

2003 Additional Meetings

AM240

"Focus on Japan" Reception Sponsored by University of Hawaii Press and Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM1

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Program
Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM239

SDA Religion Chairs
Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

AM2

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Pre-Conference
Thursday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM3

Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 1
Thursday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Today through Saturday the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic "Eschatology and Ethics." The presidential address will be presented by Ivan Blazen, Loma Linda University. A business session will follow. For additional information regarding this section contact Ernest Furness at P.O. Box 8050, Riverside, CA 92515 or 74617.1313@compuserve.com.

AM4

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Meeting
Thursday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

AM258

Christian Futures Network
Thursday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM257

Christian Futures Network
Friday - 7:00 am-12:45 pm

AM5

New Developments in Religious Studies: Pre-Conference for Middle and Secondary School Teachers of Religion
Friday - 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Theme: Keeping Ourselves Current: A Pre-Conference for Middle and Secondary School Teachers of Religion

This annual pre-conference provides an opportunity for middle and secondary school teachers in both independent and public schools to join together to meet colleagues from across the country and to hear about new developments in the fields of ethics and the major religious traditions of the world. The conference is jointly sponsored by the Program in Religion and Secondary Education at Harvard Divinity School (PRSE) and Religious Studies in Secondary Schools (RSiSS). For registration and updated program information, visit www.hds.harvard.edu/prse/events.html or contact Diane L. Moore, Director, Program in Religion and Secondary Education, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138; 1-617-384-8047.

AM6

Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 2
Friday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

AM7

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
Friday - 9:00 am-3:00 pm

AM8

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies
Friday - 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars--including graduate students—and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting. Questions? Please contact Pat Wilder, ELCA at 1-773-380-2885 or pwilder@elca.org.

AM9

Society for Buddhist Christian Studies Board Meeting
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM10

Conference on Contemporary Pagan Studies
Friday - 9:00 am-6:00 pm

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Graduate Student Presentations

10:30 Break

10:45 Theme: *What Does It Mean to Call Paganism a "Nature Religion"?*

Nature Religions Scholars Network Panel

12:15 Lunch

1:45 Theme: *Where Are We Now?*

Papers on the place of contemporary Pagan Studies in the modern academy.

3:15 Break

3:30 Theme: *Where Do We Go from Here?*

Panel Discussion of the possible futures of Contemporary Pagan Studies

For more information visit www.paganstudies.org or e-mail Cat McEarchern: cat@paganstudies.org.

AM11

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Meeting
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM21

Quarterly Review Annual Meeting
Friday - 11:45 am-6:30 pm

AM22

Scholarship in Churches of Christ
Friday - 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

This conference celebrates theological scholarship in Churches of Christ over the past fifty years. It will focus on the work of five scholars: J. J. M. Roberts (Old Testament), Abraham J. Malherbe (New Testament), Everett Ferguson (Early Church History), David Edwin Harrell (American Religious History), and Thomas H. Olbricht (Restoration History and Ancient Rhetoric). Each scholar's work will be assessed by an assigned reviewer and discussed in a 75-minute session. At a concluding round-table session, the five honorees will discuss issues arising from the presentations. After the Friday evening dinner, Fred Craddock will speak on "Scholarship in the Service of the Church." The conference is sponsored by Restoration

Quarterly (Abilene, TX), the Christian Scholarship Foundation (Atlanta, GA), the Restoration Theological Research Fellowship, the Institute for the Study of Antiquity and Christian Origins (University of Texas at Austin), and the Center for Faith and Learning (Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA). Send registration fee (\$10) and dinner reservation fee (\$36 per person) to James Thompson, ACU Box 29422, Abilene, TX 79699; thompsonja@acu.edu by November 14, 2003.

AM12

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works Editorial Board
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM13

Institute for Biblical Research Executive Committee (1)
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM14

The Pluralism Project: Religious Pluralism in North America
Friday - 1:00 pm-8:30 pm

Diana L. Eck will preside over this gathering of Pluralism Project affiliate researchers, teachers, and other scholars who are studying religious diversity in the dynamic context of the U.S. today. Research in the southern states will be highlighted. For a schedule of presentations, visit www.pluralism.org or contact Grove Harris at 1-617-496-2481 or staff@pluralism.org.

AM15

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 1:00 pm-5:30 pm

1:30 Theme: *Postmodernity, Sacramentality and History*

Loye Ashton, Millsaps College, Presiding

Michael Kessler, University of Chicago

Emergence from Immaturity: Tillich as a Political and Historical Optimist

Sister Ann Marie Caron, St. Joseph's College

Sacramentality, Rehearsed, Recovered, Reclaimed

2:30 Theme: *Tillich and Teilhard*

Don Arther, Ballwin, Missouri, Presiding

Paul H. Carr, Air Force Research Laboratory

A Theology for Evolution: Haught, Teilhard, and Tillich

Michael DeLashmutt, University of Glasgow

Tillich and Teilhard: Christology and Cosmology as Expressions of Techno-Theological Hope

James Huchingson, Florida International University

Realms of Complexity: The Relationship of the Inorganic and the Organic in Paul Tillich and Teilhard de Chardin

3:45 Break

4:00 Theme: *Robison James' Tillich and World Religions: Encountering Other Faiths Today*

Owen Thomas, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:

John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University

Kenneth T. Rose, Christopher Newport University

S. Mark Heim, Andover Newton Theological School

Responding: Robison B. James, University of Richmond

Information: john.j.thatamanil@vanderbilt.edu.

AM16

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Session 1
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Theme: *Evaluating the Ritual Form Hypothesis*

Jason Slone, University of Findlay, Presiding

Panelists:

Robert McCauley, Emory University

Brian Malley, University of Michigan

Harvey Whitehouse, Queens University, Belfast

This panel presents experimental, ethnographic, and historical evidence to test the Aritual form hypothesis of McCauley and Lawson's *Bringing Ritual to Mind*.

AM17

Society for Buddhist Christian Studies

Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Theme: *Overcoming Greed: Christians in a Consumeristic Culture*

Panelists:

Paula Coeey, Macalester College

Valerie Karras, St. Louis University

John B. Cobb, Jr., Center for Process Studies

Responding: Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont

AM18

Annual Womanist Consultation

Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM19

Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 3
Friday - 1:30 pm-6:00 pm

AM23

Person, Culture and Religion Group
Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm

2:00 Theme: *Reflections on the Work of Don Browning*

Kelly Bulkeley, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

Panelists:

Archie Smith, Jr., Pacific School of Religion

Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Ian Evison, Alban Institute

Greg Schneider, Pacific Union College

Soo-Young Kwon, Graduate Theological Union

Don Browning, University of Chicago Divinity School, respondent

4:30 Coffee Break

5:00 Naomi R. Goldenberg, University of Ottawa

Film Discussion: Goddesses of The Sopranos

AM24

Feminist LiberationTheologians Network
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

The Network's annual gathering will focus on feminist pedagogy in an increasingly conservative time. Discussion will focus on a critical examination of and creative strategies for feminist teaching both inside the classroom and beyond. All are welcome. For more information contact Mary E. Hunt, WATER, 8035 13th Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA; 1-301-589-2509;

mhunt@hers.com; or Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA; 1-617-495-5751; elisabeth_schussler@harvard.edu.

