PRELIMINARY PROGRAM BOOK

Thursday - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

M19-100
Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting – Main Editors
Thursday - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Kennesaw (Atlanta Conference Level)

Thursday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

P19-401
Adventist Society of Religious Studies Reception
Thursday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Hyatt-Empassy AB (International Tower Level LL2)

Thursday - 7:30 PM-9:30 PM

P19-402
Adventist Society of Religious Studies Meeting
Thursday - 7:30 PM-9:30 PM
Hyatt-Empassy EF (International Tower Level LL2)

Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
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A20-100
Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer Persons in the Profession Committee Meeting
Patrick S. Cheng, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hilton-401 (Level 4)

P20-1
Adventist Society of Religious Studies Meeting
Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-International North (International Tower Level LL1)

Friday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

M20-100
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: Mindfulness as Medicine: Its Roots in Buddhist Contemplation
Friday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

P20-100
North American Association for the Study of Religion Executive Council Meeting
Friday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hilton-314 (Level 3)

Friday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A20-110
Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
Lerone Martin, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
Friday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

P20-101
North American Paul Tillich Society
Theme: Pedagogy and Paulus
Friday - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover G (Exhibit Level)

P20-102
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting
Friday - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Marriott-International C (International Level)

Friday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
A20-102
Public Understanding of Religion Committee Meeting
Michael Kessler, Georgetown University, Presiding
Friday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Marriott-L406 (Lobby Level)

M20-101
Forum for Theological Exploration
Theme: FTE Alumni Consultation
Friday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 8-9 (Level 1)

Friday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

M20-01
Forum for Theological Exploration
Theme: FTE Alumni Consultation
Friday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 8-9 (Level 1)
Friday - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

A20-101  
Status of Women in the Profession Committee Meeting  
Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Friday - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

A20-103  
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Meeting  
Nargis Virani, New York, NY, Presiding  
Friday - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Marriott-M103 (Marquis Level)

Friday - 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

A20-104  
International Connections Committee Meeting  
Amy L. Allocco, Elon University, Presiding  
Friday - 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Hyatt-Chicago C (Exhibit Level)

Friday - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

M20-102  
Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting – Main and Area Editors  
Friday - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM  
Sheraton-Georgia 2 (Level 1)

Friday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

A20-105  
Regional Coordinators Meeting  
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding
Friday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

A20-106
THATCamp - The Humanities and Technology Camp
Eric Smith, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding
John Crow, Florida State University, Presiding
Michael Hemenway, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver, Presiding
Friday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Marriott-L504-505 (Lobby Level)

M20-103

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting - Main and Area Editors

Friday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 3 (Level 1)

M20-104

Scriptural Reasoning Academic Network Annual Conference 2015

Friday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Greenbriar (Atlanta Conference Level)

Friday - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

A20-107

American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee Meeting
Louis A. Ruprecht, Georgia State University, Presiding
Friday - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Marriott-L503 (Lobby Level)

Friday - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
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**M20-105**  
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: *Jain Dharma and Contemplative Studies*

Friday - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

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**P20-103**  
North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: *Theory in a Time of Excess: On the Restraint of Theory*

Friday - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Hilton-311 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Jason N. Blum, American University in Cairo

Responding:

Michael Altman, University of Alabama  
Richard Newton, Elizabethtown College  
Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Florida State University

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**Friday - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**M20-106**  
Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Member Council (private)

Friday - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Sheraton-Georgia 5-6 (Level 1)

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**Friday - 11:00 AM-6:00 PM**

**A20-108**


Friday - 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Religion and Media Workshop
Ann M. Burlein, Hofstra University, Presiding
Kathleen Foody, College of Charleston, Presiding
M. Gail Hamner, Syracuse University, Presiding

Theme: Law, Public Culture, and Religion

Friday - 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
Marriott-Atrium C (Atrium Level)

Andrew Ventimiglia, University of California, Davis
Spirited Possessions: Intellectual Property and Media in the American Spiritual Marketplace

Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University
Sound Law: The Politico-Aesthetics of Public Space

Tisa Wenger, Yale University
Mapping Religion in the Philippines: Religious Freedom and the Unsettled Secularisms of U.S. Empire

Allison E. Fish, University of California, Davis
Laying Claim to Yoga: Intellectual Property, Cultural Rights, and the Digital Archive in India

Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University
Beyond Religious Freedom: The Limits of Law and the Politics of Global Religious Difference

Sylvester Johnson, Northwestern University
Religion, Biopolitics, and State Violence: The Police State and the Politics of Racial Threat

Friday - 11:45 AM-1:45 PM

M20-107
Forum on Religion and Ecology: Yale University Annual Luncheon
Friday - 11:45 AM-1:45 PM
Hilton-208-209 (Level 2)
Friday - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
M20-108
Drew University Pedagogy Workshop: Teaching Sexuality and Religion to a Changing Student Body
Friday - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover G (Exhibit Level)

Friday - 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
A20-109
Academic Relations Committee Meeting #1
Theodore Trost, University of Alabama, Presiding
Friday - 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Heritage Boardroom (Atlanta Conference Level)

Friday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
A20-200
Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Group and IQSA Qur’an and Late Antiquity Group
Michael Pregill, Boston University, Presiding

Theme: Towards a “Long Late Antiquity”: Continuities from the Pre-Islamic to the Islamic Era

Friday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-M104 (Marquis Level)

Emran El-Badawi, University of Houston
Law and Tradition in the Long Seventh Century (570-705): Between Qur’an and Church Canon

Walter Ward, University of Alabama, Brimingham
The Pre-Islamic Image of the Word “Saracen” and Its Implications for Early Christian and Islamic Interactions

Cecilia Palombo, Princeton University
“Why Do the Rabbis and Religious Authorities Not Forbid Them from Uttering Sinful Words?”: Qur’anic and Late Antique Attitudes towards Religious Scholars

Mushegh Asatryan, University of Calgary
Friday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Is Ghulat Religion Islamic Gnosticism? The Shi’ite “Extremists” of Early Islamic Iraq

Dylan Burns, Freie Universität Berlin
Is Ghulat Religion Islamic Gnosticism? Syro-Mesopotamian Gnostic Traditions

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P20-210
North American Paul Tillich Society

Theme: Feminist Engagements with Tillich

Friday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover G (Exhibit Level)

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P20-211
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting

Friday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International C (International Level)

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Friday - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

M20-200
Review and Expositor Editorial Board Meeting

Friday - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon C (Level 2)

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P20-212
Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship Annual Meeting and Lecture

Hyatt-Hanover D (Exhibit Level)

W. Travis McMaken, Lindenwood University
Actualism, Dualism, and Onto-Relations: Interrogating Torrance’s Criticism of Barth’s Doctrine of Baptism
Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

A20-202
Ethnography and Theology Workshop
Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Emmanuel College, Presiding

Theme: A Multi-Disciplinary Orientation and Consultation on Using Ethnographic Research Methods for Theological Scholarship from Experts in Social Science and Theology

Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Panelists:

Ann B. McClenahan, Boston Theological Institute
Nancy Ammerman, Boston University
Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Duke University
James Spickard, University of Redlands
Kathleen Jenkins, College of William and Mary
Luke Bretherton, Duke University
Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University
Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
Christian A. B. Scharen, Auburn Theological Seminary
Jonas Idestrom, Church of Sweden Research Unit
Tone Stangeland Kaufman, MF Norwegian School of Theology
Peter Ward, MF Norwegian School of Theology

A20-203
Rethinking Islamic Studies Workshop
Danielle Widmann Abraham, James Madison University, Presiding
Caleb Elfenbein, Grinnell College, Presiding

Theme: Teaching Islamic Studies: Key Topics and Best Practices

Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hilton-404-405 (Level 4)

A20-204
Atlanta City Tour
Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street
Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

M20-201
Theology and Ethics Colloquy Meeting
Friday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hilton-401 (Level 4)

Friday - 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

P20-213
International Bonhoeffer Society Board of Directors Meeting
Friday - 1:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hyatt-Kennesaw (Atlanta Conference Level)

Friday - 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

A20-205
Women's Lounge Roundtable
Theresa Ann Yugar, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

Theme: *Leveling the Landscape: Women’s Caucus Gathering and Workshop on Valuing the Feminist Study of Religion*

Friday - 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College

Friday - 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

M20-203
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group
Friday - 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Theme: Womanist In-Gathering

Friday - 1:30 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Baker (Atlanta Conference Level)

Friday - 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

P20-214
Adventist Society of Religious Studies Meeting
Friday - 1:30 PM-5:30 PM
Hyatt-International North (International Tower Level LL1)

Friday - 1:45 PM-5:00 PM

A20-206
Theological Education Workshop
Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Theme: Teaching Global Theologies: International Perspectives

Friday - 1:45 PM-5:00 PM
Hilton-305 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Beverley Haddad, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Teresia Mbari Hinga, Santa Clara University
Veli-Matti Karkkainen, Fuller Theological Seminary
Volker Kuester, Kampen Theological University
Francis Ching-Wah Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Jung Mo Sung, Universidade Metodista de Sao Paulo
Susan B. Thistlethwaite, Chicago Theological Seminary
Friday - 2:00 PM-3:50 PM

P20-215
North American Association for the Study of Religion


Friday - 2:00 PM-3:50 PM  
Hilton-311 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Claire White, California State University, Northridge

Responding:

Monica R. Miller, Lehigh University  
Brad Stoddard, Florida State University  
Matt Sheedy, University of Manitoba

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Friday - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

M20-204
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: *Sadhana: Hindu Contemplative Practice Across Traditions*

Friday - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

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Friday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

A20-201
Religion and Ecology Workshop

Nancy Menning, Ithaca College, Presiding  
Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University, Presiding  
Heather Eaton, Saint Paul University, Presiding
Friday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Theme: Journey of the Universe: Hope for the Future

Friday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hilton-Crystal ABEF (Level 1)

A20-207
Graduate Student Committee Meeting
Kristy Slominski, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Friday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

A20-208
Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change Tour
AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding
Friday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

Friday - 2:00 PM-7:30 PM

P20-206a
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Pre-Meeting Workshop for ATSI, FTE, HTI and NAIITS Doctoral Students on Teaching and Learning (by invitation only)
Friday - 2:00 PM-7:30 PM
Marriott-M304 (Marquis Level)

Friday - 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

A20-209
Representational Committees Meeting
Friday - 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)
Friday - 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

**P20-216**
**Association of Practical Theology**
Boyung Lee, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

Theme: *Practical Theology for Politically Charged Situations*

Friday - 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-M101 (Marquis Level)

Reginald Blount, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Virginia Lee, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
*We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest: Pedagogies of Justice*

Mai-Anh L. Tran, Eden Theological Seminary  
Leah Gunning Francis, Eden Theological Seminary  
*Taking it to the Streets: Practicing Theology at the Intersections of Ferguson and Faith*

Business Meeting:

Tom Beaudoin, Fordham University

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Friday - 3:30 PM-6:00 PM

**P20-217**
**Karl Barth Society of North America Meeting**
George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Friday - 3:30 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Jinhyok Kim, Torch Trinity Graduate University  
*Karl Barth's Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*

Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary  
*The Political Theology of Karl Barth: Why a Womanist Theologian Should Care*
Friday - 3:30 PM-6:30 PM

P20-218
European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism

Theme: Western Esotericism and Cognition

Friday - 3:30 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-M108 (Marquis Level)

Leonard George, Capilano University
A Biopsychological Perspective on Theurgical Ecstasy

John MacMurphy, University of Amsterdam
Oneiropoiesis in Ecstatic Kabbalah

Simon Magus, University of Exeter
Austin Osman Spare and the Conquest of the Imaginal

Massimo Introvigne, Center for Studies on New Religions, Turin, Italy
Visualization, Scientology, and the Arts

Egil Asprem, University of California, Santa Barbara
A Theoretical Framework for the Generation of Experiential Knowledge

Adam Klin-Oron, Van Leer Institute
Channeled Consciousness

Friday - 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

P20-313
North American Paul Tillich Society

Theme: Harvey Cox: The Legacy of Paul Tillich

Friday - 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
Marriott-M102 (Marquis Level)
Friday - 4:00 PM-5:50 PM

P20-314
North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: *Theory in a Time of Excess: Of Cognitive Science, Bricolage, and Brandom*

Friday - 4:00 PM-5:50 PM
Hilton-311 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Matthew Bagger, Auburn University

Responding:

Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University
James Dennis LoRusso, Princeton University
Robyn Walsh, University of Miami

Friday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

M20-300
Oxford University Press New Oxford Annotated Bible Editorial Meeting

Friday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hyatt-Chicago C (Exhibit Level)

M20-301
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: *Icons, Imagery, Imagination*

Friday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Friday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

P20-315
Friday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies**
Alice Keefe, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Presiding

Theme: *What Is Wrong with Us? What Is Wrong with the World?*

Friday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:
Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University
Glenn Willis, Misericordia University
Roger Haight, Union Theological Seminary
Hsiao-Lan Hu, University of Detroit Mercy

Responding:
Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theological Seminary

Friday - 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

**M20-304**
*Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions Annual Meeting*
Friday - 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover G (Exhibit Level)

Friday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

**M20-305**
*Stone-Campbell Journal*

Theme: *A Conversation about Ancient Inscriptions and Manuscripts with a Reception*

Friday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sheraton-Atlanta 1-5 (Level 1)

Chris Rollston, George Washington University
Friday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Writing and Literacy in the World of Ancient Israel: Epigraphic Evidence from the Iron Age
Curt Niccum, Abilene Christian University

Friday - 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
A20-300
Department Chairs' Reception
Friday - 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Marriott-AAR Suite

Friday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
M20-306
United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Reception
Friday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 7 (Level 1)

Friday - 6:00 PM-8:30 PM
M20-307
Feminist Studies in Religion Board Meeting
Friday - 6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)
**Friday - 6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

**M20-308**
Mennonite Scholars and Friends  
Melanie Howard, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Human Being and/as Creation: Biblical, Theological, and Historical Perspectives*

Friday - 6:30 PM-8:30 PM  
Marriott-A701 (Atrium Level)

David Rensberger, Decatur, GA
*Being Human in Creation: Three Views from the Psalms*

Justin Heinzkehr, Hesston College
*Shattering Hubmaier’s Human: Rethinking Anabaptist Freedom for an Ecological Context*

Ry Siggelkow, Princeton Theological Seminary
*The Earth is a Battlefield and No One Can Remain Neutral: Theological Anthropology as Apocalyptic Cosmology*

Laura Schmidt Roberts, Fresno Pacific University
*“In the Beginning is Relation”: Re-Forming Understanding of Human Creatureliness*

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**Friday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**M20-400**
New Religious Movements Group Mentoring Workshop

Friday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

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**M20-401**
Grawemeyer Award in Religion

Theme: *Celebrating Willie James Jennings’s The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*

Friday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
Marriott-L404 (Lobby Level)
Friday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

**M20-405**
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Friday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Marriott-International B (International Level)

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Friday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

**M20-406**
Quaker Theological Discussion Group

Theme: *Review of Wess Daniels's A Convergent Model of Renewal: Remixing the Quaker Tradition in a Participatory Culture*

Friday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Marriott-L402 (Lobby Level)

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**P20-405**
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies and Dharma Academy of North America
Stephanie Corigliano, Boston College, Presiding

Theme: *Rebirth: Hindu and Christian Perspectives*

Friday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Marriott-M101 (Marquis Level)

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Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

**A20-400**
Film

*Un Prophète*

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)
Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Panelists:

Syed Adnan Hussain, Saint Mary's University, Halifax

A20-401
Film
Norman J. Girardot, Lehigh University, Presiding

*The Howard Finster Legacy: Three Short Films about a Stranger from North Georgia and Other Planets* *(I Can Feel Another Planet in my Soul, An End Time Interview with Howard Finster, and Paradise Garden: Howard Finster's Legacy)*

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Panelists:

David Fetcho, New College, Berkeley
Susan Fetcho, New College, Berkeley
Ava Leigh Steward, ArtWest Films
Jeremy Miller, ArtWest Films
Matt Nawada, Stupid Genius LLC
Jordan Poole, Paradise Garden Foundation, Summerville, GA

A20-402
Film

*Pariah*

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Panelists:

Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary
Samantha Curley, Level Ground, Pasadena, CA
Chelsea Mclnturff, Level Ground, Pasadena, CA

A20-403
Film
Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Zen Noir

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Panelists:

Edward Godfrey, Temple University

A20-404
Film

Al-Nisa: Black Muslim Women in Atlanta's Gay Mecca

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Panelists:

Red Summer, Washington, DC

Responding:

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Aishah Shahidah Simmons, AfroLez Productions, Philadelphia, PA
Farah Zeb, University of Exeter
Marie Cartier, California State University, Northridge

A20-405

AAR and SBL Welcome Reception

Friday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-Atrium Ballroom (Atrium Level)

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Friday - 8:30 PM-10:00 PM
M20-403
Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception
Friday - 8:30 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-A703 (Atrium Level)

Friday - 8:30 PM-10:30 PM
M20-404
Feminist Studies in Religion Reception
Friday - 8:30 PM-10:30 PM
Hyatt-Techwood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Saturday - 7:00 AM-8:00 AM
A21-1
Yoga Class
Saturday - 7:00 AM-8:00 AM
Marriott-L504-505 (Lobby Level)

Saturday - 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
M21-1
Feminist Studies in Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Marriott-International C (International Level)

M21-3
Worldviews Board Meeting: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology
Saturday - 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon C (Level 2)
Saturday - 7:30 AM-8:30 AM

P21-1
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting
Saturday - 7:30 AM-8:30 AM
Hilton-407 (Level 4)

Saturday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM

A21-2
AAR New Members' Breakfast
Jack Fitzmier, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
Saturday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM

A21-3
Regional Officers' Breakfast
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding
Saturday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Hyatt-Auburn (Atlanta Conference Level)

Saturday - 8:30 AM-9:00 AM

A21-4
Mandala Sand Painting Opening Ceremony
Saturday - 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Marriott-Imperial (Marquis Level)

Saturday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
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Sheraton-Georgia 7 (Level 1) |
| Saturday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM | A21-100     | Student Lounge Roundtable                  | Theme: *How to Establish and Maintain a Professional Online Presence*  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)  
Panelists:  
Emily Crews, University of Chicago |
| Saturday - 9:00 AM-10:50 AM | P21-102     | North American Association for the Study of Religion | Theme: *Theory in a Time of Excess: The High Stakes of Identifying (with) One*  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-10:50 AM  
Hilton-311 (Level 3)  
Panelists:  
Merinda Simmons, University of Alabama  
Responding:  
Jason Slone, Georgia Southern University  
Martha Smith Roberts, University of California, Santa Barbara |
Saturday - 9:00 AM-10:50 AM
Thomas Whitley, Florida State University

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
A21-102
Arts, Film, Literature, Media, Popular Culture, Visual Culture, and Religion Cluster
Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Theme: The Birth of a Nation *a Century Later*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:
Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University
Rachel Lindsey, Washington University, Saint Louis
Kelly J. Baker, Tallahassee, FL

Business Meeting:
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College

M21-100
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: *Book Review: The Nay Science: A History of German Indology*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-A703-704 (Atrium Level)

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
A21-103
Reformed Theology and History Group and Wesleyan Studies Group
John Thompson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Theme: Arminius in Wesleyan and Reformed Traditions

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Susan Moudry, Baylor University
*Abhorrence, Appreciation, or Perhaps a Little of Both: Mr. Wesley's Commentary on Mr. Calvin*

David Hunsicker, Fuller Theological Seminary
*The Westminster Confession and the Possibility of a Reformed-Arminian Consensus*

Tamara Lewis, Southern Methodist University
*Wesley's Legacy: Early Modern English Reformed and Arminian Counter-Narratives of Literary and Racial Blackness*

A21-104
Ritual Studies Group
Christopher Jensen, McMaster University, Presiding

Theme: Etiquette and Religion

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Williams (Atlanta Conference Level)

Christopher Handy, McMaster University
*Indian Buddhist Lavatory Rituals and the Aesthetics of Etiquette in Early India*

Peder Gedda, University of British Columbia
*On the Quest for Divine Manners: The Sikh Khalsa and the Eighteenth Century Codification of Religious Etiquette in North India*

Hans Harmakaputra, Boston College
*Between Etiquette and Religious Precept: A Comparison of the Islamic Discourse of Shaking Hands between the Sexes in the United States of America and Indonesia*

Kim Ridealgh, University of East Anglia
*Talking to God: Facework and Amun(-Ra) in Ancient Egypt*
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A21-105
Theological Education Committee
Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Theme: Intersectionality in Theological Education: Continuing the Conversation

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Nancy J. Ramsay, Brite Divinity School
Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Pacific School of Religion
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College
Traci C. West, Drew University
Kirk VanGilder, Gallaudet University
Maaraidzo Mutambara, Africa University

A21-106
Women's Lounge Roundtable
Marcelle Grano, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

Theme: Cultivating Minds: New Directions in Feminist Pedagogy

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Kathryn Common, Boston University
Forging Voice: Feminist Theology, Theopoetics and Film

Meredith Minister, Shenandoah University
Trigger Warnings in the Feminist Religious Studies Classroom

Marsha Thrall, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
"What's Going On?" Using Music and Feminist Pedagogy to Bridge Racial and Class Divides between Congregations

A21-107
Buddhism Section
Jason Josephson, Williams College, Presiding
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: Formations of Doctrine in Buddhist Modernity

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Eyal Aviv, George Washington University
A Well-Reasoned Dharma: Buddhist Logic in Republican China

Jimmy Yu, Florida State University
Chan as Dependent on Words and Language: A New "Doctrinal Classification" (Panjiao) within Chan Buddhism

Hwansoo Kim, Duke University
Propagation (P’ogyo) as a Site of Buddhist Governmentality in Colonial Korean Buddhism (1910-1945)

Holly Gayley, University of Colorado
Baimacuo Baimacuo, Southwest Nationalities University
Buddhist Modernism and Ethical Reform on the Tibetan Plateau: New Articulations of Non-Violence

A21-108
Comparative Studies in Religion Section
David Mozina, Boston College, Presiding

Theme: Mothers, Motherhood, and the Maternal Body in Comparative Contexts II

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco
Mothering Tamil Daughters in Hindu Mythology, Ritual, and Everyday Life

Kyrah Daniels, Harvard University
Ritual Centers and Love Turned Sour: Mothers’ Rooted Births and Spiritual Vulnerability in Haiti and the Democratic Republic of Congo

Vasiliki Limberis, Temple University
"...Through a Glass Darkly," Cappadocian Motherhood

Kimberley C. Patton, Harvard University
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Motherhood and Micro-Chimeras: The Challenge of Dyadic Identity

Responding:

Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard College

Business Meeting:

Kathryn McClymond, Georgia State University
Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College

A21-109
Ethics Section
Christophe D. Ringer, Christian Brothers University, Presiding

Theme: Black Lives Matter: The Ethics and Politics of Contemporary Protest

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Daniel A. Morris, Augustana College
Eric Garner on the Jericho Road: Just War Thought, Police Brutality, and Black Resistance

Rima Vesely-Flad, Warren Wilson College
Faith in Ferguson: Grassroots Challenges to the U.S. Penal State

Sallie M. Cuffee, Medgar Evers College
The Brooklyn African American Clergywomen Oral History Project: Engendering Ethical Discourse Among Clergywomen, the Black Church, and Male Leadership

Melanie Jones, Chicago Theological Seminary
Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me ’Round: The Politics of Embodied Protest from Selma to Ferguson

A21-110
Philosophy of Religion Section and Theology and Continental Philosophy Group
John Modern, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

Theme: Between Philosophy and a Phenomenological Hard Place: New Materialism as a Methodology in the Study of Religion

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Panelists:

Sonia Hazard, Duke University
Peter Anthony Mena, Phillips Theological Seminary
Karen Bray, Drew University
Hillary Kaell, Concordia University, Montreal

Responding:

Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

A21-111
Religion and the Social Sciences Section and Ecclesial Practices Group
Gerardo Marti, Davidson College, Presiding

Theme: *Can Ethnography Serve Theological Purposes?*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Luke Bretherton, Duke University
Jeffery L. Tribble, Columbia Theological Seminary
Kathleen Jenkins, College of William and Mary
James Spickard, University of Redlands

A21-112
Religion in South Asia Section and Hinduism Group
David Brick, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: *Proclaiming Power: The Ritual Uses of Flags in South Asia*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Ellen Gough, Emory University
*Even the Gods Worship the Jina: The History of the Jain Festival of Indra*

Gudrun Bühnemann, University of Wisconsin
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Royal Flags, Standards, and Pillars (Dhvaja) in the Late Malla Period of Nepal

Michael C. Baltutis, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
The Public Life of a Royal Scribe: Displaying Indra’s Flag in Eighteenth Century Kathmandu

Marko Geslani, Emory University
An Omen Made to Please: Military and Astrological Sources of Indra's Banner

Responding:

Richard H. Davis, Bard College

A21-113
Teaching Religion Section and North American Hinduism Group
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

Theme: Teaching About Hinduism through Dance and Embodied Knowledge

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Arthi Devarajan, University of Miami
An Embodied Appeal: Indian Dance and Theory-Practice Learning as an Invitation to the Religious Studies Classroom

Katherine C. Zubko, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Utilizing Embodied Pedagogy to Explore Textual Authority in Relation to Practice and Sensing the Hindu Gods

Harshita Mruthinti Kamath, Middlebury College
Embodied Transformations: The Creative Possibilities of Dancing Krishna in an American College Classroom

Sasikala Penumarthi, Academy of Kuchipudi Dance, Duluth, GA
Angabhinayam: Conveying Emotion and Aesthetics through the Dancing Body

Responding:

Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger, Emory University

Business Meeting:

Michael Altman, University of Alabama
A21-114
Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching Islamic Studies in Theological Seminaries*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Nazila Isgandarova, University of Toronto
Munir Jiwa, Graduate Theological Union
Jerusha Lamptey, Union Theological Seminary
Nevin Reda, University of Toronto
Feryal Salem, Hartford Seminary
Ermin Sinanovic, International Institute of Islamic Thought, Herndon, VA

Responding:

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

A21-115
Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities Group and SBL African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section, and SBL LGBTI/Queer Hermeneutics Section
Love Sechrest, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Honoring the Scholarship of Randall Bailey*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Harris (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Eric Thompson, Graduate Theological Union
Rodney Sadler, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Valerie Bridgeman, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Hugh Rowland Page, University of Notre Dame

A21-116
Buddhist Critical—Constructive Reflection Group
Francisca Cho, Georgetown University, Presiding
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Buddhist Responses to Religious Pluralism*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Rita M. Gross, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
*Religious Diversity: Finding the Real Questions*

Douglas S. Duckworth, Temple University
*Buddhism and Beyond: The Question of Pluralism*

Rachel Pang, Davidson College
*The Contemporary Relevance of Shabkar’s (1781-1851) Response to Religious Pluralism*

Abraham Velez de Cea, Eastern Kentucky University
*Are Buddhist Supremacist Claims Really Buddhist?*

Responding:

Paul Knitter, Union Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:

Christopher Ives, Stonehill College
Grace G. Burford, Prescott College

**A21-117**

**Chinese Religions Group**
Mark Halperin, University of California, Davis, Presiding

Theme: *Sending Off the Dead: Funerary and Burial Practices in China*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Keith Knapp, The Citadel
*Clay Roosters Cannot Lord over Mornings: The Religious Aspects of Austere Burials in Early Medieval China*

Claire Yi Yang, University of California, Berkeley
*Death Ritual of the Tang Dynasty (618-907): Time, Space, and Family*

Fan Zhang, Florida State University
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Afterlife Matters: Burial Practices and Ancestral Rites in Twelfth-Century Pingyang
Karin Myhre, University of Georgia
Disposition of the Dead: The Corpse and the Spirit in Chinese Dramas
Benjamin Brose, University of Michigan
Xuanzang, Psychopomp: Journey to the West as Mortuary Rite

A21-118
Cognitive Science of Religion Group
Dimitris Xygalatas, University of Connecticut, Presiding

Theme: Morality Without Religion: Empathy, Fairness, and Prosocial Primates
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:
Frans de Waal, Emory University

Responding:
Sarah Brosnan, Georgia State University
Robert N. McCauley, Emory University
Edward Slingerland, University of British Columbia
Azim Shariff, University of Oregon
Frans de Waal, Emory University

A21-119
Contemplative Studies Group
Jeffrey C. Ruff, Marshall University, Presiding

Theme: Listening Closely: Toward an Interdisciplinary Ethnographic Neuroscience of Contemplative Practice
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Michael Spezio, Scripps College
"Bridge Laws" and the "Neural Encoding" of Mindfulness: Ethnographic Neuroscience and
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Contemplative Studies

Jennifer Mascaro, Emory University
*The Neural Mediators of Kindness-based Meditation*

Brendan Ozawa-de Silva, Emory University
*Contemplative Science, Secular Ethics, and the Lojong Tradition: A Case Study*

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College
*The Potential of the Bi-Directional Gaze: A Call for Neuroscientific Research on the Activation of the Autonomic Nervous System through Tantric Practice*

Responding:

Andrea Hollingsworth, Boston University

Business Meeting:

Louis Komjathy, University of San Diego
Anne C. Klein, Rice University

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**A21-120**

Contemporary Islam Group
Edith Szanto, American University of Iraq, Presiding

Theme: *Rethinking Muslim Politics*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Mashal Saif, Clemson University
*Insulting Muhammad: State, Sovereignty, and Pakistan’s Blasphemy Law Controversy*

Nadeem Mahomed, University of Johannesburg
*The Ahmadi Cases: Religion and Identity in Apartheid South Africa*

Mohamed Shaid Mathee, University of Johannesburg
*What Is ISIS’s Link to the Muslim Religious-Intellectual Tradition?*

Emann Allebban, McGill University
*What is Islamic in Islamic Political Theology? A Genealogy of Reformist Discourses on the Political and the Theological*

Kathleen Foody, College of Charleston
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Every Place is Karbala: Muslim Reflections on Cosmopolitanism, Modernity, and Imperialism

Responding:

Mohammad Fadel, University of Toronto

A21-121
Contemporary Pagan Studies Group
Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo, Presiding

Theme: Valuing Paganism in Public and Open Spaces

Saturday - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Gwendolyn Reece, American University
Pagan Clergy and Leaders: A Quantitative Snapshot

Daniela Cordovil, Pará State University
Political Engagement of Feminist and Ecological Pagans: A Comparison between Brazil and Portugal

Clara Schoonmaker, Syracuse University
The Fight for the Pentacle: Pagans, Veterans, and the Limitations of American Religious Pluralism

Paul B. Rucker, Minneapolis, MN
Alison Beyer, Cherry Hill Seminary
Creating Sacred Space with Art Exhibitions: Another Approach to Interfaith Work

Responding:

Shawn Arthur, Wake Forest University

Business Meeting:

Chas Clifton, Colorado State University, Pueblo

A21-122
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Group
Tam Parker, University of the South, Presiding
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: Genealogies of Religion and Affect

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Randall Styers, University of North Carolina
David Hume on the Passions, Affect, and Religion

Kent Brintnall, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Heterogeneity and/as Affect in Georges Bataille’s Sacred Sociology

Joseph Winters, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Adorno, Aesthetic Experience, and The Shuddering Subject

Christine Libby, Indiana University
Melancholic Lovesickness in Pre-Modern Religious Literature

Responding:

J. Barton Scott, Montana State University

A21-123
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group
Sarah Bloesch, Presiding

Theme: Religious and Theological Reflections on Kathi Weeks’s The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics, and Postwork Imaginaries (Duke University Press, 2011)

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Kathryn Blanchard, Alma College
Susannah Laramee Kidd, ACLS Public Fellow, Los Angeles County Arts Commission
Julie Mavity Maddalena, Brooks School
Kevin Minister, Shenandoah University
Jeremy Posadas, Austin College

Responding:

Kathi Weeks, Duke University
A21-124
Gay Men and Religion Group
Deborah Jian Lee, Beacon Press, Chicago, IL, Presiding

Theme: *Progress and Perils in the Queer-Evangelical Sea Change*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Panelists:

David P. Gushee, Mercer University
Richard Cizik, New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good, Oak Ridge, TN
Joshua Wolff, Adler University
Haven Herrin, Soulforce, Abilene, TX
Paul Southwick, On God’s Campus

A21-125
Law, Religion, and Culture Group
Noah Salomon, Carleton College, Presiding


Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Panelists:

Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University

Responding:

Laura Dudley Jenkins, University of Cincinnati
Melani McAllister, George Washington University
M. Christian Green, Emory University
Michael Kessler, Georgetown University
Ivan Strenski, University of California, Riverside
Elizabeth Ann Pritchard, Bowdoin College
Business Meeting:

Bronwyn Roantrree, Harvard University

**A21-126**  
**Liberation Theologies Group and Contingent Faculty Task Force**  
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *Liberation and Charlatanry in Academia*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Jennifer Buck, Azusa Pacific University  
*The Adjunctification of Christian Higher Education*

Cláudio Carvalhaes, McCormick Theological Seminary  
*We Have Always Been a Farce: The Good Savage and the Demonic Cannibal*

Joshua Davis, New York, NY  
*Formation and Resistance: Rethinking Seminary Education as a "Seedbed" of Social Transformation*

Hollis Phelps, University of Mount Olive  
*The Illegitimacy of Student Loan Debt: Toward a Liberative Theology of Resistance and Refusal*

Cassie Trentaz, Warner Pacific College  
*Cultivating and Sustaining a Damn: Hope-Mongering and Choosing What to Learn, What Not to Learn, and How to Go about It in the Grit of a Twenty-First century Urban, Diverse, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Classroom*

Business Meeting:

Hannah Hofheinz, Harvard University

**A21-127**  
**Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group**  
Vitor Westhelle, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

Theme: *Women and the Reformation*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Terra Rowe, Drew University
*Disorientation and Envelopment: An Aesthetic Interpretation of Luther’s “Freedom of a Christian”*

Mary Philip, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Wilfrid Laurier University
*Dandelions, Thistles, Lotuses*

Austra Reinis, Missouri State University
*The Historia vom Leiden, Sterben, Aufferstehung vnd Himelfart Christi of Margarethe, Princess of Anhalt (1473-1530)*

Arnfridur Gudmundsdottir, University of Iceland
*Katharina Zell and the Role of Experience in Her Theological Endeavors*

Responding:

Kirsi Stjerna, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:

Vitor Westhelle, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago
Kirsi Stjerna, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

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**A21-128**

**Middle Eastern Christianity Group**

Mark Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

Theme: *Modern Arab Christianity and the Complexity of Identity*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Hiroko Miyokawa, National Institutes for the Humanities, Tokyo, Japan
*Modern Sons of Pharaohs? Racism, Pharaonism, and the Copts in Early Twentieth Century Egypt*

Stanley John, Alliance Theological Seminary
*Migrant Vulnerabilities that Shape Migrant Religious Experience: Kerala Christians in Kuwait*

Melanie Trexler, Valparaiso University
*Arab and Baptist? Creating Identities in Washington, D.C.*

Alistair Hunter, University of Edinburgh
**Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM**

Fiona McCallum, University of St. Andrews
*Stick or Twist? The Tradition/Innovation Dilemma Facing Diasporic Middle Eastern Churches in Competitive Religious Marketplaces*

**Business Meeting:**

Michel Andraos, Catholic Theological Union
Jason R. Zaborowski, Bradley University

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**A21-129**
**Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Group**
Rita Brock, Brite Divinity School, Presiding

Theme: *Virtue Ethics as a Lens on Moral Injury: Possibilities and Limits*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Brian Powers, Emory University
*Distorted Willing and Moral Injury: Augustine and the Wounded Combatant*

Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University
*Moral Injury as the Undoing of Virtue*

Brandy Daniels, Vanderbilt University

Kate Ward, Boston College
*Moral Injury and Virtue Ethics: Understanding the Moral Impact of Poverty*

**Business Meeting:**

Elizabeth Margaret Bounds, Emory University
Rita Brock, Brite Divinity School

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**A21-130**
**New Religious Movements Group**
Jeremy Rapport, College of Wooster, Presiding

Theme: *Theorizing the Study of New Religions*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Ata Anzali, Middlebury College
*The Making of a New Religious Movement in Iran: The Case of “Inter-Universal Mysticism” (‘Irfan-i Kayhani)*

Eileen Barker, London School of Economics and Political Science
*The Method-Illogical Limits of Sociological Enquiry? Inclusiveness and Exclusiveness in "The Cult Scene"

Jennifer Hahn, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Theorizing Contemporary American Spirituality: Alcoholics Anonymous, A Case Study*

Song-Chong Lee, University of Findlay
*The Violence of the Sinchunji Church and the Entrepreneurial Model*

Responding:

David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery

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A21-131
Books under Discussion
**Pentecostal—Charismatic Movements Group**
Leah Payne, George Fox University, Presiding

Theme: *After Marie Griffith’s God’s Daughters (University of California Press, 1997): Narrating the Power of Submission in Contemporary Pentecostalism*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Kate Bowler, Duke University
Margaret Bendroth, Congregational Library and Archives, Boston, MA
Elaine Lawless, University of Missouri
Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University
Catherine Brekus, Harvard University
Marla Frederick, Harvard University

Responding:

R. Marie Griffith, Washington University, Saint Louis
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:

Michael J. McClymond, Saint Louis University

A21-132
Qur’an Group
Kristin Sands, Sarah Lawrence College, Presiding

Theme: *The Qur’an Translated and Performed*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M103 (Marquis Level)

SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College
*Qur’an Translations and Commentaries in South Asia*

Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
*A Hindu Qur’an? Sanskrit-to-Persian Translation as Qur’anic Commentary in Mughal South Asia*

Kristian Petersen, University of Nebraska, Omaha
"For People Who Understand": Chinese Translation as Interpretation of the Qur’an

Tehseen Thaver, Bard College
*Performing the Qur’an: Text, Ritual, and Religious Identity in Medieval Islam*

Responding:

Travis Zadeh, Haverford College

Business Meeting:

Walid Saleh, University of Toronto
Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin

A21-133
Religion and Science Fiction Group
George Faithful, Seton Hall University, Presiding

Theme: *Cthulhu's Many Tentacles*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College
*Altar Call of Cthulhu: Religion in H.P. Lovecraft’s Cthulhu Mythos*

David McConeghy, Chapman University
*The Monstrous Other: Enchantment and Secularism in the Cthulhu Mythos*

Justin Mullis, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
*Playing Games with the Great Old Ones: A Look at Ritual, Play, and "Recreational Religion" in the Cthulhu Mythos Fandom*

Jeremy Hanes, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Oh R’yleh? Internet Performances and the Parodic Potential of the Cthulhu Aesthetic*

Responding:

Laura Ammon, Appalachian State University

Business Meeting:

Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University

A21-134
**Religion in Europe Group**
Kocku von Stuckrad, University of Groningen, Presiding

Theme: *Muslim Identity and European Media from the Danish Muhammad Cartoons to Charlie Hebdo*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Jennifer Veninga, St. Edward's University
*Je Suis Charlie, Je Suis Ahmed, Je Suis Jyllands-Posten: Identities and Solidarities Ten Years after the Danish Cartoon Crisis*

Carol Ferrara, Boston University
*Je (Ne) Suis (Pas) Charlie: French Muslim Identity Politics in the Aftermath of the Charlie Hebdo Attacks*

Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Harvard University
*On the "Front Lines" of the Classroom: Muslim and Non-Muslim Media Representations of State*
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Pedagogy in the Aftermath of the January 2015 Paris Attacks
Matthew Robinson, Northwestern University

European Tolerance: A Fragile Treasure?

