American Academy of Religion – 2017 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
Queer and Sexuality themed sessions
Compiled by the AAR Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee

Saturday, November 18, 2017

A18 – 105: Body and Religion Unit
Theme: The Spirituality and Instrumentality of the Body
9:00am – 11:30am

A18 – 121: Queer Studies in Religion Unit and SBL LGBTI/Queer Hermeneutics Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics: The Relevance of Lee Edelman’s Work for the Study of Religion, Theology, and Sacred Texts
9:00am – 11:30am

A18 – 127: Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: Reproducing Justice: Exposing Whiteness, Sovereign Rape, Phallogocentrism, and Sexuality Education as Tools of Racist Reproductive Control
9:00am – 11:30am

A18 – 134: Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: Memorializing “Mourning and Melancholia”
9:00am – 11:30am

A18 – 142: Women’s Caucus
Theme: Rethinking Resistance and Resilience
9:00 am – 11:30am

A18 – 146: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession
LGBTIQ Mentoring Lunch
11:45am – 12:45pm

A18 – 201: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession
1:00pm – 3:30pm

A18 – 203: Body and Religion Unit and Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: Remapping, Remodeling, and Recovering the Body: The Subtle Body across Space and Time
1:00pm – 3:30pm
A18 – 301: Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Working Group and Graduate Student Committee and Status of LGBTIQ Person in the Profession
Theme: Protecting the Vulnerable on Campus
4:00pm – 6:30pm

A18 – 313: Gay Men and Religions Unit
4:00pm – 6:30pm

A18 – 407: Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession
LGBTIQ Scholars/Scholars of LGBTIQ Studies Reception
9:00pm – 11:00pm

*Sunday, November 19, 2017*

A19 – 102: Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: Women and Vulnerability in the Academy
9:00am – 11:30am

A19 – 115: Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: Religious Histories of Technology in the Americas
9:00am – 11:30am

A19 – 120: Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: The Lesbian as a Space for Revolution in Communities, Organizations and Politics
9:00am - 11:30am

A19 – 125: Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Conflict and Creativity: The Reimagining of Urban Space
9:00am – 11:30am

A19 – 209: Body and Religion Unit
Theme: Carnal Hermeneutics
1:00pm – 2:30pm

A19 – 225: Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics: A Discussion of Ashon Crawley’s *Black Pentecostal Breath: The Aesthetics of Possibility* (Fordham University Press, 2016)
1:00pm – 2:30pm
A19 – 262: Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Men, Masculinities, and Religion Unit and Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: Islamophobia, the Body, and the State in Contemporary Europe
3:00pm – 4:30pm

A19 – 265: New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: Bodies and Practices in American Innovations
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Theme: Recolonizing the Academy Under a Trump Presidency
5:00pm – 6:30pm

A19 – 321: Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: Queer Gathering: Engaging the Intersections Between Religion, Bodies, and Sexualities
5:00pm – 6:30pm

*Monday, November 20, 2017*

A20 – 102: Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession and the Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: Toilet Justice: Peeing and the Politics of Marginalized Bodies
9:00am – 11:30am

A20 – 126: Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: Race, Gender, Class: Quakers in the Public Square
9:00am – 11:30am

A20 – 210: Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religions Unit and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching and Activism Unit
Theme: Spinning Survival with the Word and Methodolatry: Reflections and Critiques on the Legacy of Mary Daly
1:00pm – 3:00pm

A20 – 216: Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit
Theme: Protest and Accommodation: Latinx Responses to the Protestant Reformations
1:00pm – 3:30pm

A20 – 217: Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: Voice of the Voiceless: Music, Gender and Power in the Middle East and South Asia
1:00pm – 3:00pm
A20 – 222: North American Religions Unit
Theme: Making Difference: Religion and Disability in the United States
1:00pm – 3:00pm

A20 – 323: Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: New Research in Queer Religious Studies
4:00pm – 6:30pm

A20 – 324: Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: Constructive Approaches to Religion and Ecology
3:00pm – 6:30pm

A20 – 327: Religion and Sexuality Unit and Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Sexual Ethics in Medieval Islamic Thought
4:00pm – 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

A21 – 124: Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Roundtable on Critical Theology against U.S. Militarism in Asia: Decolonization and Deimperialization
9:00am – 11:00am

A21 – 118: Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Sartorial Transgressions: Reflections on Fashion, Religion, and Resistance
9:00am – 11:30am

A21 -131: Western Esotericism Unit
Theme: Differently Gendered Esotericisms: Modern Esoteric Negotiations of Gender Polarity
10:30am – 12:00pm