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Project Output: CURA Annual Summer Seminar (2002-2010)

The Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs (CURA) at Boston University conducted an annual summer seminar series from 2002-2010. It was organized by the sociologist of religion Peter L. Berger and CURA's-then Associate Director Robbert Hefner and generously funded by the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs. The program was taught by a combination of faculty from Boston University and other universities, as well as by active or former members of the American foreign policy community.

The seminar brought together the world's leading scholars of religion and international affairs to develop research and writing on the most important themes of the day: democracy, terrorism, human rights, conflict resolution, U.S. foreign policy, economic globalization, and more. The seminar was a kind of "think tank" supporting the work of the faculty and journalists, who went on to publish some of the most influential books, journal articles, and public-facing essays of the past two decades. In that respect, the "output" is diffuse. No *single* publication resulted but rather *dozens of publications* resulted from nearly a decade of intense and focused conversations.

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