



Religion & Education Collaborative

Newsletter -- November 13, 2020

News & Updates

What is the one resource that anyone interested in religion and education should know about?

Mentoring Roundtable (November 18, 4pm ET)

[Register Now](#)

What do you wish you had know when you got started in religion and education? Or, if you are new to this, what would be the most helpful resource or tool to support your work? How can we support and encourage each other as we grow in the field of religion and education?

One of the goals of the REC is to promote relationships among members at all stages of their careers. Our next meeting, [Wednesday, November 18 \(4pm ET\)](#), will feature a discussion of how to support scholars and educators who have joined this field more recently. Whether you have been doing work on religion and education for decades or are just diving in, I encourage you to join this conversation and think about how the REC can be a source of mentorship.

Regardless of if you can join next week's meeting, we would love to hear from as many people as possible about what advice you would give to someone getting started in this field (or what advice do you need now). Please **reply to this email** or submit your advice and/or recommended resources [here](#).

Another easy way to support networking and building relationships among members is to [add your information](#) to the [Member Directory](#).

I am looking forward to hearing all of your wonderful advice and words of encouragement for newer members of our community. I hope you have a good weekend, and I'll see you next week.

-Kate

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Announcements



November 29 - December 10

Religion & Education Sessions at AAR 2020

There is still time to [register](#) to attend the virtual Annual Meeting of the AAR. If you are planning on attending, you might want to add these sessions to your calendar:

Religion Education and Distance Learning: Impacts, Challenges, and Opportunities – Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM (EST UTC-5)

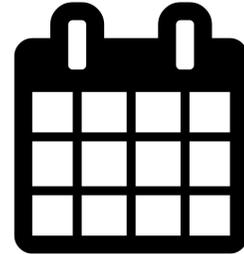
Religious Education in the Context of Digital/Social Media and Religious Nationalism – December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM (EST UTC-5)

Religious Literacy and K-12 Education: Opportunities for Successful Partnerships – Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM (EST UTC-5)

Schedule Updates

The final meeting of the fall semester will be on Tuesday, December 8th. Time and speaker are TBA.

It's not too late to get on the spring 2021 schedule to share with the REC! Do not hesitate to reach out even if you are not completely sure what you would like to present.



The California Three Rs Project *Rights, Responsibility, and Respect*

Publishing Opportunity

Write for the California 3Rs Project Bulletin

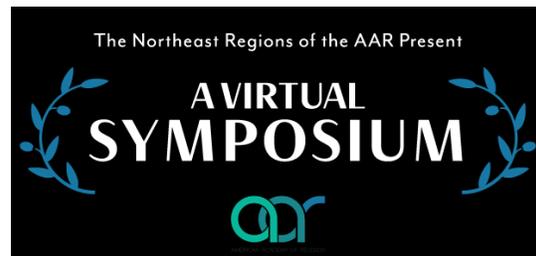
The California 3Rs Project welcomes submissions of short articles for their bulletin. Topics might include religious literacy, religion in the life and curriculum of public schools, or other related themes. If you are interested in this opportunity to contribute, please contact [Bruce Grelle](#).

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AERA Religion & Education SIG Members

Keep your eyes out for your ballot to elect members of the SIG board for the 2021-2022 academic year and be sure to vote.

If you are an AERA member, but not a part of the [Religion & Education](#)



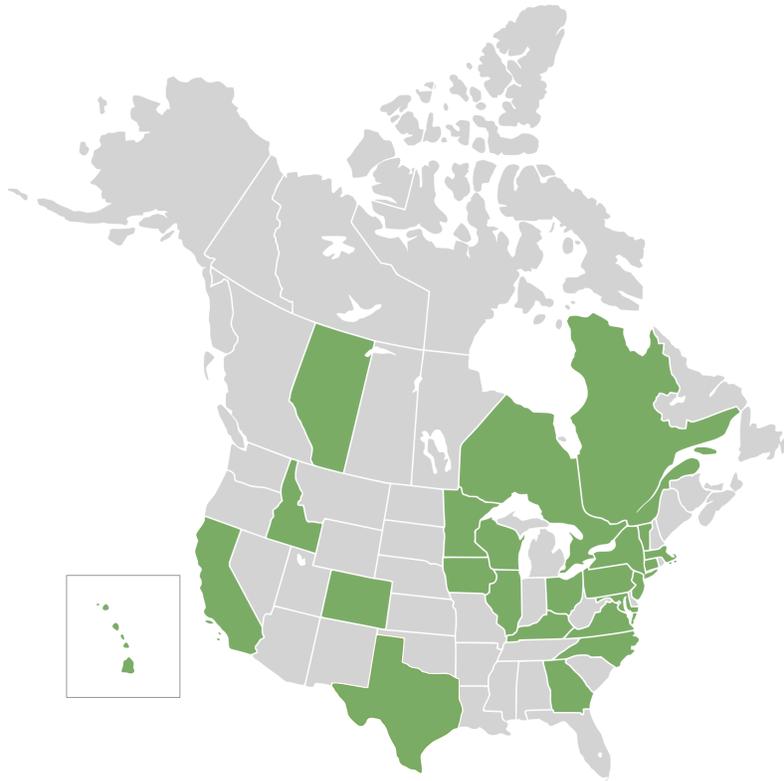
Call for Proposals

Virtual Symposium hosted by Northeast AAR Regions

The three Northeastern regions of the American Academy of Religion are partnering to host a Virtual Symposium as an all-day event on April 9, 2021. The Leadership Team invites proposals for panels that consider specific questions related to our roles and responsibilities as religious studies scholars at this time of cultural crises. Proposals are due December 31.

[SIG](#), consider joining when you renew your membership!

Check out our new membership map!



REC members can be found in more than 20 U.S. states and Canadian provinces, as well as Norway, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands. You can also browse REC members on the [Directory](#) page.

If you would like to be included in the Directory or if your state/province/country is missing from this map, [update your membership info](#) so we can be sure to add you.

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