



**Religious Studies Student Organization  
2014 Undergraduate Research Conference**

*Faith and Society  
The Spectrum of Religion*

**Schedule** (See the opposite side for presenters and titles)

**8:45AM - 9:00AM** Registration

**9:00AM - 9:30AM** Breakfast and Welcome

Dr. Judith Beall, Ms. Holiday Burke

**9:45AM - 10:45AM** Panel I & Panel II

**11:00AM - 12:00PM** Panel III & Panel IV

**12:00PM - 12:30PM** Lunch

**12:30PM - 1:00PM** Guest Speaker

*Rock Art, Trance, and the Origin of Religions*

Dr. Benjamin Campbell, Associate Professor of Anthropology,  
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

**1:00PM - 1:15PM** Presentation of Certificates

Ms. Alora Rodriguez, Mr. James Cimermanic, and Dr. Judith Beall

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## Student Research Presentations

| Panel I<br>Room A  | Panel II<br>Room B  |
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| <b>9:45am- 10:45am</b><br><i>Religion in America</i><br>Moderator: Dr. David Hoeveler  | <b>9:45am- 10:45am</b><br><i>Culture and Anthropology</i><br>Moderator: Dr. Norman Sullivan   |
| <i>Why Don't We Talk About It?: The Holocaust and Anti-Semitism in Jewish Made Comic Books 1963- 1989</i><br>Mr. Cameron Fontaine<br>UWM | <i>Acculturation and Material Representations of Faith in Graveyard Memorialization of German Immigrants in the Wisconsin Holyland</i><br>Ms. Erin Hastings<br>Marquette University |
| <i>Rumble with the Government: Muhammad Ali, Black Nationalism, and the Nation of Islam</i><br>Mr. Charles Ringhand<br>UWM               | <i>Catching Fire: Religion, Ritual, and the Mind</i><br>Mr. Jordan Burich<br>UWM  |
| <i>Transfer of Power from Christ to Self: A Close Reading of Emily Dickinson's Poem 454</i><br>Ms. Samantha Olson<br>UWM                 | <i>Religion in the Bedroom: The Influence of Christianity on Medieval European Marriage and Sexuality</i><br>Ms. Maggan Lauterbach<br>UWM   |
| Panel III<br>Room A  | Panel IV<br>Room B  |
| <b>11:00am- 12:00pm</b><br><i>Classical Civilizations and Theology</i><br>Moderator: Dr. Stephen Beall                                   | <b>11:00am- 12:00pm</b><br><i>Eastern Religion and South African Archives</i><br>Moderator: Dr. David DiValerio   |
| <i>Ancient Greek Sacrifice: The Effect of Pre-battle Sacrifice on Strategic Decision Making</i><br>Mr. Benjamin Domer<br>UWM             | <i>Becoming St. Xenia: A Study of Sanctity and Madness</i><br>Mr. Troy Thomas<br>UWM  |
| <i>The Challenge of God</i><br>Ms. Julia Grubich<br>Marquette University   | <i>Religion as Identity: The Changing Face of Paiwan Spirituality</i><br>Ms. Josephine Yanasak- Leszczynski<br>UWM  |
| <i>Martyrdom According to Jon Sobrino</i><br>Mr. Alexander Bartel<br>Marquette University  | <i>A Technologically Disadvantaged Heritage: A Case Study of Morija Archives</i><br>Ms. Tiisetso Pitso<br>University of the Free State  |