Business Meeting:

Elissa Cutter, Saint Louis University

A21-135
Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group
Jessica Delgado, Princeton University, Presiding

Theme: Latin American and Caribbean Christianities: Evangelization, Repentance, Conversion, and Public Religion

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Kelsey Moss, Princeton University
Instructions in Faith: Constructing Religious and Racial Difference through Evangelizing Discourse in the Early Americas

Ann Hidalgo, Claremont School of Theology
A Church Covering Itself in Ashes: Repenting for Sins against the Indigenous Peoples of Brazil

Nathaniel Samuel, St. Thomas University
The Flower Festivals of St. Lucia: Exploring the Significance of the Creative Imagination in Caribbean Religiosity and Theology

Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina
"Willy Nilly Baptisms" and "Chichimeca" Freedoms: Ambivalent Rituals and the 1695 O’odham Revolt

Business Meeting:

Jalane D. Schmidt, University of Virginia

A21-136
Religions in Chinese and Indian Cultures: A Comparative Perspective Group
Maria Heim, Amherst College, Presiding
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Monasticism: Body, Community and the State*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Antoinette DeNapoli, University of Wyoming  
*Gender, Monasticism, and the Reimagining of Sangha in Indian Traditions of Renunciation: Hindu Sadhus' Creation of Women's-Only Mandals in Rajasthan*

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College  
*Blood Matters: A Comparison of Female Impurity in Chinese and Indian Monastic Buddhism*

Ann Heirman, Ghent University  
*Bodily Care in Buddhist Monastic Life of Ancient India and China: An Advancing Purity Threshold*

Chengzhong Pu, Leiden University  
*State Intervention in Buddhist Ordination in Early History of Chinese Buddhism*

Responding:

James Robson, Harvard University

Business Meeting:

Tao Jiang, Rutgers University  
Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, Lancaster University

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**A21-137**  
*Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group*  
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding


Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Panelists:

Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame  
Susan Hayward, Georgetown University, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.  
Slavica Jakelic, Valparaiso University
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

John Kelsay, Florida State University
David Little, Harvard University
Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine
Peter Ochs, University of Virginia
Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Claremont School of Theology

Business Meeting:

Lane Van Ham, Metropolitan Community College, Penn Valley

A21-138
Schleiermacher Group
Ed Waggoner, Brite Divinity School, Presiding
Shelli Poe, Millsaps College, Presiding

Theme: Schleiermacher and Contemporary Constructive Theology: Christine Helmer’s Theology and the End of Doctrine (Westminster John Knox Press, 2014)

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Bruce L. McCormack, Princeton Theological Seminary
Barth, Schleiermacher, and Constructive Theology Today

Julia A. Lamm, Georgetown University
Schleiermacher’s Writing as Spiritual Exercise: The Speeches and the Christmas Dialogue

Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
Theology after the End of Doctrine

Business Meeting:

Shelli Poe, Millsaps College
Ed Waggoner, Brite Divinity School

A21-139
Vatican II Studies Group
Kathleen Cummings, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Theme: Catholicism vis-à-vis Modernity and Beyond: Religious Liberty, Other Faiths and “Signs of the Times”
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Francesca Cadeddu, John XXIII Foundation for Religious Sciences, Bologna
*Debate on Religious Freedom in the Light of Dignitatis Humanae and Its Reception*

Nancy Dallavalle, Fairfield University
*The Risk of Catholicity: Dignitatis Humanae Comes to the Synod on the Family*

Jutta Sperber, University of Rostock
*The Debate on Religious Liberty in the Context of Catholic-Muslim Dialogue*

Dries Bosschaert, University of Leuven
*Beyond Meeting the Modern World: The Diffusion of Louvain Christian Anthropology Between Malines and Zürich (September 1963 - February 1964)*

Eugene Schlesinger, Marquette University
*Saecula Saeculorum: Church and World in Gaudium et Spes*

Responding:

Massimo Faggioli, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

Business Meeting:

Peter De Mey, University of Leuven

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A21-140

**Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group**

LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant, Williams College, Presiding

Theme: *Womanist and Black Feminist Responses to Tyler Perry's Productions*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Tamura A. Lomax, Virginia Commonwealth University
Carol B. Duncan, Wilfrid Laurier University
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University
Nyasha Junior, Howard University
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Lisa M. Allen, Interdenominational Theological Center
Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Shaw University

A21-141
Chinese Christianities Seminar
Jonathan Tan, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Theme: Crossing Regional Boundaries

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Christopher D Sneller, King's College London
The Role of Union Theological Seminary (New York) in Indigenizing Christianity in Twentieth-Century China

Stephanie Wong, Georgetown University
Towards A Responsive Urbanizing Church: Chinese Catholics Crossing the Rural-Urban Boundary

Mu-tien Chiou, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Pluralism and Christian Ecumenism: A Theological Reflection on Post-Sunflower Movement Taiwan

Di Kang, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago
Historiography and Community Identity: Hong Kong Christians and the Recording of the 2014 Pro-Democracy Protest

Justin Tse, University of Washington
A Tale of Three Bishops: Chineseness and the Global City in Vancouver’s Anglican Realignment

Responding:

Jonathan A. Seitz, Taiwan Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:

Alexander Chow, University of Edinburgh

A21-142
New Perspectives on Religion in the Philippines Seminar
Deirdre de la Cruz, University of Michigan, Presiding

Theme: New Perspectives on Contested Communities and Religious Organizations in the Modern
**Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**Philippines**

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

Arun W. Jones, Emory University  
*Filipino Protestantism under American Colonial Rule*

Marybeth Acac, Temple University  
*Migrating South: American Sponsored Christian Settlements in Mindanao*

Scott MacLochlainn, University of Michigan  
*Of Corporations and Congregations: A Christian Schism in the Philippines*

Alexander Blechschmidt, University of Zurich  
*“Keep Your Theology Out of My Biology”: The Catholic Church, Reproductive Health and the Socio-Political Dimension of Organized Nonreligion in the Philippines*

Business Meeting:

Adrian Hermann, University of Hamburg

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**M21-101**  
**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion**

Theme: *November Meeting*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-Greenbriar (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Willie J. Jennings, Duke University

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**M21-104**  
**Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Theme: *Theology for the PC (USA)*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hilton-310 (Level 3)
**P21-103**

**Colloquium on Violence and Religion**
Thomas Ryba, University of Notre Dame & Purdue University, Presiding

Theme: *René Girard and Catherine Keller: Engaging Process Cosmology and Mimetic Theory*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M102 (Marquis Level)

Katelynn Carver, Harvard University
*No Thing Outside: Affirming an Interconnected Reality to Reverse Patterns of Violence within a Whiteheadian-Girardian Paradigm*

Martha J. Reineke, University of Northern Iowa
*An Unfathomable God: Mimesis, Apocalypse, and the Process Theology of Catherine Keller*

Responding:

Daniel London, Graduate Theological Union

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**P21-104**

**Karl Barth Society of North America**
Garrett Green, Connecticut College, Presiding
George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Book Panel*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L401-403 (Lobby Level)

Kevin Diller, Taylor University
*Barth and Rationality according to D. Paul La Montagne*

D. Paul La Montagne, Presbytery of New Brunswick
*Theology's Epistemological Dilemma according to Kevin Diller*

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**P21-105**

**Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**

Theme: *God and Evil in Hindu and Christian Theology, Myth, and Practice*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hilton-407 (Level 4)

P21-106
Søren Kierkegaard Society
J. Aaron Simmons, Furman University, Presiding

Theme: *Kierkegaard and Religious Belief*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M101 (Marquis Level)

Kevin Hart, University of Virginia
*Spiritual Acoustics*

Genia Schönbaumsfeld, University of Southampton
*Conceptual Schemes, Existence Spheres and Forms of Life*

Jeffrey Hanson, Fitzroy, Australia
*Response to Hart and Schönbaumsfeld*

P22-146
Books under Discussion
Society for Pentecostal Studies
John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *A Roundtable Discussion of John Goldingay’s The Theology of the Book of Isaiah (IVP, 2014)*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Baker (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Ricki Moore, Lee University
Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis College
Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham
Chris Green, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Responding:

John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

M21-102
Booth University College
Andrew Eason, Booth University College, Presiding

Theme: *Salvation Army Scholars and Friends Annual Meeting*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Bruce Power, Booth University College
*Revisiting the Sociology of Salvationism: Mature (?) Musings of a Participant Observer*

Nathan T. Miller, Asbury University
*Beneath Two Flags: Music as a Lens for Understanding Salvationist Identity in America during the Age of Nationalism*

Rebecca Carter-Chand, University of Toronto
*The Politics of Being Apolitical: The Salvation Army in Nazi Germany*

P21-107
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Sandra Costen Kunz, Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon, Ghana, Presiding

Theme: *Buddhist and Ignatian Spiritualities: Points of Intersection and Dialogue*

Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover D (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Sarita Tamayo-Moraga, Santa Clara University
Andre' L. Delbecq, Santa Clara University
Ruben L. F. Habito, Southern Methodist University

Responding:

Karen Enriquez, Xavier University
Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Business Meeting:

Alice Keefe, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

P21-108
Adventist Society of Religious Studies Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-International North (International Tower Level LL1)

Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

M21-103
Society for the Study of Anglicanism

Theme: A Scots Irish Anabaptist at the Court of St. Augustine: Reflections on Communion, Conflict and Culture

Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Saturday - 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

A21-143
High Museum of Art Tour and Optional Tour of Bill Arnett’s Warehouse of African-American Vernacular Art
Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Georgetown University, Presiding
Norman J. Girardot, Lehigh University, Presiding
Susan Crawley, Former Curator of Folk Art at High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Presiding
Saturday - 9:30 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street
Saturday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

A21-144
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Dealing with The Dossier: A Proactive Approach to Documenting Your Teaching*

Saturday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Raj Balkaran, University of Calgary

Saturday - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

M21-105
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: *Methods in Indian Discourse: Comparative Perspectives on Reason, Theology and Tradition*

Saturday - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Marriott-A703-704 (Atrium Level)

Saturday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

A21-145
Plenary Address: Racial Injustice and Religious Response from Selma to Ferguson

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Saturday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Imani Perry, Princeton University
Cornel West, Union Theological Seminary
Ruby Nell Sales, SpiritHouse Project, Atlanta, GA
A21-146
Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer Persons in the Profession
Committee Roundtable Lunch
Patrick S. Cheng, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
Saturday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt-International South (International Tower Level LL1)

Panelists:

Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University
Anna Blaedel, Drew University
Kent Brintnall, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Jennifer Harvey, Drake University
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University
Randall Miller, Arcus Foundation, New York, NY
Cameron Partridge, Harvard University
Max Strassfeld, University of Arizona
Kathleen T. Talvacchia, New York University
Linn Tonstad, Yale University
Heather White, New College of Florida
Melissa M. Wilcox, Whitman College
Thelathia Young, Bucknell University

Saturday - 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

P21-202a
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Faculty of Color Luncheon
Saturday - 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Marriott-International A (International Level)

Saturday - 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

M21-106
Stanford University Press

Theme: New Directions in Protestant Social Ethics
Saturday - 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
Saturday - 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Saturday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
A21-200
Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Conquering Qualifying Exams
Saturday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)
Panelists:

Bhakti Mamtora, University of Florida

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
M21-200
Theology Without Walls Group
Theme: Sources and Resources for Transreligious Theology
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 3 (Level 1)

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
A21-201
Academic Relations Committee and Contingent Faculty Task Force
David Harrington Watt, Temple University, Presiding

How the University Works (New York University Press, 2008): A Roundtable on Labor in
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Religious Studies

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Sean McClaud, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Shreena Gandhi, Kalamazoo College
Charles Haws, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA
Kelly J. Baker, Tallahassee, FL

Responding:

Marc Bousquet, Emory University

A21-202
Women's Lounge Roundtable
Theresa Ann Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles, Presiding
Marcelle Grano, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding
Alicia Besa-Panganiban, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Beyond Down and Dirty: From Good to Great Sex

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Alicia Besa-Panganiban, Princeton Theological Seminary
Sex and the Seasoned Woman: Patriarchy to Heterarchy

Responding:

Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, Silver Spring, MD
Patricia Beattie Jung, Saint Paul School of Theology
Wanda Deifelt, Luther College

A21-203
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: New Directions in the Study of Art and Religion: Norman Girardot's Envisioning Howard Finster (University of California Press, 2015) and Brent Plate's A History of Religion in 5½ Objects
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Panelists:

Philip Francis, Manhattan College
Colin Rhodes, University of Sydney
Bryan S. Rennie, Westminster College
Jerry Cullum, Free Lance Art Critic and Curator
Susan Andrews, Saint Joseph's University

Responding:

S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College
Norman J. Girardot, Lehigh University

Business Meeting:

Yolanda Pierce, Princeton Theological Seminary
Richard M. Carp, St. Mary's College of California

A21-204
Christian Systematic Theology Section
Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: The Gift of Theology: The Contribution of Kathryn Tanner to Contemporary Theology

Panelists:

Paul DeHart, Vanderbilt University
Charles Mathewes, University of Virginia
Ian A. McFarland, Cambridge University
Hilda Koster, Concordia College, Moorhead
Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Duke University
Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College

Responding:
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Kathryn Tanner, Yale University

A21-205
North American Religions Section and Religion and Popular Culture Group
Lance D. Laird, Boston University, Presiding

Theme: Islamophobia, Civil Religion, and the Limits of Tolerance

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Rosemary R. Corbett (Hicks), Bard College
For God and Country: Muslims Striving for National Belonging through Community Service

Sher Afgan Tareen, Florida State University
Bilalian Affect: Race, Immigration, and Civil Religion in the Nation of Islam

Brandon Dean, University of Iowa
"Infiltrate...Populate...Legislate...Decimate...Eliminate": Islamophobia in the Cartoon Tracts of Jack T. Chick

Morgan Shipley, Michigan State University
More than a Caricature: Youth Muslim Movements and the Boundaries of Religious Tolerance in Post-9/11 America

Business Meeting:

Sylvester Johnson, Northwestern University

A21-206
Philosophy of Religion Section
Michael Rea, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Theme: Emotion and Religious Experience

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Evan Morse, Yale University
Experience Itself: The Private Religion Argument

Sameer Yadav, Westmont College
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Wonder and the Apophatic Attitude
Niki Clements, Rice University

Emotions and Imitation in Cassian’s Reading Practices
Julian Perlmutter, University of Cambridge

Sacred Music, Religious Emotion, and Knowledge about God

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A21-207
Religion and Politics Section and International Development and Religion Group
Daniel Perell, Baha’i International Community, Presiding

Theme: The Politics of Engagement: Religious NGOs and the United Nations

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Jeremy R. Carrette, University of Kent
The Disconnect: Asian Religion, NGOs, and the United Nations

Karsten Lehmann, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, Vienna
From Church Diplomacy to Civil Rights Activism: A Fundamental Shift in the UN-related Activities of the Quakers

Julia Berger, Baha’i International Community, New York, NY

Clara Braungart, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt
Ann-Kristin Beinlich, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt
Pro-Life vs. Pro-Choice? Reconciliation vs. Punishment? The Impact of RNGOs on UN Diplomacy

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A21-208
Religion and the Social Sciences Section and Sociology of Religion Group
Gerardo Marti, Davidson College, Presiding

Theme: Negotiating Religiosity in Public Institutions: Comparative Perspectives from the United States and Europe

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Mary Ellen Konieczny, University of Notre Dame

Ines Michalowski, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Organization-Specific Opportunity Structures of Religious Accommodation: European Armed Forces in Focus

Mar Griera, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Anna Clot, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
What Should a Multifaith Room Look Like? Negotiating Religious Diversity in Hospital Settings in Spain

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
God on the Fly? The Work of Airport Chaplains in the United States

Responding:

Richard Callahan, University of Missouri

A21-209
Religion in South Asia Section
Harshita Mruthinti Kamath, Middlebury College, Presiding

Theme: New Directions in the Study of Religion in South Asia

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Ilanit Loewy Shacham, University of Chicago
Geography, History, and Myth in Krsnadevaraya’s Narration of Srivaisnavism

Michael Allen, Hampden-Sydney College
New Directions in the Study of Vedanta: Lessons from The Ocean of Inquiry

Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University
Strangerness and the Role of Islam in the Ethical Life of Hindus: Some Reflections on the Dargah of Firoz Shah Kotla

Purvi Parikh, University of Pennsylvania
Constructing Moral Selves in Contemporary Hinduism: The Self-Ethics of Swadhyaya

Responding:
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

John Hawley, Barnard College, Columbia University

A21-210
Study of Islam Section
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia, Presiding

Theme: Boundaries, Borders, Crossings

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-L401-403 (Lobby Level)

Samuel Kigar, Duke University
Acquisition (Kasb) and the Construction of Borders in Pre-modern Islamic Thought

William Sherman, Stanford University
Why Did Bayazid Go to War? Rethinking a Mughal-Afghan Borderland

Patrick DSilva, University of North Carolina
“Finding Fortune in the Breath of the Master”: Situating Sufi and Yogic Exchanges in a Nineteenth-Century Persian Manuscript

Markus Dressler, Göttingen University
Comparing Marginalized Alid Traditions from the Balkans to Western Iran: Toward a New Research Agenda

Responding:

Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, University of Vermont

A21-211
Books under Discussion, Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion
Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Tamsin Jones, Trinity College, Presiding


Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Daniel A. Arnold, University of Chicago
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Amy M. Hollywood, Harvard University
Brenna Moore, Fordham University
Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University

Responding:

Tyler T. Roberts, Grinnell College

Business Meeting:

Tamsin Jones, Trinity College
Brenna Moore, Fordham

A21-212
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

Theme: Enter the State: Revisiting the Making of Post-1965 Asian American Religion

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Ren Ito, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Reconstituting the Nation: Immigration, Discourses of State, and Asian North American Religiosity

Paul Chang, University of Chicago
"There Is No Authority Except from God": Witness Lee and the Local Church Movement between Asceticism and Authority

Melissa Borja, City University of New York
Resettling Religion: Refugee Resettlement Policy and Vietnamese and Hmong Religious Life

Justin Tse, University of Washington
Restructuring the Church: Cantonese Protestant Organizations and Economistic States

Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Interpretive Fiction of 1965: Constructing Conventional Wisdom about Asian-Influenced Metaphysical Religious Traditions in the United States

Responding:
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Carolyn Chen, Northwestern University

A21-213
Augustine and Augustinianisms Group
Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: Augustine Theorizing the Many Facets of Human Poverty and Need

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Joshua Nunziato, Villanova University
*The Price of Wisdom? Voluntary Poverty and Sacrificial Community in Augustine’s Monastery*

Joseph Clair, George Fox University
*Christ in the Poor: Augustine’s Preaching and Teaching on Wealth*

Kevin Grove, University of Notre Dame
*Placing the Poor: Augustine’s “In-Corporating” Rhetoric and the Enarrationes in Psalms*

Gerald Boersma, Saint Bonaventure University
*Epistemic Poverty: Augustine on Seeing the Back of God*

Business Meeting:

Matthew Drever, University of Tulsa

A21-214
Bioethics and Religion Group
George D. Randels, University of the Pacific, Presiding

Theme: Vaccines, Medicines, and Responsibility for Public Health

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Williams (Atlanta Conference Level)

Erinn Staley, Wellesley College
*What's Religious about Vaccine Objections?*

Aline Kalbian, Florida State University
*Relational Autonomy, Vaccinations, and Public Health*

Christina McRorie, University of Virginia
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

**Aquinas on (Intellectual) Property: A Natural Law Argument Concerning Pharmaceutical Patents in the Case of HIV**

Tim Carey, Boston College

“Compete with Each Other in Performing Good Deeds”: A Comparison of Muslim and Catholic Lived Bioethical Approaches to HIV/AIDS in Kenya

Business Meeting:

Marcella Norling, Orange Coast College

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**A21-215**  
**Body and Religion Group**  
Georges Pati, Valparaiso University, Presiding

Theme: *Body and Social Protests*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Nina Hoel, University of Oslo  
*Exploring "Islamic Body Politics" through a Qualitative Lens: A Slice of South African Muslim Women’s Engagements*

Janice McRandal, Australian Catholic University, Trinity College Queensland  
*Body Attack: On the Liturgical (De)formations of Women’s Bodies through Fitness*

Katherine Merriman, University of North Carolina  
*Muhammad Ali and the Ritualization of the Muslim Body as Social Protest*

David Crawley, Laidlaw College  
*Resistance to Religious Authority and the (Re)Appearing Body*

Melanie Jones, Chicago Theological Seminary  
Liz Alexander, Chicago Theological Seminary  
*When Caged Bodies Testify: Continental and Diasporan African Women’s Memoirs as Sacred Texts*

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**A21-216**  
**Buddhist Philosophy Group and Yogācāra Studies Group**  
Robert Sharf, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Theme: The Buddhist Philosophical Conception of Intersubjectivity

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Catherine Prueitt, Emory University
*Traces of Identity: The Karmic Foundations of Concept Formation in Dharmakīrti's Apoha (Exclusion) Theory*

Sonam Kachru, University of Chicago
*Yogācāra and the Extent of Inner Space*

Jake Davis, Brown University
*Seeing the World of Experience as It Is: Assessing the Epistemic Value of Mindfulness*

Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University
*Imagine Being a Preta: Early Indian Yogācāra Approaches to Intersubjectivity*

Responding:

Jay Garfield, Yale-NUS College

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A21-217
Christian Spirituality Group and Mysticism Group
Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Presiding

Theme: The Life and Times of a Modern Mystic: On the Centenary of the Birth of Thomas Merton

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Daniel Rober, St. John's University, New York
*Is Thomas Merton a Saint? Does it Matter? Mysticism, Postmodernity, and the Limits of Sanctity*

Katelynn Carver, Harvard University
*The Many-Storied Mountains: A Mertonian Model for the Spiritual Significance of Narrativity*

Jack Downey, La Salle University
*"We Drank Many Gin and Tonics": Desire and Enchantment in Merton's Buddhist Pilgrimage*

Daniel Horan, Boston College
*The Lady, the Dunce, and the Monk: How Julian of Norwich and John Duns Scotus Shaped*
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Thomas Merton's Incarnational Mysticism

Responding:

Christine M. Bochen, Nazareth College

A21-218
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group and SBL Violence and Representations of Violence among Jews and Christians Group
Philip Tite, University of Washington, Presiding

Theme: Children, Religion, and Violence

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Harris (Atlanta Conference Level)

Joel LeMon, Emory University
Violence against Children and Girls in the Reception History of Psalm 137

Diane Fruchtman, Washington and Lee University
Instructive Violence: Educated Children as Victims and Aggressors in Late Antique Latin Martyr Poetry

Paul Middleton, University of Chester
“Suffer Little Children”: Child-sacrifice, Martyrdom, and Jewish and Christian Identity Formation

Michael Heyes, University of South Florida
“Like an Innocent Lamb”: Accusations of Ritual Murder in English Martyrological Narratives

Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
When Pain Becomes Symbolic of Commitment: The Practice of Spanking among Adults and Children Who Focus on the Family Childrearing Literature

Responding:

Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University

A21-219
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Group
Brett Esaki, Georgia State University, Presiding

Theme: B(l)ack to the Future: Afroturism and Making Worlds with Words
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

DeAnna Daniels, Lehigh University
*Afrofuturist Architectonic Texts: Resituating Sites of Knowledge Production as Source Material*

Kamasi Hill, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
*AfroFunkFuturisticHipHopJazzySoul: The Afrofuturist Legacy of Atlanta’s Funk Jazz Kafé*

Carl Petter Opsahl, University of Oslo
"Dark Matter Moving at the Speed of Light": Exploring Afrofuturism and Hybrid Spirituality in Hip-Hop

Michael Thate, Princeton University
*Reaping Profits and Weeping Prophets: Jeremiah, Tupac, and the Posturings of “Peace”*

Business Meeting:

Christopher Driscoll, Rice University

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**A21-220**

**Daoist Studies Group**

David Mozina, Boston College, Presiding

Theme: *Medicine and Religion in East Asia*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

C. Pierce Salguero, Abington College
*Toward a Global History of the Crosscultural Exchange of Buddhism and Medicine*

Michael Stanley-Baker, University College London
*Situating Medicine and Religion in Early Imperial China*

Ori Tavor, University of Pennsylvania
*Defying Aging and Restoring Vigor: Technologies of the Gendered Body in Early China*

Benedetta Lomi, University of Virginia
*Curing with Ox-Bezoars: Empowerment and Materiality in Heian-Period Therapeutic*

Responding:

Elena Valussi, Loyola University Chicago
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

A21-221
Death, Dying, and Beyond Group
Candi Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

Theme: What Are Near Death Experiences? Social Movement, Contested Category

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Pieter Craffert, University of South Africa
Is There Really Such a Thing as a Near-Death Experience? Rethinking the Concept

Michael Kinsella, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Aging New Age: Baby Boomers, Near-Death Experiences, and the Emergence of the Afterlife Movement

Joshua Wright, University of Colorado
"Hell is Not Satan's Playground": Accounts and Critiques of Visionary and Near Death Experiences of Hell in American Evangelicalism, 1978-2014

Kamini Gogri, University of Mumbai
Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa
Messengers of Moksha: Jainism and the Near Death Experience

Business Meeting:

Diana Walsh-Pasulka, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

A21-222
Eastern Orthodox Studies Group and Religion and Sexuality Group
Vera Shevzov, Smith College, Presiding

Theme: Orthodoxy and Eros: Gender, Sexuality, and Embodiment in the Eastern Orthodox Tradition

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Hans Boersma, Regent College
Putting On Clothes: Body, Sex, and Gender in Gregory of Nyssa

Crystal Lubinsky, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

What’s in a Name?: The Transvestite or Andromimetic Saints of Eastern Christendom

Maria McDowell, Portland, OR
Common Particularity: Theodore the Studite and Symeon the New Theologian on the Diversity of Embodiment

Ashley Purpura, Purdue University
Beyond the Binary: Hymnographic Constructions of Eastern Orthodox Gender Identities

Responding:

Edith Mary Humphrey, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

A21-223
Ecclesiological Investigations Group
Miriam Perkins, Emmanuel Christian Seminary, Presiding

Theme: What’s the Point of Synods?

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Luigi Gioia, Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo
The Recent Practice of Synodality and its Ecclesiological Significance in the Light of Pope Francis’ Evangelii Gaudium

Bryan Kevin Brown, Boston College
Synodality in Communities of Ministerial Women Religious: Sandra M. Schneiders’s Contribution to a Dialogical Ecclesiology

JK Melton, Fordham University
Relationship as Sign of Communion: Anglican Relationships in the Aftermath of Lambeth 1998

Responding:

Vladimir Latinovic, University of Tübingen

Business Meeting:

Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
Bradford E. Hinze, Fordham University
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

**Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group**
Molly Hadley Jensen, Southwestern University, Presiding

Theme: *Unfamiliar Spaces: Critical Perspectives on Ethics, Sexuality, Pedagogy, and Erotics*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Wendy Farley, Emory University
“Courage Unparalleled Opened Her Utterly” Maternal Ethics: Eros, Ambiguity, and Power

Jeremy Posadas, Austin College
*Queering and De-Protestantizing “Religion and Sex/uality” Courses*

Stefanie Knauss, Villanova University
*Let’s Talk about Celibacy! An Analysis of Popular and Scholarly Discourses*

Meredith Minister, Shenandoah University
*Crippling Responses to Sexual Violence*

Responding:

Elizabeth Gish, Western Kentucky University

Business Meeting:

Mary Keller, University of Wyoming
Carol White, Bucknell University

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**A21-225**

**Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group**
Helene Russell, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *The Relevance of Kierkegaard’s Thought for Catholic Theology*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Joshua Furnal, Dartmouth College, Radboud University
*Kierkegaard’s Catholic Reception and the Legacy of Vatican II*

Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary
*Kierkegaard and Catholic Spiritual Writers on Faith, Love, and Natural Desire for God: A Way*
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Beyond the Protestant/Catholic Impasse

Christopher Barnett, Villanova University
Rest as Unio Mystica?: Kierkegaard, Augustine, and the Spiritual Life

Responding:

C. Stephen Evans, Baylor University

Business Meeting:

Marcia C. Robinson, Syracuse University
Avron Kulak, York University

A21-226
Latina/o Critical and Comparative Studies Group and Liberation Theologies Group and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group

David Carrasco, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: Political Spirituality at the Crossroads of Religious Studies and Liberation Theology

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Panelists:

Luis Leon, University of Denver
Chris Tirres, DePaul University
Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, University of Miami

Responding:

Jorge A. Aquino, University of San Francisco
Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame

A21-227
Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group

Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University, Presiding

Theme: Lesbians, Dykes, Feminists, and Queers: Who Really Is Part of the "L-Word" Today?

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
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Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Raedorah Stewart, Washington, DC
*Queer Femmes: Lipstick on My Dipstick and Other Womanist Feminist Lesbian Poems*

Amey Victoria Adkins, Duke University
*Hail, Mary: Intimacy, Ecstasy, and the Lesbian Relation of Annunciation*

Myrna Perez Sheldon, Rice University
*Against Nature and God: The Evangelical Use of Biology Against Feminists and Lesbians, 1980-2015*

Sarah Bloesch, Southern Methodist University
*Lesbians in Space and Out of Time: Sexuality on Display from Museums to Prisons*

Responding:

Amy Milligan, Elizabethtown College

Business Meeting:

Marie Cartier, California State University, Northridge

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**A21-228**  
**Mormon Studies Group**  
J. Spencer Fluhman, Brigham Young University, Presiding

Theme: *Mormons and Anti-Mormons without Borders: Transnational Places, Practices, and People*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

David Howlett, Skidmore College  
John-Charles Duffy, Miami University  
*American Zion, Global Church: Reimagining Sacred Space in Two U.S.-Centered Mormon Denominations*

Taunalyn Rutherford, Claremont Graduate University  
*Colonialism and Caste in the LDS Church in India*

Philipp Gollner, University of Notre Dame  
*Crossing “Our Country” to the Salt Lake: Mormon Otherness as a Foil for Immigrant Belonging*
Responding:

Melissa Inouye, University of New Zealand

Business Meeting:

Quincy Newell, Hamilton College

A21-230
Native Traditions in the Americas Group
Michelene Pesantubbee, University of Iowa, Presiding

Theme: Resilience, Recovery and Innovation: Surviving the Trail of Tears

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Margaret McMurtrey, University of California, Santa Barbara
Native American Hymns and the Trail of Tears: Resistance, Resilience, and Recovery

R. Alfred Vick, University of Georgia
Overcoming the Loss of Culturally Significant Plant Species after the Trail of Tears

Sarah Dees, University of Tennessee
Chronicling Cultural Perseverance: The Legacy of the Trail of Tears in Public History and Anthropology

Michael Zogry, University of Kansas
Wide Open Spaces Revisited: The Trail of Tears and National Memories

Responding:

Mary Churchill, Sonoma State University

A21-231
Open and Relational Theologies Group
Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Presiding

Theme: Open and Relational Hope - with Jurgen Moltmann

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-International North (International Tower Level LL1)
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Jacob Erickson, St. Olaf College
_A Shimmering Planet: Climate Despair, Affect Theory, and the Spirit of Hope_

Ryan Patrick McLaughlin, Siena College
_Between Open and Process Theologies: The Hope of God and the Origin of Evolutionary Disvalues_

Bethany Sollereder, University of Oxford
_Open Theism and the Foundations of Hope_

Johanne Stubbe Teglbjærg Kristensen, Copenhagen University
_Hope and the Body: Jürgen Moltmann’s Eschatology of Resurrection from the Perspective of the Phenomenology of the Body_

Luke Higgins, Savannah, GA
_Hope Without Providence: God-World Reciprocity and Time in Whiteheadian Eco-Process Theology_

Responding:

Jurgen Moltmann, University of Tübingen

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A21-232

**Practical Theology Group**

Katharine Lassiter, Mount St. Joseph University, Presiding

Theme: _Postcolonializing Practical Theology: Methods, Issues, and Practices_

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Xavier University
_Postcolonializing Practical Theological Methodology As Cartography of Boundary Dynamics_

Emmanuel Lartey, Emory University
_Postcolonializing Practical Theology: Responding to the Reality and Challenge of Multiple Religious Belonging_

Fulgence Nyengele, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
_Reclaiming a Marginalized Voice: Ubuntu As a Resource for Postcolonializing Practical Theology_

Melinda McGarrah Sharp, Phillips Theological Seminary
_Postcolonializing Role Dramas in Practical Theology: Implications for Theological Anthropology_
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

from Intake to Interpretation

Cedric Johnson, Wesley Theological Seminary
*Postcolonializing Congregations: Emerging Practical Theological Practices in the Neoliberal Age*

Responding:

Kwok Pui Lan, Episcopal Divinity School

Business Meeting:

Christian A. B. Scharen, Auburn Theological Seminary
Tone Stangeland Kaufman, MF Norwegian School of Theology

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**A21-233**

**Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group**

Joseph Winters, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

Theme: *Pragmatism and Genealogy*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago
*Dewey As Genealogist: Pragmatism, the “Genetic Method,” and Philosophical Reconstruction*

Kevin Wolfe, Carleton College
*Genealogy and Nietzsche’s Pragmatism*

Joshua Mauldin, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ
*Genealogy as Faith Seeking Understanding: The Case of Winnifred Fallers Sullivan’s The Impossibility of Religious Freedom*

Responding:

William David Hart, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Business Meeting:

Beth Eddy, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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**A21-234**

**Quaker Studies Group**
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Stephen Angell, Earlham College, Presiding


Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Emma Lapsansky-Warner, Haverford College
Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College
Lon Fendall, George Fox University
Isaac May, Harvard University

Responding:

H. Larry Ingle, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Business Meeting:

Carole Dale Spencer, Earlham College
Jon Kershner, University of Lancaster

A21-235
Religion and Food Group
Rachel Gross, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Presiding

Theme: Culinary Conversion and Consumption in Contemporary Culture

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Aldea Mulhern, University of Toronto
Why Pay More to Eat Less? Value, Values, and Religious Economics in Toronto, Canada

Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado
Secrets of a Food Storage Mom: Motherhood and Food Storage Practices in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Catherine Newell, University of Miami
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Food Faiths: Religion, Science, and the World of Spiritual Eating

Kathleen M. Self, St. Lawrence University
Self-Transformation in Conversion Narrative and Weight-Loss Memoir: Fusing the Christian and the Secular

Responding:

R. Marie Griffith, Washington University, Saint Louis

Business Meeting:

Nora L. Rubel, University of Rochester

A21-236
Religion and Humanism Group
J. Sage Elwell, Texas Christian University, Presiding

Theme: Religious Humanism and Human Rights

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW

Thurman Willison, Union Theological Seminary
An Integrative Theory of Human Dignity

James E. Helmer, Xavier University
Dignity, Rank, and Rights: A Critical Reappraisal

Juan Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
“A Relatively New Discovery in the Modern West:“ The Origins and Varieties of Black Humanism

Responding:

Verna Marina Ehret, Mercyhurst University

Business Meeting:

Slavica Jakelic, Valparaiso University

A21-237
Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion, Professional Practices and Institutional Location
Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Group
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University, Presiding

Theme: Public School Teacher Preparation to Teach About Religion: International Perspectives on Teacher Training

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-309 (Level 3)

Joanne Maguire Robinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Unnatural Exclusion: Devaluing Domestic Religious Diversity in Teacher Training for Social Studies

Isabelle Saint-Martin, École Pratique des Hautes Études
Teaching about Religion in France: What Training for the Teachers?

