

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES PRESENTS

# RELIGION & POWER

GRADUATE CONFERENCE  
MARCH 23-24, 2017

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

We invite graduate students in all areas of the humanities and social sciences to join us for UNC Charlotte's second annual Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference.

The current political elections have sparked interesting discussions among religious studies scholars. In connection with current events, the theme for this year's conference will be "Religion and Power" and will seek to examine the intersection(s) of religion and power.

We seek proposals for panels that may include but are not limited to:

- religion and politics
- power dynamics (intra-religious or inter-religious)
- magical power
- power imbalances
- religion and ethics
- human rights/minority issues
- philosophy of religion

We are interested in varying interdisciplinary approaches to the theme.

## TRAVEL AWARDS:

We have a limited amount of travel awards available for graduate students. To be considered, submit a 1000-word abstract with your proposal.

## PROPOSALS DUE:

January 7, 2017

Submit 250-word proposals  
using the form below:

<http://relsconference.org/submit/>

## UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITY:

We will also be holding a special undergraduate panel on the morning of Thursday, March 23rd. To be considered, undergraduates must submit their entire 6-10 page paper in addition to their proposal.



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