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“When we talk about religion today, what are we really talking about? The concepts that we have on hand for understanding the status and role of religion in current affairs are by and large obsolete. They only made sense in reference to a certain "stability" in which one could believe and make people believe in. The disappearance of the necessary conditions for this belief signals the entrance into a world characterized by the evidence of movement. Hence the necessity to rebuild our intellectual tools. This work constitutes an important contribution for such an enterprise.”

—*Patrick Michel, Research Director at CERI, Sciences Po, Paris.*

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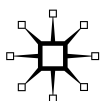


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—*Pavlos Hatzopoulos and Fabio Petito*