



Hermeneutics, Compassion, and Religious Boundaries

Friday 4. September at the University of Agder, room B3 004

9.15 – 9.20 **Welcome and Introduction**

Årstein Justnes

Head of the Institute of Religion, Philosophy and History at the University of Agder

9.20 – 9.30 **Introduction of Professor Neville**

F. LeRon Shults

Professor of Theology and Philosophy at the University of Agder

Scientific Director of the Transforming Compassion Project at Stiftelsen Arkivet

9.30 – 11.15 **“An Ontology of Otherness, A Hermeneutic of Compassion”**

Robert Cummings Neville,

Professor of Philosophy, Religion, and Theology at Boston University

11.15 – 12.00 **Lunch**

12.00 – 13.45 **Panel with Short Papers**

Introduction

F. LeRon Shults

“Interpreting the Sacred Texts of Others”

Årstein Justnes

“Interpreting Religious Others and Ourselves”

Gro Anita Homme, Master’s Student in Religion at the University of Agder

“Interpreting Religious Symbols in a Public Context”

Kari-Mette W. Hidle, Ph.D. Student at the University of Agder

13.45 – 14.00 **Coffee Break with Fruit**

14.00 – 15.00 **“A Hermeneutic of Otherness, An Ontology of Compassion”**

F. LeRon Shults

15.00 **Closing Coffee and Cake**

Admission is free, but registration is required by 31. August

For registration, contact groanita.homme@gmail.com or by phone, 47306089



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