Tim Jensen, University of Southern Denmark
Religion Education and Citizenship Education - A Perfect Match or a Mismatch? A Danish Perspective

Norman Richardson, Stranmillis University College, Belfast
Teaching Religion in Public Schools in a Contested Society: A Perspective from Northern Ireland

Business Meeting:

Michael Waggoner, University of Northern Iowa

A21-238
Religion in Southeast Asia Group
Vivienne Angeles, La Salle University, Presiding

Theme: Cultivating Authenticity, Efficacy, and Identity in Southeast Asia

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Annette Hornbacher, University of Heidelberg
In Search of Spirituality: Religious Dynamics in Post-Suharto Bali

Nathan McGovern, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Thai Brahmans, Buddhist Brahmans

Thomas Patton, City University of Hong Kong
The Wizard King and His Grandchildren: Intimate Bonds Between a Buddhist Saint and His
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Burmese Devotees

Seb Rumsby, University of London
*The Changing Dynamics of Millenarian Movements in the Ethnic Politics of South East Asia*

Responding:

Anne R. Hansen, University of Wisconsin

Business Meeting:

Richard Fox, Universität Heidelberg

A21-239
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group
Jeffrey Wheatley, Northwestern University, Presiding

Theme: *The Security of the State and the Regulation of Religion*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-213 (Level 2)

Michael Graziano, Florida State University
*Regulating Religion in the Postcolonial Intelligence State: The CIA and World Religions*

Matt Sheedy, University of Manitoba
*Representations of Native Spirituality at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and the Discourse on World Religions*

Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Florida State University
*“It Is Just as Easy to Police the Portals of Heaven from Cappadocia as from Constantinople”: The Regulation of Religion in Late Antiquity*

Cara Burnidge, University of Northern Iowa
*Regulating Religions of the World at the End of Empire: Or the Value of Religion in Early Twentieth Century Diplomacy*

Responding:

Brent Nongbri, Macquarie University

Business Meeting:
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Kathleen Foody, College of Charleston
Syed Adnan Hussain, Saint Mary's University, Halifax

A21-240
Space, Place, and Religion Group
David Bains, Samford University, Presiding

Theme: *The Production and Destruction of Religious Space in Urban Contexts*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Benjamin Kirby, University of Leeds
*Prayer Walks and the Geopolitics of Urban Space: African Pentecostal Churches in Hong Kong*

Stephen Wehmeyer, Champlain College
*Saints Who Cast Shadows: Vernacular Sanctity, Subversion, and Space in New Orleans*

Ariel Schwartz, Northwestern University
*Clearing Religious Rubble: Rebuilding after Arson*

David Le, Brown University
*Memorialization and Martyrdom in Tahrir Square*

Responding:

Jeanne Halgren Kilde, University of Minnesota

A21-241
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group
Amaryah Jones-Armstrong, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *The Future of Debt: Theology, Economy, and the Political*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
*The Sovereign Logic of Jubilee*

Lucia Hulsether, Yale University
*The Multicultural Ethic and the Spirit of Microcredit*
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Stephen Keating, Chicago Theological Seminary
*Debt: The Last Few Years*

Sean Capener, Claremont Graduate University
*The Price of Charity: "Christian Love" and Credit Banking*

Responding:

Vincent Lloyd, Syracuse University

Business Meeting:

Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University

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A21-242

**Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group**
Sarah Jacoby, Northwestern University, Presiding

Theme: *Female Lives and Narratives in Tibet: New Materials and New Perspectives*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Jue Liang, University of Virginia
*Garland of Seven Strands: An Early Corpus of Yeshé Tsogyel’s Hagiographies*

Elizabeth Angowski, Harvard University
*Intimate Relationships in the Early Lives of Yeshé Tsogyel*

Alison Melnick, St. Lawrence University
*Female Authority and the Lives of Women in Eighteenth Century Tibet: Reading Hagiography as History*

Holly Gayley, University of Colorado
*Situating Female Religious Authority: Gender, Genre, and Geography in Eastern Tibet*

Michael Sheehy, Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center, Cambridge, MA
*The Bibliographic Scope of Buddhist Women Literati in Tibet*

Responding:

Janet Gyatso, Harvard University
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Business Meeting:

Benjamin Bogin, Skidmore College

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**A21-243**

Professional Practices and Institutional Location

**Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group**

Johnny B. Hill, Claflin University, Presiding

Theme: *Religion on/from the Edge*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary


Susan Reynolds, Boston College

*Educating for Life in Ecclesial Borderlands: Transformative Pedagogy and Religious Practice in U.S. Multicultural Parishes*

Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College

Judith Jones, Agnes Scott College

Andie Sweetman, Agnes Scott College

Ugonna Ume, Agnes Scott College

*Disruptive Students: Unruly Ramblings for Social Change in Atlanta*

Business Meeting:

Darby Ray, Bates College

Gabriella Lettini, Starr King School for the Ministry

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**A21-244**

**World Christianity Group**

Jane Carol Redmont, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, Presiding

Theme: *Reconfiguring Mission? Diasporic Technologies, South-South Outreach, Colonial Comparisons, and the Business of Migrating Christianity*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
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Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Hyunwoo Koo, Harvard University
*Missionaries and Colonialism in Zambia: A Comparative Approach to the Motivations of the Nineteenth Century British and Contemporary Korean Missionaries*

Rachel Erickson-Rui, South Seattle College
*Wenzhou Christians: Mission and Business through Migration*

Geomon George, City Seminary of New York
*The Appropriation of Technology and the Dissemination of the Gospel among the Diaspora Kerala South Indian Pentecostals in the United States*

Sue Rodelius Dickson, Ashland University
*Mission From Africans to Africans: A Case Study of an African Independent Church*

Responding:

Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:

Jane Carol Redmont, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

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**A21-245**

**Economics and Capitalism in the Study of Buddhism Seminar**

Richard K. Payne, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

Theme: *Health Care Institutions and Economics: Transforming Buddhist Practice*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Marriott-International C (International Level)

Susan Zakin, University of Chicago
*Buddhist Practices and/as Medicine in Contemplative Studies Programs: Mental Labor and the Corporatization of Health and Wellbeing*

Ira Helderman, Vanderbilt University
*Insider Trading and Outside Observers: The (Re)Construction of Contemporary Mindfulness Practices in U.S. Mental Health Economies*

Ronald Purser, San Francisco State University

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*Trickle Down Mindfulness: Examining and Questioning Core Assumptions in the Corporate*
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Mindfulness Movement

Candy Gunther Brown, Indiana University
*Marketing Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction and Reiki to Hospitals and Hospices as Secular, Scientific, Cost-Effective Therapies*

Responding:

Megan Bryson, University of Tennessee

Business Meeting:

Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara

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A21-246
Holmes Welch and the Study of Buddhism in Twentieth-Century China Seminar
Erik Hammerstrom, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

Theme: *Prescriptive Ideals (Sectarian and Institutional) in Holmes Welch’s Work on Chinese Buddhism*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

Erik Schicketanz, University of Tokyo
*Narratives of Buddhist Decline and Sectarian Formations in Modern China*

Wei Wu, Princeton University
*Distinction and Inclusiveness: The Rise of A Tibetan Esoteric School in Anti-Sectarian Trends in Republican China*

Jimmy Yu, Florida State University
*Centralized and De-centralized Approaches to the Study of Chinese Buddhist Monasticism*

Responding:

Gregory Adam Scott, University of Edinburgh

Business Meeting:

Erik Hammerstrom, Pacific Lutheran University
Gregory Adam Scott, University of Edinburgh
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

A21-247
Material Islam Seminar
Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, Reed College, Presiding

Theme: The Islamic Sensorium

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon C (Level 2)

Charles Hirschkind, University of California, Berkeley
Reflections from Granada on the Place of Islam in Europe

Esra Almas, Halic University
Women, Coffee, and Prayers: Islam and the Practice of Everyday Life in Sâmiha Ayverdi’s İbrahim Efendi’s Mansion

Richard McGregor, Vanderbilt University
Viewing Practices and Pharaonic Objects in Medieval Egyptian Culture

Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto
Sensate Devotion: Invoking the ‘Alam in Qutb Shahi Somatic Shi’ism

Business Meeting:

Anna Bigelow, North Carolina State University

A21-249
African Diaspora Religions Group
Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver, Presiding
Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Theme: The Symbolism of Water in the African Diaspora

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Anisah Bagasra, Claflin University
The Sheedis and the Shrine of Manghopir

An Yountae, Lebanon Valley College
From Trauma to Future: Reinventing the Collective Identity from the Depth of the Ocean

Danielle Clausnitzer, University of Georgia
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

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Oluwatomisin Oredein, Duke University
*Monsters on Board: The Ontological Baptism of Blackness*

Kendra Marie Busby, University of Georgia
*The Bayou St. John: The Water That Healed a People*

Business Meeting:

Maha Marouan, Pennsylvania State University
Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver

P21-200

Art/s of Interpretation Group
Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington, Presiding

Theme: *Honoring Charles H. Long: The Art/s of Interpretation Group Celebrates his Retirement*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Greenbriar (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington
Tatsuo Murakami, Sophia University
Raymond Carr, Pepperdine University
Tracey Hucks, Haverford College
Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
Lisa Poirier, DePaul University
Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
Vincent L. Wimbush, Claremont Graduate University
Jualynne E. Dodson, Michigan State University
Jay Geller, Vanderbilt University

P21-203

North American Association for the Study of Religion Presidential Panel

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-311 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Greg Johnson, University of Colorado
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Leslie Dorrough Smith, Avila University

**P21-204**
**North American Paul Tillich Society**

Theme: *Tillich and Lutheranism*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International A (International Level)

Panelists:
- Derek Nelson, Wabash College
- Curtis L. Thompson, Thiel College
- Anne Marie Reijnen, Faculté Universitaire de Théologie Protestante, Bruxelles
- Thomas G. Bandy, Thriving Church

**P21-205**
**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

Theme: *Just War as Deterrence Against Terrorism: Options from Theological Ethics*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-405 (Level 4)

**P21-246**
**Society for Pentecostal Studies**
Rebecca Idestrom, Tyndale University College and Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Pentecostal Readings of Old Testament Texts*

Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-210 (Level 2)

Dongsoo Kim, Pyongtaek University
*The Jewish Origin of Glossolalia*

Meghan Musy, McMaster Divinity College
*A Pentecostal Hearing of Psalmic Voices*

David Hymes, Northwest University
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

*The Message of Qoheleth and Pentecostal-Charismatic Spirituality*

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Saturday - 1:45 PM-4:00 PM

A21-248

**Center for Civil and Human Rights Tour**

Saturday - 1:45 PM-4:00 PM

Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

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Saturday - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

M21-201

**Nazarene Theological College, Manchester**

Theme: *The Promise of Robert Jenson's Theology: Constructive Engagements*

Saturday - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sheraton-Georgia 4 (Level 1)

Stephen Holmes, University of St. Andrews
*Radicalising the Communicatio: Jenson’s Theology in Confessional Lutheran Perspective*

Peter J. Leithart, Theopolis Institute
*The Biblical God*

Kristin Graff-Kallevåg, MF - Norwegian School of Theology
*One God—One Story? Engaging the Concept of Metanarrative in Jenson's Theology of Baptism*

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Saturday - 2:30 PM-5:30 PM
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**M21-202**
Colloquy on the Future of Theological Education

Theme: *Theological Education in an Age of Miseducation: The Raveling and Unravelling of Our Seminaries?*

Saturday - 2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Marriott-L503 (Lobby Level)

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Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**A21-300**
Women and Religion Section
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

Theme: *Problematizing Agency and Subversion: New Directions in the Study of Women and Religious Activism*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hyatt-Harris (Atlanta Conference Level)

Elissa Cutter, Saint Louis University
*Does Women's Agency Need to Be Subversive? The Example of Angélique Arnauld and Early Modern Convent Reform*

Emily Crews, University of Chicago
*Manipulating (In)visibility in Colonial Namibia: Loide Shikongo and "The Song of Chief lipumbu"

Nicholas Rademacher, Cabrini College
*Disrupting Assumptions: Mary Elizabeth Walsh’s Integration of Secular and Religious Strategies for Racial Justice at Midcentury*

Scott Brown, University of Colorado
*Made in Her Image? The Problems of Imagining Women as Goddesses, and Goddesses as Women*

Responding:
Debra Majeed, Beloit College
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Business Meeting:

Susan Abraham, Loyola Marymount University

A21-301
Evangelical Studies Group
Amos Yong, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
Jason Sexton, California State University, Fullerton, Presiding


Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Douglas (Jake) Jacobsen, Messiah College
Beth Felker Jones, Wheaton College
Paul Louis Metzger, Multnomah Biblical Seminary
Anna Robbins, Acadia Divinity College

Responding:

Robert K. Johnston, Fuller Theological Seminary

A21-302
Korean Religions Group
Namsoon Kang, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Presiding

Theme: The Politics of Mourning: Religious Responses to the Sewol Ferry Tragedy

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Ja Woo Nyung, Video and Film Artist
Showing of a Video on the Sewol Ferry Disaster

Min-Ah Cho, St. Catherine University
The Illusion of Religious Neutrality and the Korean Catholic Leadership

Ju Hui Judy Han, University of Toronto
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Landscapes of Grief and Solidarity: Faith, Family, and Political Activism

Kyeongil Jung, Saegil Christian Institute for Society and Culture

Hostility Virus and Love Antibody: The Korean Church After Sewol

Hiheon Kim, Sungkonghoe University

A New Christian Wave for Truth and Love in Praxis

Hyekyung Jee, University of Virginia

An Examination of Two Buddhist Responses to the Sewol Ferry Incident: The Ways of Traditional Korean Buddhism and the Jungto Society

Business Meeting:

Deberniere Torrey, University of Utah

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P21-303

European Society of Women in Theological Research

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Theme: In Memory of Luise Schottroff (1934-2015)

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Hyatt-Williams (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Kahl Brigitte, Union Theological Seminary
Martin Rumscheidt, Dove, NH
Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University
Sean D. Burke, Luther College

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Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A21-303

Employment Workshops

Theme: Envisioning Academic Alternatives

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Sheraton-Valdosta (Level 2)

Panelists:

Amy Hale, Helix Education, Oakland, CA

A21-304
Graduate Student Committee
B. J. Parker, Baylor University, Presiding
Bhakti Mamtor, University of Florida, Presiding

Theme: *Dehumanized vs. Holistic Scholars: How Academia Impacts Our Lives*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

T. Laine Scales, Baylor University
Rosemary R. Ruether, Claremont Graduate University
Brian Palmer, Uppsala University
Donna Yarri, Alvernia University
Joshua Canzona, Georgetown University
Nicholas Werse, Baylor University

A21-305
Publications Committee
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *How to Get Published*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Cynthia Eller, Montclair State University
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University
Aaron W. Hughes, University of Rochester
Karen Jackson-Weaver, Harvard University
John Nemec, University of Virginia
Cynthia Read, Oxford University Press
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Robert A. Yelle, University of Munich

**A21-306**
**Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer Persons in the Profession Committee**
Cameron Partridge, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: *Engaging Trans Studies in Religion: Scholarship, Teaching, and the Intersectionalities of Trans Lived Experience*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Panelists:
Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Pacific School of Religion
Jacob Lau, University of California, Los Angeles
Max Strassfeld, University of Arizona
Justin Tanis, Graduate Theological Union
Erin Swenson, Atlanta, GA

**A21-307**
**Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee**
Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Race, Ferguson, and the Future of American Democracy*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW

Panelists:
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University
Daisy L. Machado, Union Theological Seminary
Kwok Pui Lan, Episcopal Divinity School
Omid Safi, Duke University
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont School of Theology

**A21-308**
**Arts, Literature, and Religion Section**
Richard M. Carp, St. Mary’s College of California, Presiding
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

**Binding Practices: Relational Connection in Visual and Performing Art**

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Hilton-310 (Level 3)

Cia Sautter, College of St. Scholastica  
*Smart Girls Are Beautiful: The Researcher as Performer*

Christina Carnes Ananias, Charleston Southern University  
*Picasso's Visual Irony: The Nude and African Primitivism as Theological Critique in Les Demoiselles d’Avignon*

Anne-Marie Korte, Utrecht University  
*Queer Iconoclasm and Queer Iconoclash: From the Christas to Madonna*

Andrew Westover, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Communing with Objects: Scholarship, Experience, and the Museum*

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**A21-309**  
Buddhism Section and Buddhist Philosophy Group  
Masahiro Shimoda, University of Tokyo, Presiding

Theme: **Drṣṭi: The Problems of Views and Beliefs in Buddhism**

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Marriott-M103 (Marquis Level)

A. Charles Muller, University of Tokyo  
*A Comparative Philosophical Approach to a Universal Problem: Views and Beliefs in Epistemology, Psychology, and Buddhism*

Rafal Stepien, Columbia University  
*From the "Cessation of Conceptualization" to the "Abandonment of All Views": An Ultimate Reading of Nāgārjuna’s Mūlamadhyamaka-kārikā*

Paul Fuller, Bristol, United Kingdom  
*Actions Speak Louder Than Words: The Danger of Attachment to Views in the Pāli Canon and Engaged Buddhism*

Akira Saito, University of Tokyo  
*On Satkāyadrṣti*
Responding:

Daniel A. Arnold, University of Chicago

A21-310
Christian Systematic Theology Section
Oliver Crisp, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Thinking Divine Attributes

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Tyler Wittman, University of St. Andrews
“Roomy without a Roof”: Modern Theology, Aquinas, and the Therapeutic Retrieval of God’s Happiness

Eugene Schlesinger, Marquette University
Closing the Gap: The Divine Missions and Divine Immutability

James Gordon, Wheaton College
Rethinking Divine Spatiality: Divine Omnipresence in Theological and Philosophical Perspective

Joseph Lenow, University of Virginia
Timelessness and Four-Dimensionalism

A21-311
Quadsponsorship
Philosophy and Religion Section and Body and Religion Group and Hinduism Group and Tantric Studies Group
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

Theme: "Affective Blooms": Feelings, Intimacies, and Bodies in Hindu Traditions

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Shubha Pathak, American University
Making Divine Love: Kālidāsa’s Creation of Śiva and Pārvatī’s Consummation in the Kumārasambhava

Lorililai Biernacki, University of Colorado
The Affect of Tantric Bodies

Alexander Rocklin, Willamette University
“All the World Loves a Lover”: Gender, Affect, and Discipline in the Physical Cultural Program of the Hindu Mahasabha in Colonial Trinidad

Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Haptic Logics: The Transmission of Affect in the Guru-Disciple Relationship

Responding:

Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, Lancaster University

A21-312
Religion and Politics Section
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute, Washington, D.C., Presiding

Theme: Guns, Climate, Contraception, and Marriage: How Religion is Shaping American Politics Heading into 2016

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Michael Chan, Luther Seminary
Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia
Faith and Firearms: The Role of Religion in the Construction of Meanings around Guns

Jame Schaefer, Marquette University
Catholic Influence on Climate Policy: Pope Francis, the U.S. Bishops, and Advocacy Organizations

Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University
Problematising the Idea of Corporate Conscience in Religious Liberty Arguments

Marie Cartier, California State University, Northridge
Spouses for Life: How the Fight for Gay Marriage is Changing Religion and Politics

Business Meeting:

Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Claremont School of Theology

A21-313
Religion and the Social Sciences Section and Cognitive Science of Religion Group and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Albert Silva, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: Cross-Cultural and Cognitive Approaches to Changes in Sense of Self

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Jared Lindahl, Brown University
Meditation-Induced Changes in Sense of Self Reported by American Buddhists: History and Phenomenology

Willoughby Britton, Brown University
Meditation-induced Changes in Sense of Self Reported by American Buddhists: Neurobiology and Cross-cultural Psychiatry

Ann Taves, University of California, Santa Barbara
Shifts in Sense of Self in the Production of the Book of Mormon and A Course in Miracles

Robert N. McCauley, Emory University
George Graham, Georgia State University
Religious Experience, Schizophrenia, and Disownership of Self

A21-314
Religion in South Asia Section
Chad Bauman, Butler University, Presiding

Theme: Transnational Dimensions of Religions in Contemporary India

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Afsar Mohammad, University of Texas
So Far, So Near: Local Sufism, Trans-Local Sufi Poetics, and Urban Islam

Claire Robison, University of California, Santa Barbara
Inscribing a Global Vaisnava Culture on the Indian Nation-State

Drew Thomases, Columbia University
Camel Fair Kaleidoscopic: Religion and Color in Pushkar

Jon Keune, Michigan State University
Dhamma, Dalitness, and Diversity: Transnational Buddhist Collaborations in Nagpur
Responding:

Andrea Marion Pinkney, McGill University

A21-315
Study of Islam Section
Vincent Cornell, Emory University, Presiding

Theme: Performing Sufism

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Matthew Lynch, University of North Carolina
Recite the Masnavi, Excite the Community: The Role of the Masnavi-khvan in the Nascent Stages of the Mevlevi Order

Mohsin Ali, University of California, Los Angeles
The Social Life of a Sufi Hagiography: Sayyid Abul Hasan ‘Alî Nadwî’s Use of Sayyid Aḥmad Shahîd

Jessica Chen, Stanford University
Five Pillars, Five Senses: The Practicing Body in Chinese Sufi Thought

Oludamini Ogunnaike, Harvard University
Performing Realization, Performing Sainthood: The Sufi Music Videos of the Taalibe Baay of Dakar

Responding:

Syed Rizwan Zamir, Davidson College

Business Meeting:

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Frederick Colby, University of Oregon

A21-316
Teaching Religion Section
Darryl Stephens, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Teaching Sexuality and Religion: Contextual, Affective, and Trans/formative Aspects of
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Classroom Pedagogy

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-213 (Level 2)

Amanullah De Sondy, University College Cork
Teaching Traditions in a Different World: Masculinity and Femininity in Islam

Kate Ott, Drew University
Front and Center in the Classroom: Inviting Sexual Histories and Bodies to Be Seen

Edward V. Vacek, Loyola University New Orleans
From Catholic Seminarians to Undergraduate Nones

Stephanie M. Crumpton, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Trigger Warnings, Covenants of Presence and More: Cultivating Safe Space for Theological Discussions About Sexual Trauma

Responding:

Patricia Beattie Jung, Saint Paul School of Theology

A21-317
Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Black Theology Group and Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group and Christian Theological Research Fellowship
Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College, Presiding

Theme: Author Meets Critic: Reggie Williams’s Bonhoeffer’s Black Jesus: Harlem Renaissance Theology and an Ethic of Resistance (Baylor University Press, 2014)

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L401-403 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

J. Kameron Carter, Duke University
Keri Day, Brite Divinity School
Jennifer McBride, Wartburg College
Clifford Green, Hartford Seminary

Responding:

Reggie Williams, McCormick Theological Seminary
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A21-318
African Religions Group and Men, Masculinities, and Religion Group
Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University, Presiding

Theme: Men in Focus: Negotiating Masculinity and Religion in Africa

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Johanneke Kroesbergen-Kamps, Justo Mwale University
A Business Trip to the Underworld: Engaging Masculinities in Testimonies of Zambian Ex-Satanists

Stephen Lloyd, Boston University
John Calvin, Oscar Pistorius, and the Contest for Afrikaner Masculinity

Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Harvard University
Managing Multiple Masculinities: Traditional Perspectives on Masculinity Drawn from Yoruba Mythology

John Blevins, Emory University
Alexander Plum, Emory University
"I'll Be Prepared to Be a Man": The Effects of a Faith-Based Program on Perceptions of Masculinity among Adolescent Kamba Males in Kenya

Lilly Phiri, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
Queer Masculinities in Contemporary Protestantism in Zambia: Paradoxes and Possibilities

Responding:
Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds

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A21-319
Buddhism in the West Group and Contemplative Studies Group
David McMahan, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

Theme: Toward an Ethics-Based Mindfulness: Rationales and Resistances

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-309 (Level 3)

Justin Whitaker, University of London
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Sati, Sammā-sati, and Sila: An Historical Examination of Mindfulness in the Early Texts

Candy Gunther Brown, Indiana University
Explicit Ethics Essential to Skillful Speech, Right Intention, and Informed Consent

Kin Cheung, Temple University
To Teach or Not to Teach Explicit Ethics in Mindfulness Programs: Right Question, but We Need to Ask the Right Audience

Lynette Monteiro, Ottawa Mindfulness Clinic
Ethics and Secular Mindfulness Programs: Sila as Victim of the Fallacy of Values-Neutral Therapy

Jake Davis, Brown University
Facing up to the Question of Ethics in Mindfulness-Based Interventions

Responding:

Linda Heuman, Brown University

A21-320
Chinese Religions Group
Anna Sun, Kenyon College, Presiding

Theme: Academic Legacies of the Study of Chinese Religions

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Christopher Daily, Regent's University, London
From Missionary to Sinologist: The Impact of James Legge's Search for Authority on the Academic Study of Chinese Christianity

Gregory Adam Scott, University of Edinburgh
Water from Native Wells: Depictions of Chinese Sacred Spaces in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Western Publications

Thomas DuBois, Australian National University
The Mind of Empire: Japanese Ethnographic Studies of Religion in China

Lucas Carmichael, University of Chicago
Historical and Scriptural Approaches to the Daode Jing

Business Meeting:
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

James A. Benn, McMaster University
Megan Bryson, University of Tennessee

A21-321
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group
Michael Jerryson, Youngstown State University, Presiding

Theme: Ethnographic Approaches to Religion and Violence

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Ryan Williams, University of Calgary
*Islam and Violence in UK Maximum-Security Prisons: An Ethnographic Approach*

Amarnath Amarasingam, Dalhousie University
*Foreign Fighters in Syria: Understanding the Whys and the Hows*

James Ponniah Kulandai Raj, University of Madras
James Ponniah Kulandai Raj, University of Madras
*Communal Violence in India: Exploring Strategies of Its Provocation and Resolution in Contemporary Times*

Grisel Oliva, Florida International University
*The Paradox of Ordination and Religious Nationalism: Theravada Buddhist Female Monastics and the 969 Movement in Burma*

Iselin Frydenlund, University of Oslo
*Buddhist Militarism beyond Texts: The Importance of Ritual during the Sri Lankan Civil War*

Business Meeting:

Michael Jerryson, Youngstown State University

A21-322
Comparative Religious Ethics Group
David Clairmont, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Theme: Moral Theory and Comparative Religious Ethics

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Simeon O. Ilesanmi, Wake Forest University
*De-Centering Culture: Comparative Religious Ethics and Normative Inquiry from an African Perspective*

Kevin Jung, Wake Forest University
*Normativity in Comparative Religious Ethics*

Bharat Ranganathan, University of Notre Dame
*On the Limits of the Ethnographic Turn*

Business Meeting:

Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University
Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

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A21-323
Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group

Ann M. Burlein, Hofstra University, Presiding

Theme: *The Medicalization of Religion: Bodies and Brains as Loci of Control*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Andrew Aghapour, University of North Carolina
*The Religion of Homo Nexus: Cognitive Science of Religion, Biopolitics, and Neuroplasticity*

Daniel Moseson, Syracuse University
*The Medicalization of “Religious Experience” in Contemplative Studies*

Shin Kwon Kim, University of Oxford
*Purge Away Alcohol for Cleanliness: Cleanliness in Mind and Body, Individual and Society, and Secular and Sacred Realms*

Arlene Macdonald, University of Texas Medical Branch
*Organs as “Sensational Forms”: Transplant Advocacy and the Transformation of Religious Experience*

Business Meeting:

Randall Styers, University of North Carolina
Ann M. Burlein, Hofstra University
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A21-324
Death, Dying, and Beyond Group and Religion and Popular Culture Group
Mohamed S. Hassan, Temple University, Presiding

Theme: The Grateful Undead: Afterlife and Sacrificial Narratives in Popular Culture

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Matt Friedlich, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
*The Terror of Resurrection: Representation and Theologies of (Un)Death in Cinema Horror*

Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina
*Alternative Sacrificial Narratives: Death Is Your Gift*

Michael Amoruso, University of Texas
*The Life of Dead Souls: What Representations of Afterlife and the Dead Tell Us about Religious Consensus in Brazil*

Courtney Tepera, Temple University
*Heaven in the Real World?: The Many Uses and Meanings of “Heaven” in Christian Contemporary Music*

A21-325
Books under Discussion
Eastern Orthodox Studies Group
Brandon Gallaher, University of Exeter, Presiding

Theme: The Legacy of John Zizioulas: Thirty Years after Being as Communion (St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 1985)

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Panelists:
Karen Kilby, University of Durham
Khaled Anatolios, Boston College
Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University
Paul S. Fiddes, Regents Park College
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Business Meeting:

Vera Shevzov, Smith College
Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University

A21-326
Ecclesial Practices Group and the Society for the Study of Anglicanism
Tone Stangeland Kaufman, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: Conflict and Reconciliation in Ecclesial Practice

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Christopher C. Brittain, University of Aberdeen
Lent and Ramadan under the Same Roof

Jesse Zink, University of Cambridge
Debating the Sacraments in a War Zone: Conflict and Reconciliation among Anglicans during Sudan's Civil War

Joyce Ann Mercer, Virginia Theological Seminary
Conflicting Identities: An Ethnographic Account of Conflict and Schism in an Episcopal Parish

Kyle Lambelet, University of Notre Dame
Crossing the Line: Liturgical Protest and the Tasks of Deliberation

Business Meeting:

Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Emmanuel College

A21-327
Mary Keller, University of Wyoming, Presiding

Theme: Author Meets Critics: The Relevance of Lynne Huffer's Mad for Foucault (Columbia University Press, 2009) and Are the Lips a Grave? (Columbia University Press, 2013) for Theology and the Study of Religion

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary
*The Walking Cure*

Jeremy R. Carrette, University of Kent
"Dazzlement": *Foucault, Experience and Huffer's Erotic Ethics*

Wesley Barker, Mercer University
*Tracing Lips: Reading Eros Beyond Ethics in the Work of Lynne Huffer*

Jason Frey, Chicago Theological Seminary
*A Queer Vulnerability: Body Ethics and Foucauldian Relationality*

Brandy Daniels, Vanderbilt University
*The Bar/Bedroom as Liturgy's Rectum/Lips: In Search of Christianity's Catachrestic Heterotopias*

Responding:

Lynne Huffer, Emory University

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**A21-328**

Law, Religion, and Culture Group and Secularism and Secularity Group

Daniel Vaca, Brown University, Presiding

Theme: *The Economics of Secularism*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Jotham Parsons, Duquesne University
*Early Modern Political Economy and the Formation of the Secular*

Andrew Ventimiglia, University of California, Davis
*The Profit in Prophecy: Intellectual Property and the Economics of Evangelical Publishing*

Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara
“The Scythe of Secularity”: *Schools, Capitalism, and the Decapitation of Religion in 1894*

Shannon Trosper Schorey, University of North Carolina
“All Knowledge for All!” *Intellectual Property, Piracy, and Religion in an Information Age*

Responding:
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Bronwyn Roantree, Harvard University

A21-329
Focus on Sustainability
Religion and Ecology Group
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Theme: Affect and Moral Emotions in Religion and Ecology

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Courtney O’Dell-Chaib, Syracuse University
Desiring Devastated Landscapes: Cultivating Biophilia Within Ecological Collapse

Luke Higgins, Savannah, GA
Affective Experimentation in Eco-Religious Practice: Insights from Whitehead and Latour

Sarah Fredericks, University of Chicago
Climate Shame, Restorative Justice, Religious Ritual

Brandon Morgan, Baylor University
Materiality in Excess: Toward a Theological Aesthetics of Bodily Life in Elizabeth Grosz and Rowan Williams

Andrew Thompson, University of the South
Emotion and Ethics in Novel Ecosystems: An Environmental Pragmatist Approach

Responding:

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego

A21-330
Religion in the American West Group
Brandi Denison, University of North Florida, Presiding

Theme: Religious Promotion and Sacred Space in the American West

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University
Religion, Fraud, and the American West: The “I AM” Activity and Defining the Limits of Religious
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Freedom

Justin Doran, University of Texas
*Bayou Revival: Houston as the Contact Zone between the New South and the American West*

Megan Goodwin, Bates College
*“This Is Not About Religion”: The State of Texas v. Yearning For Zion*

Angela Tarango, Trinity University
Isaiah Ellis, University of North Carolina
*Hunting Buffalo in Oklahoma: Native American Casinos, Sacred Land, and Portrayals of of Native Culture and Religion*

Responding:

Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico

Business Meeting:

Brett Hendrickson, Lafayette College

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A21-331
Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group
Ken Derry, University of Toronto, Presiding

Theme: *Pedagogy and Visual Culture*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Omar Shaukat, University of Johannesburg
*Teaching Sacrifice in Gran Torino, True Grit and Django Unchained: Thinking through Civil Religion in Films*

Edward Godfrey, Temple University
*Zen Noir vis-à-vis Myers-Briggs Personality Typology: Semiotic Multivalency as Grounds for Dialog*

Syed Adnan Hussain, Saint Mary's University, Halifax
*Gangland Prophets: Un Prophète (2009) as a Tool for Teaching Islam*

Takushi Odagiri, New York University
*Depicting Religious Awareness in Documentary Modes: Global Japanese Cinema*
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary
Chelsea McInturff, Level Ground, Pasadena, CA
Samantha Curley, Level Ground, Pasadena, CA
On Level Ground: Pedagogical Advances in Religion and Film

A21-332
Religion, Media, and Culture Group and World Christianity Group
Erika W. Dyson, Harvey Mudd College, Presiding

Theme: The Medium Is the Mission: Christianity and Technology in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Alia Wegner, University of Edinburgh
Wonders Mistaken for Signs: The British and Foreign Bible Society and Bible Shortage in Madras, May 1817

Jenna Supp-Montgomerie, University of Iowa
A Telegraph for the Sultan and Other Spectacular Technology: Material Media in Colonial Christian Mission

Adam T. Shreve, University of Edinburgh
White Jesus Speaking Shona: Campus Crusade’s The Jesus Film (1979) and Neocolonialism in Zimbabwe Today

Responding:
Kathleen Foody, College of Charleston

Business Meeting:
Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University
Jenna Supp-Montgomerie, University of Iowa

A21-333
Ricoeur Group
Michael Sohn, Cleveland State University, Presiding

Theme: Ricoeur, Pluralism, and Interreligious Dialogue
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Mark Godin, University of Chester
*Ricoeur and Human Plurality: Broadening Theological Visions*

Darryl Ferguson, University of Chicago
"Truth" in the Political: Ricoeur's "Truth and Falsehood" and the Protection of Plurality

Brian A. Butcher, Saint Paul University
*Naming the Unnameable (?) Liturgical (Un)Translatability and the Challenge of Interreligious Dialogue*

Wanjoong Kim, Graduate Theological Union
*Non-Self as Another: Reading Prajñāpāramitā Concept of Non-Self from Ricoeur’s Dialectical Hermeneutics*

Business Meeting:

Kenneth A. Reynhout, Bethel Seminary

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A21-334
Roman Catholic Studies Group
Karen Enriquez, Xavier University, Presiding

Theme: *Critique of Family Discourses in the Catholic Church*

John Slattery, University of Notre Dame
The Dogmatic Depravity of Adoption: Changing the Language of "Open to Life"

Colleen Carpenter, St. Catherine University
“But I Thought Love Was Supposed to Endure All Things”: Domestic Violence, Discernment, and the Indissolubility of Marriage

Julia Enxing, University of Muenster
The Trope of “Gender-Ideology” in the Documents of the Synods of Bishops on the Family Seen through Pope Francis’ Call for Misericordia

Mauricio Najarro, Graduate Theological Union
*Codependence and Familiar Idolatry: Liberation, Critique, and the Demands of Compassion in*
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Catholic Discourse

Responding:

Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University

Business Meeting:

Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University
Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University

A21-335
Space, Place, and Religion Group
Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina, Presiding

Theme: Examining Japanese Mountain Asceticism through the Lens of Space and Place

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Caleb Carter, University of California, Los Angeles
Imagined Spaces and Encoded Places in the Historical Formation of Shugendō

Frank W. Clements, University of Pennsylvania
Summit, Foot, and Parish: Space and Authority in Early Modern Haguro Shugendō

Carina Roth, University of Geneva
Variations of Symbolic Topography: The Shaping of Japan’s Mountains in Shugendō

Diane E. Riggs, Western Michigan University
Shrunk, Folded, and Hidden: Imagined Space in the Shugendō Yuigesa

Responding:

Heather Blair, Indiana University

Business Meeting:

David Bains, Samford University
Brian J. Nichols, Mount Royal University

A21-336
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sharon Peebles Burch, Interfaith Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA, Presiding

Theme: Tillich’s Theological Legacies

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Harvey Cox, Harvard University
Robert Russell, Center for Theology and Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA
Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Willie J. Jennings, Duke University

Responding:

Mary Ann Stenger, University of Louisville
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

A21-337
Transhumanism and Religion Group
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

Theme: Transhumanism and the Enhancement of Religion

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Alan Murphy, Vanderbilt University
“Have You Believed Because You Have Seen?”: Medical and Technological Alterations to the Visual Field as Possible Vehicles for Transhuman Enhancement of Religious Experience

Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University
Hacking the Religious Mind through Computer Simulation

Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University
Transhumanism, Postmillennialism, and Queer Visions of Eschatology

Megan Leverage, Florida State University
Second Creation and Procreation: Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in Transhumanist New Religious Movements
Responding:

Ted Peters, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

A21-338
Full Papers Available, New Program Unit
Folklore and Religion Seminar
Stephen Wehmeyer, Champlain College, Presiding

Theme: Vernacular Miracles: Folklore and Religion in Everyday Life

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Kate Kelley, University of Missouri
Myth at the Intersection of Folkloristics and Religious Studies

Tom Mould, Elon University
The Social Life of Sacred Stories among Latter-Day Saints

Robert Glenn Howard, University of Wisconsin
A New Age Apocalypse: Digitally Driven Vernacular Religion

Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, New York University
“To Me They’re Relics”: Vernacular Religion in Ozarkian Orthodox Devotional Practices

Joseph Sciorra, City University of New York
Creativity, Polyphony, and Catholic Vernacular Arts of Italian Americans in New York City

Sabina Magliocco, California State University, Northridge
Beyond the Rainbow Bridge: Vernacular Cosmologies of Animal Afterlives

Business Meeting:

Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini College
Stephen Wehmeyer, Champlain College

A21-339
Global Perspectives on Religion and HIV/AIDS Seminar
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Lynne Gerber, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Theme: *Global Perspectives on Religion and HIV/AIDS Seminar*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International C (International Level)

Responding:

Christopher A. House, Ithaca College
Beverley Haddad, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Business Meeting:

Anthony Petro, Boston University

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**A21-340**

**Religion and US Empire Seminar**

Tisa Wenger, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: *Conceptualizing American Empire: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches*

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A602 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Cara Burnidge, University of Northern Iowa
Sylvester Johnson, Northwestern University
Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University
Elaine Peña, George Washington University
Keith Feldman, University of California, Berkeley

Business Meeting:

Tracy Leavelle, Creighton University

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**A21-341**

**Wildcard Sessions**

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Risto Saarinen, University of Helsinki, Presiding
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Theme: From Tolerance to Recognition: Recognition and the Acceptance of Otherness

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Aku Visala, University of Helsinki
Olli-Pekka Vainio, University of Helsinki
Tolerance or Recognition? What Can We Expect?

Panu-Matti Pöykkö, University of Helsinki
Levinas on Recognition and Metaphoricity

Minna Hietamäki, University of Helsinki
Recognition: One-Minded Agreement or Positive Toleration of Differences?

Elina Hellqvist, University of Helsinki
Recognition, Tolerance and Identity: LGBTQ in the Lutheran Church

Ritva Palmén, University of Helsinki
Heikki J. Koskinen, Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki
Mediated Recognition and Agreement in Conflict: Peter Alfonsi’s Dialogi contra Iudaeos

Anna-Liisa Tolonen, University of Helsinki
A Meaning and Many Visions: John Chrysostom in Conflict and Dialogue

Joonu Salminen, University of Helsinki
Divine Mediation and Mediated Recognition: A Case Study of Marcellus of Ancyra

Timothy Riggs, University of Jyväskylä
In Search of the Good: Gnosis as Recognition in Proclus and Maximus the Confessor

Responding:

Jan-Olav Henriksen, MF Norwegian School of Theology
Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University

P21-300
Art/s of Interpretation Group
Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Theme: Honoring Charles H. Long: The Art/s of Interpretation Group Celebrates his Retirement II

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hyatt-Greenbriar (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge
Richard A. Gardner, Sophia University
Claudine Michel, University of California, Santa Barbara
James Anthony Noel, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Karen Fields, Richmond, VA
Corey D. B. Walker, Winston Salem State University
Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver
David Carrasco, Harvard University

Responding:

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

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P21-302

African Association for the Study of Religions
Jehu J. Hanciles, Emory University, Presiding

Theme: Issues in African-Initiated Churches and African Diaspora Christianity

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Baker (Atlanta Conference Level)

Bernard Appiah, University of Birmingham
Integration Strategies of Pentecostal Churches in the African Diaspora

Lovemore Togarasei, University of Botswana
Obed Ndeya Kealotswe, University of Botswana
Sana Mmolai, University of Botswana
Quinine, Ditaola, and the Bible: Investigating Botswana Health Seeking Practices

Janice McLean-Farrell, City Seminary of New York
Singleness, Marriage, and the Second Generation: Charting the Future of African and African Diasporan Immigrant Families in the West

JoAnn D'Alisera, University of Arkansas
Afterlife Exiles: Death and Dying in the Sierra Leonian Diaspora

Responding:
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Jehu J. Hanciles, Emory University

P22-347
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Eugene V. Gallagher, Connecticut College, Presiding
Martha Ellen Stortz, Augsburg College, Presiding
Thomas Pearson, Wabash Center, Presiding

Theme: Thinking about Writing and Teaching

Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover G (Exhibit Level)

Saturday - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
M21-203
Festschrift Presentation to Susan Niditch
Saturday - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Westin-Chastain A (Level 6)

Saturday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
M21-204
Forum for Theological Exploration Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni

Theme: Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni

Saturday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sheraton-Capitol Center-South (Level 1)

M21-205
John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception
Saturday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Westin-Chastain E (Level 6)
Saturday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Saturday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
A21-400
International Connections Committee Members’ Reception
Amy L. Allocco, Elon University, Presiding
Saturday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom D (Level 2)

Saturday - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
A21-401
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Reception
Saturday - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
National Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW

P21-403
Religious Education Association
Kathy Winings, Unification Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: Valuing the Teaching of Religion: Connecting, Disrupting, Transforming Power
Saturday - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)
Panelists:
Judith L. Bishop, Mills College
Andre E. Johnson, Memphis Theological Seminary
Boyung Lee, Pacific School of Religion
Sarah Tauber, Jewish Theological Seminary

Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
A21-402
*Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR) Editorial Board Meeting*
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

A21-403
*Friends of the Academy Reception*
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-AAR Suite

M21-400
*Templeton Prize Plenary Lecture*
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Westin-Peachtree D (Level 8)

A21-404
*Contingent Faculty and Applied Religious Studies Professionals Reception*
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Marriott-AAR Suite

M21-401
*Brigham Young University Reception*
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Westin-Piedmont 2 (Level 12)

M21-402
*United Church of Christ Scholars Reception*
Saturday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 2 (Level 1)
Saturday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

M21-403
William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Reception
Saturday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Westin-Augusta 1-3 (Level 7)

M21-404
Zen Reading Group Second Annual Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Marriott-International 9 (International Level)

Steven Heine, Florida International University
*Introduction to Zen Readings*

Mario Poceski, University of Florida
*Mazu’s Texts*

Jiang Wu, University of Arizona
*Seventeenth-Century Chinese Chan*

Gereon Kopf, Luther College
*New Approaches to Dōgen*

Responding:

Jin Y. Park, American University

M21-405
Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception
Saturday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Westin-Augusta H (Level 7)

Saturday - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

M21-407
Institute for the Biocultural Study of Religion Reception
Saturday - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Sheraton-Athens (Level 2)

M21-408
Graduate Theological Union Reception
Saturday - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Savannah A (Level 10)

P21-404
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: The Philosophical Basis for Religious Liberty
Saturday - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Saturday - 7:30 PM-9:00 PM
M21-409
Fordham University Theology Department Reception
Saturday - 7:30 PM-9:00 PM
Westin-Chastain F (Level 6)

Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM
A21-405
JAAR Reception for Authors and Board Members
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM
Hyatt-AAR Suite
Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

M21-410
Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM
Sheraton-Macon (Level 2)

Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM

M21-412
Society for Pentecostal Studies and Wesleyan Theological Society Joint Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Westin-Chastain D (Level 6)

Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

A21-406
Film
Asuka Sango, Carleton College, Presiding

Jingū Kirin

Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Panelists:
Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara
Ryan M. Cook, Emory University

Responding:
Kenshi Fushihara, Tokai Television Broadcasting, Ltd., Nagoya, Japan
Katsuhiko Abuno, Tokai Television Broadcasting, Ltd., Nagoya, Japan

A21-407
Film
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

*Tupac vs.*

Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Panelists:

Daniel White Hodge, North Park University

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**M21-413**
Macquarie University and Australian College of Theology Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Chastain J (Level 6)

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**M21-414**
Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Chastain 1-2 (Level 6)

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**M21-415**
De Gruyter Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Augusta A (Level 7)

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**M21-416**
Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 7-9 (Level 1)

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**M21-417**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
New Religious Movements Group and *Nova Religio* Reception
Saturday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Piedmont 4 (Level 12)
Saturday - 8:15 PM-9:15 PM
M21-411
John Templeton Foundation Reception
Saturday - 8:15 PM-9:15 PM
Westin-Peachtree C (Level 8)

Saturday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
A21-408
Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer Persons in the Profession Committee LGBTQ Scholars / Scholars of LGBTQ Studies Reception
Saturday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Marriott-Marquis C (Marquis Level)

M21-418
Swiss Reception: Universities of Zurich, Basel, Bern, Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, and Lucerne
Saturday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Westin-Peachtree 1-2 (Level 8)

