STUDIES IN RELIGION (405) • Founded: 1945

The approaches to religion in this seminar range from the philosophical through the anthropological to the historical and comparative. We concern ourselves with religion in all of its manifestations—ancient and modern, primitive and civilized, heretical and orthodox, individual and cosmic. The guiding thread is whatever subjects are uppermost in the minds of those composing the membership at a given time. Since members come from different disciplines as well as different traditions and have a variety of personal orientations, we are assured maximum openness and flexibility.

CHAIR/S: **Sidney M. Greenfield**; **Tony Carnes** • RAPPORTEUR/S: **Elijah Ferrante**

2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 18 — Joint meeting with (411, 557) *Apocalypse in the Tropics*
Sidney M. Greenfield, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Emeritus
Vânia Penha-Lopes, Bloomfield College

October 15 — Joint meeting with (411) *Dreams Achieved and Denied: The Second Generation of Mexican Americans in New York City*
Robert Smith, Baruch College; The Graduate Center, City University of New York

November 17 — Joint meeting with (411) *Embracing Exile: The Illustrated Manuscripts and Books of the Jewish Diaspora*
David Kraemer, Jewish Theological Seminary

December 18 — Joint meeting with (411, 557, 689) *Afro-Religious Praxes: A New Lens for Examining Urban Climate Transformations in Salvador, Brazil*
Chazelle Rhoden, Columbia University

January 15 — Joint meeting with (411, 445, 557) *Afro-Brazilian Religions as a Space of Care, Healing and Affect for Brazilian Immigrants in Japan*
Daniela Calvo, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University (Japan)

February 19 — Joint meeting with (411, 557) *Rewards and Risks of Social Value Investing in Brazil*
William Einicke, Columbia University

March 11 — Joint meeting with (411) *The Potential for Liberal Christianity in the Republic of Georgia*
Dana Fenton, Lehman College, City University of New York

April 1 — Joint meeting with (411, 557) *Religion and Politics in Brazil: Identitarian Movements and Christianity in Brazil*
Donizete Rodrigues, University of Beira Interior (Portugal)

May 6 — Joint meeting with (411) *Reflections on the Micro-City Project*
Richard Cimino, State University of New York at Old Westbury
Hans Tokke, New York College of Technology, City University of New York

2026-2027 CHAIR/S: **Sidney M. Greenfield**, sidneygreenfield@gmail.com; **Tony Carnes**, editor@nycreligion.info