

“From Yoga to Kabbalah”

Workshop on “Doing Research on Religion”

with

**Dr. Veronique Altglas,
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The Structural Doctoral Programme
Religion-Knowledge-Discourse
invites to take part in a workshop

Veronique Altglas is a trained sociologist and anthropologist. Her main research interests lie in the globalisation of religion, new religious movements, religious exoticism as well as responses to cultural and religious diversity in Britain and France. She completed her PhD at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne) and contributed to a sociological understanding of processes of globalisation.

Through ethnographic and documentary research in Britain, France, Brazil and Israel, she has recently explored the Kabbalah Centre, a fast-growing and controversial religious organisation rooted in Judaism. By comparing the diffusion of Kabbalah with the dissemination of Hindu religions in the West, she has analysed the popularisation of ‘exotic’ religious resources in western societies.

16.02.2015, 10-17 h

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