

ISSN 0034-4125

Religious Studies

An international journal for
the philosophy of religion

EDITOR: MARK WYNN

This issue includes articles by

Andrew M. Bailey, Erik Baldwin, Michael Barnwell,
Paul Draper, James E. Gilman, Kristen Irwin,
Paul K. Moser, Mark C. Murphy, Victoria S. Harrison,
William Hasker, Erik J. Wielenberg

VOLUME 53 | ISSUE 4 | DECEMBER 2017

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Religious Studies

An international journal for
the philosophy of religion

Editor

MARK WYNN
University of Leeds

Assistant Editor

DAVID EFIRD
University of York

Book reviews editor

TASIA SCRUTON
University of Leeds

Emeritus Editors

PETER BYRNE
ROBIN LE POIDEVIN
STEWART SUTHERLAND
KEITH WARD

Editorial Board

MEHDI AMINRAZAVI University of Mary Washington
DAVID BASINGER Roberts Wesleyan College
JOHN BISHOP University of Auckland
MIKEL BURLEY University of Leeds
CLAIRE CARLISLE King's College London
SOPHIE-GRACE CHAPPELL Open University
STEPHEN R. L. CLARK University of Liverpool
PAUL DRAPER Purdue University
JEROME GELLMAN Ben-Gurion University
CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON King's College London
VICTORIA HARRISON University of Macau
DANIEL HOWARD-SNYDER Western Washington University
JEFFREY JAMES JORDAN University of Delaware
BRIAN LEFTOW Oriol College Oxford
TIMOTHY MAWSON St Peter's College Oxford
WESLEY MORRISTON University of Colorado
MICHAEL MURRAY Templeton Foundation
YUJIN NAGASAWA University of Birmingham
MARK NELSON Westmont College
GRAHAM OPPY Monash University
KATHERIN ROGERS University of Delaware
TAMAR RUDAVSKY Ohio State University
JOHN SCHELLENBERG Mount Saint Vincent University
THOMAS SENOR University of Arkansas
RICHARD SWINBURNE Oriol College Oxford
THOMAS TALBOTT Willamette University
CHARLES TALLAFERRO St Olaf College
EDWARD WIERENGA University of Rochester

Religious Studies is an international journal devoted to the problems of the philosophy of religion as these arise out of classical and contemporary discussions and from varied religious traditions. Space is devoted to articles, of which more than 25 are published each year, but the journal also contains a book review section, which may include review articles and shorter notes as well as normal-length reviews.

Subscriptions

Religious Studies (ISSN 0034-4125) is published four times a year in March, June, September and December. Four parts form a volume. The subscription price which includes delivery by air where appropriate, plus electronic access to institutional subscribers (but excluding VAT), of Volume 53 is £349 (USA \$601 in the USA, Canada and Mexico) for institutions and £70 (US \$116 in USA, Canada and Mexico) for individuals. Single parts are £99 (USA \$170 in USA, Canada and Mexico) plus postage. The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £294 (\$517 in USA, Canada and Mexico). EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT-registered members should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese prices for institutions (including ASP delivery) are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. BOX 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department University Printing House, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS, UK; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA. Copies of the journal for subscribers in the USA, Canada and Mexico are sent by air to New York to arrive with minimum delay. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: send address changes in the USA, Canada and Mexico to: *Religious Studies*, Cambridge University Press, 1 Liberty Plaza, Floor 20, New York, NY 10006, USA. Claims for missing issues should be made immediately on receipt of the subsequent issue.

Copying

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA (www.copyright.com). Organizations in the USA who are also registered with C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to C.C.C. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only. Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions. For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

Internet access

Information on *Religious Studies* and all other Cambridge journals can be accessed via cambridge.org/journals.

This journal issue has been printed on FSC-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

© Cambridge University Press 2017

Religious Studies

An international journal for
the philosophy of religion

Articles

WILLIAM HASKER A compositional incarnation [433–447]

ANDREW M. BAILEY On the concept of a spirit [449–457]

PAUL K. MOSER How not to defend Positive Evidential Atheism [459–465]

ERIK BALDWIN Why Islamic ‘Traditionalists’ and ‘Rationalists’ both ought to accept Rational Objectivism [467–477]

VICTORIA S. HARRISON Mathematical objects and the object of theology [479–496]

JAMES E. GILMAN The metaphysics of belief: a Wittgenstein and Collingwood convergence [497–520]

MICHAEL BARNWELL The ‘harder problem’ of the devil’s fall is still a problem: a reply to Wood [521–543]

Book symposium

MARK C. MURPHY Précis of *God’s Own Ethics* [545–550]

ERIK J. WIELENBERG Intrinsic value and love: three challenges for *God’s Own Ethics* [551–557]

KRISTEN IRWIN Enabling Ivan Karamazov: responding to Mark Murphy’s *God’s Own Ethics: Norms of Divine Agency and the Argument from Evil* [557–563]

PAUL DRAPER Evil and the God of Abraham, Anselm, and Murphy [564–572]

MARK C. MURPHY Replies to Wielenberg, Irwin, and Draper [572–584]

Book review

SCOTT A. DAVISON *Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation* (Vincent Brümmer) [585–587]