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Chairs Workshop
Friday - 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Carey J. Gifford, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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A2

Religion and Media Workshop
Friday - 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Sponsored by the Public Understanding of Religion Committee; Arts, Literature, and Religion Section; Religion and Popular Culture Group; Religion, Film and Visual Culture Group; Religion, Culture, and Communication Consultation; and SBL’s Bible in Ancient and Modern Media Section

Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado, Boulder, and Jeffrey H. Mahan, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists:
Edward Phillip Antonio, Iliff School of Theology
Ronald L. Grimes, Wilfrid Laurier University
S. Brent Plate, Texas Christian University
Wade Clark Roof, University of California, Santa Barbara
Angela Zito, New York University

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AAR Board of Directors  
**Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

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**A4**

Women's Caucus Workshop  
**Friday - 11:30 am-5:00 pm**

Young Lee Hertig, United Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:  
Kathlyn Breazeale, Pacific Lutheran University  
Anthea Butler, Princeton University  
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual

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**A5**

EIS Center Orientation  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Carey J. Gifford, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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**A6**

Arts Series/Film: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group

Amir Hussain, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description.
Regional Secretaries  
Saturday - 10:00 am-11:00 am  
Mark Lloyd Taylor, Seattle University, Presiding

Publications Committee I  
Saturday - 8:30 am-10:45 am  
Terry Godlove, Hofstra University, Presiding

Committee on Teaching and Learning  
Saturday - 8:30 am-11:00 am  
Thomas V. Peterson, Alfred University, Presiding

Student Liaison Group Business Meeting  
Saturday - 9:00 am-10:45 am  
Richard Amesbury, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
Regions Committee and Regional Officers  
**Saturday - 8:00 am-10:00 am**  
Mark Lloyd Taylor, Seattle University, Presiding

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**A12**

Working with Reporters: Your Role as a News Source  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
Sponsored by the AAR's Religion and Media Center and the Pew Charitable Trusts  
Kyle Cole, American Academy of Religion, Presiding  
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**A13**

Academic Relations Task Force  
**Saturday - 10:00 am-11:30 am**  
Warren G. Frisina, Hofstra University, Presiding

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**A14**

Plenary Address  
**Saturday - 11:30 am-12:30 pm**  
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding  
Theme: *Bharata Natyam: Beyond the Borders of Religion*  
Francis Barboza, West Orange, NJ  
Panelists:  
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto  
Meera Vignarajah, Toronto, ON  
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A15

Publications Committee II
Saturday - 12:30 pm-1:00 pm

Terry Godlove, Hofstra University, Presiding

A16

Special Topics Forum
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Sponsored by the American Academy of Religion, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada

Christopher Wilkins, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Presiding
Theme: AAR, SBL, and ATS Grants Forum

Panelists:
Barbara Ashbrook, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC
Patrick Henry, Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, Collegeville, MN
James W. Lewis, Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY
Christine O'Brien, National Research Council, Washington, DC
Michael Hawes, Canada and United States Fulbright Program, Ottawa, ON

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A17

Special Topics Forum
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Sponsored by the EIS Advisory Committee

Edward R. Gray, Atlanta, GA, Presiding
Theme: If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Lessons from the First Year on the Job
Panelists:
Jane F. Crosthwaite, Mount Holyoke College
Michael Penn, Mount Holyoke College
Glenn Holland, Allegheny College
Eric Boynton, Allegheny College
Christopher Stanley, St. Bonaventure University
Peter Trudinger, St. Bonaventure University

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A18

Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section and Study of Islam Section
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Jonathan E. Brockopp, Bard College, Presiding

Theme: *Teaching Islam after September 11*

Panelists:
Frederick M. Denny, University of Colorado, Boulder
Anna M. Gade, University of Chicago
Zayn Kassam, Pomona College
Omid Safi, Colgate University
Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Georgetown University

Business Meeting:
Jonathan E. Brockopp, Bard College, and Zayn Kassam, Pomona College, Presiding

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A19

Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Susan G. Cumings, Georgia College and State University, Presiding
Theme: *Religious Seeing and Seeing Religiously*

Stephen T. Campagna-Pinto, Colgate University
*Poetic Ecology as Spiritual Critique: Wright's Guggenheim Museum and the Demands of Vision*
Paul Myhre, Wabash College  
*The Experience of Loss and Grief as Illustrated through the Paintings of Edvard Munch, 1885 to 1900*

Ulrike Vollmer, University of Sheffield  
*Towards an Ethics of Seeing: Sally Potter’s The Tango Lesson*

Elijah Mueller, Marquette University  
*John Damascene's On the Divine Images: Witness, Theosis, and Humanized Revelation*

Hartwig Bischof, University of Vienna  
*Task 46.97: Given*

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**A20**

**Ethics Section and Bioethics and Religion Group**  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Suzanne Holland, University of Puget Sound, Presiding  
Theme: *Religious Ethics and Public Discourse: Canadian and American Considerations of Stem Cells and Reproductive Technologies*

Laura Kicklighter, University of Texas  
*Liberation from the Private Sphere: Arguing for Religious Voices in National Policy*

Theme: *The Place of Ethics in National Policy Making in Canada on Reproductive Technology*

Panelists:  
Ian Shugart, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON  
John Berkman, Catholic University of America  
Joseph Boyle, University of Toronto

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**A21**

**North American Religions Section**  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Charles H. Lippy, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Presiding  
Theme: *American Christianity and Social Welfare*
Priscilla Eppinger, Graceland University  
*A Theological Basis of Nineteenth-Century Social Reform*

Christopher Glen White, Harvard University  
"Faith as a Moral Act": Nineteenth-Century Liberals on Religious Experience and Social Action

Matthew Hedstrom, University of Texas, Austin  
*Rufus Jones, Quaker Mysticism, and the Transformation of American Religion*

Responding:  
Elizabeth McKeown, Georgetown University

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**A22**

Religion and the Social Sciences Section  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Susan E. Henking, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding  
Theme: *Critical Psychology and Its Critics*

Panelists:  
Naomi R. Goldenberg, University of Ottawa  
Diane Jonte-Pace, Santa Clara University  
James W. Jones, Rutgers University  
H. John McDargh, Boston College

Responding:  
Jeremy R. Carrette, University of Stirling

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**A23**

Women and Religion Section  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Mary C. Churchill, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding  
Theme: *Delores Williams: The Womanist Who Went before Us in the Wilderness*

Panelists:  
Hyun-Kyung Chung, Union Theological Seminary, New York  
Michelle Gonzalez, Loyola Marymount University  
Dwight N. Hopkins, University of Chicago
Afro-American Religious History Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Debra Mubashshir, Beloit College, Presiding
Theme: The Politics of Identity in Black Protestantism

Julius Bailey, University of Redlands
Benjamin T. Tanner and the Creation of the AME Church Newspaper the Child's Recorder, 1868-1884

Shalanda Denise Dexter, Princeton University
Black Pentecostalism and Urban Identity

Anthea Butler, Princeton University
Making the Unrespectable Respectable: Black Pentecostal Women and Identity

Responding:
Marcus Bruce, Bates College

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group and Christian Systematic Theology Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Barry A. Harvey, Baylor University, Presiding
Theme: Sin, Suffering, and Finitude: In Conversation with Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Hilda Koster, University of Chicago
Suffering with Creation: Bonhoeffer's Promise for an Ecological Soteriology
Christina-Maria Franke, Humboldt University, Berlin  
*Shame: The Basic Reality of Sin*

Elaine Robinson, Texas Christian University  
*Suffering in the Wilderness: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Stellvertreter Meets Delores Williams' Sister Hagar*

Kirsten Busch Nielsen, University of Copenhagen  
*Religion between Imago Dei and Sin in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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**A26**  
Comparative Studies in Hinduisms and Judaisms Group  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Barbara A. Holdrege, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding  
Theme: *Re-imagining the Nation-State: Religious Nationalisms in India and Israel*

Panelists:  
Richard D. Hecht, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Roger Friedland, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Ainslee T. Embree, Columbia University  
Stanley J. Tambiah, Harvard University  
Paul Morris, Victoria University, Wellington

Responding:  
Mark Juergensmeyer, University of California, Santa Barbara

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**A27**  
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group  
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Flora A. Keshgegian, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Presiding  
Theme: *Author/izing Lives: Uses of Memoir and Autobiography in and for Religious Knowledge*

Amy Carr, Western Illinois University  
*The Ends of Memoir and Testimony*

Marian Ronan, American Baptist Seminary of the West  
*Dangerous Memories: Autobiographical Strategy in the Religious Writings of James Carroll*
Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group

Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Jay E. Johnson, Richmond, CA, Presiding
Theme: A Global Queer(y)ing of Religion

Christopher Lamb, Cambridge, United Kingdom
Seeing How Things Really Are When in the Mythic Matrix Queerness Is All Around!

Jeffrey Mann, Muskingum College
Life as a Gay Filipino: Perception, Identity, and Ethics

Horace Leedolophus Griffin, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary
Out of Africa: African Myth, Ritual, Homoeroticism, and Homosexual Expression

Ken Hamilton, The Union Institute and University
The Flames of Namugongo: Postcoloniality Meets Queer on African Soil?

