## **Call for Proposals**

This Group encourages submissions from scholars whose research employs ethnographic and field-based methods and from scholars developing theoretical sophistication in the study of ritual. We encourage submitters to suggest innovative presentation formats and session structures. This year, we particularly invite papers on:

- Ritual, public protest, and civil disobedience, including the Occupy Movement
- Describing, analyzing, and theorizing the emotional and experiential dimensions of ritual
  for a cosponsored session with the
  Body and Religion Group
  - Relationships among ritual, play, and games
  - Non-Western concepts and theories of religion
- Pilgrimage and migration for a possible cosponsored session with the <u>Religion and Migration Group</u>

### **Mission**

This Group provides a unique venue for the interdisciplinary exploration of ritual — broadly understood to include rites, ceremonies, religious and secular performances, and other ritual processes — in their many and varied contexts, and from a range of theoretical and methodological perspectives. To learn more about this Group, visit our website at <a href="https://www.ritualst.com/www.ritualst">www.ritualst</a>

<u>udies.org</u>

# **Anonymity of Review Process**

Proposer names are visible to Chairs but anonymous to steering committee members.

### **Questions?**

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### **Method of Submission**

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