

## Newberry Scholarly Seminars

# Religion and Culture in the Americas Seminar

**Sponsors:** The Religion and Culture in the Americas Seminar is co-sponsored by Albion College, the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism at the University of Notre Dame, University of Illinois at Chicago, Valparaiso University and Wheaton College.

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## 2019-2020 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Submission Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019

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The Religion and Culture in the Americas Seminar explores topics in religion and culture broadly from interdisciplinary perspectives including social history, biography, cultural studies, visual and material culture, urban studies, and the history of ideas. We are interested in how religious belief has affected society, rather than creedal-or theological focused studies.

The Seminar provides an opportunity for scholars to share works-in-progress, and we encourage papers that use new methods, unveil archival discoveries, or need feedback in preparation for book and journal article presentation.

The seminar will meet on selected **Fridays** during the academic year, **3-5 pm**, at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois. The Seminar's organizers for 2019-2020 are: **Kathleen Sprows Cummings**, *University of Notre Dame*; **Karen Johnson**, *Wheaton College*; **Malachy McCarthy**, *Claretian Missionaries Archives*; **Rima Lunin Schultz**, *Independent Scholar*; **Deborah Kanter**, *Albion College*; **Heath Carter**, *Valparaiso University* and **Kevin Schultz**, *University of Illinois Chicago*.

**For more about the seminar please visit our website:**

**<https://www.newberry.org/newberry-seminar-religion-and-culture-americas>**

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at **<https://www.newberry.org/seminar-proposal-form>** (the form will be open from March 22- June 3, 2019) and upload a one-page proposal, a statement explaining the relationship of the paper to your other work, and a brief CV. Applications will not be accepted via email.

If you are not at present interested in giving a paper but want to receive papers and participate in the discussion, please read our Registration Information found online. The Newberry is unable to provide funds for travel and lodging for presenters and respondents, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations.

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