AM25

Wabash Center Staff Consulting on Grant Writing
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM26

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Session 2
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Theme: *Putting Theory in Its Place: The Role of Method and Theory in the Religious Studies Curriculum*

Tomoko Masuzawa, Presiding

Mark Hulsether, University of Tennessee

Teaching Cultural Theory in a Master's Program in Religious Studies

Julie Ingersoll, University of North Florida

Does Religious Studies Make Sense without Theory and Method? Issues in a Religious Studies Minor Program

Jeppe Sinding Jensen, Aarhus University

Who Do We Think We Are? On the (Necessary) Construction of Genealogies and Pedigrees for the Study of Religion

Manuel Vásques, University of Florida

When Lakatos Meets Foucault: Pedagogy, Criticism, and the Growth of Knowledge in Religious Studies

AM27

The Art/s of Interpretation Group I
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

This session will focus on the work of Kees Bolle, professor emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles, and his most recent book, *The Enticement of Religion* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2002). Professor Bolle will provide introductory remarks. Charles Long, Chapel Hill, NC; Jess Hollenback, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse; and Rick Talbot, California State University, Northridge will serve as respondents.

This year's session is sponsored by Lebanon Valley College.

AM28

Karl Barth Society of North America
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Theme: *Barth's Ecclesiology Reconsidered*

Presenter: Nick Healy, St. John's University, New York

Respondents: John Yocum, Oxford University

Kimlyn Bender, Sioux Falls University

AM29

Korean Biblical Colloquium
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

4:00 Greetings

4:20 John Ahn, Yale University

Methodological Concerns and Demarcations of Definitions for Asian/Asian-American and Korean/Korean-American Biblical Studies

5:00 Won Lee, Calvin College

The Concept of the Wilderness in the Hebrew Bible

5:40 Business Meeting

Papers will be circulated in advance and discussed at the session. For additional information please contact Paul Kim, PKim@mtso.edu.

AM30

Society for Buddhist Christian Studies Board Meeting
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM248

Theology and Ethics Colloquy
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM284

Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM32

Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars
Friday - 5:30 pm-9:30 pm

Eucharist (5:30), followed by social time, dinner (7:00), and a talk by the Right Reverend Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta. For dinner reservations, directions, and additional information, see www.aabs.org. The AABS is an international association of biblical scholars who are affiliated with the churches of the Anglican Communion (including the Episcopal Church in the U.S.)-new members welcome.

AM33

Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet
Friday - 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Banquet (contact Lee C. Barrett at lbarrett@lts.org)

8:00 Mark Lloyd Taylor, Seattle University

Kierkegaard and the 1830 Danish Altar Book: Tracing the Liturgical Shape of His Writing

AM34

North American Paul Tillich Society Annual Banquet
Friday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Our distinguished guest speaker for the evening will be Jean Richard of the Université Laval. The cost for the banquet is \$50. Reservations can be made with Fred Parrella, fparrella@scu.edu; Religious Studies, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, 95053-0335; 1-408-554-4714.

AM35

Scholarship in Churches of Christ
Friday - 6:30 pm-10:00 pm

AM36

Consultation on Asian North American Religions, Theologies, and Hermeneutics
Friday - 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Panel of Atlanta-area Asian American religious leaders discussing issues affecting their communities. Near hotels, \$25 per person (\$15 students, limited income). To reserve: write check to PANA, provide e-mail address for confirmation, send to Rita Brock, 2441 LeConte Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709. Deadline, October 18, 2003. Further info: ritabrock@sbcglobal.net. Open to all AAR and SBL members.

AM37

Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries Editorial Board Meeting
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM38

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Editorial Board
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM39

AJCU Conference of Theology/Religious Studies Chairs
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM40

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (1)
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

7:00 Welcome and Devotions: Lynn Cohick, Wheaton College

7:15 Presentation

7:30 Annual Lecture: Richard S. Hess, Denver Seminary

"Iron Age Religion in Israel and Its Neighbors: Any Distinctives in the Extra-biblical Evidence?"

8:15 Formal Response: Ted Lewis, Johns Hopkins University

8:30 Response from the floor

8:45 Reception hosted by Baker Book House

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-502-897-4219 or dblock@sbts.edu.

AM41

The Word Made Fresh
Friday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Theme: *The Role of Tradition in Evangelical Theology*

Moderator: Jonathan Wilson, Acadia Divinity College

Presenter: Christopher Hall, Eastern University

"The Role of Tradition in Evangelical Theology"

Responses by:

Willie Jennings, Duke University Divinity School

JoAnn Watson, Ashland Theological Seminary

Michael Horton, Westminster Theological Seminary

Roger Olson, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

AM42

Mennonite Scholars & Friends Reception
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM43

Saturday Night and Sunday Morning: Music as Spiritual Practice, a Performance by Don and Emily Saliers
Friday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Mark S. Burrows, Andover Theological Seminary, Presiding

Join Don Saliers and Emily Saliers for an evening of musical performance and conversation about spirituality and the musical arts. The program will explore ways that music deepens life by creating, sharing, and improvising across so-called sacred/secular differences. Is there a lyric truth that refuses to side with either Saturday night or Sunday morning? Can music become a bridge between such cultural divides? Emily Saliers is a member of the Indigo Girls, a pioneering music duo with two decades of collaboration, eleven records, a Grammy Award, several platinum CD's, and commitments to the environment, Native American children, Habitat for Humanity, and human rights. Don Saliers teaches theology and liturgy at Emory University,

and is a past president of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality. For more information, contact ahouck@saintmarys.edu.

AM44

GLBT Activist Scholars in Religion
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 am

In this year's annual gathering of the network, we will discuss the ongoing Roman Catholic clergy sexual abuse scandal, including: its broader implications for other Christian churches and for our own work and status as GLBT scholars; the homophobic blame game of identifying gay clergy as the source of the problem; how we can contribute to more constructive forms of analysis and action; and available resources for correcting and enhancing media coverage of the issues. As well, we will have a timely discussion about the possibility of forming a GLBT caucus within the AAR. Mark Jordan and Mary Tolbert will share their perspectives and help facilitate discussion. For further information, contact Jay Johnson, 1-510-233-4318; drjay1@earthlink.net; or Peter Savastano, 1-973-748-3757; p.savastano@verizon.net.