Responding:
James E. Miller, Madison, WI

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group

Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

David J. Gouwens, Brite Divinity School, Presiding
Theme: Sources of the Self: Charles Taylor and Søren Kierkegaard

Panelists:
Edward F. Mooney, Sonoma State University
Stephen Crites, Wesleyan University
Mysticism Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Neil Douglas-Klotz, Edinburgh Institute for Advanced Learning, Presiding
Theme: *How Do Mystics Understand Self-Annihilation versus Self-Actualization?*

Sarah K. Pinnock, Trinity University
*Bodily Mysticism of the Annihilated Self*

Stuart R. Sarbacker, Loyola University, Chicago
*The Numinous and Cessative as Dimensions of Indian Mysticism*

John R. Haule, C. G. Jung Institute, Boston
*Self-Annihilation and Ecstasy: The Engine of Franciscan Sadhana*

Margaret E. Taylor-Ulizio, Marquette University
*The Christological Basis for Self-Actualization and Self-Annihilation in the Works of Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila*

Native Traditions in the Americas Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Justine Smith, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: *Indigenous Religious Identity in the Americas and the Politics of Blood Quantum*

Panelists:
Eva Garroulte, Boston College
Angela Gonzales, Cornell University
Kehaulani Kauanui, Wesleyan University
Audra Simpson, McGill University
Responding:
John Mohawk, State University of New York, Buffalo

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A32

New Religious Movements Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Mike Ashcraft, Truman State University, Presiding
Theme: New Religious Movements in Canada and East Asia

James A. Beverley, Tyndale Seminary
God's Dominion and New Religious Movements

Sushil Jain, Institute of Asian Cultures, Windsor, ON
Globalization, Immigration and Religious Accommodation: The Sikhs in Canada

Alison R. Marshall, Brandon University
Cooperation and Lingji Performance on Taiwan

James Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno
"Deprogramming" around the World: Still a Problem?

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A33

Platonism and Neoplatonism Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Jay Bregman, University of Maine, Orono, Presiding
Theme: Neoplatonism and the Body

Mark McPherson, University of Maine, Farmington
Socrates' Last Words

Twyla Gibson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Sight and Insight: The Body as an Instrument of the Soul in Plato and Plotinus

Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara
The "Perverted Imp": Plotinus and the Metaphysics of Shame
Torrance Kirby, McGill University
"Glorified Body": Resurrection and the Secular Political Order in the Thought of Richard Hooker

Alison Teply, University of Cambridge
Cambridge, Platonism, and the Body

Business Meeting:
Jay Bregman, University of Maine, Orono, and Thomas A. Carlson, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Religion and Ecology Group and Religion and Science Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University, Presiding
Theme: From Ecosystems to Outer Space: Exploring the Connections among Religion, Science, and Ecology

James Proctor, University of California, Santa Barbara
American Environmentalism: Science or Religion?

Susan Power Bratton, Baylor University
The Precautionary Principle and the Biblical Wisdom Literature: Toward an Ethic of Ecological Prudence in Ocean Management

Beth Blissman, Oberlin College
From Theory to Pedagogy: Engaging Science, Religion, and Ecosocial Location

Lee W. Bailey, Ithaca College
Spaceship Epiphanies and Cosmologies

Responding:
Lisle Dalton, Hartwick College

Business Meeting:
Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University, Presiding
Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Presider, TBA
Theme: Decolonizing Spiritualities

Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Duke University
*Spiritualities of Liberation in the Americas: Gregory Baum, Frantz Fanon, and Guillermo Gómez-Peña*

David Tombs, Trinity College, Dublin
*The Principle of Mercy: Jon Sobrino and the Spirituality of Decolonization*

Shelley C. Wiley, Concordia College, Moorhead
*The Spirits Are Dancing within Us*

Mark Lewis Taylor, Princeton University
*Decolonizing Spiritualities: Discourse and Symbols*

Responding:
Christopher D. Tirres, Harvard University

Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

William L. Blizek, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding
Theme: Reading Film as Text: Methodology and the Study of Religion and Film

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge
*Pedagogical Uses of Feature Films for Religion Courses*

Melanie Jane Wright, University of Cambridge
*Passionate about Joan: New Approaches in Religion and Film*

Stephen Jenkins, Humboldt State University
*Popcorn for Prasadam: Contemporary Cinema as a Ritual Space for Penetrating Maya*

Ken Derry, University of Toronto
*Paul Ricoeur's Mythology of Evil as Religion and Film Hermeneutic*

John Schultes, Iowa State University
*Perceptions and Realities: Hollywood Films Tackle Religion*
Business Meeting:
Tony S. L. Michael, University of Toronto, and Rubina Ramji, University of Ottawa, Presiding

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Janet Gyatso, Harvard University, Presiding
Theme: Religious Life in the Time of the Fifth Dalai Lama

Kurtis R. Schaeffer, Harvard University
Controlling Time and Space in Lhasa: The New Year and City Pilgrimage Routes under the Fifth Dalai Lama

Bryan Cuevas, Florida State University
Religious Life in a Seventeenth-Century Tibetan Monastery

Jacob Dalton, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Rnying-ma Politics in the Seventeenth-Century

Trent Pomplun, Loyola College, Maryland
Tibetan Prophetic Literature in the Notizie Istoriche of Ippolito Desideri, S. J.

Responding:
Matthew Kapstein, Columbia University

Modern Historical Consciousness and the Christian Churches Seminar
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Sheila E. McGinn, John Carroll University, Presiding
Theme: Modern Historical Consciousness and the Christian Churches

Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas
Defining Historical Consciousness

Marcus J. Borg, Oregon State University
Historical Consciousness and the Jesus Seminar
Responding:
Karen L. King, Harvard University

Bill J. Leonard, Wake Forest University
*Historical Consciousness and Baptists in the South: Owning and Disowning a Tradition*

Responding:
Molly T. Marshall, Central Baptist Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:
Harvey Hill, Berry College, Presiding

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**A39**

History, Method, and Theory in the Study of Religion Consultation
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Michel Gardaz, University of Ottawa, Presiding
Theme: *Expositions and Journals in the Nineteenth Century*

Bradley L. Herling, Boston University
*The "Indian Sphinx": Conceiving South Asian Religion in A. W. von Schlegel's Indische Bibliothek*

Arie L. Molendijk, University of Groningen
*Religion at the 1883 Colonial and Export Trade Exhibition in Amsterdam*

John Harding, University of Pennsylvania
*Exhibiting Buddhism: Religion, Nationalism, and Japanese Agency at the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions*

Responding:
John Burris, Rollins College

Business Meeting:
Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College, Presiding

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**A40**

Religion and Human Rights Consultation
**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**
Arvind Sharma, McGill University, Presiding
Theme: Religion, Violence, and Human Rights

Paul Allen Williams, University of Nebraska, Omaha
*Human Rights Atrocities and the Ambiguities of the "Missionary Position": The Case of the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission (DCCM) in the Congo Free State, 1897-1908*

Robert Erlewine, Rice University
*Never without Shame: Intersubjectivity, the Holocaust, and Ethical Responsibility*

Melissa Fennewald, Florida State University
*Anatomy of Religious Terrorism in the United States*

Thomas A. Idinopulos, Miami University
*Radical Islam, Human Rights, and Terrorism*

Anna Doswell, University of Derby
*Blasphemy, Religious Hatred, and Free Speech: Exploring a Dilemma for Contemporary Human Rights Discourse*

Responding:
Simeon O. Ilesanmi, Wake Forest University, and Sumner B. Twiss, Brown University

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**A41**

Special Topics Forum
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

Daisy L. Machado, Texas Christian University, Presiding
Theme: The Public Role of Racial and Ethnic Scholars

Panelists:
Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Drew University
Chris Jocks, Dartmouth College
Sheema Khan, Council on American-Islamic Relations, Ottawa, ON
Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Graduate Theological Union
Jung Ha Kim, Georgia State University

Responding:
Michael Eric Dyson, University of Pennsylvania

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A42

Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Christopher Johnson, Gustavus Adolphus College, Presiding
Theme: Making Justice: Pedagogies of Transformation

Melissa M. Wilcox, University of California, Santa Barbara
Teaching toward Justice: Dilemmas of Pedagogical Activism

Laura Hobgood-Oster, Southwestern University
An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Environmental Justice in the Borderlands

Beth Blissman, Oberlin College
Academically-Based Community Service: A Liberation Feminist Pedagogy for Non-Violence and Justice-Making

Fran Grace, University of Redlands
Teaching Religion and Hate: The Crucible for a "Pedagogy of Emergence/y"

Glenn Whitehouse, Florida Gulf Coast University
A Mockery of Justice: Using Role-Playing to Teach Intercultural Ethics

A43

Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Clark M. Brittain, Greenville Technical College, Presiding
Theme: Hermeneutics

Margo Kitts, Merrimack College
Sanctified Violence in Ritual and in War: Homeric Oath-Sacrifice and Ritual Performance as Metaphorical Transformation

David L. Simmons, University of Chicago
The Faustian Hermeneutic: Biblical Interpretation and Goethe's Poetics of Allegory

Neil Douglas-Klotz, Edinburgh Institute for Advanced Learning
Re-hearing Qu'ran in Open Translation: Ta’wil, Postmodern Inquiry, and Poetic Hermeneutics
Andrew Hass, University of Houston  
"Literature and Theology" and the Re-sourcing of Kant

Gitte Butin, University of Virginia  
Harrowing Hermeneutics: Caputo's Radical Hermeneutics "In the Penal Colony"

Thomas B. Ellis, University of Pennsylvania  
On the Death of the Pilgrim: The Postcolonial Hermeneutics of J. L. Mehta

A44

Buddhism Section and Japanese Religions Group  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Jacqueline I. Stone, Princeton University, Presiding  
Theme: Colonialism, Transnational Exchange, and Buddhism in China, Korea, and Japan

Micah L. Auerback, Princeton University  
Rethinking "Pro-Japanese" Korean Buddhism

Akeshi Kiba, Otani University  
Modern Japanese Buddhist Proselytization in East Asia: Societal Reform and the Doctrine of Memorializing Enemies and Compatriots with Equal Compassion

Pori Park, University of Colorado, Boulder  
The Intersection of Politics and Religion: The Japanese Buddhist Presence in Korea

