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## Program Book Text

**Time and room assignments are subject to change; final time and room assignments are available in the onsite *Annual Meeting Program At-A-Glance*.**

Location Key: **CHT** Chicago Hilton and Towers  
**PH** Palmer House Hilton Hotel

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### M29-400

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#### **Schleiermacher, the Study of Religion, and the Future of Theology: A Transatlantic Dialogue**

**Wednesday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Swift Hall  
University of Chicago Divinity School  
1025 E. 58th Street, Chicago, IL

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Opening Lecture and Reception

Richard Crouter, Carleton College  
*A Precarious Journey--The Art of Translating Schleiermacher*

For more information: <http://marty-center.uchicago.edu/conferences/schl/index.shtml>.

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### M30-100

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## *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception - Main Editors*

- Thursday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**  
**CHT-Pullman Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M30-101**

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### **Schleiermacher, the Study of Religion, and the Future of Theology: A Transatlantic Dialogue**

- Thursday - 9:00 am-6:00 pm**  
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Themes:

1. Schleiermacher and the Study of Religion Today
2. Schleiermacher and the Prospects of a Transcendental-Anthropological Theory of Religion

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## **M30-200**

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### **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Women Of Color Scholarship Program**

- Thursday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M30-201

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### Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians

**Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Being Church in the Public Square Part I*

1:15 pm-1:45 pm Registration and Social Gathering Time

1:45 pm -2:00 pm Welcome and Announcements

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Pamela Cooper-White, Columbia Theological Seminary

*Sacred Space as Potential Space: The Transforming and Empowering Potential of Sacred Built Environments*

3:30 pm-4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm-6:00 pm *The Dynamics of (and Barriers to) Being Church in the Public Square*

Panelists:

Meghan Sweeney, Boston College

Richard Perry, Lutheran School of Theology

Jim Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

6:00 pm-6:30 pm Worship

6:30 pm- 8:30 pm SALT Conference Dinner at Location TBA

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## M30-401

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### General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Women of Color Scholars Program

**Thursday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4F; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-1

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### **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Women of Color Scholars Program**

- Friday - 7:30 am-12:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **New Developments in Religious Studies VIII: Keeping Ourselves Current**

- Friday - 8:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**CHT-Williford B; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Co-sponsored by the Program in Religion and Secondary Education at Harvard Divinity School, Religious Studies in Secondary Schools, and the Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education

This annual national conference provides an opportunity for secondary school teachers in 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. Nationally and internationally known scholars share information about new research and resources, and teachers talk together about innovative projects they are developing.

Please visit [www.hds.harvard.edu/prse/ndrs](http://www.hds.harvard.edu/prse/ndrs) for updated information including the agenda, presentation descriptions, and registration forms.

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## M31-3

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### **Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies**

- Friday - 8:30 am-5:00 pm**

**CHT-PDR 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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? To register please contact Sandra Mejia-Vega at 773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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## **M31-103**

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### **Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board of Directors Meeting**

**Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**CHT-McCormick Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M31-102**

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### **North American Association for the Study of Religion Executive Council Meeting**

**Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**CHT-Pullman Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M31-101**

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### **North American Paul Tillich Society**

**Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Madison; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Contemporary Theology Responds to Tillich*

Matthew Aaron Tennant, University of Oxford

*Tillich and the Wild Things: Evil and Transformative Soteriology*

Todd Bates, University of Central Florida

*Tillich and the Ontology of the "Homo Sacer" – Bare Life and Sovereign Power*

Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College

*Paul Tillich Theology of Religions for Comparative Theology*

Jim Champion, Inver Hills Community College

*Ernst Becker and Paul Tillich: Cultural Meaning and the Encounter with Death*

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## **M31-104**

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### **Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians**

**Friday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4F; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Being Church in the Public Square Part II*

9:00 am-10:30 am Willis Jenkins, Yale University

*Neighborhood Ethics: Theology and New Forms of Urbanism*

10:35 am-11:05 am SALT Business Meeting

11:05 am-11:15 am Short Break

11:15 am-12:45 pm Presenter: Martin Marty, emeritus professor, University of Chicago, and editor, *Christian Century*.

1:00 pm Lunch at Place TBA

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## **M31-105**

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### ***Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* - Editorial Board**

**Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-107

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### **The Sammukham Project: Tracing the Dialogical in South Asian Religious Traditions**

**Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

**CHT-Joliet; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-106

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### **Spiritual Perception in Western Christianity**

**Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)

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2. Schleiermacher and the Hermeneutics of Culture

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## M31-108

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

- Friday - 11:00 am-1:00 pm**  
**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Book Review - Author(s) TBA*

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## M31-109

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### ***Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception - EBR Editorial Board***

- Friday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4B; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M31-110

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### ***Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception - EBR Editorial Board***

- Friday - 11:00 am-3:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4I; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## M31-111



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## **Qur'an Commentaries: Sources, Methods, and Hermeneutics**

**Friday - 11:00 am-5:30 pm**

**CHT-Williford C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

A Series of Roundtable Discussions on Pre-modern Qur'an Commentaries

11:00-11:15 am Welcome

11:15 am- 12:45 pm *The Origins of Exegesis – Contexts and Sources*

Panelists:

Karen Bauer, Institute of Ismaili Studies

Devin Stewart, Emory University

Roberto Tottoli, University of Turin

Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Bryn Mawr College

12:45 pm- 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm *The Development of Hermeneutics and Techniques of Interpretation*

Jamal Elias, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Panelists:

Robert Gleave, University of Exeter

Tariq Jaffer, Harvard University

Suleiman Mourad, Smith College

Andrew Rippin, University of Victoria

Walid Saleh, University of Toronto

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm *The Esoteric and the Exoteric: Methods and Taxonomies*

Kristin Sands, Sarah Lawrence College, Presiding

Panelists:

Gerhard Böwering, Yale University

Feras Hamza, Institute of Ismaili Studies

Todd Lawson, University of Toronto

Ludmila Zamah, University of Pennsylvania

Co-sponsored by the Qur'an Group and the Institute of Ismaili Studies. All are welcome to attend!

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### **Numata Chair Coordinators Meeting**

- Friday - 11:30 am-5:30 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 2; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University**

- Friday - 12:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
**PH-Chicago; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

12:00 pm Luncheon by invitation only

2:00 pm Theme: *Heart of the Universe*

This session will feature the new film *Heart of the Universe* with Brian Swimme. This is the first film to offer a comprehensive narrative of the evolution of the universe and the earth. The film draws on the best of current science blended with a poetic sensibility that evokes awe and wonder. This symposium will be led by Brian Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker, who together wrote the script and the accompanying book.

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### **Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board of Directors Meeting**

- Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**  
**PH-Salon 1; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M31-205

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**Review of *God as Poet of the World: Exploring Process Theologies*, Roland Faber (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008)**

**Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-Madison; View Map** (coming soon)

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Mayra Rivera, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

Reviewers:

John D. Caputo, Syracuse University

Catherine Keller, Drew University

Laurel Schneider, Chicago Theological Seminary

John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University

Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University

Responding:

Roland Faber, Claremont School of Theology

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## **M31-200**

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**North American Association for the Study of Religion**

**Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Tim Jensen, University of Southern Denmark, Presiding

Theme: *The Case(s) of Turkey: From Secularization to De-Secularization?*

Michael Brett Wilson, Duke University

*Secularism and the Qur'an: Dealing with an Arabic Qur'an in the Context of Turkish Nationalism*

Ivan Strenski, University of California, Riverside

*Is the Secular Study of Religion in Turkey a Western "Imposition"?*

Refika Sarionder, University of Bielefeld

*Alevis and Turkish Secularism*

Jens Kreinath, Wichita State University

*Body Symbols and Media Events: How Islamicist Politics and Women's Veiling became a Major Constitutional Challenge of Turkish Secularism*

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### **Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship**

- Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)

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1:00 Business Meeting

George Hunsinger, Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology,  
Princeton Theological Seminary

*Thomas F. Torrance's Theology of the Sacraments with Special Emphasis on the Eucharist*

See [www.tforrance.org](http://www.tforrance.org) for more information.

