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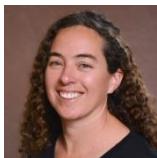
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Ann Burlein teaches religion at Hofstra University, with courses in religion and medicine and religion and sexuality. She writes about religion and the body. Her first book, *Lift High the Cross: Where White Supremacy and the Religious Right Converge* (Duke, 2002) was a comparative study of one of the largest contemporary white supremacist ministries in the U.S. and one of the largest religious right media ministries. More recently, she has written on religion and genetics and religion and neuroscience. Her new book project explores the role of fiction in scientific ways of seeing and imagining the body.



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Kimberley Coles is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology Anthropology and Director of International Relations at the University of Redlands (Redlands, California). Her ethnographic field work is among international aid workers in post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina between 1997 and 2000. Her book *Democratic Designs: International intervention and electoral practices in post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina* was published in 2007. Coles now works broadly in the fields of development and humanitarian aid. A current project in the Philippines is about a large-scale poverty alleviation program. She analyzes map-making and map-reading by village communities. Religion and politics have compelling relationships to foreign aid, charity and service to the needy.

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Dongping Han, Professor of History and Political Science at Warren Wilson College in North Carolina. He has written *The Unknown Cultural Revolution*, by Garland Publishing, 2000, He studies the hukou system and China's rural development, the impact of the Cultural Revolution on rural education and economic development. He compares Chinese and American political culture, including different paradigms of local governance. Han also studies China's urbanization its impact on the environmental.



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Farhat Haq was born in Pakistan and moved to the United States when she was eighteen years old. She

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My interest in Chinese Philosophy was first kindled at the University of Toronto, where I received my Bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies. After language study in Taiwan, I entered the MA program in Comparative Philosophy at the University of Hawaii. In 1993 I began a Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University. I broadened my understanding of the evolution of Daoism, my primary area of research. I am an associate professor of history and religious studies at North Central College (near Chicago), where I teach a wide variety of courses, including Religions of China, Religions of Japan, Religions of India, Buddhism, Introduction to East Asia, Chinese History, and East Asian Thought. I was coordinator of the East Asian Studies program for 15 years and now coordinate the History of Ideas program at NCC.

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I joined Lewis & Clark College in 2017 to teach Russian after having taught for two years at DePauw University. My Ph.D. from Yale University is in Slavic Languages and Literatures. My B.A. was from Vassar College in 2008. As a native speaker of both Russian and Bulgarian I am interested in contemporary post-socialist societies, especially in sociolinguistics. My current book project focuses on the relationship between cultural production, religion, and (ethno)nationalism in Russia since 2008. I also study rising ecological concerns in post-Soviet cultures and how they intersect with economic, religious, and nationalist interests.



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