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Brief Biography:

Peter Beyer is professor of religious studies at the University of Ottawa in Ottawa, Canada. He received his PhD in 1981 from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, and was a postdoctoral fellow in the Département des sciences religieuses at the Université du Québec à Montréal from 1981-1983. He held various positions in the Department for the Study of Religion at the University of Toronto from 1983 to 1995, taking his current position in 1995. He served as chair of the Department of Classics & Religious Studies at the University of Ottawa from 1996-2004.

He has served on the editorial board of various academic journals and is currently co-editing, with Lori Beaman, the International Studies in Religion and Society Series published by Brill. He has held numerous offices within a number of professional associations, including president of the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (2003-2006), the Canadian Society of the Study of Religion (2006-2008), and the Association for the Sociology of Religion (2010-2011), and vice-president of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (2007-2011).

Major publications include *Religion and Globalization* (Sage, 1994), *Religion in the Process of Globalization* (edited, Ergon, 2001), *Religions in a Global Society* (Routledge, 2006), *Religion, Globalization and Culture*, and *Religious Diversity in Canada* (both edited with Lori Beaman, Brill, 2007 & 2008).