AM45

Quaker Theological Discussion Group: Book Review Session
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Moderator, Susan Jeffers

Theme: *Exploring Heaven and Prayers at Twilight* by Arthur O. Roberts

Reviews

Author's response

AM256

Pluralism Project Advisors Dinner
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM263

Annual Meeting of the Interreligious Federation for World Peace
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM276

Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins: Parabiblical Prosopography
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM46

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Friday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

Our Friday evening session this year will include a series of up to six presentations on the book selected to receive the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies award for best monograph in Hindu-Christian studies, 2000-2002. Parimal Patel will moderate a panel of commentators, with discussion to follow. For more information, please contact Eliza Kent, elizakent66@hotmail.com, or visit the Society's Web site at www.sandiego.edu/theo/hcs-1/.

AM47

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Friday - 8:00 pm-9:30 pm

AM48

Polanyi Society: Polanyi's Understanding of Teleology
Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Theme: *Michael Polanyi's Understanding of Teleology*

Agenda:

Richard Gelwick, University of New England

Polanyi's Daring Epistemology and the Hunger for Teleology

John Apczyk, St. Bonaventure University

The Discovery of Meaning through Scientific and Religious Forms of Indwelling

Paul Lewis, moderator, Mercer University

Walt Gulick, respondent, Montana State University

Additional information: www.mwsc.edu/orgs/polanyi/ or moleski@canisius.edu.

AM49

AJCU Conference of Theology/Religious Studies Chairs

Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

AM50

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Executive Committee

Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM51

North American Paul Tillich Society Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM52

Dialog: A Journal of Theology Editorial Council Meeting

Saturday - 8:00 am-12:00 pm

AM54

International Bonhoeffer Society Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday - 8:00 am-11:30 am

AM55

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (2)

Saturday - 8:30 am-12:45 pm

8:30 Devotions: Bing Hunter, Harvest Bible Chapel

8:45 Old Testament Paper: Andrew E. Hill, Wheaton College

On Mystics and Gnostics: King David and the Apostle Paul in Dialogue

9:30 Formal Response: John Oswalt, Wesley Biblical Seminary

9:45 Discussion from the floor

9:55 Coffee Break

10:15 New Testament Paper: Clinton E. Arnold, Talbot Seminary

Paul and Folk Belief

11:00 Formal Response: Frank Thielman, Beeson Divinity School

11:15 Discussion from the floor

11:25 Business Meeting

12:00 Adjournment

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-502-897-4219 or dblock@sbts.edu.

AM56

Schleiermacher Society

Saturday - 8:30 am-12:00 pm

8:30 Theme: *Approaches to Using Schleiermacher's Dialectic: Schleiermacher's Account of Thinking with the Aim of Knowing*

Started off by Christine Helmer, Claremont School of Theology, this session includes celebrating Arndt's KGA edition of lectures on *Dialektik* (2002); a report on sources used in it and on essays in *Schleiermacher's Dialektik: Die Liebe zum Wissen*, edited by Christine Helmer et al. (2003);

exploring related lines of research. Contact Terry Tice, ttice@frii.com, regarding papers to be predistributed.

11:00 am Theme: *Schleiermacher Studies in Progress*

An opportunity to think with colleagues about a wide range of works in progress, to network, to share resources, and to spark potential new individual and collaborative areas for investigation.

AM57

Council on the Graduate Study of Religion
Saturday - 8:30 am-1:00 pm

AM58

The Pluralism Project Bus Tour to the Hindu Temple of Atlanta (Balaji Temple) in Riverdale, GA
Saturday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

Details will be available online at www.pluralism.org. Please contact Grove Harris at 1-617-496-2481 or staff@pluralism.org to reserve a seat.

AM59

Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars
Saturday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

Breakfast (8:30), business meeting, panel discussion on biblical studies publishing today (Henry Carrigan, Trinity Press International; Linda Maloney, Liturgical Press; and Debra Farrington, Morehouse Publishing). For breakfast reservations and additional information, see www.aabs.org. The AABS is an international association of biblical scholars who are affiliated with the churches of the Anglican Communion (Episcopal in US). New members welcome.

AM60

Global Ethics and Religion Forum
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: Religion and the Ethics of War

Chair: Nancy M. Martin, Chapman University

Panelists:

Joseph Runzo, Chapman University

Philip Rossi, Marquette University

Charlotte Fonrobert, Stanford University

Khaled Abu El Fadl, University of California, Los Angeles

Arvind Sharma, McGill University

Xinzhong Yao, University of Wales, Lampeter

Dale Wright, Occidental College

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AM62

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies

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AM63

Penitence in Christian Theology Study Group

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

This session, along with another at next year's Annual Meetings of AAR and SBL, is open to any member of AAR or SBL and showcases results from a research project designed to bring together biblical and theological scholars for dialogue around the theme of penitence in Christian theology. Contributions will be summarized in the session with time allowed for conversation between the various scholars. Convened by Mark Boda and Gordon Smith, members of this

research project include Terry Fretheim, Carol Dempsey, Richard Bautch, Guy Nave, Stanley Porter, Edith Humphrey, Walter Brueggemann, Roberta Hestenes, John Chryssavgis, Ralph del Colle, Andrew Purves, Cheryl Bridges Johns, and Michael Battle. For the location of the Web site supporting this research project (and where papers may be read prior to the colloquium) e-mail boda@cbccts.ca.

AM65

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM66

The Futures of Political Theology: US Journal Launch
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Jean Bethke Elshtain, University of Chicago

What Does Theology Have to Do with Politics?

Max Stackhouse, Princeton Theological Seminary

Political Theology, Confessional Faiths, Civil Religion and Public Theology

Walter Wink, Auburn Theological Seminary

The Critique of Domination

For more information, contact Timothy F. Simpson, associate editor, Political Theology, (tfsimpson@comcast.com).

