

# Jone Salomonsen – CV

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Chair, Interdisciplinary theological gender studies (Gender, theology and religion)

[www.tf.uio.no/fagsider/kjonnogteologi/](http://www.tf.uio.no/fagsider/kjonnogteologi/)

Chair, “Broken Women, Healing Traditions?” bilateral research project (Norway/South Africa)

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- Education
- Positions, teaching experience and projects
- Administration/Community service
- Other relevant Work Experience
- Grants
- Fieldwork
- Visiting Scholar
- Memberships
- Publications
- Guest lectures, papers and presentations
- Media interviews and public events

## Education

**Dr. theol. / Ph.D.** University of Oslo, Norway, June 1997, Theology and Social Anthropology

**Cand. theol. / M.Div.**, University of Oslo, Norway, May 1986, Theology and Interreligious Studies

MA studies at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, USA, August 1984-June 1985

MA studies at Århus University, Denmark, August-December 1982

**Cand. mag. / B.A.**, University of Oslo, Norway, 1981, Social Anthropology, Theology and Christianity Studies, Bible Hebrew, Greek and Latin

**Diplôme d’Etudes Françaises**, Eurocentre, Paris, France, December 1975, French language

\* Ph.D. dissertation 1996: “‘I am a Witch – a healer and a bender’. An expression of women’s Religiosity in contemporary USA”, 468 pp.

\* M.Div. thesis 1986, Systematic theology: “Heksepoesi som frigjøringsteologi. Esoterisk lære og rituell symbolikk”, 118 pp

\* M.Div. thesis 1983, New testament studies: Grunnstrukturen i Markus evangeliet. Den narrative semiotikks bidrag til bestemmelsen av evangeliets struktur og form, 75 pp

## Positions, teaching experience and projects

Professor, Faculty of Theology, Norway, 2005-

Chair Interdisciplinary theological gender studies (Gender, theology and religion), 2005-

Chair/Program manager research project: "Broken Women, Healing Traditions?", 2007-2010

Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer, Faculty of Theology, Norway, 1998-2004

Research project 3: "Broken Bodies, Healing Communities" 2004-2006

Research project 2: "Religion in a globalised world" 2002-2004

Research project 1: "Confirmation and Initiation to Adulthood" 1998-2001

Research fellow and Lecturer, Faculty of Theology, Norway, 1988-1997

Research project: Goddess spirituality and feminist Witchcraft in USA, 1988-1996

### A: RESEARCH/TEACHING AREAS

Gender, religion and society

Feminist theology and theory

Ritual studies

Ethnography and the Anthropology/Philosophy of religion

Women and HIV-positive resilience in South Africa

Contemporary Pagan studies

Environment and religion

Interreligious studies Traditional/Christian

### B: COURSES TAUGHT

RESA 4101 Samtidsreligion (Contemporary religion)

RESA 4203 Moderne religionskritikk (Modernity and the critique of religion)

RESA 4302 Mastergradsoppgaven (MA thesis seminar)

TEOL 2001 Ritualer og sakramenter (Rituals and Sacraments)

TEOL 2101 Kjønn og teologi (Gender and theology)

TEOL 2102 Integreringssemne i kjønn og teologi (BA thesis seminar)

TEOL 4401 Dogmatikk og religionsfilosofi (Dogmatics and philosophy of religion)

TEOL 4402 Etikk og hermeneutikk (Ethics and hermeneutics)

TFF 4213 Makt på kne. Kjønn og makt i religion og profesjon (Gender and power in religions and in professions)

KFL 1010 Innføring i tverrfaglige kjønnsstudier (Introduction to Gender studies)

KFL 1020 Kjønn og vitenskap: teorier om kjønn (Gender theory)

Skrift på hud. Den religiøse og kulturelle kroppen (Body and religion), Cross-institutional seminar

Divine Bodies, Divine women? Theology and French Feminist Theory, PhD seminar

Seminaret i kjønn og teologi (Gender and Theology Colloquium), cross-disciplinary seminar

### C: SUPERVISION

Supervisor PhD thesis Åste Dokka, 2008-

Supervisor PhD thesis Loreen Maseno 2004-2007. Disputation spring 2008

Supervisor MA thesis, Marianne Henriksen, 2010-

Supervisor MA thesis, Ingvild Kamperud, 2009-

Supervisor MA thesis Mona Nilsen, 2009-

Supervisor MA thesis Therese Sørhaug, 2008-

Supervisor MA thesis Irene Munkås, 2008-

Supervisor MA thesis Ida Wagle, 2007-09, Exam fall 2009

Supervisor MA thesis Kristine Laundal, 2007-08, Exam fall 2008

Supervisor MA thesis Dorcas Kanana Muketha, 2007-08. Exam spring 2008

Supervisor MA thesis Bernard Yao Agboh 2007-08, Exam spring 2008

Supervisor MA thesis Loreen Maseno 2002-04, Exam spring 2004

Supervisor MA thesis Kjersti Smørsvik, Social Anthropology, 2001-2003, Exam spring 2003

#### **D: PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS**

Broken Women, Healing Traditions? Indigenous Resources for Gender Critique and Religious-Social Transformation in the Context of HIV-Aids in KwaZulu Natal, a bilateral research project between School of Religion and Theology, University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, and the Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, Norway, funded by NFR 2007-2010, 6 researchers, Chair/Program manager Jone Salomonsen

HIV University – a pilot project in Mpophomeni township, funded by Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, 2008, Chair/Program manager Jone Salomonsen

Festivity and Ritual in Complex Societies, seedmoney from PLUREL 2010, with Ute Huesken, IKOS, University of Oslo, and international collaborators, 2009-

Ritualizing in a world at risk: Renegotiating nature, gender and agency in post-traditional religious practice, seedmoney from LEVE 2010, with Prof. Ute Huesken, University of Oslo, and international collaborators, 2008-

