

# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Although the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion provide space for Additional Meetings, the content of these sessions is not reviewed by either the SBL or AAR's Program Units or their Program Committees.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### M20-200

#### **Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council**

Thursday, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-501B

### M20-400

#### **Scriptural Reasoning Academic Network 2014 General Meeting**

Thursday, 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-500

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### M21-4

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

Theme: **Best Practices for Teaching and Preaching Martin Luther, Lutheran Theology, and the Lutheran Tradition Today**

Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 320 Date St.

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran rostered women gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars, including graduate students and women who teach or study at Lutheran institutions, are invited. Papers, a panel, worship, a business meeting, and meals comprise the day. Dinner at a local restaurant will follow.

For questions on how to register, please contact Erin Parks at *erin.parks@elca.org* or 773.380.2789 after August 25, 2014.

### M21-2

#### **Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council**

Friday, 8:30 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-501B

### M21-3

#### **Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education**

Theme: **Annual Meeting of Secondary School Teachers**

Friday, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-300B

### M21-100

#### **Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**

Theme: **Hindu Theology**

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront-314

Anant Rambachan, Saint Olaf College  
*Methodological Approaches to Advaita Liberation Theology*

Nika Kuchuk, University of Toronto  
*The Synthesis of All Things: Language and Poetry in the Thought of Sri Aurobindo*

Ramakrishnan Parameshwaran  
*Studying Rama's Grief Using Clinical Neuropsychological Tools*

Jonathan Edelmann, Mississippi State University  
*Critique and Conservation in Gaudiya Vaisnava Theology*

Kiyokazu Okita, Kyoto University  
*No Entry Unless Authorized: Hindu Theology and the Question of Qualification*

### M21-101

#### **Forum for Theological Exploration Alumni Consultation**

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire A

### M21-102

#### **Review and Expositor Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-501C

### M21-103

#### **Scriptural Reasoning Academic Network 2014 General Meeting**

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-500

### M21-107

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

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire M



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**M21-104****Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**Theme: **Polytheology: The Vision of Plural Divinities**

Friday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-314

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i

*Polytheism and Monotheism: Conceptualizing the One and the Many*

Jessica Ford, University of Ottawa

*Conceptualizing the Divine: How Hindu Deities are Presented in High School World Religions Courses in Canada*

Kamini Gogri, University of Mumbai

*Devotions of Attachment and Detachment and the Myriad Divinities of Jainism*

R. Jeremy Saul, University of Michigan

*When Hanuman Became a Jain: The Miraculous Story of Babosa*

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego

*Deities, Bodhisattvas, and Buddhas: Nontheism in a Theocratic Universe*

Responding:

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa

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**M21-108****Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 11:00 AM–4:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-411A

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**M21-109****Hispanic Theological Initiative Member Council Meeting (Private)**

Friday, 11:30 AM–5:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire P

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**M21-105****Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University, Annual Luncheon**

Friday, 11:45 AM–1:45 PM

Convention Center-1B

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**M21-106****Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) America**Theme: **Numata Chair Coordinators Meeting**

Friday, 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-204A

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**M21-200****Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council**

Friday, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-501B

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**M21-203****Studies in Interreligious Dialogue (SID)**Theme: **Issues in Interreligious Dialogue: Identities**

Friday, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire E

Nelly Van Doorn-Harder, Wake Forest University, and Paul Hedges, University of Winchester, Presiding

Anticipating its twenty-fifth anniversary (2016), the international journal *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* (SID) convenes a series of pre-AAR meetings discussing various issues on interreligious studies and engagements. Religious belonging and participation engages people's identities in a variety of ways, and in interreligious encounters and engagement this issue is often fore-grounded. This workshop will discuss the issue of Interreligious Identities from a variety of perspectives that may include, but is not limited to, gender, multi-religious participation, geographical location, history, sexuality, embodiment, and dialogue.

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**M21-204****Theology and Ethics Colloquy Meeting**

Friday, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Cardiff

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**M21-205****New Paths: Christians Engaging Israel**Theme: **Teaching "Images of Israel"**

Friday, 1:30 PM–4:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Coronado

Peter Pettit, Muhlenberg College, Presiding

Learn about the exciting new curriculum for Christian communities to engage Israel realistically — beyond apologetics, defensiveness, and condemnation. This values-based approach, with its first course, "Images of Israel", has been developed by a team of American Christian scholars and educators as a project of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Participants will lead discussion of the foundational ideas and demonstrate the pedagogical methods that make this a distinctive new resource for Christians engaging Israel. Elements of the curriculum and its approach will also prove useful in defusing polarization around Israel in college, university, and seminary classrooms.

Panelists:

Alan Culpepper, McAfee School of Theology

Judy Siker, Loyola Marymount University

Marcie Lenk, Shalom Hartman Institute

# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

## M21-202

### Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Academia and Activism: Dharmic Perspectives**

Friday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-314

Neela Bhattacharya Saxena, Nassau Community College, Presiding

Pravrajika Vrajaprana, Vedanta Society of Southern California  
*Work and Non Work: Service and Spirituality in the Ramakrishna Mission*

Philip Goldberg, Los Angeles, CA  
*Engaged Yoga: The New Social Activism in the American Yoga Community*

Nadya Pohran, University of Ottawa  
*Jain Panjrapoles and Animal Rights Activism*

Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno  
*Gandhi's Ascetic Activism*

Alfred Collins, Alaska Pacific University  
*Indian Psychology: Reframing Western Behavioral Science through Samkhyan Categories*

## M21-300

### Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Dharma Traditions? Responses to Secularism and the Secular Age**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-314

Purushottama Bilimoria, University of California, Berkeley and University of Melbourne, Presiding

Brian Black, Lancaster University  
*Sources of Indian Secularism? Dialogues on Politics and Religion in the Hindu and Buddhist Traditions*

Nalini Bhushan, Amherst College  
*Secularizing Perspectives on Suffering and Evil in Twentieth Century Colonial India*

Sushumna Kannan, San Diego State University  
*Responding to Taylor's Secularity via Two Indian Thinkers: Vivekananda and Gandhi*

Laurie Louise Patton, Duke University  
*Synthetic Secularism? Finding a Place in Indic Traditions not for the Fact but the Practice*

## M21-302

### Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Catalina

Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, and Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding

The Network will discuss teaching that engages gender-based violence as feminist liberation theological praxis. Discussion and strategizing

will follow short presentations. All are welcome. RSVP: Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER), 301 589-2509, [mbunt@her.com](mailto:mbunt@her.com); Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, [eschussler@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:eschussler@hds.harvard.edu).

