



Religious Studies

VOLUME 12 NUMBER 2 JUNE 1976

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Editor

PROFESSOR H. D. LEWIS

Editorial Board

PROFESSOR C. F. BECKINGHAM	PROFESSOR D. M. MACKINNON
PROFESSOR F. C. COPLESTON	PROFESSOR E. L. MASCALL
MR K. D. D. HENDERSON	PROFESSOR B. MITCHELL
PROFESSOR J. HICK	PROFESSOR G. PARRINDER
PROFESSOR TREVOR LING	PROFESSOR NINIAN SMART

Editorial Advisers

Carmen Blacker, Newnham College, Cambridge.	R. Hepburn, Professor of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.
Fred Berthold, Professor of Religion, Dartmouth College.	J. Macmurray, Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy, Edinburgh University.
Peter Bertocci, Professor of Philosophy, Boston University.	T. M. P. Mahadevan, Professor of Philosophy, University of Madras.
C. A. Campbell, Emeritus Professor of Logic and Rhetoric, University of Glasgow.	Kenneth W. Morgan, Professor of Religion, Colgate University.
W. Cantwell Smith, Head of the Centre for the study of World Religions, Harvard University.	T. R. V. Murti, Director of the Centre of Advanced Studies in Philosophy, Benares Hindu University, Varansi 5, India.
Ian Crombie, Lecturer in Philosophy, Wadham College, Oxford.	D. A. Rees, Lecturer in Philosophy, Jesus College, Oxford.
J. N. Findlay, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University.	N. H. G. Robinson, Professor of Systematic Theology, St Andrews University, Scotland.
Allan D. Galloway, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow University.	Robert Slater, Emeritus Professor of World Religions, Harvard University.
D. W. Hamlyn, Professor of Philosophy, Logic and Ethics, Birkbeck College, London.	John Smith, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University.
J. Harrison, Professor of Philosophy, University of Nottingham.	G. Widengren, Professor of the History of Religions and Psychology of Religion, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Religious Studies is concerned with the main problems that present themselves in various fields of religious study. It provides a means of sustained discussion of the issues that have been sharpened by the course of recent philosophy and by the new findings of the historical and comparative study of religions. The psychology and sociology of religion, as they bear on major religious questions, come also within our scope. Space is reserved mainly for articles but there will also be extended book discussions, surveys of recent literature and book notes. It is hoped from time to time to publish replies to articles published in the journal and to provide in these and kindred ways a forum for debate of questions of importance in the study of religions today. Although authors will sometimes be encouraged to develop their views at some length the highest standards of precision and clarity are to be maintained.

© Cambridge University Press 1976

For permission to reproduce material from *Religious Studies*, please apply to the London or New York office of Cambridge University Press.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Orders may be sent to any bookseller or subscription agent, or direct to Cambridge University Press, Bentley House, 200 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB. Subscriptions in the USA and Canada should be sent to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022, USA. Each volume is published in four parts, appearing in March, June, September and December. The subscription price is £15.50 net, including postage, in the UK (\$42.50 in the USA). Single parts are available at £5.00 net in the UK (\$13.50 in the USA), plus postage.

Claims for non-receipt of copies will not be entertained if they are made more than four months after publication.

Second class postage paid at New York, N.Y.