Fumihiko Sueki, University of Tokyo  
Modern Chinese Buddhist Perspectives on Japanese Buddhism

Responding:  
Nam-lin Hur, University of British Columbia

A45

Comparative Studies in Religion Section  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Karen L. King, Harvard University, Presiding  
Theme: Reading, Remembering, and Reciting: Textual Practice as Spiritual Practice
David Carpenter, St. Joseph's University
*Transformation through the Veda: The Case of the Indian Svādhyāya*

Shawn Madison Krahmer, St. Joseph's University
*Lectio Divina and the Perfection of the Soul: The Physiological Process of Memoria and the Transformation of the Individual in Medieval Western Christian Monasticism*

Michael D. Swartz, Ohio State University
*Semiotics, Kinetics, and Mnemonic Strategies in Rabbinic Judaism*

Dale S. Wright, Occidental College
*Empty Texts/Sacred Meaning: Reading as Spiritual Practice in Chinese Buddhism*

Responding:
Janet Gyatso, Harvard University

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**History of Christianity Section**
*Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm*

Selva Raj, Albion College, Presiding
Theme: *Translations and Conversions*

Rachel Fulton, University of Chicago
*God's "Uuord" and the Conversion of Saxony*

Deeana Klepper, Boston University
*Medieval Franciscan Hebraists: Constructing a Historical Jesus*

Kerry Fast, University of Toronto
"To Be Brought Up in a Christian Home": *The WMS Work among Chinese and Aboriginal Girls in British Columbia*

Paul V. Kollman, University of Notre Dame
*Converting Slaves: The Place of Work in Catholic and Quaker Evangelization in Nineteenth-Century East Africa*

Eliza Kent, Chicago, IL
*The Devil in the Topknot: Conflicting Definitions of Conversion in Colonial South India*

Mathew N. Schmalz, College of the Holy Cross
*Dalit Christian Conversion, Resistance, and Salvation in Northern India*
North American Religions Section
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Timothy Van Meter, Bethany Seminary, Presiding
Theme: Ritual, Representation, and Media in Public Commemoration

Carolyn Marvin, University of Pennsylvania
Being There: The Role of Presence in Ritual Reconstructions of September 11

Stewart M. Hoover and Anna Maria Russo, University of Colorado, Boulder
Rituals of Crisis and Commemoration in the Mediated Experience: The Cultural Wake of 9-11/11-9

Edward Tabor Linenthal, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
The Construction of an Imagined Bereaved Community: Oklahoma City and the Media

Sarah Pike, California State University, Chico
No Novenas for the Dead: Public Rites of Mourning and the Burning Man Festival

Responding:
Diane Winston, Pew Charitable Trusts

Religion in South Asia Section
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa, Presiding
Theme: Is Vedanta Really the "End" of the Veda?: The Continuation of Vedic Worlds in Vedantic Thought

Sucharita Adluri, University of Pennsylvania
Scriptural Authority in Ramanuja's Sri-Bhasya

Signe Cohen, University of Pennsylvania
"Like Oil in Sesame Seeds": Upanishadic Views of the Vedanta within the Veda

Laurie Louise Patton, Emory University
The Veda in American Vedanta
Valerie Stoker, University of Pennsylvania
*Madhva and the Veda: Defining Sarvavidya*

Responding:
Francis X. Clooney, Boston College

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**A49**

**Study of Islam Section**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Zayn Kassam, Pomona College, Presiding  
Theme: *Intimate Acts and Public Consequences: Sex, Gender, and Power in Islamic Societies before the Modern Era*

Scott A. Kugle, Swarthmore College  
*Shah Hussayn's Sexual-Spiritual Play: Homoerotic Acts and Public Morality in the Mughal Era*

Kecia Ali, Duke University  
*Prohibited Acts and Forbidden Partners: The Consequences of Unlawful Sexual Activity in Ninth-Century Sunni Legal Texts*

Kathryn M. Kueny, Lawrence University  
*Excising the Other: Islamic Visions of Male Circumcision*

Khaleel Mohammed, Brandeis University  
"*Your Wives Are a Tilth for You..." Interpretations of Qur'an 2:223*

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**A50**

**Women and Religion Section**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Victoria Rue, St. Lawrence University, Presiding  
Theme: *Prayers at a Different Altar*

Panelists:  
Miri Hunter Haruach, New College of California  
Arisika Razak, California Institute of Integral Studies  
Michelle D. Herrera, California Institute of Integral Studies
A51

Chinese Religions Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Lee H. Yearley, Stanford University, Presiding

Theme: Conceptual Metaphor and the Study of Chinese Religion

Panelists:
John Berthrong, Boston University
Edward Slingerland, University of Southern California
Griet Vankeerberghen, California State Polytechnic University

Responding:
Mark Allen Berkson, Hamline University

A52

Church-State Studies Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Barbara A. McGraw, Saint Mary's College of California, Presiding
Theme: Issues in Religious Liberty (United States)

Ronald B. Flowers, Texas Christian University
To Defend the Constitution

Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College
Public School Bible Courses in Tennessee: A Case Study

William R. Barnett, Le Moyne College and Jane E. Hicks, Augustana College
Grading the Court on Zelman: School Voucher Programs and the Politics of Establishment Jurisprudence

Eric Michael Mazur, Bucknell University
Examining the Canon in Church-State Studies
A53

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Frank J. Korom, Boston University, Presiding
Theme: Violence as Constitutive of Religion

Jacob Kinnard, College of William and Mary
Communitas and Conflict: Rethinking and Reapplying Turner's Analysis of the Pilgrimage Process

William A. Barbieri, Catholic University of America
Discourses of Militancy in Islam: A Heterological View

Robert A. Segal, Lancaster University
The Frazerian Roots of the Theories of Girard and Burkert on Religion and Violence

Jay Geller and Richard Hecht, Vanderbilt University
The Hermeneutics of Violence and the Violence of Hermeneutics: From Walter Benjamin to Jacques Derrida to Sam D. Gill, with Sidetracks to Michael Taussig and Michael Bernstein

Responding:
Gustavo Benavides, Villanova University

Business Meeting:
Gustavo Benavides, Villanova University, and Steven Engler, Mount Royal College, Presiding

A54

Europe and the Mediterranean in Late Antiquity Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Kate Cooper, University of Manchester, Presiding
Theme: Sexuality in the Late Antique Mediterranean, Part One

Panelists:
Cynthia M. Baker, Santa Clara University
A55

Evangelical Theology Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

John Sanders, Huntington College, Presiding
Theme: Nonviolent Theologies of the Atonement

Thomas Finger, Elizabethtown College
Christus Victor as Nonviolent Atonement

Hans Boersma, Trinity Western University
Penal Substitution and the Possibility of Unconditional Hospitality

T. Scott Daniels and Marty Michelson, Southern Nazarene University
Passing the Peace: Worship and Evangelism from a Non-Substitutionary Atonement Perspective

J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton College
Nonviolent Analysis of Anselmian Atonement Violence

Responding:
Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

A56

Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Elizabeth A. Say, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Panelists:
Gayle R. Baldwin, University of North Dakota
Marcella Althaus-Reid, University of Edinburgh
Rebecca T. Alpert, Temple University
Kathleen Roberts Skerrett, Grinnell College
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Michelle Anne Gonzalez, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding  
Theme: *Race and Liberation: Commentaries on Andrés G. Guerrero's A Chicano Theology*

Hector Avalos, Iowa State University  
*Is a Chicano Theology Feasible?: A Critique of Andrés G. Guerrero's A Chicano Theology*

Christopher D. Tirres, Harvard University  
"Liberation" in the Latina/o Context: Reassessing Guerrero's A Chicano Theology

Robert D. Maldonado, California State University, Fresno  
*Malinchista Hermeneutics: Resistance and Appropriation in the Chicano Bible*

Responding:  
Andrés G. Guerrero, Aims Community College

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Person, Culture, and Religion Group  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Kelley A. Raab, St. Lawrence University, Presiding  
Theme: *Critical Dialogue between Religion and Evolutionary Psychology*

William S. Waldron, Middlebury College  
*Buddhism and the Sciences of Mind: A Critical Dialogue*

Nathaniel Barrett, Boston University  
*Existential Semiotic and the Cultural Critique of Evolutionary Psychology*

Kelly Bulkeley, Graduate Theological Union  
*The Evolution of Wonder: Religious and Neuroscientific Perspectives*
Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Frederick J. Ruf, Georgetown University, Presiding
Theme: Pragmatism and Feminism

Deborah Whitehead, Harvard University
Feminism, Religion, and Democracy in the American Pragmatic Tradition

Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University
Possession, Intuition, and James's "Leaky Consciousness"

Elizabeth Pritchard, Bowdoin College
Surrender Your Gender: Religious Subjectivity in William James's The Varieties of Religious Experience

Responding:
Nancy K. Frankenberry, Dartmouth College

Roman Catholic Studies Group
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Richard Curtis, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
Theme: Reconsidering Catholic Social Thought

John Berkman, Catholic University of America
Social Injustice, Eugenics, and the Dignity of the Poor: The Ryan-Sanger Debate over Fertility Control
Melissa Stewart, Vanderbilt University
*Intra-Catholic Pluralism: Resources to Resist a Universalizing, Characterless Globalization*

Andrew Skotnicki, St. Patrick's Seminary
*Foundations Once Destroyed: The Catholic Church and Criminal Justice*

Dominic F. Doyle, Boston College
*Charles Taylor's A Catholic Modernity? and Nicholas Boyle's Who Are We Now? Christian Humanism from Hegel to Heaney: A Comparison of Two Catholic Humanist Critiques of Friedrich Nietzsche*

Responding:
Maura A. Ryan, University of Notre Dame

Business Meeting:
Nancy Dallavalle, Fairfield University, and Jeffrey Marlett, College of Saint Rose, Presiding

