

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).