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Research interests: Sociology of Religion, Historical Sociology, Conceptual History, Digital Humanities

Short Bio: I received my Ph.D. in sociology of religion from University of Copenhagen in 2007 on a case study of the political decision making process with regard to teaching of religion from 1720 to 2006. The thesis showed that sociological studies had overwhelmingly described secularization as a result of internal societal modernization process and neglected the state's regulation of religion in the analysis (Reeh 2009a, 2009b). This work led to the discovery of the importance of the dynamic relations between religious groups (i.e. that religious groups relate, react and adapt to each other), which hitherto had not been sufficiently incorporated in to the theoretical description of religious groups (2013a, 2016). Since 2018, I have worked increasingly on using the potential in Digital Humanities and shown that even simple digital searches can rewrite the history of the concept of religion (Reeh 2020b).

Research outputs

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