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Center launches new web site

The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture has launched a new and far more robust web site, one built to handle the variety of activities taking place here and the growth of the field across North America. The new web site enables us to offer easier access to those searching for specific aspects of the Center's work, including:

- Professional Development, with information about the Young Scholars in American Religion Program and NEH-sponsored K-12 institutes.
- Teaching Resources, including YSAR syllabi dating from 1991 to 2012 and K-12 lesson plans.
- Publications, including information about the latest issue of Religion & American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation and downloadable versions of previous *Proceedings of the Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture*.
- Research Projects, which will soon include data and analysis for the Bible in American Life national survey.
- Meetings and Conferences, including information on the upcoming Third Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, as well as other meetings held at the Center.

Check out our new website [here](#).

Final chance for lower registration and lodging rates for June Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture

Wednesday, May 22nd, is the final day to register at the lower rate for both registration and lodging for the Third Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, June 6-9, in Indianapolis. Don't

miss your chance to save money at the same time you participate in a unique, fun, and important meeting. Click [here](#) for the full schedule and registration instructions. Not many rooms are left at the special, subsidized rate, so don't delay.

Young Scholars in American Religion 2013-2015 announced

Ten new YSAR participants were chosen to work with mentors Bob Orsi of Northwestern University and Courtney Bender of Columbia. They will meet in Indianapolis over the next two years for seminars on teaching, research, and professional issues faced by new faculty. Meet our new YSAR participants [here](#).

Audio of "Mormons in the 21st Century" conference now available

In September 2012, the Center hosted a daylong conference on Mormons in the 21st century. Sessions included talks by Jan Shipps, Philip Barlow, former-Senator Robert Bennett, and Jana Reiss, and a discussion led by Kathleen Flake. Audio of those sessions are available [here](#).

Center launches new educational video series

Taking advantage of advances in classroom technology and pedagogy, the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture has launched a new educational video series called "Religion Across America." Created to start conversations, not end them, the educational videos are between five and ten minutes long and are divided into three series: Ask an Expert, What's the Point?, and Made in America." The first five videos are ready for use and we plan many more over the next two years. Check them out [here](#).



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