This intensive 5-day workshop will cover the history and practices of some of the world’s major religions, including

- Buddhism
- Confucianism
- Islam
- Shintoism
- Diasporic religious practices of Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Taoism

Through facilitated discussions, lectures and roundtables with experts and practitioners, participants will examine multi-disciplinary approaches to understanding and teaching the world’s religions, with particular emphasis on pedagogical approaches in K-12 classrooms.

Topics to be covered include history, theology and ethics; rituals and cultural practices; the presentation and discussion of religion in public institutions; gender; and, of course, food.

All K-16 educators are welcome. Participants will receive CPDUs or professional development credit through the University of Illinois. Graduate course credit is available; please inquire. The non-refundable registration fee of $100 includes housing and some meals. Single-day registration is available.

Registration is limited to 35 participants; the deadline is May 14. Register now to ensure your place!

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