

Fact Sheet:

The Study of Religion in Atlantic Canada: Diverse Disciplines, Theories, Methods, and Contexts.
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Event Description:

This inaugural workshop on the study of religion in Atlantic Canada (2012) was intended to begin the formation of a network of scholars of religion in the region. *Religion and Diversity Project* team members as well as faculty with religion research programs from Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Fredericton and Moncton, New Brunswick and St. John's, Newfoundland kept in contact throughout the following year both electronically and at conferences and meetings within Canada and abroad. Graduate students in this workshop were encouraged to maintain contact in order to develop a peer network.

Results Dissemination:

As a result of the workshop, graduate students felt more confident in presenting their research and several went on to present papers and organize sessions at the Congress of the Federation of the Social Sciences and Humanities.