

# \*\*\* CALL FOR PAPERS \*\*\*

## Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Sixth Annual Meeting Nov 2 – 4, 2007, Tampa, Florida

Session proposals due February 15, 2007  
Paper Proposals due March 15, 2007  
Completed Papers due September 15, 2007

**Proposal Format:** For each paper, include title, abstract of 200 words or less, and author name(s), institutional affiliation(s) and e-mail address(es). Feel free to attach preliminary drafts or other information that might help us evaluate your proposal. Email submissions to ASREC Program Chair at [[conference@ASREC.org](mailto:conference@ASREC.org)].

**ASREC, SSSR, and RRA:** As in past years, ASREC will meet together with the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association. For copies of past conference programs or information about ASREC, see [[www.ASREC.org](http://www.ASREC.org)].

**Funding:** Graduate students and scholars from outside the U.S. and Canada may apply for travel awards *before* April 30. See the "Awards and Grants" section of [[www.SSSRweb.org](http://www.SSSRweb.org)].

**Topics/Methods:** We invite research papers on a broad range of topics in the social-scientific study of religion. We especially welcome proposals that concern one or more of the following:

- Religious markets, competition, monopoly, and regulation
- Economic growth, development, poverty, and inequality
- Social networks, and social/spiritual/religious capital
- Beliefs, attitudes, doctrines, norms, and values
- Institutions, organizations, congregations, and denominations
- Collective action, club goods, and social movements
- Extremism, conflict, and religious persecution
- Religious or social trends, growth, and decline
- Conversion, switching, proselytizing, and the marketing of religion
- Religious participation, attendance, and commitment
- Religious giving, philanthropy, and church finances
- Demography, fertility, family, marriage, and gender
- Education, human capital, health, and happiness
- Race, ethnicity, and discrimination
- Politics, public choice/finance, church-state issues, and the law
- Economic theory, game theory, and statistical methods
- Experimental methods, simulation studies, and computational methods
- Neuroscience and evolutionary theory
- Sects, cults, New Religious Movements, and Non-western religions