

# Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions



We are delighted to announce the formation of a new group devoted to the study of the religions of the ancient Mediterranean basin broadly conceived. The Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions aims to focus particular attention on the polytheistic religious traditions of Greece, Rome and the Near East, their interaction with each other, and with the monotheistic religious traditions of the region.

The Society plans to sponsor a panel session annually at the Annual Meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature (beginning in 2008) and the AIA/APA (beginning in 2010). We would be delighted to consider other venues as well and are actively looking for other means to promote research in, and the teaching of, ancient Mediterranean religions, including publications, seminars, and public lectures.

Membership at a nominal annual subscription (\$10 for faculty, \$5 for students) is open to all those with an interest in the study of ancient Mediterranean religion. Contact Barbetta Spaeth ([bsspae@wm.edu](mailto:bsspae@wm.edu)) or Eric Orlin ([eorlin@ups.edu](mailto:eorlin@ups.edu)) to join or for further information.