



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Religious Studies and Theology

Course Reading

Religion and Tattoos

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Course Code: REGTAT
Course Title: Religion and
Tattoos
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Books

Johansson, Andreas (2019). *Yakuza tattoo*. Årsta, Sweden: Dokument Press Paperback edition.

Krutak, Lars F., Deter-Wolf, Aaron, Deter-wolf, Aaron (2017). *Ancient ink - the archaeology of tattooing*. Seattle, Washington: University of Washington Press First edition., Part 1. Skin -- Part 2. Tools -- Part 3. Art.

Morgan, David (2005). *The sacred gaze [Elektronisk resurs] religious visual culture in theory and practice*. Berkeley: University of California Press Questions and definitions -- Defining visual culture -- Visual practice and the function of images -- The covenant with images -- Images between cultures -- The violence of seeing : idolatry and iconoclasm -- The circulation of images in mission history -- The social life of pictures -- Engendering vision : absent fathers and women with beards -- National icons : Bibles, flags, and Jesus in American civil religion.

Serup, J., Bäumlér, W., Kluger, N. (2015). *Current Problems in Dermatology, Volume 48 : Tattooed Skin and Health [Elektronisk resurs]*. S. Karger AG.

Book Chapter

Larsson, Göran (2011). Islam and tattooing: An Old Question, a New Research Topic. In Tore Ahlbäck (Editor). *Religion and the Body: Based on papers read at the symposium on Religion and the Body* (p. 237-256.) Åbo: Based on papers read at the symposium

on Religion and the Body held.

Larsson, Göran (2024). Muslim Discussions about Tattooing as Body Modification. In Birgit Krawietz and François Gauthier (Editor). *The Routledge Handbook of Global Islam and Consumer Culture* (p. 274-286.) London: Routledge.

Articles

Ibarra, Carlos (2021). Beards, tattoos, and cool kids: Lived religion and postdenominational congregations in Northwestern Mexico. *International Journal of Latin American Religions* , 5 (1). s.76:103.

Maloney, Patricia, and Jerome Koch (2019). The college students religious tattoo: Respect, reverence, remembrance. *Sociological Focus* 53, 53 (1), p. 53-66.

Morello, Gustavo, Mikayla. Sanchez, Diego. Moreno, Jack Engelmann, and Alexis. Evangel. (2021). Women, tattoos, and religion. An exploration into women?s inner life. *Religions*, 12 (7), p. 1-15.

Misc.

Ungefär 150 sidor litteratur, som väljs i samråd med undervisande lärare, tillkommer i samband med fördjupningsuppgiften.

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