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# THE BODY

IN 3.-7. August '26  
Salzburg

# RELIGION

Embodiment,  
Practice,  
and Identity

CrossCulture  
Summerschool

## Program

### Monday 03.08.2026

- 9:00 Arrival
- 10:30 Registration & Introduction
- 11:00 Lecture 1: "The Body: A religious Hope, Promise or Illusion?" (Martin Rötting, University of Salzburg/Austria) & Response 1
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Lecture 2: „Body as Flesh, Body as Wisdom: The Many Bodies of the Buddha“ (Wamae W. Muriuki Nairobi /Kenia) & Response 2: Soonil Hwang /Korea
- 15:30 Group Work: Religion & Biography
- 19:30 Student Party

### Tuesday 04.08.2026

- 09:00 Lecture 3: „Persistent Bodies: The Syncretic Corpse and Ritual Endurance in Maragoli Funerary Practice.“ (Prof. Dr. Edith Kayeli Chamwama, Univ. of Nairobi /Kenia) & Response 3
- 10:30 Lecture 4: "Bodies and Sites as cultural Power for Buddhism in modern Indonesia" (Dr. Yulianti, CRCS UGM / Indonesia) & Response 4
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Hochschulwochen HS 101: Lecture 5: „Embodying Confucianism Morality for social Harmony“ (Evi Sutrision, CRCS UGM / Indonesia) & Response 5: Emma Abate / Italy
- 15:30^ Lecture 6: „Body and Buddhism“ (Soonil Hwang, Dongguk University/ Korea) & Response 6: Martin Rötting/Austria)
- 20:00 Concert

Venue:  
**University of Salzburg,  
Katholisch Theologische Fakultät  
HS 103**

### Wednesday 05.08.2026

- 9:00 Student papers I
- 10:30 Student papers II
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Cultural Outing: „Bodies in Baroque“
- 18:00 Faculty Meeting
- 19:30 Award Ceremony (in German) or free evening

### Thursday 06.08.2026

- 9:00 Lecture 7: „The Body of God in Jewish Tradition“ (Yossi Chajes Univ. of Haifa /Israel) & Response 7
- 10:30 Lecture 8: „The Body Shop: From Golem to Homunculus (An Archaeology of Anthropoiesis in Jewish and Christian Cultures)“ (Emma Abate , Univ. of Bologna / Italy)
- 11:00 Response 8: Yossi Chajes /Israel
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Workshop: Body, Feeling, Dance and Religion
- 15:30 Ulrich-Winkler Award
- 19:30 Reception at the Bischofsresidenz

### Friday 07.08.2026

- 9:00 Lecture 9: Dr. Baleshwar Yadav, Benares Hindu University /India
- 10:30 Reflection, Response, Closure & Farwell

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