Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm
University of Kent, Canterbury campus

- Would you like to study a degree programme that has flexibility and breadth – examining major world religions and creative new ways for studying religion?
- Would you like to study with academics who are world-leading experts in their field?
- Would you like to develop an understanding of the significant role that religion has played historically, and continues to play on the contemporary world stage?

This taster day will introduce you to the different aspects of Religious Studies at Kent, and to give you an insight into with what it is like to study here as an undergraduate. You’ll get a real flavour of the kinds of things we teach: world religions, religious and secular spiritualities, biblical studies, philosophy and psychology of religion, film and religion, plus get to know staff and the campus.

If you are interested in attending please email secl@kent.ac.uk
WHY STUDY GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT KENT?

- **Teaching excellence:** The University of Kent has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).
- **Research excellence:** Religious Studies at Kent was ranked 7th in the UK in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, with all aspects of its research environment graded 'world-leading' or 'internationally-excellent'.
- **Variety:** We offer courses that allow students to explore different approaches to the study of religion: religious studies, psychology of religion, sociology of religion, philosophy of religion. Courses on world religions include Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism and Shinto. Students are also encouraged to consider religion and the contemporary world (eg globalisation, film, secular forms of the sacred beyond traditional religion). Our BA Global Philosophies is an exciting, innovative opportunity to engage with intellectual thought from around the world.
- **Study abroad:** Religious Studies students have the opportunity of studying abroad for part of their degree, where you can be taught in English in China, Hong Kong, Canada and the USA. Students studying abroad are supported by Kent’s dedicated International Partnerships Team.
- **Employability:** Religious Studies students go on to a wide range of careers. The University has a dedicated Careers and Employability Service to help students improve their employment prospects, and the School of European Culture and Languages runs an employability programme each year especially for our students.
- **Student culture:** There are multiple student-led activities, many run by the Religious Studies student society.
- **Supportive student community:** Kent is committed to ensuring that you make the best out of your time here. There is a dedicated Student Support and Wellbeing Service to provide pastoral support throughout your studies. The School of European Culture and Languages also provides its own dedicated student support team. We also offer academic peer mentoring programmes, and provide inclusive learning plans to tailor your academic experience.

“I chose to study religion purely because I was so interested in the world around me and (in) understanding different cultures and people.”

Sophie Williams
BA Religious Studies, 2016