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## **M31-202**

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### **Desire and Theology Research Team**

- Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4J; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M31-203**

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### **North American Paul Tillich Society**

- Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4K; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Tillich as Catalyst of Personal Transformation*

Echol Nix, Furman University  
*Tillich as Apologetic Preacher: Theology in the Form of Sermons*

Courtney Wilder, Midland Lutheran College  
*Reading Martin Luther King Jr. as a Tillichian: "The Courage to Be" and "I've Been to the Mountaintop"*

Nathaniel Holmes Jr., St. Thomas University  
*Paul Tillich and the Gospel of Prosperity*

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## M31-211

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### Theology and Ethics Colloquy

**Friday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
**PH-Ashland; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M31-206

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### Bonhoeffer Society: Editorial Board, Board of Directors, and Annual Meeting

**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:00 pm**  
**CHT-Grand Tradition Room; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Editorial Board, *Bonhoeffer Works* English Edition  
3:00 pm-5:00 pm Board of Directors, Bonhoeffer Society  
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Annual Membership Meeting, Bonhoeffer Society

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## M31-208

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## **Wabash Center Workshop: *Teaching Introductory Courses***

**Friday - 1:30 pm-8:00 pm**

**CHT-Lake Huron; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Advance registration required on the Wabash Center webpage:

[www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=12770](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=12770).

An interactive, hands-on workshop addressing the teaching of introductory religion courses in public, private, and religiously affiliated contexts. Topics include faculty and students' goals for learning; assignments and grading; pedagogical strategies; and what highly effective teachers do.

Dinner will be served.

Participants are eligible for a \$2,000 Follow-up Department Grant to host a workshop on teaching introductory courses in your department. All participants will also receive a free copy of Barbara Walvoord's book, *Teaching and Learning in College Introductory Religion Courses* (Blackwell, 2008).

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## **M31-209**

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

**Friday - 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

*Theme: Conversion Issues in Christian and Dharma Traditions*

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## **M31-210**

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### **Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group (formerly Person, Culture, and Religion)**

**Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 7; View Map** (coming soon)

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2:00 pm-3:45 pm Diane Jonte-Pace, Santa Clara University, Presiding

Theme: *Book Panel: Mourning Religion (Bill Parsons, Diane Jonte-Pace, and Susan Henking, eds., University of Virginia Press, 2008)*

Panelists:

Pamela Cooper-White, Columbia Theological Seminary

Naomi Goldenberg, University of Ottawa

Responding:

Celia Brickman, Center for Religion and Psychotherapy, Chicago

William Parsons, Rice University

Susan Henking, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

3:45-4:00 pm Break

4:00-5:00 pm Sebastian Murken, University of Trier, Germany

*Heavenly Services: Psychological Reflections on Today's Attractiveness of Angels*

5:15-6:30 pm *Praxis Reflection:*

A. Gregory Schneider, Pacific Union College, California and Mei Ann Teo, Artist-in-Residence, Pacific Union College

*Knowing through Becoming - Exercises in Documentary Theater: Reflections on Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White*

PCR Annual Dinner to follow at a local restaurant. Exact location TBA.

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## M31-300

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### Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Teaching Spirituality Well*

Catholic Theological Union

Courtyards 2 & 3

5401 S. Cornell Ave

Chicago IL 60615

All are welcome. CTU can be reached via Metra trains, CTA buses, and cab; a bus will

also be provided from the Annual Meeting site, returning after our evening reception. For details, visit [sscs.press.jhu.edu/annual\\_meeting/index.html](https://sscs.press.jhu.edu/annual_meeting/index.html)

Those staying for the evening program may RSVP for dinner (\$10.00) at CTU's dining room. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Anita Houck at [ahouck@saintmarys.edu](mailto:ahouck@saintmarys.edu).

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## M31-311

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### Art/s of Interpretation Group

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4K; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Sylvester Johnson, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Theme: *Reconceptualizing the Study of Religion from the Contact Zone(s) of North America*

This session explores the implications of the uniquely modern religious problems arising within colonial and postcolonial contact zones of North America and the inherent hybridities of these zones.

Davíd Carrasco, Harvard University

*Contact Zone or Conquest Zone: Mexico City as the Foundation of the Americas*

Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University

*The Doctrine of Discovery: Christian Dispossession of Indigenous People from the Fifteenth Century*

Lisa J. M. Poirier, Miami University

*The Kettle: Hybridity in Seventeenth Century New France*

Jennifer I. Reid, University of Maine

*Mapping Post-Colonial Space: The Mi'kmaq Mission to St. Anne at Potlotek, Nova Scotia*

Respondent:

Charles H. Long, University of California, Santa Barbara, emeritus

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## M31-307



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## **Karl Barth Society of North America**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-International Ballroom South; View Map** (coming soon)

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Keith Johnson, Wheaton College

*"The Invention of the Antichrist?" Reconsidering Barth's Rejection of the Analogia Entis*

Kevin Hector, University of Chicago

*Election and the Trinity: How My Mind Has Changed*

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## **M31-304**

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## **North American Association for the Study of Religion**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard C; View Map** (coming soon)

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Luther H. Martin, University of Vermont, Presiding

Theme: *The Testability of Cognitive Theories of Religion*

Justin L. Barrett, Oxford University

*So Counterintuitiveness Helps Explain Religion: What's the Evidence?*

Emma Cohen, Oxford University

*Do Spirits Have Bodies? Or, Are Ghost Concepts Really Minimally Counterintuitive?*

Robert N. McCauley, Emory University

*The Importance of Being "Ernest"*

Responding:

Brian McCorkle, Boston University

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## **M31-302**

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## Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard B; View Map** (coming soon)

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The Network's annual gathering, to be held both at the AAR and SBL, will focus on "The Politics of Naming/Branding." We will look at how that dynamic, with particular reference to feminism and liberation, operates in the academy, in publishing, and in public policy. All are welcome.

RSVP: Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER), 1-301-589-2509, [mhunt@hers.com](mailto:mhunt@hers.com); Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, 1-617-495-5751, [Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu).

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## M31-305

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### Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Continental C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Sandra Costen Kunz, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Cognitive Science, Religious Practices, and Human Development: Buddhist and Christian Perspectives*

Sascha de Lac, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, and Paula Arai, Louisiana State University

*The Body and the Mind: Buddhist Bowing and Neuroscience*

Robert Aitken, Roshi, Diamond Sangha, Hawai'i

*"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory": Zen and the Two-Hemisphere Brain*

Noreen Herzfeld, St. John's University, Collegeville

*"Your Cell Will Teach You Everything": How Practice Shapes Thought in Neuroscience and Early Christian Monasticism*

Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University

*Cognitive Error and Contemplative Practices: The Cultivation of Discernment in Mind and Heart*

Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley  
*Verbal Imagining: Scientific Reflection on Visual Cognition in Light of Traditional Tibetan and Christian Theologies of the Image*

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### **Council of Societies for the Study of Religion Annual *Religious Studies Review* Editors Meeting**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 12; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-306

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### **North American Paul Tillich Society**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4F; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Explorations and Expositions of Themes in Tillich*

Christian Danz, Protestant Faculty of the University of Vienna

*Symbols Are "The Language of Religion": The Conditions of Tillich's Theory of Symbol in His Early Writings*

Guy Hammond, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

*Unconditionality without Sovereignty: Tillich, Caputo, and the Minimalist Theologies of Postmodernity*

Jan-Olav Henriksen, Norwegian School of Theology

*Tillich and Eros in Light of Marion's Erotic Phenomena*

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### **Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 2; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M31-308**

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### **The Intersection of Modernity and Theology in Nineteenth-Century Europe: William Robertson Smith, Ignaz von Dollinger, and J. R. Illingworth**

**Friday - 4:30 pm-6:00 pm**

**PH-Madison; View Map** (coming soon)

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Harvey Hill, Berry College, Presiding

