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## Presentations / alustukset

*Includes also duties as chair, discussant, expert participant, organizer etc.*

*Sisältää myös puheenjohtajuus-, asiantuntija- ym. tehtäviä.*

### 2022

Expert participant at the international summer school *Religious Conversion in Plural Societies Past and Present*, Erfurt, Germany, July 2022.

"Ritual pedagogy and the freedom to doubt: Experiences of Finnish converts to Orthodox Christianity." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Cork, Ireland, June 2022 (online participation).

"Orthodox Christian conversion narratives of Finnish cultural workers: On life crises and the appeal of the inexplicable." *Mighty Forces of Life* symposium, Helsinki, Finland, June 2022.

"'Se esteettinen kokemus on koko se kirkon olemus havaittavissa olevan todellisuuden taustalla': Materiaalisuuden rooli ortodoksiseen kirkkoon liittyneiden jumalanpalveluskokemuksissa." Teologian ja uskonnotutkimuksen päivät, Helsinki, toukokuu 2022.

"Perspectives on learning in and beyond the contexts of religion and spirituality." Panel chaired at Research Conference on Theology and Religion, Helsinki, Finland, May 2022 (collaboration with LeNeRe project).

### 2021

"Kirkkoon liittyneiden kulttuurialojen edustajien arjen ortodoksisuus: 'Rituaalisen' ja 'vilpittömän' välissä." Ortodoksisuuden tutkijana -symposiumi, Joensuu, marraskuu 2021.

"Theorizing lived religion." Working Group on Lived Religion in Eastern Europe and Eurasia Online Seminar, October 2021 (collaboration with Kim Knibbe).

"Learning Orthodox Christianity through practice: Resilient rituals, resilient bodies." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Pisa, Italy, August 2021 (online participation).

"What does conversion or transition to Orthodox Christianity tell us about cultural change in Finland?" *Religion and Cultural Change* conference, Turku, Finland, June 2021 (online participation).

Alustus ja osallistuminen paneelikeskusteluun teemasta "Arjen uskonto, eletty uskonto". *Ymmärrä uskontoa - ymmärrä maailmaa* -tapahtumasarja, Helsingin yliopiston tiedekulma, maaliskuu 2021 (virtuaalinen osallistuminen).

## 2020

"Conversion to Orthodox Christianity among artists, scholars and cultural freelancers in Finland." Research Conference in Theology and Religion, Helsinki, Finland, September 2020.

## 2019

"Taiteilijat ja ortodoksisuuteen kääntyminen." *Taiteiden ja kristinuskon kohtaamisia* -symposiumi, Turku, marraskuu 2019.

"Forced displacement and migration in the Finnish Orthodox community: Historical developments, empirical findings, and theoretical insights." *Eastern Christianity, Migration and Reconciliation* workshop, Yerevan, Armenia, November 2019.

"Learning from new religion and spirituality." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Tartu, Estonia, June 2019 (collaboration with LeNeRe project).

"Religion as a site of learning." Panel chaired at the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Tartu, Estonia, June 2019 (collaboration with LeNeRe project).

Expert participant at the expert meeting *Conversion and Narrative*, Utrecht, Netherlands, April 2019.

## 2018

"Kotona ja matkalla: Näkökulmia eletyn ortodoksisuuden tutkimukseen." Keynote-esitelmä *Rajapintoja ja ylirajaisuutta: Ortodoksisuuden tutkimus Suomessa* -symposiumissa, Turku, marraskuu 2018.

## 2016

Alustus Kristinuskon tutkimuksen pyöreä pöytä -tapaamisessa, Turku, joulukuu 2016.

Asiantuntijaosallistuja Suomen Uskontotieteellisen Seuran jatkokoulutusseminaarissa, Tvärminne, marraskuu 2016.

"Studying lived religion through memory material: Stories and embodied experiences." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 2016.

"Grandmother's death and other stories: Elderly Finnish Orthodox Christian women's narratives of gendered religious agency." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 2016.

"Dynamics of gender and Orthodox Christianity in contemporary Europe." Panel chaired at the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 2016.

Alustus Naisten tiedesäätiön kannatusyhdistyksen jäsenlounaalla, Helsinki, helmikuu 2016.

## 2015

"He jotka muistavat. Maailmansotien välillä syntynyt sukupolvi ja ruumiillinen uskonto." Kulttuurintutkimuksen päivät, Oulu, joulukuu 2015.

"Eletty uskonto, toimijuus ja rajat." Paneelin puheenjohtaja, Kulttuurintutkimuksen päivät, Oulu, joulukuu 2015 (yhteistyö Embodied Religion -projektin kanssa).

"'Sense of beauty' and minority experience: The case of elderly Finnish Orthodox Christian women." American Academy of Religion (AAR) annual conference, Atlanta, USA, November 2015.

"The moving cross: Embodiment and the sacred in a contemporary Orthodox Christian procession in North Karelia." Folk Beliefs' Day, Helsinki, October 2015 (collaboration with Elina Vuola).

"Lifelong religion as habitus." International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR) world congress, Erfurt, Germany, August 2015.

## 2012

"Routines and agency – Daily religious practices of elderly Finnish Orthodox Christian women." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2012.

## 2010

"Ortodoksinaisten eletty ja muistettu uskonto." Suomen Uskontotieteellisen Seuran (SUS) Uskontotieteen päivä, helmikuu 2010.

Järjestelytoimikunnan jäsen, Suomen Uskontotieteellisen Seuran (SUS) Uskontotieteen päivä teemalla *Uskonto ja muisti*, helmikuu 2010.

## 2009

"Doing religion - remembering religion. Social memory in the lived religion of Orthodox Karelian women." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) special conference, Messina, Italy, September 2009.

"An evacuee religion? The case of the Finnish Orthodox community." International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR) conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 2009.

## 2008

"Orthodox Karelian women, remembrance and religious kin work." *Generations in flux* - International interdisciplinary conference on ethnicity, integration and family ties, Helsinki, Finland, October 2008.

"The missing kin: Orthodox Karelian women, remembrance and religious kin work." British Association for the Study of Religions (BASR) annual conference, York, UK, September 2008.

## 2007

"Lost Home and the chain of memory in the everyday religion of Orthodox Karelian women." European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) conference, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2007.