

THE DEPARTMENT OF  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES PRESENTS

# RELIGION

# AND THE OTHER

GRADUATE CONFERENCE  
MARCH 18-19, 2016

MAR 19: KEYNOTE

## RE-MYTHOLOGIZING SHANGRI-LA:

IMAGINATION, BELIEF, & RELIGIOUS OTHERING  
IN THE STUDY OF TIBETAN FOLKLORE

ERIC MORTENSEN, GUILFORD COLLEGE

MAR 18: KICKOFF CO-HOSTED BY DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY

## BLACK BODIES THAT MATTER

RACE, RELIGION, AND THE MONSTROUS OTHER

JOE WINTERS, DUKE UNIVERSITY

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER WILL BE SERVED

ABSTRACTS DUE:  
January 15, 2016

### CALL FOR PAPERS:

We invite students in all areas of the humanities and social sciences to join us as we critically explore the boundaries of “mainstream” and “marginal” religion.

This interdisciplinary forum will allow students to confront ideas of identity, diversity, and normativity, as well as question the presence of those items historically and modernly.

Submit 250-word abstracts online:  
[religiousstudies.uncc.edu/  
about-us/graduate-conference](http://religiousstudies.uncc.edu/about-us/graduate-conference)

### TRAVEL AWARDS:

We have a limited amount of funds for travel awards. To be considered, submit a 1000-word proposal with your abstract by Jan. 4.