the Early Reformation*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

<https://brill.com/display/title/70965>

Gal Sofer, *Solomonic Magic: Methodology, Texts, and Histories*, Leiden, Brill, 2025.

https://brill.com/display/title/64906?fbclid=IwY2xjawLCCSNleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETFqMmpMMFdZa01DVm01OHQ4AR69jgyT92Kbaz_sL-w3XBvtY_rELo9e8FikzZ5DR59AirJcAiB6VfNjWn6qYQ_aem_XxabW036ay-2RUvP_8d2SA

Pieter Veerman, *Learning to Pray. The Heidelberg Catechism's Teaching on Prayer in its Sixteenth-Century Context*, Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2025.

https://www.vandenhoeck-ruprecht-verlage.com/themen-entdecken/theologie-und-religion/systematische-theologie-religionsphilosophie/59726/learning-to-pray?srsId=AfmBOorzbdVX9HEEI9iboaPxxBvmRPdhjwmuBJjbnvW_Ddh13DdkhMcC

Federico Zuliani, «*Quelli senza messa*». *Le comunità protestanti italofone della Rezia, c. 1550-1620*, Alessandria, Edizioni Dell'Orso, 2024.

<https://www.ediorso.it/quelli-senza-messa.html>

V. Future Events

15-17 September

International Conference “Worship in Transition. Liturgical Change, Continuity and Adaptation in Sixteenth-Century Europe,” Maison de la Recherche, Campus Pont de Bois, Université de Lille, France.

<https://transhyb.hypotheses.org/95>

17-19 September

International Conference “Synchronizing History: The Transplantation of American Ideas in Europe,” Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

<https://synchronizinghistory.com/>

20 September

Conference “Charles Du Puy Montbrun : histoire et mémoire d’un huguenot de guerre du Dauphiné (1530-1575)” », Montbrun-les-Bains, France.

<https://doi.org/10.58079/14gty>

26-27 September

Conference “The Future of Research in Bible Society Collections,” University of Cambridge, UK.

<https://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/47443/#description>

16-17 October

Conference “Au miroir de l'autre. Port-Royal et la Société de Jésus,” Lycée Louis le Grand Paris, France.

<https://www.bib-port-royal.com/colloque.html>

30 October-1 November

Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

<https://www.sixteenthcentury.org/conference>

12-14 November

International Conference “The Auditors of the Roman Rota: Social Connections, Expertise and Influence (16th-19th Centuries),” Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain.

<https://rotarom.hypotheses.org/>

13-14 November

Conference “Performing Magic in the Pre-Modern North,” on Zoom.

<https://performingmagicinthepremodernnorthconference.wordpress.com/upcoming-conferences/>

13-16 November

3rd Winter School di Studi della Riforma, Centro di cultura protestante “P. M. Vermigli” and Centro di ricerca interuniversitario Riforme protestanti e studi religiosi (RERHIS), Florence, Italy.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mnn3zV_H_YKhyQ2S3ep1pxGMmJdoLPR0/view?usp=drive_sdk

27-28 November

Journées d'étude “L'image de dévotion, un concept à déconstruire ? Approches historiographiques des images dévotionnelles en Europe (14e-18e siècles),” Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

<https://www.uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/incal/gemca/news/appel-image-de-devotion>

VI. Scholarships, Fellowships, and Prizes

15 September

St. Louis Catholic Archives Visiting Research Grant, Center for Research on Global Catholicism, Saint Louis University, MO, USA.

<https://stlouiscatholicarchivescollective.com/research-funding-2/>

15 September

Winter School "Handwritten Text Recognition of Historical Sources," Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/imafo/veranstaltungen/detail/htr-of-historical-sources>

30 September

Herzog Ernst and Hiob Ludolf Fellowships, Gotha Research Campus, University of Erfurt, Germany.

<https://networks.h-net.org/group/announcements/20119837/herzog-ernst-and-hiob-ludolf-fellowships-gotha-research-campus>

1 October

Dr. Henriëtte Boas Fellowship for the Collections of the Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

<https://www.allardpierson.nl/en/fellowships/2026/fellowship-for-the-bibliotheca-rosenthaliana>

1 October

Fellowship for the Doopsgezinde Bibliotheek, Allard Pierson Museum in collaboration with the Doopsgezind Erfgoedcentrum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

<https://www.allardpierson.nl/en/fellowships/2026/fellowship-for-the-doopsgezinde-bibliotheek>

10 October

Scholarships for the 3rd Winter School di Studi della Riforma, Centro di cultura protestante “P. M. Vermigli” and Centro di ricerca interuniversitario Riforme protestanti e studi religiosi (RERHIS), Florence, Italy.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mnn3zV_H_YKhyQ2S3ep1pxGMmJdoLPR0/view?usp=drivesdk

15 October

IEG Fellowships for Postdocs, Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany.

<https://bewerbermanagement.net/jobposting/34048ca6189a55500238fe47e7c31b529dbe518b0>

15 October

Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowships 2026-27, School of Historical Studies, Princeton, NJ, USA.

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.rsa.org/resource/resmgr/news_announcements/Institute_for_Advanced_Study.pdf

1 November

Sangalli Institute Award for Religious History 2025, Florence, Italy.

