

## Presentations

### Keynotes & Invited

- 2019<sup>k</sup> Attitudes to religion and trade in New Zealand (2009-2018). Religion and Business: Reaping the Diversity Dividend. Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand. 12 August 2019. [LINK](#)
- 2019<sup>t</sup> The interplay of religious affiliation and volunteering, evidence from The New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study 2009-2019. Templeton Annual Meeting. Nassau, Bahamas. 24 June 2019.
- 2019<sup>t</sup> What are the sources of Muslim Acceptance in New Zealand? Maclaurin Chapel, Auckland, New Zealand. May 28 2019.
- 2019<sup>k</sup> Changing Attitudes to Muslims in New Zealand: years 2013-2017. Amnesty International Annual Hui 2019: IMPACT for Human Rights. Wellington, New Zealand. 10 May 2019.
- 2018<sup>t</sup> How Spiritual Are We Really? Engage Conference. Auckland, New Zealand. 21 September 2018.
- 2018<sup>k</sup> Teams > STEM + HASS. Plenary Session. International. Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Conference (Australasia). Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. 12 September 2018.
- 2018<sup>k</sup> Is Virtue Worth The Effort? International Humanist Conference. Auckland, New Zealand. 4 August 2018.
- 2018<sup>k</sup> Religion and the evolution of second nature? Erice, Sicily. 12 May 2018.
- 2017<sup>k</sup> Computational Phylogenetic Methods Test Functional Hypotheses About Culture. University of Helsinki. 25 May 2017.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Presidential Address. International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion. Vancouver, Canada. 24 August 2016.
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, [Religious Ritual, Identity, and Coordination: Surprising Results From the Field](#) Keynote: Aarhus University, [Biological and Cultural Evolution and Their Interactions](#). Denmark. 26 June 2012.
- 2011<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, [Experimental Anthropology: How Quantitative Field Studies are Revealing New Subtleties in Religious Rituals](#) (invited talk). Aarhus University, Denmark. 18 October 2011. [Website](#)
- 2009<sup>k</sup> I. Konvalinka, **J. Bulbulia**, D. Xygalatas, and U. Schjoedt, Synchronous arousal memory in a Spanish firewalk. Keynote Address, International Association for the Cognitive Study of Religion: Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2009.
- 2008<sup>k</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Bayes theorem and the economics of religious reciprocity. Keynote Address, European Collaborative Research Foundation. Consciousness in Natural Context. Aarhus University, Denmark. June 2008.
- 2008<sup>k</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, [The human nest: Epistemic niche construction and religiosity](#). Keynote Address, Religious Ritual, Cognition and Culture. Aarhus University, Denmark. May 2008.
- 2006<sup>k</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Why religious commitment is also moral commitment. Faculty Keynote. Aarhus University, Denmark. 7 December 2006.

## Talks

- 2020<sup>t</sup> A national scale longitudinal analysis of the Social Consequences of Religion in New Zealand: 2009-2017 (Three Studies). Templeton Religion Trust. Nassau, Bahamas. 14 January 2020.
- 2019<sup>t</sup> A national scale longitudinal analysis of mis/perceptions about Religious Faith and Practice in New Zealand: 2009-2017 (Three Studies). University of the 3rd Age (U3A). New Plymouth, New Zealand. 13 November 2019. [LINK](#)
- 2019<sup>t</sup> Extremism in New Zealand reveals challenges and opportunities for international education partnerships. University of Auckland U21. University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. 25 October 2019. [LINK](#)
- 2019<sup>t</sup> The interplay of religious affiliation and volunteering, evidence from the New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study 2009-2019. Templeton Religion Trust advisory meeting on the SCORE initiative. Oxford, UK. October 2019. [LINK](#)
- 2017<sup>t</sup> Two paradoxes of religious change in New Zealand. NCLANZ Meeting. Wellington, New Zealand. 19 September 2017.
- 2017<sup>t</sup> Punctuated Evolution of Religion, Cultural Evolution Society Conference. Jena, Germany. 14 September 2017.
- 2017<sup>t</sup> Religion and the good life in New Zealand, 8th Christian Leaders Congress. Hope Centre, Wellington, New Zealand. 23 March 2017.
- 2017<sup>t</sup> Darwin meets Luther: How Evolutionary Religious Studies Explains the Protestant Reformation. Empirical Philosophy Workshop. Wellington, New Zealand. 1 June 2017.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> Secularization and Simpson's Paradox. Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand. October 2016.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Sex, Signaling, & Religion Today. International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion. Vancouver, Canada. 24 August 2016.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Evolutionary Theory meets Big Longitudinal Data: Modeling Religion, Tolerance, and Prejudice in a Western Secular Society. International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion. Vancouver, Canada. 23 August 2016.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religion Evolves Social Inequality. Victoria University Religious Studies Seminar. Wellington, New Zealand. 24 March 2016.
- 2016<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religion and the Evolution of Social Inequality. University of Otago, Psychology Department. University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. 22 February 2016.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Longitudinal Study of Religion: recent findings from the New Zealand Attitudes & Values Study. Queenstown. 8 December 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religion and the Evolution of Social Inequality. Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. October 6 2015
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Computational Phylogenetic Methods Test Functional Hypotheses About Culture. California Technical Institute, Los Angeles, USA. 2 September, 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, J. Watts, S. Greenhill, and R. Gray, The Punctuated Evolution of Religion. International Association for the History of Religions. Erfurt, Germany. 28 Aug, 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Recording History to Understand it: Longitudinal Study of Religion in New

