

The Graduate Student Committee of UNC Charlotte's Department of Religious Studies invites graduate and advanced undergraduate students from all areas of the humanities and social sciences to submit proposals for the 2019 Religious Studies Graduate Student Conference on March 15 – 16, 2019.

We welcome all submissions but are most interested in papers related to the broad theme of *Sex and Religion*. Topics may include – but are not limited to:

- constructions of gender, sex, and sexuality within religious traditions
- sex and sexuality related to the material culture of religion such as sacred space, objects, images, etc.
- relationships of power and sex in a religious context
- sex, gender, and sexuality constructions within religious texts
- religion and bodies on the margin
- interdisciplinary understandings/conceptions of both sex and religion

To Apply:

Please submit the paper title and a 1000-word proposal. Students interested in applying for one of a limited number of \$100 travel awards should submit their entire paper together with a 250-word abstract. Accepted papers should be 8-12 double-spaced pages in 12-point font. Individual presentations will be limited to 15 minutes.

We will also be holding a panel specifically featuring undergraduates on the morning of Saturday March 16. To be considered, undergraduates must submit their entire 6-10-page paper along with a 250-word abstract.

Please submit proposals and papers no later than **January 7** and please indicate if you are interested in a travel grant in the email. Proposals and papers can be submitted at our website here: <http://relsconference.org/submit/>. Applicants will be notified by **February 8** regarding acceptance and grant status.

For any questions related to this event, please email us at relsconference@gmail.com