Sunday - 7:00 AM-8:30 AM
M22-1
Church of Christ Professors Meeting
Sunday - 7:00 AM-8:30 AM
Marriott-A602 (Atrium Level)

M22-2
Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Disciples of Christ Student and Faculty Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 AM-8:30 AM
Sheraton-Georgia 7 (Level 1)
Sunday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM

A22-1
AAR Annual Business Meeting
Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Sunday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Marriott-L503 (Lobby Level)

A22-2
Contingent Faculty Task Force Meeting
Kelly J. Baker, Tallahassee, FL, Presiding
Sunday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

Panelists:

Matthew Bingley, Georgia Perimeter College
Kerry Danner-McDonald, Georgetown University
Amy Hale, Helix Education, Oakland, CA
Sylvestor Johnson, Northwestern University
Hussein Rashid, Hofstra University
David Harrington Watt, Temple University
Sarah Levine, American Academy of Religion
Robert N. Puckett, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA

Sunday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM

M22-3
Center of Theological Inquiry Breakfast Reception
Sunday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Marriott-Atrium C (Atrium Level)

M22-4
Feminist Studies in Religion Board Meeting
Sunday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Hyatt-Auburn (Atlanta Conference Level)
Sunday - 9:00 AM-9:30 AM

A22-100
Graduate Student Committee Business Meeting and New Member Welcome
Kristy Slominski, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Sunday - 9:00 AM-9:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

B. J. Parker, Baylor University

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Sunday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

P22-105
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Martha J. Reineke, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Theme: Karen Armstrong’s Fields of Blood: Religion and the History of Violence

Sunday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Marriott-M103 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Chelsea King, University of Notre Dame
David Humbert, Thorneloe University
Brian Collins, Ohio University
William Johnsen, Michigan State University
John D. Dadosky, University of Toronto

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Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

A22-101
Indigenous Religious Traditions Group
Suzanne Owen, Leeds Trinity University, University of Chester, Presiding

Theme: Critical Analysis of Gender and Transgender in Indigenous Cultures

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
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Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Gabriel Estrada, California State University, Long Beach

Robert M. Baum, Dartmouth College
*From a Male to a Female Prophetic Tradition among the Diola of Senegambia*

Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College
*The Gendering of Being Possessed in Eastern Gujarat*

Business Meeting:

Robert M. Baum, Dartmouth College

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**A22-102**

**Queer Studies in Religion Group and Religion and Disability Studies Group**

Kirk VanGilder, Gallaudet University, Presiding

Theme: *Queer Disability Theory and Theology*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Deborah Creamer, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College
*Crippling Religion*

Max Thornton, Drew University
*Trans/Criptions: Gender, Disability, and Liturgical Experience*

Brian Blackmore, Temple University
*Towards a Crip Theology: Biblical Foundations of the Queer Disability Drive*

Cassie Houtz, Harvard University
*Saving the Unsavable: A Queer Redemption*

Karen Bray, Drew University
*Willfully Unredeemed: The Mad Crippling of Liberal Queerdom*

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**A22-103**

Wildcard Sessions
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

**Wildcard Session**
Daniel White Hodge, North Park University, Presiding

**Theme:** *God’s a White Racist: Ferguson, Black Death, and Racing Religion*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Travis Harris, College of William and Mary
*Performing Resistance: Hip Hop’s Fight Against Institutional Racism in St. Louis, Missouri*

Ralph Watkins, Columbia Theological Seminary
*The Generational Divide in the Black Church: The Future of the Prophetic Witness in a Time of Crisis*

Andre E. Johnson, Memphis Theological Seminary
*Race, Ruckus, and the Color of God: A Spirituality of Ferguson*

Monica R. Miller, Lehigh University
*When God Ain’t Good and Humans Ain’t Better: Ferguson, Black Death and the Monstrosity of Religious Rhetoric*

Responding:

Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Claremont School of Theology

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Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**A22-104**

**Publications Committee Meeting**
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

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**A22-105**

**Academic Relations Committee**
Edward E. Curtis, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

**Theme:** *Academic Freedom in Peril—And What to Do About It*
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Kelly J. Baker, Tallahassee, FL
Omid Safi, Duke University
Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley
Elizabeth Castelli, Barnard College

A22-106
Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: Religious Liberty, the Supreme Court, RFRA, and RLUIPA

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Kent Greenwalt, Columbia University
Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University
Barbara A. McGraw, Saint Mary's College of California
Mark Silk, Trinity College

A22-107
AAR Status of Women in the Profession Committee and SBL Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Jerusha Lamptey, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: What Next? Institutional Changes in Work/Life Balance

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover D (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University
Denise K. Buell, Williams College
Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Eastern University
Angela Bauer-Levesque, Episcopal Divinity School
April D. DeConick, Rice University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A22-108
Buddhism Section
Wendi Adamek, University of Calgary, Presiding

Theme: *Data-Driven Approaches in Contemporary Buddhist Studies: Perspectives on Textual and Praxis Lineages*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

James B. Apple, University of Calgary
*Phylogenetic Analysis in the Study of Tibetan Kanjurs*

Christopher Handy, McMaster University
*Mahāyāna by Number: An Experiment in Automated Genre Analysis*

Christopher Jensen, McMaster University
*Mapping Oneiric Practice in Medieval Chinese Buddhism: Using Geographic Information System (GIS) Software to Analyze Historical Trends in the Biographies of Eminent Monks Corpus*

Joseph Walser, Tufts University
*When Even the Devil Can Quote Sutra: A Data-Guided Approach to an Old Exegetical Problem*

Jason Protass, Stanford University
*Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and the Chan Lamp Records*

Responding:

Jiang Wu, University of Arizona

Business Meeting:

Lori Meeks, University of Southern California
Christian K. Wedemeyer, University of Chicago

A22-109
Comparative Studies in Religion Section
Christopher Patrick Parr, Webster University, Presiding

Theme: *Navigating the Boundaries of the "Religious" and "Secular" in Contemporary Social and*
**Political Circumstances**

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Jacques Berlinerblau, Georgetown University  
“The Secular” and “the Religious” Are Not Opposites, nor Necessarily Adversarial

Ingrid Anderson, Boston University  
*Teaching Jewish Studies in a Secular University*

Fred Abong, Salve Regina University  
*Eagleman and Malabou: Prophets of Contemporary Neurobiological Practice as Postsecular Remedy to Subjective Anosognosia*

Jordan Miller, Salve Regina University  
*Idle No More and the Ecology of Protest: Indigeneity, Spirituality, and Politics*

Responding:

Jeffrey W. Robbins, Lebanon Valley College

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**A22-110**

Books under Discussion  
**History of Christianity Section**

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Daniel Ramirez, University of Michigan, Presiding

Theme: *Albert Raboteau’s Slave Religion (Oxford University Press, 1978): A Retrospective*

Panelists:

Jason Young, State University of New York, Buffalo  
Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, University of Miami  
Marla Frederick, Harvard University  
Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University

Responding:

Albert J. Raboteau, Princeton University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:
Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Seminary of the Southwest

A22-111
North American Religions Section
Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University, Presiding

Theme: Protesting Catholics: The "New Anti-Catholicism" and the Politics of Public Religion in North America

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Panelists:
Anthony Petro, Boston University
Hillary Kaell, Concordia University, Montreal
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

Responding:
Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University

A22-112
Philosophy of Religion Section
Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Presiding

Theme: Description, Prescription, and Value in the Study of Religion

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Anil Mundra, University of Chicago
The Natural, The Normative, and the Study of Religion

Gary Slater, St. Edwards University
Substituting "Implicit/Explicit" for "Prescriptive/Descriptive": A Pragmatic Response to Inquiry into Religious Values

Travis Cooper, Indiana University
Valuable Categories, Evaluative Taxonomies: Re-Reading Functionalist and Structuralist
Classification Paradigms after Jonathan Z. Smith
Bharat Ranganathan, University of Notre Dame
Atrocity and Intelligibility in the Study of Religion

A22-113
Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion, Quadspersonship
Religion and Politics Section and Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group
Duane Jethro, University of Utrecht, Presiding

Theme: Empire and the Raw Materials of Religious Concern

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Adam H. Becker, New York University
Empire, Imperial Engines, and the Raw Material of the Theory of Religion: A Non-Colonial Missionary Perspective

Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, University of Vermont
Defining Islam after the 1857 Sepoy Rebellion

Michael Thate, Princeton University
Albert Schweitzer, W. E. B. Du Bois, and Colonial Africa

Responding:
David Chidester, University of Cape Town
Peter Gottschalk, Wesleyan University

A22-114
Religion and the Social Sciences Section
C. Melissa Snarr, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: Shifting Forms of Religious Practice and Identity: Four Studies

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Sara Williams, Emory University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

The Haunting of Cabbagetown Park: Black Church Presence in Atlanta’s Milltown
Dilara Üsküp, University of Chicago

Politicking from the Pulpit?
Deborah Berho, George Fox University

Cantando Our Own Songs: Worship Music in Evangelical Latino Churches
C Lynn Carr, Seton Hall University

How Can You Be Both ____ and Lukumi? Reconciling Multiple Religious Attachments in the U.S.
Responding:

Nichole Phillips, Emory University

Business Meeting:

Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
Ann B. McClenahan, Boston Theological Institute

A22-115
Religion in South Asia Section and Space, Place, and Religion Group
Valerie Stoker, Wright State University, Presiding

Theme: Tomb and Mortuary Relic Worship in South Asia

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Tillo Detige, Ghent University
Absence, Agency, and Immanence: The Ritual Veneration of Deceased Ascetics as a Technology of the Self in Digambara Jainism

Carl W. Ernst, University of North Carolina
Islamic Norms and Local Identity in the South Asian Sufi Shrine

Mark McLaughlin, College of William and Mary
Pre-Dargah Roots of Hindu Samadhi Burial Practice

Dean Accardi, Connecticut College
Politics Enshrined: Governing the Sacred Landscape through the Tombs of Sufi Saints

Responding:
A22-116
Study of Islam Section and Animals and Religion Group
Dalia Abo-Haggar, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: To Kill or Not to Kill: Islamic Perspectives on Animal Ethics

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Nuri Friedlander, Harvard University
Can Pain Be Good? Muslim Theologians and Jurists on the Problem of Animal Pain

Ghazala Anwar, Graduate Theological Union
From Animal Welfare to Animal Rights: The Basmalah of Vegetarianism

Magfirah Dahlan-Taylor, Craven Community College
Beyond Barbarity and Concealment: Islamic Responses to Postdomesticity

Sarra Tlili, University of Florida
Between the Letter and the Spirit of the Prophet's Word: al-Nafrāwī on the Treatment of Insects

Responding:
Kecia Ali, Boston University

A22-117
Teaching Religion Section and Qur'an Group
Roshan Iqbal, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: Aesthetics, Authority, and Audience: New Directions in Teaching the Qur'an

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Lauren Osborne, Whitman College
Hearing the Qur'an

Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College
Reading the Qur'an through a TED Talk

Youshaa Patel, Lafayette College
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Texts and Contexts

Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University
Translation as Interpretation

Responding:

Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin

A22-118
Afro-American Religious History Group
Valerie C. Cooper, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: The Work, Life, and Legacy of Vincent Harding: Reflections on Activism and Afro-American Religious History

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Tobin Shearer, University of Montana
Vincent Harding’s Academic/Activist Union: The Mennonite Roots, 1960-1965

Juan Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
"That's Not How the Story Ends:" Vincent Harding’s Liberating Vision of African-American Religious History

Responding:

Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver

Business Meeting:

LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant, Williams College
Josef Sorett, Columbia University

A22-119
Anthropology of Religion Group
David Amponsah, University of Missouri, Presiding

Theme: Phenomenological Anthropology and the Study of Religion

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Don Seeman, Emory University
Between Phenomenological Anthropology and the Phenomenology of Religion

Kate DeConinck, Harvard University
Negotiating Religion in the Wake of Mass Tragedy: An Existential, Phenomenological, and Anthropological Analysis of the 9/11 Tribute Center

George Gonzalez, Monmouth University
Towards an “Existential Archaeology” of Corporate Spirituality

Marc Loustau, Harvard University
"Making a Little (Christian) Friendship": What Do Phenomenological Anthropology and Christian Ethics Have to Say to Each Other about Friendship?

Sonia Silva, Skidmore College
Where All Journeys Meet: Knowledge and Experience in Basket Divination

Responding:

Devaka Premawardhana, Colorado College

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A22-120
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group
Rachel A. R. Bundang, Stuart Hall and Convent of the Sacred Heart, Presiding

Theme: Asian-American Christian Ethics

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Kwok Pui Lan, Episcopal Divinity School
Rita Brock, Brite Divinity School
Traci C. West, Drew University
Andrew Park, United Theological Seminary
Patrick S. Cheng, Chicago Theological Seminary

Responding:

Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Ilsup Ahn, North Park University

Business Meeting:

Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
Rachel A. R. Bundang, Stuart Hall and Convent of the Sacred Heart

A22-121
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group and SBL Theological Interpretation of Scripture Group
Myk Habets, Carey Baptist College, Presiding

Theme: Bonhoeffer as Theological Interpreter of Scripture

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A703-704 (Atrium Level)

R. Walter Moberly, University of Durham
Bonhoeffer’s "Creation and Fall" Revisited

Tyler Atkinson, Bethany College
Bonhoeffer, Qoheleth, and the "Natural Joy of Bodily Life"

Chris Dodson, University of Aberdeen
“The Person Who Receives Blessing... Must Also Suffer Much”: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Wilhelm Herrmann, and a Hermeneutic of Suffering

Derek Taylor, Duke University
Nonreligious and yet Theological: Bonhoeffer's Interpretation in a World Come of Age

A22-122
Childhood Studies and Religion Group
Zayn Kassam, Pomona College, Presiding

Theme: Children's Religious Education: Schools, Temples, and Beyond

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Zahra Ayubi, Dartmouth College
Raising the Gendered Soul: Childhood and Prescribed Gender Roles in Premodern Islamic Ethics
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Sailaja Krishnamurti, York University
*Children’s Texts and Pedagogies of Religion and Identity in Toronto Area Hindu Temples*

Leslie Ribovich, Princeton University
“*Loving Thy Neighbor*” in *1950s New York City Public Schools: Students’ Understandings of Morality and Religion*

Meredith Ross, Florida State University
*I Don't Want That Culture around My Children*: Anxiety, Islam, and Book Banning in Contemporary America

Responding:
Vanessa R. Sasson, Marianopolis College

Business Meeting:
Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

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**A22-123**

Class, Religion, and Theology Group and SBL Poverty in the Biblical World Group

Ken Estey, Brooklyn College, Presiding

Theme: *Class, Religion, and the Bible*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L401-403 (Lobby Level)

Joerg Rieger, Southern Methodist University
*Why We Cannot Afford to Study Religion and Theology (or Anything Else) without Class*

Keri Day, Brite Divinity School
*From Atlanta to Africa: Class, Globalized Gospels of Success, and the New Black South*

Monica Melanchthon, University of Divinity
*Tapping* the Hebrew Bible for Life in Just Social Relations – the Subaltern Way

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts, Boston
*Class Conflict: What the Gospels Are All About*

Responding:
Roland Boer, University of Newcastle
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**A22-124**  
**Comparative Theology Group**  
Martha L. Moore-Keish, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *The Liturgical Turn in Comparative Theology: Methods and Cases*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Marianne Moyaert, VU University Amsterdam  
*From Inter-Texting to Inter-Riting: Opportunities and Challenges*

Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College  
*Phenomenological Analysis of Interreligiously Shared Monoreligious Rites*

James Farwell, Virginia Theological Seminary  
*Not-Two with Christ*

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University  
*Deep Ritual Thinking: Challenge and Opportunity for the Comparative Theologian*

Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh  
*Ritual Embodiment after Iconoclasm: A Sunni and Protestant Comparative Liturgical Theology*

Business Meeting:

Hugh Nicholson, Loyola University Chicago  
Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theological Seminary

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**A22-125**  
**Confucian Traditions Group**  
Pauline Lee, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Theme: *The Ambiguous Place of Xiao (Filial Piety) in Premodern Chinese Thought*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-Williams (Atlanta Conference Level)

Liang Cai, University of Arkansas  
*The Master Kept a Distance from His Own Son: Is Confucian Xiao ≠ Consanguinism?*

Keith Knapp, The Citadel  
*Punishing the Unfilial: A Confucianization of Early Chinese Law?*
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Wei Zhang, University of South Florida
*Xiao in Early Confucian Texts and Later Imperial Discourses*

Business Meeting:

Yong Huang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**A22-126**
**Daoist Studies Group**
Joshua Capitanio, University of the West, Presiding

Theme: *Historical Models of Daoism and State Authority*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of California, Berkeley
*The Eastern Han State and Daoist Heterodoxies*

Terry Kleeman, University of Colorado
*Daoism and the State under the Northern Dynasties*

Stephen R. Bokenkamp, Arizona State University
*Bringing the Periphery to the Center: The Myths of Han Ziming*

Jonathan Pettit, Purdue University
*The Daoist Conversion of Yiguan Dao in Mid-Twentieth Century Taiwan*

Business Meeting:

David Mozina, Boston College
Elena Valussi, Loyola University Chicago

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**A22-127**
**Hinduism Group**
Patton Burchett, New York University, Presiding

Theme: *Hinduism, Science, and the Modern Indian Nation*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Claire Robison, University of California, Santa Barbara
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

"A Scientific and Systematic Religion": Representations of Gaudiya Vaisnava Hindu Tradition in Contemporary Mumbai

Robert Geraci, Manhattan College
Narendra Modi and the Revelation of Vedic Science

Daniel Cheifer, Syracuse University
Science, Ritual, Affect, and Community in the Gayatri Pariwar

Antoinette DeNapoli, University of Wyoming
“God’s and Humans’ DNA are the same”: The Rhetoric of Technoscience and the Reimagining of the Modern in the Practices of Hindu Sādhus in North India

Responding:

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

A22-128
Japanese Religions Group
Asuka Sango, Carleton College, Presiding

Theme: Conceiving Esoteric Buddhism in Medieval Japan

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Mikael Bauer, University of Leeds
Conceiving the Exoteric-Esoteric in the Writings of Kojima no Shinkō (934-1004)

Yeonjoo Park, University of Illinois
Winding-Snake Mind: Tendai Esoteric Understanding of Non-duality and the Dynamic Structure of Enlightenment in the Keiran Shūyōshū

Brian Ruppert, University of Illinois
The Turning-the-Dharma-Wheel Rite and Its Manuals: Constructing the Esoteric Buddhist Sovereign and Kami-Buddhist Multiverse of Medieval “Japan” (Nihon)

Aaron Proffitt, University of Michigan
Dōhan (1179-1252) and the “Esoteric Pure Land” Culture of Early-Medieval Kōyasan

Matthew McMullen, University of California, Berkeley
Reconsidering the Exoteric-Esoteric Paradigm in Medieval Japanese Buddhism
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Responding:

Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting:

Mark Rowe, McMaster University

A22-129
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group and La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion
Sammy Alfaro, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

Theme: Honoring Justo Gonzalez: Latino/a Christian Thought Past, Present and Future

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Jean-Pierre Ruiz, St. John's University, New York
Santa Biblia and Beyond: The Promise of Latino/a Biblical Interpretation

Loida I. Martell-Otero, Palmer Theological Seminary
Mañana: Constructing Latina/o Theologies - Issues and Opportunities

Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, Southern Methodist University
Interreligious Dialogue and Christian Mission and Ministry: Revisiting Our Theological Agenda in Light of World Christianity Studies

Joanne Rodríguez, Hispanic Theological Initiative, Princeton, NJ
HSP, AETH, and HTI: Latino/a Theological Education since 1989

Responding:

Justo L. Gonzalez, Emory University

Business Meeting:

Efrain Agosto, New York Theological Seminary

A22-130
Liberal Theologies Group
Sarah Morice Brubaker, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Liberal Perspectives on Climate Change*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Myriam Renaud, University of Chicago
Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University
Mark I. Wallace, Swarthmore College
Sofia Betancourt, Yale University
Daniel McKanan, Harvard University

Business Meeting:

Daniel McKanan, Harvard University
Sarah Morice Brubaker, Phillips Theological Seminary

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**A22-131**

**Music and Religion Group**
Stephen A. Marini, Wellesley College, Presiding

Theme: *Like You Mean It: Religious Sincerity in American Popular Music*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Tracy Fessenden, Arizona State University
*Billie Holiday's "God Bless the Child": The Gospel of Uplift and the Double Consciousness of Spirit*

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University
*Passing Religion: Bob Dylan and the Musical Politics of Difference*

Anne E. Monius, Harvard University
*Get Up, Stand Up: Bob Marley in Performance*

Chad Seales, University of Texas
*For Africa With Love: U2’s Bono and the Religious Sincerity of Millennial Capitalism*

Responding:

Jason C. Bivins, North Carolina State University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:

Philip Stoltzfus, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

A22-132

Nineteenth Century Theology Group and Schleiermacher Group

Annette G. Aubert, Presiding
Matthias Gockel, Friedrich-Schiller-Universitat, Presiding

Theme: Schleiermacher and Mediating Theology

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

David Chao, Princeton Theological Seminary
*Euthyphro and the Doctrine of God: Isaak Dorner’s Reconstruction of Divine Immutability in Ethical Terms*

Darren Sumner, Fuller Theological Seminary, Northwest
*Kenosis as a Mediating Christology: The Erlangen School and the Logic of Incarnation*

Kevin Vander Schel, Villanova University
*Mediating Christ: The Christocentric Theologies of Neander and Ullmann*

Zachary Purvis, University of Oxford
*Mediating Theology, Historicism, and the Sociology of Knowledge*

A22-133

Platonism and Neoplatonism Group

John Kenney, Saint Michael's College, Presiding

Theme: Ascent and Eros in the Platonic Tradition

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Mark Edwards, Oxford University
*Solomon’s Kiss from Origen to the Later Middle Ages*

Harold Attridge, Yale University
*Seeing the Invisible, Knowing the Unknowable: Philo’s Assent To God*
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Kevin Corrigan, Emory University
Eros and Ascent in Plotinus

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A22-134
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group
Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Help, Harm, or Resistance? Psychological and Religious Practices of Caregiving in a Neo-Liberal Society

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Jessica Van Denend, Union Theological Seminary
Neoliberalism’s Empathy and the Denial of Complicity and/or Commonality with the Suffering Other

Richard Coble, Vanderbilt University
Chaplain as Cyborg: Negotiating Care in a Neoliberal Age

Melinda McGarrah Sharp, Phillips Theological Seminary
Locked in Disbelief: Reading Michelle Alexander and Jessica Benjamin to Loosen Resistance in the Bonds of Love

Cedric Johnson, Wesley Theological Seminary
Fanon, Freud, and Foucault: Towards an Integrative Approach to Soul Care in the Neoliberal Age

Mary Clark Moschella, Yale University
Joyful, Spiritual Resistance: A Case Study

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A22-135
Religion and Ecology Group
James Miller, Queen’s University, Presiding

Theme: The Religion and Politics of Sacred Space

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Luke Whitmore, University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point
Understanding the Destructive Dance of Nature
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Muazu Shehu, University of Sheffield
Varieties of Religious Environmentalism: Understanding the Spiritual Motivation for Pro-Environmental Action among Christian and Muslims in Northeastern Nigeria

Jonas Idestrom, Church of Sweden Research Unit, Uppsala, Sweden
Encounters with God in Rural Landscapes: “Nature-Based” Spirituality in Northern Sweden

Todd LeVasseur, College of Charleston
Grow the Scorched Ground Green: Values and Ethics in the Transition Movement

Chris Crews, The New School

Responding:

Christopher Ives, Stonehill College

A22-136
Religion and Sexuality Group
Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

Theme: Bodies that Matter: Exploring Dynamic Disabilities, Holy Children, Black Nuns, and the Virgin Mary

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Shannen Williams, University of Tennessee

Leonard Curry, Vanderbilt University
Ordinary Aesthetics or Disabling Sightlines in Theological Personhood

Johanna Hurtig, University of Helsinki
Religious Community and Sexual Violence against Children: Conservative Laestadianism, a Revival Movement in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

Elina Vuola, University of Helsinki
Finnish Eastern Orthodox Women, the Virgin Mary, and Gender

Responding:
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Sharon Fennema, Pacific School of Religion

Business Meeting:

Nina Hoel, University of Oslo

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**A22-137**
**Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Group**
Martha Newman, University of Texas, Presiding

Theme: *Medieval Christian Conceptions of Muslims and Jews*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Ryan Strickler, Australian Catholic University
*Christian and Jewish Apocalyptic Responses to Seventh-Century Crises*

Michael Heyes, University of South Florida
*Circumcising Olibrius: Threatening Sexuality and Religious Alterity in the Life of St. Margaret*

David Freidenreich, Colby College
Anna Spencer, Colby College
*Muslim Christ-Killers in Medieval Iberian Art*

Deeana Klepper, Boston University
*Christian Hebraism in a Changing Iberian Landscape: Ponce Carbonell, Pablo de Santa Maria, and Christian Engagement with Jewish Tradition*

Erika Tritle, University of Chicago
*On Choosing to Live without Dew or Hoarfrost in Late Medieval Spain*

Business Meeting:

Brian Catlos, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Colorado
David Freidenreich, Colby College

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**A22-138**
**Religion, Affect, and Emotion Group**
Rebecca Moody, Syracuse University, Presiding

Theme: *Affect and the Politics of Religious Conviction*
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Valentina Napolitano, University of Toronto
*On an Affective Return: Francis, the Criollo Pope*

Jessica Johnson, University of Washington
*Coming under Conviction Online to Bodily Affect and Political Effect*

Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
*Being the Promise: Happiness and Exhaustion in a Service Economy*

Responding:

Abigail Kluchin, Ursinus College

Business Meeting:

Donovan Schaefer, University of Oxford

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**A22-139**

**Religion, Memory, History Group**
Matthew King, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Theme: *The Work of Material Memory: Nostalgia, (Dis-)Comfort, and Identity Construction in Religious Practice*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Katja Rakow, Heidelberg University
*Materiality and Memory: The Bound Bible as Material Anchor for Nostalgia*

Alexandra Kaloyanides, Yale University
*American Jesus in Burma: The Religious Face of Ethnic Difference*

Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
*The Discomfort of Things: Materially Purging Memory through Object Destruction*

David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara
*The Silent Missionary: Stereoscopic Tourism in the Mormon Imaginary*

Responding:
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto

Business Meeting:

Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University
Mona Hassan, Duke University

A22-140
Religious Conversions Group
Chad Bauman, Butler University, Presiding

Theme: *Discussion of The Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion (2014)*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-309 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Lewis R. Rambo, San Rafael, CA
Charles E. Farhadian, Westmont College
Eliza Kent, Skidmore College
Reid Locklin, University of Toronto
Esra Ozyurek, London School of Economics
Anne Spencer, College of Idaho

Business Meeting:

Charles J. Scalise, Fuller Theological Seminary

A22-141
Sacred Texts and Ethics Group
Reggie Williams, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Activism, Exegesis, and Prison Theology: Religion and Biblical Interpretation in the Campaign for a Georgia Death Row Inmate*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Jennifer McBride, Wartburg College
*Freedom and Hope on the Inside: The Transformative Power of Prison Theology*

Letitia M. Campbell, Emory University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Motives, Messaging and Messengers: Religious Rhetoric and Persuasion in the #KellyOnMyMind Campaign

Jeania Ree Moore, University of Cambridge

Scripture as Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary: A Substantial and Shifting Resource in Political Engagement

Kimberly Jackson, Absalom Jones Episcopal Center

Preaching Justice and the Bible: A Case Study and Pastoral Reflection

Melissa Browning, Mercer University

Single Stories, Complex Issues, and the Ethics of Solidarity

Responding:

Elizabeth Margaret Bounds, Emory University

Business Meeting:

Emily Filler, Earlham College

A22-142

Yoga in Theory and Practice Group

Andrew J. Nicholson, Stony Brook University, Presiding

Theme: Yoga and Nationalism: Identity and Destiny

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-213 (Level 2)

Christa Schwind, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver

Imagining an American Yoga: Sridaiva #Buckthetuck

Andrea Jain, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Where Yoga, Homophobia, and Nationalism Intersect: Baba Ramdev and the Sexual Politics of Yoga

Sravana Borkataky Varma, Rice University

Stirring the Teapot: Saffron vs. Red

Responding:

Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:

Andrea Jain, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

A22-143

Occupying Latino Male Bodies Seminar
Miguel A. De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *Occupying Latino Male Bodies Seminar*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover C (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Santiago H. Slabodsky, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont School of Theology
Chris Tirres, DePaul University
Elias Ortega-Aponte, Drew University
Luis Leon, University of Denver
Manuel A. Vasquez, University of Florida

A22-144

Exploratory Sessions
Inese Radzins, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

Theme: *The State of Political Theology Today*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Panelists:

Abbas Barzegar, Georgia State University
Alex Dubilet, Vanderbilt University
Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto
Erin Runions, Pomona College
Ted A. Smith, Emory University
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary

Responding:
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Annika Thiem, Villanova University

A22-145
Exploratory Sessions
Jill Krebs, McDaniel College, Presiding

Theme: Marian Apparitions and Theoretical Problems in Religious Studies

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-310 (Level 3)

Panelists:

J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University
Massimo Introvigne, Center for Studies on New Religions, Turin, Italy
Jeffrey J. Kripal, Rice University
Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini College
Sandra Zimdars-Swartz, University of Kansas
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa
Emily Suzanne Clark, Gonzaga University
Ann Taves, University of California, Santa Barbara
Joseph Laycock, Texas State University

A22-146
Wildcard Session
Maria Doerfler, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: How to Do Things with Scripture: Case Studies in Performing the Word

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Rebecca Rine, University of Virginia
*How Scripture (and Commentary) Can Transform Its Hearers: Language and Linguistics in Gregory of Nyssa*

Mark James, University of Virginia
*Learning the Language of Scripture: Origen, Analogy, and the Logic of Performativity*

Sean Moberg, Catholic University of America
*Making Scripture Present: Meditation in Monasticism and Ancient Philosophy*

Robin Darling Young, Catholic University of America
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Scriptural Symbola and the Monastic Habit in the Fourth Century

P22-106
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies and Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

Theme: *Thomas Merton at 100: His Influence on the Study of Hinduism and Buddhism*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Hanover E (Exhibit Level)

P22-148a
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Theme: *Grant Writing Conversations*

Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Centennial Ballroom Booth #1311 (Ballroom Level)

Sunday - 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

A22-147
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Making Grading and Assessment Work for You*

Sunday - 9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Joshua Canzona, Georgetown University

Sunday - 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

M22-100
Sunday - 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Heart Chakra Society
Theme: *Dharma and Religious Pluralism*
Sunday - 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Harris (Atlanta Conference Level)

Sunday - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
A22-148
Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: *Double-Dipping: Or, Maximizing Your Time*
Sunday - 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)
Panelists:
Donna Yarri, Alvernia University

Sunday - 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
A22-149
Public University Department Chairs Meeting
Manuel A. Vasquez, University of Florida, Presiding
Sunday - 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

M22-101
HUC-JIR School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon
Sunday - 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover F (Exhibit Level)
Sunday - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

**M22-104**  
International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)

Theme: *Reflections on Political Islam: Concepts and Contexts*

Sunday - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Westin-Savannah AB (Level 10)

Panelists:

John L. Esposito, Georgetown University

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Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

**A22-150**  
Plenary Address: Valuing the Study of Religion  
Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM  
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame

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**A22-151**  
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee  
Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Michele Saracino, Manhattan College, Presiding

Theme: *Women’s Mentoring Lunch*

Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM  
Marriott-L503 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Kecia Ali, Boston University
Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

M22-102
Struggling in Good Faith

Theme: 12 American Religious Traditions and Their Perspectives on LGBTIQ Inclusion

Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Marriott-L504-505 (Lobby Level)

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

M22-200
North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies
Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Theme: What is Ghar-Vapasi?

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Panelists:

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai‘i
Balaji Murli, Hindu American Foundation
Purushottama Bilimoria, University of California, Berkeley, University of Melbourne

Responding:

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

A22-200

Plenary Address: The Moral Challenges of Research: A Panel on the AAR’s Draft Statement on Responsible Research Practices

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University
Afe Adogame, University of Edinburgh
Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University

A22-201

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Balancing Graduate School with Life: Work, Life, Identity, and Family

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Andrew Shepardson, Trinity College, University of Toronto
Elissa Cutter, Saint Louis University
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

A22-202
Teaching and Learning Committee: Conversation with 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award Winner Judith Bishop
Lerone Martin, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Judith L. Bishop, Mills College

Responding:

Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University
Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia

A22-204
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Charles Preston, University of Chicago, Presiding

Theme: Cosmopolitan Modes of Religious Literature in South Asia: Modeling Local and Global

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Philip Friedrich, University of Pennsylvania
Religious Space and Political Sociability in Late Medieval Sinhala Sandesas

Justin Henry, University of Chicago
Negotiating the Past: Vernacular Historiography in Sri Lanka from the Fourteenth Century

Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Pennsylvania
Jinasena’s Parsvabhyudaya and the Making of Jain Cosmopolitanism

Responding:

Stephen C. Berkwitz, Missouri State University

A22-205
Buddhism Section and Buddhist Critical—Constructive Reflection Group and Buddhist Philosophy Group and Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group
Sara L. McClintock, Emory University, Presiding
Theme: Women And Buddhist Philosophy

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-A703-704 (Atrium Level)

Jin Y. Park, American University
Women, Buddhism, and Philosophy: Where and How Do They Meet?

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego
Buddhist Women’s Ways of Knowing: Gender and Philosophical Analysis in the Tibetan Tradition

Constance Kassor, Smith College
Rhetoric and Marginalization through a Tibetan Buddhist Perspective

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College
Gender and Karma Then and Now

A22-206
Comparative Studies in Religion Section
Jonathan Herman, Georgia State University, Presiding

Theme: God Is Not One (HarperCollins, 2011): Author Meets Critics

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Kenny Smith, Louisiana State University
Nathan Rein, Ursinus College

Responding:

Stephen Prothero, Boston University

A22-207
North American Religions Section and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group and Secularism and Secularity Group
Emily Wu, Dominican University of California, Presiding
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Theme: Healing Between Religion and the Secular in North America

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Justin Stein, University of Toronto
*The Impact of Different Framings of Reiki’s "Spirituality" on Access to U.S. Healthcare Sites*

Katie Givens Kime, Emory University
*The Buffered Addict: Beneath the “Religious or Not?” of Twelve-Step Programs*

Shenandoah Nieuwsma, University of North Carolina
*Between “Religion” and “the Secular:” Negotiating Healthcare “Spirituality’s” Place in the Twenty-First Century*

Ira Helderman, Vanderbilt University
*“Religion” and “Secular” in U.S. Psychotherapists’ Interface with Buddhist Traditions*

Responding:

Steven Barrie-Anthony, University of California, Santa Barbara

A22-208
Study of Islam Section and Contemporary Islam Group and Islamic Mysticism Group and Islam, Gender, Women Group and Qur’an Group
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco, Presiding

Theme: Mentoring Session for Scholars Studying Muslims/Islam

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-Atrium C (Atrium Level)

A22-209
Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Ed Waggoner, Brite Divinity School, Presiding

Theme: God and Religion in the Next U.S. War

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Joshua Jeffery, Vanderbilt University
"Never Been So Thoroughly Policed": Systematic United States Government Surveillance and Suppression of Religious Dissent during the Great War, 1917-1918

Laura Alexander, University of Virginia
International Law and Humanitarian Intervention: Theological Ethics in Public Deliberation over the "Next War"

Responding:
George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary

A22-210
Women and Religion Section and Men, Masculinities, and Religions Group and Religion in Southeast Asia Group
Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

Theme: Contesting Authority, Reclaiming Traditions: Religion and Gender in Southeast Asia

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Norbani Ismail, Herndon, VA
Muslim Religious Authority and the Mass Media in Malaysia: Reaffirming Orthodoxy through Female Preachers (Pendakwah)

Tyler A. Lehrer, University of Colorado
Reframing Authority: Buddhist Blogging and the Theravāda Bhikkhunī Ordination Dispute

Lara K. Schubert, Claremont Graduate University
Restraint Over Freedom: Empowerment of Cambodian Buddhist Donji (Nuns) and Female Christian Pastors

David Brian Esch, Florida International University
The World's First Transgender Mosque: Javanese, Gendered, and Religious Embodiments

A22-211
African Diaspora Religions Group and Indigenous Religious Traditions Group and Native Traditions in the Americas Group
Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College, Presiding
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Theme: *Decolonization through Therapeutic and Culinary Practices*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Natalie Avalos Cisneros, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Healing as Liberation: Native American and Tibetan Decolonization*

Andrea Smith, University of California, Irvine
*Indigeneity, Gender, and Anti-Blackness: Decolonizing Decolonization through Spiritual Healing and Transformation*

Scott Alves Barton, New York University
*Race, Faith, and Cake: Foodways and a Festa de Divino Espírito Santo*

Responding:

Kathleen J. Martin, California Polytechnic State University

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**A22-212**
African Religions Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group
Dianna Bell, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *Violence against Women in Africa: Politics, War, and Religion*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Laura Grillo, Pacifica Graduate Institute
*An Intimate Rebuke: Female Genital Power in Civil War*

Won Chul Shin, Emory University
*The Liberian Mothers’ Journey to Peace: Gendered Violence during the Liberian Civil Wars and the Liberian Women’s Mass Action for Peace as Ritual in Protest*

Michelle Wolff, Duke University
*The “Corrective” Rape of Black Lesbians in South Africa: Locating the Failure of Progressive Politics within Secular Democracy*

David Tombs, University of Otago
*Breaking the Silence: The Role of the Churches in Responding to Sexual Violence in South Africa*
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Responding:

Sarojini Nadar, University of KwaZulu-Natal

A22-213
Afro-American Religious History Group
Sarah Azaransky, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Researchin’ Our History, Tellin’ Our Truths: Afro-Jewish Studies from Insider Perspectives

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Walter Isaac, Marquette University
Cooperian Reflections on Afro-Jewish Artifacts

Andre Key, Paine College
Situating Black Judaism in the South: Stories of Migration and Reorientation

Sholomo Levy, Northampton Community College
From Out of Zion: Arnold Josiah Ford and Black Jewish Nationalism

Responding:

Khadijah Miller, Norfolk State University

A22-214
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group
Melissa Borja, City University of New York, Presiding

Theme: Resistance through Interpretation: Pedagogy, Memory, and Narrative Identity

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-309 (Level 3)

Courtney T. Goto, Boston University
Teaching to Decenter Assumptions about Context: An Asian North American Contribution to Practical Theology

Min-Ah Cho, St. Catherine University
Becoming Wisdom Woman and Strange Woman: Asian and Asian-American Women’s Pedagogy in Coping with Stereotypes
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Henry Kuo, Graduate Theological Union
*The Dangerous Memory of 1965: Immigration Legislation as Asian-American Ecclesiological Challenge*

Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University
*Reshaping the American West: Japanese American Pioneers during World War II*

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**A22-215**

**Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group**
Marion S. Grau, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

Theme: *Biblical and Theological Hermeneutics “After” Postmodernity*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Brock Perry, Drew University
*Surface Reading: Affective Encounters with the Bible after Postmodernism*

Brett Potter, Toronto School of Theology
*Film as Midrash: Postmodern Hermeneutics and Visual Theology*

Michael Sohn, Cleveland State University
*Word, Writing, Tradition: Ricoeur’s Post-Modern Retrieval of Religion*

Richard Livingston, Claremont Graduate University
*Divining the Event Horizon*

Business Meeting:

Jacob Erickson, St. Olaf College

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**A22-216**

**Black Theology Group**
Brian Bantum, Seattle Pacific University, Presiding

Theme: *Black Theology, The Arts, and Popular Culture*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Jeania Ree Moore, University of Cambridge
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

**Beauty, Ugliness, and Black Theology: A Theological Aesthetics for Black Experience**

Rufus Burnett Jr., Duquesne University  
Afro-Christian, Afro-Blue: Land-Based Autonomy and the Making of Blues Identities at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Daniel White Hodge, North Park University  
Yeezus is Jesuz: Examining the Socio- Hermeneutical Transmediated Images of Jesus Employed by Kanye West

Responding:

Cornel West, Union Theological Seminary

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**A22-217**  
**Body and Religion Group and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group**  
Shawn Arthur, Wake Forest University, Presiding  

Theme: *Body as Ultimate Concern*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:  
Russell Re Manning, Bath Spa University  
Mark Lewis Taylor, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Courtney Wilder, Midland University

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**A22-218**  
**Class, Religion, and Theology Group**  
Joan M. Martin, Episcopal Divinity School, Presiding  

Theme: *Class Contention in Religion and Theology*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Jan Rehmann, Union Theological Seminary  
How Max Weber's Sociology of Religion Is Informed by His Class Project

Jung Mo Sung, Methodist University of São Paulo
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

*Class, Consumption, and Struggle of Gods: An Approach from Liberation Theology*

Ken Estey, Brooklyn College

*Class Controversies in Religion and Theology*

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**A22-219**

**Comparative Religious Ethics Group and Religion and Humanism Group**

Slavica Jakelic, Valparaiso University, Presiding

Theme: *The Future of Human Dignity*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University
Matthew Puffer, University of Virginia
Chad Wellmon, University of Virginia

Responding:

Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University

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**A22-220**

**Confucian Traditions Group**

Filippo Marsili, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Theme: *Roundtable Discussion on Anna Sun's Confucianism as a World Religion: Contested Histories and Contemporary Realities (Princeton University Press, 2013)*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Hilton-Crystal AF (Level 1)

Panelists:

Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College
Stephanie Wong, Georgetown University
Yong Huang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Responding:
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Anna Sun, Kenyon College

**A22-221**  
**Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group**  
Ipsita Chatterjea, Presiding

Theme: *Class, Cohort, and Aesthetics in the Study of Religion*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Laurens de Rooij, Tricht, Netherlands  
*Influences of Social Class on the Practice of Islam*

Helena Kupari, University of Helsinki  
*“Sense of Beauty” and Minority Experience: The Case of Elderly Finnish Orthodox Christian Women*

Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
*Class, Religious Aesthetics, and Force of Habit*

Responding:

Katja Rakow, Heidelberg University

Business Meeting:

David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara

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**A22-222**  
**Hinduism Group**  
Leela Prasad, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: *Sacred Sites in Urban India: Changing Temples, Changing Hinduisms*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Jennifer Ortegren, Emory University  
*“Self and the City”: Constructing Middle Class Identity in the Urban, Neighborhood Temple*

Emilia Bachrach, Millsaps College
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
(Re)constructing Krishna’s Home: Changing Temple Spaces in Gujarat and Rajasthan
Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma
Kolkata: A Modern Day Temple City?
Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger, Emory University
Expanding Goddess Shrines, Changing Urban Landscapes: Hyderabad

A22-223
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group and Quaker Studies Group
Jon Kershner, University of Lancaster, Presiding

Theme: Quaker Spirituality and Interfaith Dialogue: Practical, Pedagogical and Ethical Dimensions

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Ann Riggs, Loyola University Chicago
The Multiple Strands of Quaker Ethics of Interfaith Dialogue

Rebecca Mays, The Dialogue Institute, Philadelphia, PA
Will Interfaith Study and/or Activism Compromise Individual Faith and/or Religious Communal Identity?