- Zealand. International Association for the History of Religions. Erfurt, Germany. 25 Aug, 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religion and Charity in New Zealand. International Association for the History of Religions. Erfurt, Germany. 25 Aug, 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> J. Watts, R. Gray, and **J. Bulbulia**, Broad supernatural punishment but not moralising high gods precede the evolution of political complexity in Austronesia. Victoria University Empirical Philosophy Workshop. Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. 15 March 2015.
- 2015<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and C. G. Sibley, What is the Dollar Value of Religion? Society of Australian Social Psychology Conference. Newcastle, Australia. 10 April 2015.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> G. Troughton, **J. Bulbulia**, D. Osborne, L. Greaves, Y. Huang, P. Milojev, and C. G. Sibley, Religion in Contemporary New Zealand: Insights from a National Probability Study. Combined Australian and New Zealand Religious History Conference. Massey University, Albany Campus. Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand. Wednesday 26 November 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> J. H. Shaver, C. G. Sibley, and **J. Bulbulia**, Fast or Slow? Religion and Life History Strategies in New Zealand. IACSR panel, American Academy of Religion. San Diego, USA. Friday, 21 November 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, J. H. Shaver, and C. G. Sibley, Are Religious People Really More Charitable? IACSR panel, American Academy of Religion. San Diego, USA. Friday 21 November 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and C. G. Sibley, The New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study: An overview. Presentation to Government: Association of Social Science Research. 5 November 2014 [link](#)
- 2014<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, G. Troughton, and C. G. Sibley, Charity and Religion in New Zealand: The New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study. Laidlaw Theological Seminary. Auckland, New Zealand. 11 September 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and C. G. Sibley, The New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study: How to Survive a Longitudinal National Probability Sample. LEVYNA, Masaryk University. Brno, Czech Republic. 24 June 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> D. Xygalatas and **J. Bulbulia**, Integration in the Cognitive Science of Religion: Methods, Theories, and People. IACSR Conference. Brno, Czech Republic. 21 June 2014.
- 2014<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Why Painful Rituals? Philosophy Workshop. Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 2013<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Quantifying Ritual Emotion. Victoria University Psychology Seminar. Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. 19 July 2013.[poster](#)  
Latex file:[here](#)
- 2013<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Bayesian Analysis of Rated Images From a Sacred Ritual Shows Role-Dependent Responses. Invited Poster. University of British Columbia CERC meeting. Vancouver, Canada. 5 May 2013.[poster](#)
- 2013<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Faith After the Quake. Religious Studies Seminar. Wellington, New Zealand. 15 March 2013.
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Rituals, Pain, and Cooperation. The Elowitz Lab, California Institute of

Technology, Biology Division. 22 November 2012.

- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and C. G. Sibley, How Religion Interacts with Personality to Affect Social Cognition. American Academy of Religion Conference. Chicago, USA. 18 November 2012.[pdf](#)
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Five Predictions For The Next Fifteen Years In The Experimental Study of Religion, Homo Experimentalis, LEVYNA. Masarky University, Brno, Czech Republic. 24 October 2012.
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, J. Watts, Q. D. Atkinson, S. Greenhill, and R. Gray. Three Big Questions Cultural Phylogenetics Has Helped Historians to Answer. Society of Biblical Literature. Chicago, USA. 17 November 2012.
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Why Rituals? Results from experimental field studies. Language and Cultural Evolution Group. Auckland University. 12 October 2012.
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Plenary session report: The Cultural Evolution of Religion. Ernst Strügnman Forum: [Cultural Evolution](#). Frankfurt, Germany. 1 June 2012
- 2012<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Subtractive and Additive Conceptions of Experimental Ritual Studies. Laboratory for the Experimental Study of Religion, Department for the Study of Religions. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. 9 January 2012.(Webinar)
- 2011<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, P. Reddish, R. Callander, and R. Fischer, [Differential Effects on Cooperation from Rituals Varying in Body Synchrony and Sacred Values](#) AAR Cognitive Science of Religion Group. San Francisco, USA. 20 November 2011.
- 2011<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, P. Reddish, R. Callander, and R. Fischer, [Explaining collective rituals](#).(invited talk): Auckland Psychology Department. 21 September 2011.  
<http://necsi.edu/events/iccs2011/accepted.html> [PDF](#)
- 2011<sup>t</sup> P. Reddish, R. Fischer and **J. Bulbulia**, Assessing the Cooperative Effects of Ritual Interactions: Synchrony or Choreography? Conference: The Cognitive Science Society/IACSR Workshop: New developments in the cognitive science of religion. Boston MA, USA. 20 July 2011.
- 2010<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Evolutionary cognitive science of religion. Conference: IAHR. Toronto, Canada. 19 August 2010.
- 2010<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, P. Reddish, R. Callander, and R. Fischer, Explaining effervescence. Conference: IAHR. Toronto, Canada. 19 August 2010.
- 2010<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and M. Frean, Religious cooperation in large social worlds. Conference: IAHR. Toronto, Canada. 17 August 2010.
- 2010<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Animal magnetism and social prediction. Conference: Toward a Unified Science of Religion. Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand. 12 February 2010.
- 2010<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Coordination at scale: the cooperative affordances of religious rituals. Adaptive Logic Group. Santa Barbara, California, USA. 9 January 2010.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Cognitive study of religion: perspectives from social cognition. University of Vermont: Burlington Vermont, USA. 11 November 2009.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, The neuroeconomics of religion. AAR Cognitive Science of Religion Group. Montreal Quebec, Canada. 7 November 2009.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, The evolutionary study of religion: a primer. AAR Panel: evolution of Religion.

Montreal Quebec, Canada. 8 November 2009.

- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Explanation in the study of religion: the role of evidence & models. Aarhus University, Religion Cognition and Culture. Aarhus, Denmark. 20 August 2009.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and D. Xygalatas, [Evidence of Emotional but not Perceptual Episodic Memory in a Spanish Firewalk](#). Aarhus University, Center for Integrated Neuroscience. Aarhus, Denmark. 17 August 2009
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Evolving religious coordination through cues. Association for the Study of Religion and Economics. Washington D.C., USA. 3 April 2009.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia** and D. Xygalatas, Firewalking and the evolutionary theory of games. Society for Scientific Anthropology. Asilomar California, United States. 28 March 2009.
- 2009<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Collective effervescence. Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. Stanford University, Palo Alto California, United States. 30 March 2009.
- 2008<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Anthropomorphism and solidarity. Biblical Literature and Biblical Religions. Auckland, New Zealand. August 2008.
- 2008<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religious signalling in a firewalk. Australian National University, Philosophy Programme RSSS: Biological Signaling workshop. Canberra, Australia. 25 July 2008.
- 2007<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religion as coordination: Variable religious frames and the stag hunt. Association for the Study of Religion and Economics. Tampa Florida, USA. 3 November 2007.
- 2007<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religious schmelief: Religiosity as skilfull social engagement. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Tampa Florida, USA. 4 November 2007.
- 2007<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religious altruism: results of an economic game. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. 31 May 2007.
- 2007<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, The commitments of commitment signalling theory. Hawaii Conference on Evolution and Religion. Makaha Resort Hawaii, USA. 6 January 2007.
- 2006<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Why evolutionary niche construction matters to evolutionary understandings of religion. University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. 14 December 2006.
- 2006<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Constructing the schizophrenic niche: Cognitive adaptations for religious culture (featured speaker). Evolution and Religion Workshop, Institute for Cognition and Culture. Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland. 30 October 2006.
- 2006<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, Religious cognition, social cognition, and moral niche construction. Danish Society for Philosophy of Psychology. Copenhagen, Denmark. September 2006.
- 2006<sup>t</sup> **J. Bulbulia**, The cognitive origins of religion: what cultural inheritance does not explain. International Association for the Cognitive Science of Religion. Aarhus, Denmark. January 2006.