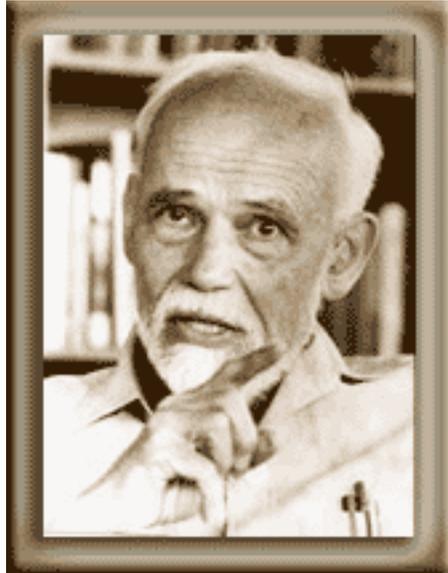


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Huston Smith is Thomas J. Watson Professor of Religion and Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, *Emeritus*, Syracuse University. For fifteen years he was Professor of Philosophy at M.I.T. and for a decade before that he taught at Washington University in St. Louis. Most recently he has served as Visiting Professor of Religious Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Holder of twelve honorary degrees, Smith's fourteen books include *The World's Religions* which has sold over 20 million copies, and *Why Religion Matters* which won the Wilbur Award for the best book on religion published in 2001.

In 1996 Bill Moyers devoted a 5-part PBS Special, *The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith*, to his life and work. His film documentaries on Hinduism, Tibetan Buddhism, and Sufism have all won International awards, and *The Journal of Ethnomusicology* lauded his discovery of Tibetan multiphonic chanting* as "an important landmark in the study of music."

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