

**A UNIQUE MARKET IN THE RELIGION FIELD....**

# SSSR | Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

**68th ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION  
TO CONVENE JOINTLY WITH**



**RELIGIOUS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

the intersection of research and application

**AND**



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**OCTOBER 26-28, 2018 - (Exhibit Dates: 10/26-27)  
Tropicana Las Vegas, NV**

□ □ **AUDIENCE** □ □

You will access an audience of 600+ professionals representing a wide range of academic disciplines. The majority are **university level educators** of religious studies, theology, philosophy, sociology, psychology and anthropology. Administrators, clergy and practicing physicians also attend. The scholarship level is very high with an excellent potential for publishers to obtain manuscript proposals!

## **SSSR MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**

### **Field of Study**

Sociology	50%
Religious Studies	20%
Other Social Sciences (American Studies, Economics, Political Science, Psychology)	20%
Other Humanities (Area Studies, Communication)	10%

## **TRAFFIC BUILDER / NEW BOOK RECEPTION**

A New Books Reception will take place IN the Book Exhibit area. This popular event (1) will give authors of new books published in the past year an opportunity to display and talk informally about their work and (2) boost overall exhibit floor traffic.

Cocktail tables (for author presentations) will be strategically placed throughout the exhibit area plus complimentary food service will be provided. Admission to the event is free to all conference registrants.

To help defray the cost of food, publishers/exhibitors are invited to be an official "sponsor". An optional modest fee at \$125.00 is set forth in the exhibit application. Appropriate sponsorship recognition will be publicized among your target audience!

**SSSR THEME: RELIGION AND POWER: THE CREATION, REPRODUCTION  
AND DECONSTRUCTION OF SOCIAL ORDER**

Methodologically, theoretically and epistemologically diverse sessions will examine the concepts of:

- Religion (religious practice, attitudes, beliefs, values, ideologies, emotions, relationships, organizations, and institutions)
- Power (any form of control or influence)
- Social order at the micro level (personal relationships), macro level (institutional, societal, global) and anywhere in between (racial, socioeconomic, organizations, communal)

**RRA THEME:**

**MISSING PIECES, CHANGING PUZZLES**

The 2018 RRA annual meeting will explore how we can research new religious phenomena and trends

**SAMPLE TOPICS**

- What new phenomena and trends in religion are missing in our research?
- How are national survey projects, denominational research offices, and polling research organizations measuring new development in religion?
- How can we ask questions that are inclusive of and appropriate for non-Christian religious traditions?
- How can we study non-traditional forms of religiosity and spirituality, like alternative spirituality groups or nontraditional gatherings?
- How are religious groups and denominations responding to these changes?
- How can we study innovative religious gatherings and groupings, like multisite congregations, multiple congregations meeting in the same building, and networks of nondenominational congregations?
- How can religious organizations, leaders, and practitioners respond to new developments in the religious landscape?

□ □ **EXHIBIT HOURS** □ □

<b>Install</b>	Thur	10/25	2pm-6pm
	Fri	10/26	8am-9am
<b>Open</b>	Fri	10/26	9:30am-5:20pm (New Book Reception: 4:15-5:20pm)
	Sat	10/27	9am-3pm
<b>Dismantle</b>	Sat	10/27	After 3pm (Dismantling prior to 3pm is not permitted)

□ □ **WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT?** □ □

YOU will reach a receptive audience if you....

- Sell books, supplies and teaching aids
- Publish books, curricula, textbooks or magazines
- Produce or distribute films, tapes, records or other media
- Develop conferences, workshops, retreats or continuing education
- Work in the field of inter-faith or inter-religious understanding
- Offer consulate services, volunteer training or other support systems for churches/synagogues
- Recruit students for schools and/or graduate admission programs in the field of religion
- Recruit applicants for faculty vacancies

□ □ **SHIPPING - COMBINED/LITERATURE DISPLAY** □ □

Shipping instructions confirmed with application.

□ □ **HOTEL LODGING** □ □

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3801 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas, NV 89109  
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□ **FOR EXHIBIT DETAILS, CONTACT** □ □

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**APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FOR EXHIBIT SPACE**

**SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION / RELIGIOUS RESEARCH ASSN.  
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**A. FULL TABLETOP SPACE** (3 TABLES/2 CHAIRS) Non-Profit \_\_\_\_\_ \$450.00 | Publisher/ University Press \_\_\_\_\_ \$550.00 | Commercial/Non Publisher \_\_\_\_\_ \$650.00  
501c – no items for sale

**B. SINGLE TABLETOP** (1 TABLE/1 CHAIR) Non-Profit \_\_\_\_\_ \$350.00 | Publisher/ University Press \_\_\_\_\_ \$400.00 | Commercial/Non Publisher \_\_\_\_\_ \$450.00  
501c – no items for sale

**C. COOPERATIVE "TAKE-ONE" LITERATURE DISPLAY** \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00 (Vendor) | \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 (Author)

(Unlimited quantity and variety - recommend 200 pieces)

**D. COMBINED BOOK DISPLAY**

First Title \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 Each Addl # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 (Publisher) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (Author)

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUB DATE	LIST PRICE
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List additional titles on separate sheet)

**E. UNLIMITED # OF TITLES IN COMBINED BOOK DISPLAY** \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00

Attach list including title, author, pub date and list price.

**F. SSSR PROGRAM ADVERTISING** **COPY DUE: 8/1/18**  \$300 Full Pg (5-1/2w x 8-1/2h) |  \$175 Half Pg (5-1/2w x 4-3/4h)  
(Distributed on-site to each registrant)

**TABLETOP & PROGRAM ADVERTISING DISCOUNT PACKAGE** ~ 15% discount on ad (with tabletop display reservation).  
Discount will be reflected on the invoice.

**G. NEW BOOKS RECEPTION** (Includes hosted food service plus 1 table for use by author of book(s) pub. since Fall, 2017)

- \$125 – Publisher/Sponsor (Includes Program and onsite signage recognition plus public announcements)
- \$50 – Author (SSSR/RRA Member)

**TERMS OF PAYMENT/CANCELLATION** -- A non-refundable \$200.00 deposit per exhibit space or tabletop reserved is due with application or within two weeks of invoice date. Final payment for exhibit space is due by 7/26/18. Reservations received after 7/26/18 will require payment in full within two weeks of invoice date. Payment in full is required prior to exhibit installation.

Literature & combined display payments are due with application or within two week of invoice date.

Written cancellations received by SSSR exhibit management after 7/26/18 will be charged the full exhibit space/combined book display exhibit rental fee. Cancellations are not effective until received IN WRITING by exhibit management. Exhibit copies for the combined display are not returnable. No refund on late or no arrival materials.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Reserved By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED WITH APPLICATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. Funds Only)

- Check Payable Exhibit Promotions Plus
- VISA
- MasterCard
- American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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