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**RELIGION IN VIENNA:  
URBAN TRENDS IN A EUROPEAN CONTEXT**

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## DAY 1: Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00-9:30**     *Registration and Coffee*

### Opening

**9:30-9:35**     **Welcome Address**  
*Anne Goujon<sup>\*</sup>, Principal Investigator, WIREL Project*

<b>9:35-10:15</b> <b>Keynote: The future of religion worldwide</b> <i>Vegard Skirbekk<sup>*,†</sup></i>
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### Drivers of Religious Change

**10:15-10:45**     **Reconstructing and visualising the population of Vienna by religion, 1971-2011**  
*Anne Goujon<sup>\*</sup> & Ramon Bauer<sup>\*</sup>*

**10:45-11:15**     **Migration and contemporary religious change**  
*Tuomas Martikainen, Åbo Akademi University*

**11:15-11:30**     *Coffee Break*

### Fertility and Partnerships

**11:30-12:00**     **Studying fertility differentials by religious affiliation in Vienna**  
*Kryštof Zeman<sup>\*</sup> & Tomáš Sobotka<sup>\*</sup>*

**12:00-12.30**     **Does religiosity matter for partnership and fertility aspirations? A comparison of immigrant and native adolescents in Madrid**  
*Amparo González Ferrer & Teresa Castro-Martín, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales*

**12:30-13:30**     *Lunch Break*

## Fertility and Partnerships (continued...)

**13:30-14:00** Exploring interreligious unions in Austria: Trends, patterns, fertility, and children's religious affiliation

*Raya Muttarak\* & Maria Rita Testa\**

**14:00-14:30** Like will to like? Partner choice among Muslim migrants and natives in Western Europe

*Sarah Carol, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)*

**14:30-14:45** *Coffee Break*

## Geography of Diversity

**14:45-15:15** Religious and ethnic neighbourhood profiles in Vienna, 1971–2011

*Ramon Bauer\*, Markus Springer\* & Guy Abel\**

**15:15-15:45** Ethnic diversity, mixing and 'segregation' in England and Wales, 1991-2011

*Gemma Catney, University of Liverpool*

## DAY 2: Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Mortality

**9:00-9:30** Mortality differentials by religious denominations

*Johannes Klotz (TBC), Statistics Austria & Richard Gisser\**

### Religiosity

**9:30-10:00** Religious intensity and beliefs in an urban context: The case of Vienna

*Michaela Potančoková\* & Caroline Berghammer\*<sup>‡</sup>*

## Religiosity (continued...)

**10:00-10:30** Late modern religiosity in Slovakia: Trends and patterns in comparative perspective

*Tatiana Podolinská, Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences & Miloslav Bahna, Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**10:30-11:00** Becoming non-affiliated: A mixed-methods study on leaving the Catholic Church in Austria

*Desirée Krivanek\* & Caroline Berghammer\*,‡*

**11:00-11:15** *Coffee Break*

## The Future

**11:15-11:45** The future Viennese religious landscape

*Marcin Stonawski\**

**11:45-12:30** Keynote: Religious rebirth in Europe's cities: Global demographics and the rise of ethno-religion  
*Eric Kaufmann, Birkbeck College, University of London*

## Conclusion

**12:30-12:45** Changing religious landscape of Vienna: The findings

*Anne Goujon\**

**12:45-13:45** *Discussion over Lunch*

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