

Program Themes

Independent Professional Organizations in the Social-Scientific Study of Religion

	Religious Research Association	Association for the Sociology of Religion	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	International Society for the Sociology of Religion (SISR)
2013	Religious Communities: Local, National, Global, and Digital	Tributaries, Eddies and Cross-Currents: Religion Outside the Mainstream	How Does Religion Work?	Rethinking Community
2012	Creating and Remaking the Sacred: Sacralizaion in Religious Organizations and Other Social Settings	Religion and Social Change	Religion, Race, and National Identity	---
2011	Religiosity Reconsidered: Challenges and Opportunities for Denominations and Congregations	Socially Engaged Religion in Global Context	Research in the Scientific Study of Religion: From the Local the Cross-National	Religion and Economy in a Global World
2010	Religion in Unsettled Times	Religion, Identity, and Place	Religion in Global Perspective	---
2009	Religion and Relations: Linking Faith with Marriage and the Family	Religion, Culture, Politics	Discoveries in the Scientific Study of Religion	The Challenge of Religious Pluralism
2008	Conflict and Renewal/Stability and Tradition: What is a (Religious) Body to Do?	Religion Crossing Boundaries	Global Religion: Boon, Nightmare, or Passing Phenomenon?	---
2007	Changing Religious Forms and Connections	Striving for a Better World: Religion and Social Change	Religion, Community, and Social Action	Secularity and Religious Vitality
2006	Diversity Within Religious Organizations	Intersections: History Meets the Sociology of Religion ... Again	Religion v Spirituality: Assessing the Relationship Between Institutional Religious Involvement and Personal Religious Experience	---
2005	Congregations, Denominations, and Research on Religion: Promoting Cooperation	Religion, Politics, and the State at Home and Abroad	Multiplying the Study of Religion	Challenging Boundaries: Religion and Society
2004	Linking Social Action and Religious Research	The Causes and Consequences of Contemporary Moralities	Overcoming Boundaries in the Scientific Study of Religion	---
2003	Religion and Contemporary Culture: Exploring the Intersections of Religious Research	The Sociology of Religion: Constructing an Agenda	Religion in Motion	Religion and Generations
2002	Theory and Applied Research	Freedom and Control	Practicing Religion in the 21st Century	---
2001	Interorganizational Relations in Religious Research	Religion and Societal Marginality	Mainstreaming the Scientific Study of Religion	Interpreting Religion Today
2000	Gender, Religious Organization and Practice	Religion and Global Civil Society	Religion and Transnationalism: Challenges of the 21st Century.	---