

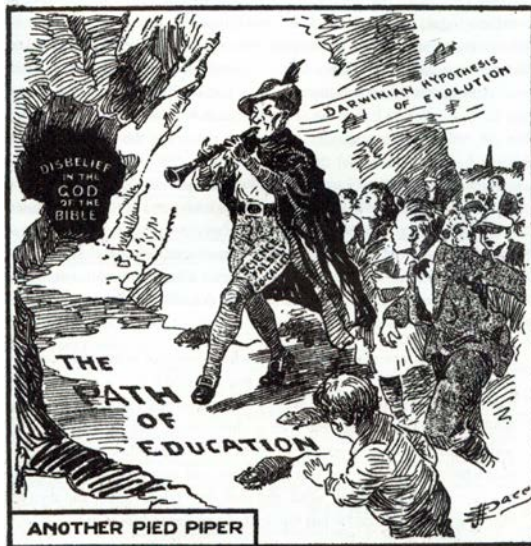
Spring 2012

Religion and American History, Culture, and Law



(HIST/GOV 4903.50. 5903.50)

(Group Meetings 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, February 1 and 22;
March 7 and 28; April 18; Final May 9th; Remaining work on-line)



This course will explore the role of religion, from the colonial era to the present day, in generating social conflicts, promoting social justice, and influencing politics. Specific topics will include abolition, women's suffrage, civil rights, debates over science and religion, the temperance movement and prohibition, and the role of the religious right in modern politics. We will read *Hellfire Nation: The Politics of Sin in American History* (James Morone); *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion* (Edward Larson); *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition* (Daniel Okrent); and *With God On Our Side: The Rise of the Religious Right in America* (William Martin).



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