Panelists:

Solveig Anna Boasdottir, University of Iceland

Marie M. Fortune, FaithTrust Institute

Lisa Gelber, Jewish Theological Seminary

Elizabeth J. A. Siwo-Okundi, Boston University

Traci C. West, Drew University

## M21-304

### Quaker Theological Discussion Group

Theme: **Review of David John's *Quakering Theology: Essays on Worship, Tradition and Christian Faith***

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

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Panelists:

Stephen Angell, Earlham School of Religion

Marge Abbott, Portland, OR

Paul Anderson, George Fox University

Responding:

David Johns, Union College

## M21-303

### Art/s of Interpretation Group

Theme: **Interpret the Arts Session I**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-305

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington, Presiding

Eglute Trinkauskaite, Maryland Institute College of Art  
*Soulfulness of Lithuanian Folk Art*

Robert Mason, California State University, Northridge  
*Capes and Caves: Batman and St. Malchus as Popular Ascetic Heroes*

Chris Tirres, DePaul University  
*From an Aesthetics of Sense to an Aesthetics of the Imagination: The Art of Mexican-American Popular Ritual*

Yvonne Daniel, Smith College  
*Transcendence and Glimpses of Conversion in/through the Dancing Diaspora Body*

Responding:

Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver

## M21-305

### Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions Annual Meeting

Friday, 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Oceanside

This is an open meeting for anyone interested in Native American sacred traditions.



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**M21-307**

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**Stone-Campbell Journal**Theme: **A Conversation about Koine Greek**

Friday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis–Marriott Hall 1

SCJ invites friends and colleagues from all streams who identify with the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement tradition for fellowship, light refreshments, and interesting conversation. For additional information contact William Baker ([scjeditor@aol.com](mailto:scjeditor@aol.com)).

Ron Peters, Great Lakes Christian College

*The Greek Article: A Functional Grammar of ὁ-Items in the Greek New Testament with Special Emphasis on the Greek Article* (Leiden: Brill, 2014)

Trevor Thompson, Abilene Christian University

*Galen's Indolentia: Essays on the Newly-Discovered Letter* (ed. With C. K Rothschild, WUNT: Forthcoming)

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**M21-309**

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**The Thomas H. Olbricht Christian Scholars' Conference**Theme: **Sarah Coakley Engages the Churches of Christ: Theology in Via**

Friday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

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Highly acclaimed theologian Sarah Coakley, the Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, brings serious scholarship, pastoral sensibility and cultural awareness into a provocative conversation with Churches of Christ. With keen sensitivity to this particular Christian tradition, Professor Coakley suggests a "more excellent way" of conceiving the task of theology than two false and popular alternatives (secularism versus fideism).

Panelists:

Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge

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**M21-402**

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**Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board Annual Meeting**

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

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**M21-405**

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**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Caucus**

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-502A

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**M21-400**

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**Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Omni-Grand Ballroom D

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**M21-401**

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**New Religious Movements Group**Theme: **Methods Meeting: Heaven's Gate**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-314

Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College, George Chryssides, University of Birmingham, UK, and Robert Balch, University of Montana, Presiding

A discussion of the state of scholarship and future directions in the study of Heaven's Gate. For more information contact Ben Zeller: [zeller@lakeforest.edu](mailto:zeller@lakeforest.edu).

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**M21-403**

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**Religious Studies Review (RSR) Annual Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

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**M21-404**

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**Homebrewed Christianity**Theme: **John Cobb and Catherine Keller: A Dialogue on the Present and Future of Theology**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-202A

Join Homebrewed Christianity — a progressive Christian theology podcast — as we host a dialogue between Keller and Cobb. In our time together we will discuss process theology, ecological concerns, and hear what these two great minds have to say about the shape of things to come.

As part of the evening we will also celebrate Cobb being the first guest to reach 500,000 downloads for his episodes on the show and unveil the label art for a special homebrewed beer named and created in honor of Keller. All are welcome.

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### M21-406

#### Quaker Theological Discussion Group

Theme: **Pushing Boundaries: Mystics as Expansive Religionists**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

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Carole Dale Spencer, Earlham School of Religion  
*James Naylor and Jacob Boehme's The Way to Christ*

Jon Kershner, University of Lancaster  
*John Woolman and Revelation*

Rebecca Mays, Temple University  
*Becoming Broader: Risking Boundaries as Taking Religion Seriously*

Responding:

Michael Birkel, Earlham College

### M21-407

#### Word Made Fresh and International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **Science and Christian Scripture: Issues of Origins and Evolution**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire D

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Presiding

Panelists:

Darrel R. Falk, Point Loma Nazarene University

Jonathan Walton, Wheaton College

### M21-408

#### Friends of Animals and Religion Reception

Friday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 2

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### M22-1

#### Daughters of the African Atlantic Fund Launch

Saturday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Marquis-Mission Hills

The Daughters of the African Atlantic Fund is a faith-based non-profit organization which envisions African and African-descended women and girls are fully protected to live freely, work creatively and dream boldly.

