

# **ISA- Religion & International Relations Section (REL)**

## **Book Award Nomination Information**

The Religion and International Relations Section Book Award recognizes a book that excels in originality, significance and rigor in the broadly defined field of Religion and IR.

### **General Information**

#### **Recipients must meet the following criteria**

1. Recipients must be a current member of ISA.
2. Eligible books can be single- or multi-authored, or edited.
3. Eligible books must have been published within the two-year period preceding the year of the competition. For example, for our current award, the books must have been published either in 2020 or 2021. A book shall be considered “published” in the year stated in the book itself. The subject matter of the book must fall into the broadly defined category of religion and international relations.
4. Nominated books must be sent to the all members of the selection committee, with a short nomination letter. Self-nominations are welcome.

#### **Prize**

- The recipient will receive a plaque at the Religion and IR section meeting at the annual International Studies Conference in Las Vegas.

#### **Selection process**

- Questions regarding the scope of the subject will be resolved by the sole discretion of the Awards Committee.
- Recent recipients are Mikhail A. Alexseev and Sufian Zhemukhov (*Mass Religious Ritual and Intergroup Tolerance: The Muslim Pilgrims' Paradox*, 2019), Dmitry Adamsky (*Russian Nuclear Orthodoxy: Religion, Politics, and Strategy*, 2020), Daniel Philpott (*Religious Freedom in Islam: The Fate of a Universal Human Right in the Muslim World Today*, 2020), and Cecelia Lynch (*Wrestling with God: Ethical Precarity in Christianity and International Relations*, 2021).

#### **Apply for this award**

- The deadline to apply for this award is **August 30, 2021**.
- For questions, please contact the chair, Anita M. Weiss ([aweiss@uoregon.edu](mailto:aweiss@uoregon.edu)).
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  - Members of the committee are:

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