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“An Unnatural History of Religions”

Religio: Revue pro religionistiku is seeking contributors to its special feature devoted to a discussion of Leonardo Ambasciano's book An Unnatural History of Religions: Academia, Post-truth and the Quest for Scientific Knowledge (Bloomsbury 2018). Submissions should be from 5 to 20 standard pages long and should correspond to the standard requirements for articles. Manuscripts should be submitted by email to religio@phil.muni.cz by 15 September 2019.

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About An Unnatural History of Religions

“An Unnatural History of Religions examines the origins, development, and critical issues concerning the history of religion and its relationship with science. The book explores the ideological biases, logical fallacies, and unwarranted beliefs that surround the scientific foundations (or lack thereof) in the academic discipline of the history of religions, positioning them in today's “post-truth” culture. Ambasciano provides the necessary critical background to evaluate the most important theories and working concepts dedicated to the explanation of the historical developments of religion. He covers the most important topics and paradigm shifts in the field, such as phenomenology, postmodernism, and cognitive science. These are taken into consideration chronologically, each time with case studies on topics such as shamanism, gender biases, ethnocentrism, and biological evolution” (see https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/an-unnatural-history-of-religions-9781350062405/).