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# NEWSLETTER



## NEWS

- **PhD Candidate**, Prathik Murali, recently had his **prospectus defense**. Murali was a TA for REL3191 in the Spring as well as working on his field work. **Congratulations Prathik on now being an official ABD in your doctoral work!**

## EVENTS

- As the **summer A term** unfolds, the Department of Religion is pleased to offer engaging courses that delve into the intersections of faith, society, and social movements. While the campus may be quieter during this season, our academic offerings continue to inspire and challenge students.



While the summer months offer a time for reflection and preparation, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming academic year. Stay tuned for more updates and **enjoy the summer term!**

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## PRESENTATIONS

- **Terje Ostebo** gave an invited lecture on “[The Current Political Situation in Ethiopia and its Regional Implications](#)” at the Department of Political and Juridical Sciences, University of Messina on [May 22, 2025](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Professor Bron Taylor** served as an advisor to a [research group exploring nature spiritualities in Scandinavia](#), commenting on the research at various stages and closely editing a special issue of *Journal of Religion, Nature and Culture*, titled “[Ecologizing Nature in the Secular North](#)” The aim of this journal is to promote collaborative and interdisciplinary research that uplifts marginalized voices.
- **Professor Rachel Gordan** published an article “[Fagin, Censorship, and Freedom of Speech: The Postwar Reckoning with Literary Antisemitism](#)” in the Spring 2025 Edition of the *Jewish Quarterly Review*. The article examines antisemitism in the literary canon as seen in the late 1940s.

