



## Lecture / Vortrag

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Csordas**

### **Diagnosing possession in contemporary Catholic exorcism**

Professor Thomas Csordas is Chair of the Department of Anthropology at University of California San Diego. His principal interests concern comparative religion, cultural phenomenology and embodiment, religious healing and sensory imagery – as well as many more subjects related to medical and psychological anthropology. He has conducted fieldwork among Navajo Indians (American Southwest), American Charismatics and the Vatican in Rome.

Professor Thomas Csordas' theoretical and empirical writings have had a great impact beyond anthropology on interdisciplinary conversations concerning the body and embodiment, the Self, experience of religion, and the globalization of religion.

Selected writings:

2009(Editor) Transnational Transcendence: Essays on Religion and Globalization. Berkeley: University of California Press.

1994 (Editor) Embodiment and Experience: The Existential Ground of Culture and Self. Cambridge: Cambridge

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**Everybody is welcome!**

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