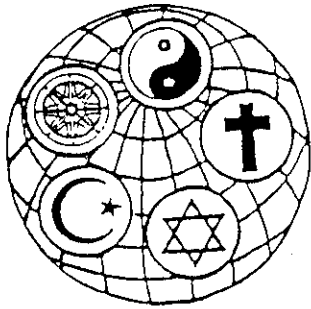


Geography of Religions & Belief Systems



VOLUME 11 No. 1

SPRING 1989

Editor: CV Prorok
Dept of Geography, SRU
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

EDITOR'S NOTE

The GORABS (Geography of Religions and Belief Systems) Newsletter, previously edited and disseminated by Jeffrey Maddux, Thomas McCormick and Gregory Stein, went out of print some time ago. Bob Stoddard (UN, Lincoln) suggests the newsletter be resurrected, and I concur. The last known issue is that of Volume 7, 1985. This issue will be numbered Volume 11. The editor solicits any information or essays related to Geography of Religions and Belief Systems for future publication. I would like to publish short essays similar to those published in the past, such as "Apparitions in Western Europe," by Mary Lee Nolan, "Modern Religious Cosmologies," by James Landing, and "The Mandala As A Model For Sacred Space," by Robert H. Stoddard. Two issues a year will be published, a Spring issue and a Fall issue. If anyone would like to submit an essay, or pass on relevant information about conferences or publications, etc., please mail them to the editor by September 1st (or at least contact the editor by that time if the essay is not complete) for the fall issue. This issue will be necessarily short, but hopefully future volumes will expand with your contributions.

BALTIMORE AAG, 1989

The special sessions on Geography and Religion were a great success this past spring. We not only had excellent papers presented, but also attracted a large crowd to hear them. The following list of names and addresses represents the participants, session attendees that volunteered their names, and several individuals known by the editor to be interested in GORABS. This list now represents our mailing list for the newsletter. If you know anyone who would like to join us, share the newsletter and forward their names and addresses to the editor.

Surinder Bhardwaj Geography Dept KSU Kent, OH 44242
Carol Cameron Geography Dept KSU Kent, OH 44242
Anita Caplan 5303 Waneta Rd. Bethesda, MD 20816
Adrian Cooper 4 Estuary Dr. Felixspowa, Suffolk IP119PL Great Britain
Jonathan Durr Geography Dept KSU Kent, OH 44242
Ramze ElZahrany Geography Dept KSU Kent, OH 44242
Gregory Falers Geography Dept BGSU Bowling Green, OH 43403
Linda Fischer Geography Dept OSU-Lima Lima, OH 45804
Allan Gleason 144 Cummer Ave. Willowdale, ON M2M2E4 Canada
D. Brooks Green Geography Dept UCA Conway, AR 72032
Peter Halvorson Geography Dept UC Storrs, CT 06269
Kusha Haraksingh History Dept UWI St. Augustine Trinidad (WI)

Mohammed Hemmasi Geography Dept UND Grand Forks, ND 58201
 Ziarat Hossain Geography Dept UM Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T2N2 Canada
 Abdel A. Ibrahim Geography Dept KSU Kent OH 44242
 Richard Jackson Geography Dept BYU Provo, UT 84602
 Jerzy Jemlolo Geography Dept BSU Muncie, IN 47306
 A. Khan Geography Dept U of DC Washington, D.C. 20008
 James S. Kus Geography Dept CSU-Fresno Fresno, CA 93740-0069
 Patrick McGreevy Geography Dept BU Boston, MA 02215
 Tadashi Nakagawa Dept. of Geosciences U. of Tsukuba Ibaraki 305 Japan
 Linda Neff 3604 Austin Ave. Alexandria, VA 22310
 Mary Lee Nolan Geography Dept OSU Corvallis, OR 97331
 William A. Noble Geography Dept UM Columbia, MO 65211
 Carol Prorok Geography Dept SRU Slippery Rock, PA 16057
 Robert Reed Geography Dept UC-Berkeley Berkeley, CA 94720
 Miles Richardson Geog & Anth Dept LSU Baton Rouge, LA 70803
 Gisbert Rinschede Geography Dept Katholische Univ. Eichstatt, FRG
 Joseph E. Schwartzberg Geography Dept UM Minneapolis, MN 55455
 Gall Sechrist Geography Dept IUP Indiana, PA 15
 Rana P.B. Singh No. B 29/12 A Lanka Varanasi, UP 221005 India
 Roger Stump Geography Dept SUNY-Albany Albany, NY 12222
 Robert Stoddard Geography Dept UN Lincoln, NE 68588-0135
 Hiroshi Tanaka Management UL Lethbridge, Alberta T1K3M4 Canada

DISSERTATIONS & THESIS COMPLETED 1987-1988

The following list of relevant dissertations and thesis compiled by the editor are listed in the 1988-89 edition of The Guide to Departments of Geography in the US and Canada published by the AAG.

Dissertations: Each dissertation can be ordered from University Microfilms

Hiebert, Daniel J. "The Geography of Jewish Immigrants and the Garment Industry in Toronto, 1900-1913: A Study of Ethnic and Class Relations," 1987 University of Toronto.

Karasov, Deborah "Ideology and the Politics of Landscape in Israeli Planning," 1987-88 University of Minnesota.

Prorok, Carolyn V. "Hindu Temples in Trinidad: A Cultural Geography of Religious Structures and Ethnic Identity," 1988 Louisiana State University

Thesis: Each thesis should be available through inter-library loan

Bagshaw, Roberta Lee "Settlement and the Church of England in the Bishopric of British Columbia: 1859-1863," 1987-88 Simon Fraser University.

Brasher, Phillip Andrew "The Spatial and Demographic Analysis of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Shelby County, Tennessee," 1988 Memphis State University.

Cressman, Kenneth W. "A Descriptive Summary and Analysis of the Changing Settlement and Occupational Patterns of the Mennonites and Amish Mennonites of Wilmot Township, 1987 University of Waterloo.