Broken Bodies and Healing Communities: Issues in Ethics, Care, Ritual, Gender and Social Reconciliation in Response to HIV/AIDS”, a bilateral research project between School of Religion and Theology, Pietermaritzburg, and the Faculty of Theology, Oslo, funded by NFR 2004-2006, 8 researchers, Chair/Program manager Kjetil Hafstad

Religion and globalisation, a research project at the Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, funded by NFR 2002-2004, 7 researchers, Chair Kjetil Hafstad, Program manager Sturla Stålsett

Confirmation and Initiation to Adulthood, funded by NFR 1998-2001, individual post doc Goddess spirituality and feminist Witchcraft in USA, funded by NFR and University of Oslo 1988-1996, individual doctoral project

Hverdag, hellighet og livsmot, a research collaboration between Practical theological Seminary and Faculty of Theology, 2001-2004

Jesus – 2000 etter Kristus, book project (theology, religion and sociology) U of Oslo, 1998-2000

Skam, book project (theology, humaniora and social sciences) U of Oslo, 1997-1999

Nettverk for kontekstuell teolog, book project with theological schools in the Nordic countries, 1998

#### **Administration/Community service**

Chair Seminaret i kjønn og teologi (Gender and Theology Colloquium), 2007-

Chair and Program manager bilateral research project, Broken Women, Healing Traditions?, 2007-

Member, Fakultetsstyret (Faculty Board), Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, 2007-

Member, Steering Committee PLUREL, University of Oslo, 2008-

Member, Committee for North-South Relations, University of Oslo, 2010-

Program Director Master of Religion and Society, Faculty of Theology, fall 2008, spring 2010-

Administrative leader, Doctoral Committee for Irene Trysnes, Faculty of Theology, 2010

Member, Hiring committee, Doctoral fellowship (3 years), Faculty of Theology, fall 2008

Administrative leader, Hiring committee, Doctoral fellowship (3 years), TF, spring 2008

Member, Doctoral Committee for Merete Thommassen, Faculty of Theology, 2008, second opponent

Member, Doctoral Committee for Kari Veiteberg, Faculty of Theology, 2006, second opponent

Member, Doctoral Committee for Vegard Nergård, Faculty of Education, 2005, third opponent

Member, Hiring committee, Doctoral fellowship (3 years), Practical Theological Seminary (PTS), 2000

Member PhD Board, Faculty of Theology, 2005-2008

Member, Program Board KFL: Kjønn, feminisme og likestilling, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Oslo, 2002-2008

Member, Program Committee for the development of a Bachelor's Degree in Women's and Gender studies, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Oslo 2002-03

Member, Program Committee for the development of a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and Christianity Studies, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo 2002-03

Member, Kompetansenhet for interreligiøse studier (Program Committee for the development of the Interreligious Studies field), Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo 2000-03

Member steering committee, Riteprosjektet *Hverdag, hellighet og livsmot*, Practical Theological Seminary, University of Oslo, 2001-03  
Norwegian Delegate to *World Social Forum*, Brasil 2002,  
Member, Fakultetsstyret (Faculty Board of Directors), Faculty of theology, 1991-92 & 1983-84,  
Member PhD Board, Faculty of Theology 1989-90  
Vara til styret, Center for Development and Environment, University of Oslo, 1992-95  
Vara til styret, Practical Theological Seminary, University of Oslo, 2008-

## Other relevant work experience

### ACADEMIC

Member steering committee, *Contemporary Pagan Studies* (American Academy of Religion), 2007-  
Member steering committee, *Ritual Studies Group* (American Academy of Religion), 2000-2008  
Member editorial board, *The Pomegranate. Journal of Pagan Studies*, 2004-  
Member editorial board, *Kirke og Kultur*, 1989-2008  
Member board, *Stiftelsen Kirkeforskning* (Church Research Institute), 2006-  
Member *National Committee for Research Ethics in the Social Sciences and the Humanities* (NESH), 2003-2009  
Member steering committee *Elverumsprosjektet*, 1999-2001

### NON-ACADEMIC

Member steering committee, Menighetsrådet Røa Kirke, 2007-2008  
Leader, steering committee Bolteløkka skoles strykeorkester 1995-96  
Journalist, Norwegian Broadcasting Company, TV Documentaries, 1987-88  
Journalist, Norwegian Broadcasting Company, Radio, 1986-87  
Journalist, *Vårt Land* [newspaper], *Studentforum* [newspaper], *Universitas* [newspaper] 1984-86,  
Leader, Norwegian Student Union/National, 1981-82  
Member various committees and boards, Norwegian Student Union/National, 1978-1986  
Leader steering committee, Oslo Students Christian Organization/Local, Oslo, 1981  
Member various committees and boards, Norwegian Students Christian Organization/National 1978-1986

## Grants

Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, Oslo Celebration Grant, 2007-2008  
Norwegian Research Council (NFR), project research grant, collaboration, 2007-2010  
Norwegian Research Council, project research grant, collaboration, 2004-06  
Norwegian Research Council, post doc scholarship II, individual, 2002-04  
Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF), writer grant, 4 months 2002  
Norwegian Research Council, post doc scholarship I, individual, 1998-2001  
Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening, writer grant, 7 months, 1998  
University of Oslo, doctoral scholarship, individual, 1991-96  
Norwegian Research Council, doctoral scholarship, individual, 1988-91  
Norwegian Research Council, MA student grant and travel grant, individual, 1984-85

## Fieldwork

KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, 2008 (1 month): Mpophomeni/Broken Women & HIV University  
KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, 2004-06 (3 months): Mhophomeni/Broken Bodies  
Oslo, Norway, 2000 (12 months): Ris and Mortensrud Churches/Confirmation  
Middletown, Connecticut, 1999 (7 months): First Church of Christ/Confirmaton  
San Francisco, 1988-89 (9 months), 1990 (4 months), 1994 (3 months): Reclaiming/goddess  
San Francisco, California, 1984-85 (12 months): Reclaiming/goddess

