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MEDIA AND RELIGION TWG ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

Conferences:

**Organization** of two panels in ECREA Prague conference chaired by Johanna Sumiala and Knut Lundby (see more detailed information, ECREA conference program).


**Conference presentation** “Cow Girl or a Suicide Bomber”. Nordic Conference of Sociology of Religion, University of Helsinki, 17-19 Aug, 2016. (chair Johanna Sumiala)

**Participation** in 4th Congress of Polish Communication Association which took place in Poznań, 15-17 of September 2016; during the Congress Damian Guzek (YECREA representative) presented the working group and invited people to join the ECREA and TWG Media and Religion. (Damian Guzek)

**Co-organization** of «Researching Religious Controversies Conference" with the Sigtuna Foundation there 31 October – 2 November. (Knut Lundby and Mona Abdil Fadil)


Projects:

Knut Lundby (vice chair) **directs project** on «Engaging with Conflicts in Mediatized Religious Environments. A Comparative Scandinavian Study» (CoMRel) [http://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/research/projects/comrel/index.html](http://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/research/projects/comrel/index.html)

Publications:


Guzek, Damian and Bartłomiej Secler 2016. **Paper proposal** for an edited volume "Dynamics of religious media in Europe."

Guzek, Damian and Bartłomiej Secler 2016. **Book proposal** of the volume to the 14th wave of ECREA Routledge Series/ or one of CEE Series in Peter Lang.

**The blog** “Religion: Going Public” [http://religiongoingpublic.com](http://religiongoingpublic.com) (contributions by the members of Media and Religion TWG, blog is created in collaboration with CoMRel project, moderated by Mona Abdil Fadil and her colleagues)

**Networks:**

Open **Facebook** group for The Nordic Network on Media and Religion [https://www.facebook.com/groups/308536162506388/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/308536162506388/) (moderated by Mona Abdil Fadil)

In December 2016, the TWG Media and Religion had 90 active members.