

Religious Studies Program
Steering Committee Policy on Visiting Lecturers
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1. The Religious Studies Program will grant financial support and/or sponsorship only for lectures initiated: 1) by the Program itself (e.g., a University Lecture or an event drawing primarily on the Program's own funds), or 2) by another campus academic unit upon the request of one or more Program members who have been deeply involved in developing the event.
2. The Program does not support events initiated outside the University, even if the central focus is religion. The Program may, however, under its own auspices invite someone who has also been invited by an agency outside the University.
3. To be considered for the Program's support, a lecture must deal centrally with religion.
4. In order to consider requests for lecturers, the Steering Committee will solicit applications twice a year, in the late fall for the following spring, and late in the spring term for the following fall.