### M22-4

#### Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology Editorial Board Meeting

Saturday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Boardroom

### M22-6

#### W.W. Norton and Company Continental Breakfast

Saturday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Convention Center-6E

### M22-106

#### Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Relationships Between Devotional Paths and Tantric Paths**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Indigo D

David P. Lawrence, University of North Dakota  
*Relations between Tantra and Bhakti in the Constructive Scholarship of Gopinath Kaviraj*

Karen Pechilis, Drew University  
*A Tamil Poetess as Tantric Practitioner? (Karaikkal Ammaiyar)*

Lorilai Biernacki, University of Colorado  
*The Bhāvanā of the Body: Bhakti in Tantra in Nondual Kashmiri Śaivism*

June McDaniel, College of Charleston  
*Bhakti and Tantra in Balinese Hinduism*

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College  
*Anuttara Sakti Bhakti: Adoration of the Highest Power in the Non Dual Tantra of Abhinavagupta*

Responding:

Sthaneshwar Timalisina, San Diego State University

### M22-109

#### Pentecostal Theological Seminary

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

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire D

Daniela Augustine, Lee University  
*Creation as Perichoretic Trinitarian Conversation: Reflections on World-making with Robert W. Jenson*

Eugene F. Rogers, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
*How does the Work of Robert Jenson Help to Answer Questions about Christian Blood-Language?*

R. Kendall Soulen, Wesley Theological Seminary  
*People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit: The Trinitarian Being of the Church in Conversation with Robert W. Jenson*



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**M22-110****Presbyterian Church (USA)**Theme: **In a Time of Schism: Love and Responsibility**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis–Carlsbad

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is in the midst of a schism, which follows hard on the heels of at least 3 earlier divisions over the last 50 years. This year's "Theology for the PC(USA)" will explore what love requires of us in the midst of these denominational divisions. What mutual obligations do individuals, congregations, and denominations bear to those with whom we were recently joined in a single denomination? What are the common confessional commitments that we share, and how do those shared commitments make it easier or more difficult for us to live together in ways that embody Christ's love? What responsibility do we have as Reformed and Presbyterian churches to represent our common commitments to other churches and the world? How can we continue to support each other in prayer and ministry even though we no longer share institutional structures? Answers to these questions will have implications for how we view ourselves, one another, our denominational structures, and how we engage in theological education. Three speakers will address these questions, and there will be time for discussion.

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**M22-100*****Ethics as a Work of Charity: Thomas Aquinas and Pagan Virtue (Stanford University Press, 2014), Author Meets Critics***

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire A

Joseph Clair, George Fox University, Presiding

Panelists:

Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge

Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University

Mark Jordan, Harvard University

Responding:

David Decosimo, Loyola University Maryland

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**M22-101****Mennonite Scholars and Friends**Theme: **Human Sexuality and Theological Vocation in the Context of Personal, Institutional, and Ecclesial Practice**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-4

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**M22-102****National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion November Meeting**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Indigo B

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**M22-108****Art/s of Interpretation Group**Theme: **Interpret the Arts Session II**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis-Vista

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Monica R. Miller, Lehigh University

*I'm the New Picasso!: Art and the Aesthetic Manipulation of Black Presence in Hip Hop*

Lisa Poirier, DePaul University

*'Makes Me Feel Glad That I'm Not Dead': Jim Pepper and Music From the Native American Church*

Matthew Pettway, Bates College

*Manzano on the Mountain: Recovering the Lost Subject in 'A Dream to My Second Brother'*

Responding:

Jualynne E. Dodson, Michigan State University

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

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**M22-104****Salvation Army Scholars and Friends**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Laguna

Salvationist scholars and friends are invited to attend a session in which papers on historical, theological and missional topics are presented. For a listing of papers and presenters, contact Dean Smith ([dean.smith@aue.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dean.smith@aue.salvationarmy.org)) or Donald Burke ([donald\\_burke@boothuc.ca](mailto:donald_burke@boothuc.ca)) after August 15, 2014. The meeting is open to all.

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**M22-103****Society for the Study of Anglicanism**Theme: **Dimensions of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 3

Ian Markham, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding

The Center for Anglican Communion Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary and Ripon College Cuddesdon partner each year to host the annual Society for the Study of Anglicanism meeting. The Society is a research-led body that is committed to excellence in promoting the study of Anglicanism. The scholarly presentations inform dynamic discussions on varied topics. Martyn Percy and Rob Slocum serve as co-Conveners of the Society.

The Society has chosen as this year's topic, "Dimensions of Reconciliation." Within the world of Anglicanism and beyond the world of Anglicanism otherness and the exclusion of the other remains a fundamental challenge that we continue to face and at which we continue to fail. A thoroughly theological approach to these issues that emerges from such ongoing realities and addresses these realities is critical.

# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

This year's keynote speaker Miroslav Volf, provides just such an approach to a theology and practice of reconciliation. Volf will contend for a radical practice of forgiveness based on his work found in *Exclusion and Embrace*, *Free of Charge*, and *The End of Memory*. Volf's presentation will be followed by a general discussion and includes a breakfast reception. All are welcome.

Panelist:

Miroslav Volf, Yale University

### M22-105

#### **Publishers Weekly**

Theme: **Can Your Dissertation Become a Book?**

Saturday, 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Marquis–Santa Rosa

Lynn Garrett, *Publishers Weekly*, Presiding

One of the primary ways academics become public scholars and contribute to cultural conversations is through writing books for educated general audiences. In religion and biblical studies, many such books have enjoyed notable commercial success.

This panel is composed of professionals from a variety of roles in the publishing process — editors, publishers, agents, and marketers/publicists. They will discuss such questions as why a particular dissertation does or does not lend itself to trade (commercial) publishing, whether a scholar-author needs an agent and how to get one, what to expect from the trade publishing process, and what happens after the book comes out.

