

## Call for Proposals

In addition to receiving proposals on topics generally in the purview of the Section (which encompasses both domestic and global interconnections of religion and politics, in practice and theory), we especially welcome proposals that address the following:

- The tenth anniversary of same-sex marriage in the United States and its impact around the world
- Political theologies in multiple contexts, cultures, and countries
- Gender in contemporary American political discourse
- For a cosponsored session with the [North American Hinduism Group](#) , Hinduism in the American political consciousness — religion, identity, and citizenship
- Poverty, social welfare, and national budget priorities
- For a cosponsored session with the [Contemporary Islam Group](#) , [Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group](#) , and [Religions, Social Conflict and Peace Group](#) , proposals that critically and creatively examine the methodology and impact of different interreligious responses to moments of civic unrest or violence in a religious context

## Mission

This Section provides a forum for scholars and professionals interested in the relationships between religion, the state, and political life, both in the United States and around the world. Our members focus on the interaction between religious and political values, movements, and commitments, and the role of religious individuals and communities in bodies politic. This focus includes attention to the ways in which religion and religious actors participate in public discourse, contribute to debates over public values and social policy, and affect — and are affected by — activity in the political sphere. We welcome members doing both normative and descriptive work from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, including religious studies, political science, philosophy, social ethics, law (including church–state studies), history (as it relates to contemporary understandings), and theology. We seek to advance scholarly inquiry on religion and politics and we seek also to speak to broad and diverse publics about areas falling under the Section’s purview.

## Anonymity of Review Process

Proposer names 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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