

Volume 31, Issue 1**Conference Announcement****Summer School "Religion, Culture and Society" (28 August - 4 September 2011)**

Location : Antwerp, Belgium

Organizers : UCSIA

Major Topics : Religion and International Relations

Conference Dates : 8/28/2011 to 8/28/2011

Submission Deadline : 2011-04-17 00:00:00

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Call for applications for the 2011 UCSIA summer school "Religion, Culture and Society". This summer school is a one-week course taking place from 28 August until 4 September 2011. This year the programme will focus on the topic of Religion and International Relations. Topic: It is evident that religion, culture and society are strongly interwoven and are crucial for understanding the contemporary world. With globalization touching on all aspect of our lives, religion(s) and culture(s) have to understand their position in this complex globalizing process. It is the aim of the interdisciplinary UCSIA summer school to better understand the dynamic interplay between the macro- and micro-social developments concerning religion that take place in much of the contemporary world. Guest lecturers are Peter Beyer (University of Ottawa), Robert Hefner (Boston University), John Hutchinson (London School of Economics) and Scott M. Thomas (Bath University/Heythrop College, University of London). Practical details: Participation and stay for young scholars and researchers are free of charge. Participants should pay for their own travel expenses to Antwerp. You can submit your application via the electronic submission on the summer school website. The completed file as well as all other required application documents must be submitted to the UCSIA Selection Committee not later than Sunday 17 April 2011. For further information regarding the programme and application procedure, please have a look at our website: <http://www.ucsia.org/summerschool>. Please help us to distribute this call for application among PhD students and postdoctoral scholars who would be interested in applying for this summer school. For all further information, do not hesitate to contact us: Sara Mels Project coordinator UCSIA Prinsstraat 14 2000 Antwerp Belgium Tel: +32/3/265.45.99 Fax: +32/3/707.09.31 <http://www.ucsia.org> <http://www.ucsia.org/summerschool>