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**Call for Applications ReIReS DH Course Leuven 2020**

The KU Leuven Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies is launching a call for applications for its ReIReS Course on “Digital Humanities and Historical Religious Studies”, which will be held at KU Leuven on March 30 – April 1, 2020, preceding, and in close partnership with the ReIReS Course organized at Turnhout.

The course organized by the KU Leuven Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies will concentrate on the digitization processes of medieval, modern, and contemporary historical sources and the diversified study of it; and on the possibilities and a number of best practices of DH tools. The course will benefit of the long-term multi- and interdisciplinary collaboration of historians, theologians, art historians, archivists; and welcomes applications of PhD students and postdocs in these fields.

The mornings of this course are focused on ongoing digitization projects of the Maurits Sabbe Library collections, including the projects of the Book Heritage Lab, the Centre for Capuchins in the Low Countries, and the Centre for the Study of the Second Vatican Council. In smaller groups the participants will be introduced to the collections and the opportunities and challenges of their digitization. In the afternoon short introductions and hands on sessions are provided on data-modeling, IIIF, text clustering through R and Python, and historical network research among others.

**Applications and Fee**

Applications are welcome by March 1, 2020. The school is open to scholars affiliated to the ReIReS consortium and to max. five persons from outside the consortium. Scholars from outside the consortium will pay a registration fee of € 395.00.

**More**

You will find more information on the course, its aims and objectives on the website of ReIReS: <https://reires.eu/3965/call-for-applications-reires-dh-course-leuven-2020/14/>

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**About ReIReS**

ReIReS is a starting community of twelve European institutions that are building a unique and highly qualified infrastructure of religious studies. ReIReS brings knowledge into the field of religious pluralism in Europe, thus contributing to a stable society. It explains and implements the idea that “Knowledge Creates Understanding”. The ReIReS initiative started in February 2018, and will continue for three years. It has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme under grant agreement No. 730895.

**About the KU Leuven Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies**

The Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (KU Leuven) conceives itself as situated at the crossroads of the academy, the Church, and present-day culture and society. It provides a vibrant and stimulating environment for theological research, teaching and service, aimed at making a relevant and distinctive contribution to both the local and the international academic, ecclesial and socio-cultural community. It also works towards a unique and distinctive profile as an excellent Theological Faculty.