

**Sociology of Religion Study Group:  
2012 Peter B. Clarke Memorial Prize**  
(formerly 'Taylor & Francis Postgraduate Essay  
Competition')



**The BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group invites postgraduates to enter the 2012 Peter B. Clarke Memorial Prize.**

St. Mungo's Museum, Glasgow. Display on the Latin celebration of El Dia de los Muertos. Photo taken by young research participants for an AHRC/ESRC 'Religion and Society' project. [www.youthandreligion.org.uk](http://www.youthandreligion.org.uk)

**Essays on any aspect of contemporary religion written from a sociological perspective are welcome.**

The winner of the prize will receive:

- a cheque for £100 (sponsored by Taylor & Francis)
- a £50 voucher for books from Taylor & Francis
- a year's subscription to the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*

If the judges decide that there is a runner-up, the second prize is a cheque for £50 (sponsored by Taylor & Francis).

The prize(s) will be awarded to the winning entry (entries) at the Annual Conference in March 2012. The winner has the opportunity to publish his/her essay in the *Journal of Contemporary Religion (JCR)*, subject to the JCR's normal peer review.

**Submission Details:**

- © Submitting authors must be a member of the BSA/SOCREL to enter. Application forms are available from the Study Group website: [www.socrel.org.uk](http://www.socrel.org.uk).

– The essay should be between 5000 and 7000 words, including footnotes and bibliography.

– The essay must not be available in print or electronic form or submitted for publication elsewhere.

– Submitting authors must follow the JCR style guide, available from:

[www.tandfonline.com/cjcr](http://www.tandfonline.com/cjcr)

- ⊙ Electronic submission to Giselle Vincett ([gvincett@ed.ac.uk](mailto:gvincett@ed.ac.uk)) with cover sheet downloaded from the Study Group website.
- ⊙ The essay should be written in English and submitted as a single MS Word document attachment, including bibliography and cover sheet. Failure to incorporate the cover sheet will render disqualification.

**Deadline:** *1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012*. For further information visit [www.socrel.org.uk](http://www.socrel.org.uk) or contact Dr Giselle Vincett ([gvincett@ed.ac.uk](mailto:gvincett@ed.ac.uk)).