



# HNRS 2020: How Religions Can Change the World

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Religious leaders and movements have been at the heart of social and cultural change for millennia and around the globe. How did they do it, and what would it mean for *you* to take the ideas and principles of their transformative efforts to make your own impact on the world?

1. This course will introduce students to religious and spiritual leaders who have changed their communities, and in some cases the world, in remarkably positive ways. In addition, the course will study the principles and practices such leaders have used to guide their own personal transformative efforts.
2. Finally, students will work to make meaningful change in their own community, guided by the historical and contemporary examples we study. Ultimately, this course is a living laboratory for social change. *I expect you to change the world* – if even in a small way – and to document how you did this and present your results to your colleagues and to the larger Ogden College community.