



University of Ljubljana
Faculty of Arts
Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology

and

Comenius University in Bratislava
Faculty of Arts
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invite you to the conference on

CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY

which will be held in

Ljubljana, Slovenia,

October 6–7, 2023

The conference aims to draw attention to various aspects of religious life, rituals, and spirituality in past and contemporary societies. The organizers invite presenting researchers to focus especially (however, not exclusively) on topics related to:

- **Ritual**

Key speaker: Tatiana Bužeková, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

Sub-topics we would like the attendees to focus on: the importance of religious and non-religious rituals, theoretical reflections, ritual as a group cohesion practice, religious community and socialisation;

- **(Place) Identity**

Key speaker: Boštjan Kravanja, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia





Sub-topics we would like the attendees to focus on: personal, community and social identity, alt-right movements, fake news, identitarian movements, religious narratives about/in national conflicts, religious leadership and hierarchy of the religious community, religious diversity and tolerance, religious minorities and the state;

- **Healing and Therapy**

Key speaker: Miroslav Horák, Mendel University Brno, Czech

Sub-topics we would like the attendees to focus on: Covid, drug altering the state of mind (ayahuasca) / presence of drug usage among contemporary spirituality movement, ethical issues of doing research with people conducting crimes;

Conference fee:

- for presenters: 20€,
- for non-presenters: free of charge.

For more, please visit the [official website](#). The **call for abstracts** is open until **May 15, 2023**.

Applicants should have a Google account to fill in the form via the following [registration form](#). If you require further information or assistance, get in touch with us at **contemporaryspirituality2023@gmail.com**.

Looking forward to seeing you in Ljubljana!

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