## Visiting scholar

Dep of Sociology, UC Berkeley, and Pacific School of Religion, 2009, 7 months: Visiting Scholar  
Dep of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, 1999-2000 (12 months): Senior Research Fellow  
Center for Humanities, Wesleyan University, USA, 1999 (7 months): Senior Research Fellow  
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, USA, 1988-89 (9 months): Visiting Scholar

## Memberships

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), 2008-  
Norsk forening for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning (FOKK), 2002-  
Norsk antropologisk forening (NAF), 2000-  
Norsk faglitterær forfatter- og oversetterforening (NFF), 1991-  
American Academy of Religion (AAR) 1988-  
European Association of Women in Theological Research (EAWTR), 1986-  
Norsk kvinnelig teologforening (NKTF), 1986-  
American Anthropological Association (AAA), 1998-2004

## Publications

### A: WORK IN PROGRESS

MAKING STRONG. WOMEN'S RITUALIZING AND HIV-POSITIVE RESILIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA,  
book manuscript

DRONNING FOR EN DAG. KONFIRMASJON, KJØNN OG RITUALISERT VEKST,  
book manuscript

(ed.) SHIELDING RITES. DYING, COPING AND HEALING FROM AIDS IN A SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNSHIP, collection of articles  
under review with publisher, edited with Sidsel Roalkvam

### B: MONOGRAPHS, EDITED BOOKS, DVD

2008

DVD: UMEMULO (ANIMAL SACRIFICE AND HUMAN RITES IN THE CONTEXT OF AIDS 2005),  
An ethnographic film by Jone Salomonsen and Jerome Alary, University of Oslo 2008

(ed), MENNESKEVERD: FESTSKRIFT TIL INGE LØNNING,  
eds. Hafstad, Kjetil; Christoffersen, Svein Aage; Wyller, Trygve E; Salomonsen, Jone; Underdal, Arild; Jensen,  
Roger; Clemet, Kristin, Oslo: Forlaget Press 2008, 447 pp.

2005

(ed.), FORSKNINGSETISKE RETNINGSLINJER FOR SAMFUNNSVITENSKAP, HUMANIORA, JUSS OG TEOLOGI,  
eds. Nagel, Anne-Hilde; Kalleberg, Ragnvald; Balto, Asta; Cappelen, Alexander; Nymo, Hanne Signe; Rønning,  
Helge; Salomonsen, Jone; Semb, Anne Julie; Skjelbred, Ann Helene; Askheim, Ole Petter; Vandvik, Bjarte, Oslo:  
De nasjonale forskningsetiske komiteer 2005, 40 pp. (new edition 2006)

2002

ENCHANTED FEMINISM: RITUAL, GENDER AND DIVINITY AMONG THE RECLAIMING WITCHES OF SAN FRANCISCO (Religion  
and Gender vol. 1), London and New York: Routledge, 2002 (318 pp.)

1999

RITER. RELIGIØSE OVERGANGSRITUALER I VÅR TID, Oslo: Pax Forlag, 1999 (334 pp.)

1991

NÅR GUD BLIR KVINNE. BLANT HEKSER, VILLMENN OG SJAMANER I USA, Oslo: Pax forlag, 1991 (224 pp.)

### C: ARTICLES AND INVITED CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

2009

The Power and Ambiguity of symbols: Contemporary Religion and the Search for a Feminine Divine, *Gender and Religion in Global Perspective: Relocating agendas, approaches and practices*, ed. Lene Sjørup, Leiden: Brill 2009

Witches' Initiation – A Feminist Cultural Therapeutic?, *Brill Handbook on Neopaganism*, 2009, ed. Jim Lewis, Leiden: Brill 2009

Shielding Girls at Risk of HIV-AIDS by Intertwining Zulu and Christian Ritual Heritage, *Broken Bodies and Healing Communities: Faith-based Responses to HIV/AIDS*, eds. Neville Richardson and Gary S. D. Leonard, Pietermaritzburg: Cluster Publications, 2009

(ed.) Kjønnforskning på teologisk fakultet, with Åste Dokka, *Bulletine 2/2009*, 2 pp

2008

From Africa to America and Back: Ritual Transport and Transformation at the Crossroads of Indigenous and Christian Worship, *Religion in a Globalized Age. Transfers and Transformation, Integration and Resistance*, ed. Sturla Stålsett, Oslo: Novus Press 2008, pp. 57-80

Kongens datter, kirken og religionsbegrepet, *Menneskeverd: festskrift til Inge Lønning*, eds. Hafstad, Kjetil; Christoffersen, Svein Aage; Wyller, Trygve E; Salomonsen, Jone; Underdal, Arild; Jensen, Roger; Clemet, Kristin, Oslo: Forlaget Press 2008, pp. 245-258

2007

Initiation to Adulthood: The Challenge of Modernity, the Paradox of Ritual, and the Gifts of Confirmation in a Norwegian Context, *The Given Child. The Religion's Contribution to Children's Citizenship* (Researh in Contemporary Religion vol. 2). , eds. Trygve E. Wyller and Usha S. Nayar, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2007, pp. 159-172

Transformation of Religious Ritual in the Wake of World Christianity: Sacrifice and Possession from Africa to the Americas, *Spirit and Spirituality. Proceedings of the 15th Nordic Conference in Systematic Theology*, Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen 2007, pp. 128-165

2006

The Dark side of Pentecostal Enthusiasm: Abraham's and Sara's sacrifice in Knutby, Sweden", *Spirits of Globalization. The Growth of Penecostalism and Experiential Spiritualities in a Global Age*, ed. Sturla Stålsett, London: SCM Press 2006, pp. 107-130

