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## Taylor & Francis Group acquires Elsevier's *Religion* Journal

**Oxford, 1 January, 2011** - Elsevier, a leading scientific, technical and medical publisher, announced today the acquisition of *Religion*, one of Elsevier's journals, by Taylor & Francis Group.

*Religion*, a leading journal in its field, will be published under the Routledge imprint by Taylor & Francis Group, a division of Informa UK Ltd, from January 2011.

The decision to transfer the journal was made as Routledge have an established presence in the field, publishing leading journals and reference works such as the *British Journal of Religious Education, Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* and the *Encyclopedia of the Historical Jesus*.

Patrick Jackson, Senior Vice President (Social Sciences and Humanities) stated, "Whilst *Religion* has developed well with Elsevier, it is more appropriate for the journal to continue publishing alongside content more closely related to it. Elsevier has no plans to further expand publishing in this area, and thus the logical conclusion is that the journal would likely fare better in the future, handled by a Publisher that specializes in this field. We are pleased to conclude this transfer to this end."

David Green, Global Publishing Director for Taylor & Francis Group Journals said "We are delighted to have the opportunity to publish one of the world's leading religious studies titles. Elsevier and the Editors and Board have built up *Religion* to be one of the top journals in the humanities. We will respect its editorial traditions, yet locate it within our fast-growing portfolio of titles in this field, so that it will benefit significantly from Routledge's sales and marketing presence in religious studies."

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### About *Religion*

[Religion](#) is an internationally recognized peer-reviewed journal, publishing original scholarly research in the comparative and interdisciplinary study of religion. It is published four times annually: two regular issues; and two special issues (or forums) on focused topics, generally under the direction of guest editors. *Religion* is committed to the publication of significant, novel research, review symposia and responses, and survey articles of specific fields and national contributions to scholarship. In addition, the journal includes book reviews and discussions of important venues for the publication of scholarly work in the study of religion. *Religion* has European and North-American editors, a multi-national Editorial Board, and is committed to publishing work from scholars of religion around the globe, including occasional translations of important papers.

### About Elsevier

Elsevier is a world-leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical information products and services. The company works in partnership with the global science and health communities to publish more than 2,000 journals, including [The Lancet](#) and [Cell](#), and close to 20,000 book titles, including major reference works from Mosby and Saunders. Elsevier's online solutions include [SciVerse ScienceDirect](#), [SciVerse Scopus](#), [Reaxys](#), [MD Consult](#) and [Nursing Consult](#), which enhance the productivity of science and health professionals, and the [SciVal suite](#) and [MEDai's Pinpoint Review](#), which help research and health care institutions deliver better outcomes more cost-effectively.

A global business headquartered in Amsterdam, [Elsevier](#) employs 7,000 people worldwide. The company is part of [Reed Elsevier Group PLC](#), a world-leading publisher and information provider, which is jointly owned by Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier NV. The ticker symbols are REN (Euronext Amsterdam), REL (London Stock Exchange), RUK and ENL (New York Stock Exchange).

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