



## **SHAPING SACRED SPACE IN THE ENLIGHTENMENT**

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### **Call for papers**

#### **Abstract:**

The debate about the significance of space for the self-perception of the body has commanded increased scholarly interest in recent years. Moreover, with the revision of the secularist shape of the Enlightenment, spaces reserved, claimed and disputed for and by the sacred need to be scrutinized newly.

This relates to physical spaces in the public and the private sphere as well as to mental and figurative spaces in the political, philosophical, theological and literary world. It is the aim of the papers in this panel to investigate ways in which the sacred participates in, invades, or retreats from spaces regarded as secular, or spaces that are colonized by other religions and therefore need to be purged and reclaimed.

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