

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910463512503321
Autore	McCutcheon Russell T. <1961->
Titolo	A modest proposal on method : essaying the study of religion // Russell T. McCutcheon
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden, Netherlands : , : Brill, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	90-04-28141-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (250 p.)
Collana	Supplements to Method and Theory in the Study of Religion, , 2214-3270 ; ; Volume 2
Disciplina	200
Soggetti	Religion - Methodology Religion - Study and teaching Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material -- Introduction: Plus ça change... -- Introduction: A Modest Proposal on Method -- Introduction: I Have a Hunch -- Introduction: Myth -- Introduction: Introducing Smith -- Introduction: How to Give Up the Bible, and Learn to Love It Again -- Introduction: "Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?" (Luke 24: 5) -- Introduction: A Response to Donald Wiebe from an East-Going Zax -- Introduction: "And That's Why No One Takes the Humanities Seriously" -- Introduction: It Could be Different: Reinventing the Study of Religion in Alabama -- Afterword -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	A Modest Proposal on Method further documents methodological and institutional failings in the academic study of religion. This collection of essays—which includes three previously unpublished chapters—identifies the manner in which old problems (like the presumption that our object of study is a special, deeply meaningful case) yet remain in the field. But amidst the critique there are a variety of practical suggestions for how the science of religion can become methodologically even-handed and self-reflexive—the markings of a historically rigorous exercise. Each chapter is introduced and contextualized by a newly written, substantive introduction.