Faith with a Licence to Kill? God unmediated by moral law in Knutby, Sweden, *Tidsskrift for kjønnforskning*, no. 1-2, 2006, pp. 68-85

Mellom Baal og Jesus: konfirmasjonen som sosial og religiøs overgangsrite, *Hva er da en konfirmant? Om ungdomskultur og kirke*, eds. Elisabeth Tveito Johnsen and Espen Dahl, University of Oslo: Det Praktisk-teologiske seminars skriftserie no. 11, 2006, 15 pp

2005

Hva har kjønn med teologi å gjøre?, *St. Sunniva*, 3-4/2005, pp. 233-241

Trosopplæring og konfirmasjon, *Prismet*, hefte 4, årg. 56, 2005, pp. 283-290, Jone Salomonsen and Roger Jensen

2004

Methods of Compassion or Pretension? The Challenge of conducting fieldwork in Modern Magical Communities, *Researching Paganism*, eds. Jenny Blain, Doug Ezzy and Graham Harvey, Altamira Press 2004, pp. 43-58

2003

'Love of Same, Love of Other'. Reading feminist anthropologies with Luce Irigaray and Karl Barth, *Studia Theologica*, (57) 2003, pp. 103-123

The Ethno-methodology of Ritual Invention in Contemporary Culture – Two Pagan and Christian Cases, *Journal of Ritual Studies*, no. 17/2 (2003), pp. 18-27

Empirisk feltarbeid, deltagende fortolkning og anvendt religionsvitenskap: Metodiske utfordringer til teologisk forskning og fagutvikling, *Forankring eller frikopling? Kulturperspektiver på religiøst liv i dag*, eds. Tone Lund-Olsen and Pål Repstad, Oslo: Høyskoleforlaget 2003, pp. 97-116

Feminisme, kjønn og tolkning. Refleksjoner over metodiske og teoretiske problem og program i studiet av feministisk liturgi og ritualiserende kvinner, *Norsk Teologisk Tidsskrift* 2/2003, pp. 59-89

Fra hedendom til kristendom - eller er vi fortsatt "hedningekristne"? En argumentativ revy over nyere norrøn religionsforskning og dens utfordringer til teologien, *Norsk Teologisk Tidsskrift* 2003 (3) pp. 147-178

Reclaiming, *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, eds. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan, Continuum International, 2003, pp. 1350-1352

Starhawk, *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, eds. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan, Continuum International, 2003, pp. 1595-1596

Kirkelig konfirmasjon som fest og overgangsritual, *Kulturforskning*, eds. Bjarne Hodne and Randi Sæbøe, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 2003, pp. 173-182

Riter som utfordring til konfirmasjonen, *Dåp, konfirmasjon, kateketisk praksis. Et riteperspektiv på sosialisering*, eds. Synnøve Heggem and Espen Dahl, University of Oslo: Det Praktisk-teologiske seminars skriftserie nr. 8, 2003, pp. 125-150

2002

Women as Initiators and Crafters of Human Growth in the Reclaiming Tradition, *The Pomegranate. Journal of Pagan Studies*, 18/2002, pp. 23-31

Hermannsdalstindens religiøse geografi", *Til topps i Nordland: En fjellveitbok for et nytt årtusen*, Nordland Fylkeskommune, 2002, s. 182-192

Riter som utfordring i konfirmasjonen, *Nytt norsk kirkeblad: for teologi og praksis* 2002 (6), pp.

2001

Sexistensialisme – en vei til frihet? Om selvrealisering gjennom estetikk og erotikk, *Tidsskrift for Samfunnsforskning*, 2/2001, pp. 3-29

Sexistensialisme – en vei til frihet? Om selvrealisering gjennom estetikk og erotikk, *Skam: Perspektiver på skam, ære og skamløshet i det moderne*, ed. Trygve Wyller, Oslo: Fagbokforlaget, 2001, pp. 81-102

Autonomi og avhengighet i rituell perspektiv, *Man får inte tvinga någon. Autonomi och relationalitet i nordisk teologisk tolkning*, ed. Sigurd bergmann, Uppsala: Bokförlaget Nya Doxa, 2001, pp. 20-31

Maria fra sør, Maria fra nord: kvinne-like symboler på det allmenne prestedømmet, *St. Sunniva*, 1-2, 2001, pp. 15-33

2000

En åpen folkekirke eller et renhetens tempel? Kirkelig gjestfrihet og gjerrighet i møte med den homofile 'andre', *Norsk Teologisk Tidsskrift*, nr. 1-2/01 (2000), pp. 94-119

Jesus - Sophias profet", *Jesus år 2000 etter Kristus*, ed. Halvor Moxnes, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 2000, pp. 162-190

Hellig måltid eller eksklusivt bordfellesskap?, *Tidsskriftet Løvetann*, 2/2000, pp.18-23

Tradisjoner på norsk: Den rette dødens seremoni før og nå, *Verdier ved livets slutt. En antologi. Verdikommisjonen-prosjektet*, eds. Kari Ronge, Marie Aakre, Kristian Alm, Lene Bomann-Larsen og Aleksander Åsheim, Oslo: Verdikommisjonen, 2000, pp. 129-132

1999

Er "Gud vår Mor" avgud eller sann gud?, *Feministteologi på norsk*, eds. Dagny Kaul, Anne Hilde Laland and Solveig Østrem, Oslo: Cappelen Akademisk Forlag, Oslo 1999, pp. 164-183

Methods of Compassion or Pretension? Conducting Anthropological fieldwork in Modern Magical Communities. *The Pomegranate. Journal of Neopagan Thought*, 1999 (8) s. 4-13

