



## Swiss Metadatabase of Religious Affiliation - Newsletter 1/17

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*Dear Colleagues*

Welcome to newsletter 1/2017 of the Swiss Metadatabase of Religious Affiliation in Europe (SMRE).

Our newsletter will keep you informed about the SMRE and its most recent innovations on a regular basis. Our topics of today:

### **ISSR Session of the SMRE with three panels**

The SMRE team is organizing a session with three panels together with PEW at the coming ISSR in Lausanne (4-7 July 2017). The title of the session is "Contested Religious Belonging in Europe. Measuring Old Traditions and New Identities in Comparative Perspective". For detailed information see the official ISSR program STS#52 on the ISSR website or click on our link SMRE Events at ISSR.

<https://wp.unil.ch/issr2017conference>

<http://www.smre-data.ch/en/content/smre-session-issr-2017>

### **Invitation for SMRE Lunch at the ISSR**

The SMRE team is inviting colleagues for the SMRE lunch at Wednesday 5th of July, 12:00 - 13:30 , Salle Anthropole - 4059. We want to say thank you to all who collaborated and who took an interest in the success of our project. Please, feel free to join us on this special occasion at the ISSR. We are looking forward to meeting you at our SMRE lunch reception.

<http://www.smre-data.ch/en/content/smre-session-issr-2017>

### **New Publication**

Liedhegener, Antonius, and Anastas Odermatt. 'Religious Affiliation and Religious Plurality in Europe: Introducing a New Approach of Estimating Country Data Based on Metadatabase-Comparison'. In Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2017, edited by Grim, Brian J., Todd M. Johnson, Vegard Skirbekk, and Gina A. Zurlo, 134–45. Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2017.

<http://www.smre-data.ch/en/content/data-output>

For further information or help with the data entry tool, as well as in case of any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us: [info@smre-data.ch](mailto:info@smre-data.ch).

Best regards,

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