Rebecca Tatum, Union Theological Seminary

Russell CD Arnold, Regis University
Cultivating Parker Palmer’s Habits of the Heart in an Integrative Course on Israel/Palestine

Julie Meadows, Generous Reader Editing, Clinton, SC
A Quaker Approach to Interreligious Dialogue: Michael Birkel's Qur'an in Conversation

Responding:

Jennifer Howe Peace, Andover Newton Theological School

A22-224
Japanese Religions Group
Levi McLaughlin, North Carolina State University, Presiding
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Theme: Selling Spirituality, Buying Buddhism, Commercializing Kami, Marketing Merit, Delivering Doctrine: Economic Aspects of Religious Traditions in Japan

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Elisheva Perelman, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University
Pawns of Immortality: The Consequences of Soteriological Care in Japan’s Modern Tuberculosis Epidemic

Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College
Selling Doctrine: Buddhist Women’s Associations and the Production of Religious Literature for Women (Fujin Kyōke) in Modern Japan

Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara
Creative Religiosity: Religious Performances and Religious Marketing in Edo Period Popular Religion

Matthew Mitchell, Duke University
Skewering Fortune: Temple Fundraising Lotteries in Early Modern Japan, with a Focus on Zenkōji’s Daihongan Convent

Responding:

Stephen G. Covell, Western Michigan University

A22-225
Middle Eastern Christianity Group
Michel Andraos, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding

Theme: Middle Eastern Christianity and Islam: Areas for Dialogue?

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Melanie Trexler, Valparaiso University
Educating the Americaines: Arab Baptist–Muslim Dialogue in Lebanon

Joshua Mugler, Georgetown University
How the Churches of Classical Baghdad Were Built

Andrew M. Sharp, University of Virginia
Orthodox Christians, Muslims, and the Environment: Ecology as Fertile Ground for Dialogue in
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

the Middle East

Deanna Womack, Emory University
*Muslim-Christian Dialogue, Past and Present: Lessons from Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Syria*

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A22-226

**Music and Religion Group and Religion and Migration Group**

Philip Stoltzfus, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota, Presiding

Theme: *Belief and Blessings: Migration, Music, and Affect*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Alemayehu Bahta, Duke University
*Bäsdät ʾägär Mänor: An Analysis of Ethiopian Sacred Music and the Changing Definition of Migration*

Lisle Dalton, Hartwick College
*“The Gospel Train to Heaven”: Technology and Salvation in Railroad Songs*

Alison Marshall, Brandon University
*Affective Tetherings: Blessings and Bayanihan in Filipino Canada*

Business Meeting:

Alison Marshall, Brandon University
Rubina Ramji, Cape Breton University

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A22-227

**Mysticism Group**

Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Theme: *Spiritual but Not Religious: Mysticism and the “Nones”*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Jane A. Shaw, Stanford University
*The Mystical Turn and the "Spiritual but Not Religious" Phenomenon in Early Twentieth-Century Britain*
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Stephanie Yuhas, University of Colorado
*Seeking Non-Dual Experience: The Spiritual but Not Religious Approach to Mysticism*

Linda Ceriello, Rice University
*Contemporary Narratives of the SBNR and Nones: Toward a Metamodern Reading of Millennial Mysticisms*

Responding:

Linda A. Mercadante, Methodist Theological School, Ohio

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**A22-228**

**Nineteenth Century Theology Group**

James Swan Tuite, Indiana University, Presiding

Theme: *Neo-Kantianism and Religious Thought*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Robert Erlewine, Illinois Wesleyan University
*The Philosopher as Interpreter: Hermann Cohen’s Critique of the History of Religions School*

Todd Gooch, Eastern Kentucky University
*Paul Natorp "Between the Times"*

Peter Woodford, University of Cambridge
*The Very Idea of a “Science of Religion:” Ernst Troeltsch and Heinrich Rickert in Conversation*

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**A22-229**

**Pentecostal—Charismatic Movements Group**

Michael J. McClymont, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Theme: *Reframing Gender and Pentecostalism in the Global and New South*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-310 (Level 3)

Kijan Bloomfield Maxam, Princeton University
*In, But Not Of the World: Pentecostal Faith and Belonging for Women and Girls in Urban Jamaica*
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Judith Casselberry, Bowdoin College

*Running For Jesus: Gender Mobility in Black American Pentecostalism*

Justin Doran, University of Texas

*The Heartfelt Spirit: A Pentecostal Dialectic between the New and the Global South*

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**A22-230**

**Religion and Sexuality Group**
Edward Silver, Wellesley College, Presiding

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Erin Runions's The Babylon Complex: Theopolitical Fantasies of War, Sex, and Sovereignty (Fordham University Press, 2014)*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary
John Howell, University of Chicago
Larisa Reznik, Bowdoin College
Cynthia Ruth Chapman, Oberlin College

Responding:

Erin Runions, Pomona College

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**A22-231**

**Science, Technology, and Religion Group**
Ted Peters, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Science Fiction, Science and Religion*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-International 9 (International Level)

Catherine Newell, University of Miami

*Single Vision: The Wages of Scientific Materialism and Resurgence of Nature Religion in LeGuin's "Newton's Sleep"*

Lisa L. Stenmark, San Jose State University

*Developing an Apocalyptic Vision: Postcolonial and Indigenous Science Fiction and Hope for a*
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

New World

Neela Bhattacharya Saxena, Nassau Community College
*AI as Awakened Intelligence: Technological Singularity and the Buddhist Bardo in the Film Her*

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**A22-232**
**Theology and Continental Philosophy Group**
Stefan Skrimshire, University of Leeds, Presiding

Theme: *Thinking Critically about the Future(s) of the Human*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Agata Bielik-Robson, University of Nottingham
*Another Ecology: Adorno’s Reconciliation with Nature*

Thomas Lynch, Chichester University
*Seeking a Philosophy for the End of the World? Religion, Hope, and Nihilism between Hegel and Bloch*

Responding:

Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University

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**A22-233**
**Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Group**
James McGrath, Butler University, Presiding

Theme: *Bordering Others: Examining Religious Community in Eastern Late Antiquity*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Todd Godwin, University of London
*The Word "Tajik"/"Daqing" in Chinese Sources and What It Tells Us about the Islamicization of Central Asia during the Early Abbasid Caliphate*

Jennifer Hart, Elon University
*Fixing Ritual to Fix Community: Using Orthopraxy to Define "True" Mandaeism*

Scott McDonough, William Paterson University
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

“...And No Trace Left of Their Bones”: Conversion and Continuity in Early Armenian Christianity

Sara Ronis, Harvard University
Seeing the Other in Sasanian Babylonia

Christina Grobmeier, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Don’t Bowl Me Over: An Examination of Aramaic Curse Bowls and the Suba Cave Inscriptions

A22-234
Wildcard Sessions
Wildcard Session

Theme: From Post-Apartheid Cape Town to Post-Racial Ferguson: Black Death, Public Protests, and the Recasting of White Shamelessness

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Christopher Driscoll, Rice University
From "Big Men" Back to White Boys: The Shameful Path of White Male American Identity Formation

Elonda Clay, VU University Amsterdam
Burn This Bitch Down! Protest Space, Apocalyptic Envisioning, and Media Representations of Racial Unrest in Ferguson, Missouri

Tiffany Trent, Arizona State University
Scripturalism, Abrahamic Patriarchy, and the Tenth Commandment: Contemporary Constructions and Criminalizations of Black Advancement as Theft

Rachel C. Schneider, Rice University
Prophetic Politics and Police Brutality in Urban South Africa

A22-235
Wildcard Session
M. Douglas Meeks, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: Moltmann and the Future of Theology

Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Catherine Keller, Drew University
*Earth-Hope: Moltmann, Political Theology, and Global Warming*

Christopher L. Morse, Union Theological Seminary
*Accounting for the Hope*

Miroslav Volf, Yale University
*What I Wish I Could Learn from Moltmann*

Amos Yong, Fuller Theological Seminary
*The Future Spirit of Theology: Moltmann, Pneumatology, and Trinitarian Theology for the Third Millennium*

Willie J. Jennings, Duke University
*Jürgen Moltmann, The First Postcolonial Theologian?*

Responding:

Jürgen Moltmann, University of Tübingen

Sunday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

P22-219
**Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions**
Jeffrey Brodd, California State University, Sacramento, Presiding

Theme: *New Approaches in Social Sciences and the Study of Ancient Religion*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Kennesaw (Atlanta Conference Level)

Megan Daniels, Stanford University
*Religion, Cultural Evolution, and Axial Age Transitions: Investigating the Queen of Heaven in the Iron Age Mediterranean*

Sung Soo Hong, University of Texas
*A Hybrid Agency in the Making of Hellenistic Judaism: 2 Maccabees as a Test Case*

Carmen Palmer, University of Toronto
*The Language of “Brotherhood” in Ancient Mediterranean Groups: A Sign of Shared Kinship*
Sunday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
David Jorgensen, Colby College
*Methodological Approaches to Orthodoxy and Heresy in Recent Scholarship*

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Sunday - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
A22-236
*Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee*
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Marriott-L501 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Monica A. Coleman, Claremont School of Theology
Deborah Creamer, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA
Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College
Preston Parsons, University of Cambridge
Darla Schumm, Hollins University
Kirk VanGilder, Gallaudet University
Soraya Shahrak, American Academy of Religion

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Sunday - 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
M22-201
*Liverpool Hope University and University of Manchester*
David Hart, Methodist Church of Great Britain, Presiding

Theme: “*With Their Own Voice*”: The Current State and Future Direction of Methodist-Evangelical Primary Text Scholarship

Sunday - 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)
Sunday - 1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Panelists:

David Ceri Jones, Aberystwyth University
Andrew Cheatle, Liverpool Hope University
Randy L. Maddox, Duke University
Kenneth Minkema, Yale University
Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester

Sunday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

A22-237
Graduate Student Committee
Rupa Pillai, University of Oregon, Presiding

Theme: Undergraduate Workshops at Georgia State University

Sunday - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at AAR Membership Desk (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Kristy Slominski, University of California, Santa Barbara
Brett Esaki, Georgia State University
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University

Sunday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

A22-238
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Writing in Community: How a Writing Group Can Enhance Your Thesis or Dissertation

Sunday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

David Cramer, Baylor University
Sunday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Jennifer Howell, Baylor University
Jordan Rowan Fannin, Baylor University

Sunday - 2:45 PM-5:00 PM
A22-239
Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum Tour
Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University, Presiding
Sunday - 2:45 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
A22-250
Theological Education Committee Meeting
Jeffrey Williams, Brite Divinity School, Presiding
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)
Panelists:
Scott C. Alexander, Catholic Theological Union
Arthur Holder, Graduate Theological Union
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University
Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University
Ryan Woods, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA

A22-251
Contingent Faculty Task Force
Hussein Rashid, Hofstra University, Presiding

Theme: Creative Responses to Contingency
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Panelists:

Katherine Daley, University of Georgia
Kerry Danner-McDonald, Georgetown University
Russell T. McCutcheon, University of Alabama
Kathleen Roberts Skerrett, University of Richmond

A22-252
Employment Workshops

Theme: Developing a Public Voice and Making a Living from It

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Sheraton-Valdosta (Level 2)

Panelists:

Brian Palmer, Uppsala University

A22-253
Program Committee and Regional Coordinators

Allen Redmon, Texas A&M University, Central Texas, Presiding

Theme: Expanding the Possibilities for Scholarly Conference Presentations: Alternatives, Innovations, Enhancements

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Sally Smith Holt, Belmont University, Southeast Region
B. J. Parker, Baylor University, Southwest Region
Jacob Kinnard, Iliff School of Theology, Rocky Mountains-Great Plains Region

A22-254
Public Understanding of Religion Committee Marty Forum

Michael Kessler, Georgetown University, Presiding

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Panelists:

Ziba Mir-Hosseini, University of London
Diana L. Eck, Harvard University

A22-255
Ethics Section and Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group and Comparative Religious Ethics Group and Religion and Humanism Group
Henrik Syse, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Oslo, Norway, Presiding

Theme: *Religion, Law, and Violence: Comparative Approaches to the Critique of Humanitarianism, Intervention, and War*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

John Corrigan, Florida State University
*Religious Violence and American Foreign Policy*

Troy Mack, Drew University
*The Atrocities of Carl Schmitt: Issues for Law, Religion, and Humanitarian Intervention*

Gregory M. Reichberg, Peace Research Institute Oslo
*The Relation of Just War to International Law: Two Competing Catholic Approaches*

Responding:

Nathan French, Miami University

A22-256
History of Christianity Section
Dale T. Irvin, New York Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *The Civil War and Its Legacy in American Religion*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Katharine Batlan, University of Texas
*Christ is on Our Side: Christianity and Constitutions in the American Civil War*

Priscilla Eppinger, Graceland University
*The Religious Context of the Civil War and the Development of Liberal Theology: Lucretia Mott*
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

*as Exemplar of Theological Liberalism*

Louis A. Ruprecht, Georgia State University
_Beyond the Birth of a Nation, or, The Limits of Liberal Tolerance_

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**A22-257**

North American Religions Section and Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group and Liberation Theologies Group and Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Group
Carlos Decena, Rutgers University, Presiding

Theme: _Prophetic Pulpits: The Influence and Legacies of MLK Jr. among Latina/o Activists_

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Panelists:

Michael Humphreys, Bethune-Cookman College
Maria T. Davila, Andover Newton Theological School
Altagracia Perez-Bullard, Episcopal Diocese of New York, New York, NY

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**A22-258**

Religion and Politics Section
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute, Washington, D.C., Presiding

Theme: _Politics and Piety: New Perspectives on the Influence of Theology and Churches on African American Political Activism_

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Sam Speers, University of Virginia
Kristopher Norris, University of Virginia
_America’s Freedom Church: The Politics of Piety at Ebenezer Baptist Church_

Crystal DesVignes, Duke University
_How God’s House Influences the State House: The Importance of Faith to African-American Women’s Political and Social Activism_

Dilara Üsküp, University of Chicago
_Blue Bible, Red Bible: Sin or Right? Examining the Impact of Theology on Morality-Based_
Opinions among Faith-Centered African Americans

A22-259
Religion and the Social Sciences Section
Ann B. McClenahan, Boston Theological Institute, Presiding

Theme: Contributions to Social Scientific Theory in the Study of Religion

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Trine Anker
Geir Afdal, MF Norwegian School of Theology
In a Hybrid Voice: Latour on Religion

Cyril Orji, University of Dayton
The Contributions of C.S. Pierce to the Social Scientific Methodologies and the Academic Study of Religions

A22-260
Study of Judaism Section
Aaron W. Hughes, University of Rochester, Presiding

Theme: Expecting and the Unexpected: Marriage and Reproduction

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal AF (Level 1)

Jessica Kirzane, Columbia University
Intermarriage and the Uncanny in the Literary Imagination of “Di Yunge”

Mary Grace Dupree, Emory University
According to the Law of Moses and Israel: The Wedding of Reuven Malter and Danny Saunders in Chaim Potok’s The Chosen

Michal Raucher, University of Cincinnati
What to Expect When You are Haredi and Expecting: An Analysis of Pregnancy Advice Books for Haredi Women

Responding:
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University

A22-261
Women and Religion Section and Childhood Studies and Religion Group and Religion and Migration Group
Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Earlham College, Presiding

Theme: Families in Migration

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Jesse Zink, University of Cambridge
Turn Back on Us, O God: Religious Change among Dinka Women and Children during Sudan's Civil War

Lisa Beth White, Boston University
Building Bridges: A Feminist Missiological Examination of Religious Practices in Response to Mass Immigration by Undocumented Minors

Responding:

Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

A22-262
Anthropology of Religion Group and Roman Catholic Studies Group
Manuel A. Vasquez, University of Florida, Presiding

Theme: Moving Bodies: Ethnographies of Latin American Devotional Communities

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Eric Hoenes del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Bearing the Collective Cross: Piety, Shared Experience, and Intercorporeality in Guatemala’s Semana Santa Processions

Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
O’odham Walkers and their Staffs: Walking Sticks by Way of Calendar Sticks and Scraping Sticks

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University
Santa Rita, Juan XXIII, the New Mission Movement, and the “Domestic Church”: Negotiating
Sunday - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

*Catholic Families in Rural Ecuador*

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**A22-263**  
*Books under Discussion, Quadsponsorship*  
*Chinese Religions Group and Confucian Traditions Group and Daoist Studies Group and Religions in Chinese and Indian Cultures: A Comparative Perspective Group*  
Tao Jiang, Rutgers University, Presiding

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Conceiving the Indian Buddhist Patriarchs in China (University of Hawai‘i Press, 2015)*

Sunday - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Panelists:

- Benjamin Brose, University of Michigan
- Elizabeth Morrison, Middlebury College
- C. Pierce Salguero, Abington College

Responding:

Stuart Young, Bucknell University

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**A22-264**  
*Christian Spirituality Group*  
Lauren F. Winner, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: *Preaching and Spirituality in the Work of Barbara Brown Taylor*

Sunday - 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

- Peter S. Hawkins, Yale University
- Thomas G. Long, Emory University
- Donyelle McCray, Virginia Theological Seminary

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**A22-265**  
*Cognitive Science of Religion and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Group and Science,*
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Technology, and Religion Group and SBL Religious Experience in Antiquity Group
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

Theme: *Religion, Emotion, and Cognition*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 9 (International Level)

Mark Graves, Fuller Theological Seminary
Warren Brown, Fuller Theological Seminary
Kevin Reimer, University California, Irvine
Andrea Beckum, Fuller Theological Seminary
Shaina Smith, Fuller Theological Seminary
Michael Spezio, Scripps College

*Religion, Emotion, and Belief in Self-Identity Narratives of L’Arche Caring Exemplars*

Niki Clements, Rice University

*Ritual Reading and Affective Shaping: John Cassian and Late Antique Technologies of the Self*

Zaid Adhami, Williams College

*Reflexive Self-Awareness in Religious Belief? American Muslim Responses to Cognitive Dissonance*

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A22-266

Comparative Theology Group
Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo, Presiding

Theme: *Comparative Spiritualities of Violence and Healing*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Brooks Barber, Catholic University of America

*Can Christ Serve Two Masters? Jesus as Religious Authority on Poverty in the Works of al-Ghazali and Bonaventure*

Ryan Kuratko, Emory University

*Defeat and Dope Slaps: the Shape of Ambiguity in the Rhetorics of Healing and Violence of the Pāli Vinaya and the Rule of St. Benedict*

Maureen Walsh, Rockhurst University

*Memorializing Pregnancy Loss in Contemporary American Catholicism and Japanese Buddhism*
Responding:

Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theological Seminary

A22-267
Contemporary Pagan Studies Group
Chas Clifton, Colorado State University, Pueblo, Presiding

Theme: Tradition and Resistance in Paganisms

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Laurel Zwissler, Central Michigan University
In Memoriam Maleficarum: Contemporary Pagan Mobilizations of the Burning Times

Mary Hamner, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Constructing an Authentic Witchcraft: Traditional Witchcraft, Wicca, and the Normalization of the Craft

Mariya Lesiv, Memorial University
Blood Brothers or Blood Enemies: Tradition and Ukrainian Pagan Responses to the Ukraine-Russia Crisis

A22-268
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Group and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group
Syed Adnan Hussain, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Presiding

Theme: Sightings and Visions of Hip Hop and Religion

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Roy Whitaker, San Diego State University
“He Has Showed Up More Fully by Disappearing”: Tupac Shakur, Afrofuturism, and Trans/humanism

Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Florida State University
Adam Miller, The University of Chicago
Cindi and the Beast: Self and Collective in Opposing Visions of the Future
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Jon Gill, Claremont Graduate University
*Apocalyptic Science Diction: Bigg Jus and the ATL Afro-Futuristic Destruction of “Blackness”*

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**A22-269**

**Eastern Orthodox Studies Group**

George Demacopoulos, Fordham University, Presiding

Theme: *Religion and the Crisis in Ukraine*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Pavlo Smytsnyuk, University of Oxford
*Greek Wine for Ukrainian Wineskins: Insights from Contemporary Greek Theologians and the Crisis in Ukraine*

Tikhon Vasilyev, Oxford University
*The Mission of the Christian Church in Times of War and Humanitarian Crisis: Ethical Reflection*

Cyril Hovorun, St. Ignatios Theological Academy
*Ukrainian Churches in and after Maidan*

Nicholas Denysenko, Loyola Marymount University
*In Search of a Religious Identity: Sources for the Study of Intra-Orthodox Conflict in Ukraine*

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**A22-270**

Books under Discussion, Full Papers Available

**Evangelical Studies Group**

Myron A Penner, Trinity Western University, Presiding

Theme: *Author Meets Critics, John G. Stackhouse’s Need to Know: Vocation as the Heart of Christian Epistemology (Oxford University Press, 2014)*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Richard J. Mouw, Fuller Theological Seminary
Lynn H. Cohick, Wheaton College
Paul Martens, Baylor University
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Oliver Crisp, Fuller Theological Seminary

Responding:

John G. Stackhouse Jr., Crandall University

A22-271
Islamic Mysticism Group
Vernon James Schubel, Kenyon College, Presiding

Theme: Walls and Bridges: Situating the "Islamic" in Islamic Mysticism

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Rubina Salikuddin, Harvard University
Prohibitions and Proper Etiquette: Regulating Ziyārat in the Timurid Period

William Sherman, Stanford University
Rituals of Revelation: Dhikr on the Afghan Frontier

Shobhana Xavier, Wilfrid Laurier University
From Jaffna to Pennsylvania: Piety and Practice at the Shrines of Bawa Muhaiyaddeen

Sam Houston, Florida State University
“Soldiers of God”: Tarbiya, Virtue, and Islamist Activism

Responding:

Marcia Hermansen, Loyola University, Chicago

A22-272
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group and Yogācāra Studies Group
Joseph Westfall, University of Houston-Downtown, Presiding

Theme: Kierkegaard and Buddhism

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Sheridan Hough, College of Charleston
Kierkegaardian Selves, Buddhist No-Selves, and the "Will to Suffer"
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

David Wisdo, Columbus State University
The Self: Kierkegaard and Buddhism in Dialogue

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A22-273
Practical Theology Group and Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group
Carolyn McCrary, Interdenominational Theological Center, Presiding


Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:
Trina Armstrong, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
Candice Benbow, Princeton Theological Seminary
Beverly Wallace, Shaw University

Responding:
Chanequa Walker-Barnes, Mercer University

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A22-274
Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group
William David Hart, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Presiding

Theme: Wayne Proudfoot: Thirtieth Anniversary of Religious Experience (University of California Press, 1985)

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Panelists:
Matthew Bagger, Auburn University
Cornel West, Union Theological Seminary
G. Scott Davis, University of Richmond

Responding:
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Wayne Proudfoot, Columbia University

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**A22-275**

**Queer Studies in Religion Group**

Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: *Reimagining Religion as Queer Resistance*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Sonia Crasnow, University of California, Riverside
*Modern Mikveh: Innovated Liturgy and Ritual for Gender Transition*

Drake Konow, Meriden, CT
*The Cathedral Project: Protest, Liturgy, and AIDS Activism at St. Patrick’s Cathedral*

Mara Block, Harvard University
*“Baudelaire’s Dream”: Queer Writing and Parodies of Clinical Discourse*

Responding:

Heather White, New College of Florida

Business Meeting:

Kent Brintnall, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Thelathia Young, Bucknell University

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**A22-276**

**Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group**

Benjamin Sax, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD, Presiding

Theme: *Religion and Genocide in the Balkans: Memory and Perspective*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

M. Christian Green, Emory University
*Religion and Gender in the Balkan Genocides: Unlearned Lessons for Twenty-First Century Conflicts*

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Emory University
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Analyzing Violence through Virtue: The Bosnian Case

A22-277

Books under Discussion
Religion, Sport, and Play Group and Yoga in Theory and Practice Group
Ellen Goldberg, Queen's University, Presiding

Theme: Buying (into) Yoga: Perspectives on Andrea Jain’s Selling Yoga: From Counterculture to Pop Culture (Oxford University Press, 2014)

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Panelists:

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
Anna Pokazanyeva, University of California, Santa Barbara
Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
Christa Schwind, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver
Lola L. Williamson, Millsaps College

Responding:

Andrea Jain, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

A22-278

Scriptural Reasoning Group
Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University, Presiding

Theme: Scriptural Reasoning, Philosophy, and the Formation of Readers

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Geoffrey Claussen, Elon University
Socrates and the Golden Calf: Being “Stiff-Necked” and the Formation of Torah Scholars

Jacob Goodson, Southwestern College
Applying Scriptural Reasoning Reading Strategies to the Philosophy of Religion: Five Hermeneutical Models for Bringing Scripture into the Undergraduate Classroom

M M Nauman Faizi, University of Virginia
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

*Interpretation as Restoration: Exploring Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan's Argument for the Modernity of the Qur'an*

Business Meeting:

Simeon Zahl, University of Oxford

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**A22-279**

**Tantric Studies Group**

John Nemec, University of Virginia, Presiding

Theme: *Weaving Traditions, Casting Spells: Tantra, Magic, and Folk Religion*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

June McDaniel, College of Charleston
*Tantric Magic in Bengal and Bali: From Pisacha Tantrikas to Dukuns*

Meera Kachroo, McGill University
*Professional Prayoga: Marketing Yantras in Contemporary Srividya*

Gordan Djurdjevic, Simon Fraser University
*The Kosmic Gnosis of the Left Hand Path: The Place of Hindu Theories and Practices within Esoteric Voudon*

Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki
*Exorcising Evil: The Interweaving of Tantra and Ojhāī (Ghost Exorcism and Healing Rituals)*

Sravana Borkataky Varma, Rice University
*Spells: Intersection of Magic with Tantra in Assam*

Responding:

Frank J. Korom, Boston University

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**A22-280**

**World Christianity Group**

Malik Muhammed, Fordham University, Presiding

Theme: *Enduring Christian Witness beyond Martyrdom: Lessons from El Salvador, Liberia, and Syria*
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Meg Stapleton Smith, Yale University
*Redefining Martyrdom: Jon Sobrino's Christology of Witness*

Michael VanZandt Collins, Boston College
*Spiritual Space and Christian Witness in Syria: The Case of Frans van der Lugt, S.J.*

Christine McCarthy, Fordham University
*M/othering Peace: Toward a Theological Anthropology for Engendered Peacebuilding*

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**A22-281**

Exploratory Sessions

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Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Hybridities and Multiple Religious Belonging: A Contested Concept?*

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Andre van der Braak, VU University Amsterdam
*Multiple Religious Belonging as a Contested Approach to Religious Hybridity*

Manuela Kalsky, Dominican Research Center for Theology and Society, Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam
*Multiple Religious Belonging: A Paradigm Shift from Theological Unity to Transreligious Multiplicity*

Abraham Velez de Cea, Eastern Kentucky University
*Discipleship and the Possibility of Buddhist-Christian Belonging*

Responding:

Ruben L. F. Habito, Southern Methodist University
Emily Sigalow, Brandeis University

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**M22-202**

**Analytic Theology Lecture**

Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
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Sheraton-Atlanta 1-2 (Level 1)

Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University
The Liturgical Knowledge of God

Sunday - 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
M22-203
AAR Mid-Atlantic Region

Theme: Theology and Justice

Sunday - 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Sunday - 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
M22-300
Tutku Tours
Mark Wilson, Regent University, Presiding

Theme: The Smyrna Excavations

Sunday - 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
Marriott-M105 (Marquis Level)

Sunday - 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
A22-300
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Networking Like the Job Is in Hand
Sunday - 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
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Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Candace Mixon, University of North Carolina

Sunday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
P22-326
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion
Elisabeth Schüessler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: Sacred Scriptures and Violence Against Women

Sunday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A708 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
Angela Parker, Chicago Theological Seminary
Mika Ahuvia, University of Washington
Karri Whipple, Drew University
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Jerusha Lampetey, Union Theological Seminary

Sunday - 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
M22-302
Analytic Theology Reception
Sunday - 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Sheraton-Atlanta 3-4 (Level 1)

M22-303
Journal of Religious Ethics Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday - 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Sunday - 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Sheraton-Georgia 2 (Level 1)

M22-304
HarperOne

Theme: The Study Quran: A New Translation and Commentary

Sunday - 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Westin-Peachtree D (Level 8)

Panelists:

Seyyed Hossein Nasr, George Washington University
Caner Dagli, College of the Holy Cross
Maria Massi Dakake, George Mason University
Joseph Lumbard, American University of Sharjah
Mohammed Rustom, Carleton University
Jack Miles, University of California, Irvine

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

A22-301
Employment Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Ryan Woods, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
Charles Haws, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L501 (Lobby Level)

A22-302
Academic Relations Committee and Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Kathleen Roberts Skerrett, University of Richmond, Presiding

Theme: The Value of Religious Studies in an Age of Budget Cuts

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)
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Panelists:

Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa
Charles A. Kimball, University of Oklahoma
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida
Grant H. Potts, Austin Community College

A22-303
Program Committee
Greg Johnson, University of Colorado, Presiding
Robert N. Puckett, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Presiding

Theme: How to Propose a New Program Unit

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

A22-304
Religion and the Arts Award Jury
Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: Conversation with 2015 Religion and the Arts Award Winner Marilynne Robinson

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Panelists:

Eric Ziolkowski, Lafayette College
Brook Wilensky-Lanford, Killing the Buddha, Jersey City, NJ
Marilynne Robinson, University of Iowa

A22-305
Buddhism Section
Lori Meeks, University of Southern California, Presiding

Theme: Books and Bodies, Caves and Technologies

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 9 (International Level)
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Yi Ding, Stanford University
*Constructing Merit: The Religious Functions of Dunhuang Caves in Light of the “Merit Record” (Gongde Ji) Texts*

Eric Huntington, Princeton University
*Creating Universes: Divergent Ritual Cosmologies in Nepalese and Tibetan Contexts*

Alexander Hsu, University of Chicago
*How Do You Use A Grove of Pearls? Notes toward a History of Medieval Chinese Buddhist Anthological Use with Evidence from Dunhuang*

Daniel Tuzzeo, Stanford University
*On Cognitive and Narrative Maps: Navigating Memory and the Afterlife through Imagined Space in Buddhist Texts and Material Culture*

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A22-306
**History of Christianity Section and Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group and Practical Theology Group and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group**
Christian A. B. Scharen, Auburn Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *New Directions in Theological Education: Pedagogical and Epistemological Models from Latino U.S.A.*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Justo L. Gonzalez, Emory University
Edwin David Aponte, The Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY
Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Eastern University

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A22-307
**North American Religions Section and African Diaspora Religions Group and Afro-American Religious History Group and Latina/o Critical-Comparative Studies Group**
Solimar Otero, Louisiana State University, Presiding

Theme: *Feeling Santería: Ethnographies of Affect, Mobility, and Micropractices of Afro-Cuban Religion*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Panelists:

Aisha Beliso-De Jesus, Harvard University
Elizabeth Perez, Dartmouth College

Responding:

Tracey Hucks, Haverford College
Todd Ramón Ochoa, University of North Carolina

A22-308
Philosophy of Religion Section
Samantha Copping, Santa Barbara, CA, Presiding

Theme: Continental Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies: Past, Present, and Future

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Wesleyan University
Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago
Tyler T. Roberts, Grinnell College
Bradley Onishi, Rhodes College

A22-309
Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities Group
Valerie Bridgeman, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Theme: Biblical Interrogations of Identity, Culture, and Social Location

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Lynn B. E. Jencks, Northwestern University
"For God So Loved The World": Latina/o Charismatic Catholics and the Transformative Experience of Encountering God's Love

Leslie R. James, DePauw University
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Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Re-Inventing the Human: Martin Luther King, Jr., C.L.R. James, and the New Jerusalem

Angeline M.G. Song, University of Otago

Not Just Hearing, but Feeling a Scream: Connecting with Esther through a Hermeneutic of Empathy

Matthew W. Dougherty, University of North Carolina

Reading Chosenness, Reading Race: Cherokee Uses of Biblical Narrative and Covenant Theology, 1819-1838

Responding:

Ariella Werden-Greenfield, Temple University

A22-310
Buddhist Critical—Constructive Reflection Group
Grace G. Burford, Prescott College, Presiding

Theme: Buddhism as a Remedy for American Suffering: Issues in the Application of Buddhist Teachings

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Brooke Dodson-Lavelle, Emory University

Against One Method: Toward a Critical-Constructive Approach to the Adaptation and Implementation of Buddhist-Based Contemplative Programs in America

Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida

“Buddhism in America After Ferguson”: Privilege, Diversity and Inclusion in American Convert Buddhism

Responding:

Sid Brown, University of the South

A22-311
Chinese Religions Group
Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Theme: Politics, Imperial Institutions, and Religion in Imperial China

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Eric Greene, University of Bristol
*The Authority of Meditation in the Kaiyuan Era: The Scripture on the Secret Essentials of Meditation in Cave 59 at the Wofoyuan*

Richard G. Wang, University of Florida
*Liu Yuanran, the Longhushan Delegation, and the Competition for Prestige at the Ming Court*

Luke Habberstad, University of Oregon
*Who Gets to Praise the Emperor? A Western Han Debate about the New Year’s Court Audience*

April Hughes, Gonzaga University
*Shifting Conceptions of Kingship in Medieval China: A Reexamination of the Canonical and Apocryphal Maitreya Scriptures*

Responding:

Charles D. Orzech, University of Glasgow

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A22-312
Comparative Religious Ethics Group
Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

Theme: *The Ethics of Social Difference, Global Interdependence, and Forced Migration*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Thomas Carrico, Florida State University
*A Social Critique of the Judgment of Morality: Pierre Bourdieu and the Critical Study of Religious Ethics*

Shifa Noor, University of Virginia
*Tanzih, Tashbih and Tawhid in A Secular Age: The Ethics of Oneness in Charles Taylor and Ibn Arabi*

Benjamin Schewel, University of Virginia
*Comparative Religious Ethics and the Problem of Forced Migration*

Responding:

Irene Oh, The George Washington University
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

A22-313
Professional Practices and Institutional Location
Contemplative Studies Group and Mysticism Group
June McDaniel, College of Charleston, Presiding

Theme: Mystics and Contemplatives in the Academy Today: Religious Experience from the Outside In and Inside Out

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Panelists:

Anne C. Klein, Rice University
Lola L. Williamson, Millsaps College
Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University
Jay Michaelson, Chicago Theological Seminary

Responding:

Jeffrey J. Kripal, Rice University

Business Meeting:

Stuart R. Sarbacker, Oregon State University

A22-314
Quadsponsorship
Ecclesiological Investigations Group and Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group and Vatican II Studies Group and SBL Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Group
Homayra Ziad, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD, Presiding

Theme: Inter-Religious Dialogue in Our Times: The Legacy of Nostra Aetate

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Thérèse Martine Andrevon Gottstein, Institut Catholique Paris
To What Extent Did the Shoah Really Influence the Redaction of Nostra Aetate § 4?

Adam Gregerman, Saint Joseph's University
Not All Blessings Are Equal: Post-Nostra Aetate Catholic Interpretations of the Biblical Blessings
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

to the Jews and to the Nations

Katharina von Kellenbach, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Nostra Aetate's Urgent Call to Forget the Past

Christopher Denny, Saint John's University, New York
Religiones Antiquae: Reviving Nostra Aetate to Expand the Scope of Salvation History

Responding:

John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union

A22-315
Full Papers Available
Gay Men and Religion Group and Men, Masculinities, and Religion Group and Religion, Sport, and Play Group
Gregory Stevens, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: Male Aesthetics and Muscle Gods

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Jeffrey F. Keuss, Seattle Pacific University
Crossfit and Muscular Christianity Resurrected

Jason Smith, Vanderbilt University
Foucault for Heisman: Normalizing Power and the "Gym-Built" Amateur Athlete

Scott Strednak Singer, Temple University
From Muscular Christianity to Hard-Body Christianity: The Power Team and the Meaning of Muscle in Sports Evangelism

Jared Vazquez, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver
When This Boy is Not a Bottom: Effeminate Men and the Failure of Masculine Performances

A22-316
Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Group and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group
Kirsi Stjerna, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Presiding
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Theme: *Christian Theology and Jewish Persecution with Martin Luther's Writing*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Brigitte Kahl, Union Theological Seminary
*Luther and the Jews: Is Paul the Problem or Solution?*

R. Ward Holder, Saint Anselm College
*Martin Luther and the Jews: A Theological-Historical Exploration of the Roots of Persecution*

Ryan Tafilowski, University of Edinburgh
"Dark, Depressing Riddle": The Dreadful Vocation of the Jews in the Theology of Paul Althaus

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**A22-317**
Quadsponsorship
New Religious Movements Group and Religion and Food Group and Western Esotericism Group and European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism
Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College, Presiding

Theme: *New Religious Movements, Western Esotericism and Food*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Daniel McKanan, Harvard University
*Biodynamics, Community Supported Agriculture, and Slow Food: An Ecological Approach*

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara
*They Will Be "Attracted to Us by Our Fruits": Organic Farming as Spiritual Practice and Practical Spirituality at Sunburst Farms*

Susannah Crockford, London School of Economics
*We Are What We Eat: Dietary Regulations in "New Age" Spirituality*

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**A22-318**
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group
Storm Swain, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Presiding

Theme: *Society Without God? "Existential Health" and Alternative Frameworks for Meaning-
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

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Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Carrie Doehring, Iliff School of Theology
A Critical Phenomenological Pastoral Theological Method for Responding to Suffering in Ways That Respect Religious Differences

Jonathan Stotts, Vanderbilt University
Homo Religiousus, Homo Proiciendus: Meaning-Making as Projection or Sublimation?

