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# Michael Barkun

## Professor Emeritus, Political Science

### Degree

Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1965

### Specialties

Millenarian and utopian movements, radical right, terrorism

### Courses

Religion and Politics

Counter-Terrorism & the Law

### Publications

*Chasing Phantoms: Reality, Imagination, and Homeland Security Since 9/11*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

*Culture of Conspiracy: Apocalyptic Visions in Contemporary America*, University of California Press, expanded edition 2013

*Religion and the Racist Right*, University of North Carolina Press, 1997

*Crucible of the Millennium*, Syracuse University Press, 1986

*Disaster and the Millennium*, Yale University Press, 1974

*Law Without Sanctions*, Yale University Press, 1968

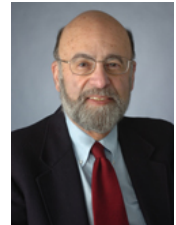
### Research Interests

Millenarian and apocalyptic groups; political extremism; religiously-based violence; conspiracy theories.

### Research Projects

“Conspiracy Networks” - Beliefs about conspiracies that cross national boundaries.

“The FBI and Religion after September 11<sup>th</sup>” - the interactions of the Bureau with the Muslim community after 9/11 and their implications for relations between state and religion.



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