Kenneth Parker, St. Louis University

*The Development of Dollinger's Modern Historiography*

Joseph Rivera, St. Louis University

*Sacrifice and Atonement: William Robertson Smith's Influence on Atonement Theology,  
1890-1920*

Eric Moser, St. Louis University

*J. R. Illingworth and a Modern Assimilation of Evolutionary Theory*

Responding:

C. J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas, Houston

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

**Friday - 4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)

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Theme: *The "H-Word": Non-Indian Practitioners and the Question of Hindu Identity*

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## M31-310

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### **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Women of Color Scholarship Program**

**Friday - 5:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**CHT-Lake Michigan; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-401

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### **Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc. Pre-Conference Meeting**

**Friday - 6:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-Williford B; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M31-400

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### **Søren Kierkegaard Society**

**Friday - 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Kierkegaard and Ramanuja*

6:30 pm Banquet (Location to be announced)

8:00 pm Merigala Gabriel, Madras Christian College

*Kierkegaard and Ramanuja*

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## Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

☐ **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard B; View Map** (coming soon)

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Chakravathi Ram-Prasad, Lancaster University, Presiding

Theme: *Perspectives in Indian Philosophy of the Mind*

Judy Saltzman, California Polytechnic Institute

*Cosmic Order and Hierarchy in Vedanta and Neo-Platonism*

Douglas L. Berger, Southern Illinois University

*The Embodiment of Self-Consciousness: Reconfiguring Nyaya Ontology toward a Proposed Solution of the Problem of Interaction*

Purushottama Bilamoria, Deakin University

*The Rise and Fall of Dualist Accounts of the Mind: East and West*

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### Pedagogy for the Perplexed

☐ **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Naming the Dilemmas of Pedagogy Related to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Location:

First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple

77 W. Washington, Chicago

An invitation for teachers in universities, theological schools, and congregations to come together for thoughtful consideration of the complicated issues of teaching in relation to the current situation of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The keynotes and the discussion will focus on possibilities for teaching and learning.

Ellen T. Charry, Princeton Theological Seminary

*A Christian Perspective*

Yehezkel Landau, Hartford Theological Seminary

*A Jewish Perspective*

Yahya Hendi, Georgetown University  
*A Muslim Perspective*

Responding:  
Heidi Hadsell, President, Hartford Theological Seminary

For further information and to register: [www.pedagogyfortheperplexed.org](http://www.pedagogyfortheperplexed.org)

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### **Council of Societies for the Study of Religion Annual Board Meeting**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**PH-Salon 12; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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### **Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies: Business Meeting**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-Williford C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **LGBT Caucus of the AAR**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

The LGBT Caucus is an informal network of scholars seeking to connect their scholarship with advocacy for LGBT people. This year we'll discuss the critical connections among race, ethnicity, sexuality, and gender. Our meeting will be facilitated by Jakob Hero and

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### **Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **New Religious Movements Group**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 1; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

*Theme: Researching New Religions: The Fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints Case and Beyond*

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### **The Word Made Fresh**

- Friday - 7:00 pm-8:45 pm**  
**CHT-International Ballroom South; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

7:00 pm Lecture

John Franke, Biblical Theological Seminary, Presiding

Kevin Vanhoozer, Research Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Evangelical  
Divinity School  
*Remythologizing Theology*



9:00 pm Evangelical Christian Scholars Reception

Following the lecture, you are invited to attend a reception. (See M31-417 for the location). There we will discuss the formation of a pre-conference before the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. For further information, contact Don Thorsen at [dthorsen@apu.edu](mailto:dthorsen@apu.edu).

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### Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

**Friday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Art and Spirituality: A Reflective Exploration*

The Art Gallery  
Catholic Theological Union  
5416 S. Cornell Ave.  
Chicago IL 60615

All are welcome. A light reception will be included. CTU can be reached via Metra trains, CTA buses, and cab; a bus will also be provided from the Annual Meeting site before our afternoon session, returning downtown after the evening reception. For details, please check our website at [socs.press.jhu.edu/annual\\_meeting/index.html](http://socs.press.jhu.edu/annual_meeting/index.html) For more information, please contact Anita Houck, Secretary, at [ahouck@saintmarys.edu](mailto:ahouck@saintmarys.edu).

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### Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies (SARTS)

**Friday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**

**CHT-Continental B; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Reception and Lecture by Judith Dupré: Building as Being: The Ethical Function*

of Architecture

The reception will include a remembrance and recognition of the life and work of John Dillenberger. The evening program will feature a lecture by Judith Dupré: *Building as Being: The Ethical Function of Architecture*. This lecture will be followed Saturday morning by a tour of new Chicago architecture, led by Dupré, with commentary by some of Chicago's most renowned architects. Dupré is author of six illustrated non-fiction books including *Skyscrapers* (1996, 2008) and *Churches* (2005). Non members as well as members are welcome to this event.

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### Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

- Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm**  
**CHT-Joliet; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Amy Allocco, Emory University, Presiding

Theme: *Constructing and Crossing Religious Boundaries in South Asia: A Discussion with International Visiting Scholars*

Panelists:

Tissa Balasuriya, Centre for Society and Religion, Colombo  
K. Srinivasan, Vivekananda College, Chennai

Responding:

Paul M. Collins, University of Chichester

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### An Evening with Episcopal Divinity School

- Friday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **Inter Religious Federation for World Peace Annual Reception**

**Friday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**CHT-Marquette; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Intelligent Design in the New World Encyclopedia*

Intelligent design is an arena of contention. Most scientists view the theory as religion, or creationism. Conversely, Intelligent Design scholars raise concerns about the Darwinian model of evolution specifically, and the limitations of science in general.

The values-based, general knowledge *New World Encyclopedia* must meet challenges presented by such "hot topics." How can students learn and understand the merits of arguments from both sides, gaining proper knowledge beyond partisan bickering?

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## **The Institute of Ismaili Studies, Qur'anic Studies Unit Reception & Dinner**

**Friday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm**

**CHT-Astoria; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

The Qur'anic Studies Unit at the Institute of Ismaili Studies is pleased to invite attendees and participants of the *Round Table Discussions on Pre-modern Qur'an Commentaries* (M31-111) to a Reception and Dinner with its scholars and friends.

Please RSVP to Asif Alidina at [rdc@iis.ac.uk](mailto:rdc@iis.ac.uk)

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## **M31-421**

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## **Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc. Reception**

**Friday - 8:30 pm-10:30 pm**

**CHT-Williford A; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M31-416**

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### **Pluralism Project Reception and Premiere of Documentary Film, *Fremont, USA***

**Friday - 8:30 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Continental C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

You are invited to the Pluralism Project reception and the premiere of *Fremont, USA*, our new documentary film narrated by Diana Eck. Fremont, California is home to Peace Terrace, where Muslims and Methodists built houses of worship side by side and Gurdwara Road, where a large Sikh community engages in creative forms of outreach. The diversity of the global Buddhist community is also present: Thai, Chinese, and Burmese temples dot the landscape. As initial filming was underway, Alia Ansari, an Afghan-American woman, was murdered while walking along a street with her daughter. Was she killed because of her headscarf? Was it a hate crime? How will the larger community respond? This film will make the challenges of religious diversity vivid, visible, and accessible for discussion.

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## **M31-422**

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### **A Pagan Religious Ritual Celebrating Samhain (October 31)**

**Friday - 8:30 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Continental A; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

To be held in Grant Park, or in CHT-Continental A in case of inclement weather.

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### **Friends of China Academic Consortium**

**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M31-417

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### Evangelical Christian Scholars Reception

**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-International Ballroom South; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Evangelical Christians are invited to attend a reception, following the 7:00 pm lecture by Kevin Vanhoozer, entitled *Remythologizing Theology*, for *The Word Made Fresh*. (See M31-410 for the location of *The Word Made Fresh*.)

