

THE PLURALISM PROJECT

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In the past forty years, immigration has dramatically changed the religious landscape of the United States. Today the encounter between people of different religious traditions takes place in our own cities and neighborhoods. In 1991, the Pluralism Project at Harvard University began a pioneering study of America's changing religious landscape. Through our network of affiliates, we document the contours of our multi-religious society, explore new forms of interfaith engagement, and study the impact of religious diversity in civic life.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

- ◆ *The Interfaith Initiative* studies the fast-growing interfaith movement with its new forms of relationship, dialogue, and civic engagement.
- ◆ *The City Hall Initiative* investigates the practical challenges of religious pluralism by developing case studies and forging relationships with civic leaders.
- ◆ *The Women's Initiative* explores the varied expressions of women's leadership, amplifies women's voices, and provides opportunities for collaboration.
- ◆ *The International Initiative* expands our study of pluralism to other multi-religious societies around the world.
- ◆ *The Case Study Initiative* creates tools for engaging students and citizens in critical thinking on issues of religious pluralism.

WEBSITE: www.pluralism.org

Our award-winning website includes a wealth of resources:

- ◆ *Religious Diversity News*: our multi-religious news service, updated weekly, with searchable archives back to 1997
- ◆ *Research Reports*: studies of current issues by staff, students, and affiliates
- ◆ *Directory of Religious Centers*: searchable database of centers and organizations in the U.S.
- ◆ *Other Resources*: statistics, slide shows, maps, teachers' resources, calendar listings, conference reports and transcripts

PUBLICATIONS AND FILMS

- ◆ Monthly E-Newsletter
- ◆ *World Religions in Boston: A Guide to Communities and Resources* (Online)
- ◆ *Fremont, USA: A City's Encounter with Religious Diversity* (DVD, 2008)
- ◆ *Acting on Faith: Women's New Religious Activism in America* (DVD or VHS, 2005)
- ◆ *On Common Ground: World Religions in America* (CD-ROM, 2002 and 1997)
- ◆ *A New Religious America* by Diana L. Eck (Book, 2001)
- ◆ *Becoming the Buddha in L.A.* (VHS, 1993)

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