

Dear ACS members

Two announcements

**Karsten Harries on "Art and the Sacred".**

While some of you may already know, a majority of you probably doesn't so here it goes. Yale Professor Karten Harries (an ACS member with a remarkable trajectory on phenomenology and architecture) has a wonderful website with posting of his papers, lectures and more that is freely available to anyone interested (thank you Karsten for the generosity!).

<http://karstenharries.commons.yale.edu>

In particular, I would like to bring attention to the rather substantial notes of his graduate seminar **Art and the Sacred** that you can find in that website, and more specifically, following this link

<http://karstenharries.commons.yale.edu/files/Art-and-the-Sacred1.pdf>

To see this file, I advise those with a slow internet connection to have some patience (it takes time open up) and use Chrome as the browser (I had trouble with Safari). The work is excellent and worth your consideration (in addition to the other material published in the website)

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**Conference on "Cultural Industries" to take place in Saint-Petersburg, Russia, October 9-10, 2014**

ACS member Lena Sidorova, announces this event. For detailed information, please see attached file.

Lena says that this topic is not only about Russia, as organizers titled it originally, but includes any sort of cultural industries, which has in common everywhere. The **deadline** was postponed until **12th of June**. So it is possible to send a proposal before this date if you act fast.

If you have any questions just ask Lena by mail to: <[lenasida@mail.ru](mailto:lenasida@mail.ru)>

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