European Values Survey at International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference in Louvain-la-Nouve, Belgium

International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference with the theme 'Sensing Religion' was held on July 2 – 5 2015 and was hosted by Catholic University of Louvain (http://www.sisr-issr.org/English/Conferences/Conferences.htm). EVS was actively involved in this scientific event, five key members of EVS giving presentations in various panels.

David Voas, the Chair of the Theory Group of EVS, received the 2015 Best Article award from the International Society for the Sociology of Religion for the paper:

David Voas, Siobhan McAndrew & Ingrid Storm (2013) Modernization and the gender gap in religiosity: Evidence from cross-national European surveys, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 65: 259-283. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11577-013-0226-5#page-1

Pierre Brechon emphasizes in his presentation 'How Much Confidence Can one has in the Religious Indicators used by the main International Surveys (EVS, ISSP, EVS)?' the quality of the indicators used by EVS for measuring religiosity, EVS providing better measure for religious affiliation and distinguishing better between atheists and those who are not religious persons.



From left to right: Pierre Brechon, Victor Roudometof, David Voas, Malina Voicu, Gergely Rosta