Tom Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Presiding

At the reception, we will discuss the formation of a pre-conference before the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. For further information, contact Don Thorsen at [dthorsen@apu.edu](mailto:dthorsen@apu.edu).

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### Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies Reception

**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Lake Michigan; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M31-419

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### Polanyi Society

**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Symposium on Tony Clark's Divine Revelation and Human Response (Some Polanyian Reflections)*

Panelists:

Chris Kettler, Friends University

Walter Mead, Illinois State University; President of Polanyi Society

Responding:

Tony Clark, Friends University

Followed by open discussion.

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## M1-2

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### **North American Paul Tillich Society Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**

**PH-Clark 9; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-8

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### ***Spiritus* Journal Editorial Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**

**PH-Sandburg 2; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-1

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### **European Society of Women in Theological Research**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**

**CHT-Conference Room 4I; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Explorations -The Future Role of the North American ESWTR*

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## M1-3

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### ***Dialog* Editorial Council Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-11:00 am**

**PH-Sandburg 7; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-4

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### **Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:30 am-8:45 am**

**PH-Indiana; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-7

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### **Women of Color Scholarship Mentoring Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:30 am-12:00 pm**

**PH-Logan; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-5

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### **La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion at the AAR and SBL Board Meeting and Panel Discussion**

**Saturday - 8:00 am-10:30 am**

**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-6

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

- Saturday - 8:30 am-10:15 am**  
**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Revisiting the Feminine in Dharma Traditions*

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## M1-125

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### **Global Ethics and Religion Forum**

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:00 am**  
**PH-Ashland; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *The Role of Religion in a Just and Sustainable World*

Mutombo Nkulu-N'Sengha, California State University, Northridge  
*Bumuntu: An African Paradigm*

Irfan Omar, Marquette University  
*Religion and Secular Society*

Inez Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*A Native American Perspective*

Philip Rossi, S.J., Marquette University  
*Sustaining Civil Discourse*

Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University  
*Environmental Sustainability*

Whitney Sanford, University of Florida  
*Food Sovereignty and Social Justice*

Joseph Runzo, Chapman University



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### **Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Chicago; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *2008 Presidential Address and Business Meeting*

9:00 am Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

*Under the Sign of Jonah: Studying Spirituality in a Time of Ecosystemic Crisis*

10:30 am Business Meeting

Arthur G. Holder, Graduate Theological Union, President-elect, Presiding

All are most welcome. For more information, please contact Anita Houck, Secretary, at [ahouck@saintmarys.edu](mailto:ahouck@saintmarys.edu).

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### **Society for Buddhist Christian Studies**

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Alice Keefe, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Presiding

Theme: *Thomas Merton Forty Years after his Death: Buddhist and Christian Perspectives*

Daijaku Judith Kinst, California Institute of Integral Studies

*Self-Surrender in Merton's Writings and Contemplative Psychology*

Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University

*Thomas Merton Meets Tibetan Buddhism*

Paula Hirschboeck, Edgewood College

*Non-dual Wisdom as Feminine: Sophia and Prajnaparamita in Merton's Poem, Hagia Sophia*

Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg  
*Was Thomas Merton's Soteriology Influenced by His Experience with Buddhism?*

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## M1-111

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### Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Parlor A; View Map** (coming soon)

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Keith Graber Miller, Goshen College, Presiding

Theme: *How Taking Vengeance Seriously Can Strengthen Peace Theology and Ethics*

Panelists:

Joe Liechty, Goshen, College

Paul Keim, Goshen College

Responding:

Ted Grimsrud, Eastern Mennonite University

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## M1-109

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### Søren Kierkegaard Society

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Price; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

David Gouwens, Brite Divinity School, Presiding

Theme: *Kierkegaard and Levinas*

Presenters:

Martin Matušík, Purdue University

M. J. Ferreira, University of Virginia

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### North American Paul Tillich Society

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Clark 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Evangelical Responses to Tillich*

David Barbee, University of Pennsylvania

*What Would Paul Tillich Do? A Tillichian Contribution to Evangelical Ethics*

Carlos Bovell, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto

*Can an Evangelical Say That God Does Not Exist?*

Christopher A. Stephenson, Marquette University

*Symbol, Sacrament, and Spirit(s): Paul Tillich in Pentecostal Theology*

Robison B. James, University of Richmond and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

*Three Ways Tillich Can Help Evangelicals Be Biblical*

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### Karl Barth Society of North America

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Panel Discussion on Nicea and Its Legacy by Lewis Ayres*

Panelists:

Paul Molnar, St. John's University

Kathryn Greene-McCreight, New Haven, CT

Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University

Responding:  
Lewis Ayres, Duke University

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## M1-116

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### **Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group (formerly Person, Culture, and Religion)**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-LaSalle 3; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

9:00 am– 10:30 am *Open Discussion of Works in Progress*

New scholars and graduate students welcome!

10:30 am– 11:30 am PCR Business Meeting/Elections

Kathleen Bishop and Pamela Cooper-White, PCR Co-Chairs

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## M1-114

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### **Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Indiana; View Map** (coming soon)

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John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *Female Authority and Religious Power in Hindu Traditions: A Reappraisal of Grace Jantzen's Power, Gender, and Christian Mysticism*

David Buchta, University of Pennsylvania

*An Honorary Male or an Honorary Non-female? Baladeva Vidyabhusana on Gargi Vacaknavi*

Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University

*Engendering the "Mysticism" of the Alvars*

Michelle Voss Roberts, Rhodes College  
*Power, Gender, and the Classification of a Kashmir Saiva Mystic*

Antoinette E. DeNapoli, Emory University  
*"Crossing over the Ocean of Existence": "Mystical Experience" and Religious Authority amongst the Female Hindu Sadhus of Rajasthan*

Responding:  
Ella Johnson, University of St. Michael's College

Panelists will make brief remarks based on abbreviated papers to make room for audience participation. Full papers will be made available in advance on the HCS listserv. To get copies after Oct. 15, please email [reid.locklin@utoronto.ca](mailto:reid.locklin@utoronto.ca).

11:00 am Business Meeting

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### **Presidential Politics and Religious Rhetoric**

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**CHT-Grand Ballroom; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Alice W. Hunt, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:  
Randall Balmer, Columbia University  
Jacques Berlinerblau, Georgetown University  
Jean Bethke Elshtain, University of Chicago  
Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Brite Divinity School  
Michael G. Long, Elizabethtown College  
Martin Marty, University of Chicago

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## **M1-100**

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**Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies: *Colloquium on Religious Pluralism***

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**PH-Clark 9; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### North American Association for the Study of Religion

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**PH-LaSalle 2; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Bryan Rennie, Westminster College, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Institutions in the Context of Finance Market Capitalism*

Terry Rey and Suzanne Parlier, Temple University  
*What Is Religious Capital? Looking for Answers from Bourdieu to Stark*

Anne Koch, University of Munich  
*Neo-Institutionalist Theses on a German Regional Yoga-market*

Jeremy Carrette, University of Kent  
*Global Institutions, Religious NGOs, and the United Nations: A Study of Quaker (Religious Society of Friends) Economic and Political Influence*

Rachel McCleary, Harvard University  
*Religion and Economic Development: A Two-Way Causation*

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### Polanyi Society

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**PH-Logan; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Phil Rolnick's Person, Grace, and God*

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### Colloquium on Violence and Religion

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Clark 3&4; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Martha Reineke, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Theme: *For the Exploration, Criticism, and Development of René Girard's Mimetic Theory*

9:00 am Kathryn McClymond, Georgia State University

*Book Presentation: Beyond Sacred Violence: A Comparative Study of Sacrifice*

Responding:

Thomas Wilson, Hamilton College

10:10 am Break

10:20 am Mark Heim, Andover Newton Theological School

*Book Presentation: Saved From Sacrifice: A Theology of the Cross*

Responding:

Józef Niewiadomski, University of Innsbruck

Discussion will follow each presentation/response. Questions? Contact

[martha.reineke@uni.edu](mailto:martha.reineke@uni.edu).

