



ILA Philosophy, Religion, & Worldview Hybrid Conference

Exploring the Sacred

June 27th and 28th, 2024

Call for Proposals and Venue Hosts

The ILA Philosophy, Religion, and Worldview member community invites you to participate in a multi-site hybrid conference to promote interdisciplinary dialogue for leaders to discuss and engage with topics related to Exploring the Sacred. C. Wright Mills asserted about the sacred: “In due course, the sacred shall disappear altogether except, possibly, in the private realm.” We invite leadership scholars to join us as we explore what it means to experience the sacred in the 21st century.

The conference will allow people to gather locally, globally, and virtually to discuss Exploring the Sacred by engaging with questions like the following:

- How is sacred defined?
- What qualities or phenomena contribute to one’s experience and/or recognition of the sacred?
- What practices potentially foster receptivity to the sacred?
- What are potential individual and collective benefits for fostering experiences of the sacred?
- What is a vocabulary about civic sacred that might be used in public dialog, planning processes, and decision-making of local communities?
- Why is an exploration of the sacred important for leadership?
- What are ways leaders can foster an environment to promote the sacred in the workplace?

Three hundred-word abstracts should be submitted by **May 6, 2024**. Submittals should be in APA format and include author(s), affiliation, email address, title of abstract, body of abstract, and keywords. The E-mail subject line should be titled: PRW 2024 Abstract Submission. Please email all submissions to Lisa Friesen at PRW@ilaglobalnetwork.org. Acceptances will be announced by the end of May.

The conference cost is free. Participants cover the travel, lodging, and food.

Multi-Site and Virtual Conference - Call for Venue Hosts

The hybrid conference is designed to be hosted simultaneously at multiple in-person meeting sites with virtual participation options. The format offers the advantages of live interaction with peers for rich discussion without traveling far, remaining accessible for those unable to travel, and convenient for all.

Please contact Lisa Friesen at PRW@ilaglobalnetwork.org by **May 6** to host the two-day conference at your campus or local facility, accommodating 5 to 25 participants. Venue hosts will be responsible for securing a meeting room with virtual meeting technology and serving as site coordinators and group facilitators. Venue sites will be released by May 31, 2024.

Conference Agenda

June 27, 2024 Thursday	June 28, 2024 Friday
9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. PDT*	9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. PDT
<i>Session 1A</i>	<i>Session 3A</i>
<i>Session 1B</i>	<i>Session 3B</i>
11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. PDT	11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. PDT
<i>Session 2A</i>	<i>Session 4A</i>
<i>Session 2B</i>	<i>Session 4B</i>
Lunch	Lunch
1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. PDT	1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. PDT
<i>Plenary & Discussion</i>	<i>Plenary & Discussion</i>

*A link to time zone converter - <https://www.timeanddate.com/>