

## Call for Proposals

This Section seeks proposals that provide occasion for comparative inquiry, engaging two or more religious traditions around a common topic and reflecting critically on the conceptual tools employed in the inquiry. We request only group proposals in the form of thematic paper sessions (four presenters, presider, and respondent) or panel sessions (maximum six presenters). No individual papers, please. We reserve the right to add individuals to any group proposal. Each paper in a proposed session or panel need not be comparative, but overall coherence is crucial.

Themes proposed for the 2011 meeting, with organizers identified in parentheses (when applicable), are below. Please contact listed organizers if you wish to take part in any proposed session. Where no organizer is identified, we welcome someone to take on that role. Proposals for comparative panels and sessions other than those listed are welcome. Suggested themes are:

- Comparative colonialisms (Philip Arnold, Syracuse University, [This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it](#) )

- Grammars of ineffability (Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University, [This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it](#) )

- Studying religion in political conflicts (Christopher Patrick Parr, Webster University, [This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it](#) )

- Uncanonical/nationalistic reinventions of religious origins (Christopher Patrick Parr, Webster University, [This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it](#) )

- Divine reflexivity in Kimberley Christine Patton's *Religion of the Gods: Ritual, Paradox, and Reflexivity* (Cambridge, UK: Oxford University Press, 2009). (Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College, [This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it](#) )

- Maps: Orientation and disorientation (Kathryn McClymond, Georgia State University, This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it )
- Transcendental therapeutics (Marla Segol, Skidmore College, This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it )
- Local or intrareligious theories of comparison

## **Mission**

This Section provides the opportunity for significant cross-traditional and cross-cultural inquiry. We traditionally solicit papers and panels that provide occasions for comparative inquiry seriously engaging two or more religious traditions around a common topic and we ensure that critical reflection is given to the conceptual tools therein employed.

## **Anonymity of Review Process**

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

## **Questions?**


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