<https://www.istitutosangalli.it/en/announcements/sangalli-institute-award-for-the-religious-history-2025/>

26 November

Prize “Eleonora Rai” for PhD thesis, University of Turin, Italy.

<https://www.dipstudistorici.unito.it/do/avvisi.pl/Show?id=787e>

1 December

Summer School “Classical Bilingualism: From Greco-Roman Antiquity to Early Modern Europe,” KU Leuven, Belgium (12-18 July 2026).

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.rsa.org/resource/resmgr/news_announcements/Summer_School_on_Classical_B.pdf

VII. CFPs

15 September

Call for articles for a special issue of *Sociétés et représentations* on “Voyance et divination” under the direction of Laurence Danguy and Sylvain Ledda.

<https://calenda.org/1241536>

26 September

Conference “Speech/less in the Early Modern World,” Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, UK (23 April 2026).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZHtq5MnNWUix7pSSLDkWPzXlew9P4Kvi/view>

30 September

Call for articles for a special issue of *Religiologiques* on “Les reliques sacrées et profanes. Entre reliquat du passé et persistances contemporaines.”

<https://calenda.org/1233854>

30 September

Conference “Rethinking Sacred Images as the ‘Book of the Illiterate’: An Early Modern, Global, and Auditory Perspective,” Academia Belgica, Rome (4-5 June 2026).

<https://www.lasisem.it/2025/07/12/rethinking-sacred-images-as-the-book-of-the-illiterate-an-early-modern-global-and-auditory-perspective/>

30 September

Conference “Polymorphism and Polycentrism in Women’s Religious Engagement. Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania, 1400–1900,” Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (6 February 2026); Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada (17 February 2026).

<https://calenda.org/1284792>

1 October

Conference “Bound for Devotion: The Prayer Book as Object and Practice, 1300-1800,” Leiden University, The Netherlands (1-3 July 2026).

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/2026/07/bound-for-devotion-the-prayer-book-as-object-and-practice-1300-1800>

1 October

Conference “Présents prodigieux: Représentations, usages et savoirs de l’extraordinaire à l’épreuve du temps (XVe–XVIIe siècle),” Université de Lausanne, Switzerland (12-13 February 2026).

<https://calenda.org/1272649>

1 October

Conference “2026 Colloquium: Calvin and Creation,” Beeson Divinity School and Birmingham Theological Seminary, Birmingham, AL, USA (19-21 March 2026).

<https://www.calvinstudiessociety.org/colloquium>

13 October

Scottish Church History Society Autumn Conference “Church and Society,” Augustine United Church, Edinburgh, UK (15 November 2025).

<https://royalhistsoc.org/calendar/church-and-society-scottish-church-history-society-autumn-conference-call-for-papers-conference/>

15 October

Conference “Piétismes et éducation,” Campus Condorcet, Paris-Aubervilliers, France (25-27 February 2026).

<https://calenda.org/1275139?file=1>

20 October

Conference “Polymorphism and Polycentrism in Women’s Religious Engagement. Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania, 1400-1900,” Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (6 February 2026) and Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada (17 February 2026).

<https://calenda.org/1284792>

1 November

Call for articles for a special issue of *RELIER, Revue interdisciplinaire d’études religieuses* (2027) on “Bien-être et santé des femmes entre religions, spiritualités et cultures.”

<https://calenda.org/1245396>

1 November

Call for articles for a monographic issue of *Archivum Fratrum Praedicatorum* “The Dominicans and the Body” (2027).

https://institutumhistoricum.op.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/AFP-2027_CfP_-The-Dominicans-and-the-Body.pdf

17 November

Call for articles for a special issue of *Religions* on “Early Modern Female Mysticism: At the Crossroads of Religion, Medicine, Economics, and the Press.”

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/S5J4R903GE

26 November

Conference “Religious Embodiment and Conversion Practices in Early Modern Europe and Beyond, 1500-1800,” University of Copenhagen, Denmark (23-24 April 2026).

https://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/event-156037?title=religious-embodiment-and-conversion-practices-in-early-modern-europe-and-beyond-1500-1800&recno=2&sort=newestPublished&fq=category_discip%3A%223%2F104%2F72%22+AND+category_epoch%3A%221%2F9%2F10%22&facet_field=category_epoch&facet_prefix=1%2F9%2F10&q=&total=16

21 January 2026

Fifth Early Modern British and Irish Catholicism Conference (EMBIC V), University of Notre Dame in England, London, UK (26 June-1 July 2026).

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/about-us/events/the-fifth-early-modern-british-and-irish-catholicism-conference---embic-v/>

30 January 2026

The History of Women Religious in Britain and Ireland Annual Conference “Women Religious: Patronage and Networks from Medieval to Modern,” Queen Mary University, London (11-12 June 2026).

<https://historyofwomenreligious.org/call-for-papers-2025/>

February 2026

Fifteenth Annual REFORC Conference “Early Modern Christianity Materiality,” University of Wrocław, Poland (19-21 May 2026).

<https://reforc.com/events/fifteenth-annual-reforc-conference-on-early-modern-christianity/>

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