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Required reading for

CTR B41 Christianity and Popular Culture, 7,5 ECTS credits, Summer 2023

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Total: 713

1) Gordon Lynch. *Understanding theology and popular culture*. London Blackwell publishing, 2010, ISBN: 978-1-405-11747-0.
p. 1-194 (193 pages)

Is available through LIBRIS.

2) Jonas Otterbeck. *The Awakening of Islamic Pop Music*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2021, p. 1-22 (21 pages)

The book can be downloaded for free here:

<https://edinburghuniversitypress.com/book-the-awakening-of-islamic-pop-music.html>

3) S Hjarvard & M Lövheim (eds), *Mediatization and Religion: Nordic Perspectives*. Nordicom, Göteborg
- Hjarvard, S 2012, "Three Forms of Mediatized Religion: Changing the Public Face of Religion". in, pp. 21-44 (22 pages)
- Line Nybroe Petersen. "Danish Twilight fandom. Transformative Processes of religion" p. 163-183 (20 pages)
- Liv Ingeborg Lied. "Religious Change and Popular Culture – with a Nod to the Mediatization of Religion Debate", p. 183-202 (20 pages)

4) Teemu Taira. "Reading Bond Films through the Lens of "Religion" - Discourse of "the West and the Rest". JFRM, 2019, (21 pages)

Is available through LUSearch.

6) Uroš Čvoro. *Turbo-folk Music and Cultural Representations of National Identity in Former Yugoslavia*. Routledge, p. 1-129 (128 pages)

Is available through LIBRIS.

7) Adele Reinhartz. *Jesus of Hollywood*. 2007 ISBN: 9780195146967
Oxford Scholarship p. 3-63; 98-122 (84 pages)

Is available through LIBRIS.

Weinstock, Jeffrey Andrew and Hansen, Regina M.. *Giving the Devil His Due: Satan and Cinema*, New York, USA: Fordham University Press, 2021 ISBN:

9780823297924 (p. 1-14; 42-58; 58-70 – 42 pages)

- Regina M. Hansen and Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock. "Introduction: Giving the Devil His Due" (p. 1-14)

- J. P. Telotte. "Disney's Devils" (p. 42-58)

- Katherine A. Fowkes. "What's the Deal with the Devil? The Comedic Devil in Four Films" (p. 58-70)

The following draft papers will be distributed as pdf-files to participants (120 pages)

Emil Saggau. "The emergence of the American devil – Lucifer - on screen today - reassessing the devil figure in American streaming series and cartoons" (draft, 20 pages)

Ryszard Bobrowicz, Emil Hilton Saggau, and Jonas Otterbeck. "Introduction: The Signs of the Times at the Intersection between Popular Culture and Political Theology", in Emil Saggau and Ryszard Brobowich. *The signs of time - Popular culture and Political theology*, 2023 (draft, 20 pages)

Teemu Taira. "Chapter 4: Representing Atheism in Films" 2023, (draft, 20 pages) from Emil Saggau and Ryszard Brobowich. *The signs of time - Popular culture and Political theology*

Ryszard Bobrowicz and Emil Hilton Saggau "Chapter 6: The figure of Christ in South Park and Family Guy" 2023, (draft, 20 pages) from Emil Saggau and Ryszard Brobowich. *The signs of time - Popular culture and Political theology*

Jonas Otterbeck "Chapter 8: Ethical Empowerment and Contemporary Islamic Pop Music" 2023, (draft, 20 pages) from Emil Saggau and Ryszard Brobowich. *The signs of time - Popular culture and Political theology*

Erik Steinskog. "Chapter 7: Spirituality and Beyoncé's Lemonade" 2023, (draft, 20 pages) from Emil Saggau and Ryszard Brobowich. *The signs of time - Popular culture and Political theology*

Sources /movies /music

Movies

South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999)

James Bond /"Moonraker" (Lewis Gilbert, GB/FR/US 1979)

TV-series

Lucifer (Fox-Netflix)

"A Priest Walks into a Bar" Season 1 episode 9 (2016)

"O, Ye of Little Faith, Father" Season 4 episode 3 (2019)

Un-Orthodox

"Part 1" (episode 1, 2020)

Midnight Mass (Netflix)

"Book I: Genesis" (episode 1: 2021)

The Chosen (2017-, Angel Studios)

Episode 1 "I Have Called You By Name"

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch/episodes/season-1-episode-1-i-have-called-you-by-name&ap=true>

Music

See Music sources catalogue

Lemonade (Beyoncé album, 2016) – Music videos (Youtube), text and music

Raef, "The Muslim Christmas Song" (2017)

Lil Nas X - "Montero (Call Me by Your Name) – 2021 (8 pages)

Beogradski Sindikat. "Welcome to Serbia" (2010)

Beogradski Sindikat. "Sviće zora (The Dawn is rising)" (2020)

Beogradski Sindikat. "Dogodine u Prizrenu (Next Year in Prizren)" (201

"Oi Kosovo, Kosovo"

"Himna Za Život Srbije (Hymn for the Life of Serbia)"