### M22-111

#### **Fortress Press**

Theme: **Teaching Introduction to the Hebrew Bible featuring John Collins**

Saturday, 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Omni-Gaslamp 3

John J. Collins, Yale University, Presiding

In this session Dr. John Collins will discuss some of the challenges found in teaching an introductory course on the Hebrew Bible. He will also share what's new in the print and Inkling editions of his book *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible*, Second Edition. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the session. This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortresshebrewbible.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortresshebrewbible.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

### M22-112

#### **Fortress Press**

Theme: **Teaching Introduction to the Bible featuring Jerry Sumney**

Saturday, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 3

Jerry Sumney, Lexington Theological Seminary, Presiding

In this session Dr. Jerry Sumney will discuss some of the challenges found in teaching an introductory course on the Bible. He will also share what's new in the print and Inkling editions of his book *The Bible:*

*An Introduction*, Second Edition. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the session. This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortressbible.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortressbible.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

### M22-107

#### **Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**

Theme: **Theologies of Oneness**

Saturday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Indigo D

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

Anant Rambachan, Saint Olaf College

*Not-Two is Not One: An Advaita Theology of Oneness*

Rita Sherma, University of Southern California

*The Many Flavors of the One Taste of Reality in Trika-Kaula Tantra*

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

*Seeing God in Everyone: Swami Vivekananda's Ethical Monism*

Responding:

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

### M22-113

#### **Christian Scholarship Foundation Luncheon**

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Palomar

### M22-114

#### **Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus Board Meeting**

Saturday, 11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Marriott Marquis-Miramar

### M22-204

#### **Fortress Press**

Theme: **How to Reach Seminary Students**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

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Join a roundtable discussion from the contributors to the *Seminarium* Blog and authors of the *Seminarium Elements* series, focused on best practices for pedagogy in today's classroom. This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortressreach.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortressreach.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

Panelists:

Brooke Lester, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Holly Inglis, Wellshire Presbyterian Church

Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg



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**M22-200**

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**Critical Research on Religion**Theme: **Is the Emergent/ing Church Important?**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Marriott Marquis–Carlsbad

Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University, Presiding

Xochitl Alvizo, Boston University

*Is the Emerging Church Important from a Feminist Practical Theological Perspective?*Shenandoah Nieuwsma, University of North Carolina  
*Certain of the Uncertain: The Emerging Church's Quest for Authenticity and Meaning through Aesthetic Experience in the Technological Age*

Randy Reed, Appalachian State University

*The Southern Strategy: The Potential for Emerging Church Recruitment among Southern Millennials*

Michael Zbaraschuk, Pacific Lutheran University

*Playing Defense or Offense? The Theological Playbook of the Emerging Church, with Some Armchair Quarterbacking*

Responding:

James K. Wellman, University of Washington

Moody Sarah, University of Liverpool

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**M22-201**

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**Theology Without Walls Group**Theme: **Is Constructive Transreligious Theology Possible?**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 2

Jerry L. Martin, National Endowment for the Humanities, Presiding

Often theology is defined as the articulation of the beliefs about the divine reality within one's own tradition. In light of the widespread experience of finding spiritual insight in other traditions as well, that definition seems inappropriately limited. Surely, the aim of theology should be to learn all we can about ultimate reality, regardless of the source of the insights. Even comparatively theology, when it is regarded as finally confessional, limited to asking what light other traditions throw on my own, stops short. What is needed is a Theology Without Walls, without confessional boundaries, without blinders, as it were. That does not mean that we do not stand somewhere, but that our sense of our goal is not limited to where we stand at the outset. The aim of this Roundtable is to begin to sketch the concept, methods, implications, and challenges of Theology Without Walls, conceived not as one grand theory but rather as what philosopher of science Imre Lakatos called a "research programme" — an intellectual enterprise sufficiently defined to guide inquiry but keeping terms open-textured and provisional.

Panelists:

Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

Robert C. Neville, Boston University

S. Mark Heim, Andover Newton Theological School

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

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**M22-202**

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**Oxford University Press**Theme: **The Online Research Journey with Oxford's Digital Resources**

Saturday, 2:00 PM–3:00 PM

Marriott Marquis–Torrey Pines 3

Online resources have dramatically changed the research journey. Monographs, journal articles, and bibliographies are more highly discoverable than ever. Join us for this informative and interactive session to learn more about Oxford's digital products and how they can improve your research journey. We'll leave plenty of time for you to explore the resources from your own device as well as ask questions to help you improve your research journey.

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**M22-205**

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**Center for Interreligious and Communal Leadership Education at Andover Newton and Hebrew College**Theme: **State of Formation Workshop**

Saturday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

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Both current and prospective Contributing Scholars are encouraged to attend our annual State of Formation Workshop. You will have an opportunity to meet virtual colleagues in person and engage with featured scholars. Come and learn effective strategies for making your voice heard in a virtual public square with over 75,000 annual readers. (Coffee and cookies included).

State of Formation, hosted by the Center for Interreligious and Communal Leadership Education (CIRCLE) at Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College, is an online forum for emerging religious and ethical leaders.

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**M22-203**

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**Theology Without Walls Group Planning Meeting**

Saturday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 3

Jerry L. Martin, National Endowment for the Humanities, Presiding

Theology Without Walls is a constructive transreligious theological project not restricted to using insights from other traditions to enrich one's own, but beginning to theologize in light all evidences and insights into the ultimate, whatever their source. The purpose of this meeting is to think about how best to develop this "research programme," as Lakatos would call it, and plan activities to carry it forward.

Contact: [jerry.martin@verizon.net](mailto:jerry.martin@verizon.net)

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**HarperOne**Theme: **Reading the Bible in the 21st Century: Exploring New Models for Reconciling the Academy and the Church**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Omni-Grand Ballroom

Michael Maudlin, HarperOne, Presiding



# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### Panelists:

Peter Enns, Eastern University  
N.T. Wright, University of St. Andrews  
John Dominic Crossan, De Paul University  
Lauren F. Winner, Duke University  
Barbara Brown Taylor, Piedmont College

### M22-301

#### Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **Pentecostal Readings of Biblical Texts**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Laguna

April Westbrook, Vanguard University, Presiding

Rick Waldholm Jr., Trinity Bible College  
*The Double Portion Spirit as Sign of the True Son of the Prophet*

Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary  
*"Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord": The Contribution of the Psalms to the Theology and Practice of Pentecostal Worship*

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University  
*Jesus is Lord: Early (Jewish) Christians, Monotheism, and the Pentecostal Worship of Jesus*

Chris Green, Pentecostal Theological Seminary  
*Reflections on Paul's Subversive Community-Making Hermeneutics*