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

Timothy R. Clancy, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Theme: *Schleiermacher and Religious Pluralism*

Philip L. Quinn, University of Notre Dame
*Schleiermacher and the Challenge of Religious Diversity*

Jacqueline Marina, Purdue University
*Schleiermacher on the Out-Pourings of the Inner Fire: Experiential Expressivism and Religious Pluralism*

Thomas E. Reynolds, Vanderbilt University
*Dialectical Pluralism: Rethinking Schleiermacher and the Problem of the Religions*

Responding:
Jack C. Verheyden, Claremont School of Theology
Constructions of Ancient Space Seminar
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

James W. Flanagan, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Theme: Expanding Critical Spatiality

Jon L. Berquist, Chalice Press
Critical Spatiality and the Uses of Theory

Claudia V. Camp, Texas Christian University
Storied Space, or Ben Sira "Tells" a Temple

William E. Deal, Case Western Reserve University
Rhetorics of Religious Space: Some East Asian Perspectives

Thomas B. Dozeman, United Theological Seminary
"Scriptural Maps" and the Journey from Kadesh through Transjordan

David M. Gunn, Texas Christian University
Covering David: Michelangelo's David from the Piazza della Signoria to My Refrigerator Door

Business Meeting:
James W. Flanagan, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Papers will not be read at the meeting but are posted on the seminar's website (http://guildzone.org) and should be read by all attending the session. Seminar members online discussions begin by September 1. Annual Meeting session focuses on method and theory issues raised in papers and discussion. Further information is available on the website or from Jon L. Berquist (jberquist@aol.com) or James W. Flanagan (flanagan@po.cwru.edu), co-chairs.

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A63

Anthropology of Religion Consultation
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto, Presiding
Theme: Experiencing Experience: Fieldwork Dilemmas in the Study of Religion

Julie S. Heath, Indiana University, Bloomington
A Place at the Table: Unity and Difference in Fieldwork on Religious Practice

Aryana Bates, Drew University
White Lesbian, Black Church: The Ethnographer as Participant in a Pluralistic Community
Cat McEarchern, University of Stirling
*Going Native in Academia: Studying Neo-Paganism as Insider and Outsider*

Courtney Bender, Columbia University
*The Elusive Subject: Finding and Interpreting the "Religious" in the Ethnography of Daily Life*

Responding:
Ruth Marie Griffith, Princeton University

Business Meeting:
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto, and June McDaniel, College of Charleston, Presiding

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**A64**

Augustine and Augustinianisms Consultation

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

Kevin L. Hughes, Villanova University, Presiding
**Theme:** *Augustine Reading and Reading Augustine*

Michael Cameron, Archdiocese of Chicago
*Augustine Reading Paul Reading Moses: Christ Accursed and How Signs Work*

Donald Jacob Uitvlugt, University of Notre Dame
*The Creation of Tradition: Isidore of Seville as a Reader of Augustine*

Andrea J. Dickens, University of Virginia
*Can Illumination Be Auditory? The Augustinian Legacy in William of St. Thierry and Bernard of Clairvaux*

Peter Thuesen, Tufts University
*Augustine as Nemesis: The Beechers as Readers of the Bishop of Hippo*

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**A65**

Cultural History of the Study of Religion Consultation

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

New Program Unit
Leigh E. Schmidt, Princeton University, Presiding
Robert A. Orsi, Harvard University, Presiding
Theme: Toward a Cultural History of the Study of Religion

Panelists:
David S. Chidester, University of Cape Town
Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger, Emory University
Peter Harrison, Bond University
Donald S. Lopez, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Business Meeting:
Robert A. Orsi, Harvard University, and Leigh E. Schmidt, Princeton University, Presiding

Religion and Disability Studies Consultation
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

J. Eric Pridmore, Drew University, Presiding
Theme: Living Bodies Interpreting Texts: Susan Wendell on The Rejected Body

Sharon V. Betcher, Drew University
De-Colonizing Disabled Bodies: "The Blind See, the Lame Walk, the Deaf Hear..."

Molly Haslam, Vanderbilt University
Experiencing the Sacred: Beyond the Limits of Language and the Cultural Linguistic Approach to Religion

Susanne Rappmann, Karlstad University
The Disabled Body of Christ as a Critical Metaphor

Maria Truchan-Tataryn, University of Saskatchewan
Transfigured Bodies: Wendell and Eastern Christian Iconography

Responding:
Nancy L. Eiesland, Emory University
Kerry Wynn, Southeast Missouri State University
Tom Craig, International Communicology Institute

Business Meeting:
Maureen Connolly, Brock University, Presiding
Introduction to the AAR  
Saturday - 5:00 pm-6:15 pm

Sponsored by the Student Liaison Group

Richard Amesbury, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding  
Theme: Introduction to the AAR

Panelists:
Susan E. Henking, Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Anita L. Bradshaw, Lutheran Seminary  
Sarah Heaner Lancaster, Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Mark Lloyd Taylor, Seattle University  
Kimberly Rae Connor, University of San Francisco  
Carey J. Gifford, American Academy of Religion

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AAR Donors Reception  
Saturday - 5:30 pm-6:45 pm

Individuals whose generosity has allowed us to continue many of our special programs are invited to a reception hosted by the AAR Board of Directors to learn about some exciting new initiatives.

Reception for Racial and Ethnic Minority Members  
Saturday - 6:15 pm-7:00 pm

The Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession invites interested persons to a reception celebrating the contributions of racial and ethnic minority scholars in the Academy.
A70

Presidential Plenary Address
Saturday - 7:15 pm-8:30 pm

Robert A. Orsi, Harvard University, Presiding
Theme: Embodied Cosmologies

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for description.

A71

AAR Members Party
Saturday - 8:30 pm-11:00 pm

Following the success of last year's party, AAR members are invited to join one another at the AAR Members Party for music and dancing. Don't forget your free drink ticket that will be mailed with your name badge!

A72

Arts Series/Films: In the Light of Reverence
Saturday - 8:30 pm-11:00 pm

Sponsored by the Native Traditions in the Americas Group

Andrea Smith, University of California, Santa Cruz, Presiding

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description.

A73

Arts Series/Films: Jesus Christ Vampire Hunter
Saturday - 8:30 pm-11:00 pm
Sponsored by Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group

Lee Demarbre, Ottawa, Ontario, Presiding

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description.

A74

Women's Caucus Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Sponsored by the Women's Caucus

Interested persons are invited to a reception honoring women's contributions in the Academy

A75

Student Member Reception
Saturday - 10:00 pm-12:00 am

AAR and SBL student members are invited to drop by for conversation with fellow students. Beer, wine, soda, and light snacks provided.

A76

JAAR Editorial Board
Sunday - 7:00 am-7:30 am

Glenn E. Yocum, Whittier College, Presiding

A77

AAR Annual Business Meeting and Continental Breakfast
Sunday - 7:30 am-8:45 am
Special Topics Forum  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Sponsored by the Academic Relations Task Force and the Caucus of Scholars at Religiously Affiliated Institutions

Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College, Presiding
Theme: *Academy, University, and Faith Community: Teaching Religion at Religiously Affiliated Institutions*

Panelists:
William J. Cahoy, St. Johns University  
Mary Todd, Concordia University  
Bill J. Leonard, Wake Forest University  
Annette Moran, Carroll College  
Ted Grimsrud, Eastern Mennonite University  
Keith J. Wilson, Brigham Young University

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Interested persons are invited to attend a luncheon immediately following. See AM137 for more information.

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Special Topics Forum  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Sponsored by the Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Dena S. Davis, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Presiding
Theme: *Religion and Public Policy: Embryos, Stem Cells, and Clones*

Panelists:
James F. Childress, University of Virginia  
Ronald M. Green, Dartmouth College
A80

Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Sid Brown, University of the South, Presiding
Theme: Preparing Scholar-Teachers: Reflections on Professional Development and Practice

Theodore Brelsford, Lynn Huber, and Gary M. Laderman, Emory University
Preparing Scholar-Teachers in Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion

Michael Barnes, University of Dayton
Student Responses to a Teacher's Religious Goals

Sandra L. Gravett, Appalachian State University
"You Want Me To Teach What?": A Survival Guide for Teaching outside of Your Academic Training

Kristin Scheible, Harvard University
Cultivating Mutual Respect for Effective Teaching and Learning in the Study of Religion

Business Meeting:
Christine M. Bochen, Nazareth College of Rochester, and Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University, Presiding

A81

Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Darlene Fozard Weaver, Villanova University, Presiding
Theme: Artistic Responses to Loss

Maria Tattu Bowen, University of Portland
Apokatastasis Panton Redux: Loss and Restoration in the Poetry of Czeslaw Milosz
J. Heath Atchley, Alfred University
*The Language of Loss, the Loss of Language: DeLillo on Religion, Terror, and Mourning*

Peter J. Thuesen, Tufts University
*Twice Lost: The Deaths of the Unconverted in Harriet Beecher Stowe and Robert Lowell*

Jacqueline A. Bussie, University of Virginia
*Laughter and the Holocaust: Risibility as Resistance in Elie Wiesel's Gates of the Forest*

Oren Stier, Florida International University
"'Til the Mourning Comes": Working through Loss in Holocaust Documentary Films

Business Meeting:
Jennifer L. Geddes, University of Virginia, and S. Brent Plate, Texas Christian University

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**A82**

Buddhism Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

James C. Dobbins, Oberlin College, Presiding
Theme: *Transnational Exchange and Buddhist Modernism in Asia*

Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University
*A Cosmopolitan in Colombo: Hikkaduve Sri Sumangala's Nineteenth-Century Transnational Buddhism*

Anne R. Hansen, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
*Monk Travels and the Politics of Textual Production in Colonial Cambodia*

