



Seminar on Religion and Culture in the Americas

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, and Wheaton College.

2017-2018 Academic Year CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2017

The **Religion and Culture in the Americas Seminar** explores topics in religion and culture broadly and 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 publication.

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 2017-2018 are: **Kathleen Sprows Cummings**, University of Notre Dame; **Karen Johnson**, Wheaton College; **Deborah Kanter**, Albion College; **Malachy McCarthy**, Claretian Missionaries Archives; **Rima Lunin Schultz**, Independent Scholar; and **Kevin Schultz**, University of Illinois Chicago.

To submit a proposal, please visit our webform at newberry.org/scholl 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 or lodging for other presenters, but can assist in locating discounted accommodations.

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