



EMBODIMENT, CORPOREALITY, AND THE SENSES IN RELIGION
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Keynote Speakers

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Submission Deadline

January 20, 2017

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Submissions **must** include:

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 300 word abstract, 1-2 page
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Across the broad diversity of religions that humans have developed throughout history, the body is a constant. Through the body and the senses, people experience ritual, sacred space, and personal devotion. Our bodies shape our thinking and how we communicate religious concepts, and the body and the embodied experience of life are important subjects of religious thought. This conference will explore the role of embodiment, corporeality and the senses in religion. Submissions from all disciplines and fields are welcomed.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Religious phenomenologies of perception.
- Sensory and sensual experiences of the sacred.
 - Disability and bodily diversity in religion.
 - Habitus and piety.
- Experience of sacred spaces and landscapes.
 - Sport and physical disciplines in religion.
 - The senses and religious imagery.
- Moral understandings of the body and embodiment.
 - Affect and emotions in religion.



This conference is organized jointly by graduate students in Religious Studies and the Hebrew Bible/Ancient Near East program through the Graduate Committee for the Study of Religion at the University of Texas at Austin.