

# SSRC RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DISSERTATION WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15, 2011

**NOTIFICATION:** By April 15, 2011

Please read all instructions carefully before completing the application.

## Eligibility:

The SSRC Workshop on Religion and International Affairs is open to students from all fields in the social sciences and humanities whose research engages the study of international/world affairs, transnational politics and civil society, and global socioeconomic development, with a particular emphasis on religion. Specific thematic areas may include (but are not limited to): religion, conflict, and peacebuilding; religion and gender in international perspective; religion, development, and modernization; religion, pluralism, and human rights; and religion, secularism, and democratic politics in comparative international perspective. Students whose projects do not fall neatly into one or more of these categories but nonetheless engage centrally and substantially with religion as a factor in international affairs are encouraged to apply.

The SSRC welcomes applications from graduate students at U.S. or Canadian institutions, regardless of citizenship, who are about to embark on their research itineraries or who are currently in the field (or the archive), as well as those who are in the process of writing their dissertations. Applicants must have an approved dissertation prospectus at the time of application but must not have submitted a final version of the dissertation for review.

All application packets must include the *original and six double-sided, collated copies* of the following documents:

1. Completed two-page Application Form.
2. A dissertation proposal and, if the research is already well under way, a statement of the issues being addressed and the current status of the project (*proposals may not exceed ten double-spaced pages, typed in 12 pt., Times New Roman font*). If selected for participation, this document will be forwarded to all participants to be used in essay preparation.
3. Curriculum Vitae.

**In addition, the application must include a signed and sealed envelope containing a confidential letter of reference and completed reference form from the applicant's thesis advisor.** All of the items must be submitted by mail to the address below.

Submit to: Social Science Research Council  
Religion and International Affairs Dissertation Workshop  
One Pierrepoint Plaza, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201 USA

For clarification of instructions and eligibility: [religion@ssrc.org](mailto:religion@ssrc.org)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Middle)

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### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected to participate in the Workshop from June 5-9, 2011, where will you travel from?

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Home University: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STAGE IN DISSERTATION PROCESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not yet begun field work

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently in the field

\_\_\_\_\_ I have just returned from the field

\_\_\_\_\_ I have returned from the field and have begun writing

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed preliminary drafts of at least \_\_\_\_\_ of my dissertation  
(2/3, half, one chapter, etc.)

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DATE(S) AND LOCATION(S) WHERE YOU PLAN TO CARRY OUT, OR HAVE CARRIED OUT,  
YOUR DISSERTATION RESEARCH:

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DATE WHEN YOU PLAN TO DEFEND YOUR DISSERTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TITLE OF YOUR DISSERTATION AND A CONCISE DESCRIPTION **NOT EXCEEDING 150 WORDS:**

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ADVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S COMPLETE OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL:

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Middle)

**Referee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Title)

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*(to be completed by the applicant's advisor and returned to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope)*

**To the applicant:** Under the Privacy Act of 1974, you have the right to inspect and review confidential letters and confidential statements of recommendation in your file. You may also waive the right to see specific confidential materials. If you wish to waive the right to examine this evaluation, please sign the following:

I hereby waive my right to examine this evaluation and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

Signature

Date

**To the referee:** The Social Science Research Council does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status in the administration of its fellowship and grant programs. Please do not disclose any information concerning these matters in your evaluation of this applicant. All information should be typed. If additional sheets are required, please type the applicant's name, your name, and indicate the SSRC Religion and International Affairs Dissertation Workshop at the top of each page.

IN THE ATTACHED LETTER, PLEASE DISCUSS HOW THE APPLICANT WILL BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP, AS WELL AS HOW THE APPLICANT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORKSHOP. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORKSHOP USUALLY DOES NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE STUDENT FROM THE SAME ADVISOR.

REFEREE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_