Annhild Tofte Haga, University of Oslo
Dialogues and Conflicts between Images of Jesus and Experiences of Being Oneself in Life Story Narratives: An Example of Dialogical Self Theory as an Analytical Tool in Empirical Research on Images of God

A22-319
Reformed Theology and History Group
Cynthia Rigby, Austin Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Resistance and Submission in the Reformed Tradition

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Matthew Tuininga, Oglethorpe University
Because of Your Hardness of Heart: Calvin, Moral Pluralism, and the Politics of Submission

Rachel Sophia Baard, Villanova University
Belligerent Public Theology: The Confessional Theology of Dirk J. Smit

Christina Larsen, University of St. Andrews
Jonathan Edwards’ “Humble Inquiry”: Resistance and Submission as the Visibility of Love in the Church

A22-320
Religion and Cities Group
Irene Stroud, Princeton University, Presiding

Theme: Illegality and Criminalization in the City
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Michael R. Fisher, Vanderbilt University
To Catch A Criminal: The Illegality of Homelessness in the Neoliberal City and the Politics of Theological Legitimation

Casey Crosbie, Claremont School of Theology
Criminalizing Charity: Social Control and “Illegitimate” Assistance to the Homeless in Atlanta and Los Angeles

Andrew Krinks, Vanderbilt University
Property, Trespass, and the Spatial Delineations of Personhood: From Theologies of Criminalization to Counter-Theologies of Spatial Reclamation

Responding:

Omar McRoberts, University of Chicago

Business Meeting:

Helene Slessarev-Jamir, Claremont School of Theology
Elise Edwards, Baylor University

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A22-321
Religion and Disability Studies Group
Leigh Ann Hildebrand, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

Theme: Violence, Dignity, and Resistance: Disability Representation in Comics and on Screen

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Hajung Lee, Boston University
The Social Perception of Disabled Women in the Film Oasis (2002)

Kirk VanGilder, Gallaudet University
Beyond the SuperCrip: How The 99 Turns Disability Narratives Upside Down and Inside Out

Kimberly Humphrey, Boston College
Fracturing the Myth of the Holistic Self: Persons with Dementia, Caregiving, and a Model for Ecclesial Response
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

A22-322
Religion and Popular Culture Group
Rabia Gregory, University of Missouri, Presiding

Theme: *Between Sacred and Secular: Media, Performance, and Popular Religion*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Mandy McMichael, Huntingdon College
*Pageant Prayers: When Responding to God’s Call Requires a Stage and a Crown*

Jessica Carr, Lafayette College
*Graphic Women: Gender in Jewish Comics*

Erika Gault, Hilbert College
*Youth, Religion, and New Media: The Rise of Gospel Rap and a New Black Church Aesthetic*

A22-323
Religion, Media, and Culture Group
Andrew Aghapour, University of North Carolina, Presiding

Theme: *Third Spaces, Media, and Hybrid Subjects*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado
Nabil Echchaibi, University of Colorado
*The Third Spaces of Digital Religion*

Emad Hamdeh, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
*The Internet and Religious Authority in Modern Sunnism*

Andrew Polk, Middle Tennessee State University
*Free-Market Religion: Selling America after the Second World War*

Lucia Hulsether, Yale University
*Buying into the Dream: Utopian Subjects at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights*

A22-324
Science, Technology, and Religion Group
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Robert Geraci, Manhattan College, Presiding

Theme: *Experiencing Land and Body: Cultivating Lived Narratives of Science and Religion*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Cara Rock-Singer, Columbia University
*My Body is a Temple and a Laboratory*

Tamar Novick, Tel Aviv University
*Milk, Dance, and Dig: Techniques of Making a Holy Land in Palestine*

Adrienne Krone, Duke University
*Sacred Soil: The Contemporary Cultivation of Sustainable Jewish Agriculture in the United States*

Responding:

Evan Berry, American University

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A22-325

**Sikh Studies Group**
Michael Hawley, Mount Royal University, Presiding

Theme: *Sikh Encounters with Others: Comparative and Interreligious Engagements*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal AF (Level 1)

Rahuldeep Singh Gill, California Lutheran University
*In Comparison a Power Dwells: Rethinking Communal Taxonomy in Early Sikh Literature*

Amanda Randhawa, Ohio State University
*Negotiations of Religion, Ritual, and Gender in Tamilnadu*

Purushottama Bilimoria, University of California, Berkeley, University of Melbourne
*Sikhs in Australia: Indentured Trysts, Religious Demography, and Street Assaults*

Responding:

Harjeet Grewal, University of Michigan

Business Meeting:
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Anne Murphy, University of British Columbia

A22-326
Study of Islam Section
Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University, Presiding

Theme: *Debating Concubinage: Regulating Sexual Slavery in Islamicate Contexts, Past and Present*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Craig Perry, Princeton University
*Legal Pluralism and Slave Concubinage in the Medieval Egyptian Jewish Community (1150-1250 CE)*

Younus Mirza, Allegheny College
"The Slave Woman Will Give Birth to Her Master": Ibn Rajab al-Hanbali’s Refutation of the Sale of the Umm al-Walad

Kecia Ali, Boston University
*Redeeming Slavery, Rewriting History: The "Islamic State," Muslim Tradition, and Debates over Concubinage*

Responding:

Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University

A22-327
Tantric Studies Group and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group
Jacob Dalton, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Theme: *Ritual (and) Practice in Hindu and Buddhist Tantrism*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Rae Erin Dachille-Hey, University of California, Berkeley
*Tantric Ritual and the Problem of Imagination*

Patricia Sauthoff, University of London
*Controlling Death to Control Perceptions: Understanding How Kashmir Śaiva Death Rituals Lead*
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

to Social Influence

Michael Reading, Claremont School of Theology
Brahmacharya in Focus: Tantric and Advaita Vedantic Perspectives on the Spiritual Utility of Celibacy

A22-328
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group
Frederick J. Parrella, Santa Clara University, Presiding

Theme: New Appropriations of Tillich’s Thought

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Mike Grimshaw, University of Canterbury
God Is in the Details: Reading’ Mies van der Rohe’s Modern Architecture through Tillich’s Theology of Culture and Technology

Jari Ristiniemi, University of Gävle
Clashes of Justice in Finding Life, Justice in General, and Expressive/Creative Justice in Modern Cinema

Jon Gill, Claremont Graduate University
Grounds of Being Becoming: The Possibility of a Tillichian-Inspired Process Theology as Displayed by Underground Rap

Business Meeting:

Sharon Peebles Burch, Interfaith Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA
Stephen G. Ray, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

A22-329
Wesleyan Studies Group
Edgardo Colon-Emeric, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: Wesleyan Culture and the Public Square since the Mid-Twentieth Century

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Dion Forster, Stellenbosch University
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Nelson Mandela and the Methodist Church of South Africa: An African Christian Humanist Approach to Social Holiness
Mark Gorman, Centre United Methodist Church, Forest Hill, MD

The "Iconic" Methodist: George W. Bush and the State of Contemporary United Methodism
Natalya Cherry, Southern Methodist University

Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Called by King "The Greatest Teacher of Nonviolence in America"

Responding:
Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University

A22-330
Yogācāra Studies Group
William S. Waldron, Middlebury College, Presiding

Theme: Reading the Tattvārtha Chapter

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Eyal Aviv, George Washington University
Textual Context to the Tattvārthapaṭala

Ulrich Timme Kragh, University of Copenhagen
Rhetorical Devices in the Tattvārthapaṭala

Ligeia Lugli, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages, Berkeley, CA
Fragments of a Learned Conversation: Identifying the Interlocutors of the Tattvārtha’s Arguments for the Inexpressibility of Reality

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College
Inversion, Clinging, and the Three Natures

Business Meeting:

C. John Powers, Australian National University
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University

A22-331
Exploratory Sessions

Exploratory Sessions
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Richard McGregor, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *Negative Theologies and Apophaticism*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Wendy Farley, Emory University
William Franke, Vanderbilt University
Eric Perl, Loyola Marymount University
Sajjad Rizvi, University of Exeter

Responding:

Elliot R. Wolfson, New York University

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**A22-332**

Exploratory Sessions, Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion

**Exploratory Sessions**

Daniel Vaca, Brown University, Presiding

Theme: *Spirits of Capitalism: Exploring Religion and Economy*

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Panelists:

Janine Giordano Drake, University of Illinois
George Gonzalez, Monmouth University
Elayne Oliphant, New York University

Responding:

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University

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**P22-350**

African Association for the Study of Religions

Esther Acolatse, Duke University, Presiding
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Theme: Religion, Social Space, and Development

Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover D (Exhibit Level)

Franz Kogelmann, University of Bayreuth
Magnus Echtler, University of Bayreuth
Religion(s) and Sacred Space(s) in Africa and Beyond

Komi Ahiatroga Hiagbe, Global Theological Seminary, Ghana
An Investigation into Some African Endogamous Models of Development

Maaraidzo Mutambara, Africa University
African Ethics and Disability: Case Study of the Shona of Zimbabwe

Responding:

Elias Kifon Bongmba, Rice University

Business Meeting:

Elias Kifon Bongmba, Rice University

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Sunday - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

A22-333
Books under Discussion
Women's Lounge Roundtable
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Theme: Enriching the Field: Publishing New Books on Gender and Religion

Sunday - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego
Eminent Buddhist Women (State University of New York Press, 2014)

Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Earlham College
Sunday - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Embracing the Other, A Transformative Spirit of Love (W. B. Eerdmans, 2015)

Jennifer Hockenbery, Mount Mary College
Thinking Woman: A Philosophical Approach to the Quandary of Gender (Cascade, 2015)

Elisha Baumgarten, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Practicing Piety in Medieval Ashkenaz: Men, Women and Everyday Observance (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014)

Julie Neuffer, Eastern Washington University
Helen Andelin and the Fascinating Womanhood Movement (University of Utah Press, 2014)

Mary Beth Fraser Connolly, Purdue University North Central

Elizabeth O'Donnell Gandolfo, Wake Forest University
The Power and Vulnerability of Love: A Theological Anthropology (Fortress Press, 2015)

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Sunday - 5:45 PM-8:45 PM

M22-305
American Journal of Theology and Philosophy and the Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought Annual Lecture
William David Hart, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Presiding
Michael Hogue, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Sunday - 5:45 PM-8:45 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

William E. Connolly, Johns Hopkins University

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Sunday - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

M22-306
Paulist Press Reception
Sunday - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Theme: *Celebrating 150 Years: Reception in Honor of Bernard McGinn, Outgoing Editor-in-Chief of the Classics of Western Spirituality Series*

Sunday - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Hyatt-International North (International Tower Level LL1)

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Sunday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**P22-353**

*Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Dinner for New Teachers*

Sunday - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover F (Exhibit Level)

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Sunday - 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

**M22-308**

*Loyola University, Maryland*

Daniel Wade McClain, Loyola University, Maryland, Presiding

Theme: *Decreation: A Discussion with Paul Griffiths*

Sunday - 6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

William T. Cavanaugh, DePaul University
Jame Schaefer, Marquette University
Robert Trent Pomplun, Loyola University Maryland
Paul Griffiths, Duke University

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Sunday - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
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A22-334
Religion and the Social Sciences Section, Teaching Religion Section, Women and Religion Section, African Diaspora Religions Group, Anthropology of Religion Group, Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group, and Sociology of Religion Group
Jalane D. Schmidt, University of Virginia, Presiding

Theme: Special Session in Honor of Karen McCarthy Brown

Sunday - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto
Aisha Beliso-De Jesus, Harvard University
Claudine Michel, University of California, Santa Barbara

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Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

A22-403
Arts Series

Theme: The Snare Is Broken and We Are Set Free

Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Hyatt-Learning Center (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Carrie Cates, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology

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Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

A22-400
AAR Awards Ceremony and Reception
Jack Fitzmier, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
**Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**M22-400**
Denver University/Iliff School of Theology Study of Religion Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
Westin-Piedmont 4 (Level 12)

**Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM**

**M22-307**
Louisville Institute Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Hilton-Grand Ballroom D (Level 2)

**M22-402**
Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section Panel and Reception  
Theme: *Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Nag Hammadi*  
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Sheraton-Capitol North (Level 1)

Panelists:  
John D. Turner, University of Nebraska  
Paul-Hubert Poirier, Universite Laval  
Gesine Schenke-Robinson, Claremont School of Theology

**M22-403**
Princeton University Department of Religion Reception
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Westin-Savannah C (Level 10)

M22-404
University of Helsinki Reception
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Marriott-Marquis C (Marquis Level)

M22-405
University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Westin-Piedmont 2 (Level 12)

Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

M22-419
Liturgical Press Panel Discussion and Reception
Theme: *Introducing the Wisdom Commentary Series*
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
Sheraton-Capitol South (Level 1)

P22-400
Société Internationale d'Études sur Alfred Loisy
David Schultenover, Marquette University, Presiding
Theme: *Contexts and Criticisms of Loisy's Ecclesiology*
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
Marriott-L504-505 (Lobby Level)
Jeffrey Morrow, Seton Hall University
*The Kingdom of God and the Church: A Look at Loisy's Ecclesiology*
Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:30 PM
Creating Critical Distance: Pierre Batiffol and Alfred Loisy on the Church

Danny Praet, Ghent University
*The Church in the Correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy*

Responding:

Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon

Sunday - 7:30 PM-9:00 PM
M22-406
Jewish Theological Seminary Reception
Sunday - 7:30 PM-9:00 PM
Sheraton-Augusta (Level 2)

Sunday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
A22-401
Arts Series

**Arti-Facts/Divorcing the Demons: A Collaborative Gallery Installation and Storytelling Performance with Babylonian Incantation Bowls**

Sunday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Marriott-Marquis D (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Laurel Robinson, Georgia Southwestern State University
Keaton Wynn, Georgia Southwestern State University
Daniel Rosenberg, Chicago, IL

P21-402
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Reception
Sunday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Sunday - 8:00 PM-9:30 PM
Marriott-Skyline North (Level 10)

Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

A22-404
Film
Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University, Presiding

African Christianity Rising
Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Panelists:
Birgit Meyer, Utrecht University
Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds
J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary

Responding:
James Ault, Filmmaker, African Christianity Rising

A22-405
Film

Gurukulam
Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Panelists:
Neil Dalal, University of Alberta

A22-406
Film
Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

The Muslims Are Coming

Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Panelists:

John Lyden, Grand View University

A22-407
Film

César Chávez

Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Panelists:

Sammy Alfaro, Grand Canyon University
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College

A22-408
Film

Touching the Murtis, Seen by God: The Distant Touch and the Material Gaze in BAPS Temples

Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Panelists:

Torang Asadi, Duke University

M22-407
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni and Friends Dessert Reception
Sunday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Westin-Chastain G (Level 6)
Sunday - 8:30 PM-9:30 PM

A22-402
Arts Series
Diane Glancy, Macalester College, Presiding

Theme: *Pushing the Bear: The 1848-49 Cherokee Trail of Tears*

Sunday - 8:30 PM-9:30 PM
Hyatt-Learning Center (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Michael Evenden, Emory University

Sunday - 9:00 PM-10:30 PM

M22-408
Brite Divinity School Reception
Sunday - 9:00 PM-10:30 PM
Westin-Peachtree 1-2 (Level 8)

Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM

M22-409
Brown University Department of Religious Studies and the Program in Judaic Studies Reception
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Westin-Savannah A (Level 10)

M22-410
Columbia University Religion Department Reception
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Westin-Savannah B (Level 10)
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM

**M22-411**
Emory University Graduate Division of Religion Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Westin-Chastain 1-2 (Level 6)

**M22-412**
Florida State University Department of Religion Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Sheraton-Georgia 8-9 (Level 1)

**M22-413**
Johns Hopkins University Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Westin-Chastain E (Level 6)

**M22-414**
Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology Alumni/ae and Friends Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Westin-Chastain F (Level 6)

**M22-415**
Scottish Universities Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Westin-Augusta 1-3 (Level 7)

**M22-416**
Union Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Sheraton-Georgia 3-4 (Level 1)

**M22-417**
University of California, Santa Barbara Religious Studies Reception  
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM  
Sheraton-Savannah 1-3 (Level 2)
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM

M22-418
University of Chicago Divinity School Reception for Alumni and Friends
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Westin-Peachtree C (Level 8)

Monday - 7:00 AM-8:30 AM
M23-1
Restoration Quarterly Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 AM-8:30 AM
Sheraton-Georgia 7 (Level 1)

Monday - 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
M23-2
Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni Breakfast Hosted by Dean Joel Green, School of Theology

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Monday - 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Sheraton-Capitol North (Level 1)

Monday - 7:15 AM-8:45 AM
A23-1
Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast

Greg Johnson, University of Colorado, Presiding
Monday - 7:15 AM-8:45 AM
Hyatt-International South (International Tower Level LL1)
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Monday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM

M23-3
Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni/ae Breakfast
Monday - 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Sheraton-Valdosta (Level 2)

Bill Sweetser, Union Presbyterian Seminary
A Copious Fountain: Union Presbyterian Seminary, 1812-2012

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Monday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM

A23-2
Membership Task Force Meeting
Warren G. Frisina, Hofstra University, Presiding
Monday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

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M23-4
University of Chicago Divinity School Coffee with the Dean for Prospective Students
Monday - 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Westin-Peachtree A (Level 8)

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Monday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A23-100
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Humility, Solidarity, and Mutuality: Three Holistic Methodological Goals for Comparative Religious Study

Monday - 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
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Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Sarah Robinson, Claremont Graduate University

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

A23-101
Study of Judaism Section
Laura S. Levitt, Temple University, Presiding

Theme: Regulating Sexuality in Postwar American Jewish Communities: Navigating Queer Bodies, Heteronormativity, and Hegemonic Christianity

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Rachel Gordan, Brandeis University
Alfred Kinsey and the Making of a Post-WWII Orthodox Jewish Sexuality

Brett Krutzsch, College of Wooster
Jewish in Life, Christianized in Death: The Jewishness of Harvey Milk’s Gay Activism

Gregg Drinkwater, University of Colorado
AIDS Was Our Earthquake: American Judaism in the Age of AIDS

Jonathan Jackson, Maxwell School of Syracuse University
Useful and Inhuman: Inversions of Queer and Corrections of the Jewish Body

A23-102
Confucian Traditions Group
Michael Lackner, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Presiding

Theme: How the Changes Changed: Yijing Exegesis in Post-Imperial China

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Geoffrey Redmond, Columbia University
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Doubting Antiquity and the Reconstruction of the Ancient Zhouyi
Tze-ki Hon, State University of New York, Geneseo
Reading the Hexagrams for the New Nation: Yijing Studies in Twentieth-Century China
Dennis Cheng, Hong Kong Institute of Education
Tian (天, Heaven) and Yijing Philosophy
Stéphanie Homola, Collège de France, École des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales
A Cultural Encounter between the Yijing and Modern Astronomy: The Case of Liu Zihua (1899-1992)
Responding:
On-cho Ng, Pennsylvania State University

A23-103
Focus on Sustainability
Ecclesiological Investigations Group
Bradford E. Hinze, Fordham University, Presiding

Theme: The Church and the Environmental Crisis
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Jennifer Kryszak, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens
Serving the Dear Neighbor through the Earth: A Mission for Ecological and Social Justice
Andrew Spencer, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Southern Baptists and the Environment: Divergence Between Theology and Praxis
Henry Kuo, Graduate Theological Union
The Dangerous Memory of Accra: Hope for a Unified Reformed Response to the Ecological Crisis
John Shelton, Duke University
Sacramental Imagination: Forming an Ecological Conscience at the Lord’s Table

A23-104
Gay Men and Religion Group
Roger A. Sneed, Furman University, Presiding
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Theme: *Queer Utopias and Dystopias*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Allison Covey, University of Toronto
*Comic-Con International as Performance of Queer Utopia*

Christopher Ashley, Union Theological Seminary
*A Kind Angel's Thesis: Religion, Technology, and Queer Humanism in Neon Genesis Evangelion*

Andrea Tucker, Vanderbilt University
*Desiring Earthseed: Teaching Octavia Butler’s Parable of the Sower behind the Gate*

Anthony Hoshaw, Chicago Theological Seminary
*Trash Animals, Queers, and the City*

Business Meeting:

W. Scott Haldeman, Chicago Theological Seminary

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**A23-105**

**Roman Catholic Studies Group**
Matthew Cressler, College of Charleston, Presiding

Theme: *Race and White Supremacy in the Construction of American Catholicism*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Emma J. Anderson, University of Ottawa
Shannen Williams, University of Tennessee
Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa
M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College
Karen Teel, University of San Diego
A23-106
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Ayesha S. Chaudhry, University of British Columbia, Presiding

Theme: Media Representations of ISIS/ISIL

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Kecia Ali, Boston University
Caner Dagli, College of the Holy Cross
Sohaira Siddiqui, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Qatar

A23-107
Status of LBGTIQ, Persons with Disabilities, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and Women in the Profession Committees
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: Disability Justice and Racial Justice: Intersections and Imperatives

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Raedorah Stewart, Washington, DC
Willie J. Jennings, Duke University
Jeremy Schipper, Temple University
Allyssa Green, Jonesboro, GA
Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Duke University
Monica A. Coleman, Claremont School of Theology
Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College

A23-108
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Yolanda Pierce, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Between: Liminality as Creative (Re)Source in American Religion, Literature, and Art

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hilton-208 (Level 2)

Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University
*Justice Making and the Beloved Community: The Underground Railroad, Toni Morrison’s Beloved, and Mapping Emancipatory Landscapes*

Jason Bartulis, University of Chicago
*Between Photographic Naturalism and Literary Religion: Flannery O’Connor’s Modernist Graces*

Matthew Potts, Harvard University
*Remaking American Monsters: Race and Religion in Cormac McCarthy’s Fiction*

Andrew Smith, Tennessee Technological University
*Banjo and Bread: Hippy Christian Liturgy as New Left Liberation*

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**A23-109**
*Christian Systematic Theology Section*
Holly Taylor Coolman, Providence College, Presiding

Theme: *Aphorism and Its Limits: Speech, Language, and Reasoning about God*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

David Wilmington, Baylor University
*Toward a Harmonious Silence: An Argument for Relational Apophaticism*

Brendan McInerny, Fordham University
*A Concrete Mystery: Apophatic Theology and Trinitarian Discourse in the Thought of Hans Urs von Balthasar*

Deborah Casewell, University of Edinburgh
*Between Suffering and Reason: Jüngel as a Corrective to Modern Theology*

Kirsten Heacock Sanders, Emory University
*What Seeing Jesus Offers for the Doctrine of Impassibility*

Business Meeting:

David Stubbs, Western Theological Seminary

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**A23-110**
*Ethics Section*
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Keri Day, Brite Divinity School, Presiding

Theme: Fiftieth Anniversary Remembrance of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Jonathan Rothchild, Loyola Marymount University
Why the Voting Rights Act Still Matters Fifty Years Later

James McBride, New York University
Black Votes Matter: Shelby v. Holder and the Moral Impoverishment of the United States
Supreme Court

Marc Rugani, Catholic University of America
Clamo Ergo Sum: Establishing the Fundamental Right to Protest out of Christian Theologies of Liberation

A23-111
Books under Discussion, Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion
Religion and Politics Section
Jason Springs, University of Notre Dame, Presiding


Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Peter Ochs, University of Virginia
Cecelia Lynch, University of California, Irvine
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University
Shaul Magid, Indiana University

Responding:

Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame

A23-112
Professional Practices and Institutional Location, Quadspoonship
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Religion in South Asia Section and Study of Islam Section and North American Hinduism Group and Sikh Studies Group
Richard H. Davis, Bard College, Presiding

Theme: Teaching the "Asian Religions" Survey: Challenges and Opportunities

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Panelists:
Michael Altman, University of Alabama
Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside
Christian Haskett, Centre College
Judson Murray, Wright State University
Carole Barnsley, Transylvania University
Jonathan H. X. Lee, San Francisco State University
Annabella Pitkin, Barnard College, Columbia University

A23-113
Professional Practices and Institutional Location
Teaching Religion Section and Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
David B. Howell, Ferrum College, Presiding

Theme: Demonstrating a Teaching Tactic: Engaging Students in Learning

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-Atrium C (Atrium Level)

Rose Aslan, California Lutheran University
Drama in the Classroom

David Jorgensen, Colby College
Coffee-Hour Role Play

Brent Hege, Butler University
Crafting a "Big Picture" Assignment: Interviews as Teaching Tool

Umesh Patel, University at Buffalo
Speed Dating

Kristy Slominski, University of California, Santa Barbara
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Using Clickers to Start Discussions in the Religious Studies Classroom
Kyle Schiefelbein, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Engaging Historical-Theological Sources in the Digital Classroom

Business Meeting:
David B. Howell, Ferrum College

A23-114
Professional Practices and Institutional Location, Quadspostorship
Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Class, Religion, and Theology Group and
Liberation Theologies Group and Religion and Cities Group
Robert O. Smith, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Theme: How Class, Religion, and Theology Shape Academia and Academics

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Phenomenal Women: Black Female Embodiment and American Iconic Power

Mark Wood, Virginia Commonwealth University
From Neoliberal Diversity to Deep International Solidarity: Reclaiming the University for
Democracy and the Public Good

James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
The “Place” of Animist Theologies of Liberation: “Learning to Learn” From Gayatri Spivak’s
“Impossible Vision” of Global Ecological Justice

Joerg Rieger, Southern Methodist University
Class and Power in the Classroom and beyond

Business Meeting:
Ken Estey, Brooklyn College
Joerg Rieger, Southern Methodist University

A23-115
Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion
African Religions Group
Teresia Mbai Hinga, Santa Clara University, Presiding
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *African Values and Ethics on the Global Stage: Critical Perspectives on Religious Cosmopolitanism*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Dianna Bell, Vanderbilt University
*Islam in African Values: The Qur'anic Basis of Muslim Merit-Making in Posthumous Sacrifices in Mali*

Erin Nourse, University of Denver
"*Make My Hands Holy": How Gift-Giving (Hasin-Tanana) and the Malagasy Ethic of Reciprocity (Fihavanana) Equips Traditional Healers to Provide Clients with Much-Needed Therapeutic Resources in Regions of Medical Scarcity*

David Ngong, Stillman College
*Implications of the Spirituality of the Twin among the Vengo of Cameroon*

Beddingfield Meghan, Princeton Theological Seminary
*Reempowerment for the Family Man: Reestablishing the Okpara in the Igbo Second Burial Rite in Contemporary Nigerian Christianity*

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University
*Hunting Values in an African State: Religion, Human Rights, and Post-Conflict Realities in Côte d’Ivoire*

Responding:

Simeon O. Ilesanmi, Wake Forest University

Business Meeting:

Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University
Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University

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**A23-116**

*Augustine and Augustinianisms Group and Scriptural Reasoning Group*

Simeon Zahl, University of Oxford, Presiding

Theme: *New Research on the Practice of Early Christian Psalm Interpretation*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Charles Stang, Harvard University
Rachel Muers, University of Leeds
Daniel Weiss, University of Cambridge

Responding:

Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University

A23-117
Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group and Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group
Céline Léon, Grove City College, Presiding

Theme: Kierkegaard and the Staging of Desire (Fordham University Press, 2014): A Discussion of Carl Hughes' Book on Rhetoric and Performance in a Theology of Eros

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Don E. Saliers, Emory University
Helene Russell, Christian Theological Seminary
Edward Phillip Antonio, Iliff School of Theology
Sylvia Walsh, Stetson University

Responding:

Carl Hughes, Texas Lutheran University

A23-118
Buddhism in the West Group
Wakoh Shannon Hickey, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Presiding

Theme: Converts, Immigrants, Social Movements, and Mindfulness

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

*The Fortuneteller and the Freemason: Two Western Buddhist Converts and Their Influence on the Buddhist Churches of America in the Early Twentieth Century*

Courtney Bruntz, Nebraska Wesleyan University
*Dharma in the Heartland: An Exploration of Immigrant Buddhists in Nebraska*

Jason Ellsworth, Dalhousie University
*Reinvigorating the Market: Taiwanese Buddhist Ethical Food Projects on Prince Edward Island*

Ronald Purser, San Francisco State University
*From Healthcare Intervention to Spiritual Lineage: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) as a Modern Single-Practice Tradition*

Business Meeting:

David McMahan, Franklin and Marshall College

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**A23-119**

*Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Group and Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Group*

Christopher Ives, Stonehill College, Presiding

Theme: *Buddhist Approaches to Moral Injury and Recovery*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Grace G. Burford, Prescott College
*Buddhist Teachings and Practices as Resources for Understanding and Treating Moral Injury*

John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University
*Aṅgulimāla’s Redemption: Narrating a Buddhist Way beyond Moral Injury*

Brendan Ozawa-de Silva, Emory University
*Theoretical and Practical Resources of the Tibetan Lojong (Blo Sbyong) Tradition for Addressing Moral Injury*

Jennifer Wade, Boston College
*Mind Training Informed by the Transformational Anger of Judith Butler as Resource to Support Recovery from Moral Injury*

Responding:

Zachary Moon, Illiff School of Theology
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A23-120
Contemporary Islam Group
Farid Esack, University of Johannesburg, Presiding

Theme: Connecting Islam in Africa: Patterns of Islamic Reform and Politics of Change

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Ahmed Khalid Ayong, University of Bayreuth
From the Jauleru to the Jamiah: The Life and Activities of Sheikh Abdourrahman Nasrou (1933-2003)

Brannon Ingram, Northwestern University
True Sufis Don't March in the Streets: Deobandi Political Ethics from South Asia to South Africa

Alexander Thurston, Georgetown University
Teaching Hadith in Northern Nigeria

Ann Wainscott, Saint Louis University
Religious Regulation as Foreign Policy: The Case of Morocco

Matthew Steele, Harvard University
Shafi’i Student, Maliki Scholars, and Hanafi Laws: The Making of Juridical Authority in Early Twentieth Century Sudan

Responding:

Terje Ostebo, University of Florida

Business Meeting:

Danielle Widmann Abraham, James Madison University

A23-121
Contemporary Pagan Studies Group and Indigenous Religious Traditions Group
Barbara A. McGraw, Saint Mary's College of California, Presiding

Theme: The Problem of "Religion" in the Study of Indigenous and Polytheistic Traditions

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Erich Fox Tree, Wilfrid Laurier University
*One Hundred One Myths about Indigenous Religion, or A Religion about “Mythical Indigens”*

Suzanne Owen, Leeds Trinity University, University of Chester
*Defining Pagan Religions through Charity Law*

Elana Jefferson-Tatum, Emory University
*From the Fetish Concept to the Construction of Religion: The Discursive Formation of African Religious Others*

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**A23-122**

**Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group**
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Pluralism and Feminist/Womanist/Mujerista Theologies*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Jerusha Lamptey, Union Theological Seminary
Joanne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary
Rachel Heath, University of Chicago
Nina Hoel, University of Oslo
Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Pacific School of Religion

Business Meeting:

Homayra Ziad, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD
Jennifer Howe Peace, Andover Newton Theological School

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**A23-123**

**Korean Religions Group**
Deberniere Torrey, University of Utah, Presiding

Theme: *Meaning, Memory, and Message: New Approaches to Seminal Issues in Korean Religions*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Timothy S. Lee, Brite Divinity School
Jeremiad against Korean Evangelicalism, 1990–2015: Denunciations and Prescriptions

Haewon Yang, Claremont, CA
Contextualization and Spiritualization: A Paradoxical Combination in the Korean Translation of Eugene H. Peterson

Seong-nae Kim, Sogang University
Cultural Memory of the Cheju Massacre and the Korean War: Moral Practices of Spirit Possession and Kinship Rites

Franklin Rausch, Lander University
Humble but Wise: Papal and Korean Leadership during Pope Francis’s 2014 Visit to Korea

Young Woon Ko, Lorain Community College
Masculinities, Confucianism, and Sexual Identity in the New Paradigm of Korean Yijing

Responding:

Richard D. McBride, Brigham Young University, Hawaii

A23-124
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group
Theresa Torres, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Presiding

Theme: The Legacy of César Chávez after Fifty Years

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Lloyd Barba, University of Michigan
Activists and Aleluyas: The Politicization of Pentecostal Farmworkers

Jason Steidl, Fordham University
César Chávez and the Dangerous Rhetoric of Ecumenism

Jeremy Cruz, St. John’s University, New York
César Chávez and Faith-Based Egalitarianism: Source or Stumbling Block?

Responding:

Luis Leon, University of Denver
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:

Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College

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A23-125
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Group
Amanullah De Sondy, University College Cork, Presiding

Theme: *Performative and Discursive Masculinities: Intersecting Race, Religion, Ethnicity, and Sexuality*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

David Newman, Syracuse University
*Flaying the Second Skin: Mormon Men, Sexuality, and the Holy Garments*

Myounghun Yun, Vanderbilt University

Darrius Hills, Rice University
*Reciprocal Masculinities in Alice Walker’s The Color Purple*

Alyssa Maldonado, Princeton University
*“They Give the Feast Their Hearts, These Faithful and Honest Men:” Manhood and Masculinity at the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Business Meeting:

Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds

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A23-126
Nineteenth Century Theology Group
Alexander J.B. Hampton, Arizona State University, Presiding

Theme: *Aesthetics and the Religious Imagination in the Nineteenth Century*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Liane Carlson, Columbia University
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

The Poetics of Pantheism in Early German Romanticism
David Le, Brown University

The End of Art and the Non-End of Religion: Hegel on Aesthetics and Religion
Devon Abts, King's College London

“An Incomprehensible Certainty”: Exploring A Sacramental Approach to the Religious Imagination in Nineteenth Century Britain

Responding:
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge

Business Meeting:
Todd Gooch, Eastern Kentucky University

A23-127
Practical Theology Group
Christine Hong, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Dismantling Mass Incarceration

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-213 (Level 2)

Hannah Adams Ingram, University of Denver
Letters Like Prayers: Appealing to the Gods of the Parole Board

Brandy Daniels, Vanderbilt University
Practical Theology and the Shift from Prison Reform to Prison Abolition: The Liberation of Theo-Ethical Reflections on Incarceration

Jill Snodgrass, Loyola University Maryland
Harold Dean Trulear, Howard University
Healing Communities: Responding to the Prison Industrial Complex by Transforming Congregational Cultures

Amy Levad, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis
The Eucharist, Justice, and Dismantling Mass Incarceration

A23-128
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Qur'an Group**
Tariq Jaffer, Amherst College, Presiding

Theme: *Legal, Ethical, and Mystical Readings of the Qur'an*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Yousef Casewit, American University of Sharjah, New York University, Abu Dhabi
*What Ambiguity?: Ibn Barrajān’s (d. 536/1141) Treatment of the Muḥkamāt and Mutashābihāt*

Hamilton Cook, Emory University
*"From the Wombs of Absence:" Rūzbihān Baqlī’s "Theology of Absence" in his ‘Arā‘is al-Bayān fī ḥaqā‘iq al-Qur‘ān*

Ayat Agah, Claremont Graduate University
*Recovering Walayah as an Ethic of Concern*

Responding:

Joseph Lumbard, American University of Sharjah

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**A23-129**
Focus on Sustainability

**Religion and Ecology Group**
Anne Marie Dalton, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Presiding

Theme: *New Directions in Ecotheology*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Panu Pihkala, University of Helsinki
*Rediscovery of Early Twentieth Century Ecotheology*

Lily Oster, Emory University
*Bound in Being: An Obliged Ontology*

Daniel Horan, Boston College
*Decolonizing Creation: A Postcolonial Critique of Ecological Stewardship*

David Larrabee, Union Theological Seminary
*Process Thought and Environmental Ethics*
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Matthew Eaton, University of St. Michael's College
*From Idolatry to Infinity: Transitional Christology Following Emmanuel Levinas and the New Materialism*

Responding:

Heather Eaton, Saint Paul University

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**A23-130**
Quad sponsorship
*Religion and Popular Culture Group and Religion and Science Fiction Group and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group and Yoga in Theory and Practice Group*
Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: *(Re)presentations of Science and Yogic Religion in Pop Culture*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Anna Pokazanyeva, University of California, Santa Barbara
*The Turbaned Superman: Popular Depictions of Yogi Figures and the Shift to a Scientific Universalism*

Joel Gruber, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Tibetan Yogic Practices in the Batman Epic: The Dark Yoga of the Dark Knight*

Adam Krug, University of California, Santa Barbara
*I’ll See You Again in Twenty-Five Years:“ Tibetan Buddhism in David Lynch’s Twin Peaks and in American Pop Culture in the 90s*

Paul G. Hackett, Columbia University
*The Future Is Not What It Used To Be: Religion, Yoga, and Tibet in Star Trek and Doctor Who*

Rex Barnes, Columbia University
*The Implied Spider-Man: Transcreating Religious Imagery, Symbol, and Meaning in Spider-Man India*

Responding:

Jane Naomi Iwamura, University of the West
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Jeanette Reedy Solano, California State University, Fullerton, Presiding

Theme: *Muslims, Film, and Visual Culture*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Candace Mixon, University of North Carolina
*In Fatima’s Footsteps: Commemorating the Daughter of the Prophet*

Susie Paulik Babka, University of San Diego
"Less Hamas, More Hummus": *The World of Street, Mural, and Graffiti Art by Muslim Artists*

Kristian Petersen, University of Nebraska, Omaha
*New American Muslim Cinema: A Transnational Critique of Hollywood*

Responding:

John Lyden, Grand View University

Business Meeting:

Ken Derry, University of Toronto

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**A23-132**

Professional Practices and Institutional Location

**Religion, Sport, and Play Group**

Arthur Remillard, Saint Francis University, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Studies Pedagogies for Sport and Play*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
Patton Burchett, New York University
Katherine C. Zubko, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary
Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Business Meeting:

Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary
Arthur Remillard, Saint Francis University

A23-133
Science, Technology, and Religion Group
Sarah Fredericks, University of Chicago, Presiding

Theme: Technology and the Sacred

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Yasmin Cho, Duke University
Taking Photos of Sacredness: Technology, (In)Visibility, and the Production of Sacredness in the Practice of Tibetan Buddhism

John Allison, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Question Still Concerning Technology: Imagining Ontology with Eliade and Heidegger

Takeshi Kimura, University of Tsukuba
Hybridity of Robotics and Mahayana Buddhism: The Mahayana Buddhist Philosophy of Robot in the Case of Masahiro Mori

Jordan Brady Loewen, Syracuse University
“Welcome to a New Reality”: Digital Shamanism and Its Embodied Consequences

Business Meeting:

Sarah Fredericks, University of Chicago
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

A23-134
Sociology of Religion Group and Critical Research on Religion
Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University, Presiding

Theme: The Sociology of Religious Experience

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Philip Wexler, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*Resacralizing Critical Social Theory; An Example from Jewish Mysticism*

Jill Krebs, McDaniel College
*Chitchatting with Our Lady, or What Sociology Can Learn from Marian Visionaries*

Scott Muir, Duke University
*The Spirit of The Scene: Music Festivals, Collective Effervescence, and the Cult of the Individual*

Jeremy Hamilton-Arnold, Yale University
*Native Appropriation in Hipster Heterotopia: The Plains Indian Headdress and (In)Authentic Identities at Indie Music Festivals*

Responding:

Warren S. Goldstein, Harvard University

Business Meeting:

Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University

A23-135
**Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Group**
Karen Jackson-Weaver, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: *Creating Community and Consciousness: New Perspectives on the Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Dominic Erdozain, King’s College London
*King and the American Conscience: The Challenge to the "Thermometer" Church*

Miriam Perkins, Emmanuel Christian Seminary
*The Praxis of Prophetic Voice: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Communication Strategies of Resistance*

Raimundo César Barreto, Princeton Theological Seminary
*The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr. for Latin America: A Brazilian Perspective*

James H. Evans, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
*A New Creation: Spiritual and Social Transformation in the Sermons of Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Cory May, Aberdeen, Scotland

*Christian Pacifism or Christian Cowardice? Ethics of Coercive Action Through The Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr and Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Business Meeting:

AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University

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**A23-136**

**Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group**

Sharon Peebles Burch, Interfaith Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA, Presiding

Theme: "A" Body Revealing Ultimate Concern

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Graduate Theological Union
Shonda Nicole Gladden, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Beth Ritter-Conn, Belmont University
Devan Stahl, Saint Louis University
Adam Pryor, Bethany College