AM67

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM68

Christian Theological Research Fellowship-Session One: Papers
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Logike Latreia (Rom. 12:1): Theology in Worship*

9:00 Opening: Sally Bruyneel (CTRF Officer), University of Durham
Business meeting: Elmer Colyer (President CTRF), University of Dubuque Theological Seminary

9:15 Panel and Discussion

Convener: Anne King (Co-Vice-President of CTRF), University of St. Thomas

Walter D. Ray, University of St. Thomas

Eucharist Sacrifice and Eucharistic Consecration in East and West

David Fergusson, New College, Edinburgh

Theology and Aesthetics in Reformed Worship

Hans Boersma, Trinity Western University

Liturgical Hospitality: Theological Reflections on Sharing in Grace

Copies of the paper abstracts are available at the Christian Theological Research Fellowship (CTRF). Web site: <http://apu.edu/CTRF>. For additional information, contact Elmer M. Colyer, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, 1-563-589-3389; ecolyer@dbq.edu.

AM70

Søren Kierkegaard Society
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Gordon Marino, St. Olaf College, Presiding

Theme: Kierkegaard on Love and Obligation: Love's Grateful Striving: A Commentary on Kierkegaard's Works of Love, by M. Jamie Ferreira (Oxford University Press, 2001) and Kierkegaard and the Treachery of Love, by Amy Laura Hall (Cambridge University Press, 2002)

Panelists:

M. Jamie Ferreira, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Amy Laura Hall, Duke University

Lee C. Barrett III, Lancaster Theological Seminary

C. Stephen Evans, Baylor University

11:15 Business Meeting

For more information, contact Vanessa Rumble at rumble@bc.edu.

AM71

Religious Studies Review Editors Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM72

Anglican Studies Initiative
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

Invited: all AAR members interested in a forum for study of the international Anglican communion from a variety of scholarly perspectives (theology, religious studies, history, social sciences).

9:00-11:30 Meeting, Sponsor: St. Augustine Foundation, Canterbury

9:00 Coffee and Doughnuts

9:30 Introduction: Thomas Hughson, Marquette University

Martyn Percy, Manchester University

10:10 Theme: *Studying Anglicanism Today*

Panelists:

Gareth Jones, Canterbury Christ Church University College

Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

Robert Slocum, Marquette University

Robert Hughes, University of the South

11:30 Break

11:45- 12:45 Lecture, Sponsor: Continuum Publishing

Daniel Hardy, Cambridge University

Response: Ian Douglas, Episcopal Divinity School

For additional information on this initiative, contact Thomas Hughson, 1-414-288-5859; thomas.hughson@marquette.edu; or Martyn Percy, mpercy@HARTSEM.edu.

AM73

Wabash Center Staff Consulting on Grant Writing (repeat of AM25)
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM74

Society of Art, Religion, and Theology
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM75

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality Presidential Address and Business Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Theme: *Raiding the Inarticulate: Mysticism, Poetics, and the Unlanguageable*

The 2003 Presidential Address by Dr. Mark S. Burrows, Andover Newton Theological School

10:30 Business Meeting

Dr. Roberta C. Bondi, Emory University, President-elect, presiding

All are welcome. For more information, please contact Anita Houck at ahouck@saintmarys.edu.

AM76

Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 5
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

AM77

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

This panel of distinguished scholars takes up the controversial question: "Can Women Become Priests?" Join us for a discussion of this topic in a comparative and cross-cultural context.

Deepak Sarma, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists:

Susan Ross, Loyola University of Chicago

Maura Ryan, University of Notre Dame

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

Laurie Louise Patton, Emory University

Respondent:

Leslie Orr, Concordia University

10:45 Business Meeting

Rachel McDermott, Barnard College, Presiding

For more information, contact Eliza Kent, elizakent66@hotmail.com.

AM78

Person, Culture, and Religion Group
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Theme: *Works in Progress*

Kelley Raab, St. Lawrence University Presiding

New scholars welcome

9:45 Theme: *Existential/Spiritual and Ritual Dimensions of Addiction and Therapeutic Intervention: An Intercultural, Object Relations Investigation*

Peter Savastano, Seton Hall University, Presiding

Panelists:

Valerie DeMarinis, Uppsala University, Karolinska Institute

James Jones, Rutgers University

Pamela Cooper-White, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

John McDargh, Boston College

Kathleen Bishop, Madison, NJ

Owe Wikstrom, Uppsala University

AM80

North American Paul Tillich Society

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Theme: *Liberationist and Feminist Engagements*

Mary Ann Stenger, University of Louisville, Presiding

Maria T. Davila, Boston College

Anthropologies in Dialogue: Paul Tillich and José Ignacio Gonzalo-Faus, SJ, and Anthropologies of Liberation

Gabriella Lettini, Union Theological Seminary

The Unbearable Maleness of New Being: Tillich's Influences in Mary Daly's Spinning and Weaving

10:00 am- 11:30 am Theme: *Bernard Donnelly's The Socialist Émigré: Marxism and the Later Tillich*

Ronald MacLennan, Bethany College, Presiding

Panelists:

Matthew Lon Weaver, University of Pittsburgh

Terence O'Keeffe, University of Ulster

Ronald H. Stone, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Responding: Bernard Donnelly, University of Ulster

Information: john.j.thatamanil@vanderbilt.edu.

AM81

Consultation on Asian North American Theologies and Hermeneutics: Religious Understanding and Practices
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Chairing: Wonhee Joh

Presentations:

Wan-li Ho, *Chinese Religious Women and Social Engagement in Atlanta*

Mari Kim, *Under Construction: Transitional ANA Personhood and a Theology of Vocation*

Soo-Young Kwon, *Cultural Hermeneutics of Death: "Homecoming" Rituals in Multicultural Funerals*

Sungho Lee, *A Study of Identification Hermeneutics in Relation to the Reconciliation of the Korean People*

Discussion

FFI: ritabrock@sbcglobal.net

AM82

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Session 3
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Expert Witnessing by Religion Scholars in US Courts: What Are We Doing and Who Are We Working For?*

Winnifred Sullivan, Presiding

AM83

The Art/s of Interpretation Group II
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Eric Bain-Selbo, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Gerald Larson, Indiana University

"A Beautiful Sunset Mistaken for a Dawn": Some Reflections on India Studies, Religious Studies, and the Modern University

Access a copy of this paper at www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html.

Respondents:

Barbara Holdrege, University of California, Santa Barbara

David L. Haberman, Indiana University

Paul Muller-Ortega, University of Rochester

For more information about the Art/s of Interpretation Group visit the website above or contact Eric Bain-Selbo at 1-717-867-6133 or selbo@lvc.edu. This year's session is sponsored by Lebanon Valley College.

AM84

Karl Barth Society of North America
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Colin Gunton in Memoriam*

Papers in tribute to his work. Presenters to be announced.

