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dans le cadre du séminaire *La Peinture des passions* dirigé par
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Conférence de Paola Baseotto (Insubria University, Como, Italy)

A Study of Religious Despair
with Reference to Vulnerable Early Modern Individuals:
Victims of Plague Epidemics and Children in Puritan Households



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