

The Graduate Student Committee of UNC Charlotte's Religious Studies department invites graduate students from all areas of the humanities and social sciences to submit proposals for our third annual Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference, to be held March 22nd and 23rd, 2018.

In conjunction with this year's theme – "Objects of Religion: Media, Materia, and More" – we encourage submissions that investigate the intersection of religion and the canopy of material culture. This can include – but is not limited to – both ritual and commonplace artifacts; the aural and visual; media and technology; food; and natural or constructed spaces or places. Given the ever-evolving nature of the field, we are interested in a variety of interdisciplinary approaches to the theme.

Please submit the paper title and a 250-300 word abstract to act as your proposal via our website: **RELSConference.org/submit**. Students interested in applying for a travel award should submit their entire paper alongside the abstract. Papers should be 8-12 double-spaced pages in 12pt font, allowing for presentations to take no more than 15 minutes. The due date for submission materials is January 8th, 2018.

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

Any questions or concerns can be directed to RELSConference@gmail.com.