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### The Niebuhr Society

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-Kimball; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Reinhold and H. Richard Niebuhr*

Douglas Ottati, Davidson College

*Realism and Responsibility: The Legacy of H. Richard and Reinhold Niebuhr*

K. Healan Gaston, Harvard University

*Debating Democracy: The Niebuhr Brothers on Secularism and the Responsibilities of the Theologian*

Reports on Current Research:

John Burk, University of Edinburgh

Gary MacDonald, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting:

Robin Lovin, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

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### **Art/s of Interpretation Group**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**PH-LaSalle 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Presiding

Theme: *The Chicago School of Religion in Retrospect and Prospect: Descriptions, Prescriptions, and Predictions*

Thomas A. Ininopulos, Miami University

*Are There Differing Sacreds in the Methodologies of Otto, Wach, and Eliade on One Side, and Durkheim on the Other Side?*

Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College

*After the Naming Explosion: Joachim Wach's Unfinished Project*

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge

*The Chicago School: Legacy, Longevity, Legitimacy*

Responding:

Kees Bolle, University of California, Los Angeles

Casey Koons, Syracuse University

Rick Talbott, California State University, Northridge



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### *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* Board Meeting

- Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4H; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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### Religion in the Academy

- Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**PH-Sandburg 8; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M1-124

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### Society for the Study of Anglicanism (SSA)

- Saturday - 9:00 am-12:30 pm**  
**PH-Clark 7; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M1-118

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### Early Methodism: Texts, Traditions, and Theologies

- Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**  
**PH-Buckingham; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *John and Mary Fletcher of Madeley: Champions of a Non-Wesleyan Methodism?*

Sponsors: Liverpool Hope University, University of Manchester, and Point Loma Nazarene University

9:00 am Welcome

9:10 am Short papers on the significance of John and Mary Fletcher of Madeley by the following speakers:

William J. Abraham, Southern Methodist University

Carol Blessing, Point Loma Nazarene University

Peter Forsaith, The Oxford Centre for Church History and Methodism, Oxford Brookes University

David Wilson, University of Manchester

11:30 am Questions and Round-table discussion

12:45 pm Conclusion

For additional information, contact Kenneth Newport, [knewport@hope.ac.uk](mailto:knewport@hope.ac.uk)

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

**Saturday - 10:30 am-12:15 pm**

**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)

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Theme: *Hindu and Psychodynamic Self Psychologies: Revisioning Merger, Narcissism, and Psychospiritual Development*

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## M1-110

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### **US Ecumenical Response to *A Common Word between Us and You***

**Saturday - 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 2; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-120

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### **North American Association for the Study of Religion Business Meeting**

**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-121

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### **Religious Literacy: Models for Curriculum and Culture in Colleges and Universities**

**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)

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The Society for Values in Higher Education held a June institute for ten campus teams working to develop and implement curricular or co-curricular programs that address religion-study across the curriculum and difficult questions involved with religion in the academy. This session, reporting on progress and problems, will seek to generate additional support for strengthening religious literacy nationwide.

Panelists:

Richard Miller, Indiana University

Adam Gaiser, Florida State University

Robert Spivey, Society for Values in Higher Education

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## M1-122

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### **Wabash Center: Lunch Table Teaching Conversations**

**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**PH-Salon 12; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Advanced Registration Required at  
[www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14267](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14267).

Sponsored by the Wabash Center and Teaching Religion Section.

Register to join small table conversations on specific issues in the teaching of religion and theology. Enjoy a simple box lunch. Advanced registration required.

Topics include: Teaching Asian religions through art; Ideas for small group interaction; Teaching religion through blogging; and Asian and Asian North American women: Power dynamics in the classroom.

Additional topics, descriptions, more information, and registration are available on the Wabash Center website  
[www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14267](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14267).

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## M1-123

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### **Dharma Association of North America Awards Ceremony**

- Saturday - 12:15 pm-1:30 pm**  
**CHT-Lake Ontario; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M1-203

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### **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

- Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**  
**PH-Price; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Chad Meister, Bethel College, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Diversity*

Paul Moser, Loyola University  
*Religious Exclusivism*

Keith Yandell, University of Wisconsin, Madison

*The Diversity of Religious Experience*

Responding:  
Paul Knitter, Union Theological Seminary

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### **Association for Practical Theology**

**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Craig Dykstra, Lilly Endowment Inc., Presiding

Theme: *Panel Discussion on For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry* (eds., Dorothy Bass and Craig Dykstra, 2008)

Practical theology is undertaken within a complex and interdependent ecology that provides the discipline's resources, shapes its agenda, and receives its products. From different locations within this intellectual, ecclesial, cultural, and social ecology, panelists will extend and critique the argument of *For Life Abundant: Practical Theology, Theological Education, and Christian Ministry* (eds., Dorothy Bass and Craig Dykstra, 2008).

Panelists:

Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary

Yolanda Smith, Yale University

Lillian Daniel, First Congregational Church (UCC)

Responding:

John Witvliet, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

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### **Cognitive Science of Religion**

**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 3; View Map** (coming soon)

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Justin Barrett, Oxford University, Presiding

Theme: *Theory of Mind, Folk Dualism, and Religious and Moral Cognition*

Edward Slingerland, University of British Columbia  
*Folk Dualism and Religious and Moral Cognition in Early China*

Emma Cohen, Oxford University  
*Mind, Body, and the Afterlife in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Experimental and Ethnographic Evidence*

Kelly Bulkeley, Graduate Theological Union  
*Dreaming of the Dead: A Cognitive Scientific Analysis*

Joseph Craig, Northwestern University  
*Islam, Virtue Theory, and the Cognitive Science of Ethics*

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### **Mission and Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic**

**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 1; View Map** (coming soon)

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What would it mean to read the Bible with an explicit methodological starting point in an ecclesial location understood as fundamentally missional? George R. Hunsberger, professor of congregational mission and director of doctor of ministry studies at Western Theological Seminary will present an address entitled, *Starting Points, Trajectories, and Outcomes in Proposals for a Missional Hermeneutic: Mapping the Conversation*. The address will trace accents and implications in the presentations given at this Annual Meeting in recent years. The meeting will include formal responses and small group engagement with particular biblical texts. For information, visit [www.gocn.org](http://www.gocn.org) or contact Jeffrey Greenman, Wheaton College, [Jeffrey.P.Greenman@wheaton.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.P.Greenman@wheaton.edu).

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### **Dharma Association of North America**

- Saturday - 1:30 pm-3:00 pm**  
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**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Jaina Dharma*

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## **M1-206**

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### **Prentice Hall Focus Group**

- Saturday - 3:00 pm-5:00 pm**  
**CHT-Pullman Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M1-306**

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### **Christian Theological Research Fellowship**

- Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 am**  
**PH-LaSalle 2; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Contesting Evangelicalism: Symposium on the Cambridge Companion to Evangelical Theology*

Panelists:

Timothy Larsen, Wheaton College

Roger Olson, Truett Theological Seminary

Melissa Wyndy Corbin-Reuschling, Ashland Theological Seminary

Amos Yong, Regent University

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### **Association for Practical Theology**

- Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Chicago; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Pedagogies for the Urban Context*

This session invites critical reflection on the implications of urbanization and the complexities of urban ministry for our pedagogy as theological educators and pastoral leaders.