Ritualenes plass i vår tid, *P2-Akademiet*, Oslo: NRK, 1999 pp. 165-174

1998

Feminist Witchcraft and Holy Hermeneutics, *Nature religion today: Paganism in the Modern World*, eds. Joanne Pearson, Richard H. Roberts and Geoffrey Samuel, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh 1998 s. 143-156

Askese og utdrivelsen av kvinnelighet, *Kroppstanker : kropp, kjønn, idéhistorie*, eds Finn Skårderud and Per Johan Isdahl, Oslo: Universitetsforlaget 1998 (new edition 2003), pp.. 162-186

Konfirmasjon og overgangsriter for norsk ungdom. *Nytt norsk kirkeblad: for teologi og praksis*, 1998 (6-7) s. 49-54



1997

Dianas død og ritualenes betydning. *Kirke og kultur* 1997 (6) s. 509-518

Fra brudepris til troskapsløfte. Teologenes strid om ekteskap og skillsmisse omkring 1918, *Sedelighet og samliv*, eds. Svein Aage Christoffersen, Kjetil Hafstad and Trugve Wyller, Oslo: Norges Forskningsråd, KULT skriftserie 1997, pp. 68-83

1996 - 1986

Den norske kirken - representerer den himmelen, prestene eller folket?. *Kirke og kultur* 1996 (5) pp. 415-423

Alternativt vigselrituale. *Nytt norsk kirkeblad : for teologi og praksis* 1995 ;Volum 23.(2) pp. 4-9

Er "Gud vår Mor" avgud eller sann gud?. *Norsk Teologisk Tidsskrift*, 1994 ;Volum 95.(4) pp. 195-212

Falloskult og erotikk i jødisk og kristen tradisjon, *Samtiden*, 1994 (3), pp7-16

En kvinnes forsvar for villmannen: Robert Bly og debatten om mannen. *Dyade* 1994 (4) pp. 22-33

Satanisme i sommer-Norge. *Nytt norsk kirkeblad: for teologi og praksis* 1992 (6) s. 4-10

Experiencing goddess in feminist Wicca. Reflections on the study of goddess symbolism in a modern mystery religion. *Hovedfagsstudentenes Årbok*, University of Oslo: Department of Social Anthropology, 1990, pp. 29-38

Post-kristen religiøsitet i USA: Sirkelen som politisk og rituell modell. *Kirke og kultur* 1990 (1) pp. 49-64

New Age er et overmenneske og kirken er et hus. *Kirke og kultur* 1989 (3) pp. 237-246

Hekser, riter og radikal feminisme. *Nytt om Kvinneforskning*, 1988 (1) s. -

Siste nytt fra USA: neopaganismen og dens gudinne, *Glimt fra norske religions sosiologiske studier*, Norsk religions sosiologisk faggruppe, University of Trondheim 1988 pp. 69-72

Hekser og feminister: Om å ville forandre verden på et symbolsk plan. *Rapport fra konferanse om likestilling og lærebøker 3-5 okt. 1988*, Likestillingssekretariatet, Ministry of Education and Research (KUD), Oslo 1988 pp. 26-32

Forskjellsfeminisme, *Forslag til forandring - 36 kjerringråd i en argumentativ metalog om opprør*, ed. Runa Haukaas, Oslo: Pax forlag 1986, pp. 27-37

#### **D: DEBATE ARTICLES**

Et barn blir født (kronikk). *Dagens Næringsliv* [Newspaper], Oslo 2007-12-24

Konfirmasjon (artikkel i bilag). *Vårt Land* [Newspaper], Oslo 2007-03-16

Vi kirken frata oss arven? (kronikk), *Aftenposten* [Newspaper], Oslo 2007-02-05

Mariakoden (kronikk). *Morgenbladet* [Newspaper], Oslo 2006-09-28

Hva med en kristen bakgrunnsparagraf? (kronikk), *Vårt Land* [Newspaper], Oslo 2006-11-12

- Bokanmelderetikk? (svar til Jeanette Sky og Katrine Ore) *Morgenbladet* [Newspaper] Oslo, febr. 2000
- Når fanden anmelder bøker (kommentar til Jeanette Sky), *Morgenbladet* [Newspaper], Oslo, febr. 2000
- Religionsdialog og ny ritualskaping (kronikk), *Dagbladet* [Newspaper], Oslo 1999 -
- Selvrealisering gjennom sex. Apollon. *Forskningssmagasin for Universitetet i Oslo* [Journal], University of Oslo, 1998 ;Volum 8.(2) pp. 8-15
- Fra kritikk til ritualer. *St. Sunniva*, 1996 (1) pp. 3-6
- En kvinnes forsvar for villmannen (kronikk). *Klassekampen* [Newspaper] 1992
- Sounds of Silence - kjettere og gudinnedyrkere i USA. *Akt* 1989 (2) pp. 12-14
- Heks og feminist: Starhawk. *Kontrast. Tidsskrift for politikk, kultur, kritikk* 1986 (1) pp. 55-57

## Guest lectures, papers and presentations

2009

- Feminist Readings, African Theology, Guest lectures *University of KwaZulu Natal*, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, august 2009
- Ethnographic methods for the study of religion, seminar with Sidsel Roalkvam, *University of KwaZulu-Natal*, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, august 2009
- Umemulo. Animal sacrifice and rites (of passage) in the context of Aids 2005, DVD presentations *University of California Berkeley*; *Pacific School of Religion*, Berkeley; *University of Stellenbosch*, South Africa; *University of Oslo*; *Sigtuna Stiftelsen*, Uppsala
- Feminism and Paganism – North America and Africa, *University of KwaZulu-Natal*, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, 2009-08-14
- Ritualer og misjon, Kirkens Bymisjon, Oslo 2009-11-15

