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The academic study of religions is a highly dynamic discipline with an enormous ability to absorb new theories and methods. Yet isn't its alleged transdisciplinarity what creates a crisis of identity of the study of religions and what shows its engagement in particular scientific, but also political, economic and cultural strategies?