AM85

Society for Buddhist Christian Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Overcoming Greed: Buddhists in a Consumeristic Culture*

Panelists:

Kenneth Kraft, Lehigh University

David Barnhill, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University

Respondent: Paul Knitter, Emeritus, Xavier University

AM86

Polanyi Society: Science, Religion and Reality
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Polanyi Society: Science, Religion and Reality*

Anthony Clark, University of St. Andrews

Polanyi on Religion

Walter Mead, Illinois State University

The Tacit and the Unknowable: The Bearing of Each upon Faith and Knowing

Aaron Milavec, University of Victoria

Polanyi's Epistemology of Discovery as Applied to Science, Religion, and Astrology

Moderator: Phil Mullins, Missouri Western State College

Additional information: www.mwsc.edu/orgs/polanyi/ or moleski@canisius.edu.

AM87

Culture and Religious Theory Group
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Clayton Crockett, University of Central Arkansas, and Jeffrey W. Robbins, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Theme: *The Religious Turn in Culture and Theory*

Panelists:

Gianni Vattimo, University of Turin

John D. Caputo, Villanova University

Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University

Philip Goodchild, University of Nottingham

For information, contact Clayton Crockett at cvcrock@bellatlantic.net or Jeffrey W. Robbins at robbins@lvc.edu.

AM88

La Comunidad

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM89

Association of Practical Theology

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *What's the Place of Practical Theology? Institutional and Professional Aspects*

Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

An exploration of past and contemporary influences on practical theology and its distinctive contributions to theological education.

Panel:

Don Browning, University of Chicago

Elizabeth M. Bounds, Emory University

Craig Dykstra, Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Dale Andrews, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

11:00 Business Session

James Nieman, Wartburg Seminary, Presiding

For additional information, contact Karen-Marie Yust, kmyust@cts.edu, or Bonnie Miller-McLemore, bonnie.miller-mclemore@vanderbilt.edu.

AM90

Theological Liberalism
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

This session seeks to explore issues and ideas relevant to theological liberalism. All are welcome. Following the papers, we will invite discussion as to whether, and in what form, the legacies of theological liberalism might continue to inform theological practice and method in the twenty-first century.

Program:

Introduction: J'annine Jobling, Liverpool Hope University College

Gareth Jones, Canterbury Christ Church

"I Haven't an Aquinas Map": Modernism and the Recurring Themes of Anglican Theology

Michael H. Montgomery, Chicago Theological Seminary

Liberal Theology as Contextual Theology: Lessons from Congregations for Theologians

Heidi Gehman, Hartford Seminary

Moving Beyond the Traditional Canon: A Case Study on Moral Change in the Thought of Iris Murdoch

William Schweiker, University of Chicago

Responsibility and Theological Humanism

Additional information: J'annine Jobling, joblinj@hope.ac.uk.

AM91

North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

The North American Association of Dharma Studies will convene a panel session on the theme War, Violence, and the Search for Liberation: Perspectives from the Dharma Traditions. The panelists will include Chris Chapple (Loyola Marymount University), Gerald Larson (Indiana University), Graham Schweig (Christopher Newport University), and Helen Crovetto. C. Mackenzie Brown (Trinity University) will preside. This session seeks to present both the convergence and divergence among the dharma traditions on what constitutes legitimate or illegitimate uses of violence. The panel will consider from the perspective of a particular system the possibility of a relationship between existential freedom and eschatological liberation; whether ultimate liberation requires existential emancipation, and if so, can that emancipation be fought for by violent means.

Contact: Rita D. Sherma, rita.sherma@cgu.edu.

AM92

Quaker Theological Discussion Group
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Quakers*

Moderator, Paul Anderson

Howard Macy, George Fox University

Aspects of Prayer and Spirituality

Lonnie Valentine, Earlham School of Religion

Aspects of Peace Work and Social Concern

Responses

AM93

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM94

Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Loren Johns, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *(How) Should Christian Academics Serve the Church in Their Scholarship? Opportunities and Responsibilities*

9:00 Gerald Gerbrandt, Canadian Mennonite University

9:15 Brenda Martin Hurst, Eastern Mennonite University

Hazards and Challenges

9:30 Ben Ollenburger, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

9:45 Elaine Swartzentruber, Wake Forest University

Responses

10:00 Jo-Ann Brant, Goshen College

10:07 J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton College

Discussion

AM95

Theology for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastors and scholars are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the sake of the church. Focus: Confessing One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Background text: Nicene Creed. Further information: Charles Wiley, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5734; cwiley@ctr.pcusa.org.

AM153

Women, Theology & Film
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

This is a new group of based on international scholars researching in the interdisciplinary fields of feminist theology, women's studies and feminist film theory. There will be a panel of 4 papers with discussion as well as refreshments and time to share ideas at the end.

Sue Yore and Gaye Ortiz presiding

9:00 Rose Tekel, *The Re-Definition of Women and Religion in the Post-Colonial Films of Deepa Mehta*

9:30 Melissa Conroy, *Alice Does: Seeing Female Desire in Eyes Wide Shut*

10:00 Arnfríður Guðmundsdóttir, *Female Christ Figures in Films: A Feminist Critical Analysis of Breaking the Waves and Dead Man Walking*

10:30 Ulrike Vollmer, *Close-Up versus Distance: Agnès Merlet's Artemisia and Sally McFague's Loving Look*

11:00 Refreshments

For additional information contact Sue Yore, s.yore@yorks.ac.uk.

AM242

Meeting of the Forum on Religion and Ecology

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM250

Theology and Ethics Colloquy

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM260

Association for Wisdom Education Informational Meeting and Reception

Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

AM262

The Association for Case Teaching
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM272

Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM234

Open and Relational Theologies
Saturday - 11:00 am-1:00 pm

AM96

CWS Editorial Board Luncheon: Invitation Only
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM97

Graduate Theological Union Alumni/ae Luncheon
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM98

Culture and Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM99

Institute for Biblical Research Executive Committee (2)
Saturday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM31

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Meeting
Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM100

Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture
Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

Members are invited to attend a reception highlighting the work of various centers engaged in the academic study of religion in the US.

AM101

Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation Reception
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM103

College Theology Society Board Meeting
Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM104

Science and Religion Hospitality Event
Saturday - 4:00 pm-11:00 pm

The Zygen Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), and the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), invite you for refreshments and conversation on issues of the relation between science and religion, and on

events related to this dialogue. Center presentations at 8 p.m. For additional information, contact albright1@aol.com.