2008

- Umemulo, *Workshop "Broken Women, Healing Traditions?"*, presentation and DVD, the "Broken Women" project in conjunction with University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi, 2008-12-11
- Piloting HIV University in Mpophomeni, "Broken Women, Healing Traditions?", presentation, the "Broken Women" project in conjunction with University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi, 2008-12-11
- Umemulo, *Book seminar "Religion in a globalised world"*, presentation of DVD, 2008-12-02
- Overgangsritualer for integrasjon av nyansatte i bedriften? *Handelshøyskolen BI Kompetanseforum*, Norwegian School of Management, Oslo, lecture, 2008-12-02
- Rituelle overgrep – en respons til Eva Lundgren, *Kirkens Ressurssenter mot seksuelle overgrep*, Oslo, critical respons, 2008-11-24
- Piloting HIV University in Mpophomeni, *Aids, Gender and Religion*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, seminar, presentation and DVD, 2008-11-13
- Kropp og liturgy. *Den norske kirkes liturgireform*, etterutdanningskurs Presteforeningen og Practical theological seminary, Granavolden, Norway, lecture, 2008-10-15

Carol Meyers, *Mowinckel Lecture 2008*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, presentation, 2008-10-13

Displaying fecundity, constructing virginity: sacrifice, food and rites of protection, *Ritual Dynamics*, University of Heidelberg, Germany, international conference, invited paper session, 2008-10-02

The Gender of Sacrifice, *Sacrifice. 17<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Philosophy of Religion*, University of Oslo, paper session, 2008-08-31

Ritual transformation of "the course of things" as a response to Aids in South Africa, *Ritual Tropes and Transformations. A Wenner Gren Workshop, European Association of Social Anthropologists*, Annual meeting, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, invited paper session 2008-08-29

Overgangsritualer for integrasjon av nyansatte I bedriften? *Handelshøyskolen BI Kompetanseforum, Norwegian School of Management*, Oslo, plenary lecture, 2008-05-29

2007

Kropp og ritual. *Kropp och rit*. Svenska kyrkan, Sigtuna folkhögskola, Uppsala, Sverige, lecture, 2007-12-06

Five years later: highlights in my work on Reclaiming in retrospect, *Ritual Studies Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR)*, Annual meeting, San Diego CA, USA, invited panel session 2007-11-11

Broken women, healing traditions? Indigenous resources for gender critique and agency, *Oslo Celebrations: 10 years of collaboration Norway – South Africa*, University of Oslo, invited lecture series, 2007-10-23

Religion og frihet, *Interkulturell dialog. Polyteknisk forening*, Oslo, plenary lecture, 2007-09-13

Nyreligiøsitet og engletro - hva er egentlig kristent? *Kirkeakademiet Bjølsen*, Oslo, lecture, 2007-09-13

Maria og slektskap, Maria budsskapsdag, *Kirkeakademiet Øyer, Øyer*, Norway, lecture, 2007-03-25

Kritisk om teologi og slektskapsterminologi, *Teologisk nemd for Den norske kirke*, Oslo, presentation, 2007-02-17

Slektskap som teologisk grunnspråk, *Gutter og jenter i kirka*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, lecture, 2007-02-06

Transformation of Religious Ritual in the Wake of World Christianity: Sacrifice and Possession from Africa to the Americas and Back, *Spirit and Spirituality. The 15<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference in Systematic theology*, Copenhagen University, Denmark, keynote speaker, 2007-01-04

2006

Shielding girls at risk of AIDS by intertwining Zulu and Christian, *Ritual Studies Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR)*, Annual meeting, Washington DC, USA, paper session 2006-11-17

Women and Religion: the power and ambiguity of symbols, *Gender and Religion in Global Perspectives: relocating agendas, approaches and practices*, Copenhagen University, Denmark, international conference, keynote speaker, 2006-10-27

Konfirmationen i lys av Luthers riteteori, *Faculty of Theology*, Copenhagen University, Denmark, lecture, 2006-10-25

Refleksjoner over stat og kirke, *Stat-kirke-seminar*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, reflection and debate, 2006-09-22

Mellom Baal og Jesus? Konfirmasjonen som kulturell og religiøs overgangsrite, *Hva er da en konfirmant* *Perspektiver på ungdomskultur og kirke*, temauken, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, plenary lecture, 2006-09-11

Er Jesus + Maria= sant?, og er det I så fall radikalt? *20 års jubileum Centre for Gender Studies*, University of Oslo, conference, invited short lecture series, 2006-09-05

2005

Shielding girls at risk of Aids by intersecting Zulu and Christian heritage, *Broken Bodies, Healing Communities*, African conference, University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, paper session, 2005-10-29

Initiation to adulthood: ritual and modernity, *Childhoods*, University of Oslo, international conference on children and youth, keynote speaker, 2005-07-01

Shielding girls' reproductive rights by means of Zulu ritual: State of denial or faith-based response to HIV-Aids? *Crossroads*, University of Oslo, international gender conference, paper session, 2005-05-30

Ungdom og konfirmasjon, *Videreutdanning Prester*, Praktisk teologisk seminar, University of Oslo, plenary lecture, 2004-05-15

2004

Refusing to be a Woman, Claiming to be a Witch, *Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group*, American Academy of Religion (AAR), Annual meeting, Atlanta GE, USA, paper session 2004-11-19

French Feminism and American Feminist Witchcraft: Instigating Comparative Fields of Dialogue, *Women and Religion*, American Academy of Religion (AAR), Annual meeting, Atlanta GE, USA, paper panel session 2004-11-23

The Dark side of Pentecostal Enthusiasm: Abraham's and Sara's Sacrifice in Knutby, Sweden, *Spirits of Globalization*, international conference, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, plenary lecture, 2004-06-09

Samfunnsforskning med et annerledes blikk, *Personalseminar NOVA – Nordic Centre of Excellence in Welfare Research*, Oslo, plenary lecture, 2004-03-09

