

Program Current Issues in Religious Studies and Esotericism Academic Year 2025–2026

Mondays, 15:00-16:30, **various locations
University of Amsterdam**

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| 22 September | Corey Andrews (UvA), 'Pansophy, Alchemy, and Secret Symbols in 18th Century Rosicrucianism' (Ritman Library, Keizersgracht 123, Grote Zaal) |
| 13 October | Greta Huis (UvA), 'I'm a Drug User, But a Decent One! Religion and Norms and Values in the Life Stories of Persons at the Amsterdam Drug Scene' (OIH: E0.14B) |
| 10 November | Dženita Karić (UvA), 'What Makes a Dessert 'Islamic'? Food as an Agentic Force' (OIH: E0.14B) |
| 8 December | Ernst van den Hemel (Meertens Instituut/Utrecht University), 'Immersed in Media Res: Studying Religion in Theme Parks' (OIH: E0.14B) |
| 9 February | Daniella Zaidman-Mauer (UvA), 'Prayers, Potions, and Protective Charms: Healing in Early Modern Yiddish Remedy Books' (BSH: F2.11C) |
| *9 March | Joachim Gentz (University of Edinburgh), 'The One and the Many in the <i>Laozi</i> : A Threefold Relationship' (BSH: F2.11C) |
| *13 April | Alexandra Bergholm (University of Helsinki), 'Contested Concepts in the Study of 'Celtic Shamanism'' (OIH: D2.04) |

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