Kosei Ishii, Komazawa Junior College
*Thoughts and Genealogy of Ultranationalists Strongly Influenced by Buddhist Philosophy: The Exchange of Japanese Nationalists and Ceylonese Buddhists*

Richard Jaffe, Duke University
*Paper, Ink, Bone, and Stone: Mapping Buddhism in an Age of Empire*

Responding:
Richard King, University of Derby

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**A83**
Comparative Studies in Religion Section, Religion in South Asia Section, and Ritual Studies  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  
Daniel R. Gold, Cornell University, Presiding  
Theme: Ritual Levity, Ritual Play in South Asian Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu Traditions  
Panelists:  
Corinne Dempsey, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
William P. Harman, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard College  
Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago  
Selva Raj, Albion College  
Whitney Sanford, Iowa State University  
Elizabeth L. Wilson, Miami University  
Responding:  
Jonathan Z. Smith, University of Chicago

Ethics Section  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  
David Craig, Indiana University, Purdue University, Presiding  
Theme: Justice and Civil Liberties in the Wake of September 11  
Molly Hadley Jensen, Vanderbilt University  
Ethics of the Borderlands: Blurring the Boundaries of National Identity to Include a Recognition of Others  
David True, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education  
Democracy and the Good: Martin Luther King, Jr. on the Pursuit of the Good in the Political Realm  
Richard B. Miller, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Islam and Social Criticism in the Aftermath of September 11  
Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University, Melbourne  
The Right to Flee and to Seek Refuge: Mispredictions in the Oceanic Contexts
History of Christianity Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Amy DeRogatis, Michigan State University, Presiding
Theme: Christian Images of Islam and Muslim Images of Christianity

Stephen J. Shoemaker, University of Oregon
Christmas in the Qur'an: New Evidence Regarding the Christian Sources of the Qur'anic Nativity Traditions

Jason R. Zaborowski, Catholic University of America
The Coptic Neo-Martyr John of Phanijoit: The Re-conversion of an Apostate Christian "Deceived by Lust of a Saracen Woman" (c.1210)

David Freidenreich, Columbia University
Neither Fish Nor Fowl: The Conception of Islam in Classical Canon Law Sources on Commensality

Antonia Atanassova, Boston College
Truth and Selectiveness: Muslim-Christian Dialogue in the Balkans

Responding:
William A. Graham, Harvard University

North American Religions Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Philip L. Barlow, Hanover College, Presiding
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Sarah Barringer Gordon's The Mormon Question: Polygamy and Constitutional Conflict in Nineteenth-Century America

Panelists:
Kathleen Flake, Vanderbilt University
Richard Ostling, Associated Press
Stephen J. Stein, Indiana University, Bloomington
John F. Wilson, Princeton University

Responding:
Sarah Gordon, University of Pennsylvania
Philosophy of Religion Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

William J. Wainwright, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding
Theme: *War and the Religious Traditions*

Panelists:
James T. Johnson, Rutgers University
Sallie B. King, James Madison University
Henry Rosemont, St. Mary's College, Maryland

Business Meeting:
Thomas P. Kasulis, Ohio State University, Presiding

Religion and the Social Sciences Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Elizabeth M. Bounds, Emory University, Presiding
Theme: *Doing Our First Works Over: White Theologians and Ethicists Talk about Race*

Panelists:
Karin Case, Union Theological Seminary, New York
Robin Hawley Gorsline, Brooklyn, NY
Jennifer Harvey, Union Theological Seminary, New York
Sally MacNichol, Union Theological Seminary, New York
Aana Vigen, Union Theological Seminary, New York

Responding:
Dwight N. Hopkins, University of Chicago
Study of Judaism Section and Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University, Presiding
Theme: Judaism in and Jewish Responses to John Milbank's Radical Orthodoxy

Panelists:
Steven Kepnes, Colgate University
Randi Rashkover, York College of Pennsylvania
Peter Ochs, University of Virginia

Responding:
John Milbank, University of Virginia

A90

Women and Religion Section
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Naomi R. Goldenberg, University of Ottawa, Presiding
Theme: God-She and Goddess: Does Gender Make a Difference?

Carol P. Christ, Ariadne Institute for the Study of Myth and Ritual, Athens, Greece
Goddess, God-She, and Process Philosophy

Hyun-Kyung Chung, Union Theological Seminary, New York
Goddess in Korea

Ruth Mantin, University College Chichester
Telling the Difference: Theology, Identity and Socio/Political Transformation

Melissa Raphael, University of Gloucestershire
From Jerusalem to Auschwitz and Back: The Shekhinah among Women during the Holocaust

A91

Afro-American Religious History Group and Black Theology Group
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: Migration and Interreligious Faith Communities of African Descent in Canada: Historical and Contemporary Voices

Panelists:
Carol B. Duncan, Wilfrid Laurier University
Michael Wilkinson, Nazarene University College
C. Denise Gillard, Toronto, ON

A92

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Lisa Dahill, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Presiding
Theme: Bonhoeffer, Community, and Politics

Nancy Berlinger, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY
Bonhoeffer on Truth Telling: Relevance for Reconciliation after Harm

Jacqui Stewart, University of Leeds
Bonhoeffer, Bauman, and Theology of Community

Ralf Wuestenberg, University of Heidelberg
Reconstructing the Doctrine of Reconciliation within Politics

A93

Indigenous Religious Traditions Group
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Dennis Kelley, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Theme: Religion and Political Reality: Native Americans Today

Richard Grounds, University of Tulsa
yUdjEhanAno^ so^KAnAno^ ("We Yuchi People, We Are Still Here")

Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
Eating Locust at Onondaga: Indigenous Responses to United States Terrorism
Ines M. Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara
*Remembering, Re-learning: Placing Ancestral Wisdom in the Academy*

Responding:
Suzanne J. Crawford, University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting:
Jacob K. Olupona, University of California, Davis, and Ines M. Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

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**A94**

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group

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

Francisco Lozada, University of the Incarnate Word, Presiding

Theme: *Editors Meet Critics: A Reader in Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice*

Panelists:
M. Shawn Copeland, Marquette University
Timothy M. Matovina, Loyola Marymount University
Rita Nakashima Brock, Oakland, CA
Benjamin Valentin, Drew University

Responding:
Daisy L. Machado, Texas Christian University, and Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University

Business Meeting:
Rüdiger V. Busto, Stanford University, and Michelle Anne Gonzalez, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

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**A95**

Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group

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

Sue E. Houchins, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Authority and the Power of Definition: Queer Ripostes*

Elizabeth Curran, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Embodiment of Belief: Symbolic Struggle in the San Francisco Dyke March*
Andrea Smith, University of California, Santa Cruz
*Safety in Home? Gender, Race, and Religious Fundamentalism*

Miri Hunter Haruach, New College of California
*In the Sweet Bi and Bi: The Politics of Bisexuality*

Business Meeting:
Peggy Schmeiser, University of Ottawa, and Jennifer Rycenga, San José State University, Presiding

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**A96**

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

David Perrin, St. Paul University, Presiding
Theme: *Current and New Methodologies for the Study of Mysticism*

Willemien Otten, Utrecht University
*The Mystical Embrace: Desire and the Body in Eckhart and Eriugena*

Martin T. Adam, McGill University
*A Post-Kantian Perspective on Recent Debates about Mystical Experience*

Arthur Versluis, Michigan State University
*Method in the Study of Mysticism and the Esoteric*

Willem Zwart, University of Colorado, Boulder
*Toward an Anthropology of Consciousness*

Business Meeting:
Neil Douglas-Klotz, Edinburgh Institute for Advanced Learning, Presiding

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**A97**

New Religious Movements Group
**Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Dell deChant, University of South Florida, Presiding
Theme: *Some Case Studies of New Religious Movements in Transition*
J. Gordon Melton, Institute for the Study of American Religion
Al-Qaeda as a New Religious Movement

Michael F. Strmiska, Miyazaki International College
Neopagan Movements in Lithuania and Latvia

Cat McEarchern, University of Stirling
Varieties of Nature in Modern Paganism

Business Meeting:
Mike Ashcraft, Truman State University, Presiding

A98

Nineteenth-Century Theology Group
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theodore Vial, Virginia Wesleyan College, Presiding
Theme: The Idea of the University

Friedrich Wilhelm Graf, University of Munich
Why Still Theology? Strategies of Legitimation: Protestant Theology in German Protestantism in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century

Harvey Hill, Berry College
Scientific History and Catholic Theology: The Impact of the French University on the Modernist Crisis

M. Gail Hamner, Syracuse University
The Test Case of Psychology: Science and Religion in the Nineteenth Century

Rebecca S. Chopp, Colgate University
Twentieth-Century Changes to the Nineteenth-Century Models and Current Attempts to Retrieve Some of the Nineteenth-Century Models

A99

Platonism and Neoplatonism Group and Augustine and Augustinianisms Consultation
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
Kim Paffenroth, Iona College, Presiding
Theme: Augustine on the Body

Robert P. Kennedy, St. Francis Xavier University
Augustine on Human Embodiment and Communication

M.B. Pranger, University of Amsterdam
The Gift of Destiny: Augustine, Anselm, Henry James

William Robert, University of California, Santa Barbara
Reading Augustine's Corpus: Confessional Hermeneutics and the Cosmological Body

Nicole Roskos, Drew University
Loving and Despising the Body: The Ambivalence of Death in Augustine's Good Creation

Responding:
Margaret R. Miles, Graduate Theological Union

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A100

Religion and Popular Culture Group
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Edward Ingebretsen, Georgetown University, Presiding
Theme: Entertaining Evil

Justin Holcomb, University of Virginia
Evil, Vampires, and Religious Symbolism

Laurel Zwissler, University of Toronto
Jesus Christ, Action Hero: Christianity Battles Evil in the Canadian Horror Film

