



## Teaching Religion, Teaching Truth ...

One of the major issues across the globe concerns the connection between the task of religious education and commitment to the truth claims of the religions of the world. This key issue was explored by the recent meeting of the International Seminar on Religious Education and Values (ISREV) in Ankara, Turkey.

This recently published collection of essays draws together key contributions to the theme of the Seminar, offered from Christian, Islamic, and empirical perspectives.

The major theological and philosophical issue addressed concerns ways in which the religious traditions of the world understand and evaluate the status of other religious traditions. This is well displayed in the book from Catholic, Protestant and Muslim points of

view.

Empirical studies explore what young people themselves make of the contrasting and conflicting truth claims advanced by the religions of the world.

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