Panelists:

Cynthia Milsap, Director, Nurturing the Call, Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE)

Bryan P. Stone, Boston University

Responding:

Jeffery Tribble, Columbia Theological Seminary

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## **M1-301**

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### **Meadville Lombard Theological School Reception**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-302**

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### **International Schleiermacher Society**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 1; View Map** (coming soon)

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Charles H. Long, University of California at Santa Barbara, emeritus

*Schleiermacher, Hermeneutics, and my Training as a Historian of Religions*

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## **M1-303**



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## **College Theology Society Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Logan; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-304**

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## **The Fund for Theological Education Reception Honoring 2008-2009 Doctoral Fellows**

**Saturday - 4:45 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-Lake Michigan; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-305**

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## **University of Pennsylvania Reception**

**Saturday - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**PH-Marshfield; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M1-400**

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## **Forum on Sports and Religion**

**Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 3; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Eric Bain-Selbo, Western Kentucky University, Presiding

Theme: *Chicago Cubs: The Faith and the Faithful*

In 1908, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Detroit Tigers four games to one to repeat as World Series champions. For 100 years the team has failed to win another championship, an achievement (so to speak) unparalleled in American sports. Yet generations of Cubs fans have continued to “keep the faith.” In this panel discussion, scholars associated with the Mercer University Press Series on Sports and Religion, and others, discuss the religious dimensions of the Cubs phenomenon.

Panelists:

Joseph Price, Whittier College

Greg Sapp, Stetson University

Chris Sheppard, University of Chicago

Reinder Van Til, Eerdmans Publishing

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## **M1-433**

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### **University of Michigan Department of Asian Languages and Cultures Reception to Honor Luis Gomez**

**Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

**PH-Buckingham; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-401**

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### **Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Reception**

**Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-434**

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### **DANAM Awards Dinner**

**Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4B; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M1-402**

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### **Bahá'í Studies Colloquy**

**Saturday - 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**PH-Clark 3&4; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Susan Maneck, Jackson State University, Presiding

Theme: *Studies on the Bahá'í Faith*

Christopher Hamilton, Washburn University

*Complex Theologies and Politics against Preemptive War: A Comparison of American United Methodists and Bahá'í Morality and Advocacy against Preemptive War and for Peacemaking: The Case of the War in Iraq*

Chelsea Horton, University of British Columbia

*Potlatch, Pipe, and Prayer: Negotiating Indigenous Bahá'í Ritual in the North American West*

Robert H. Stockman, DePaul University

*Persian and American Bahá'í Biblical Interpretation, 1895-1912*

For additional information about the Bahá'í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at [rstockman@usbnc.org](mailto:rstockman@usbnc.org) or 1-847-337-7750 (cell).

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## **M1-403**

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### **Memorial Service for Selva J. Raj**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford A; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-406**

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## **Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni Reception**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 8; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-409**

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## **Where Religion and Ecology Meet: The Field and the Force**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-International Ballroom South; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Speaker: Mary Evelyn Tucker

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## **M1-410**

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## **Society of Pentecostal Studies and Wesleyan Theological Society Reception**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Clark 1; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-404**

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## **Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-Joliet; View Map** (coming soon)

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Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University, Presiding

Theme: *Reflections on the Work of Henry Rosemont, Jr.*

Sumner Twiss, Florida State University  
*Confucian Ethics, Concept-Clusters, and Human Rights*

Jinli He, Trinity University  
*Xiao and Family Reverence: Translator's Reflection on The Classic of Family Reverence:  
A Philosophical Translation From A Comparative Perspective*

David Jones, Kennesaw State University  
*No Pets Allowed: Rosemont and the Master on the Family*

Kurtis Hagen, State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
*Reconstructing Confucianism*

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### **North American Levinas Society**

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M1-430**

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### **Georgetown University Theology Department Reception**

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-Williford B; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M1-408**

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### **Korean North American Systematic Theology**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Kimball; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Co-sponsored by Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

Sang Hyun Lee, Presiding

Andrew Park will discuss his new book, *Triune Atonement: Christ's Healing for Sinners, Victims, and the Whole Creation* (Westminster/John Knox Press, 2008).

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### **Society for the Study of Chinese Religions**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 4; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M1-429**

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### **University of Chicago Divinity School Reception and Open House**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Offsite - Meet in CHT Lobby near Bellstand; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Swift Hall, University of Chicago  
1025 E. 58th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637

The University of Chicago Divinity School cordially invites its alumni and friends to a reception and open house hosted by faculty at Swift Hall on the University of Chicago campus from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Program, with faculty introductions, will begin at 8 pm. Round-trip bus transportation to Swift Hall will begin at 6:30 pm from the Chicago Hilton Towers Hotel.

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## **M1-431**

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## **The Paul of Tarsus Reading Group at Northwestern University and Theology and Philosophy Cooperative**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)

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The Paul of Tarsus Reading Group at Northwestern University along with the Theology and Philosophy Cooperative present a panel of papers responding to populist tones recently announced in philosophy by Argentinian theorist, Ernesto Laclau.

Jeff Snowbarger, University of Iowa, Presiding

Theme: *Hegemony, Gospel, & Empty Signifier: Responses to Populist Reason*

Panelists:

- Theodore W. Jennings, Chicago Theological Seminary
- Wolfhart Totschnig, Northwestern University
- Adam Kotsko, Chicago Theological Seminary
- Henrik Wilberg, Northwestern University
- Virgil W. Brower, Northwestern University

Responding:

- Ernesto Laclau, University of Essex

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## **Society of Christian Philosophers**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4E; View Map** (coming soon)

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Andrew Chignell, Cornell University, Presiding

Theme: *The Moral and Spiritual Prospects of Vegetarianism*

Terence Cuneo, University of Vermont

*Conditional Moral Vegetarianism*

Matthew Halteman, Calvin College  
*Compassionate Eating as Care of Creation*

Stephen H. Webb, Wabash College  
*A Christian Case for Compassion for Animals*

Responding:  
Julie Meadows, Presbyterian College

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### **Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies**

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**  
**CHT-Waldorf; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Presentations of Projects from Luce Award Winners for 2007-2008*

Featuring presentations by Colleen Cullinan, Scott Robinson, Allen Terrell, and Kathleen Turner, followed by a business meeting of the Society.

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### **Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Discussion**

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Religious Liberalism, Politics, and Empire: Resistance and Complicity*

Our annual discussion will explore liberal religious responses to the “imperial” policies of the United States. What resources does our tradition offer for resistance to empire, and in what ways have we been complicit in imperial structures? If we are simultaneously complicit and resistant to empire, how might we move forward? A panel of scholars and pastors will introduce the theme, with plenty of time for open conversation. Confirmed



presenters include Jeff Wilson, Paul Rasor, Stephanie Mitchem, and Dan McKanan.

Sponsored by Starr King School for the Ministry, Harvard Divinity School, UUA Panel on Theological Education, and Beacon Press. Participants are encouraged to attend the Meadville Lombard reception just prior to this event.

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## M1-413

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### **Science and Religion Reception Hosted by Three Centers, CTNS, IRAS, and ZCRS**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm**

**PH-Clark 7; View Map** (coming soon)

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The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) supports research, provides MDiv and doctoral teaching through the Ian G. Barbour Chair, publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Theology and Science* and administers the Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series (STARS) research grant program.

The Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) has summer conferences at Star Island off the New Hampshire coast and co-publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*.

The Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), a partnership of Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and CASIRAS, brings together scientists and theologians to research crucial issues of human concern. ZCRS supports masters and doctoral students through LSTC and shares quarters with *Zygon*.

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## M1-414

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### **Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**PH-Salon 5-6; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-405

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## Presbyterian Scholars Reception

**Saturday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) 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 Theology and Worship and the Office of Theological Education and Seminary Relations. For further information, contact Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, [anita.brown@pcusa.org](mailto:anita.brown@pcusa.org).

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## Studies in Comparative Theology: Comparative Monotheism

**Saturday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm**

**CHT-Astoria; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Messianism and Monotheism*

Panelists:

David Novak, University of Toronto

Vincent Cornell, Emory University

Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

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## Study of Islam Section Annual Dinner

**Saturday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm**

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### Religion and Ecology Reception

- Saturday - 8:30 pm-10:00 pm**  
**CHT-Boulevard C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M1-419

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### Vanderbilt University Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Continental B; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### Fortress Press Reception

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Continental A; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Fortress Press invites all AAR attendees to join us for hospitality and conversation. Visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for additional information about Fortress Press at AAR.

