

This email is addressed to all delegates or contact members of national associations affiliated to the EASR, EASR officers, and other members of the EASR Executive Committee.

## Dear all,

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This is to inform you that the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR) will hold its annual Executive Committee meeting and General Assembly during the <u>next EASR conference</u>, which will take place from 19 August to 23 August 2024 in Gothenburg. The agenda for both meetings will follow later, but this information is sent to you now so that you can plan your travel and accommodation accordingly. The meeting of the Executive Committee will take place on the morning of Monday, 19 August, from 9:00 to 13:00. The exact location will be made known later, but it will be at <u>campus</u> Humanisten, Faculty of Humanities, Gothenburg University, where the conference will also take place.

I would like to remind you that, according to our constitution, each national association affiliated to the EASR has the right to be represented at the meeting of the Executive Committee by **one delegate**. I would kindly ask all EASR affiliated associations to let me know, **before 1st of August 2024**, whether they intend to be represented at the meeting and who will be their delegate (please send me the name and the function in the respective national association). If possible, the national delegate **should preferably not** be an EASR officer, so as to avoid conflicts of interests. I would also kindly ask **all EASR officers and members of the Executive Committee** to let me know before the same deadline whether they will **not** be able to attend the meeting because of impediments or any other reason. No need to notify me if you plan to attend regularly. If I don't hear from you I will assume you will attend the meeting.

The EASR General Assembly will take place on Thursday, 22 August, from 16.00-18.00. Unlike the meeting of the Executive Committee, the General Assembly is open to all EASR members, i.e. all persons who have a valid membership in an EASR affiliated national association and all persons who are current EASR individual members. The agenda of the GA will also be sent to you later. I would like to remind you that it is the responsibility of EASR contact members to inform your respective associations about the General Assembly and to encourage all members who will manage to be in Gothenburg to attend it. Needless to say, the general Assembly is a vital moment in the democratic functioning of our association. Further information about the GA, including the agenda, will also be sent later through the EASR lists. Information about the conference can be found in the dedicated conference website EASR 2024.

Finally, it is important to remember that voting rights during both the EC meeting and the GA are given only to members of national associations that are in order with the payment of EASR dues and to paid-up individual members. Please check with the treasurers of your respective <u>national associations</u> that the yearly dues are being paid before the deadline. For any query about the dues you can contact the EASR Treasurer: Kim Knibbe: <u>treasurer@easr.eu</u>

All the best,

Jenny Berglund