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XIVth CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF RELIGIONS

Dear Colleague,

You may already know that the XIVth Congress of the IAHR is to be held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, from August 17-21, 1980. The general theme of this Congress is "Traditions in Contact and Change". I am writing to you in my capacity as Section Co-ordinator for the Philosophy of Religion Section, which has been allocated three two-hour sessions at the Congress.

We would like to receive proposals for papers in philosophy of religion for presentation in these sessions. While no area of philosophy of religion is excluded, we would particularly welcome suggestions for papers on the following three themes: (1) Atheism and the rejection of religion, (2) the philosophical theology of Bernard Lonergan, (3) philosophical problems deriving from oriental religious traditions and their interaction with Western thought.

Proposals for papers should be in the form of abstracts (200-250 words) that give a clear idea of the paper's intended theme and the direction of its argument. If the paper itself is available, so much the better, but an abstract will in any case be needed, so that those selected can be made available with the Congress programme. Please send three copies of the abstract to me at the above address by September 1st, 1979. It should be noted that although we hope to be able to schedule some discussion time, the presentation of the paper itself must not last more than 25 minutes, and less is preferable.

Official languages of the Congress are English, French, German and Italian. Regrettably, no funds are available to support the attendance of scholars at these meetings. Decisions on proposals submitted can be expected by January 1, 1980.

Although the limitations of time will prevent us from accepting as many contributions as we would like, we are sending you this notice because we are sure that a proposal from you would be of interest to the committee. We hope, therefore, that you can consider sending one to us.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terence Penelhum".

Terence Penelhum,  
Professor of Religious Studies.