COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION IN CRISIS: THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AFTER THE DEATH OF GOD
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RELIGION IN CRISIS: THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AFTER THE DEATH OF GOD
UCEAP Transcript Title RELIGN/DEATH OF GOD
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description

This course explores the possibility of religious conviction in a secularized world. Questions like these are central: In a world in which religious narratives and doctrines strike the contemporary mind as unbelievable as history or scientific explanation, upon what might the modern, educated person base religious convictions? Are religious sensibilities ultimately expressions of a deep sense of morality? Is the religious attitude better described as a feeling or intuition for the infinite behind the finite world? Is personal religious conviction based on experience of the divine? Is contemporary faith an intellectually indefensible but nonetheless hopeful subjective decision to adopt religious traditions and doctrines? The course follows the evolution of religious thinking in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, much of which argues that religion should avoid the distorting demand of justifying itself solely in terms of rationality and that it ought to consider the volitional and experiential aspects of religious life, as well. It develops a critical appreciation of the development of religious thought, with a particular focus on the significance of religious experience, based on a study of a handful of highly influential texts by authors such as Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Schleiermacher, Friedrich Nietzsche, William James, as well as Copenhagen's most famous philosophical mind, Søren Kierkegaard.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
TTEASK031U

Host Institution Course Title
RELIGION IN CRISIS: THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AFTER THE DEATH OF GOD

Host Institution Course Details
https://kurser.ku.dk/course/tteask031u/2024-2025

Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty Theology
Host Institution Degree Bachelor
Host Institution Department Theology
Course Last Reviewed 2024-2025

Print