Normativitet og feltarbeid, *Forskerkonferanse PhD programmet*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, Åsgaardsstrand, lecture, 2004-02-23

2002

Method and the Study of Magical Religion, *Norsk antropologisk forening*, Annual meeting, Trondheim, Norway, plenary lecture 2002-05-01

Kommentar til *Naturlig Sex- seksualitet og kjønn i den kristne antikken* (ed. Halvor Moxnes), boklansering og debattmøte Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, nov 2002

Kommentarer til Arne Bugge Amundsens foredrag "Kongelige brylluper som religiøse og kirkelige skikker", *Forskningsdagene*, University of Oslo and Diakonhjemmet University College, invited panel, sept 2002

Hva slags rite er dåpen og hva bør den være?, *Faglig middag*, Practical theological seminary, University of Oslo, invited panel, april 2002

2001

Enchanted feminism: Women as Crafters of Human Growth, *Ritual Studies Group*, American Academy of Religion (AAR), Annual Meeting, Denver CO, USA, paper session 2001-11-20

Deltagende fortolkning og anvendt religionsvitenskap, *Kulturperseptiver på religion*, Nasjonal forskningskonferanse Program for Kulturstudier Norwegian Research Council (NFR), Kristiansand, plenary lecture, 2001-10-09

Kjønnteoretiske modeller i feministisk ritualskaping og i den teologiske riteforskning, *Nordisk teologisk forskerutdanningskonferanse*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, Granavolden, plenary lecture, 2001-11-09

Rite, symbol og magi: en kritisk lesning av Catherine Bell og kulturanthropologisk riteteori, *Hverdag, hellighet, livstolkning*, Practical theological seminary, University of Oslo, lecture, 2001-11-05

Mellom språket og kjøttet: min vei til feminisme, politikk og teologi, *Kvinner teologi gjennom 40 år. Norsk kvinnelig teolog forening*, Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, seminar, presentation, 2001-10-05

Ritual som livstolkning, *Hverdag, hellighet, livstolkning*, Practical theological seminary, University of Oslo, lecture, 2001-05-15

Ungdom, ritual og livstolkning, *Elverumsprosjektets 6. seminar: Gudstjenesten i folkekirken*, Elverum, Norway, lecture, 2001-06-11

Presten som leder i gudstjenesten, *Lederkurs for kvinnelige prester*, Granavolden, Practical theological seminary, University of Oslo, lecture, 2001-04-23

Metodiske refleksjoner i tilknytning til forskningsfeltet "interreligiøse studier", *Forskerkonferanse interreligiøse studier*, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, plenary lecture, 2001-02-16

Kjønn og ritualer, *Faglig Pedagogisk dag*, University of Oslo, lecture, 2001-01-03

2000

Hva er et ritual? Rite og religion i kulturelt og teoretisk perspektiv *Elverumsprosjektets 4. seminar: Dåpen*, Elverum, Norway, lecture, 2000-06-20

Inventing Initiation to Adulthood Rituals in Contemporary Culture, *Ritual Studies Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR)*, Annual meeting, Nashville TN, USA, paper session, 2000-11-20

Inventing Initiation to Adulthood Rituals from Anthropological Recipes, *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, USA, invited panel session, 2000-11-18

1999

Initiation to adulthood: Confirmation in USA and Norway, *Instituttseminaret*, Dep of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, seminar, presentation, 1999-09-16

Konfirmasjonsverksted, *Etterutdanningskurset for prester*, Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, seminar, lecture, 1999-09-01

Hellig måltid eller eksklusivt bordfellesskap? Om religiøs gjestfrihet og gjerrighet, *Kvinner viser vei*, conference, Hamar, Norway, lecture, 1999-08-14

Pathways to Adulthood in Modern Culture: Confirmation, Initiation, Human Growth and Christian Faith Formation, *Second Hour*, First Church of Christ, Middletown, CT, USA, lecture 1999-06-20

Anthropologists speak back, *Pantheacon – a pagan conference*, USA: San Francisco, invited panel, 1999-02-12

1998

Methods of compassion or pretension? Method and the Study of Magical Religion, *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, invited roundtable discussion, 1998-12-02

Utopian and Generic Witchcraft, *Nature Religion Scholars Network, American Academy of Religion*, Annual meeting, Miami, FL, USA, paper session, 1998-11-22

Forståelser av kjønn i feministisk teori – utfordringer til teologien, *Norsk kvinnelig teologforening, Forum for teologi*, Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, seminar, presentation, 1998-10-12

Ritualenes tvetydighet: autonomi og relasjonaltet, *Nettverk for nordisk kontekstuell teologi*, Faculty of Theology, Copenhagen University, Hillerød, Denmark, conference, plenary panel, 1998-03-01

1997

Love and Gender: Reading feminist anthropologies with Luce Irigaray and Karl Barth, *Doctoral Disputation*, Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, trial lecture dr. theol., chosen topic, 1997-06-06

The powers of the world. Paul's letter to the Galatians an its post-Christian relevance, *Doctoral Disputation*, Faculty of theology, University of Oslo, trial lecture dr. theol., given topic, 1997-06-06

1996-

Feminist Witchcraft and Holy Hermeneutics, *Contemporary Nature Religions*, University of Lancaster, England, conference, plenary lecture, 1996-04-01

Falloskult og erotikk i jødisk og kristen tradisjon, *Fruktbarhetsfestivalen på Dønna*, Dønna på Helgeland, Norway, conference, plenary lecture, 1993-06-22

Robert Bly og debatten om mannen, *Mannsforskning*, Senter for tverrfaglig kjønnsforskning, University of Oslo, seminar, presentation, januar 1992

How to choose methods when studying contemporary Witchcraft, *The Multiplicity of Writing. Norsk Antropologisk Forening*, Annual meeting, Dep of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, conference, paper session, 1991-05-01

