

2015 Sociology of Religion Seminar

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Contours of the Sacred: A Workshop on the Geospatial Study of Religion and Society

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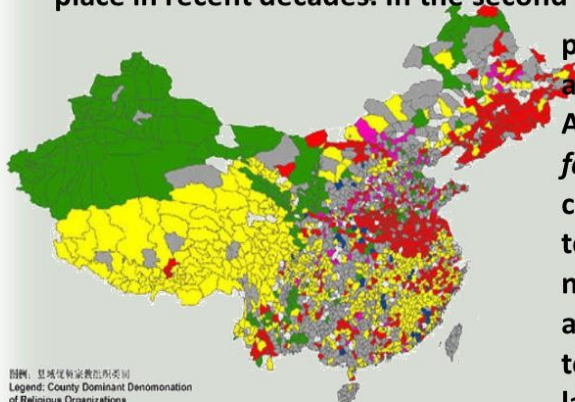
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm

STONE HALL, 215



This two-hour workshop combines a lecture and demonstration on the uses and future of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology in the study of religion and society. We will begin with an overview of different ways that historians, sociologists, and geographers have approached the study of space and place in recent decades. In the second part of this workshop, the presenter will

provide a short introduction to creating a database using Esri's ArcMap and ArcGlobe software (*free to all Purdue faculty and students*). The workshop will conclude with a sneak peak at the Center on Religion and Chinese Society's new project, a software platform that allows an international team of scholars to collaboratively study the religious landscape of China.



图例：县级主要宗教分布图
Legend: County Dominant Denomination
of Religious Organizations

- 零报告 Zero Report
- 无优势宗教 No Advantage Religion
- 基督教 Protestant
- 天主教 Catholicism
- 佛教 Buddhism
- 道教及民间宗教 Daoism and Folk Religions
- 伊斯兰教 Islam

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