



2017 Graduate Conference on Religion

Thursday, May 11
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
& Thursday, May 12
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
306 Royce Hall

Keynote Speaker:
Anthony Barbieri-Low
UC Santa Barbara



Performing Devotion: Religious Rituals and Religious Practices

The UCLA Center for the Study of Religion announces its third annual graduate student conference on religion. This graduate conference aims to bring together students from various academic disciplines who work on topics in the study of religion. We welcome proposals from any academic discipline and theoretical or methodological approach.

One of the founders of performance studies in the United States, Richard Schechner, writes that “in religion, rituals give form to the sacred, communicate doctrine, open pathways to the supernatural, and mold individuals into communities.” Embodied performance has played important roles in world religions throughout history, and we wish to stimulate the productive and often surprising insights that its study yields.

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