

Religious Studies

VOLUME 14 NUMBER 2 JUNE 1978

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Editor

PROFESSOR H. D. LEWIS

Editorial Board

PROFESSOR C. F. BECKINGHAM PROFESSOR F. C. COPLESTON MR K. D. D. HENDERSON PROFESSOR J. HICK PROFESSOR TREVOR LING PROFESSOR D. M. MACKINNON

PROFESSOR E. L. MASCALL PROFESSOR B. MITCHELL PROFESSOR H. P. OWEN PROFESSOR G. PARRINDER PROFESSOR NINIAN SMART PROFESSOR G. C. STEAD

PROFESSOR S. R. SUTHERLAND

Editorial Advisers

Masao Abe, Professor of Religious Studies, Nara University of Education, Nara, Japan.

Carmen Blacker, Newnham College, Cambridge.

Fred Berthold, Professor of Religion, Dartmouth College.

Peter Bertocci, Professor of Philosophy, Boston University.

W. Cantwell Smith, Head of the Centre for the study of World Religions, Harvard University.

Margaret Chatterjee, Professor of Philosophy, Delhi University.

Ian Crombie, Lecturer in Philosophy, Wadham College, Oxford.

J. N. Findlay, Professor of Philosophy, Boston University.

Allan D. Galloway, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow University.

D. W. Hamlyn, Professor of Philosophy, Logic and Ethics, Birkbeck College, London.

J. Harrison, Professor of Philosophy, University of Nottingham.

R. Hepburn, Professor of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.

T. M. P. Mahadevan, Professor of Philosophy, University of Madras.

Kenneth W. Morgan, Professor of Religion, Colgate University.

T. R. V. Murti, Director of the Centre of Advanced Studies in Philosophy, Benares Hindu University, Varansi 5, India.

D. A. Rees, Lecturer in Philosophy, Jesus College, Oxford.

N. H. G. Robinson, Professor of Systematic Theology, St Andrews University, Scotland.

Marcel Simon, Professor of the History of Religions, University of Strasbourg.

Robert Slater, Emeritus Professor of World Religions, Harvard University.

John Smith, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University.

G. Widengren, Professor of the History of Religions and Psychology of Religion, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Religious Studies is concerned with the main problems that present themselves in various fields of religious study. It provides a means of sustained discussion of the issues that have been sharpened by the course of recent philosophy and by the new findings of the historical and comparative study of religions. The psychology and sociology of religion, as they bear on major religious questions, come also within our scope. Space is reserved mainly for articles but there will also be extended book discussions, surveys of recent literature and book notes. It is hoped from time to time to publish replies to articles published in the journal and to provide in these and kindred ways a forum for debate of questions of importance in the study of religions today. Although authors will sometimes be encouraged to develop their views at some length the highest standards of precision and clarity are to be maintained.

© Cambridge University Press 1978

For permission to reproduce material from *Religious Studies*, please apply to the London or New York office of Cambridge University Press.

Subscriptions

Orders may be sent to any bookseller or subscription agent, or direct to Cambridge University Press, Bentley House, 200 Euston Road, London NWI 2DB. Subscriptions in the USA and Canada should be sent to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022, USA. Each volume is published in four parts, appearing in March, June, September and December. The subscription price, which includes postage, of Volume 14 (1978) is £21.00 net (US \$47.50 in the U.S.A. and Canada) for institutions; £12.00 (US \$27.50 in U.S.A. and Canada) for individuals ordering direct from the Press and certifying that the journal is for their personal use. Single parts are available at £6.00 net (US \$14.00 in U.S.A. and Canada), plus postage.

Claims for non-receipt of copies will not be entertained if they are made more than four months after publication.

Second class postage paid at New York, N.Y.