Paul Custodio Bube, Lyon College
Left Behind with Harry Potter

Brian M. Britt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
The Fall from Eden, Critical Theory, and the Teletubbies

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A101
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group  
**Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Jeff Kosky, Bucknell University, Presiding  
Theme: *Discussion of Richard Kearney's The God Who May Be: The Hermeneutics of Religion*

Panelists:  
Jeffrey Bloechl, College of the Holy Cross  
Nicholas Constas, Harvard University  
Serene Jones, Yale University  
Craig Nichols, Boston University

Responding:  
Richard Kearney, Boston College

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**A102**

Religion, Ethics, and Society in Contemporary East Asia Consultation  
**Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Michiko Yusa, Western Washington University, Presiding  
Theme: *Interplay of Religious Elements and the Effects of Globalization in Asian Societies at Large*

Thomas Selover, University of Saskatchewan  
*Confucius on Horseback, 2002: Governing by Virtue in Globalizing China*

Peter T.C. Chang, Harvard University  
*Wang Yang Ming's Liang-Chih and the Freedom of Conscience*

Christine E. Gudorf, Florida International University  
*Religious Resources for Environmentalism in Indonesia*

Responding:  
Max L. Stackhouse, Princeton University  
Robert C. Neville, Boston University  
Dale S. Wright, Occidental College

Business Meeting:  
Young-chan Ro, George Mason University, and Michiko Yusa, Western Washington University, Presiding
A103
Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Business Meeting
Sunday - 11:30 am-12:45 pm
Peter J. Paris, Princeton University, Presiding

A104
Mentoring Session with the Women's Caucus and the Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Sunday - 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Rebecca T. Alpert, Temple University, and Young Lee Hertig, United Theological Seminary, Presiding

A105
Special Topics Forum
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Robert A. Orsi, Harvard University, Presiding
Theme: The Professional as Personal: Telling the History of the AAR and the Study of Religion in North America from Personal Experience
See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description.

A106
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Jamie S. Scott, York University, Presiding
Theme: Urban Spaces/Religious Practices/Literary Productions
A Theological Defense of Syncretism: The Contemporary City and Salman Rushdie's Satanic Verses

Wesley A. Kort, Duke University
Between Conrad's London and Sacred Space

Roland T. Boer, Monash University
The Allegory of Paris in Walter Benjamin's Arcades

Pamela D. Winfield, Temple University
Two Tales of a City: Kūkai and Dōgen on Religious Activity within/without Kyoto

Clara Joseph, University of Calgary
Between Space and Practice: The Risk Literature of Mahatma Gandhi and Arundhati Roy

Chelva Kanaganayakam, University of Toronto
Remembering Gunga: Urban Space and Hindu Ritual

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Ethics Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Gloria H. Albrecht, University of Detroit Mercy, Presiding
Theme: NAFTA, Free Trade, and Globalization

Stephen Martin, Seton Hall University
Public Theology, Economics, and "Sacred Space": The Theology/Economics of D. Stephen Long and Bernard Lonergan

Ken Estey, New York, NY
An Ethic of Accountability: NAFTA, Free Trade, and Labor Rights

Lucinda J. Peach, American University
Globalization and Corporate Social Responsibility for Human Rights: The Case of Myanmar

Scott T. Kline, McGill University
Toward an Ethic of Embedded Economy? The World Faiths in Dialogue with the Institutions of Globalization

A108
Philosophy of Religion Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Pauline C. Lee, Stanford University, Presiding
Theme: Anthropos and Ethics: Description, Comparison, and Construction

Mark Allen Berkson, Hamline University
Conceptions of Self and Modes of Connection: Comparative Soteriological Structures in Classical Chinese Thought

Thomas A. Lewis, University of Iowa
Anthropology and the Categories of Comparison: Hegel on Tradition

Jonathan Schofer, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Self, Subject, and Chosen Subjection: The Case of Rabbinic Ethics

Aaron D. Stalnaker, Georgetown University
Constructive Comparisons: Preliminary and Final Ends in Comparative Religious Ethics

Responding:
Lee H. Yearley, Stanford University

Religion and the Social Sciences Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Daphne C. Wiggins, Duke University, Presiding
Theme: Postmodern Perplexities: Pluralism and Religious Institutions

Malory Nye, University of Stirling
Minority Religions and the Politics of Multiculturalism

Aryana Bates, Drew University
Elements of Pluralism in a Contemporary Black Church: God and Identity at Liberation in Truth, Unity Fellowship Church, Newark, NJ

Chad Seales, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Cuban Catholics as Elite Facilitators of a Pan-Latina/o Movement in the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Michael C. Mason, Australian Catholic University
Secularization Is Alive and Well and Living in Australia
A110

Study of Islam Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Diana Lobel, Boston University, Presiding
Theme: *Imagination in Medieval Islamic Thought*

Panelists:
Scott C. Alexander, Catholic Theological Union
Vincent J. Cornell, Duke University
Aaron William Hughes, University of Calgary
Steven M. Wasserstrom, Reed College

Responding:
Elliot R. Wolfson, New York University

A111

Study of Judaism Section
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Martin Lockshin, York University, Presiding
Theme: *The Multi-faceted Judaism of Toronto*

Irving Abella, York University
*When Toronto Jews Became White*

Rina Cohen, York University
*Diversity of Routes and Roots: Russian and Israeli Immigrants in Toronto*

Stuart Schoenfeld, York University
*The Jewish Revival in Downtown Toronto: 20 Years Later*

Alex Pomson, York University
*Jewish Scholarship in Toronto*
African Religions Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Kathleen O'Brien Wicker, Scripps College, Presiding
Theme: *The Role of Religion in Peace Making in Africa*

Gwinyai Muzorewa, Lincoln University
*An Analysis of the Traditional Rituals among the Shona of Zimbabwe That Can Have a Transforming Effect for Peace upon African Politicians*

Samuel K. Elolia, Emmanuel School of Religion
*Peace Building through African Traditions among the Pastoralist People of Kenya*

Samuel Paul, Fuller Theological Seminary
*A Negotiated Settlement: Why Was South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission Successful?*

Adewale A. Kuyebi, University of Manitoba
*Osun Osogbo in America: A Religious Peaceful Co-Existence*

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Elijah Siegler, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Theme: *Teaching Asian/American/Religions: What, Why, and How*

Panelists:
Sharon Kim, Occidental College
Greer Anne Wenh-In Ng, University of Toronto
Richard H. Seager, Hamilton College
Duncan Williams, Trinity College

Responding:
Russell Jeung, Foothill College

Business Meeting:
Jane Naomi Iwamura, University of Southern California, and David Kyuman Kim, Brown University, Presiding
Chinese Religions Group  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Russell Kirkland, University of Georgia, Presiding  
Theme: *Daoist Matters of Life and Death: Immortality, Immortals, and "Super"-Deities*

Shin-yi Chao, University of British Columbia  
*The Impact of Daoist Liturgy on the Pantheon of Chinese Popular Religion*

Julius Tsai, Stanford University  
*The Emplacement of the Five Perfect Scripts in Early Lingbao Ritual*

Brian Hoffert, North Central College  
*Bridging the Gap between "Philosophical" and "Religious" Taoism*

Responding:  
Terry Kleeman, University of Colorado, Boulder

Business Meeting:  
Randall Nadeau, Trinity University, Presiding

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Christian Systematic Theology Group  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

David S. Cunningham, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Theme: *Feminist Engagements with Systematic Loci*

Panelists:  
Katie Geneva Cannon, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education  
Amy Plantinga Pauw, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary  
Leanne Van Dyk, Western Theological Seminary

Responding:  
William C. Placher, Wabash College
A16

Church-State Studies Group and Native Traditions in the Americas Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Michael McNally, Carleton College, Presiding
Theme: *Religion and the Legal Status of First Nations Peoples in Canada*

Alain Durocher, Graduate Theological Union
*Christian Churches and Canadian State, Hand in Hand in Guilt and in Remorse: Bringing Justice to the First Nations of Canada*

Kathleen M. Sands, University of Massachusetts, Boston
*Sacred Land, Communal Sovereignty: The Limitations of "Religion" as a Constitutional Construct*

Will J. Friesen, Fresno Pacific University
*Lighting Up the South - Plugging Up the North: A Canadian Church Response*

Denise Nadeau, San Francisco Theological Seminary and Alannah Young, University of British Columbia
*Decolonizing Bodies: Defiance and Rebellion against the Canadian Nation-State*

Responding:
Winnifred Fallers Sullivan, University of Chicago

Business Meeting:
Andrea Smith, University of California, Santa Cruz, and Michlene Pesantubbee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

A17

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Matthew S. Waggoner, University of California, Santa Cruz, Presiding
Theme: *Material Economies of Religion/Other Views of the Other*

Maria Heim, California State University, Long Beach
*Commodification, Classification, and Contestation in the South Asian Gift*

Steven Engler, Mount Royal College
*Miche Despland on Modernity and (Material) Economies of Religion*
Finbarr Curtis, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Certainty of Scientific Creationism

Richard S. Weiss, University of Chicago
The Other and the Possibility of Utopia

Responding:
Michel Despland, Concordia University, and Martin B. Baumann, University of Hannover

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**A118**

Eastern Orthodox Studies Group and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Consultation
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Robin Darling Young, Catholic University of America, Presiding
Theme: *East Central European Religions in North America*

Myroslaw Tataryn, University of Saskatchewan
*Father Nicholas Shumsky: Dual Loyalties, One Life*

Harriet Luckman, Fairfield University
*From Deification to Assimilation: The Evolution of Holiness*

