

NCSR 2026 — Session Timetable

Slot 1 — Wednesday 12 August | 15:00–16:45

Slot 1 (10 sessions)	Armfelt (A102)	Helikon (A202)	Valhall (D206)	Westermarck (C101)	Källan (C201)	Camera Obscura (E201)	Voltaire (M127)	Simone Weil (M134)	Saussure (M128)	Fiesta (B205)
15:00–16:45	S10a: Political Culture, Religion & Legitimation I Chair: Kuronen, Hjelm, Unal	S15a: Religion & Migration I Chair: Martikainen, Tayyab, Bashirova, Holte, Haug, Arora, Normann	S16a: Necropolitics I Chair: Høeg, Nordin M. Vähäkangas, Reintoft, Christensen, Høeg	S18: Language of (Non)religious Complexity Chair: Rimmel, Trolle, Lippert Bødker, Parkkinen, Rimmel	S3a: Religion, Heritage & Identity I: Political Parties Chair: Kloster, Stenbäck, Jensdotter, Kloster	S6a: Religion & Gender – Young Generations Chair: Spännäri, Tervo-Niemelä, Hannikainen, Storm	S8a: Minorities, Migration & Gender I Chair: Nyhagen, Bøe, Abuzaid, Azeem, Iversen	S9a: Religion & Right-Wing Populism I Chair: Botvar, Hovdelien, Jacobsen, Pocé, Hovdelien, Botvar	General S2: Religion, Digital Media & Technology Chair: TBA, Gelfgren, Dahlbacka, Ejstrud, Tjomsland, Kuhlin, Åystö	S20a: Indigenous Perspectives and the Sociology of Religion I Chair: Iversen, Järnkvist, Niskanen, Schuerhoff

Slot 2 — Thursday 13 August | 09:00–10:30

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09:00–10:30	S10b: Political Culture, Religion & Legitimation II Chair: Åystö, Ganebo, Rasheed, Aini, Al Hasan, Kyyrö	S15b: Religion & Migration II Chair: Martikainen, Luoma, Hannus, Klingstedt, Baumann, Ketola, Martikainen	S16b: Necropolitics II Chair: Høeg, Nordin, Kupari, Halonen, Nordin	S4: Art-Related Methodologies Chair: Bergholm, Eckerström P., Reintoft, Christensen, Davidsson	S3b: Religion, Heritage & Identity II: Qualitative Cases Chair: Kloster, Holmquist Knudsen, Vestergaard, Johansen, Silfvast, Martinsen	S6b: Religion, Meaning & Masculinities Chair: Salonen A., Spännäri, Laiho, Tervo-Niemelä	S8b: Minorities, Migration & Gender (2) Chair: Nyhagen, Bøe M.H., Hatleskog, Härkönen, Aziz, Tonstad	S9b: Religion & Right-Wing Populism (2) Chair: Botvar, Hovdelien, Gilsvik, Sjöborg, Sohlberg	S21: Epistemic Dissonance & WEIRD Populations Chair: Nynäs, Naik, Annunen, Ali, Dahl	S20b: Indigenous Perspectives and the Sociology of Religion II Chair: Iversen, Rønningen, Viberg

Slot 3 — Thursday 13 August | 13:00–14:30

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13:00–14:30	S10c: Political Culture, Religion & Legitimation III Chair: Hjelm, Pietinalho, Kuronen, Laird, Iversen	S15c: Religion & Migration III Chair: Martikainen, Brixtofte, Petersen, Escolà, Parra, de Groot, Kappelgaard	S16c: Necropolitics III Chair: Høeg, Nordin, Krohn, Hämäläinen, Penttilä, Järnkvist	General S1: Reflexivity, Responsibility, and Resonance in the Study of Religion Chair: TBA, Halonen & Eckerström P., Al Hasan, Aini, Rasheed, Andersen & Krabbe, Trolle	S3c: Religion, Heritage & Identity (3): Public Debate, Education & Media Chair: Jensdotter, Løland, Taira, Brottveit	S6c: Religion and Gender Chair: Laiho, Karhunen, Tourgeman Liri, Correia Pereira	S8c: Minorities, Migration & Gender III Chair: Nyhagen, Bøe, Elgvin, Klingenberg, Erikson, Carlbom, Essén	S7a: Pastors and Power I Chair: Nahnfeldt, Tervo-Niemelä, Leis-Peters, Askeland	Closed S3: Elderly Women's Voluntary Work Chair: Lövheim, Fransson S., Linzatti, Middlemiss, Lé Mon, Ammerman

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15:00–16:30	S11a: Joy at the Margins I Chair: Holmqvist, Nir, Holmqvist, Heinonen	S12a: Mystical Experience I Chair: Johansson, Johansson, Huber, Ehemann, Schnell	S14: Christianity & Alternative Healing Chair: Opas, Nummi, Ramstedt, Hulkkonen, Annunen	S19a: When Rituals Guide the Field I Chair: Hassan, Barholm, Heinonen T., Tourgeman L.	S2: Expertise on Religion not Expert Religion Chair: Kühle, Beutter, Bøe, Urstad, Mäkinen, Beutter, Kühle	S22: Sense of Safety in Religious Spaces Chair: Grönlund, Spännäri, Pauha, Palmén, Spännäri, Pessi, Grönlund, Lundgren L., Fransson S., Huotari, Illman, Pauha	General S4: Gender, Embodiment & Intersectionality Chair: TBA, Nyhagen, Poutiainen	S7b: Pastors and Power II Chair: Tervo-Niemelä, Salomäki, Tveito, Johnsen & Schlag, Agbenu	Closed S2: Banal (Non)Religion Chair: Lundmark, Lundmark, Sjö, Herbert & Pankau

Slot 5 — Friday 14 August | 09:00–10:30

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09:00–10:30	S11b: Joy at the Margins II Chair: Holmqvist, Turk, Grönlund, Mäenpää, Koleva, Saha	S12b: Mystical Experience II Chair: Johansson, Franchetto, Krzywosz, Fadipe & Qadir, Gauthier	S1: Nordic Nonreligion Chair: Furseth, Salonen A.S., Sjöborg	S19b: When Rituals Guide the Field II Chair: Hassan, Feltrin, Çavdar	S17: Minority (Non)Religions in Baltic States Chair: Ališauskienė, Vidūnaitė, Schihalejev, Rimmel, Ališauskienė	S13: New Methods – Under-researched Groups (Roundtable) Chair: Middlemiss, Lé Mon, Spännäri, Korkea-aho, Kurkela, Mikkonen, Thu Kro, Kuusisto, Gelfgren, Dahlbacka, Ejstrud, Tjomsland	Closed S1: Sacred Voices & Popular Sounds Chair: Bodin, Hadzibulic, Bodin, Hadzibulic, Ackfeldt, Mattsson, Eckerström P., Häger	S7c: Pastors and Power III Chair: Leis-Peters, Brottveit, Feng, Kofod, Jensen & Semahagne, Kumlachew	General S3: Religion, Law & the State Chair: TBA, Bøe, Bangstad

Open session

General session

Closed session