



# Call For Papers

The Eastern International Region of the AAR invites you to submit proposals for the 2022 Regional Meeting. The theme for the 2022 Conference is **Dualism —Cosmic Battle**. The aim is to spark conversations on the ways that fundamental dualisms – good and evil, light and darkness – shape society and culture through texts, material culture, practices, etc. Rather than treating dualism as a problem to be solved, we are interested in exploring dualism as an organizing principle in a variety of domains, from media to political theology.

Topics could include:

- the history of esotericism
- magic and ritual
- binaries and dualism across traditions
- conceptions of heaven, hell and the afterlife
- creative re-conceptualizations of anti-dualism in the study of religions
- intersections between nationalism and gender, race, sexuality
- the use of science in support of nationalist politics
- religion, violence, and extremism

Proposals that do not relate to the conference theme are also welcome.

All methodological approaches and areas of study are encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is  
**February 1, 2022**

Submit all proposals to [eiraarsubmission@gmail.com](mailto:eiraarsubmission@gmail.com)  
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