

**Sociology of Religion Study Group
2012 Peter B. Clarke Memorial Prize**
(formerly 'Taylor & Francis Postgraduate Essay
Competition')



**The BSA Sociology
of Religion Study
Group invites
postgraduates to
enter the 2012
Peter B. Clarke
Memorial Prize.**

St. Mungo's Museum, Glasgow. Display on the Mexican celebration of El Dia de los Muertos. Photo taken by young research participants for an AHRC/ESRC 'Religion and Society' project. www.youthandreligion.org.uk

Essays on any aspect of contemporary religion written from a sociological perspective are welcome.

The winner of the prize will receive:

- a cheque for £100 (sponsored by Taylor & Francis)
- a £50 voucher for books from Taylor & Francis (sponsored by Routledge)
- a year's subscription to the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*

If the judges decide that there is a runner-up, the second prize is a cheque for £50 (sponsored by Taylor & Francis).

The prize(s) will be awarded at the Annual Conference in March 2012. The winner will have the opportunity to publish his/her essay in the *Journal of Contemporary Religion (JCR)*, subject to the JCR's normal peer review.

Submission Details:

- Submitting authors must be a member of the BSA/SOCREL to enter. Application forms are available from the Study Group website: www.socrel.org.uk.
- The essay should be between 5000 and 7000 words, including footnotes and bibliography.
- The essay must not be available in print or electronic form or submitted for publication elsewhere.
- Submitting authors must follow the JCR style guide, available from: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/13537903.html>
- Electronic submission to Giselle Vincett (gvincett@ed.ac.uk) with cover sheet downloaded from the Study Group website.
- 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.

Deadline: 1st February, 2012. For further information visit www.socrel.org.uk or contact Dr Giselle Vincett (gvincett@ed.ac.uk).