

POST-GRADUATE ON RELIGION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AT UERJ: THE CONTEXT OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND RECENT PRODUCTION

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Abstract: In this article we describe the research group on religion of the Post-Graduate Social Sciences Program at UERJ: its setting up, profile of the members, recent production and the dissertations and theses supervised by its members. In order to contextualize this group, first we did a short retrospective historical overview of the study of religion in Rio de Janeiro discussing the role that non-governmental organisations had in encouraging research on religion, highlighting the Institute of the Study of Religion (ISER), and the role of post-graduate programmes.

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