Peter Galadza, St. Paul University
*Ukraine Is with Us - "Understand Ye Churches and Submit": Canadian Ukrainian Orthodox Phyletism and Its Influence on Greco-Catholicism, 1916-1991*

Responding:
Andrii Krawchuk, St. Paul University

Business Meeting:
J. Shawn Landres, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Andrii Krawchuk, St. Paul University, Presiding

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**A119**

Europe and the Mediterranean in Late Antiquity Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University, Presiding
Theme: *Sexuality in the Late Antique Mediterranean Part Two*

Isabelle Kinnard, University of Chicago
*Like a Virgin: Sacrifice and Gender Transformation in Perpetua's Passion*

Derek Krueger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
*The Representation of Same-Sex Monastic Cohabitation and Companionship in the Christian East: A Narrative Eros Reconsidered*

Ayse Tuzlak, Skidmore College
*Male Brides and Lions: Mithraism and Masculinity in the Roman Empire*

Responding:
Harry O. Maier, Vancouver School of Theology

Business Meeting:
Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University, Presiding

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**A120**

Hinduism Group
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Kathleen M. Erndl, Florida State University, Presiding
Theme: *Hinduism and the Feminine: Reinterpretations and Reclamations*

Francis X. Clooney, Boston College
*Beauty Embraced and Eclipsed in the Saundarya Lahari*

Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge
*Sita Rasois and Shakta Pithas: A Feminine Reclamation of Mythic and Epic Proportions*

Laurie L. Patton, Emory University
*Vedic Metaphor and Feminist Ethical Thought*

Karen Pechilis Prentiss, Drew University
*Female Gurus and the Divine Feminine*

Rita Sherma, Claremont Graduate University
*Liberation and Lokasangraha: The Teleological Significance of Biogenesis and Diversity in Shakta Ontology*

Responding:
Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
A121

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group  
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Hugh Pyper, University of Leeds, Presiding  
Theme: Kierkegaard and the Media

Edward K. Kaplan, Brandeis University  
Kierkegaard and Baudelaire: Empathy, Irony, and the Religious

Lissa McCullough, Hanover College  
Kierkegaard: Prophet of the New Media?

Brian C. Barlow, Brenau University  
Søren Kierkegaard, C.S. Lewis, and the Present Age: On the Literary Critique of Media, Culture, and Character in Modernity

Responding:  
Amy Laura Hall, Duke University

Business Meeting:  
Timothy H. Polk, Hamline University, Presiding

A122

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group  
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

David C. Lamberth, Harvard University, Presiding  
Theme: Pragmatic Approaches to Religion: Rorty and Burke

Thomas W. Simpson, University of Virginia  
Rorty and Rauschenbusch on Religion and Reform

Beth Eddy, Princeton University  
Kenneth Burke's Natural Piety and the Shaping of Identity

Mark Hadley, Western Maryland College  
Pragmatism as Ethical Polytheism
Responding:
Eddie S. Glaude, Bowdoin College

Business Meeting:
David Lamberth, Harvard University, and Frederick J. Ruf, Georgetown University, Presiding

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A123

Religion and Popular Culture Group and Religion, Culture, and Communication Consultation
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding
Theme: Popular Religion, Popular Culture, and the Supernatural

Lynn Schofield Clark, University of Colorado, Boulder

James H. Thrall, Duke University
Who's in Charge of Heaven?: The Afterlife, Film, and Ethics

Bradford Verter, Bennington College
Occult Eroticism: Black Magicians, Yellow Journalists, and Sex Cults in the 1920s

Responding:
Leonard Norman Primiano, Cabrini College

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A124

Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Iain S. Maclean, James Madison University, Presiding
Theme: Charismatic and Pentecostal Movements in the Americas

Bobby C. Alexander, University of Texas, Dallas
Social Mobility and Cultural Dissonance in a Transnational Mexican Pentecostal Church: A Case Study of the Dallas Mission
Lois Lorentzen, University of San Francisco
*El Milagro Esta en Casa: Gender in a Migrant Pentecostal Church*

Philip Wingier-Rayo, Chicago Theological Seminary
*Where Are the Poor: An Ethnographic Study of an Ecclesial Base Community and a Pentecostal Church in Cuernavaca Mexico*

Responding:
Jorge A. Aquino, Graduate Theological Union

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### A125

**Ritual Studies Group**  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Nikki Bado-Fralick, Iowa State University, Presiding  
Theme: *By and through the Body: Ritual Postures, Gestures, and Practices*

- Rebecca Sachs Norris, Merrimack College
  *"In My Flesh I Will See God": Ritual and the Role of the Body in the Transmission of Religious Knowledge*

- James B. Jeffries, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Dear Gifts/Grave Gestures: The Huron Feast of the Dead*

- Sonia Zylberberg, Concordia University
  *Jewish Women's Seders: A New Ritual Practice*

- Barbara Laishley, University of Pittsburgh
  *Walking the Cosmos: Rituals of Participation*

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### A126

**Roman Catholic Studies Group**  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

William P. George, Dominican University, Presiding  
Theme: *The Challenges of Canadian Catholic Perspectives*

- Indre Cuplinskas, University of Toronto
  *Jeunesse Étudiante Catholique: From a Catholic Québec to Catholics in Québec*
Regina A. Boisclair, Alaska Pacific University
"Qui Perd Sa Langue, Perd Sa Foi:" The Rise and Decline of Francophone Canadian Catholicism in New England

Amy Lorion, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Rethinking Western New York: The Burned-Over District from the Canadian Border

Frederick G. Erb, III, Pennsylvania State University
What American Educators Need to Know about the""Toronto Model" of Catholic Higher Education

Responding:
John D. Dadosky, Regis College

Schleiermacher Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Dawn A. De Vries, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Presiding
Theme: Schleiermacher's Practical Theology

Wilhelm Graeb, Humboldt University
Practical Theology as Theology of Religion

Elizabeth W. Corrie, Emory University
The Distinctiveness of the Lord's Supper within the Cultus

Thandeka, Williams College
Schleiermacher's Theory of Human Affect

Responding:
Jeffrey Hensley, Virginia Theological Seminary

Business Meeting:
Julia A. Lamm, Georgetown University, Presiding
Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Group  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Matthew Kapstein, Columbia University, Presiding  
Theme: *The Tibetan Buddhist Encounter with Modernity*

Gray Tuttle, Harvard University  
*Dharma Centers and Peace Rituals in Republican China (1914-1934): Tibetan Lamas Teach the First Wave of Chinese Laity*

Yinong Zhang, Cornell University  
*Renewing Religious Practice in a Tibetan Village of Post-Reformed China*

Sharon J. Hepburn, Trent University  
*Cultural Continuity and Change among Tamang Thangka Painters in the Kathmandu Valley*

Abraham Zablocki, Cornell University  
*Reformers vs. Traditionalists in Transnational Tibetan Buddhism*

Responding:  
Georges Dreyfus, Williams College

Business Meeting:  
Matthew Kapstein, Columbia University, Presiding

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**A129**

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group  
**Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Patricia-Anne Johnson, California State University, Long Beach, Presiding  
Theme: *Hospitality as Haute Couture: Womanist Interdisciplinary Designs for Theory and Praxis*

Panelists:  
Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Brite Divinity School  
Sandra J. Hayes, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver  
Lehlohonolo H. Montjane, Boston University  
Yolanda Yvette Smith, Yale University

Responding:  
N. Lynne Westfield, Drew University
A130

Studies in Yogācāra Buddhism

Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Joe Wilson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding
Theme: Yogacāra Buddhism in Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Panelists:
Mario D'Amato, Hampshire College
William S. Waldron, Middlebury College
John P. Keenan, Middlebury College
Dan Lusthaus, University of Missouri, Columbia

Business Meeting:
Joe Wilson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

A131

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Consultation

Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Jualynne E. Dodson, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding
Theme: The Living and the Powerful Dead: Cases of Affliction and Healing

Ulrike Wiethaus, Wake Forest University
Performing the Crucifixion as Healing Spectacle: Cult, Class, and Gender in the Case of the German Stigmatic Therese Neumann

Paula K.R. Arai, Carleton College
Ancestors as Healers in Japanese Buddhism

Suzanne J. Crawford, University of California, Santa Barbara
Healing Waters: Sacred Springs and Wells in Ireland

Nathaniel S. Murrell, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Obeah: Mystery of Iniquity, or a Caribbean System of Medicine
Responding:
Linda L. Barnes, Boston University

Business Meeting:
Linda L. Barnes, Boston University, and Jualynne E. Dodson, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

A132
Annual Meeting Planning for Atlanta 2003
Sunday - 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Aislinn Jones, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Please join Aislinn Jones, the Annual Meeting Program Director, for conversation about the Annual Meeting planning process, future meeting dates, and program structure and policies.

