

HPRS4010 New Religious Movements Reading List

(Books in red appear on the Module Descriptor)

General Texts

- Barker, Eileen (1992) *New Religious Movements: A Practical Introduction*, London: HMSO.
- Barrett, David V (1998) *Sects, 'Cults' and Alternative Religions*, London: Blandford.
- Barrett, David V (2001) *The New Believers: a survey of sects, cults, and alternative religions*, London: Cassell.
- Chryssides, George (1999) *Exploring New Religions*, London: Cassell.
- Davie, Grace (2015) *Religion in Britain: A Persistent Paradox*, Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell. **E-book.**
- Dawson, Lorne (1998) *Comprehending Cults*, Oxford: OUP.
- Lewis, James R (2004) *The Oxford Handbook of New Religious Movements*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. **E-book.**
- Lewis, James R & Jesper Aagaard Petersen, eds (2005) *Controversial New Religions*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. **E-book.**
- Lucas, Phillip Charles & Thomas Robbins eds (2004) *New Religious Movements in the 21st century*, London: Routledge. **E-book.**
- Miller, Timothy (1991) *When Prophets Die: The Postcharismatic Fate of New Religious Movements*, Albany: State University of New York Press. **E-book.**
- Oliver, Paul (2011) *New Religious Movements: A Guide for the Perplexed*, London: Continuum. **E-book.**
- Robbins, Thomas (1998) *Cults, Converts and Charisma*, London.
- Saliba, John (1995) *Perspectives on New Religious Movements*, London:
- Urban, Hugh B (2015) *New Age, Neopagan, and New Religious Movements: Alternative Spirituality in Contemporary America*: California: University of California Press. **E-book.**
- Wilson, Bryan & Jamie Cresswell (1999) *New Religious Movements, Challenge and Response*, London, Routledge.

Specific Texts

- Barker, Eileen, (1985) *The Making of a Moonie*, Oxford: Basil Blackwell Ltd. **E-book.**
- Bromley, David G & Gordon J Melton, eds, (2002) *Cults, Religion, and Violence*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **E-book.**
- Chidester, David, (2005) *Authentic Fakes: Religion and American Popular Culture*, Los Angeles CA: University of California Press. **E-book.**
- Cusack, Carole M (2010) *Invented religions: Imagination, Fiction and Faith*, Farnham: Ashgate. **E-book.**

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- Hall, John R, Philip Daniel Schuyler & Sylvaine Trinh, (2000) *Apocalypse Observed: Religious movements, and violence in North America, Europe, and Japan*, London: Routledge.
- Lewis, James R ed (1994) *From the Ashes: Making Sense of Waco*, London: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- Lewis, James R (2009) *Scientology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. E-book.
- Lewis, James R, ed (2011), *Violence and New Religious Movements*, New York: Oxford University Press. E-book.
- McLeod, Hugh (2010 [2007]) *The Religious Crisis of the 1960s*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Palmer, Susan & Charlotte Hardman, eds (1999) *Children in New Religions*, NJ: Rutgers Uni Press.
- Palmer, Susan (1994) *Moon Sisters, Krishna Mothers, Rajneesh Lovers*, NY: Syracuse University Press.
- Puttick, Elizabeth (1997) *Women in New Religions*, Basingstoke: Macmillan Press Limited.
- Urban, Hugh B (2011) *The Church of Scientology: A History Of A New Religion*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Good introductions to studying religion

- Corrywright, Dominic and Peggy Morgan (2006) *Get Set for Religious Studies*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. E-book.
- Nye, Malory (2003) *Religion: The Basics*, London: Routledge.