

UPF USA: New Religions, Cult Experts and the Media - webinar July 25 from 2 pm

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THE MEDIA**

Tuesday, July 25, 2023: 2 PM EDT

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Join us as Universal Peace Federation executive **Ray Lipowcan** moderates a stimulating discussion between new religion experts **Dr. Thomas Ward** Provost and Professor of Peace and Development Studies at HJI Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership; and **Professor Joel J. Campbell**, Associate Teaching Professor at BYU School of Communications.

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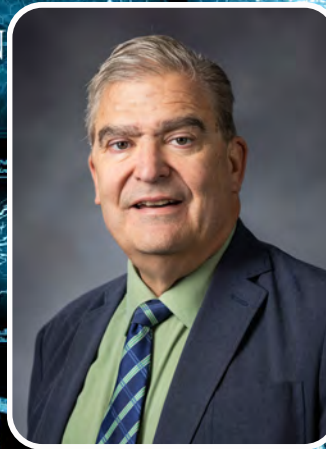
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