### M22-302

#### International Nimbarka Society

Theme: **Hindu Philosophy and Modern Life**

Saturday, 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Oceanside

Brindaban Bihari Das, International Nimbarka Society  
*Nimbarka's Philosophy of Qualified Nondualism*

Murali Balaji, Hindu American Federation  
*Public Secularism, Private Saffron: Negotiating a Hindu-American Identity*

Swami Sarvadevananda, Vedanta Society of Southern California  
*The Path of Knowledge: Jnana Yoga*

### M22-303

#### Bonaventurean Studies

Theme: **The Disciplines of Wonder: Bonaventure and Theological Method**

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 1

Kevin L. Hughes, Villanova University, Presiding

Daniel Wade McClain, Loyola University Maryland, Presiding  
Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (1219-1274) was arguably one of the most important Franciscan theologians of the middle ages. Among other things, Bonaventure is famous as the youngest minister general

of the Franciscan order, and later a cardinal. However, Bonaventure's academic career and contribution to theological education are often overshadowed, by his own ecclesial involvement later in life, as well as by the theology of his contemporary Thomas Aquinas and, later, another Franciscan, John Duns Scotus. This panel seeks to address the marginalization of Bonaventure's pedagogical significance by reconsidering it historically and constructively. Panelists will examine Bonaventure's educational impact in light of his involvement with the University of Paris, the Franciscan order, the relationship of theology and philosophy, historical and contemporary social concerns, and theological inquiry broadly conceived.

### Panelists:

Travis Ables, Arvada, CO  
Holly Taylor Coolman, Providence College  
Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge and Westcott House, Cambridge  
Peter Spotswood Dillard, Tucson, AZ  
Shannon McAlister, Fordham University

### M22-304

#### Forum for Theological Exploration Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Omni-Gallery 1

### M22-305

#### John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Patio

### M22-306

#### Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic

Theme: **Is Apocalyptic Dogmatics Possible?**

Saturday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 2

Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen, Presiding

Does an apocalyptic orientation in Christian life and thought subvert the very idea of dogmatic theology? If so, why and how? Or, might an apocalyptic orientation open up the possibility of doing dogmatic theology differently? If so, what impact would such orientation to apocalyptic have upon the shape, content, style and performance of dogmatics. Are there unexplored avenues and untapped resources that might contribute to such a project? Are there historical or current exemplars that might usefully guide it?

### Panelists:

Derek Taylor, Duke University  
Christopher Holmes, University of Otago  
Matthew Burdette, University of Aberdeen  
Daniel Rhodes, Loyola University, Chicago

### Responding:

Jane Barter-Moulaison, University of Winnipeg



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**M22-409****Brigham Young University Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Omni-Gallery 2

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**M22-410****Society for Pentecostal Studies and Wesleyan Theological Society Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor C

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**M22-411****Friends and Guests of *Things Not Seen* Radio Show**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Del Mar

*Things Not Seen* is a radio show and podcast about culture and faith. Founded in 2011, the show has featured guests from across the spectrum of politics and belief. Whether you are a fan of the show, have been a guest on the show, or would simply like to find out more about the show, all are welcome! Please join us!

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**M22-400****Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Terrace

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**M22-408****Zen Reading Group Annual Workshop**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-206

For the first meeting of this new group dedicated to textual studies of classical passages, topics will cover selected passages from classic Zen Buddhist texts representing Chinese (*Platform Sutra* and *Blue Cliff Record*), Japanese (Zen poetry), and Korean (works of Chinul) traditions that will be circulated in advance to members.

Panelists:

Morten Schlutter, University of Iowa

Steven Heine, Florida International University

Jin Y. Park, American University

Jason Protass, Stanford University

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**M22-401****Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

Omni-Gallery 3B

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**M22-402****Fordham University Department of Theology Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Balboa

Join the Fordham University Department of Theology for a reception with desserts and a cash bar. Prospective master's and doctoral students, alumni/ae, and faculty colleagues from other institutions are especially welcome to attend.

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**M22-403****Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-San Diego C

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**M22-404****Macquarie University and Australian College of Theology Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 2

Macquarie University is Australia's premier center for the study of Ancient History, with a long record of integrating early Christianity and the New Testament in its Jewish and Greco-Roman setting. A Faculty of Arts research stream on Religion and Society and an interdisciplinary research cluster on Religion and Politics housed in the Politics Department provide both a strong focus on contemporary religious issues and opportunities for collaboration between those studying religion in the ancient and modern worlds.

The Australian College of Theology (ACT) is Australia's largest provider of theological education and a major center of biblical research through its affiliated colleges, with collaborative research links with Macquarie.

Friends and colleagues of both institutions are very welcome to attend the reception.

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**M22-405****New Religious Movements Group and *Nova Religio* Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Regatta A

# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### M22-406

#### Westminster John Knox Press Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor A

Please join the staff of Westminster John Knox Press as we celebrate new releases and honor the authors in our program.

### M22-413

#### Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire D

### M22-412

#### Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor Terrace

### M22-407

#### Swiss Universities Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor B

The Swiss universities are pleased to welcome you to their reception hosted at SBL and AAR. Like previous years, this will be an opportunity to meet colleagues and share food and drink.

### M22-414

#### Asbury Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor F

### M22-415

#### Center for Process Studies Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Coronado

Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation. Friends and members of CPS and anyone interested in process-relational approaches to religious studies, theology, biblical hermeneutics, and philosophy of religion are invited. Greet CST Profs. Monica A. Coleman and Philip Clayton. Network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### M23-1

#### Center of Theological Inquiry Breakfast Reception

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 1

The Center of Theological Inquiry welcomes members and friends to its annual breakfast reception, including those interested in applying to the Center's visiting scholar program for the 2015–2016 academic year. The scholars program will be open to scholars with their own research proposals in theology.

