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International Scientific Conference

## **BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: Cultural and Religious Dialogue before, during and after the Totalitarian Rule**

6-7 October, 2011  
Riga

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Latvian Society for the Study of Religions in cooperation with the University of Latvia and Daugavpils University announces the international scientific conference on religious studies. We welcome scholars from a wide range of academic disciplines and fields that relates to this area of study. Consistent with the regional focus of the conference, proposals addressing Central and East European issues and approaches are especially welcome. The subject of a paper of any category may reflect general concerns in the academic study of religion, or it may reflect meaningful problems in a specific area of history of religion or religious and cultural studies. Suggested topics may include but are not limited to:

- Cultural and religious dialogue in totalitarian and post-totalitarian space
- Religious persecutions in the collective memory
- Contacts between religions and cultures: from conflicts to dialogue
- Religious studies: theoretical premises and historical foundations, current trends
- Religion in the public sphere: Eastern and Western models
- Searching for new models of religion: new religious movements
- Individualization of religion in the context of globalization
- Social and gender aspects in religion
- Contemporary religious situation

Presentation should last 20 minutes. Papers are invited in English and Latvian.

The deadline for applications: **1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2011**. Registration form should be sent to the Latvian Society for the Study of Religions by mail: [LRPB@inbox.lv](mailto:LRPB@inbox.lv)  
Notification of acceptance will be announced before 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2011.

The conference fee can be paid by money transfer or in cash (not by card) at the registration desk.

Conference fee 50 EUR/35 LVL (by money transfer till 1<sup>st</sup> of September) or 75 EUR/50 LVL (by money transfer after 1<sup>st</sup> of September or in cash at the registration desk).

For accompanying person(s) 35 EUR/ 25 LVL (by money transfer till 1<sup>st</sup> of September) or 40 EUR/30 LVL (by money transfer after 1<sup>st</sup> of September or in cash at the registration desk).

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If you have questions concerning the academic programme or the general organisation of the conference, please contact the Latvian Society for the Study of Religions by mail: [LRPB@inbox.lv](mailto:LRPB@inbox.lv)

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***Registration form***

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