AM106

The Fund for Theological Education Reception to Honor Current and Former FTE Fellows
Saturday - 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM105

Society of Christian Philosophers (I)
Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Book Discussion:

Merold Westphal, *Overcoming Onto-Theology: Toward a Postmodern Christian Faith* (Fordham University Press)

Chair: James K. A. Smith, Calvin College

Panel:

Merold Westphal, Fordham University

Walter Lowe, Emory University

Peters Ochs, University of Virginia

AM107

Blackwell Publishing Reception
Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

AM61

The Niebuhr Society Annual Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Presiding: Max L. Stackhouse, Princeton Theological Seminary

Keynote Address: Langdon Gilkey, University of Chicago, Emeritus

Theme: *Reinhold Niebuhr's Relevance Today: Questions and Affirmations*

Respondents: Jean Bethke Elstain, The Divinity School, University of Chicago

Peter Paris, Princeton Theological Seminary

Hak Joon Lee, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Business Meeting: Robin Lovin, Southern Methodist University

AM102

Opening New Doors to Dharma: Outreach Activities and Aspirations among Asian-Based Buddhist Groups in America
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: Asian-Based Buddhist Groups Reaching Out to Americans: Experiences and Challenges

Co-presiders: Carleton Dallery, Won Institute of Graduate Studies, and Cho Eun-Su, University of Michigan

Panelists:

Bill Aiken, Soka Gakkai International

Bokin Kim, Won Institute of Graduate Studies

Ryuei Michael McCormick, Nichiren Buddhist Temple of San Jose

Ven. Dr. Yifa, Greater Boston Buddhist Cultural Center; Fo Guang Shan Monastery; Hsi Lai University

Comments: Richard Seager, Hamilton College

Meeting sponsored by Won Institute of Graduate Studies, Glenside, PA. For additional information regarding this meeting, call Carleton Dallery at 1-610-668-0466 or e-mail cdallery@earthlink.net.

AM108

Kingswood Books Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM109

Mercer University Press/Smyth and Helwys Publishing/McAfee School of Theology,
Mercer University
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM110

Louisville Institute Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM111

Walter deGruyter Publishers Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM112

Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM113

Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Authors and friends of Baker Academic and Brazos Press are welcome.

AM114

Brigham Young University and Friends Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM115

European Society of Women in Theological Research (ESWTR)
Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

7-9:30 pm Hotel – Room Name

Theme: *In Memory of Dorothee Sölle (1929-2003)*

Susanne Scholz, Merrimack College, Presiding

Panelists:

Luise Schottroff, Pacific School of Religion

Sarah Pinnock, Trinity University

Angela Bauer, Episcopal Divinity School

Renate Wind, Fachhochschule Nürnberg

Andrea Bieler, Pacific School of Religion

Beverly W. Harrison, Union Theological Seminary

For additional information regarding this session, e-mail to susanne.scholz@merrimack.edu.

AM116

Evangelical Philosophical Society (I)
Saturday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Theme: The Resurrection of the Son of God, *by N. T. Wright*

Moderator: William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology

Speaker: N. T. Wright, Bishop of Durham
Respondents:

John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University

Richard Swinburne, Oxford University

Leander Keck, Yale University

Stephen T. Davis, Claremont McKenna College

Audience discussion to follow.

For further information regarding this session, contact Scott Smith, scott.smith@truth.biola.edu.

AM118

Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroastatic Cultural Research
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

The theme of this year's IAACR Symposium will be Reading Sacred Texts in a Religiously Plural Global Environment. A roundtable discussion is planned. To view a prospectus for the session please visit the Institute's website www.iaacr.org. For additional information please contact Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr., hpage@iaacr.org.

AM119

Presbyterian Scholars Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and faculty at Presbyterian institutions are invited to this reception to meet and connect with each other. In addition to light refreshments, we hope to find ways to link more closely with one another and with the church—sponsored by the Office of Theology and Worship, Westminster John Knox Press, and Geneva Press. For further information contact Charles Wiley, Office of Theology and Worship; 1-888-728-7228 x5734; cwiley@ctr.pcusa.org.

AM120

University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology, and Toronto School of
Theology Annual Reception for Friends and Graduates
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM166

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *Nagarjuna's Contribution to Buddhist and Modern Thought*

Chair: Lori L. Witthaus, Grand Valley State University

James Powell, Open Source Buddhist Research Institute

Nagarjuna and the Unreality of Consciousness

Eric S. Nelson, University of Toledo

Speaking about Nothing? Language and Emptiness in Heidegger and Nagarjuna

James Apple, University of Alabama

Nagarjuna's Philosophy as a Way of Life: Spiritual Exercises and Hadot in All Things Buddhist

Lori L. Witthaus, Grand Valley State University

Nagarjuna's Role in Early Buddhist Thought

AM259

Reception for Canadian Scholars/WLU Press and CCSR
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM261

Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM287

The Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies
Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM121

Wabash Center Reception
Saturday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

AM122

Johns Hopkins University Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM123

W. F. Albright Institute Reception for Alumni and Friends
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM124

ATS Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM125

Smyth & Helwys Commentary Editorial Board
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM126

Azusa Pacific University, Haggard School of Theology Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-10:30 pm

AM127

Reception for the University of California, Santa Barbara
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM128

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM129

Continuum/T&T Clark International Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM130

New Religious Movements Group Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM131

Fortress Press Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM232

Reception for David J. A. Clines
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM246

University of Pennsylvania Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM285

Vanderbilt Alumni/ae and Friends Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM132

Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM133

Temple University Breakfast Reception
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM134

Church of Christ Professors
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM135

Wabash Center Teaching Theology and Religion Editorial Board Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM136

Conversations Advisory Board Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM137

Lutheran Theological Society of North America
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

7:00 Morning Prayer

7:15 Theme: *The Federation as Communion? The Lutheran World Federation as an Ecclesiological Problem (Revisited)*

Speaker: Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, Past Research Professor, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Strasbourg; Assistant Professor of late Medieval & Reformation Theology, Marquette, University, Milwaukee. No registration required. Questions? Please contact Pat Wilder at 1-773-380-2885 or pwilder@elca.org.

AM138

Society of John Wesley Scholars (AFTE)
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM139

Garrett-Evangelical/Northwestern University Alumni/ae Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM140

Hispanic Women in Theological Studies
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM141

Prism Publishers Editorial Board
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM142

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (3)
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

The Institute for Biblical Research is sponsoring a worship service in the protestant evangelical tradition to be held from 7:30-8:30 am. Fellows, Associates, Friends of IBR, and all interested participants at the various annual meetings are invited. The service, led by Wayne Johnson, Dean of the Chapel, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, will include prayer, congregational singing, selected readings, and a meditation by Bruce Winter, Warden of Tyndale House, Cambridge, UK. For additional information about this session, contact Robert Yarbrough at 1-847-317-6405 or ryarbrou@tiu.edu.