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**A23-137**

**Wesleyan Studies Group**

Priscilla Pope-Levison, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Theme: *Unity/Disunity in the Wesleyan Family*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Kevin Watson, Emory University

*Embodying Methodist Theology: Competing Visions of Holy Living within the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Rise of Free Methodism*

Jared Maddox, Southern Methodist University

*The 1844 General Conference and the Politicization of the Methodist Episcopal Church*

Nell Becker Sweeden, George Fox Evangelical Seminary
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

(Dis)Unity in Social Holiness: Complexities of Race, Class, and Gender

Robert Doyle Smith, Olivet Nazarene University

Conflicting Concepts of Pentecost: The Nazarene Response to the Azusa Street Revival Shapes Their Future Relations with Pentecostalism

Responding:

Steven T. Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University

Business Meeting:

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University

A23-138

Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Group

Eboni Marshall Turman, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: Sin, Suffering, and Spatiality: Exploring Culture, Caste, and Critique

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Oluwatomisin Oredein, Duke University

The Propensity of Stains: Suffering as Dirty

Sailaja Krishnamurti, York University

Hindu Religiosity at the Margins of Diaspora: Queer and Feminist Activism, South Asian Diaspora Communities, and the Critique of Caste

Nikia Robert, Claremont School of Theology

Is Purple the New Orange? A Womanist Ethic of Survival in an Age of Mass Incarceration

Elyse Ambrose Minson, Drew University

Liberative Ethics at "The Pier": Environmental Transphobia and the Christopher Street Pier, New York City

Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Earlham College

Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph

Theological Reflections on “Gangnam Style”: A Racial, Sexual, and Cultural Critique

Business Meeting:

Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Earlham College
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A23-139
Full Papers Available, New Program Unit
Emerging Church, Millennials, and Religion Seminar
Randy Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding

Theme: What Is the Emerging Church? Definitions and Constructions

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International C (International Level)

Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University
Deconstructing Westphalia: The Emerging Church, Citizen Pilgrims, and Globalization

Steven Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College
Lee Beach, McMaster Divinity College
From Monks to Punks: Emerging Christianity in Canada

Michael Zbaraschuk, Pacific Lutheran University
Heresy, Betrayal, Magic, and Insurrection: Theology, Philosophy, and Politics in the Work of Peter Rollins

Brandon Daniel-Hughes, John Abbott College
The Emergent Church Movement as Experimental Program: Embodied Hypotheses in Cognition and Value

Adam Sweatman, Florida State University
A Generous Heterodoxy: A History of the Emerging Church Milieu

Responding:

Xochitl Alvizo, California State University, Northridge
Shenandoah Nieuwsma, University of North Carolina

Business Meeting:

Michael Zbaraschuk, Pacific Lutheran University

A23-140
Full Papers Available, New Program Unit
Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Seminar
Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University, Presiding
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Categories for Comparative Philosophy of Religion*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Jacob Sherman, University of Cambridge
*From "Faith and Reason" to the Post-Colonial Re-Evaluation of Religious Epistemologies*

Nariman Aavani, Harvard University
*Rethinking the Categories of Philosophy of Religion Through the Particularities of Shabistari and Sarasvati’s Epistemologies of the Self*

Nathaniel Holmes, Florida Memorial University
*Philosophy of Religion and Disabilities*

Steven G. Smith, Millsaps College
*Scripture as a Topic in Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: A Preliminary Survey of Major Questions*

Lawrence Whitney, Boston University
*The Problem of Religious Language*

Business Meeting:

Gereon Kopf, Luther College

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**A23-141**

**Responsible Research Practices Seminar Meeting**

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Jack Fitzmier, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

Panelists:

Carolyn Chen, Northwestern University
Kathleen Greider, Claremont School of Theology
John Kelsay, Florida State University
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto
Laurie Louise Patton, Duke University
Randall Styers, University of North Carolina
Manuel A. Vasquez, University of Florida
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Cheryl A. Giles, Harvard University

**A23-142**
Stand-alone MA Programs in Religion Seminar
Stephen C. Berkwitz, Missouri State University, Presiding

Theme: *The Future of MA Programs in Religion: Where Do We Go from Here?*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom D (Level 2)

Panelists:

- Eric Bain-Selbo, Western Kentucky University
- Molly Bassett, Georgia State University
- Martha Finch, Missouri State University
- Greg Johnson, University of Colorado
- Dennis Kelley, University of Missouri
- David T. Stewart, California State University, Long Beach
- Oren Baruch Stier, Florida International University
- Jarrod Whitaker, Wake Forest University
- Brian Wilson, Western Michigan University
- Molly Zahn, University of Kansas
- Jonathan Ebel, University of Illinois

Business Meeting:

- Jarrod Whitaker, Wake Forest University
- Stephen C. Berkwitz, Missouri State University

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**A23-143**
Video Gaming and Religion Seminar
Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University, Presiding

Theme: *Crafting the Study of Religion and Video Games: A Roundtable Discussion of Key Perspectives*

Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Panelists:
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Jason Anthony, Brooklyn, NY  
Ian Bogost, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gregory Grieve, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Owen Gottlieb, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen  
Michael Waltemathe, Ruhr University Bochum  
Rachel Wagner, Ithaca College  
Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki

Responding:

Michael Houseman, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

Business Meeting:

Gregory Grieve, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen

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**A23-144**  
**Michael C. Carlos Museum Tour**  
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

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**A23-145**  
**Pitts Theology Library Special Collections Tour**  
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

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**P23-143**  
**Society for Pentecostal Studies**

Theme: *Pentecostal Readings of New Testament Texts*  
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hilton-405 (Level 4)  
David R. Johnson, Bangor University  
*The Mark of the Beast or the Seal of God: Pneumatic Discernment, Effective History, and Early...*
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

*Pentecostal Periodical Literature*

Blaine Charette, Northwest University
*The Whence and Whither of Those Born of the Spirit: John 3.8 and the Correlation between Son of God and Children of God*

Adam White, Alphacrucis College
*Spirit-Filled, Educated Morons: The Calling of the Twenty-First Century Pentecostal in Light of the “New Atheism”*

Daniel I. Morrison, McMaster Divinity College
*Presentations of Parlance and Performance as Seen by Thyatira*

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Monday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

**A23-146**
Especially for Students, Focus on Employment

*Student Lounge Roundtable*

Theme: *Alt-Ac Employment: Hiring from an HR Perspective*

Monday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Jessica Lee Ehinger, University of Oxford

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Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

**A23-147**

*Plenary Address: “Normativity” and the Academic Study of Religion: Reframing the Conversation about Theology and Religious Studies*

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)
Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Panelists:

Ann Taves, University of California, Santa Barbara
Graham Ward, Oxford University

A23-148
Program Committee Meeting
Greg Johnson, University of Colorado, Presiding
Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

A23-149
Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee Connecting Conversations Luncheon
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University, Presiding
Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Marriott-Atrium C (Atrium Level)

A23-150
Women's Caucus Business Meeting
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding
Theresa Ann Yugar, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
Monday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Marcelle Grano, California Institute of Integral Studies
Alicia Besa-Panganiban, Princeton Theological Seminary
Kathryn Common, Boston University
Marsha Thrall, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Natalie Terry, Santa Clara University
Kathy McCallie, Phillips Theological Seminary
Julia Berger, Baha'i International Community, New York, NY
Janice Poss, Claremont Graduate University
Francesca Tronetti, California Institute of Integral Studies
Hannah Bacon, University of Chester
Monday - 12:30 PM-4:00 PM
A23-151
William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum Tour
Jill Petersen Adams, Emory University, Presiding

Theme:
Monday - 12:30 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

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Monday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
A23-200
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: The Dissertation Distance Dilemma

Monday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:

Brandon Turner, Catholic University of America

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Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
A23-201
History of Christianity Section
Peter Anthony Mena, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Christian Pieties, Practices, and Receptions in Historical Perspective

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Hilton-213 (Level 2)

Paul A Brazinski, Catholic University of America
Maximus Planudes and Boethius’ Byzantine Reception: Βίος Βοηθίου
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

David Grumett, University of Edinburgh
*The Fourth Lateran Council, Eucharistic Reservation, and Corpus Christi*

Klaus Yoder, Harvard University
*Freedom in Divine Service: Vernacular Liturgical Singing as a Paradigm for Reformation Ritualization*

Caleb McCarthy, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Christian Missionaries and the Creation of "Oriental" and Islamic Museum Collections in the United States*

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**A23-202**

**Study of Judaism Section**

Larisa Reznik, Bowdoin College, Presiding

Theme: *Thinking Beyond Jewish Thought*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom D (Level 2)

Elias Sacks, University of Colorado
*The Business of Philosophy: Mendelssohn and Krochmal on Economics and Judaism*

Samuel Brody, University of Kansas
*On David Ricardo, Jewishness, and the Secular Space of Economy*

Shira Billet, Princeton University
*Judaism and the German Academy in the Nineteenth Century: Hermann Cohen between Neo-Kantianism, Protestantism, and Wissenschaft des Judentums*

Dustin Atlas, Al Quds Bard College
*Buber's Appropriation of Feuerbach's Anthropology of Religion*

**Business Meeting:**

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University
Aaron W. Hughes, University of Rochester

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**A23-203**

**Latina/o Critical and Comparative Studies Group**

Chris Tirres, DePaul University, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Theme: Latina/o Religious Iconoclasms

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Hilton-307 (Level 3)

Adrian Emmanuel Hernandez-Acosta, Harvard University
*On Queer Religion, Nationalism, and Sex: A Response by Caribbean (Theological) Bottoms*

Alejandro Escalante, Union Theological Seminary
*God in Drag: An Indecent Approach to the Sacrament of Protest*

Patrick Polk, University of California, Los Angeles
*Deconstruction and Reconstruction: Making Mexican Folk Saints for the Twenty-first Century*

Daisy Vargas, University of California, Riverside
*Patrolling Borderland Religion: the Surveillance and Criminalization of Mexican Devotion*

Business Meeting:

Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside

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**A23-204**

**Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group**
Jed Forman, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: *We Came to Believe: Spiritual Healing in Alcoholics Anonymous and Related Groups*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Hilton-308 (Level 3)

Ed Van Herik, Marietta, GA
*From Sobriety to the Sanctuary: How Recovery from Alcoholism Populates the Pews*

Jennifer Hahn, University of California, Santa Barbara
*A Power Greater Than Ourselves: Alcoholics Anonymous’ Spiritual Solution to Modern Suffering*

Dennis Kelley, University of Missouri
*Having Had a Spiritual (Re)Awakening: Traditional Spirituality and Sobriety in Indian Country*

Responding:

Michael Kuhar, Emory University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Business Meeting:

Lance D. Laird, Boston University

M23-200
Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: *Theology From the Ground Up*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Marriott-M103 (Marquis Level)

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

A23-205
Academic Relations Committee Meeting #2
Theodore Trost, University of Alabama, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-222 (2nd Level)

A23-206
Employment Workshops

Theme: *PhD Transitions over 40*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Sheraton-Valdosta (Level 2)

Panelists:

Amy Hale, Helix Education, Oakland, CA

A23-207
Social Theory and Religion Cluster
Samuel B. Castleberry, Syracuse University, Presiding
Sara Swenson, Syracuse University, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Theme: *Sex, Ascesis, and Historiography*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Panelists:

Lynne Huffer, Emory University  
Constance Furey, Indiana University  
M. Gail Hamner, Syracuse University  
LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant, Williams College

Business Meeting:

Randall Styers, University of North Carolina  
David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Warren S. Goldstein, Harvard University

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**A23-208**  
**Christian Systematic Theology Section**  
Piotr Malysz, Samford University, Presiding  
Robert David Nelson, Baker Academic & Brazos Press, Presiding

Theme: *Eberhard Jüngel on the Doctrine of God: Trinity, Metaphysics, Analogy*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Paolo Gamberini, Berkeley, CA  
*Jüngel’s Concept of Analogy as an Apologia for the Humanity of God*

David Bruner, Princeton Theological Seminary  
*God's Being is in Coming: Jüngel's Demythologized Doctrine of the Trinity*

David Congdon, InterVarsity Press Academic, Downers Grove, IL  
*God’s Being Is in Self-Contradiction: Eberhard Jüngel and the Contemporary Debate over Divine Simplicity*

Kathryn Reinhard, Fordham University  
*The Augustinian Logic of Jüngel’s Pneumatology and Ecclesiology*

Robert Saler, Christian Theological Seminary
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Jüngel's Contribution to a Christian Grammar of Death and Suffering

A23-209
Comparative Studies in Religion Section
Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College, Presiding

Theme: Methodical Aspects of Comparison

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Panelists:

Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas
Barbara A. Holdrege, University of California, Santa Barbara
David Freidenreich, Colby College
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University
Jens Kreinath, Wichita State University

Responding:

Kathryn McClymond, Georgia State University

A23-210
Ethics Section and Black Theology Group
Tyson-Lord J. Gray, New York, NY, Presiding

Theme: Beyond Ontological Blackness (Continuum, 1995): A Twenty Year Retrospective

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Panelists:

Roger A. Sneed, Furman University
Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Adam Clark, Xavier University
Barbara Holmes, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Responding:

Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Business Meeting:

Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University

A23-211
North American Religions Section
Lerone Martin, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding

Theme: Discourses of Race and Religion in American History

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Brad Stoddard, McDaniel College
Hebrew Israelites: Encountering Race in Faith-Based Prisons

Emily Suzanne Clark, Gonzaga University
Black Bodies, Bright Spirits: Afro-Creole Spiritualism and Race

M. Cooper Harriss, Indiana University
Resurrecting Nat Turner: History, Fiction, and Changing Discourses of Race and Religion after the Styron Affair

Rachel Lindsey, Washington University, Saint Louis
Born Free and Equal: Americanism in Ansel Adams’s Manzanar Photographs

Responding:

Curtis Evans, University of Chicago

A23-212
Philosophy of Religion Section
Jonathon Kahn, Vassar College, Presiding

Theme: Race and the Practice of the Philosophy of Religion

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Sonia Sikka, University of Ottawa
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Is Philosophy of Religion Racist?
Josef Sorett, Columbia University

Secular Compared to What? African American Religion and the Trope of Black Sacred/Secular Fluidity
Monica A. Coleman, Claremont School of Theology

Multiple Religious Belonging Theorized through African American Studies: Redressing a Challenge in Theories of Religious Pluralism
Vincent Lloyd, Syracuse University

Anti-Blackness as Radical Evil

Business Meeting:
Michael Rea, University of Notre Dame
Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Wesleyan University

A23-213
Religion in South Asia Section
John E. Cort, Denison University, Presiding

Theme: Theorizing Spirit Possession in South Asia

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Kristin Bloomer, Carleton College
When a Macho Hindu God Occupies a Female Christian Body: Spirit Possession as Assisted Reproductive Technology in South India

Jeremy Saul, Mahidol University, Thailand
When a Celibate Male God Occupies a Female Body: A Native Theory of Spirit Possession

Anne Villely, University of Ottawa
Kamini Gogri, University of Mumbai
Negotiating with Worldliness: A Jain Spirit Medium and the Healing Power of the Goddess

Nirmal Selvamony, Central University of Tamil Nadu
Possession and Community

Responding:
Michael Slouber, Western Washington University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Business Meeting:
Valerie Stoker, Wright State University
Carla Bellamy, City University of New York

A23-214
Women and Religion Section and Quaker Studies Group
Carole Dale Spencer, Earlham College, Presiding

Theme: Women, Religion and Reform in the Nineteenth Century

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo
First Wave Feminist Religious Critique: Elizabeth Cady Stanton (USA) and Aasta Hansteen (Norway)

Priscilla Eppinger, Graceland University
“All of These Subjects of Reform Are Kindred in Their Nature”: Lucretia Mott’s Praxis-Oriented Theology

Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Fairfield University
“Death or Dishonor?” Caroline Dall, Transcendental-Unitarianism, and the Spiritual Crisis of Prostitution

Courtney VanLacy, Southern Methodist University
Jarena Lee and Her Mystical Permeability

Amy Easton-Flake, Brigham Young University
Constructing Womanhood: Collective Biographies of Mormon Women

Responding:
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado

A23-215
African Religions Group and Anthropology of Religion Group and Religion, Colonialism and Postcolonialism Group and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group and World Christianity Group
Adrian Hermann, University of Hamburg, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM


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Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Stefanie Knauss, Villanova University
J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary
Rosalind I. J. Hackett, University of Tennessee
David Morgan, Duke University
Don Seeman, Emory University

Responding:

Birgit Meyer, Utrecht University

A23-216
Animals and Religion Group
David Clough, University of Chester, Presiding


Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Beatrice Marovich, University of North Dakota
Animals in the Theory of Religion and the Mystification of Solidarity: A Response to Aaron Gross

Donovan Schaefer, University of Oxford
Animal Method: The Materialist Shift in Aaron S. Gross’s The Question of the Animal and Religion

Matthew Eaton, University of St. Michael's College
The Question of the Animal and Theology: Re-imagining Theory and Incarnation

Responding:

Aaron Gross, University of San Diego
Business Meeting:

David Clough, University of Chester
Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina

A23-217
Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group
Jacob Erickson, St. Olaf College, Presiding


Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-304 (Level 3)

Panelists:

Tat-siong Benny Liew, College of the Holy Cross
M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College
Elias Ortega-Aponte, Drew University
Laurel C. Schneider, Vanderbilt University

Responding:

Mayra Rivera, Harvard University

A23-218
Buddhist Philosophy Group
Christian K. Wedemeyer, University of Chicago, Presiding

Theme: *Siddha-Scholars and Scholar-Siddhas: Tantra and Philosophy in Indian Buddhism*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Alexander Yiannopoulos, Emory University
*Continuity and Convergence in Epistemology and Meditation: Ratnākaraśānti’s Synthesis of Sūtra and Tantra*

Kammie Takahashi, Muhlenberg College
*Birds and Fishes: View and Method in the Mahāyoga Texts of Buddhaguhya*
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Adam Krug, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Philosophy and Polemics in Indrabhūti's Jñānasiddhi*

Davey Tomlinson, University of Chicago
*The Tantric Context of a Philosophical Debate About Consciousness: Ratnākaraśānti's Nirākāravāda*

Responding:

John D. Dunne, University of Wisconsin

Business Meeting:

Richard Nance, Indiana University
Sara L. McClintock, Emory University

A23-219
*Chinese Religions Group and Daoist Studies Group*
Stephen F. Teiser, Princeton University, Presiding

Theme: *Querying “Buddho-Daoism”*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Kwi Jeong Lee, Princeton University
*A Barbarian Ancestor or an Honorable Patriarch: Buddho-Daoist Debates over the Image of the Buddha in Medieval China*

Joshua Capitanio, University of the West
*Transformations of Sanskrit and Pseudo-Sanskrit Incantations in Daoist Thunder Ritual Manuals*

Stephanie Balkwill, University of Southern California
*The Way of the Lotus: Finding the Lotus Sūtra in the Daoist Canon*

Gil Raz, Dartmouth College
*Buddhists, Daoists, or Both? Buddho-Daoist Stelae of the Northern Dynasties and the Lived Religion of Local Communities*

Responding:

Stephen R. Bokenkamp, Arizona State University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

A23-220
Christian Spirituality Group
Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding

Theme: Perspectives on Teresa of Avila on the Five-Hundredth Anniversary of Her Birth

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Tara Soughers, Plainville, MA
“The More He Loves Them the Greater the Tribulation”: Teresa of Avila’s Spirituality of Suffering

Ryan Kuratko, Emory University
Attending to Others: Iris Murdoch and Teresa of Avila on Attention, Consolation, and Transformation

Mauricio Najarro, Graduate Theological Union
Hematological Linguistic and Itinerant Practice: Spirituality and Tradition in Teresa of Ávila

Jean-Pierre Fortin, Université de Sherbrooke
Prayerful Spirituality as Experiential Theology: Teresa of Avila’s Mystical Transposition of Augustine’s Confessions

Responding:

Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago

Business Meeting:

Glenn Young, Rockhurst University

A23-221
Cognitive Science of Religion Group
Robert C. Neville, Boston University, Presiding

Theme: How We Got This Way: Cognitive and Evolutionary Approaches to Religious Ideology

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University
Introducing the Multidimensional Religious Ideology Scale

Connor Wood, Boston University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

*The Biotechnology of Group Formation: A Durkheimian Account of Conservative and Liberal Morals in Religion*

Aimee Radom, New York Psychoanalytical Society and Institute

*Religious Analogs of Secular Ideology: An Empirical Validation of a Three-Factor Model*

Jonathan Morgan, Boston University
Sevil Hacaoglu, Istanbul University
Catherine Caldwell-Harris, Boston University
Ayşe Ayçiçeği Dinn, Istanbul University

*Cosmopolitan Ideology and Religiosity in Istanbul: How Cultural Context Shapes the Relationship between Cognitive Style and Religion*

Business Meeting:

Claire White, California State University, Northridge
Travis Chilcott, Iowa State University

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**A23-222**

**Contemporary Islam Group and Religion in Southeast Asia Group**

Richard Fox, Universität Heidelberg, Presiding

Theme: *Tensions in the Study of Islamic Piety, Affect and Self-Formation: Views from Indonesia*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Webb Keane, University of Michigan

*Mediating Piety: A Qur’anic Quarrel in Indonesia*

Mun'im Sirry, University of Notre Dame

*The Politics of Forbidding Wrong: Defining Piety and Contending Authority*

James Hoesterey, Emory University

*Sincerity, Scandal, and the "Authentic Fake" in Indonesian Islam*

Carla Jones, University of Colorado

*Style on Trial: Visibility and Sincerity in Gendered Critiques of Piety in Indonesia*

Robert W. Hefner, Boston University

*Shariah Law and Ethical Subjectivity: Selfhood and Sensibility in Indonesian Muslim Women’s Morality*
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Responding:

Charles Hirschkind, University of California, Berkeley

A23-223
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Group and Music and Religion Group
Christopher Driscoll, Rice University, Presiding

Theme: Re-"Shaping" Music, Race, and Religion: From Sacred Harp to Southern Rap

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Sheraton-Athens (Level 2)

Jesse P Karlsberg, Emory University
The Black in “White Spirituals”: Sacred Harp’s Nineteenth-Century Black Belt Roots

Timothy Eriksen, Wesleyan University
Shape Note Music, Postmillennialism, and Antislavery: Black and White “Old Folks’ Concerts” in Western New England

Christopher Rapko, Marietta, GA
“I Cannot See Heaven Being Much Better Than This”: Prosperity Gospel and Conceptions of Heaven in Country Rap Lyrics

Kendall Marchman, Young Harris College
What’s Good for Hip-Hop May Not be Good for My Soul: The Dilemma of Big K.R.I.T.

A23-224
Books under Discussion
Evangelical Studies Group
Jason Sexton, California State University, Fullerton, Presiding


Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Panelists:

Margaret Bendroth, Congregational Library and Archives, Boston, MA
Amanda Porterfield, Florida State University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Joy J. Moore, Fuller Theological Seminary
Fred Sanders, Biola University

Responding:
Matthew A. Sutton, Washington State University

Business Meeting:
Joy J. Moore, Fuller Theological Seminary

A23-225
Gay Men and Religion Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues in Religion Group
Marie Cartier, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Theme: Pray the Gay Away (New York University Press, 2012): An Author-Meets-Critics Session

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

John Erickson, Claremont Graduate University
The Power of Interview: Deconstructing the Geographical, Temporal, and Current Experiences of Gay Men and Lesbians in the Bible Belt

Aaron Klink, Duke University
Praying after the Gay Wouldn't Go: Ethnography, Theology, and Spiritual Practice

Daniel Tidwell, Seattle University
We Pray What Our Bodies Know: A Formational Response to Bernadette Barton's Pray the Gay Away

David Bos, University of Amsterdam, VU University
Perseverance of the Saints: The Short but Meaningful Life of "the Ex-Gay" in the Dutch Bible Belt

Responding:
Bernadette Barton, Morehead State University

A23-226
Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion
International Development and Religion Group
Christopher Duncanson-Hales, University of Sudbury, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Theme: *Between Theology and Religious Studies: Normativity and the Academic Study of International Development*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Christine McCarthy, Fordham University
*Capability and Capax Dei: Human Nature and Justice in Elizabeth Johnson and Martha Nussbaum*

Spencer Bogle, Southern Methodist University
*Saving Progress: A Critical Analysis of Enduring Enlightenment Notions of Progress through Soga Expression of Salvation*

Kathryn Kraft, University of East London
Jonathan D Smith, University of Leeds
*Connectors, Normalizers and Buffers: The Role of Mediating Actors in the Responses of Local Faith-based Organizations to the Syrian Refugee Crisis*

Kristy Bergman Schroeder, University of Winnipeg
*Religion, Gender, and Rights-based Development*

Responding:

Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen, University of Pennsylvania

Business Meeting:

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

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**A23-227**

**Interreligious Reflections on Immigration Seminar**
Alexander Y. Hwang, Saint Leo University, Presiding

Theme: *Interreligious Reflections on Immigration Seminar*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal AF (Level 1)

Casey Strine, University of Sheffield
*Mother, Sister, Liar, Breadwinner? An Analysis and Comparison of the Mother/Sister Stories in the Book of Genesis*
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Ilsup Ahn, North Park University
**Parareligious Cooperation to Provide Justice to Undocumented People: A Christian-Buddhist Engagement on Offering Hospitality to Strangers**

Gurbet Sayilgan, Georgetown University
**The Ur-Migrants: The Qur’anic Narratives of Adam and Eve and Their Contribution to a Constructive Islamic Theology of Migration**

Matthew Jantzen, Duke University
**Immigration and the Theological Problem of Sovereignty: Catholic Social Teaching, Carl Schmitt, and the Theopolitical Foundations of the Modern State**

Daniel Campana, University of La Verne
**Dislocation and Immigrant Experience as Resources for Interreligious Discourse**

Silas Allard, Emory University
**Crossing Borders: Religion, Migration, and a Critique of the Legal Subject**

Responding:

Michael Canaris, Loyola University Chicago
Laura Alexander, University of Virginia

Business Meeting:

Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University

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**A23-228**
New Program Unit, Professional Practices and Institutional Location
**Islam, Gender, Women Group**
Souad T. Ali, Arizona State University, Presiding

Theme: **Academic Scholarship and Activism: Negotiating Normativities, Subjectivities, and Feminisms**

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

Aisha Geissinger, Carleton University
Jerusha Lamptey, Union Theological Seminary
**Exegetical Gazes, Interpretive Authority, and Gender: Methodological and Ethical Questions**

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco
*To Work for Change: Normativity, Feminism, and Islam*

Adis Duderija, University Malaya
Zayn Kassam, Pomona College
*Toward Scriptural Hermeneutics of Islamic Feminism*

Ellen McLarney, Duke University
Caleb Elfenbein, Grinnell College
*Soft Force: Women in Egypt’s Islamic Awakening*

Sarah Eltantawi, Evergreen State College
Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University
*Colonial Feminism or Good Ethnography? Untying the Ethical Knot*

Business Meeting:

Kecia Ali, Boston University
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco

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**A23-229**
Quadsponsorship
*Middle Eastern Christianity Group and SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Section and SBL Religious Competition in Late Antiquity Section*

Jason R. Zaborowski, Bradley University, Presiding

Theme: *Wisdom Literature in Middle Eastern Christian Communities*

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-315 (Level 3)

Ilaria L. E. Ramelli, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome (Angelicum)
*Bardaisan of Edessa’s Wisdom Christology: Roots, Parallels, Meanings*

Jacob Lollar, Florida State University
"*Listen, My Son, and Understand Me*: The Translation and Arrangement of the Proverbs of the Syriac Legend of Ahiqar"

Hans Moscicke, Marquette University
*Prodigal Reunion: Tatianic Developments in the Syriac Hymn of the Soul*

Mourad Takawi, University of Notre Dame
*Asceticism as Resistance: The Ishmaelites, Monastic Practice, and Orthopraxy in the Virtues of*
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

St. Macarius of Egypt

Jason R. Zaborowski, Bradley University
The Arabic Renditions of the Sayings of the Desert Fathers: Greek and Syriac Wisdom, Arabic Culture

Mark Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago
Edifying Anecdotes of Alexander the Great in Medieval Copto-Arabic Literature

A23-230
Native Traditions in the Americas Group
Ines M. Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: Theorizing Native American Religions: Thought and Practice Through Time and Space

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-201 (Level 2)

Erich Fox Tree, Wilfrid Laurier University
The Cultural and Religious Implications of Tribal-Maya Collaboration in a Diasporically Indigenous Homeland

Tammy Heise, University of Wyoming
Nowhere to Call Home: How The 1870 Ghost Dance Inspired the Modoc War

Dana Lloyd, Syracuse University

Timothy A. Brown, Randolph-Macon College
Minimalist Religion in the Works of Sherman Alexie

Responding:

Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University

Business Meeting:

Michelene Pesantubbee, University of Iowa
Michael Zogry, University of Kansas

A23-231
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Open and Relational Theologies Group
Krista E. Hughes, Newberry College, Presiding

Theme: Open and Relational Hermeneutics

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College
The Openness of Christ: A Plea for an Open, Agapically Relational Biblical Hermeneutic

Mary Rebecca Huie-Jolly, CPE Center, St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, GA
Opening Scripture and Mending the World: Applying Cognitive Linguistic Tools within Open and Relational Hermeneutics

John Sanders, Hendrix College
Conceptual Metaphor Theory as Support for Open Theistic Hermeneutics

John Holloway, Regent University
“I Am the Lord! If I Say It, It Will Happen”: Open Theist Approaches to Biblical Prophecy in the Eighteenth Century

Amanda Brobst-Renaud, Baylor University
The Anunciation and Magnificat as a Theological Hermeneutic: Scripture and Human Experience in Dialogue

David H. Nikkel, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
The Wildness of Creation: An Interpretation of the Voice from the Whirlwind in Job

Daniel Ott, Monmouth College
Engaging Scripture as Myth: Revisiting Bernard Meland and (Re)Mythologizing Process Theology

Business Meeting:

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University

A23-232
Religion and Disability Studies Group
Rebecca Spurrier, Emory University, Presiding

Theme: Disability Theology: Religious Reflection and Ethnography with/in Intellectually Disabled, Deaf, and Autistic Communities

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
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Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Elizabeth Antus, John Carroll University
"Body" as Disruption: Intellectual Disabilities, Butlerian Ethics, and Dismantling the Christian Regime of the Ableist Body

Peter Capretto, Vanderbilt University
Caring Without Condescension, or On Not Operationalizing Disability in Theology

Lorraine Cuddeback, University of Notre Dame
Working Friendships: An Ethnography of Different Agencies among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Jason Hays, Naropa University
Embodied Poetics: Deaf Religious Resistance to Logocentrist Hermeneutics

Olivia Bustion, University of Chicago
“God Speaks Aspergian”: An Online Ethnography of Autistic Christians

Business Meeting:

Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College

A23-233
Focus on Sustainability, Professional Practices and Institutional Location
Religion and Ecology Group and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding

Theme: Teaching Climate Change and Climate Justice in Religion/Religious Studies Classrooms

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-208 (Level 2)

James Martin-Schramm, Luther College
Daniel T. Spencer, University of Montana, Missoula
Using a Case Method Approach and Unique Pedagogical Techniques to Teach about Climate Change

Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Teaching Climate Change for Moral Agency, Eco-Justice, and Structural Analysis

Kevin O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Teaching Climate Controversies as Theological Conflicts

Melanie L. Harris, Texas Christian University
Ecowomanism and Ecological Reparations

A23-234
Religion and Popular Culture Group
John Lyden, Grand View University, Presiding


Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Panelists:
Sheila J. Nayar, University of North Carolina
James Mark Shields, Bucknell University
Rodger Payne, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Responding:
Richard Callahan, University of Missouri

Business Meeting:
Chad Seales, University of Texas

A23-235
Ritual Studies Group and Western Esotericism Group
Grant H. Potts, Austin Community College, Presiding

Theme: The Ritual Dimension in Western Esotericism: Between Normativity and Transgression

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Elizabeth Lowry, Arizona State University
Ritual Dirt: Discourses of Purity and Pollution in the Nineteenth-Century Seance

Ellen Randolph, Florida International University
Gnosticism, Transformation, and the Role of the Feminine in the Gnostic Mass of the Ecclesia
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

_Gnostica Catholica (E.G.C.)_

Cimminnee Holt, Concordia University, Montreal
_Magic and Media: Centralizing the Material in Satanic Ritual_

Madeline Duntley, Bowling Green State University
_Esoterica in the Amphitheater: Transgressive Reenactment and Metaphysical Re-embodiment in Ritual Pageantry_

Business Meeting:

Claire Fanger, Rice University

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A23-236
_Secularism and Secularity Group_
Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: _Future Directions in the Study of the Secular_

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-M106-107 (Marquis Level)

Finnbarr Curtis, Georgia Southern University
_Securing the Secular_

Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz
_The Materiality of Secularity: Secular Bodies and Secular Space_

Noreen Khawaja, Yale University
_The Existential Ethic: Reconsidering the Secular in Modern European Thought_

Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
_Secularity and the Money Economy_

Responding:

Saba Mahmood, University of California, Berkeley

Business Meeting:

Jonathan VanAntwerpen, The Henry Luce Foundation, New York, NY

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A23-237
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Group and SBL Religious World of Late Antiquity Group
Wendy Mayer, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Theme: "Christianization" and "Islamization": Terminologies, Categories, Case Studies

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Nathan Schumer, Columbia University
*Disaster and Christianization: The Earthquake of 363 CE and the Christianization of the Cities of Roman Palestine*

Adam Bursi, Cornell University
*“Sprinkle the Place with This Water”: Christianization and Islamification of Religious Space in Late Antiquity*

Rebecca Falcasantos, Providence College
*By the World Forgot: Sabbatians and the Manipulation of Memory in Fifth-Century Constantinople*

John Zaleski, Harvard University
*Forming a Muslim Understanding of Celibacy: The Case of al-Junayd al-Baghdadi*

Jessica Lee Ehinger, University of Oxford
*Living and Dying a Christian under Islam: Martyrologies and the Islamification of Late Antique Palestine*


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A23-238
Wildcard Session
Tarald Rasmussen, University of Oslo, Presiding

Theme: Exploring Protestantization

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Helge Årsheim, University of Oslo
Oddbjørn Leirvik, University of Oslo
Aud Valborg Toennessen, University of Oslo
Marius Timmann Mjaaland, University of Oslo
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Vebjorn Horsfjord, University of Oslo
Trygve Wyller, University of Oslo

Responding:

Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University

A23-239
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group
Pamela Lightsey, Boston University, Presiding

Theme: Contestable or Acceptable: Representations of Black Women on Television and in Fictional Literature

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Lakisha Lockhart, Boston College
Being Scandal-Less: Re-Imagining the Narrative of the Successful Black Woman

Chanequa Walker-Barnes, Mercer University
What Manner of Woman Is This? Images of Black Womanhood in the Art of Shonda Rhimes

Lacette Cross, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Frieda's 'Ruined' Resistance

Andriette Jordan-Fields, Iliff School of Theology
Vixen, Gladiator, or The Help!

