

EFSRE Conference, 14–17 May 2015
**Religion in the Anthropocene: Challenges, Idolatries,
Transformations**

(Preliminary Program, 02.12.2014)

14 May (Thursday)

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| 15.30-16.30 | Arrivals and registration, welcome coffee |
| 16.30-17.45 | (1) Plenary: Welcome, introductions:
Introduction to the concept and program of the meeting
Chair Celia Deane-Drummond & Vice Chair Markus Vogt
The Anthropocene as a Challenge for Public Theology
Bishop Heinrich Bedford-Strohm |
| 18.00-19.30 | (2) Plenary: Setting the Scene: What Is the Anthropocene?
A Geographic Perspective (Claudia R. Binder)
The Anthropozoic Era: History of an Idea (Franz
Mauelshagen)
Open discussion
Moderator: Dieter Gerten |
| 20:00 | Dinner |

15 May (Friday)

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| 9.00-10.30 | (3) Plenary: The Anthropocene: A Philosophical and Religious
Challenge
Michael Northcott
Moderator: Sigurd Bergmann |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00-12.30 | (4) Panel: Christian Anthropology in the Anthropocene
Theological Anthropology for the Anthropocene (Celia Deane-
Drummond)
Human Ecology and Environmental Ethics (Markus Vogt)
Moderator: Franz Mauelshagen |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00-15.30 | (5) Panel: Religions and Environmental Politics |

	Politics of Fear, Practices of Hope (Stefan Skrimshire) The Role of Religions in Climate Negotiations (Sigurd Bergmann) Public Religions in the Post-secular Age (Michael Reder) Moderator: Claudia R. Binder
15.30-16.00	Tea break
16.00-17.30	(6) Short Paper Sessions (parallel with workshops as option) TBA (place for further suggestions by conference participants) Coordinator & workshop leader: Dieter Gerten
17.30	Dinner, Musical/cultural event

16 May (Saturday)

9.00-10.30	(7) Plenary: Becoming Human in the Anthropocene Agustin Fuentes Moderator: Celia Deane-Drummond.
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	(8) Panel: The Anthropocene in an Interreligious Perspective Buddhism and the Anthropocene (Nikolaus Brantschen) TBA. (Bronislaw Szerszynski) Moderator: Markus Vogt.
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	(9) Short Paper Sessions (parallel with workshops as option) TBA (place for suggestions by conference) Coordinator & workshop leader: Sigurd Bergmann
16.00-17.00	Excursion to the Deutsches Museum Guided tour through the exhibition “Welcome to the Anthropocene – The Earth in Our Hands
17.15-18.45	(9) Public Panel at the Deutsches Museum Geoengineering: Hope or Hubris? (Mark Lawrence) Moderator: Helmuth Trischler
19.00	Dinner

17 May (Sunday)

9.00-10.30	(10) Panel: Environmental Responsibility in the Context of Economy The Tension between Social and Ecological Responsibility (Andreas Gösele) Environmental Justice, Economy and Religion (Hans Diefenbacher) Moderator: Claudia R. Binder
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	(11) Business meeting EFSRE Chair: Celia Deane-Drummond
12.00	Lunch and Departures