Dear Colleagues

This Bulletin is the normal second issue of the year which includes some corrections to the list of National Officers. Apologies to those whose names and positions were not noted accurately in January.

The Special Conference in Brno is now in an advanced planning stage. Please address any enquiries about it to Dr Dalibor Papousek (see associations list of January issue). On page 3 below you will find the Draft Agenda for the Executive Committee meeting. If you have any matters which you wish to bring to the attention of the Executive Committee please let me know about these as soon as possible. There will also be a meeting of the Editorial Board of NUMEN and as an additional event an Open Forum at which matters of interest within the IAHR may be discussed by all present. I understand that a good number of the Executive Committee will be attending the Conference.

Please note also that IAHR correspondence can be handled in Lancaster (England) up until July this year. New address, telephone and FAX details are noted on page 10 below.

In conclusion I am happy to report that the proceedings of the XVIth Congress held in Rome have now been published under the editorship of our President, Professor Ugo Bianchi. The details may be found overleaf. Please address all enquiries about purchase to the publishers.

With all best wishes,

Michael Pye
THE NOTION OF «RELIGION» IN COMPARATIVE RESEARCH

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A. Meeting of the Executive Committee

(Draft Agenda)

1. Membership present and apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Secretary-General's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. Review of arrangements for Mexico Congress 1995
6. Perspective for future conferences
7. Affiliations and relations between national and regional associations
8. Proposals for supplementary subscribing membership of IAHR
9. Publications (journals, proceedings)
10. Any other business

B. Meeting of the Editorial Board of Numen

(with the same membership plus Executive Editors)

C. IAHR Open Forum

(i) Brief report by Secretary-General

(ii) Introduction of a discussion topic by Prof Bianchi (President): "Cultural and epistemological/methodological policies of the IAHR"

(iii) The Officers and Executive Committee to receive advice and answer questions from other participants at the conference

D. Executive Committee

If any matters arise which demand a formal decision the Executive Committee may be briefly reconvened at the end for this purpose

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1994

CONCURRENT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

IN

THEOLOGY (ANZATS)

AND

THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS (AASR)

JULY 3-7

Luther Campus and Aquinas College
Adelaide, South Australia

CONFERENCES' COORDINATOR is Dr. Victor Hayes of
Flinders University (Sturt Bldg), Bedford Park, SA 5042.
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PAGANISM IN CONTEMPORARY BRITAIN

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th September 1994
at
the Department of Religious Studies
University of Newcastle upon Tyne

The conference will bring together the following speakers on Paganism in contemporary Britain:


Conference Fee: £15 for the three days, or £10 per day. Bed and Breakfast available at the University. £20 per night.

For further details contact Dr Charlotte Hardman, Dr Graham Harvey, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE1 7RU. Tel 091 222 6525.

Name: 
Address:

Tel: 
I enclose the non-returnable booking fee of £15
Please book me for b & b on the following nights:
12 September
13 September
(delete as necessary)
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS

with

Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bristol

September 26th - 29th 1994

CONTEMPORARY SYMBOLS

OF THE SACRED

CONTACT:

Applications, conference fees and deposits to Alan Rogers, 4, Fossett Way, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 9HD
Information about various Centres for Study

CCSP - GENERAL INFORMATION

CCSP: The Centro Camuno di Studi Preistorici, established in 1964, is a non-profit cultural organization. The institute aims to study, through scientific research, prehistoric and primitive art and related disciplines. The CCSP disseminates an understanding and concern for ancient civilizations by undertaking and publishing studies and by contributing to the preservation and appreciation of cultural heritage. It is also a centre for training students in scholarly research. Scholars worldwide have pursued periods of development and specialization at the institute. Many specialists who are presently active in this field have spent time at the CCSP and are maintaining contact.

RESEARCH: CCSP’s main activity is the scientific research.
- **General:** Projects are being carried on as self supported or in collaboration with other institutions and help of volunteers. As a result of the Centro’s activities, the rock art is now being acknowledged by the international organizations as a basic documentation for historical reconstruction.
- **Valcamonica:** The first major accomplishment of the CCSP was the study of Valcamonica rock art, a basic source for the evolution of European civilization. As the result of the research conducted by the CCSP, Valcamonica has been included in the “List of World Heritage” of UNESCO. Research continues with exploration and monographic studies.
- **Other research projects:** CCSP research projects are carried on in all continents. The most significant contributions are: The expeditions at Har Karkom, in the Negev desert, Israel, which revealed fundamental links between Mt. Sinai, the biblical narration of Exodus and biblical archaeology; the expeditions to Tanzania, where rock paintings which span over 40,000 years, the oldest known works of art, are studied.

TRAINING: Training of professionals on a world scale is an undelayable requirement for the comprehension and protection of rock art. The CCSP offers apprenticeships aimed at producing highly qualified professionals: individual tutoring for post-doctoral researches, monographic seminars for university students, archaeological field work for students and amateurs. Credit given upon agreement with universities.

MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND CONGRESSES: To maintain scholarly awareness among specialists the CCSP holds meetings, thematic and monographic seminars and congresses.

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES: One of the principal foundations for research is a specialized library in prehistoric and primitive art on a worldwide scale and the scientific archives which consist of the major existing documentation on rock art worldwide.

EDIZIONI DEL CENTRO: The publishing department of the CCSP produces the BCSP, an international periodical of prehistoric and primitive art, series of monographs and other volumes dedicated to prehistoric and primitive art, anthropology and archaeology, and offer scholars editorial space for scientific diffusion and promotion. The languages are mainly Italian, French and English.
The Center for the Study of World Religions

Educative Programs

The center is committed to offering a range of programs designed to educate and inform scholars, students, and the general public about world religions. These programs are aimed at fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of religious diversity.

Programs include lectures, workshops, seminars, and conferences that cover various aspects of world religions. Through these initiatives, the center aims to promote interfaith dialogue, encourage critical thinking, and contribute to the advancement of religious studies.

The center also supports research and academic exchange, providing a platform for scholars from different religious backgrounds to collaborate and share insights.

In addition to its educational efforts, the center organizes public events and exhibitions to engage with broader audiences and raise awareness about the significance of world religions in contemporary society.

The center's hope is to create a space where individuals can explore the complexities of different faiths, fostering a more inclusive and understanding global community.
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