

Sacred Texts and Human Contexts:

Women and Gender
in Religions

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Some Foundational Questions:

- What do our religions teach about women and gender relations?
- What do our religions teach about procreation and managing the growth of human populations?
- How do scholars respond to woman religious leadership and LGBTQ issues?
- How do scholars in our modern times interpret those verses in their respective religious traditions that may support male superiority and patriarchal structure in family, community, and places of

This international symposium will elaborate on how religions have viewed and interpreted their sacred texts and beliefs throughout their histories with reference to women and gender relations. It will also reveal how experts in religious studies and social studies are reconsidering their religious and spiritual teachings about this very important topic.

