


*Canticum graduū. cxxiii.*

 *uiēfidunt in domino  
sicut mons syon non in com-*

*uebitur in eternum  
qui habitat in ierusalem:*

# ONLINE MASTER'S IN PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY AND RELIGIONS (PHILTER)

*ex hoc nunc et usque*

*in seculum:*

*in a nonne relinquet dominus* *Fungā* *isla*

*peccatorum super*

# Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you about the new *Online Master's in Philosophy, Theology and Religions* (PhilTeR) at the *Centre for Theology and Philosophy of Religions* (TheiRs) of the University of Lucerne.

Philosophy study programmes are often designed in an agnostic way – as if God did not exist - and do not consider the documented growing interest in religion, both globally and among philosophy students. In those rare cases where religion is indeed considered, only the relationship between philosophy and Christianity is delved into, as if other religions, especially Judaism and Islam, did not exist and played little to no role in the history of philosophy. Hence, the study of the millennium-long history of dialogue between philosophy and religions (in ancient Greek philosophy, Jewish philosophy, Christian philosophy, Islamic philosophy, Reformed philosophy, etc.), does not appear to be offered in any university programmes, despite the study being fundamental for creating and sustaining dialogue between cultures and faiths in the future. The Online Master's in Philosophy, Theology and Religions fills all these gaps. This unique programme takes heed of the mutual relationship between religions and philosophy both from a historical and theoretical point of view. This Master's is natively designed online and thus able to cater to global students. It consists of 120 credit points, with the further possibility of obtaining a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS), amounting to only 15 credit points on specific topics. Our Online Master's Programme includes the possibility of receiving a full scholarship and therefore provides easy access to high quality Swiss education. An international team of leading professors, each of whom are world-renowned specialists in their fields, bestows the programme with unicity and innovation.

If we sparked your interest and you want to get more information about the *Online Master's in Philosophy, Theology and Religions* (PhilTeR), do not hesitate to contact us through the various channels.



Prof. Dr. Giovanni Ventimiglia

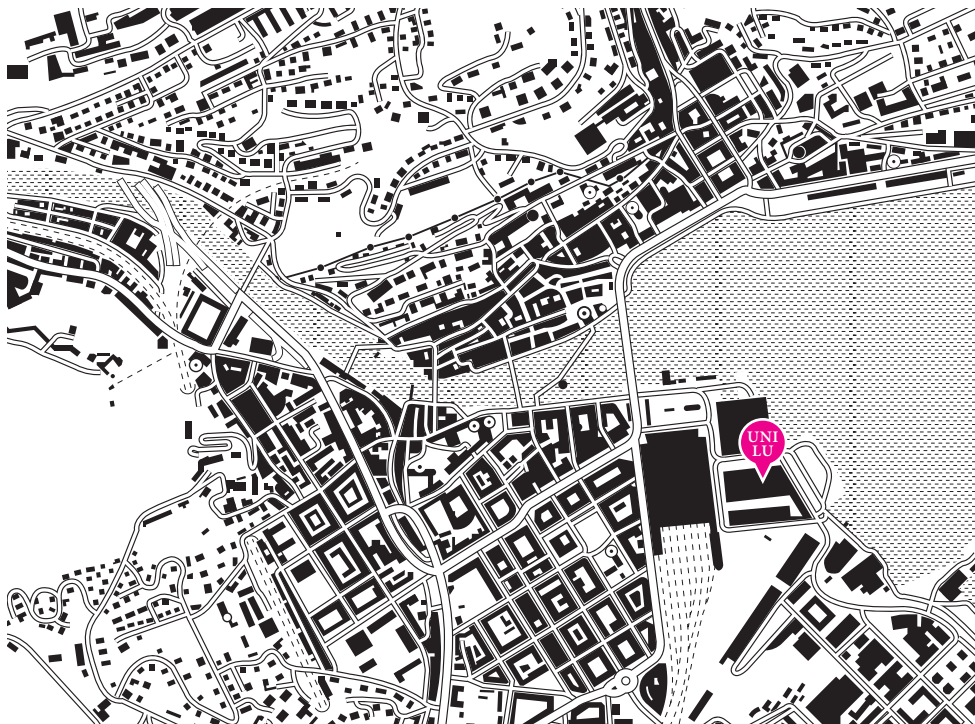
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# Curriculum

<b>TERM 1</b> History of Philosophy and Religions: Basic Concepts	<b>TERM 2</b> History of Medieval/Modern Philosophy and Religions	<b>TERM 3</b> Contemporary Philosophy and Religions: Topics and Problems	<b>TERM 4</b> MA THESIS
<b>MODULE 1 (M1)</b> Basic Concepts I	<b>MODULE 3 (M3)</b> God in the History of Philosophy ("Middle Ages")	<b>MODULE 5</b> Topics and Problems I	<b>MA THESIS</b>
<b>MODULE 2 (M2)</b> Basic Concepts II	<b>MODULE 4 (M4)</b> God in the History of Philosophy ("Modernity")	<b>(M5)</b> Topics and Problems II	
<b>SUMMER SCHOOL (SICILY)</b> Philosophical Issues across Religions			

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