### M23-2

#### Church of Christ Professors Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire M

### M23-3

#### Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire Boardroom

### M23-4

#### Disciples of Christ Student and Faculty Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Marquis-Solana

### M23-6

#### Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni Connect Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Convention Center-6A

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni to our Annual SBL and AAR Breakfast. This will be an occasion for alumni to connect with one another and interact with Gordon-Conwell faculty who will be attending the Annual Meeting. The event is free and open to alumni and spouses. Registration is required online at: [my.gordonconwell.edu/sbl2014](http://my.gordonconwell.edu/sbl2014) or by calling 978-646-4272. We hope you will join us!



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## M23-5

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### **New York Theological Seminary and *Journal of World Christianity* Breakfast**

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

Marriott Marquis-Malibu

New York Theological Seminary invites all alumnae/i to our breakfast for an update on the seminary and future plans. Also, all *Journal of World Christianity* members are invited for discussion and updates on the journal.

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## M23-7

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### **Theological Book Network Breakfast**

Sunday, 7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Gaslamp Quarter, 401 K St.

By Invitation only. This is a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for our nonprofit organization providing majority world theological libraries with access to high-quality, academic resources. Learn more at [www.theologicalbooknetwork.org](http://www.theologicalbooknetwork.org).

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## M23-100

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### **Society for Pentecostal Studies**

Theme: **A Celebration of the Life and Scholarship of Gordon D. Fee**

Sunday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Marquis-Palomar

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Presiding

Panelists:

- Russell P. Spittler, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Murray W. Dempster, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Andrew T. Lincoln, University of Gloucestershire
- Cherith Fee Nordling, Northern Seminary
- Rikk Watts, Regent College
- Meye Thompson Marianne, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Ron Herms, Fresno Pacific University
- Joel Green, Fuller Theological Seminary

Responding:

Gordon Fee, Regent College

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## M23-103

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### **Fortress Press**

Theme: **More Than a Textbook: *Introduction to World Religions, Interactive Edition***

Sunday, 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Omni-Balboa 4

Nathan R. B. Loewen, Vanier College, Presiding

Digital pedagogy expert Nathan Loewen offers an easy walk-through demonstration of the latest, interactive digital textbook technology using *Introduction to World Religions: Inkling Interactive Textbook*. Find out how to engage your students like never before! This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortressworld.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortressworld.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

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## M23-104

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### **Fortress Press**

Theme: **Are Your Students Ready for Seminary?**

Sunday, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Omni-Balboa 4

How should students entering or contemplating entering seminary prepare themselves for the academic rigor, intellectual challenges, spiritual demands, and embodied claims that they will face in seminary? Join a roundtable discussion with several of the Foundations for Learning series authors, focused on the vital skills, practices, and values students need to succeed in seminary. This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortressfoundations.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortressfoundations.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

Panelists:

- Eric Barreto, Luther Seminary
  - Gary Black, Azusa Pacific University
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## M23-101

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### **Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon 2014**

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Convention Center-6E

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## M23-105

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

Theme: **Does Academic Freedom Presuppose Academic Competence**

Sunday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Oceanside

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

Panelists:

- Gerald J. Larson, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Laurie Louise Patton, Duke University
- Anant Rambachan, Saint Olaf College

Responding:

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# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Rita Sherma, University of Southern California

For more information contact: [Arvind.Sharma@mcgill.ca](mailto:Arvind.Sharma@mcgill.ca).

### M23-201

#### Fortress Press

Theme: **More Than a Textbook: Introduction to the History of Christianity, Interactive Edition**

Sunday, 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Omni-Balboa 4

Digital pedagogy expert Nathan Loewen offers an easy walk-through demonstration of the latest, interactive digital textbook technology using *Introduction to the History of Christianity: Inkling Interactive Textbook*. Find out how to engage your students like never before! This session is part of the Fortress Press Thinking Forward event series. To register for this event visit: [www.fortresshistory.eventbrite.com](http://www.fortresshistory.eventbrite.com) or visit [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com) for more information.

### M23-202

#### The Pluralism Project and The KAICIID Dialogue Centre

Theme: **The Case Method: Teaching and Writing Case Studies with Dr. Diana L. Eck**

Sunday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Leucadia

Diana L. Eck, Harvard University, Presiding

This two-hour workshop will provide an overview of the case method and its application to religious studies and interfaith/interreligious relations. The workshop will include a case discussion facilitated by Diana Eck and an introduction to writing case studies. Reception to follow. Jointly presented by the Pluralism Project at Harvard University and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre (King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue). RSVP by November 12 to Whitney Barth, Assistant Director of the Pluralism Project: [wbarth@mail.harvard.edu](mailto:wbarth@mail.harvard.edu).

### M23-200

#### Fourth Annual Analytic Theology Lecture

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Indigo B

In recent Christian systematic theology there has been a renewed interest in discussion of the nature of atonement. Substitutionary accounts of Christ's work have largely fallen out of favor, and various versions of the so-called Ransom Model of atonement have been touted as superior alternatives to older, substitutionary models. In the same period there has been an interest in the atonement shown by analytics, though few have treated the Ransom Model in detail. This lecture addresses that lacuna by offering a critique of the recent rash of Ransom Models from an analytic-theological perspective. The lecture offers reasons for thinking that the notion of Ransom is better understood as one aspect of a more comprehensive model of atonement, one in which substitution plays a fundamental role.

Sponsored by the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame. A reception will follow this lecture in the Indigo Ballroom C at 6:30 PM. Food and drinks will be served.

Oliver Crisp, Fuller Theological Seminary  
*Is Ransom Enough?*

### M23-300

#### Tutku Tours

Theme: **Kept by the Spirit: Localising the Route of Paul's Second Journey in Northwest Anatolia**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Del Mar

### M23-301

#### Interfaith Youth Core and Council of Independent Colleges

Theme: **Teaching Interfaith Understanding - Faculty Seminars**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Oceanside

Interfaith Youth Core and the Council of Independent Colleges are pleased to announce two faculty seminars focused on Teaching Interfaith Understanding to take place Summer 2015. Join us for an overview of the program, to learn more about the curriculum from the scholars directing the seminars, speak with past participants, and meet with IFYC staff. For more information, visit [www.cic.edu/TeachingInterfaith](http://www.cic.edu/TeachingInterfaith), or contact Cassie Meyer at IFYC, [cassie@ifyc.org](mailto:cassie@ifyc.org).

