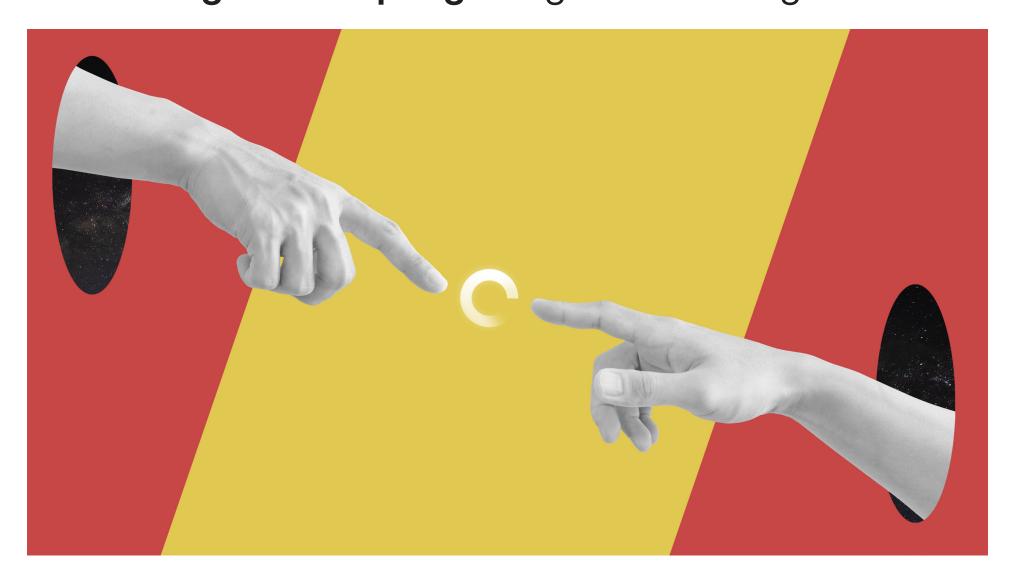
## **Call for Papers**

## Advancing and Adapting: Religion and/as Digital Culture



The Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies and the Religion program in the College of Humanities invite students to present their research at the Annual Student Colloquium on April 14th, 2023

## This year's theme is: Advancing and Adapting: Religion and/as Digital Culture

We are living in an era uniquely characterized by digital culture. The past few years in particular have challenged scholars and others to innovatively approach how we interact with each other and the world by way of digital technology. We are inviting students across all disciplines and institutions at the honours, MA and doctoral levels to reflect on the manifold intersections of religion and digital culture, and to share their research with peers in a scholarly setting. Students may engage in questions such as what is the relationship between religion and digital culture? How has digital media impacted religious practice/ritual/understandings? How does digital culture interact with tradition and notions of power when considered in the context of religion? Questions may also be methodological, like how can digital technology, media and platforms be used toward the study of religion? How have digital interventions changed scholarly approaches to religion?

Employing methodological atheism and a keen use of critical inquiry, we hope that this year's submissions will engage with questions that grapple with the intersections of religion and digital culture. Research may deal with a wide range of religious traditions, historical time periods or converging topics such as gender, diaspora studies, anthropology, sociology, literature, philosophy...etc. Interdisciplinary work is welcomed and encouraged.

## **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:**

We welcome proposals for short paper presentations (15 minutes). Proposal submissions must include the following:

- Your name & email
- Affiliated institution & field of study
- Title of your paper
- Paper's abstract (250 words)
- A short biography (150 words)
- Ability to attend (virtually or in-person)

Please submit abstracts through the **Call For Papers Form** by February 28th, 2023. A/V and accessibility requirements will be requested upon acceptance. If you have any questions regarding the event or your submission, please contact us at **zelikovitzcolloquium2023@gmail.com**.

The colloquium is HYBRID and will take place both in person and over zoom.



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