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# Reflections on a Public Sphere oriented Religious Education -Part I-

## Keynote speakers



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Gert Biesta

Frank Michael Lütze

Thursday

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17:00'



Amphitheater C  
Faculty of Theology  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## 1st Part

Moderator:

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr. Athanasios Stogiannidis**

- 17:00' Prof. Dr. Chrysostomos Stamoulis, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Introduction to the symposium main topic*
- 17:05' Prof. Dr. Nikolaos Maghioros, Head of the Department of Theology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Welcome message*
- 17:10' Prof. Dr. Apostolos Kralidis, Head of the Department of Social Theology and Christian Culture at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Welcome message*
- 17:15' Prof. em. Dr. Siebren Miedema  
*"For a legitimate pedagogical place of religions and worldviews in the public sphere. Beyond anxiety, fear and disrespect"* (via ZOOM)
- 17:40' Prof. Dr. Thomas Schlag  
*Response*

## 2nd Part

Moderator:

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Schlag**

- 17:50' Prof. Dr. Gert Biesta  
*"Religious Education, the Impulse Society, and the Appetite for Transcendence"* (via ZOOM)
- 18:15' Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr. Athanasios Stogiannidis  
*Response*
- 18:25' Prof. em. Dr. Siebren Miedema and  
Prof. Dr. Gert Biesta  
*Reflections*
- 18:50' *Break*

**3rd Part**  
**Moderator:**  
**Assist. Prof. Dr. Evangelos Pepes**

19:05'	Prof. Dr. Frank Michael Lütze “ <b>We are one, we are strong?</b> <i>Differences in society and the question of truth in East German Religious Education”</i>
19:30'	Assit. Prof. Dr. Evangelos Pepes <b>Response</b>
19:40'	Prof. Dr. Frank Michael Lütze <b>Reflections</b>
19:50'	<b>Break</b>

**4th Part**  
**Moderator:**  
**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr. Athanasios Stogiannidis**

20:05'	<b><i>Open discussion</i></b>
21:00'	<b><i>End of the Symposium</i></b>

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## **Invited Speakers:**

- Prof. Dr. Gert Biesta (Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh, UK)
- Prof. Dr. Frank Michael Lütze (Institut für Religionspädagogik, Theologische Fakultät, Universität Leipzig)
- Prof. em. Dr. Siebren Miedema (Section of Research and Theory in Education, Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam & Department Beliefs and Practices, Faculty of Religion and Theology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)



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