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### University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies

## Reception

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**PH-Salon 3; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-424

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## Harvard University Reception

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-International Ballroom South; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M1-427

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## Religion and Politics Section and Cambridge University Press Reception: *Politics and Religion*, a New Cambridge Journal

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Marquette; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M1-428

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## Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford A; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M1-420

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## **Azusa Pacific University Reception**

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4H; View Map** (coming soon)  
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Come join us! If you are faculty, students, alumni/ae, or friends of Azusa Pacific University, then we invite you to attend our reception. It will be a great time for dessert, coffee, tea, and fellowship.

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## **Walter de Gruyter Reception**

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Continental C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M1-417**

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## **New Religious Movements Group Reception**

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-Boulevard B; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M1-432**

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## **Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion Reception**

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## **M2-2**

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## Center of Theological Inquiry Reception

**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

**PH-LaSalle 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

The Center of Theological Inquiry invites members and friends to a breakfast reception. Peter Ochs, Stacy Johnson, and colleagues will speak on the forthcoming publication of the CTI research project on Scriptural Reasoning in the Jewish, Muslim and Christian Traditions. The Center will also honor the work of its former Director, Daniel Hardy.

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## M2-1

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## Lutheran Theological Society of North America

**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

7:00 am Morning Prayer

7:15 am Theme: *Middle East Peace-Making & Interfaith Initiatives*

Panelists:

Carol Schersten LaHurd, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago

Michael Trice, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

No registration required. Questions?

Please contact Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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## M2-4

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## Fuller Theological Seminary: Conversation with the New Associate Dean for the Center for Advanced Theological Studies (CATS)

**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**

**PH-Clark 3&4; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-5

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### **New York Theological Seminary Breakfast**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**  
**PH-Clark 9; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M2-7

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### **Church of Christ/Christian Church Professors Meeting**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**  
**PH-LaSalle 2; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M2-3

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### **Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni Breakfast**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**  
**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)  
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Please join us for the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni Breakfast. Prior reservations are required and can be made at [www.tiu.edu/divinity/alumni](http://www.tiu.edu/divinity/alumni). Any questions can be directed to Judy Tetour at [tedsdean@tiu.edu](mailto:tedsdean@tiu.edu) or 1-847-317-8086.

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### **Disciples of Christ Faculty/Student Breakfast**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**

**PH-LaSalle 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **Temple University Religion Department Breakfast**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**  
**PH-Clark 7; View Map** (coming soon)  
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### **Princeton Theological Seminary Breakfast**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-9:00 am**  
**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Princeton Theological Seminary alumni/ae and friends are invited to join President Iain R. Torrance for breakfast and an update on new projects at the Seminary. The cost for the breakfast is \$10, and advanced registration is encouraged. Visit [www.ptsem.edu](http://www.ptsem.edu), and click on "Alumni/ae," or call 1-800-622-6767, ext. 7756, to register. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Prospective students are welcome as guests of the seminary.

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### **Opening Doors to Meditation**

- Sunday - 7:00 am-9:00 am**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4I; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Complexities of Meditation: Detaching and Embracing*

Bokin Kim explains meditation in general and the distinctive form of sitting meditation taught by Sot'aeasan, founder of Won Buddhism in the early twentieth century. She will



emphasize the bodily and spiritual dimension of meditation in relation to self and world.

Carlton Dallery will address trends in neuro-scientific, behavioral, and comparative inquiries on meditation and propose some ramifications of these trends for scholars and practitioners of meditation.

The roundtable discussion will invite scholars interested in practicing, teaching, or doing research in meditation to share their experiences and inquiries.

After the round table discussion, the Won Institute will celebrate its Middle States Accreditation. Please join our celebration! Tea and refreshments will be served.

For further information, email [bokin@woninstitute.org](mailto:bokin@woninstitute.org).

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## M2-8

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### **Consultation on Theological Education and Interfaith Initiatives**

**Sunday - 7:00 am-9:30 am**

**PH-Kimball; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-12

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### ***Religion Compass* Editorial Board Meeting**

**Sunday - 7:30 am-9:30 am**

**CHT-Conference Room 4B; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-13

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### **Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies**

**Sunday - 8:00 am-9:00 am**

**PH-Logan; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-100

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### **Theta Alpha Kappa Board of Directors Meeting**

**Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

**CHT-Pullman Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M2-102

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### **A Conversation Addressing the Philosophical Discussions that Undergird the Emerging Church Movement**

**Sunday - 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-104

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### **North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies**

**Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Arvind Sharma, McGill University, Presiding

Theme: *Seva as the Focus of Hindu Sampradayas*

Panelists:

Jeffrey Long, Elizabethtown College

Rita Sherma, Binghamton College

Katherine K. Young, McGill University

Shruti, Shruti Foundation

For additional information, please contact [Arvind.Sharma@McGill.ca](mailto:Arvind.Sharma@McGill.ca).

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## M2-103

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### **North American Paul Tillich Society Business Meeting**

**Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-107

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### **Maimonides: The Life and World of One of Civilization's Greatest Minds**

**Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**CHT-Marquette; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-105

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### **Christian Theological Research Fellowship**

**Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4E; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Contesting Evangelicalism: American Pop Culture, Žižek, and Evangelicals*

Beth Felker Jones, Wheaton College, Presiding

Presenter: David Fitch, Northern Seminary

Responding:

James K. Smith, Calvin College

Bruce Benson, Wheaton College

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## **African Association for the Study of Religion**

**Sunday - 11:45 am-1:45 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Tapping African Wisdom to Heal the Wounds of Colonialism and Slavery*

Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia, Presiding

Panelists:

Teresia Mbari Hinga, Santa Clara University

Leslie James, DePauw University

Mutumbo N'kulu N'sengha, California State University, Northridge

Business Meeting:

Kathleen O'Brien Wicker, Scripps College, Presiding

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## **M2-201**

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### **Educating Religious Leaders for a Multi-Religious World**

**Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 12; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-200**

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### **The Future of Biblical Studies**

**Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-Wilson; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

All AAR members are invited to a conversation about the future of biblical studies. We will discuss questions such as: What is the appropriate role for biblical studies in AAR? What interdisciplinary conversations are possible? How can biblical studies reach

out to scholars of religion and theology? What topics should biblical studies address in the coming years?

We hope for broad interaction between biblical scholars and other AAR members interested in cooperating with biblical scholars.

Panelists:

Jon L. Berquist, Westminster John Knox Press

Teresa Hornsby, Drury University

Alice W. Hunt, Chicago Theological Seminary

Francisco Lozada, Brite Divinity School

Rodney S. Sadler Jr., Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Charlotte

Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary

Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary

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## M2-203

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### Speaking of Faith Focus Group

**Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**PH-Sandburg 2; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-202

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### Wabash Center and Louisville Institute Grant Writing Consultation

**Sunday - 1:30 pm-5:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4H; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Drop in for conversation about your grant ideas or help with grant writing. Appointments are not required, but are preferred and may be made in advance at the Wabash Center webpage:

[www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14268](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/article.aspx?id=14268).

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## M2-204

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## **Speaking of Faith Focus Group II**

**Sunday - 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

**PH-Sandburg 4; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-300**

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## **Theta Alpha Kappa Members' Meeting and Reception**

**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**PH-Kimball; View Map** (coming soon)

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Theta Alpha Kappa, the National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology, welcomes all chapter moderators, student members, and anyone interested in establishing a chapter on their campus to the annual business meeting and reception.

