

Call for Proposals

This Group invites proposals for papers and panels that apply sociological theories and methods to the study of religion. We seek proposals for the following topics:

- Religion and protest — OWS, the Arab Spring, the Tea Party, and the 2012 G8 in Chicago — for a possible cosponsored session with the [Religion, Media, and Culture Group](#)

- Responses to Levitt, Gadge, and Smilde's "[De-Centering and Re-Centering: Rethinking Concepts and Methods in the Sociological Study of Religion](#)"

- Sociology of religion and the environment

- The Chicago School of Religious Studies — for a cosponsored session with the [SBL Ideological Criticism Section](#) and the [Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group](#)

- Gordon Lynch's *The Sacred in the Modern World: A Cultural Sociological Approach* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

- With the centenary of *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life* (Free Press, 1968), Durkheim's legacy and the contemporary sociology of religion

We welcome proposals on other topics in the sociology of religion.

Mission

This Group provides a forum for the discussion of empirical and theoretical research on religion and society. "Sociology" is broadly conceived; discussions will include different epistemologies, varying theoretical backgrounds, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, and a wide range of empirical data. By liaising with other Program Units, we seek to provide a platform for research that empirically and theoretically engages the question of the role of religion in societies globally.

Anonymity of Review Process

Proposals are **anonymous** to Chairs and steering committee members during review, but **visible** to Chairs **prior** to final acceptance or rejection.

Questions?

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