AM143

Disciples of Christ Faculty/ Student Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM144

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni/ae to our Annual AAR and SBL Sunday Morning Worship Breakfast. This will be an occasion for us to hear from one another and to interact with President Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. on the vision for Gordon-Conwell and evangelical theological education. This will also be a time for worship and a Scriptural reflection. Please join us for this event!

AM145

New Interpreter's Study Bible Breakfast (for Editors & Contributors)
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM146

Mass for Catholics and Friends
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM147

Toward A Missional Hermeneutic: The Bible and Mission In Current and Future Discussion
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Theme: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic: The Bible and Mission in Current and Future

Discussion: Breakfast sponsored by Tyndale Seminary. (Toronto) Conference attendees are invited to a continental breakfast sponsored by Tyndale Seminary exploring a "missional paradigm" as the organizing center of theological education and scholarship. The facilitator is Dr. Michael Barram, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Saint Mary's College of California, who will speak on the implications of a "missional" hermeneutic for teaching and research. Interested participants should contact Dr. Jeffrey Greenman, Tyndale Seminary, by November 8 at 1-416-226-6620, ext. 6720, or by e-mail: jgreenman@tyndale.ca.

AM148

Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora-Afrodiasporan Commentary Planning Session
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

This session will consist of an informational and planning meeting for those interested in being part of the Afrodiasporan Bible Commentary Initiative (ABCI). To confirm participation and receive a copy of the project prospectus, please visit the Institute's website www.nd.edu/~astudies/isrcad.htm or contact Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr., hpage@nd.edu.

AM149

Boston University School of Theology Dean's Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Join the Reverend Dr. Ray Hart, dean ad interim, and other members of the School of Theology community for a full breakfast. Dr. Hart will speak about the School's entering class, new faculty, recent developments, and future plans. A check for \$10 made payable to Boston University should be sent by November 5 to: Dean Lampros, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 108, Boston, MA 02215. For more information, please contact Dean Lampros at 1-617-353-8972 or sthalum@bu.edu.

AM150

The Alban Institute
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM249

Science and Religion Networking Breakfast with the Metanexus Institute
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM254

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM255

Journal of Religious Ethics Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM281

Women's Spirituality Meeting
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM151

Free Methodist and Wesleyan Church Scholars Breakfast
Sunday - 7:30 am-8:30 am

AM244

National Association of Professors of Hebrew Officers Meeting
Sunday - 8:30 am-9:00 am

AM152

Seven Churches of the Revelation & St. Paul in Turkey
Sunday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

AM155

Zondervan Author Luncheon
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM156

HUC-JIR School of Graduate Studies Alumni/ae Luncheon
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM157

Christian Theological Research Fellowship-Session Two: Book Event
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Book: Jeremy Begbie, *Theology, Music and Time* (Cambridge University Press)

Opening: Vincent Bacote (Co-Vice-President of CTRF), Wheaton College

Convener: Eric Flett, Seattle Pacific University

Panelists:

M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College

Clayton Schmit, Fuller Theological Seminary

Jeremy Begbie, Cambridge University

For additional information, contact Elmer Colyer (President CTRF), University of Dubuque Theological Seminary; 1-563-589-3389; ecolyer@dbq.edu.

AM158

Biblical Interpretation Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM159

North American Paul Tillich Society - Annual Business Meeting
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM160

Institute for Antiquity and Christianity Luncheon
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM161

Caucus of Scholars at Religiously Affiliated Institutions Luncheon
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

The Caucus of Scholars at Religiously-Affiliated Institutions will convene for its fifth annual luncheon. All AAR or SBL members interested in the work of the Caucus are invited to attend

the luncheon. The meal is free, but space is limited. To make a lunch reservation, contact Stephen Haynes, Department of Religious Studies, Rhodes College at haynes@rhodes.edu.

AM162

Paulist Press Authors Reception - By Invitation Only
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

AM164

Baylor University Press/Baylor University Reception
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Baylor University Press, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Department of Religion and the Center for Christian Ethics invites authors, all alumni/ae and friends of the university to this reception.

AM165

University of Southern California
Sunday - 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

AM167

Theta Alpha Kappa: Annual Meeting/Reception
Sunday - 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Members, alumni, moderators, advisors, representatives, friends of local chapters of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honorary society for Religious/and or Theological Studies, are urged to attend this Annual Meeting of the membership (6:30 p.m.) and the reception to follow (7:00 p.m.). Those interested in learning more about TAK are also welcome. For more information call 1-315-443-2241 or e-mail rbpilgri@syr.edu.

AM289

Annual Meeting of the North American Editorial Board of *Religion*
Sunday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

AM117

Multifaith Education: Pedagogical and Curricular Initiatives
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM168

Yale University Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

The Yale University Department of Religious Studies and Yale Divinity School cordially invite you to a reception. We hope you can join us.

AM169

New Living Translation Dinner
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM170

Center of Theological Inquiry Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM171

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Department of Religious Studies Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM172

Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM173

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, University of Pittsburgh,
Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM174

International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Meeting of Members
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM175

Princeton University, Department of Religion Annual Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM176

Christian Scholars Group on Christian-Jewish Relations
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *A Sacred Obligation: A Critical Discussion*

A discussion of *A Sacred Obligation*, a new statement by the Christian Scholars Group on Christian-Jewish Relations. Panelists will include: Peter Pettit (Muhlenberg College), Amy-Jill Levine (Vanderbilt University) and John Pawlikowski (Catholic Theological Union). Joann Spillman (Rockhurst College) will chair. Info: John T. Pawlikowski, jtmp@ctu.edu, or 1-773-753-5353.

AM177

Dempster Scholars Banquet/GBHEM
Sunday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

AM178

Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM179

Commemoration of Robert C. Tannehill Festschrift
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM180

Perkins School of Theology: Southern Methodist University Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM181

Southern Methodist University: Perkins School of Theology Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM182

Hendrickson Publishers Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

AM183

Evangelical Philosophical Society (II)
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *The Probability of the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus*

Chair: William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology

Speaker: Richard Swinburne, Oxford University

Respondents:

John Dominic Crossan, Depaul University

Stephen T. Davis, Claremont-McKenna College

For further information regarding this session, contact Scott Smith scott.smith@truth.biola.edu.

