

# Fourteenth Annual Thomas Robbins Award

## For Excellence in the Study of New Religious Movements

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The co-general editors of *Nova Religio* are pleased to announce the winners of the Fourteenth Annual Thomas Robbins Award for Excellence in the Study of New Religious Movements. The award was established in 2002 by the late Thomas Robbins to recognize outstanding articles published in *Nova Religio*.

Prizewinners were selected by board members of the Association for the Academic Study of New Religions from articles appearing in volume 19 of the journal.

The first prize has been awarded to Charles Sarno and Helen Shoemaker for their article in vol. 19, no. 3 (February 2016) entitled “Church, Sect, or Cult? The Curious Case of Harold Camping’s Family Radio and the May 21 Movement.” They will each receive an award of \$200 and a one-year complimentary subscription to *Nova Religio*.

The second prize has been awarded to Naomi Haynes for her article in vol. 19, no. 1 (August 2015) entitled “‘Zambia Shall be Saved!’: Prosperity Gospel Politics in a Self-Proclaimed Christian Nation.” She will receive an award of \$100 and a one-year complimentary subscription to *Nova Religio*.

We appreciate the generosity of the late Thomas Robbins in providing the opportunity to acknowledge *Nova Religio*’s authors in this tangible way. We look forward to recognizing outstanding contributors to volume 20 next year. To learn about the life and scholarship of Thomas Robbins, please see the “In Memoriam” published in *Nova Religio* 19, no. 3.

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