

Call for Proposals

This Group solicits proposals relating to the following themes:

- The material history of esotericism
- Objects and instruments used in esoteric practices
- Esotericism and politics
- Putting “heterodox” aspects of Mormonism in context — preexistence, reincarnation, and apocalypticism in Western Esotericism (for a possible cosponsored session with the [Mormon Studies Consultation](#))

Mission

This Group seeks to reflect and further stimulate the current process — reflected in the recent creation of new Chairs and teaching programs, international associations, journals, monograph series, and reference works — of professionalization and scholarly recognition of Western esotericism as a new area of research in the study of religion. For more information on the field, see the websites of the [European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism](#), the [Association for the Study of Esotericism](#), and the center for [History of Hermetic Philosophy and Related Currents at the University of Amsterdam](#). On these websites you will also find information on the academic journal *Aries* and the

Aries Book Series

(both published by Brill Academic Publishers).

Anonymity of Review Process

Proposer names are visible to Chairs but anonymous to Steering Committee Members.

Questions?

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