

# Call for Papers

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## Religious Diversity: Conflict, Cooperation, and Creolization

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To the contrary of mid-20<sup>th</sup> century predictions, religious affiliation of all kinds is on the rise around the world. From the growth of Pentecostal Christianity in Latin America to the resurgence of Buddhism in East Asia, religious diversity is intensifying. How did we get here, and how does religious diversity impact politics, international affairs, religious practice, and inter-religious dialogue? This conference seeks to tease out these, and other, themes related to the global religious landscape.

We seek papers that investigate the complex relationships created in the midst of religious diversity. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- ❖ Religious Diversity and Holy Texts
- ❖ Public Religion and Secularity
- ❖ Religious Diversity in Art
- ❖ Religion/Theology and Social Change
- ❖ Immigration History and Religion
- ❖ Geographical Case Studies
- ❖ Environmental Issues
- ❖ Religious Diversity and the State

Paper proposals should include a 150-word abstract and CV, due September 1; submissions should be sent to [cgcm@bu.edu](mailto:cgcm@bu.edu); notifications will be sent to applicants by October 1. For more information visit:

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