

AN EXAMINATION OF THE *CENTER FOR STUDY ON
RELIGION, CULTURE AND SOCIETY* IN THE
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM OF SCIENCE OF RELIGION
AT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF JUIZ DE FORA:
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND SCIENCES OF RELIGION

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Abstract: This article will summarize the activities of the *Center for Study on Religion, Culture and Society* at the Federal University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF) and its connection with the *Social Sciences of Religion* area of concentration, which is part of the postgraduate program in Science of Religion (PPCIR). It will examine the changes that occurred in the area of concentration and in the research center - changes in structure, curriculum and line of research - leading to its present configuration, in light of the trends and debates involving the fields of sociology and anthropology as related to the religious phenomenon in Brazil in its relationship to the interdisciplinary field of Science of Religion.

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