### M23-302

#### Religion and American Law Discussion Group

Theme: **Contemporary Issues in Religion and American Law**

Sunday, 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 2

Panel discussions exploring contemporary issues at the intersection of religion and American law, including recent Supreme Court (and lower federal court) rulings as well as state and municipal experiences. All are welcome.

### M23-303

#### The Pluralism Project and The KAICIID Dialogue Centre Reception

Sunday, 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Point Loma

The Pluralism Project and the KAICIID Dialogue Centre (King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue) cordially invite friends and colleagues, old and new, to a reception at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in San Diego. We look forward to hearing your professional updates as well as to sharing with you more about the international work of KAICIID and the ongoing work of the Pluralism Project. RSVPs are requested but not required to [staff@pluralism.org](mailto:staff@pluralism.org).



Ayesha S. Chaudhry, University of British Columbia

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## M23-304

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### Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends

Theme: **Celebration Honoring Rebecca Parker**

Sunday, 5:00 PM–8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor D

Our annual gathering honors Rebecca Parker on the occasion of her retirement as president of the Starr King School for the Ministry. As the longest-serving seminary president in the United States, and the first woman called to serve as permanent leader of a seminary, Parker has formed a generation of ministers, denominational leaders, scholars, and activists. She has also transformed theological scholarship through works that combine scholarly rigor with personal testimony, poetic beauty, and prophetic fire. Our panel will explore the many dimensions of Parker's career and celebrate the gifts she has brought to both church and academy.

A celebratory reception will follow immediately after the discussion. Cosponsored by Harvard Divinity School, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Starr King School for the Ministry, and the Unitarian Universalist Panel on Theological Education.

Panelists:

- Sofia Betancourt, Yale University
- Rita Brock, Brite Divinity School
- Robert Hardies, All Souls Church Unitarian, Washington, D.C.
- Gabriella Lettini, Starr King School for the Ministry and Graduate Theological Union
- Stephanie May, First Parish, Wayland, MA

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## M23-305

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### Paulist Press Reception

Sunday, 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

Omni-Gallery 3B

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## M23-400

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### Louisville Institute Reception

Sunday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor A

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## M23-307

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### Oneworld Publications

Theme: **Men in Charge? Rethinking Authority in Muslim Legal Tradition**

Sunday, 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 4

Kecia Ali, Boston University, Presiding

Join us for a panel discussion about the recently published book in collaboration with Musawah: *Men in Charge? Rethinking Authority in Muslim Legal Tradition* (edited by: Ziba Mir-Hosseini, Mulki Al-Sharmani and Jana Rumminger).

Panelists:

- Amina Wadud, Starr King School for the Ministry

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## M23-306

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### Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic

Theme: **Book Panel: Stanislas Breton, *A Radical Philosophy of Saint Paul***

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

Omni-Gaslamp 3

Douglas Harink, King's University College, Edmonton, Presiding

Panelists:

- Alexandra Brown, Washington and Lee University
- Justin Klassen, Bellarmine University
- P. Travis Kroeker, McMaster University

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## M23-401

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### Analytic Theology Lecture Series Reception

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Indigo C

Sponsored by the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame. This reception follows the Fourth Annual Analytic Theology Lecture, given by Oliver D. Crisp, session M23-200. Food and drinks will be served.

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## M23-419

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### University of Chester Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Omni-Grand Ballroom E

The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Chester, one of the largest in the United Kingdom, welcomes alumni, friends, colleagues, and prospective graduate students for drinks. Come and meet current faculty staff and find out about our work. For more information on the department visit: [www.chester.ac.uk/trs](http://www.chester.ac.uk/trs) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter: [www.facebook.com/TRSChester](https://www.facebook.com/TRSChester) and [www.twitter.com/TRSChester](https://www.twitter.com/TRSChester).

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## M23-420

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### University of Oxford and University of Cambridge Joint Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Marriott Hall 1

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge are delighted to invite colleagues, friends, alumni and prospective graduate students to a joint reception at the SBL and AAR Annual Meeting. Come hear an update on developments in Oxford's Faculty of Theology and Religion and Cambridge's Faculty of Divinity, and meet current faculty members. Prospective students are warmly welcome to come and learn about the benefits of studying in Oxford or Cambridge. Further information is available at [www.theology.ox.ac.uk](http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk) and [www.divinity.cam.ac.uk](http://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk).

# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### M23-422

#### Yale University Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Marina E

### M23-423

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

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor Terrace

### M23-402

#### Princeton University Department of Religion's Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor B

### M23-403

#### University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Balboa

### M23-416

#### Critical Research on Religion Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Las Hadas Bar and Grill, 558 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

You are invited to a reception sponsored by *Critical Research on Religion* (<http://crr.sagepub.com>) in conjunction with the following AAR groups: Sociology of Religion, Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion, Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence, and the Study of Religion as an Analytic Discipline.

### M23-417

#### CIRCLE and Interfaith Youth Core

Theme: **Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Marina G

CIRCLE (Center for Inter-Religious and Communal Leadership Education) and Interfaith Youth Core invite all interested participants to a reception for the Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group.

### M23-418

#### Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Coronado B

### M23-421

#### University of Toronto Department for the Study of Religion Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Omni-Gallery 3A

Please join faculty, staff, students, and alumni from the University of Toronto's Department for the Study of Religion annual reception. There will be an open bar.

### M23-404

#### Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate Reception

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor F

### M23-426

#### Enoch Seminar Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-America's Cup Terrace

The Enoch Seminar is devoted to the study of Second Temple Judaism and Christian origins. Please join us to meet with members, friends, and colleagues of the Enoch Seminar. Members will make a number of short announcements on the various activities related to the Enoch Seminar.

### M23-424

#### Alpha Christianity Project

Theme: **The Sermon on the Mount**

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Omni-Balboa 4

This open discussion meeting will explore a recent proposal for the Sermon on the Mount as derived from Luke's Sermon on the Plain, part of a non-Q analysis of the common Mt/Lk material. For the proposal and some early responses, see <http://www.umass.edu/wsp/alpha/forum/index.html> or contact [ebb Brooks@research.umass.edu](mailto:ebb Brooks@research.umass.edu).

