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Colloquium on Violence & Religion (COV&R) Conference 2010: "Transforming Violence: Cult, Culture & Acculturation" University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN ❖ June 30-July 4, 2010

COV&R was founded in 1990 to explore and develop René Girard's mimetic theory of the relationship between violence and religion in the genesis and maintenance of culture. Girard holds that we borrow our desires from others, leading to rivalry and the threat of violence—which are the core foundations of all religions, societies and cultures. COV&R's annual conference is devoted to mimetic theory, scapegoating, sacrifice, violence and religion—to the interplay of mimesis with psychology, neuroscience, economics and globalization—and its applications to literature, cultural anthropology, history and religious texts.

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