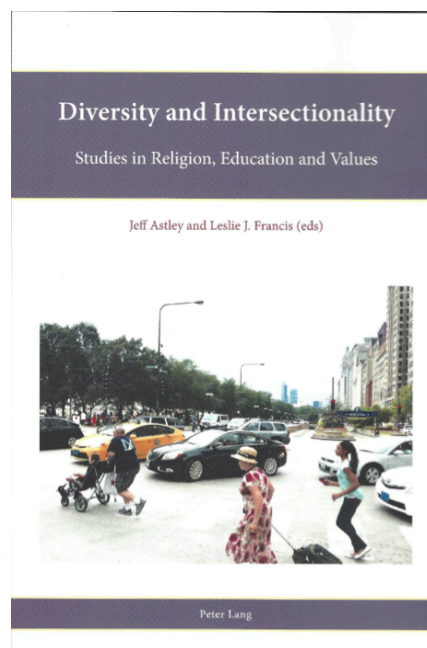


Research in Religious Education



Four members of the faculty of the St Mary's Centre attended the conference of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values (ISREV) held in Chicago, Illinois, USA: Tania ap Siôn, Jeff Astley, Leslie J. Francis, and David W. Lankshear. At this conference they launched the new book, *Diversity and Intersectionality: Studies in Religion, Education and Values*.

This volume brings together two core concepts that are central to the understanding of the social and public significance of religions and theologies within the contemporary world, and are therefore of key importance to the development of the discipline of religious education.

Religious *diversity* requires an understanding of religions and theologies, and their roles within a plural society. But the effect of the *intersectionality* of multiple social identities on a person's flourishing illuminates the ways in which the broader complexity of diversity must be viewed from different perspectives.

These core constructs were brought together in a recent seminar convened by the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values, the leading international association for religious educators across the world. This volume draws together twelve key contributions made to the seminar, spanning both conceptual and empirical perspectives, and represents a unique collection of international perspectives on the interlocking themes of intersectionality and diversity.