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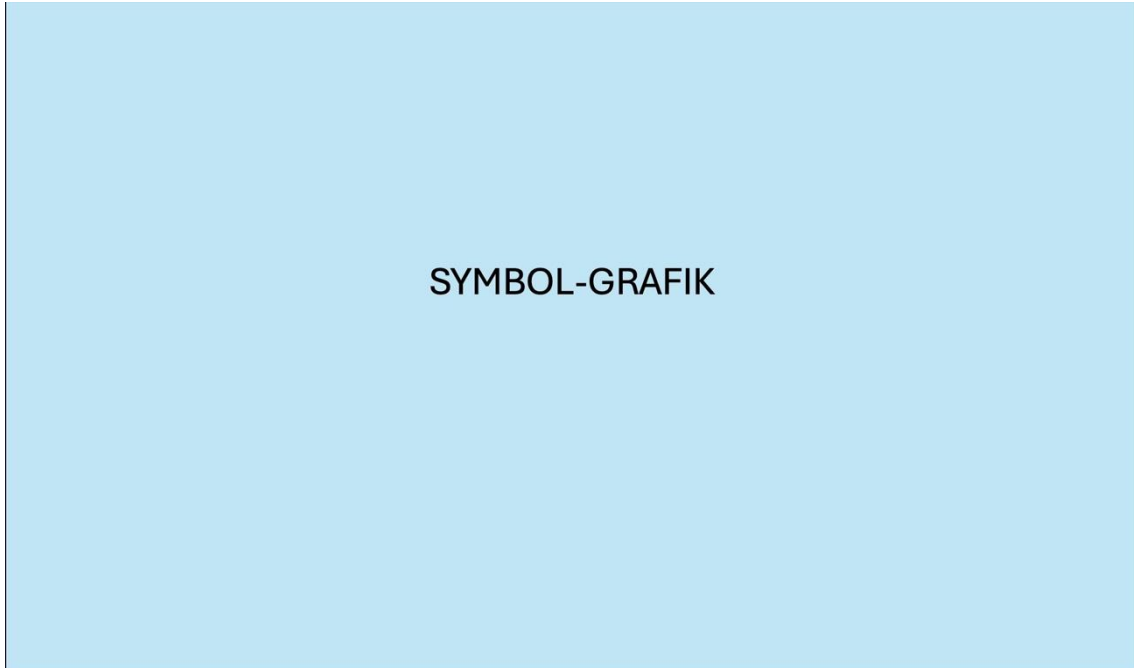
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4.1   Monographs

Lüddeckens, Dorothea. 2002. Das Weltparlament der Religionen von 1893:
        Strukturen interreligiöser Begegnung im 19. Jahrhundert.
        Religionsgeschichtliche Versuche und Vorarbeiten 48. Berlin; New York: W.
        de Gruyter.

4.2   Collected works and edited volumes

Franke, Edith and Katja Triplett, eds. 2013. Religion und Politik im gegenwärtigen
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Kleine, Christoph. 2011. »Wozu außereuropäische Religionsgeschichte?
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        und Identitätsbildung.« In: Zeitschrift für Religionswissenschaft 10 (1): 3–
        38.

4.4   Journal articles (online)

Wettich, Thorsten et al. 2023. »*Up or Out*. Arbeitsbedingungen und -zufriedenheit
        des religionswissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses in Deutschland«. In:
        Zeitschrift für junge Religionswissenschaft 18 (Online). Last Accessed: 13
        August 2024. http://journals.openedition.org/zjr/2393. DOI:
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4.5   Contributions from edited volumes

Beyer, Peter. 2009. Religion as Communication: On Niklas Luhmann, The Religion
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Bergunder, Michael. 2004. »Säkularisation/Säkularisierung: I.
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        Handwörterbuch für Theologie und Religionswissenschaft. Vol. 7. Ed. by

Hans D. Betz et al. 4th, completely revised ed., 774–775. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

4.7   Dissertations, theses etc.

Höbsch, Julian. 2009. »Die Ebenendifferenzierung in gegenwärtigen religionssoziologischen Theorien: Methodische Vernachlässigung verborgenen theoretischen Potentials?« Master thesis, Kulturwissenschaftliche Fakultät, Europa Universität Viadrina.

4.8   Websites

DFG. 2004. »DFG im Profil: Aufgaben: Interdisziplinarität – Vernetzung.« Last Accessed: 13. März 2009. http://www.dfg.de/dfg_im_profil/aufgaben/interdisziplinaritaet_vernetzung.

Heinz, Hanspeter and Ernst-Ludwig Ehrlich. 2007. »Störung der christlich-jüdischen Beziehungen: Zur Wiedereinführung des tridentinischen Ritus.« Stellungnahme des Gesprächskreises »Juden und Christen« beim Zentralkomitee der deutschen Katholiken (ZdK). Last Accessed: 18. April 2011. http://www.zdk.de/cache/dl-afbc89da590beca0ff174542b898f324-202.pdf.

4.9   Newspaper articles

Kilb, Andreas. 2024. »Ströme von Blut für die Götter aus Stein.« Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. 13 August 2024. 9.

4.10   Films and movies

Scorsese, Michael, Regie. 2016. Silence. SharpSword Films et al.

4.11   Episodes of a television series

HBO. »Cripples, Bastards, and Broken Things.« 8 May 2011. Game of Thrones.

4.12   Youtube videos

remhq. 2011. »R.E.M. - Losing My Religion (Official HD Music Video).« Youtube. 02 July 2011. Last Accessed: 13. August 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwtdhWltSIg.

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DFG. 2004. »DFG im Profil: Aufgaben: Interdisziplinarität – Vernetzung.« Last Accessed: 13. März 2009. http://www.dfg.de/dfg_im_profil/aufgaben/interdisziplinaritaet_vernetzung.

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