Business Meeting:

Tracey Hucks, Haverford College

P23-241
Society for Comparative Research on Iconographic and Performative Texts
Dorina Miller Parmenter, Spalding University, Presiding

Theme: Sensing Books, Sensing Scriptures

Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton-404 (Level 4)
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Richard Newton, Elizabethtown College
Sculpting “Source-Places:” Alex Haley “Wroughts” a Scripture

Steve A. Wiggins, Routledge
Sensing the Bible in the TV Series Sleepy Hollow

Natalia Suit, University of North Carolina
How Printing Created Manuscripts: Aesthetic and Historical Approaches to Quranic Manuscripts

Anne Clark, University of Vermont
Sensing Scripture in a Medieval Illustrated Prayer Book

Yohan Yoo, Seoul National University
Sensory Readings of Classics: A Neo-Confucian Form of Spiritual Cultivation

Monday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

A23-240

Ponce de Leon Avenue Houses of Worship Tour

Jeanne Halgren Kilde, University of Minnesota, Presiding
David Bains, Samford University, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Hyatt-Meet at corner of Baker Street and Peachtree Street

Monday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

A23-241
Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Kickstarter and Pinterest? Creating a Web of Support for Dissertation Writing Through Popular Social Media Technology

Monday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt-Hanover A (Exhibit Level)
Monday - 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Panelists:

Michelle Mueller, Graduate Theological Union

Monday - 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

M23-201
Theology Without Walls Group Planning Meeting
Monday - 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Marriott-L504-505 (Lobby Level)

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A23-300
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section and Bioethics and Religion Group and Religion and Disability Studies Group and SBL Healthcare and Disability in the Ancient World Group
George D. Randels, University of the Pacific, Presiding

Theme: *Narrating Disability and Illness in Christian and Jewish Literature, Bioethics, and Theology*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Brent Cline, Spring Arbor University
*Monasticism and the Disabled Body*

Mark Lambert, University of Chicago
*Majestic and Macabre Mirrors: Virginity and Leprosy in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa*

Jonathan K. Crane, Emory University
*Please Be Patient: Jewish Narratives of Embracing Pain and Finitude*

John Berkman, The Catholic University of America
*Redemptive vs. Non-Redemptive Suffering: Christian Theological Narratives as Spiritual Boot Camp*
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Responding:

Candida Moss, University of Notre Dame

A23-301
Quadspersonship
Christian Systematic Theology Section and Eastern Orthodox Studies Group and Middle Eastern Christianity Group and Roman Catholic Studies Group
Jason R. Zaborowski, Bradley University, Presiding

Theme: The Legacy of Chalcedon (451): Christology, Ecclesiology, and the Communions of Middle Eastern Churches

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon B (Level 2)

Paul Pasquesi, Marquette University
Narsai and Babai on Two Qnume: The East Syriac Defense of Two Natures Christology and Acceptance of a Modified Seal of Chalcedon

Nathaniel Wood, Fordham University
Deification and Divine-Humanity: The Legacy of Chalcedon in Modern Russian Orthodox Theology

Brendan McInerny, Fordham University
Disordered Dyophysitism: An Ecumenical Critique of Chalcedon in Contemporary Catholic Theology

Mark Yenson, King's University College
Is There Such a Thing as "Pure Chalcedonism"? Correcting Selective Memory in Western Christology

A23-302
Ethics Section
Fred Simmons, The Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ, Presiding

Theme: Visions of Justice

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon A (Level 2)

Richard Oxenberg, Endicott College
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Retributivism and Outraged Love: A Search for the Heart of Retributive Justice**

Michael Humphreys, Bethune-Cookman College

*Restorative Justice as a Theology of Liberation*

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University

*Justice Denied Is Justice Delayed: Bonhoeffer, King, and the Politics of Martyrdom*

Jacob Robinson, Vanderbilt University

*Liberation, Reconciliation, and Beyond: The Politics and Ethics of Howard Thurman and Desmond Tutu*

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**A23-303**

**North American Religions Section and Religion, Memory, History Group**

Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Theme: *Materiality, Memory, and North American Religions*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hilton-302 (Level 3)

Lauren Kerby, Boston University

*Disruptive Objects: Challenging Evangelical Narratives of the American Past and Present on Tours of Washington, D.C.*

Erika W. Dyson, Harvey Mudd College

*A Discontinuous Chant of Amiabilities: Emma Dunham Kelley-Hawkins, Photography, and the Return of the Author*

Vaughn Booker, Princeton University

“In Protestation of this Great National Sin”: The Star of Zion and America’s Lynching Crisis

Kati Curts, Yale University

Harrowing Histories: The Relics and Reliquaries of Henry Ford

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**A23-304**

**Religion and Politics Section and Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Group**

Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

Theme: *Religion and Freedom of Expression: Teaching about Activism and Terrorism in Liberal*
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Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Will Livingston, Florida State University
Hashtag Humanism: An Ethico-Political Analysis of #BlackLivesMatter and #JeSuisCharlie

Marie von der Lippe, University of Bergen
Trine Anker, MF Norwegian school of Theology
Teaching Terrorism: A Discussion of 22 July and Religion Education in Norway

Elizabeth Barre, Rice University
The Politics of Valuing (in) the Religious Studies Classroom

A23-305
Study of Judaism Section
Robert Erlewine, Illinois Wesleyan University, Presiding

Theme: Ritual as Tradition, Ritual as Innovation

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom D (Level 2)

Vadim Putzu, Missouri State University
Two Kabbalists Walk into a Bar: Attitudes toward Wine among Sixteenth-Century Jewish Mystics

Barbara Thiede, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
The Tie That Binds: How Jewish Women of Ashkenaz Subverted the Rabbis, Changed the Liturgy, and Created a New Material Culture

Shira Schwartz, York University
Passover Objects: How to Be/Have Them

Daniel Weiss, University of Cambridge
Actual Israel and Ideal Israel: Tensions between Ethnographic Approaches to Jews and Judaism and the Jewish Textual Tradition’s Theological Stance towards Empirical Jewish Communities

A23-306
Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Asian North American Religion, Culture and Society Group and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Group
Boyung Lee, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Theme: Engaging Asian/Asian North American Feminist Theologies**

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  
Hyatt-Hanover B (Exhibit Level)

**Panelists:**

Anne Joh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Nami Kim, Spelman College  
Eboni Marshall Turman, Duke University  
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College  
Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton  
Kate Ott, Drew University  
Rachel A. R. Bundang, Stuart Hall and Convent of the Sacred Heart

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**A23-307**  
Quadsponsorship

**Afro-American Religious History Group and Queer Studies in Religion Group and Religion and Sexuality Group and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group**

Whitney Bond, Emory University, Presiding

**Theme: Protest, Performance, and Prophecy: Resisting Violence against Black Queer Bodies**

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds  
*Queer Prophecy and Afro-Cosmopolitan Imagination: Kenyan Writer Binyavanga Wainaina’s Coming Out and Religious Critique*

Thelathia Young, Bucknell University  
Benae Beamon, Boston University  
*"Dying" to Live: Protest and the Radical Performativity of Black Queer Bodies*

Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University  
*Enraged Against Us: African-American Women Students Practicing Non-Violence at Prudence Crandall’s Academy, 1833-34*

Indhira Udofia, Duke University  
*Whoring the Madonna, Virginizing the Jezebel: Black Women’s Gender Performance*
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A23-308
Religion and Popular Culture Group
Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston, Presiding

Theme: Made for TV: The Popular Religion of Television Shows, Real or Not

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University
Welcome to the Desert of the Real: Piety, Absolution, and Moral Licensing in Reality TV’s Environmental Economy of Virtue

Myev Rees, Northwestern University
Religion and Reality Television: Dismantling the Public/Private Binary on TLC’s 19 Kids and Counting

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Good God/Good Sex: Sexual Ethics in Religious Reality TV

Courtney Wilder, Midland University
Broadchurch: Exploring Theodicy in Contemporary Crime Drama

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Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A23-309
Buddhism Section and Japanese Religions Group
Bryan Lowe, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: Ears and Eyes: Audiences in East Asian Buddhist Ritual, Eighth-Thirteenth Centuries

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom A (Level 2)

Amanda Goodman, University of Toronto
“Call Down the Assembly”: Reflections on "Local" Ritual and Ritual Audience in Chinese Buddhist Invocation Texts from Tenth-Century Dunhuang

Heather Blair, Indiana University
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Reverently I Pray: Ritual and Literary Audiences for Liturgical Prayers in Heian Japan

Kristina Buhrman, Florida State University
Looking Up to See: The Audience as Reflected in Instructions for Star-Related Rituals in the Asabashō Manual

Bryan Lowe, Vanderbilt University
Who’s the King? Ritualized Writing and Celestial Audience in Ancient Japanese Buddhism

Responding:

Daniel B. Stevenson, University of Kansas

A23-310

Comparative Studies in Religion Section and Comparative Theology Group
Barbara A. Holdrege, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: Sacrifice, Holiness and Worship in Hinduism and Judaism

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-211 (Level 2)

Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard College
Daniel Polish, Mount Saint Mary College
Image Worship and Sacrifice: Legitimacy, Illegitimacy, and Theological Debate

Thomas Forsthoefel, Mercyhurst University
The Guru and the Zaddik and the Testimony of the Holy Ones

Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University Chicago
Shakti Garbha as Ark of the Covenant at an American Hindu Goddess Temple

Ithamar Theodor, University of Haifa
The Ladder of Ethics in Vishvanatha Chakravarti and the Ramhal

Responding:

Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College

A23-311

Study of Islam Section
Jamillah Karim, Spelman College, Presiding
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Theme: (Re) presenting Islam and Muslims: Performance, Gender, and Media

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Ballroom C (Level 2)

Sophia Arjana, Iliff School of Theology
Dracula’s Wives: The Female Muslim Monster in Modernity

Kayla Renée Wheeler, University of Iowa
"That’s Not Islam": Muslim Women Using YouTube to Create New Subjectivities

Edith Szanto, American University of Iraq
Beyond Victims and Heroines: Gender, Religion, and the Syrian Conflict

Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University
Performing the Words of God

David Tittensor, Deakin University
The Gülen Movement and the Issue of Gender: Tensions between Traditionalism and Reform

Responding:

Saadia Yacoob, Williams College

A23-312
Teaching Religion Section
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding

Theme: Practical Uses of Technology in the Classroom

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Raleigh Heth, University of Georgia
Tyler Kelly, University of Georgia
Scott Brevard, University of Georgia
iReligion: A Proposal for the Use of Podcasts as an Educational Medium in the Field of Religion

Amod Lele, Boston University
Promoting Collaborative Learning in the Study of Religion: A Case Study Using Google Apps and WordPress Blogs

Michael McGravey, Duquesne University
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Complement Student Learning with Mobile Tech

Michael Ostling, University of Queensland

Drawing on the Board

Responding:

David McConeghy, Chapman University

A23-313
Women and Religion Section and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group
Linda L. Barnes, Boston University School of Medicine, Presiding

Theme: Gender, Health, and Healing: Women’s Bodies, Religious Cures, and Productions of Medical Knowledge

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-205 (Level 2)

Yasmin Cho, Duke University

Buddhist Medical Nuns: Gender, Monastic Education, and the Production of Medical Knowledge in Tibetan Buddhism in Contemporary China

Michelle M. Lelwica, Concordia College, Moorhead

Vulnerable Bodies, Controlling Discourses: A Critical Analysis of Christian and Cartesian Legacies Embedded in the Commercial Pursuit of "Women's Health"

Lynn B. E. Jencks, Northwestern University

The Gendering and Healing of Depression in Latina/o Immigrant Charismatic Catholicism

Cara Curtis, Harvard University

In Search of a Full Account of Mothers’ Spiritual Response to Depression: Using a Womanist Phenomenological Approach across Boundaries

A23-315
African Religions Group and African Association for the Study of Religion
Joseph Hellweg, Florida State University, Presiding

Theme: Ebola, Africa, and Beyond: An Epidemic in Religious and Public Health Perspectives

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hyatt-Regency (Ballroom Level)

Panelists:

Elias Kifon Bongmba, Rice University
Scott Santibañez, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA
John Kpahun Yambasu, Religious Leaders Task Force on Ebola in Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone
John Blevins, Emory University
Ellen Idler, Emory University

Responding:

Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University

A23-316
Animals and Religion Group
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *Animals as Harbingers of Fortune, Disaster, and Power in Asian Religions*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-206 (Level 2)

Huaiyu Chen, Arizona State University
*Living with Tigers in Medieval Chinese Religions*

Brandon Dotson, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München
*Wild Animals, Fortune, and the Hunt in Old Tibetan Dice Divination*

Takashi Miura, University of Arizona
*How to Deify a Catfish: The Significance of "Earthquake Catfish" as a World-Renewing Deity in Japanese Religion*

Zhange Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
*Animal Spirits, Chinese Religion, and the Problem Space of Chinese Secularism*

Responding:

Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina

A23-317
Anthropology of Religion Group
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Donna S. Mote, University of the South, Presiding

Theme: Transnational Flows and Cultural Borrowing: Ethnographies of Influence

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University
Affinity and Intimacy: Representational Economies in Jewish Affinity Christianity

Drew Thomases, Columbia University
Camel Fair Kaleidoscopic: Religion, Value, and Color in Pushkar

Nalika Gajaweera, University of Southern California
Mindfulness: A Buddhist Modernist Innovation for the “Spiritual but Not Religious” Age

Responding:

Ellen Badone, McMaster University

Business Meeting:

Laurel Zwissler, Central Michigan University

A23-318
Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities Group and Christian Spirituality Group and Music and Religion Group and Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Group
David Stowe, Michigan State University, Presiding

Theme: Gendering Gospel Music

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal CD (Level 1)

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College
I Opened My Mouth to the Lord! Authoritative Women’s Voices and Prophetic-Apocalyptic Biblical Discourse in Gospel Music

Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University
Singing High: Black Countertenors and Treble Timbres of Transcendence in Gendered Gospel Performance

Charrise Barron, Harvard University
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

*Sweeter: The Gospel Music and Performance of Kim Burrell*
Cory Hunter, Princeton University
*Gospel Love Albums: Sex, Sensuality, and Spirituality*

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**A23-319**

**Black Theology Group**
Monica A. Coleman, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *Black Theology and Sacred Texts*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Christopher Duncanson-Hales, University of Sudbury
*Dread Hermeneutics: Bob Marley, Paul Ricoeur, and the Productive Imagination*

Richetta Amen, Graduate Theological Union

Timothy McGee, Southern Methodist University
*Living Beyond Death: Engaging the Christo-logics of God of the Oppressed after Sisters in the Wilderness*

James H. Evans, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
*A Hermeneutic of the Cross: Religion and Racialized Discourse in the Thought of James Baldwin*

Cláudio Carvalhaes, McCormick Theological Seminary
*Yourubá and Black Theologies, a Dialogue*

Business Meeting:

Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary

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**A23-320**

**Body and Religion Group**
Nikki Bado, Iowa State University, Presiding

Theme: *Bodily Touch and Modes of Knowledge*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Stephanie N. Arel, Boston University
*Haptic and Somatic Knowing in Religious Practice: Ethical Dimensions of Touching the Traumatized Body*

Rebecca Spurrier, Emory University
*Take My Hand: The Reading and Touching of Common Prayer*

Erinn Staley, Wellesley College
*This Is My Body: Christian Traditions and the Work of Breastfeeding*

Christa Shusko, York College of Pennsylvania
*Touching the Divine: The Haptic Theology of Ida Craddock*

Business Meeting:

George Pati, Valparaiso University
Nikki Bado, Iowa State University

A23-321
**Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group**

Egil Asprem, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Theme: *Critical Perspectives on the Cognitive Science of Religion*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-401-402 (Level 4)

Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto
*Genealogical Reflections*

Arthur McCalla, Mount Saint Vincent University
*Idéologues on Religion: Toward a Genealogy of the Cognitive Science of Religion*

Matt Williams, Stanford University
*The Architecture of Orthodoxy: Toward a Religious Theory of Cognitive Science*

John Modern, Franklin and Marshall College
*Paranoia Is All in Your Head*

Responding:
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Wesleyan University

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**A23-322**

**Hinduism Group**

Anne E. Monius, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: *Textual Commentary in Colonial South Asia: Innovations, Adaptations, Continuities*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L405-406 (Lobby Level)

Joel Bordeaux, Colgate University
*Devotion Through Double Entendre: Bilingual Poetry and Bitextual Commentary in Colonial Bengal*

Arun Brahmbhatt, University of Toronto
*Envisioning and Engaging a Scholastic Public: Swaminarayan Vedanta Commentaries*

Eric Steinschneider, University of Toronto
*The Child Saint and the False Philosopher: Comacuntara Nayakar, the Periyapuranam, and “Tamil Religion”*

Knut Axel Jacobsen, University of Bergen
*The Context of Hariharananda Aranya’s Commentaries on the Yogashastra and Their Reception as “Authentic” by Scholars*

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**Business Meeting:**

Timothy Dobe, Grinnell College
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside

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**A23-323**

**Islamic Mysticism Group**

Elizabeth R. Alexandrin, University of Manitoba, Presiding

Theme: *The Sufi Tradition in Formation*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Jeremy Farrell, Emory University
*Canon and Counter-Canon in Early Sufi History*
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Jason Welle, Georgetown University
*Clarifying Companionship: How Ādāb al-Ṣuḥba Function for al-Sulamī*

Nicholas Boylston, Georgetown University
*Islam from the Inside Out: ‘Ayn al-Qudat on the Nature and Significance of Islamic Doctrine and Practice*

Arjun Nair, Harvard University
*From Mystical Poetry to Sufi Path: Understanding Ibn al-Fāriḍ’s Naẓm al-sulūk as a Work of Theoretical Sufism*

Shifa Noor, University of Virginia
*Tawhid as Thirdness: Ibn Arabi’s Phenomenology of Tanzih and Tashbih*

Responding:

Cyrus Zargar, Augustana College

Business Meeting:

Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University
Omid Safi, Duke University

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**A23-324**

**Jain Studies Group**
Lisa Owen, University of North Texas, Presiding

Theme: *Jain Modernities*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Crystal AF (Level 1)

M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University
*The Shifting Terrain of Jain Modernity and Gendered Religious Practices*

Andrea Luithle-Hardenberg, Tübingen University
*Ascetic Child Initiations among the Jains: Defending Religious Freedom and Minority Rights of Shvetambar Jains*

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa
*Jain Food and Modernity: The Eclipse of Metaphysics and Rise of Identity Politics*

Tine Vekemans, Ghent University
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Jain Digital Modernities: (Re)presenting Jainism in New Media

Responding:

John E. Cort, Denison University

Business Meeting:

Lisa Owen, University of North Texas
John E. Cort, Denison University

A23-325
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group and Religious Conversion Group
Jennifer Veninga, St. Edward's University, Presiding

Theme: Religious Conversion and Søren Kierkegaard

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-309 (Level 3)

Jeffrey Hanson, Australian Catholic University
The “Main Point” in the Merman’s Life: Continuity as Conversion in Fear and Trembling and The Concept of Anxiety

Grant Poettcker, Briercrest College and Seminary
Socrates, Nicodemus, and Zacchaeus: Kierkegaard and Halík on Conversion and Offense

Deidre Nicole Green, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark
Christianity Becomes You: Conversion, Atonement, and Love in the Thought of Søren Kierkegaard

Andrew Torrance, University of St. Andrews
Can a Person Prepare to Become a Christian?

A23-326
New Religious Movements Group
Megan Goodwin, Bates College, Presiding

Theme: New Religions and Popular Culture

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
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Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini College
The Complexion of God: The Vernacular Photography of Father Divine’s Peace Mission Movement

Satoko Fujiwara, University of Tokyo
Explaining Japanese Youth Religiosity after Aum: An Alternative or a New Mainstream?

David Krueger, Philadelphia, PA
Straight Edge Religion: Hardcore Punk and the Sober Revolution

Responding:

W. Michael Ashcraft, Truman State University

Business Meeting:

Marie W. Dallam, University of Oklahoma

A23-327
Platonism and Neoplatonism Group
Kevin Corrigan, Emory University, Presiding

Theme: Lloyd Gerson and the Relevance of Platonism

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Panelists:

Lloyd Gerson, University of Toronto

Responding:

Willemien Otten, University of Chicago
John Kenney, Saint Michael's College
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge

Business Meeting:

Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge
A23-328
Reformed Theology and History Group
Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

Theme: *Engaging the Work of B.A. Gerrish*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon D (Level 2)

Panelists:
Bruce L. McCormack, Princeton Theological Seminary
Martha L. Moore-Keish, Columbia Theological Seminary
Roger Haight, Union Theological Seminary
Dawn A. De Vries, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Business Meeting:
Cynthia Rigby, Austin Theological Seminary
J. Todd Billings, Western Theological Seminary

A23-329
Religion and Ecology Group
Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University, Presiding

Theme: *Local and Transnational Religious Environmental Discourses*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Hilton-Grand Salon E (Level 2)

Rose Caraway, Iowa State University
*The Spiritual Dimensions of Cuban Permaculture Ethics*

Emma DeVries, Duke University
*Climate Ethics from the Site of the Wound: Exploring Race, Bodies, and Resistance in the Alberta Tar Sands*

Brett Esaki, Georgia State University
*Environmental Justice, Religious Studies, and the Development of Sustainability Literacy*

Anna Huxley, University of Manchester
*The Wonder and Awe of U.K. Faith-Based Organizations Engaged in Advocacy on Climate*
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

*Change: A Qualitative Investigation*

Responding:

Robin Veldman, Iowa State

Business Meeting:

James Miller, Queen's University
Evan Berry, American University

**A23-330**

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group
Alana Vincent, University of Chester, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Reflections on the One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide*

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Noelle Vahanian, Lebanon Valley College
*Between Denialism, Revisionism, and Memorializing: Rethinking the Victim of Genocide through Laruelle’s General Theory of Victims and Marion’s “Saturated Phenomenon”*

Tamar Wasoian, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary
*Armenian Women and Post-Genocide Collective Memory*

Wendy Wiseman, Beykent University
*One Hundred Years of Oblivion: The Task of Witnessing at the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide*

Responding:

Sarah K. Pinnock, Trinity University

Business Meeting:

Alana Vincent, University of Chester

**A23-331**

Religion, Media, and Culture Group
Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University, Presiding
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Theme: Lessons in Jewish Resistance and Reconstruction of New Media from Digital Judaism

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Menahem Blondheim, Hebrew University
The Jewish Communication Tradition and Its Encounters with (the) New Media

Wendi Bellar, Texas A&M University
Sanctifying the Internet: Aish HaTorah’s Use of the Internet for Digital Outreach

Oren Golan, University of Haifa
Legitimation of New Media and Community Building among Jewish Denominations in the USA

Michele Rosenthal, University of Haifa
On Pomegranates and Etrogs: Internet Filters as Practices of Media Ambivalence among Israeli National Religious Jews

Owen Gottlieb, Rochester Institute of Technology
Jewish Games for Learning: Renewing Heritage Traditions in the Digital Age

A23-332
Ritual Studies Group
Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico, Presiding

Theme: Improvising and Performing Gender and Media

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

Cara Rock-Singer, Columbia University
Improvisational Reading: The Silent Dramatics of Kohenet Hebrew Priestesses’ Torah Service

Perundevi Srinivasan, Siena College
“Disrobing Draupadi:” Gender in Text, Theatre, and Life

Elena Kravchenko, University of Texas
Ethics of Gender: Cultivating Christian Womanhood with the Help of Soviet and Eastern Orthodox Technologies of Self

John Thibdeau, University of California, Santa Barbara
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Performing Egyptian Mawlid Festivals: Ethical Implications of Fractured Soundscapes

Torang Asadi, Duke University
Touching the Murtis, Seen by God: The Distant Touch and the Material Gaze in BAPS Temples

Neil Dalal, University of Alberta
Approaching Ritual Embodiment through the Senses: Visual Ethnography in a South Indian Advaita Vedānta Gurukulam

Responding:

Jens Kreinath, Wichita State University

Business Meeting:

Grant H. Potts, Austin Community College

A23-333
Tantric Studies Group
Gudrun Bühnemann, University of Wisconsin, Presiding

Theme: Fear and Loathing in Samsara: a Study in Terror across Tantric Literature and Practice Systems

Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Marriott-L506-507 (Lobby Level)

Katarina Turpeinen, University of Virginia
Going beyond Fear: The Cutting Practices in Rindzin Gödem’s Dzokchen Anthology

Elaine Fisher, University of Wisconsin
When Tantra Becomes Orthodoxy: Samayin Śrīvidyā the Sanitization of Fear-Based Technology

John R. B. Campbell, University of Virginia
Awake and Terrified: Buddhist Tantric Commentators on the Subtle States of Mind at Death

David Gray, Santa Clara University
Laughing in the Face of Fear: Horror and Terror in Yoginītantras

Responding:

Christian K. Wedemeyer, University of Chicago
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Business Meeting:

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado
John Nemec, University of Virginia

Monday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

A23-400
Arts Series
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Theme: *Mandala Sand Painting Closing Ceremony*

Monday - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Marriott-Imperial (Marquis Level)

Monday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

M23-400
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
King’s College London

Theme: *Reception*

Monday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Westin-Peachtree 1-2 (Level 8)

Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

A23-401
Film
Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Waking in Oak Creek

Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)

Panelists:

Charles Townsend, University of California, Riverside

A23-402
Film

The Fire Inside: A Documentary Screening and Conversation about Nature, Contemplative Practice and the Climate Crisis

Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

Panelists:

Rebecca Kneale Gould, Middlebury College
Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University

A23-403
Program Unit Chairs’ and Steering Committee Members’ Reception

Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Marriott-AAR Suite

Monday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM

M23-401
Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University Reception

Monday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Westin-Chastain 2 (Level 6)
A24-100
Ethics Section
Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

Theme: *Political Asceticism: Practices of Disobedience and Imagination*

Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Hyatt-Edgewood (Atlanta Conference Level)

Karline McClain, Bucknell University
*Gandhi’s Ashrams: Residential Experiments in Spiritual and Political Asceticism*

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Princeton University
*Thoreau’s “Free Labor”: Asceticism against Slavery in Walden*

Brian Hamilton, University of Notre Dame
*Barefoot and Angry: Poverty as Provocation in Medieval Religious Movements*

Responding:
David Brakke, Ohio State University

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A24-101
Religion and the Social Sciences Section
Ann B. McClenahan, Boston Theological Institute, Presiding
Emily Sigalow, Brandeis University, Presiding

Theme: *Developments in Ecclesial and Congregational Relationships in Belgium, Latin America, and the US*

Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Hyatt-Auburn (Atlanta Conference Level)

Jelle Creemers, Evangelische Theologische Faculteit

Robert Haynes, Durham University
*Pilgrimage to the Other: Exploring U.S. American Short-Term Missioners’ Views of Their Latin American and Caribbean Hosts as Objects of Pilgrimage*

Paul D. Numrich, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Trinity Lutheran Seminary
*Sacred Assemblies under the Same Roof: How Groups Share Common Space for Religious*
Tuesday - 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Purposes

A24-102

Teaching Religion Section
David B. Howell, Ferrum College, Presiding

Theme: Service Learning 2.0: New Models for Collaborative Learning

Tuesday - 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Marriott-M301-302 (Marquis Level)

Mara Brecht, St. Norbert College
Serving by Storytelling: Teaching Muslim and Christian Theologies Dialogically

Donna Yarri, Alvernia University
Service Learning in "The Ethical Treatment of Animals" Course

Meghan T. Sweeney, Boston College
What’s Next? Service Learning Meets Social Entrepreneurship: Possibilities and Cautions

A24-103

Animals and Religion Group and Contemplative Studies Group and Religion and Ecology Group and Space, Place, and Religion Group
Isabel Mukonyora, Western Kentucky University, Presiding

Theme: The Value of Religious Studies in 21st Century Higher Education: Place-Based Pedagogy in the Southern U.S.

Tuesday - 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt-Hanover D (Exhibit Level)

Panelists:
Joseph Witt, Mississippi State University
David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University
A. Whitney Sanford, University of Florida
Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University

A24-104

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group
Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Craig J. Slane, Simpson University, Presiding

Theme: Aesthetics and Modernity with Bonhoeffer

Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Hyatt-Piedmont (Atlanta Conference Level)

Joseph McGarry, St Margaret's Anglican Church, Aukland, New Zealand
Bonhoeffer, Cervantes, and The Real: Don Quixote and Its Contemplative Influence on Bonhoeffer’s Theology

Winston Persaud, Emory University
Life as Art in the Immanent Frame: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Charles Taylor in Conversation

Javier Garcia, University of Cambridge
Key Questions for Latino Pentecostals: Negotiating Race, Pluralism, and Ecumenism in Dialogue with Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Business Meeting:
Jennifer McBride, Wartburg College

A24-105
Mysticism Group and Western Esotericism Group
Marco Pasi, University of Amsterdam, Presiding

Theme: A Twentieth Century Mystic and Esotericist: Valentin Tomberg

Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Hyatt-Harris (Atlanta Conference Level)

Glenn McCullough, University of Toronto
The Gnostic Christian: Valentin Tomberg’s Integration of C.G. Jung’s Gnostic Psychology with Catholic Orthodoxy

Michael Stoeber, University of Toronto
Reincarnation in Christian Hermeticism: Valentin Tomberg’s View of Soul-Making Rebirth and Roman Catholicism

Helmut Zander, University of Fribourg
Esoteric Catholic Spirituality: The Tomberg-Network and the Spirituality of Reincarnation and Grace
Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

**A24-106**  
**Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group**  
Lane Van Ham, Metropolitan Community College, Penn Valley, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Practices for Nonviolence, Social Healing, and Peacebuilding*

Tuesday - 8:30 AM-10:00 AM  
Marriott-L402 (Lobby Level)

Trelawney J. Grenfell-Muir, University of Massachusetts, Boston  
*Strategies in the Minefield: The Effect of Leadership Style, Personality, Social Power, and Context on Activism Levels in Northern Ireland Clergy Peacebuilders*

Siti Sarah Muwahidah, Emory University  
*Everyday Peacebuilding and Sunni-Shi‘i Coexistence in Indonesia*

Mehmet Salih Sayilgan, Catholic University of America  
*Said Nursi’s Ethics of Non-Violence: Implications to Rene Girard’s Mimetic Scapegoat Theory*

Ross Kane, University of Virginia  
*Social Healing through Hybrid and Syncretic Sacrifice in South Sudan*

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Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

**A24-107**  
**Religion and Politics Section**  
Vincent Biondo, California State University, Fresno, Presiding

Theme: *Critical Perspectives on Middle East Political Movements: Human Rights in Historical and Contemporary Contexts*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Marriott-L405 (Lobby Level)

Sarah Eltantawi, Evergreen State College  
*Nahda vs. Sunna: Tracing the Genealogy of the Muslim Brotherhood Movement in Egypt from 1928-Today to Understand Contemporary Islamic Movements*

Rachel Scott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

The Egyptian Constitution of 2014: Islamic Law, Christians, and the Return of the Millet?

Doug Rossinow, Metropolitan State University
Writing the History of American Zionism: National, Transnational, and Postnational Perspectives

A24-108
Study of Judaism Section
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, Baltimore, MD, Presiding

Theme: Catastrophe! Judaism and Disasters

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Williams (Atlanta Conference Level)

David Gottlieb, University of Chicago
How to Remember a Catastrophe: Sacrifice as a Template for “Midrashic Memory”

Tim Langille, University of Pittsburgh
Affective Collective Memory in Second Temple Judaism

Una Stroda, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago
Inferno by Yael Bartana - Is This a Joke?

Jennifer Caplan, Syracuse University
Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim? Jews as Predators and Prey in the Zombie Apocalypse

A24-109
Roman Catholic Studies Group
Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University, Presiding

Theme: Public Catholicism and the American Experience

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Hyatt-Roswell (Atlanta Conference Level)

Bradley Kime, University of Virginia
Religious Outsiders and the Catholic Critique of Protestantism in America

Michael Pfeifer, City University of New York
The Strange Career of New Orleans Catholicism: Race and the Transformation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in the Twentieth Century
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Claire Wolfteich, Boston University
*Public Leadership, Mothering, and Catholic Spirituality: Analyzing Life Writing of Dorothy Day and Dolores Huerta*

Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University
*Reframing Cultural Diversity in the Church*

Responding:

Anthony Burke Smith, University of Dayton

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

A24-110
*Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee*
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University, Presiding

Theme: *Cultivating Cultures of Accessibility in the Academy and the Classroom: An Interactive Workshop with Margaret Price*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A707 (Atrium Level)

Panelists:

Margaret Price, Spelman College

A24-111
*Arts, Literature, and Religion Section*
Alexis S. Wells, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *A Story of One’s Own: Authorizing Mosaics of American Women’s Religious Experience*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Lenox (Atlanta Conference Level)

Laura McTighe, Columbia University
*“In Search of Our Mothers’ Gardens”: The Spiritual Work of History-Making in Post-Katrina New Orleans*

Meredith Coleman-Tobias, Emory University
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Audre and Africa: Reconsidering Lorde’s Rites/Rights**

Jessica B. Davenport, Rice University

_Multiplicity in Text and Image: Carrie Mae Weems's Kitchen Table Series as a Quest for Complex Subjectivity_

Meredith Doster, Emory University

_Dancing with Dissidence: Sue Monk Kidd’s Secret Life of Self_

Responding:

Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College

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**A24-112**

**Buddhism Section and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group**

Michael Sheehy, Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center, Cambridge, MA, Presiding

Theme: *Tibetan Teachers, Tibetan Performers: Can Performance Theories Help Us Understand Buddhist Pedagogical Practices?*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Marriott-A702 (Atrium Level)

Ryan Jones, McGill University

_Performativity and Personhood between Teachers and Students in Tibetan Buddhist Preliminary Practices (Sngon ‘Gro)_

Joshua Schapiro, Fordham University

_Performative Framing and Reflexivity: Patrul Rinpoche’s Teachings about Teaching_

Elizabeth Monson, Harvard University

_The Performance of Truth Telling: Spiritual Transformation in the Writings of Drukpa Kunle (1455-1529)_

Annabella Pitkin, Barnard College, Columbia University

_Dazzling Displays and Mysterious Departures: Bodhisattva Pedagogy as Performance in the Biographies of Two Twentieth Century Tibetan Buddhist Masters_

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**A24-113**

**Comparative Studies in Religion Section**

David Stowe, Michigan State University, Presiding
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Digitally Mapping Religion through the Senses*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-Marquis D (Marquis Level)

Panelists:
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University
Amy DeRogatis, Michigan State University
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College
Kathryn McClymond, Georgia State University

**A24-114**

**History of Christianity Section**
Michael Ostling, University of Queensland, Presiding

Theme: *Small Gods: Fairies, Demons, and Nature Spirits at the Margins of Christianity*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Dunwoody (Atlanta Conference Level)

Lisa Bitel, University of Southern California
*Spirits, Saints, and the Sid in Early Medieval Ireland*

Éva Pócs, University of Pécs
*Angels and Others: Christianity and Folk Demonology in Hungarian Healing Practices*

Hans Broedel, University of North Dakota
*Text, Testimony, Faith, and Reason: Early Modern Protestant Divines Contemplate the Existence of Marvelous Creatures*

Úlo Valk, University of Tartu
*The Devil and Nature Spirits between Christianization and Nation Building*

Responding:
Misty Bastian, Franklin & Marshall College

**A24-115**

**Philosophy of Religion Section**
Jill Petersen Adams, Emory University, Presiding
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: Sacrifice and Secularism: Embodied Economies of Value

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L508 (Lobby Level)

Johannes Zachhuber, University of Oxford
The Secularization of Sacrificial Discourse and Its Theological Background

M. Gail Hamner, Syracuse University
Secularity, Sacrifice, Impasse

Laura S. Levitt, Temple University
Secular Relics

Donovan Schaefer, University of Oxford
Imaging Postsecular Sacrifice: Calvary and Economies of Attachment

A24-116
Study of Islam Section
Frederick Colby, University of Oregon, Presiding

Theme: Assessing the Role of Sunna and Hadith

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-L401 (Lobby Level)

Nebil Husayn, Princeton University
When Ali Was without Equal: Tafdil Ali in Proto-Sunni Thought

Rebecca Williams, University of South Alabama
Did Ibn Kathir Practice What He Preached? Methodology and Content in the Sira and Tafsir

Alan Godlas, University of Georgia
Emotion and Cognition in the Sunnah

Joel Blecher, Washington and Lee University
ISIS, Classical Hadith Commentary, and the Revival of Slavery

A24-117
Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Dwight N. Hopkins, University of Chicago, Presiding
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Theme: *Public and Counterpublic Theologies: Methods Amidst Fracture and Plurality*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-A704 (Atrium Level)

Olivia Bustion, University of Chicago
*Particularity without Provincialism: Public Theology as Dramaturgy*

Julius Crump, University of Chicago
*Evil as (a) Good: Public Theology, Public Conversation, and the Language of Faith*

Jessica Smith, Emory University
*Articulating, De-articulating, Re-articulating: Theology Going Public with Its Capitalist Bedfellows*

Rick Elgendy, Wesley Theological Seminary
*On Keeping Public Theology Both "Public" and "Theological": Liturgical Participation and the Production of Knowledge*

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**A24-118**  
**Women and Religion Section**  
SueJeanne Koh, Duke University, Presiding  

Theme: *Who’s a Sinner, Who’s a Slave? Sex Trafficking and the Rescue Industry*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 1 (International Level)

Panelists:

Amey Victoria Adkins, Duke University  
Yvonne Zimmerman, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Letitia M. Campbell, Emory University

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**A24-119**  
**Childhood Studies and Religion Group**  
Sally Stamper, Seton Hall University, Presiding  

Theme: *Child Theologies: Rethinking Doctrines and Practices with Attention to Childhood*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
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Marriott-A705 (Atrium Level)

Joseph Morgan-Smith, Duquesne University  
*Toward a Lutheran Program of Moral Education: Or, Why Luther Bribed Children to Pray*

Natalie Carnes, Baylor University  
*Children and the Mysteries of Habitation*

Marcia Bunge, Gustavus Adolphus College  
*Diverse Approaches to Child Theologies: Exploring Child Theology Projects in England, South Africa, and the United States*

DJ Konz, Aberdeen University  
*Barth’s Child: The Concept and Challenge of the Child in and to the Theology of Karl Barth, with Constructive Proposals for Doctrine and Practice*

Responding:

Mary Ann Hinsdale, Boston College  
Amy Marga, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul

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**A24-120**  
**Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group**  
Margo Kitts, Hawaii Pacific University, Presiding

**Theme:** *Religion, Violence, and the Social Imaginary*

**Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM**  
Marriott-International 3 (International Level)

M. Christian Green, Emory University  
*Questionable Martyrdom: Contemporary Disputes over Its Nature and Scope*

Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian College  
*Is It Sweet to Die? Sacrificial Rhetoric and Discipline in U.S. Ways of War*

Sharmin Sadequee, Michigan State University  
*American Inquisition of Islam in the Communications Management Units under the U.S. Empire's "War on Terror"*

James G. Kroemer, Concordia University, Mequon  
*"Fight for the Cause of Christ": Bernard of Clairvaux's Rationale for Sacred Violence*

Elizabeth Margaret Bounds, Emory University
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Georgette Ledgister, Emory University
*Priests and Practices: Religion as a Social Imaginary for War and Sustainable Peace in Liberia*

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**A24-121**

**Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group**
Ruben L. F. Habito, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Theme: *Sharing the Sacred? On the Ritual Dimension of Interreligious Encounters*

*Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM*
Marriott-International 9 (International Level)

Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
*When Practice Precedes Theory: A Study of Interfaith Ritual*

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary
*Interreligious Learning vs. Interreligious Misappropriation: Gandhian Criteria for Assessing Forms of Multiple Religious Participation*

Richard Kearney, Boston College
*Sharing the Sacred: Towards an Open Eucharist*

Marianne Moyaert, VU University Amsterdam
*On Ritual Boundaries: Inter-Riting and Its Limits*

Samuel Etikpah, University of Oslo
*Festival as Diapraxis: Interreligious Convivance and Community Development in Ghana*

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**A24-122**

**Latina/o Critical and Comparative Studies Group**
Theresa Torres, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Presiding

Theme: *Fieldwork and Methodologies in the Study of Latina/o Religious Communities*

*Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM*
Marriott-M104 (Marquis Level)

Panelists:

Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton
Lara Medina, California State University, Northridge
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Gastón Espinosa, Claremont McKenna College

**A24-123**
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group
Stephen Keating, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Micrologics of the Postsecular*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Marriott-International 7 (International Level)

An Yountae, Lebanon Valley College
*Poetics of Creolization: Rethinking the Spiritual beyond the Secular Coloniality/Modernity*

Amaryah Jones-Armstrong, Vanderbilt University
*Disinheriting Supercession: Black Theology and the Politics of the Flesh*

Beatrice Marovich, University of North Dakota
*In the Wreckage of Life’s Sanctity: Death and Postsecularity*

Alex Dubilet, Vanderbilt University
*Undecidable Acts of Subversion: Thinking the Postsecular with Pussy Riot’s “Punk Prayer”*

Responding:

Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University

**P24-141**
Søren Kierkegaard Society
Kyle Roberts, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Presiding

Theme: *Kierkegaard and Biblical Hermeneutics in Conversation*

Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt-Embassy F (International Tower Level LL2)

Hugh Pyper, University of Sheffield
"*I, Nebuchadnezzar, Am No Longer Nebuchadnezzar*": Decolonizing the Mind in Kierkegaard, Fanon, and Glissant

Andrew Torrance, University of St. Andrews
*When Scripture Gets in the Way: A Kierkegaardian Note of Caution*
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Mari Leesment, University of Toronto
*Kierkegaard Explains Ecclesiastes: Contradictions as a Reflection of the Limits of Wisdom for Describing Life Under God*

Silas Morgan, Loyola University Chicago
*On the Troubles of Thinking Postcolonially about Kierkegaard*

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Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

**A24-124**

*Christian Systematic Theology Section*
Junius Johnson, Baylor University, Presiding

Theme: *Knowing and Speaking of God*

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Marriott-M106 (Marquis Level)

Devon Abts, King's College London
“*Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*”: A Study in Poetry, Imagination, and Trinitarian Theology

Daniel Robinson, Graduate Theological Union
*Clement of Alexandria’s Strategy of Symbiosis with Hellenistic Epistemology*

Won Jae Hur, Boston College
"*In Lively Sentience with Another*": An Embodied Model of Knowing God in Edith Stein’s Later Works

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**A24-125**

*North American Religions Section and Mormon Studies Group and Ritual Studies Group*
Kate Holbrook, LDS Church History Department, Salt Lake City, UT, Presiding

Theme: *Women and Healing in Nineteenth-Century Mormonism*

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Marriott-International 6 (International Level)

Susanna Morrill, Lewis and Clark College
Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Women, Health, and Identity in Early Mormonism

Kristine Wright, Guelph, ON
“I Have Had Seasons of Being Better but Never Well”: Chronicity, Ritual Failure, and Mormon Identity

Responding:

Samuel Brown, University of Utah School of Medicine

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Religion in South Asia Section

Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

Theme: The Religious in Sanskrit Drama: A City, a Story, a Lesson

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Marriott-A706 (Atrium Level)

Seth Ligo, Duke University
Stories of Kāśī: Narrative and the Realization of Sacred Space

Nell Hawley, University of Chicago
“Behave like Rāma, Not like Rāvaṇa:” Theorizing Conflict between Epic Stories and Moral Lessons

Aleksandra Gordeeva, Yale University
Religion and Literary Theory in Jain and Hindu Dramas

Responding:

Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College

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Contemporary Islam Group

Nargis Virani, New York, NY, Presiding

Theme: Forgetting the Indic for the "Islamic": Exploring the Development of Khōjā Caste Memory

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Marriott-International 2 (International Level)
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Karim Gillani, University of Alberta
*The Contestation of Indic Khoja Oral Literature (Ginans) as "Islamic"

Iqbal Akhtar, University of Edinburgh
*The Chronicle of Light: Khôjâ Cosmology in the Periphery of Indic Islam*

Responding:

Bruce B. Lawrence, Duke University

A24-128
Focus on Valuing the Study of Religion
Law, Religion, and Culture Group and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group
Richard Amesbury, Universität Zürich, Presiding

Theme: *Negotiating the Religious-Secular Distinction in the Colonial Marketplace*

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Hyatt-Marietta (Atlanta Conference Level)

Kenneth Richards, University of North Carolina
*Sovereign Exchange: The Force of Religious Freedom in Eighteenth Century Maine*

Alexander Rocklin, Willamette University
*Making Laborers into Sadhus: The Politics of the Category Religion in a Plantation Economy*

J. Brent Crosson, University of Texas
*Religion against the Law: Re-Valuing Obeah in the Caribbean*

Stephanie Wright, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Islam Incorporated: Halal Foods and the Anxieties of Secular Consumption*

A24-129
Sociology of Religion Group and Critical Research on Religion
Warren S. Goldstein, Harvard University, Presiding

Theme: *Cultural Warriors and Counter-Publics: Redescribing Identity in the Sociology of Religion*

Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Marriott-A601 (Atrium Level)

Sorcha Brophy, Yale University
Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Orthodoxy as Project: Maintaining Ideological Identity in an American Protestant Denomination

Brian Carwana, University of Toronto

Evangelicalism and Secularism: Christian Lobbyists Confront the Affective Regimes of a Liberal Public Square

Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi

Challenging Islamophobia: Images of Muslim Masculinity and Femininity in Taqwacore Punk Rock

Jin Sook Kim, Graduate Theological Union

Performing Gender and the Death Drive: A Lacanian Interpretation of Gender Practice

Responding:

David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery