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**ITV opts for multi-faith quiz**

ITV is to broaden the scope of its religious programming with a multi-faith quiz show, thought to be the first of its kind to air on UK television.

The show, to be co-produced by leading gameshow specialist Action Time and Manchester-based independent producer Moore TV, is set to air in February 1997.

It was commissioned by former ITV Network Centre deputy controller of factual John Blake.

Hosted by *Spellbound* presenter Paul Coia, the show will feature teams from British cities made up of representatives from the Anglican, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Hindi faiths competing in the quiz, which is described as 'up-tempo and lively'.

Action Time chairman and chief executive Stephen Leahy told *Broadcast* it was too early to comment on the programme, but did confirm that it was going ahead. 'The show is in development and due to go into production in December,' he said.

