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News, Research, Calls for Papers and Events from the  
University of Missouri's Center on Religion & the Professions  
Nov. 7, 2007

#### **CORP EVENTS**

**Nov. 14 Film Series:** ["Religion & Politics"](#) Free. ["Lake of Fire,"](#) documentary shows two sides of the abortion issue. **CHANGE OF VENUE:** New venue and time, 7 p.m. Fisher Auditorium, Gannett Hall-Room 87.

**Nov. 28 Film Series:** ["Religion & Politics"](#) Free. ["Seeing Red: A Journey Through the Moral Divide,"](#) documentary follows two Jews, a Hindu and a born-again Christian as they investigate the power of evangelical Christianity in American political life.

#### **CO-SPONSORED EVENTS**

**Nov. 9 Lecture:** ["Healing Communities Torn by Racism and Violence,"](#) by **Rigoberta Menchu Tum**, Nobel Peace Laureate and 2007 Guatemalan presidential candidate.

#### **RESEARCH & CALL FOR PAPERS**

**[Call for Papers:](#) Deadline extended: University of Missouri-Columbia** Faculty and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts of completed or substantially completed research in all methodologies and all disciplines on the intersection of politics and religion, for juried campus-wide research forums. Send a maximum 300-word abstract to Center Director Debra L. Mason at [MasonDL@missouri.edu](mailto:MasonDL@missouri.edu). Top prize: \$100.

**[Call for Papers:](#) Deadline Dec. 1, 2007: Center for Media, Religion and Culture, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder** Conference papers sought exploring how media culture, civic engagement and spiritualities intersect to form social change.

#### **CENTER NEWS**

**Religion Course:** CORP Director Debra L. Mason's course, JOUR 4426/7426 [Religion Reporting and Writing](#) is offered next

semester. It's open to non-journalism students with permission. Students develop a working knowledge of diverse religions through field trips, guest lectures and reporting.

**CORP Blogs:** Check out the Center's two new web logs. [ReligiousLife@MU](#) is about spiritual life at MU and features a comprehensive list of campus religious organizations; [God, Media & More](#) is about the intersection of faith, values, spirituality and the media. They link from CORP's [home page](#).

### **OTHER CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Nov.10 Cultural Event:** [Diwali](#), the Indian Festival of Lights, celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains, is marked with culture and cuisine on campus. Open to students and public.

**Nov. 15 Reading: Scott Cairns**, English professor and director of the MU Creative Writing Program and Center for the Literary Arts, speaks on ["Slow Pilgrim: Poetry, Memoir, and Translations of a God-Obsessive,"](#) based on his recent books.

**Nov. 29 Community Circle:** The Muslim Speakers Bureau of Columbia and Citizen Dialog present **"From Fears to Friendships – Local Muslims Share About Islam,"** 6-8:45 p.m., Columbia Public Library, 100 W. Broadway. Sponsored by the Human Rights Commission, 874-7488.

### **RELIGION IN THE NEWS**

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