## Media interviews and public events

Om konfirmasjonen (interview), *God kveld* [TV NRK 2], 2008-05-07

Alternativ messen og new age (interview), *Muma –flerkulturelt magasin* [Radio NRK Østlandssendingen], 2008-10-21

Afrika, religion og Aids (interview), *Apollon. Forskningsmagasin for Universitetet i Oslo*, [Journal] University of Oslo, 2008-12-02

Verdens Aidsdag (interview), *Verdibørsen* [Radio NRK-P2], 2008-11-29

Märtha og engledebatten (interviews ) July-August 2007: *Dagsnytt 18* [Radio NRK-P2] 2007-07-24; *Nyhetene* [Radio NRK Østlandssendingen] 2007-07-24; *Dagens lunsjgjest* [Radio NRK Østlandssendingen] 2007-07-26; *Søndagsavisen* [Radio NRK-P2] 2007-07-29; *Dagsrevyen* [NRK-TV] 2007-08-11; *Dagbladet* [newspaper] 2007-08-12; *Stavanger Aftenblad* [newspaper] 2007-08-20; *Vårt Land* [newspaper] 2007-08-25;

Om kvinner og offerrollen (interview), *Sånn er livet* [Radio NRK-P2] 2007-08-13

Om nyreligiøse bevegelser (interview), *Norgesglasset*[Radio NRK-P1] 2007-08-16

Konfirmasjon mellom Baal og Jesus? (interview), *Vårt Land* [newspaper] 2007-05-07

Om konfirmasjon (interview), *Nitimen* [Radio NRK-P1] 2007-03-23

Harry Potter og religion – respons til Iver B. Neumann (response), *Cafemøte*, Oslo 2007-01-23

Ritualer i kampen mot Aids (interview). *Apollon. Forskningsmagasin for Universitetet i Oslo*, [Journal] University of Oslo, 2006-12-01

Utfordringer til det nye livssynssamfunnet Holistisk Forbund (debate panel), *Paneldebatt Alternativmessen*, Oslo nov. 2002

Er Harry Potter og hans magiske verden farlig og forførende for unge mennesker? (interview) together with Andrea Salomonsen, *Verdibørsen* [Radio NRK-P2], 2001-11-17

Riteverksted (workshop), together with Rev. Elisabeth Thorsen and Rev. Ann-Anita Lillebø, Dialogsenteret *Emmaus*, Paulus kirke, Oslo, 3 days workshop, 2001-05-01

Riter og tradisjoner (workshop), together with Rev. Carl Petter Opsahl, *Nordisk Gudstjenesteverksted på Rønningen Folkehøyskole*, Mellomkirkelig Råd for Den norske kirke, Oslo 2000-05-25

Ritualer og språk (dialogue). Dialogue with author Hanne Ørstavik, *Bok i Smug*, arr. Pax, Oktober, Morgenbladet og Tronsmo, Oslo 1999-12-04

Hvor bærer det hen med oss? Apokalypse 2000 (interview), with Thomas Hylland Eriksen and Erik Damman, *P2s Nyttårsredaksjon* [Radio NRK-P2], 1999-12-31

Nye ritualer i vår tid (public presentation 1999-2000): *Bok Sentrum*, Oslo, okt. 1999, ) *Fagbokhandlermøtet* hos Pax og Spartacus forlag, nov. 1999, *Olaf Norlis bokhandel*, Oslo, febr. 2000, *Tanum på Karl Johan*, Oslo, mai 2000

Nye ritualer i vår tid (media interview 1999-2000): *Søndagsavisen* [Radio NRK P1] 11-21-1999, *Aftenposten*, [newspaper] *Søndag* 21-11-1999, *Dagsavisen* [newspaper]11-22-1999, *Stavanger Aftenblad* [newspaper]11-22-1999, *Sandefjord Blad* [newspaper]11-2-1999, ) *Mammarazzi* [Radio NRK P3] 11-23-1999, *Sånn er livet* [Radio NRK P2 Radio] 11-23-1999, *Lang lunsj – dagens gjest* [Radio NRK Østlandssendingen] 11-24-1999, *Ukebladet Familien* [magazin] 5-24-2000, *BAM - Foreldre og barn* [journal], 2/2000, *Alternativt Nettverk* [journal]3/2000,

Mariaverksted (workshop), together with Rev. Elisabeth Thorsen and Coach Toril Røkenes, Dialogsenteret *Emmaus* og riteverkstedet *Galder*, Uranienborg menighetshus, Oslo, 2 days workshop, 1998-10-31

Ritemakeri (workshop), together with couch Toril Røkenes, Riteverkstedet *Galder*, 2 days workshop, Lilleborg kirke, Oslo, 1998-10-17

Mariaverksted (workshop), together with Rev. Elisabeth Thorsen and Coach Toril Røkenes, *Dialogsenteret Emmaus* og riteverkstedet *Galder*, Oslo: Uranienborg menighetshus, 2 days workshop, 1998-06-05

Ritualenes plass i vår tid (radio talk), *P2s populærvitenskapelige magasin*, [Radio NRK-P2], 1997-10-18

Moderne gudinnekult eller feministisk spiritualitet (talks and lectures 1988-1992): ACEM meditasjonsskole, Oslo; Vestlandske Kunstakademi, Bergen; Forbundet OKSF, Oslo; Nettverk for forskning om menn, Oslo; Nansenskolen, Lillehammer; Nordisk Sommeruniversitet; Likestillingssekretariatet i KUD, Oslo; Kirkeakademiet, Ringeriket; Ammerud Sykehjem, Oslo; Cafe Nordraak, Oslo; Kvinneforum, Bø i Telemark; Likestillingssekretariatet/Departementet, Stockholm; Kvinneuniversitetet, Løten

