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The 3rd congress of the EASR will be organised by the Norwegian Association for the History of Religions in collaboration with the Department for the History of Religions at the University of Bergen. Papers and suggestions for panels are especially invited that relate to the topic of the globalisation and the localisation of religion.

In the context of the study of religion, globalisation refers to the effects of rapid means of communication, as well as economical, political and cultural forces of integration, are having on the interaction of religious traditions, on the internal developments of these traditions, and on the emergence of new religious forms. Localisation refers to the accommodation, and creative reinterpretation, of larger religious traditions and trends within local contexts; from one point of view, localisation is the dialectical counterpart to globalisation. Localisation also thematises the role of "place" in religion.

Papers should address both theoretical aspects and empirical cases relevant to the theme. Contributions exploring historical analogies to contemporary globalisation processes, or diachronic perspectives, are invited as well.

The congress will also have status as a special conference of the International Association for the History of Religions, and be a venue for meetings of the IAHR International Committee and the IAHR Executive Committee.

Proposals for papers and for panel sessions may be sent to Einar Thomassen, IKRR-Religion, Oisteinsgate 3, N-5007 Bergen, Norway. (einar.thomassen@krr.uib.no)

Proposals may be submitted now, and we encourage you to do so early. Information regarding deadlines, accomodation, the conference fee, and other practical matters will be given in due course (watch [http:// www.easr.de/](http://www.easr.de/)). In the meantime, be assured of our concern to make your visit to Bergen affordable as well as enjoyable!

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