



## SACRED WRITES

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP ON RELIGION

### MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

*Religion Dispatches* (3 partnerships available)

Sacred Writes is now accepting applications from scholars for three funded partnerships with *Religion Dispatches*. Applicants must have graduate training in religious studies, theology, biblical studies, or a related field. This partnership is open to faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students.

*Religion Dispatches* is especially interested in partnering with scholars of color or junior scholars. Priority deadline for applications is **7 May 2021**.

### ABOUT RELIGION DISPATCHES

*Religion Dispatches* is an independent, award-winning online source for writing on critical and timely issues at the intersection of religion, politics, and culture. Publishing daily since 2008, *Religion Dispatches* draws over a quarter of a million readers per month and has an active social media presence with nearly 30,000 followers on Twitter. With deep roots in both the academy and journalism, *Religion Dispatches* appeals to experts and general readers alike.

### SCOPE

*Religion Dispatches* will host up to three partnerships. Each scholar selected will write three articles on **any topic related to racial justice** and their area of expertise. Articles will be developed under the direction of Evan Derkacz, *Religion Dispatches*' Senior Editor. Final articles should be approximately 1000 words. Sacred Writes will compensate each scholar with a **\$1500 stipend** for their time, expertise, and labor.

Production schedule will be set in consultation with the editor and will account for the scholar's pre-existing commitments, but **all articles should be completed no later than 31 December 2021**.

Because *Religion Dispatches* is topical, it is not necessary to pitch three fully fleshed out pieces. Instead, applicants should sketch out some broad narratives and concepts based on their scholarly expertise that could be used to provide commentary on news events as they emerge.

### TO APPLY

Please submit the following materials through the online form, available at [sacred-writes.org/apply](https://sacred-writes.org/apply).

- **Cover letter** (1-2 pages) explaining your scholarly expertise and a pitch for at least one piece (including a proposed title) that draws on your scholarly expertise
- **CV**, including any relevant public scholarship experience