

UF RELIGION

NEWSLETTER



NEWS

- Professor **Dr. Yaniv Feller** recently gave a lecture at the University of Toronto. See *Page 2* for details.
- Professor **Dr. Anna Peterson** recently participated in a discussion panel for a symposium. See *Page 2* for details.
- **Dr. Anna Peterson, Dr. Jeyoul Choi**, alumni **Dr. Victoria Machado**, and alumni **Dr. Nelson Marin Alarcon** have completed their co-edited volume of the *De Gruyter Handbook of Religion and Social Change*. See *Page 3* for more details.

EVENTS

- In the coming weeks, the department will begin promoting Fall 2026 courses ahead of the class registration period. To support this effort, **Dr. Jeyoul Choi** and the department's student assistants will host a tabling event in the **Plaza of the Americas** to share information and advertise our course offerings to passing undergraduate students.



PRESENTATIONS

- Professor **Dr. Yaniv Feller** delivered the lecture “Temporary Exhibitions, Permanent Controversies, and Jewish Museums” as part of a lecture series celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Department for the Study of Religion at the **University of Toronto (U of T)**. Dr. Feller’s lecture showed how temporary exhibitions in Jewish museums in Berlin, Vienna, and Warsaw serve as conduits for political controversy.



Pictured from left to right: Logo for the DSR Lecture Series and Dr. Yaniv Feller lecturing at the University of Toronto. Photo Credit: Dr. Rachel Gordan)

- On February 11th, 2026, Professor **Dr. Anna Peterson** participated in a panel discussion on “Working in Interesting Times” at the People and Nature Symposium. The Symposium was sponsored by the **Tampa Bay Estuary Program** and was held at the Austin Carey Forest just outside Gainesville, FL.



Pictured from left to right: Logo for the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, the Austin Carey Forest Facility for the UF/IFAS School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences, and Dr. Anna Peterson.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dr. Anna Peterson, Dr. Jeyoul Choi, Dr. Victoria Machado** (UF PhD 2021), and **Dr. Nelson Marin Alarcon** (UF PhD 2023) recently completed their co-edited volume titled *The De Gruyter Handbook of Religion and Social Change*. The handbook includes over 30 chapters covering a wide range of topics, with additional contributors from around the world. It is now in press and will be published in late 2026 to early 2027.



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From left to right, top to bottom: Anna Peterson, Jeyoul Choi, Victoria Machado, and Nelson Marin Alarcon

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