

The second web-seminar on

Syriac Orthodox Traditions in Contemporary Diaspora

was held the 14th of January 2021

In this second web-seminar about Syriac Orthodox traditions in contemporary society example of changing traditions in the church in Guatemala, Austria and Sweden was given with empirical examples from researchprojects done in these countries.

Presentations:

"Negotiating new traditions. The Syriac Orthodox Church in Guatemala"
by Dr Anna Hager

"Syriac Orthodox Churches in Austria - changes and continuities"
by Dr Andreas Schmoller

"New and old traditions in the Syriac Orthodox Church in Sweden"
by Dr Magdalena Nordin

Dr Anna Hager, University of Vienna (Austria), publications:

- The emergence of a Syriac Orthodox Mayan Church in Guatemala, 2019, *Journal of Latin American Religions*
- When Ephrem Meets the Maya: Defining and Adapting the Syriac Orthodox Tradition in Guatemala, 2020, *Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies*

Dr Andreas Schmoller, Catholic Private University of Linz (Austria), publications:

- Editor: *Middle Eastern Christians and Europe: historical legacies and present challenges*, 2018, chapter "Of safe heavens and sinking ships. The church in oral histories of Middle Eastern Christians in Austria"
- 'Now My Life in Syria Is Finished': Case Studies on Religious Identity and Sectarianism in Narratives of Syrian Christian Refugees in Austria, 2016, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*

Dr Magdalena Nordin, Lund University and University of Gothenburg, publications:

- Migration och ungdomars förhållningssätt till religion [Migration and Young People's Approach to Religion", 2019, in *Unga och religion - Troende ointresserade eller neutrala?* [*Young People and Religion – Believers, Disinterested, or Neutral?*], Klingenberg, Maria & Mia Lövheim (Eds.)
- Vad vi vet och inte vet om kristna migranter i Sverige [What We Know and Do Not Know About Christian Migrants in Sweden], 2016, in *Kristne migranter i Norden* [*Christian Migrants in the Nordic Countries*], Aschim, Anders; Hovdelien, Olav & Kringlebotn Sødal, Helje (Eds.).