



Swiss Metadatabase of Religious Affiliation - Newsletter 3/16

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to newsletter 3/2016 of the Swiss Metadatabase of Religious Affiliation in Europe (SMRE).

Our newsletter will keep you informed about the SMRE and its most recent innovations on a regular basis. Our topics of today:

Call for Papers for the SMRE Session at the ISSR 2017 in Lausanne

The SMRE team is organizing a session together with PEW at the next ISSR in Lausanne (4-7 July 2017). The title of the session is "Contested Religious Belonging in Europe. Measuring Old Traditions and New Identities in Comparative Perspective" (STS #52). The session is organized instead of a separate SMRE Conference 2017 since the ISSR Conference 2017 has moved to Lausanne (Switzerland). Therefore we decided to go for a joint event at this outstanding conference on research on religion.

Suggested papers can be based on large n comparisons across Europe, can deal with selected country cases or may present case studies in a comparative manner. Conceptual and/or methodological contributions dealing with problems of measuring religious belonging, religious identity and its societal impact are also welcome. A spatial or geographical approach is of interest as well. The session includes recent results and improved estimates of the religious composition of European countries originated by the SMRE. The deadline for submitting paper proposals is 10 January 2017.

<http://wp.unil.ch/issr2017conference/call-for-papers/>

Travel Grants

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<http://www.smre-data.ch/en/content/smre-session-issr-2017>

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For further information or help with the data tool, as well as in case of any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us: info@smre-data.ch.

Best regards,

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