AM184

University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM241

Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM274

Asbury Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

AM277

Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 am

AM278

United Church of Christ Scholars Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM279

Blackwell Publishing Reception for *The Muslim World*
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM185

University of Iowa Reception
Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

AM186

Westminster John Knox Press Reception
Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

AM271

Oxford University Press 2003 Celebration: Featuring *The Jewish Study Bible*
Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm

AM187

InterVarsity Press Reception: The Dictionary of the Old Testament Pentateuch and
Evangelical Pentateuchal Scholarship Today
Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

AM163

Society of Christian Philosophers (II)

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Theme: *Relative Identity and the Doctrine of the Trinity*

Chair: William L. Craig, Talbot School of Theology

Speaker: Michael Rea, University of Notre Dame

Respondent: Stephen T. Davis, Claremont-McKenna College

AM188

Brown University Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM189

Duke University Graduate Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM190

Center for Process Studies Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation. Friends and members of CPS and anyone interested in process-relational approaches to religious studies, theology, biblical hermeneutics, and philosophy of religion are invited. Greet John Cobb, network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

AM191

Liturgical Press Author Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Please join Liturgical Press for a reception to celebrate our authors and their new books. Special guest of honor will be theologian and poet Kilian McDonnell, O.S.B., author of two new publications, *Swift Lord*, *You are Not*, and *The Other Hand of God*. All AAR and SBL attendees are welcome. Please contact Caroline Linz, Events Coordinator, 1-320-363-2023; clinz@osb.org, for additional information.

AM192

Emory University Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM193

Concordia Reception (Concordia Seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary,
Concordia Academic Press)
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM194

Drew University Reception for Alumni/ae
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM195

Nazarene Professors of Religion, Graduate Students, and Nazarene Theological
Seminary Alumni/ae Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM196

Marquette University, Department of Theology Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM197

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception for Alumni/ae & Friends
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM198

Florida State University Department of Religion Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM199

Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Columbia University Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM200

Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Seminars in Christian Scholarship, Western Seminary, and Calvin Seminary Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

This reception will be open to all interested in connecting with those representing the Worship Institute or the Seminary. It will be a wine-cheese-hors d'oeuvres type of reception where alumni and other interested persons can gather. The reception will be hosted by John Witvliet, Director of the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship; "James K.A. Smith, Director of the Seminars in Christian Scholarship;" Dennis Voskuil, President of Western Seminary; and Cornelius Plantinga, Jr., President of Calvin Seminary.

AM201

Harvard Divinity School Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM202

International Greek New Testament Project: North American Executive Committee
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM203

Boston University Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM204

Society for Scriptural Reasoning
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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Theme: *Adam: Human Anthropology in the Image of God out of the Scriptures of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

Presenters will include: Muhammad Suheyl Umar of the Iqbal Academy Pakistan, Steven Kepnes of Colgate University and Kurt Anders Richardson of McMaster University. One month prior to the meeting the papers and society member responses may be found on the SSR/Drew University website: www.depts.drew.edu/ssr/nationalsr/.

SSR steering committee: Daniel W. Hardy, Peter Ochs, Elliot Wolfson, David Ford, Jim Fodor, William Elkins, Steven Kepnes, Basit Koshul, Kristin Lindbeck, Shaul Magid, Willie Young, and Kurt Anders Richardson (convener).

AM205

Science and Religion Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM251

"African American Presence" Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM206

Baylor University Alumni/ae and Friends Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM207

Union Seminary – Presbyterian School of Christian Education Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM208

TEDS Annual Alumni/ae Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM209

Friends of Regent College
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM210

Journal for the Study of Judaism Editorial Board Meeting
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM211

Biblical Web Site Editorial Board Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM212

Lutheran Professors and Graduate Students Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Topic: *Resurrection and the Integration of the Christian Worldview*

Speaker: N. T. Wright

N. T. Wright is Bishop of Durham, England, and author, most recently, of *The Resurrection of the Son of God* (Fortress Press, 2003). Seating is limited. Please make your reservation no later than November 7 via e-mail at events@augzburgfortress.org.

AM213

Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora-
Afrodiasporan Spirituality Consultation
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

ISRCAD is forming an international working group whose long-term focus will be the interdisciplinary study of spirituality (broadly construed) in the African Diaspora. This session will consist of a roundtable discussion about the project. Those interested in becoming part of the consultation should visit the Institute's website, www.nd.edu/~astudies/isrcad.htm, to view the project prospectus or contact Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr., hpage@nd.edu.

AM252

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM253

Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM280

Westminster Theological Alumni/ae Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM214

Prentice Hall Focus Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM215

Regensburg University Institute of Protestant Theology Alumni Luncheon
Monday - 11:45 am-1:00 pm

AM216

Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought: Business Meeting and Reception
Monday - 5:15 pm-6:15 pm

AM217

American Journal of Theology and Philosophy
Monday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Monday, November 24
Chair: Jennifer G. Jesse, Truman State University

Warren G. Frisina, Hofstra University,

Learning Pragmatism from Confucians

Respondent: Kevin Schilbrack, Wesleyan College

Everyone is welcome! For additional information, contact Jennifer Jesse at jgjesse@truman.edu.

AM218

Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM219

Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
Monday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

7:00 Theme: *Review of Poor Banished Children of Eve: Woman as Evil in the Hebrew Bible*,
Gale A. Yee (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003).

Sze-kar Wan, Andover Newton Theological School, Presiding

Frank M. Yamada, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Reviewer

Lai –Ling E. Ngan, Baylor University, Reviewer

Gale A. Yee, Episcopal Divinity School, Respondent

8:15 Break

8:30 Business Session (ECBC members only)

AM220

Abingdon New Testament Commentaries Editorial Board Meeting
Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM221

Illiff School of Theology and University of Denver Joint Ph.D. Program Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM222

Society of the Study of Christian Spirituality Governing Board Meeting
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM223

Italian Evening Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

7:00 Greetings

7:05 ITSORS: Italian Texts and Studies on Religion and Society: Presentation and Future Plans

7:15 Italian Research on Religion Sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Education

7:35 Italian Books Abroad: Casalini Libri

7:40 Refreshments served: Italian Buffet

For additional information please contact: Anita Eerdmans at aeerd@eerdmans.com or 1-616-459-4591.

AM224

Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora -
Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM231

Bahai Studies Colloquy
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM225

Pro Ecclesia Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM226

Saint Paul University and Novalis Publishing

Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AAR and SBL delegates are warmly invited to join Saint Paul University/Novalis Publishing for an informal reception featuring our latest publications. The evening will conclude with a free book draw. Admission to this event is free, but please get your ticket at the Novalis booth in the book fair prior to the event, or contact Kevin Burns 1-613-782 3039; kburns@ustpaul.ca.

AM227

Syracuse University Reception

Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM247

Claremont Graduate School Reception

Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM228

Dead Sea Discoveries Editorial Board Meeting

Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM229

Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research Symposium Breakfast

Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Our breakfast is open to members, associates and friends of the Jerusalem School. Please advise of attendance in advance to Brian Becker at 1-573-872-0110 or Becker@JS.org.

AM236

Fourth Annual Wine and Cheese Reception
Tuesday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Live entertainment. For more info contact: Brian Becker 1-573-872-0110.
