

British Sociological Association
Sociology of Religion Study Group
2009 Taylor & Francis
Postgraduate Essay Competition



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The BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group invites postgraduates to enter the 2009 Postgraduate Essay Competition. Essays on any aspect of contemporary religion written from a sociological perspective are welcome.

A prize of £100 will be awarded to the winning entry at the Annual Conference in April 2009. There will also be an opportunity to publish the winning entry in the *Journal for Contemporary Religion*, subject to the journal's normal peer review process.

Submission Details:

- The essay should be between 5000 and 7000 words, including footnotes but excluding bibliography. (The essay must not be in print already, or submitted for publication elsewhere.)
- Electronic submission to Kristin Aune (K.Aune@derby.ac.uk), with cover sheet downloaded from the Study Group website: www.socrel.org.uk.
- The essay should be written in English and submitted as a single MS Word document attachment, including bibliography and cover sheet. Failure to incorporate the cover sheet will render disqualification.

The deadline for the 2009 competition is the **27th February, 2009**. For further information please visit www.socrel.org.uk or contact Dr Kristin Aune (K.Aune@derby.ac.uk)