

Editorial note

The theme for our symposium 2012 was 'Digital religion' and in our call for papers we described it in the following way: "Digital Religion' aims to explore the complex relationship between religion and digital technologies of communication. Digital religion encompasses a myriad of connections and the goal of the conference is to approach the subject from multiple perspectives."

As can be seen from the conference proceedings, we did not achieve what we aimed for. The theme was too vast. We knew as much; a new field is always difficult to handle. Despite this, we still hope that the participants got something out of the conference, and we also hope that the readers of the proceedings will benefit from them.

I wish to finish this editorial note by acknowledging my colleague Björn Dahla. For many years we organised the Donner symposia and edited the conference proceedings together. I owe him my sincere gratitude.

I also want to warmly thank Maria Vasenkari who, for many years, did the necessary, extensive technical work in order to follow the conference proceedings through into print.

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