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INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES

What to expect?

Many of us have seldom think deeply and critically about our religious worlds. Let alone pondered over how they are symbolically structured. How do myths and rituals function in them? How they are rooted in historical processes that stretch back for centuries? How do they employ violence to reach their theological or practical ends? How do they relate to other religious worlds that operate with radically different practices, deities, and beliefs? These types of questions are the engine for the course, but the destination is unclear. Together we will destabilize our understanding of Religion and religions, aiming to see the world a bit clearer and to recognize worlds previously unseen.

Course Information:

Course: RELS 1301 (15936)

Mode: Hybrid

**Tuesday Face-to-Face, 11.30 AM - 1 PM (AH 110),
Thursday Asynchronous**

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