

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

BA level

- Spring 2020 *Basics of a European History of Religion: Various Religions – Multiple Sources*
University of Basel, Switzerland (digital course taught via zoom)
- The Genres of Secularity*, Institute of Cultural Research, Universität Tartu, Estonia (Bern-Tartu European Mobility Program [ERASMUS]) – cancelled due to Corona virus
- Fall 2019 *Introduction to the Phenomenology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Sociology of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2019 *Introduction to the European History of Religions: Types of Religion, Agents in History, and Concepts of Religious History*, University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2018 *Introduction to Classical Thinkers and Theories of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2018 *Karl Marx and the Nineteenth-Century Critique of Religion*
(with Prof. Jürgen Mohn), University of Basel, Switzerland
- Introduction to the European History of Religions*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2017 *Introduction to Classical Thinkers and Theories of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2016 *Unbelief, the Criticism of Religion, and Atheism in the European History of Religions*
University of Bern, Switzerland
- Spring 2016 *Aspects of a European History of Religions: Pagans – Christians – Heretics*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2015 *Approaches to the Study of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2015 *Introduction to the European History of Religions*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2014 *Classical Thinkers in Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2014 *Introduction to the European History of Religions*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2013 *Socialism and Religion: A Study-of-Religions Perspective*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2012 Introductory course: *The Anthropology and Sociology of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2012 *Religion as Narration: Hayden White and the History of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2011 Introductory course: *The Phenomenology and Psychology of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2010 Introductory course: *Introduction to Classical Theories of Religion*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2010 *Do We Need Religion to Be and to Do Good? Religion & Ethics in Concepts of Education*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Fall 2009 Introductory course: *History to the Study of Religions*
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2009 *Religion, Science, Politics, and the Role of the Academy*
University of Basel, Switzerland

Fall 2008	<i>Religion in the “Nonreligious” State – European Examples</i> University of Basel, Switzerland
Spring 2008	<i>Terror, Game, and Enactment: Basics of a Comparative Anthropology of Religion</i> University of Basel, Switzerland
Fall 2007	<i>Conceptions of Death and Funeral Rites within “World Religions”</i> University of Basel, Switzerland
Summer 2007	<i>Introduction to the Study of Religion: Students’ Skills</i> University of Jena, Germany
	<i>New Approaches to the Study of Religion Between Empiricism and Cultural Criticism</i> University of Jena, Germany
Winter 2006/07	<i>Classical Thinkers in the Study of Religion</i> University of Jena, Germany
Summer 2006	<i>Introduction to the World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam</i> University of Jena, Germany
Winter 2005/06	<i>Classical Thinkers in the Study of Religion</i> University of Jena, Germany

MA level

Fall 2020	<i>Looking for a New Zion: Religion and 19th-Century Transatlantic Migration</i> University of Basel, Switzerland (taught as part-time lecture [“Lehrbeauftragte”])
Spring 2020	<i>Standard and Deviation in the European History of Religions</i> University of Bern, Switzerland (digital course taught via zoom)
Fall 2019	<i>Civil Religion, Political Religion, Surrogate Religion, Implicit Religion or: How to Describe the Modern Relation Between Religion and Politics?</i> University of Bern, Switzerland
	<i>Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, and the Nineteenth-Century Criticism of Religion</i> University of Bern, Switzerland (taught in English and in German)
Spring 2019	<i>Departure to a Better World: Emigrant Utopias in Nineteenth-Century European Religious History</i> University of Bern, Switzerland
Spring 2018	<i>Multiple Religious Identities</i> (with Prof. Jens Schlieter & Asst Prof. Andrea Rota) University of Basel & University of Bern, Switzerland (taught in English)
Fall 2017	<i>Cultural-Studies Approaches to the History of Religions: The Salem Witch Trials</i> University of Bern, Switzerland
Spring 2017	<i>Imaginations of a Pagan Past in the European History of Religions</i> University of Bern, Switzerland
Fall 2015	<i>Study Day: Religion and Fiction</i> University of Basel, Switzerland
Spring 2014	<i>Atheism and the Critique of Religion</i> University of Basel, Switzerland
Spring 2013	<i>Fictions of the Magician: Occultism and Literature</i> (with Prof. Dirk Johannsen) University of Basel, Switzerland
Fall 2008	<i>Advanced Knowledge for MA Students in the Study of Religion</i> (with Prof. Jürgen Mohn & Stephanie Gripentrog), University of Basel, Switzerland
Spring 2008	<i>Between Headscarf, Bell-Ringing, and Incense Sticks: Religion in Contemporary Public Space</i> (with Prof. David Plüss), University of Basel, Switzerland

Lectures

- Fall 2013 *Introduction to World Religions: Hinduism & Buddhism*
University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland (taught in English)
- Contemporary Theories of Religion*
University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland (taught in English)

MA & doctoral level

- Spring 2019 Swiss-wide two-day “young scholars” meeting: *Networking, University Politics, and Career Building*, Lucerne (with Anne Beutter, Lucerne) (taught in English)
- Fall 2018 *Social Sciences Research Colloquium (G3S): Karl Marx and Religion*
(with Prof. Jürgen Mohn), University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2016 *Research Colloquium* (with Prof. Jürgen Mohn)
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Swiss-wide two-day doctoral class: *Networking and Presentation Skills, Academic Publishing, and Career Building*, Lucerne (guests: Prof. Jens Schlieter & Prof. Martin Baumann) (taught in German and English)
- Fall 2015 *Research Colloquium* (with Prof. Jürgen Mohn)
University of Basel, Switzerland
- Spring 2015 *Research Colloquium*
University of Basel, Switzerland

TEACHING AWARDS

- 03/2020 Award for excellence in teaching (BA/MA course *Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, and the Nineteenth-Century Criticism of Religion*, fall term 2019), Department of Humanities, University of Bern
- 07/2017 Certificate for excellence in teaching (BA/MA course *Imaginations of a Pagan Past in the European History of Religions*, spring term 2017)
Department of Humanities, University of Bern, Switzerland

PUBLICATION ON UNIVERSITY DIDACTICS

- KIRSCH, ANJA. 2017a.** “Zugänge zur Religionsgeschichte Europas: Ein Beitrag aus der didaktischen Praxis zur Konzeptualisierung religionsgeschichtlicher Einführungsveranstaltungen“ [A contribution from didactic practice to conceptualising introductory courses to the European history of religions], *Zeitschrift für Religionskunde* 5, special issue “Religionswissenschaft und Hochschuldidaktik“, 39–51, http://www.religionskunde.ch/images/Kirsch_ZERK_5-2017.pdf, peer-reviewed.