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Young Scholars Call for Applications


The Center is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Young Scholars in American Religion cohort. Leigh Schmidt and Kathryn Lofton will serve as seminar leaders. Deadline for applications is November 16, 2015. Read more [here](#).

Center Reception at AAR

The Center will host a reception at the 2015 meetings of the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta on November 22. If you have received this letter, you are invited, and we look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. See details [here](#).

Proceedings: Fourth Biennial Conference

Proceedings from the Fourth Biennial Conference are now available. The Conference, held June 4-7, 2015 in Indianapolis, addressed many of the “big questions” in the field, ones that shape our conceptions, no matter what disciplines we call home. What does religion mean in an era of “spirituality”? How does globalization affect our research and teaching about American religion? In what ways do markets, class, and labor shape religion, and how does religion shape them? How has an era of constantly being at war influenced our thinking about civil religion and cults and sects? And what do we make of the seemingly competing models of pluralism and secularization? As you will see in these Proceedings, the speakers heeded our call to be provocative, to push further, to debate, to learn together. View and download the Proceedings [here](#).

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