### M23-405

#### Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Fellowship Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Patio

### M23-425

#### Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Catalina



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**M23-406**

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**Brite Divinity School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor G

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**M23-414**

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**Vanderbilt University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire P

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**M23-407**

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**Brown University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Terrace

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**M23-408**

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**Columbia University Religion Department Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Coronado

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**M23-409**

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**Florida State University Religion Department Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor E

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**M23-410**

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**Johns Hopkins University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 2

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**M23-411**

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**Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology Friends Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Torrey Pines 3

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**M23-412**

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**Scottish Universities Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Marina D

The Scottish Universities: Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Saint Andrews and Highland Theological College, cordially invite alumni/ae, prospective students and friends to a combined reception to renew acquaintances, catch up on news, share a drink and discuss all the latest university developments.

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**M23-413**

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**Union Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Santa Rosa

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**M23-415**

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**Duke University Graduate Program in Religion Alumni Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

McCormick and Schmick's Seafood and Steaks, 675 L St. (at Omni Hotel)

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**M23-427**

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**Boston University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor H

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**M23-428**

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**Drew University Theological School Annual Alumni Gathering**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Regatta

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**M23-429**

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**Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Point Loma

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**M23-430**

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**University of Chicago Divinity School Reception for Alumni and Friends**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Marina F

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**M23-431**

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**University of Copenhagen Nordic Universities Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Omni-Grand Ballroom A



# ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### M24-1

#### Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Boardroom

### M24-6

#### Regent College Friends of Regent College Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Convention Center-6C

### M24-2

#### Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Convention Center-16B

### M24-3

#### Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Convention Center-6D

Joel B. Green, Center for Advanced Theological Studies, Presiding

### M24-5

#### China Academic Consortium

Theme: **Improving Access to Theological Education in China**

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Convention Center-6E

In this meeting, CAC would like to gather Western and Chinese leaders who are committed to China's theological education. In China today, there are many Christian university professors who want to contribute to the development of China's indigenous church. They are looking for nontraditional ways to get access to theological education. In this meeting, we will discuss creating an action plan to develop China's educated lay leaders. Our passion is to mentor scholars who will impact the church in China. We welcome those who are interested in hearing more about this project and possibly participating.

China Academic Consortium (CAC)'s mission is academic dialogue and exchange on the subjects of religion, worldviews, values and ethics with the Chinese Intellectual community. As Protestant representatives of the Christian faith, we seek to make contributions to China and her intellectual community in the belief that these Christian resources are relevant to Chinese culture and modern society.

### M24-4

#### Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni/ae Breakfast

Monday, 7:30 AM–8:45 AM

Edgewater Grill, 861 W Harbor Dr.

Brian K. Blount, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

Come enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with your Union Presbyterian Seminary friends and colleagues. Edgewater Grill is a short walk from the San Diego Convention Center in Seaport Village. President Brian K. Blount will share an update on seminary programs. The cost for this order-off-the-menu breakfast is \$15. Please register by November 19 here: [www.regonline.com/AAR-SBL2014](http://www.regonline.com/AAR-SBL2014). For questions please contact Laura Lindsay, [llindsay@upsem.edu](mailto:llindsay@upsem.edu).

### M24-7

#### University of Chicago Divinity School Coffee with the Dean for Prospective Students

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua F

### M24-8

#### Alpha Christianity Project Informational Meeting

Monday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Marquis-Balboa

This informal acquaintance meeting is for those interested in our program to recover pre-Pauline Christianity by renewed study of the NT and other relevant texts. For background, see <http://www.umass.edu/wsp/alpha/index.html> or contact [ebb Brooks@research.umass.edu](mailto:ebb Brooks@research.umass.edu).

### M24-100

#### Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **A Panel Discussion of Craig R. Koester's *Revelation in the Anchor Yale Bible Commentaries***

Monday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Bayfront-307

John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University

Melissa Archer, Southeastern University

Frank Macchia, Vanguard University

Responding:

Craig R. Koester, Luther Seminary

This session is sponsored by CPT Press, Cleveland, TN

### M24-103

#### Liturgical Press WCS Meeting

Monday, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Coronado



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## M24-101

### **Society for Comparative Theology Annual Meeting**

Monday, 11:40 AM–12:50 PM

Marriott Marquis-Laguna

The Society of Comparative Theology welcomes anyone interested in the academic study of theologically constructive engagements and spiritually challenging encounters between differing religious traditions, communities and practitioners.

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## M24-102

### **Pew Research Center's Religion and Public Life Project**

Theme: **The Global Religious Landscape in 2050: Projecting the Future of Religions**

Monday, 11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Marriott Marquis-Santa Rosa

Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center, Presiding

How may the global religious landscape change in the decades ahead? The Pew Research Center recently released a report projecting the size of seven religious groups and the religiously unaffiliated to the year 2050 for every country. In this presentation, Pew Research demographer Conrad Hackett will present highlights from this report and answer questions about these new projections.

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## M24-400

### **Universities of Lausanne and Zurich Reception for Ed Greenstein**

Monday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Hilton Bayfront-Aqua Patio

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## M24-403

### **King's College London Reception**

Monday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Marquis-Mission Hills

Once again we are delighted to invite prospective students, alumni, friends and guests to a reception at the AAR and SBL Annual Meetings, this time in San Diego. As well as updating on general news from the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, the reception will note the recent publication of books by members of King's. Everyone is warmly encouraged to join us to meet faculty members and to hear about developments in the Department since last year's Annual Meetings. Prospective students are invited to come and hear about the benefits of studying in London. For further information about the Department, see [www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs).

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## M24-401

### **George W. Truett Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Reception**

Monday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-America's Cup A

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## M24-402

### **Sheffield Phoenix Press and University of Sheffield Reception**

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Harbor A

By invitation only

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## M24-404

### **Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University Reception**

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Marquis-Catalina