

	Sun 19.6	Mon 20.6	Tue 21.6	Wed 22.6	
08:15 – 08:45	Wake Up Yoga		Wake Up Yoga		08:15 – 08:45
09:00 – 10:30	Opening Words	Plenary III	Plenary V	Slot 11 Slot 12	09:00 – 10:30
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		10:30 – 11:00
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary I	Slot 3 Slot 4	Slot 7 Slot 8	Plenary VII	11:00 – 12:30
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		Lunch		12:30 – 14:00
14:00 – 15:30	Slot 1 Slot 2	Plenary IV	Plenary VI	Slot 13 Slot 14	14:00 – 15:30
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		15:30 – 16:00
16:00 – 17:30	Plenary II	Slot 5 Slot 6	Slot 9 Slot 10	Closing Session Round-Up	16:00 – 17:30
18:30↓	Dinner	Apero	(Free)	Dinner	18:30↓

PLENARIES

Intro: *Welcome and Opening Words*

Francois Gauthier and Katri Ratia.

Plenary I: *Ritualizing, Film, Loss*

Four short films on the theme of ritualizing and loss, followed by an open discussion about their implications for ritual creativity and ritual criticism.

Organizers: Ronald Grimes and Cailleah Scott-Grimes.

Plenary II: *Esoteric Dance and Immortality: The Gurdjieff Movements and the Development of an Immortal Body*

Presenter: Carole Cusack

Conservative Christianity, LGBTQ+ People, and the Rite of the Scapegoat

Presenter: Douglas Ezzy.

Plenary III: *Creativity? What? Questioning the Concept of Ritual Creativity*

Organizer: Michael Houseman, Chair: Sarah Pike, Discussants: Ronald Grimes, Carole Cusack, Sabina Magliocco, Nicolas Boissière.

Plenary IV: *Researching Ritual Creativity: Reflections on Fieldwork and Analysis*

Chair: Francois Gauthier, Discussants: Sabina Magliocco, Eric Venbrux, Anna Fedele.

Plenary V: *Polylogue: Achieving and Cultivating the Ritual Body*

Organizer: Terhi Utriainen, Discussants: Anna Fedele, Michael Houseman, Douglas Ezzy, Jone Salomonsen, Yael Dansac, Rafael Walthert, Katri Ratia.

Plenary VI: *Ritual and Play*

Organizer: Michael Puett, Discussant: Roberte Hamayon.

Plenary VII: *Ritual Experience*

Organizer: Jim Spickard, Discussants: Geraldine Mossière, Deirdre Meintel.

Outro: *Closing Words*

Francois Gauthier, Katri Ratia.

PANELS & WORKSHOPS

Slot 1: *What Can Be Done with Angels and Against Demons in Contemporary Lives and Culture?*

Organizer: Adam Possamai, Discussants: Terhi Utriainen, Alfonsina Bellio.

Slot 2: *Crafted Rituals in Modern Societies: Ways of Thinking, Doing, and Knowing*

Presenters: Deirdre Meintel, Nicolas Boissière, Isabelle Kostecki.

Slot 3: *Two Films on Contemporary Ritual Creativity*

Presenters: Monica Salzbrunn, Renée De La Torre, Cristina Gutierrez, Commentators: Alessandro Testa, Ron Grimes.

Slot 5: *Connecting/Contesting: The Spiritual, Cultural and Political Effects of Neo-Pagan Ritual Creativity*

Organizers: Cristina Gutierrez, Renée De La Torre and Yael Dansac, Discussants: Graham Harvey, Sabina Magliocco, Katri Ratia.

Slot 7: *Roundtable – Healthcare and Creativity*

Organizers: Denise Lombardi and Stefania Palmisano, Discussants: Eric Venbrux, Isabelle Kostecki, Geraldine Mossière.

Slot 8: *From the Basler Fasnacht to the Velvet Carnival*

Presenters: Olga Cieslarová, Martin Pehal.

Slot 9: *The Unsolved Conundrum: Rituality, Creativity and National Identities*

Organizer: Alessandro Testa, Discussants: Sarah Pike, Francois Gauthier, Rafael Walthert, Daniela Stauffacher, Eric Venbrux.

Slot 10: *Practical Workshop – Velvet Carnivalization*

Organizers: Olga Cieslarova, Martin Pehal

Slot 11: *The Rituals We Make Ourselves: Creativity, Tradition, and Ecologies in Explicitly Invented Ritual*

Organizer: Susannah Crockford, Discussants: Sarah Pike, Adrian Ivakhiv, Graham Harvey.

Slot 13: *Evolving Rituals, Missing Rituals*

Presenter: Tuomas Martikainen.