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## **M2-301**

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## **Cognitive Science of Religion: Research Forum**

**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**PH-Indiana; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-302**

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## ***Journal of Religious Ethics* Editorial Board Meeting**

**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-McCormick Boardroom; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-305

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### **Oxford University Press Journals Reception**

- Sunday - 5:30 pm-6:30 pm**  
**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## M2-303

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### ***ReligionDispatches* Reception**

- Sunday - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm**  
**PH-Clark 7; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## M2-304

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### **Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought Business Meeting**

- Sunday - 5:45 pm-6:15 pm**  
**PH-Salon 7; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## M2-306

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### **Theology Pub on Emerging Church**

- Sunday - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm**  
**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Bar Louie's

47 West Polk St

Join hostess Nadia Bolz-Weber (House for All Sinners and Saints, Denver, and author, *Salvation on the Small Screen? 24 Hours of Christian Television*) for a **Theology Pub** featuring:

Becky Garrison (Religious satirist, author, *Rising From the Ashes: Re-thinking Church*),

Doug Gay (University of Glasgow, author, *Alternative Worship: Resources from and for the Emerging Church*),

Nannette Sawyer (Wicker Park Grace, author, *Hospitality: The Sacred Art*), and

Ryan Bolger (Fuller Seminary, author, *Emerging Churches: Creating Christian Community in Postmodern Cultures*).

Meet these folks. Chat. Get books signed. Snack. Drink beer.

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## M2-401

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### *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy*

**Sunday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

**PH-Salon 7; View Map** (coming soon)

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Michael S. Hogue, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

David E. Conner, Wheat Ridge, CO, United Church of Christ  
*Whitehead the Naturalist*

Responding:

J. Thomas Howe, Iliff School of Theology,

We are anticipating a lively conversation about process thought. Everyone is welcome!

For additional information, contact Jennifer Jesse at [jgjesse@truman.edu](mailto:jgjesse@truman.edu).

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## The Centre of Theology and Philosophy

**Sunday - 6:45 pm-9:15 pm**

**CHT-Waldorf; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Nathan Kerr, Trevecca Nazarene University, Presiding

Theme: *The Return of Metaphysics: A Dialogue on the Occasion of the Publication of Belief and Metaphysics* (eds. P. Candler and C. Cunningham, *Veritas Series*, SCM Press, 2007)

Panelists:

John Betz, Loyola College

Sarah Coakley, Cambridge University

Paul DeHart, Vanderbilt University

David Bentley Hart, Providence College

John Milbank, University of Nottingham

Sponsored by the Centre of Theology and Philosophy (Nottingham, UK) and SCM Press' Veritas Series.

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### **Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception for Theology, Ethics, and Study of Religion**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Wilson; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Friends and alumni/ae of Durham University are warmly welcomed to the reception where they will be informed about significant developments in the department during the last year.

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## M2-400

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### **Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Annual gathering of new teachers for dinner and directed table conversations about the first years of teaching. Nomination of new teachers for participation is required. September 15 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, [myhrep@wabash.edu](mailto:myhrep@wabash.edu).

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## **M2-407**

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### **Muktabodha Indological Research Institute**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Clark 3&4; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-435**

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### **United Church of Christ Scholars Reception**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 10; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-434**

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### **Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Salon 8-9; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-410**

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### **Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4D; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

The Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies invites all those interested in the intersection of religious studies and Holocaust studies for refreshments, networking, and conversation. For more information on our programs and fellowship opportunities please see [www.ushmm.org/research/center](http://www.ushmm.org/research/center).

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## M2-404

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### **Gay Men's Issues in Religion Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**PH-Clark 5; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M2-405

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### **Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**PH-Clark 9; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Persons connected to the Unitarian Universalist tradition are invited to gather for conversation and to plan next year's events. Sponsored by Starr King School for the Ministry, Harvard Divinity School, UUA Panel on Theological Education, and Beacon Press.

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### **Denver University/Iliff School of Theology Joint PhD Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**PH-LaSalle 3; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-409**

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### **The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture Reception**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-Marshfield; View Map** (coming soon)

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The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture will host a reception promoting its various programs.

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## **M2-403**

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### **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Religious Studies Reception**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**PH-LaSalle 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-412**

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### **University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception**

**Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard B; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-413**

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### **VU Institute for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society (VISOR)**

**Sunday - 7:30 pm-10:00 pm**

**CHT-Marquette; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *VISOR Launching Reception and Presentation*

VISOR is a new institute situated at the VUm (Vrije Universiteit) University in Amsterdam. VISOR forms a platform for multi- and interdisciplinary research and exchange between scholars working in the field of the study of religion in all its dimensions; with a current focus on the place of religion in the public domain.

Please join us for a panel discussion about *Nations Divided by Faiths*, followed by a reception.

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## **M2-411**

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### **Yale Department of Religious Studies and Yale Divinity School Reception**

**Sunday - 8:00 pm-9:30 pm**

**PH-Red Lacquer Room; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-414**

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### **Princeton University Department of Religion Reception**

**Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard C; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-419**

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### **Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford B; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-416**

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### **Drew University Alumni Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Grand Tradition Room; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-417**

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### **Boston University Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Grand Ballroom; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-431**

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### **Claremont Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-420**

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### **Marquette University Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4F; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-415**

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### **Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Boulevard A; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-432**

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### **University of Virginia Department of Religious Studies Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4C; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M2-421**

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### **Duke University Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Astoria; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M2-425**

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### **Nazarene Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**PH-Wilson; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M2-433

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### **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4K; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## M2-422

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### **Center for Process Studies Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Joliet; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation. Friends and members of CPS and anyone interested in process-relational approaches to science and religion, religious studies, theology, biblical hermeneutics, and philosophy of religion are invited. Greet Roland Faber, Philip Clayton, and Marjorie Suchocki. Network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

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## M2-418

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### **Brown University Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**CHT-Williford A; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M2-428

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### **Columbia University Reception**



- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**CHT-PDR 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M2-426**

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### **Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York Alumni/ae and Friends Reception**

- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:30 pm**  
**CHT-Continental A; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M2-430**

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### **Florida State University Department of Religion Reception**

- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:45 pm**  
**PH-Salon 3; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)
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## **M2-427**

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### **John Templeton Foundation Reception**

- Sunday - 10:00 pm-11:45 pm**  
**CHT-Continental C; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## **M3-3**

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### ***Religion* Editorial Board Meeting**

- Monday - 7:00 am-8:45 am**  
**PH-Sandburg 2; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M3-4

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### **Green Seminary Initiative Steering Committee**

- Monday - 7:30 am-9:00 am**  
**PH-Sandburg 4; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

For more information, contact Beth Norcross at [BethNorcross1@aol.com](mailto:BethNorcross1@aol.com).

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## M3-2

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### **Feminist Studies in Religion, Inc. Web Meeting**

- Monday - 7:30 am-9:30 am**  
**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)  
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## M3-100

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### **Christian Theological Research Fellowship**

- Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
**PH-Salon 7; View Map** (coming soon)  
**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Theme: *Contesting Evangelicalism: William Abraham's Canonical Theism*

D. Stephen Long, Marquette University, Presiding

Presenter: William Abraham, Perkins Theological Seminary

Responding:

Kevin Hector, University of Chicago  
Paul J. Griffiths, Duke University  
Susan Wood, Marquette University

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### **TBRC Digital Library Training Session**

- Monday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4B; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

Please join TBRC for a hands-on training session. This meeting is intended to enable a more efficient use of the TBRC digital library by scholars and to provide feedback to TBRC.

Topics will include: examining the TBRC data model; navigating the contents of large collections in both search and browse mode; searching the biographical database; searching specialized subject headings in Tibetan literature; retrieving texts from the Digital Library; understanding the extent of the TBRC Digital Library. This is a hands on training session, so please bring your questions and special research interests.

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## M3-300

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### **Pedagogies for Civic Engagement**

- Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

**CHT-PDR 1; View Map** (coming soon)

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## M3-402

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### **Pedagogies for Civic Engagement**

- Monday - 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**CHT-Conference Room 4G; View Map** (coming soon)

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## **M3-400**

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### **Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality Governing Board Meeting**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

**Offsite; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M4-100**

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### **Pedagogies for Civic Engagement**

**Tuesday - 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

**PH-Salon 1; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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## **M4-101**

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### **Working Group on Undergraduate Research in Religious Studies**

**Tuesday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**PH-Salon 2; View Map** (coming soon)

**Download vCalendar File** (for use in Outlook or Palm Desktop) (coming soon)

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