A133
Special Topics Forum
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Studies Group
Jeffrey Marlett, College of Saint Rose, Presiding
Theme: "Crisis" in the Roman Catholic Church: Scholarly Resources for Reform
Panelists:
Chester Gillis, Georgetown University
Phyllis Zagano, New York, NY
Paul F. Lakeland, Fairfield University
Maria José Rosado Nunes, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paolo

Responding:
Thomas P. Rausch, Loyola Marymount University

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description
Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section  
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Christine M. Bochen, Nazareth College of Rochester, Presiding  
Theme: *Innovating Pedagogy/Pedagogical Innovations: Tools, Theories, Strategies, and Models*

Belden C. Lane, Saint Louis University  
*Strategies for Teaching Intersubjectivity: Spiritual Perception and the Natural World*

Madeline Duntley, College of Wooster  
"*Stories in My Neighbour's Faith": A Canadian Model for Teaching "Lived Religion" in the Intro Course*

Johannes Strobel, University of Missouri, Columbia  
*Applying Theories and Models of Learning Technology in Religion Studies Classrooms: Two Cases*

Victoria Rue, St. Lawrence University  
*Acting Religious: Theatre as a Pedagogical Tool for Religious Studies*

Tinu Ruparell, Liverpool Hope University College  
*Being the Text: Hybridised Identities and Teaching Comparative Religion*

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Arts, Literature, and Religion Section and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group  
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

S. Brent Plate, Texas Christian University, Presiding  
Theme: *What is Visual Culture? And What Does It Have to Do with the Study of Religion?*

Panelists:  
Erika Doss, University of Colorado, Boulder  
Gretchen Buggeln, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE  
Philip Lutgendorf, University of Iowa  
Roberto R. Lint-Sagarena, University of Southern California  
Jane Naomi Iwamura, University of Southern California

Responding:  
David Morgan, Valparaiso University
Buddhism Section
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Collett D. Cox, University of Washington, Presiding
Theme: Buddhist Manuscript Cultures

Stephen C. Berkwitz, Southwest Missouri State University
Writing the Past and Rewriting the Present in Sri Lankan Buddhist Manuscripts

Damchö Diana Finnegan, University of Wisconsin
Locating Meaning: The Written Text as a Physical Presence in the Tibetan Buddhist World

Daniel Marc Veidlinger, University of Chicago
Merit-Making Media: Pali Manuscripts from Northern Thailand

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College
The Fluid Boundaries of Buddhist Manuscripts: Towards an "Indefinite" Edition

Responding:
Anne Clark, University of Vermont

Business Meeting:
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University, and Peter N. Gregory, Smith College, Presiding

Comparative Studies in Religion Section
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Pashington Obeng, Harvard University, Wellesley College, Presiding
Theme: Weeping in the Religious Imagination

John Stratton Hawley, Barnard College, Columbia University
The Four Marks of the Gopis' Tears

Amy C. Bard, Columbia University
"No Power of Speech Remains": Tears and Transformation in South Asian Majlis Poetry
Kimberley C. Patton, Harvard University
"Make My Stony Heart Gush Forth Fountains": Holy Tears in Eastern Christianity

Responding:
Gary L. Ebersole, University of Missouri, Kansas City

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**A138**

History of Christianity Section

**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Amanda Porterfield, University of Wyoming, Presiding

Theme: *Continuities and Discontinuities in the History of Christianity*

Panelists:
Elizabeth A. Clark, Duke University
Ronald L. Numbers, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Hans J. Hillerbrand, Duke University
E. Brooks Holifield, Emory University

Business Meeting:
Georgia Frank, Colgate University, and Anne Thayer, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding

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**A139**

North American Religions Section

**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Jordan Paper, York University, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Diversity in Toronto*

Jamie S. Scott, York University
*Introduction to the Religious Diversity of Toronto*

Saroj Chawla, York University
*Hindu Family Shrines and Religious Practices in Toronto*

Carol B. Duncan, Wilfrid Laurier University
*African-Caribbean Aesthetic Representations of the Sacred in Toronto*
A140

Philosophy of Religion Section
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Eric Boynton, Colgate University, Presiding
Theme: The Character of Religious Knowing

Andrew Chignell, Yale University
Two Religious Ethics of Belief: Immanuel Kant and Thomas Reid

Laura Weed, College of Saint Rose
The Epistemology of Religious Experience

Jerome Gellman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Beyond Belief: The Nature of Creedal Affirmation

Jonathan Gold, University of Chicago
Simplicity Naturalized: Distinguishing Religious from Scientific Uses of Epistemology

Responding:
Roger Trigg, University of Warwick

A141

Study of Islam Section
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Marcia Hermansen, Loyola University, Chicago, Presiding
Theme: Sufism and the State

Panelists:
David Buchman, Hanover College
Devin DeWeese, Indiana University, Bloomington
R. Michael Feener, Reed College
Rob Rozehnal, Duke University
Omid Safi, Colgate University
Responding:
Bruce B. Lawrence, Duke University

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**A142**

Study of Judaism Section  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Arizona State University, Presiding  
Theme: *What is Alive (for Us) in Spinoza's Philosophy?*

Michael Rosenthal, Grinnell College  
*Spinoza and the Persistence of Religion*

Idit Dobbs-Weinstein, Vanderbilt University  
*Ethica or Religio: The Two Concrete Possibilities for Founding the Modern State*

Heidi Ravven, Hamilton College  
*Did Spinoza Get Ethics Right?*

Responding:  
Kalman P. Bland, Duke University

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**A143**

Theology and Religious Reflection Section  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Sharon D. Welch, University of Missouri, Columbia, Presiding  
Theme: *Theology and Whiteness: How Can Traditional White Theologians Begin to Talk about Race?*

Panelists:  
Letty M. Russell, Yale University  
James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary  
Karen Baker-Fletcher, Claremont School of Theology  
Mark Lewis Taylor, Princeton Theological Seminary
**A144**

Women and Religion Section  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Gail Sutherland, Louisiana State University, Presiding  
Theme: *Friendship, Fluidity, and Mindfulness: Cross-Cultural Conversations on Religion and Feminism*

Ann Mongoven, Indiana University, Bloomington  
"Is It Not a Delight When Good Friends Come from Afar?"

Mary Ann Clark, University of Houston  
*When Men Are Wives and Women Are Kings: Using Santería Ritual Practice to Deconstruct Notions of Gender*

Anne C. Klein, Rice University  
*Mindfully Surpassing Mind-Body Dualisms*

Business Meeting:  
Mary C. Churchill, University of Colorado, Boulder, and Jacqueline Z. Pastis, La Salle University, Presiding

**A145**

Afro-American Religious History Group  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Presider, TBA  
Theme: *Race Politics during the Late Twentieth-Century*

Juan Floyd-Thomas, Texas Christian University  
"The Substance of Things Hoped For": Rev. Leon Sullivan, the Great Society, and the Creation of the Opportunities Industrialization Center Movement, 1964-74

Michelle Johnson, Claremont Graduate University  
*A Decade of Rage: Race, Religion, and Sexuality in Black America, 1990-2000*
Isaac Kawuki-Mukasa, University of Toronto
"That All May Be One": A Critical Review of the United Church of Canada's Policy Against Racism

Responding:
Jualynne E. Dodson, University of Colorado, Boulder

Business Meeting:
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

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**A146**

Bioethics and Religion Group
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Michael M. Mendiola, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding
Theme: *Bioethics and the Challenges of Religious Discourse*

Margaret R. McLean, Santa Clara University
*Towards a Theological Understanding of Procreative Liberty: The Case of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis*

M. Christian Green, University of Chicago
*Religion, Ethics, and Public Health: Connections, Themes, and Applications to the Problem of Violence*

Jennifer E. Beste, Yale University
*Overcoming Barriers to Adequate Palliative Care for Terminally Ill Patients*

Nancy Berlinger, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY
*Medical Error and the Culture(s) of Forgiveness*

Business Meeting:
Suzanne Holland, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

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**A147**

Confucian Traditions Group
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**
Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding
Theme: *Innovation and Transmission in Confucian Traditions*

Jeffrey L. Richey, Berea College
*Searching for Yan Hui: Transmission and Transformation in Early Confucian Traditions*

Jane Geaney, University of Richmond
"*Home-Schooling" as a Contested Concept in Early Confucianism*

Keith Knapp, The Citadel
*From Honoring Parents to Feeding Them: The Transformation of Lowly Yang into Exalted Gongyang in Early Medieval China*

Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Wittenberg University
*Ritual in Republican China: Creating Citizens for a Modern Nation*

Responding:
Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College

Business Meeting:
Edward Slingerland, University of Southern California, and Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding

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Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Theme: *Cartographies of Grace: Responses to Serene Jones's Feminist Theory and Christian Theology*

Cynthia Rigby, Austin Theological Seminary
*Bounded Openness": Jones's Approach to a Feminist Christian Systematics*

Rosemary P. Carbine, Saint Mary's College, South Bend
*Mirror, Mirror: Reflections of the Self in Feminist Theory and Christian Theology*

Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Drew University
*Communities of Accountability: Serene Jones's Feminist Theory and Christian Theology*

Responding:
Serene Jones, Yale University
Hinduism Group

Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Katherine Janiec Jones, University of Chicago, Presiding
Theme: The Religious Significance of Literary Genres and Practices

Anne E. Monius, Harvard University
"Rise Up and Fly!: The Songs of Women and the Play of the Lord in Śaiva Siddhānta Philosophy"

Donald R. Davis, Bucknell University
Beyond Manu: Dharmaśāstra as Historical Scripture

Maria Heim, California State University, Long Beach
Reading Dharmaśāstra as Aesthetics

Emily Hudson, Emory University
When Heaven Is for Sinners: The Mahābhārata's Literary Approach to the Problem of Suffering

Responding:
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University

Business Meeting:
Sarah Caldwell, Harvard University, and Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago

Indigenous Religious Traditions Group and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group

Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Jean Molesky-Poz, University of San Francisco, Presiding
Theme: Land and Reparations in the Americas: Politics and Religion

Iain S. Maclean, James Madison University
Only as Much Land Reparation as Possible?
Japanese Religions Group
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Peter Nosco, University of Southern California, Presiding
Theme: The Early Modern Characteristics of Tokugawa Religiosity

Diana E. Wright, Western Washington University
Keikoin: Ise's Tokugawa Convent

Nam-lin Hur, University of British Columbia
Buddhist Crime and Women in Tokugawa Japan: Nyobon and Early Modern Religiosity

Janine Tasca Sawada, University of Iowa
Divination as Cultivation

Barbara Ambros, Harvard University
Pilgrimage as Package Tour: Early Modern Pilgrimage Confraternities at Sagami Oyama

Responding:
Helen Hardacre, Harvard University

Business Meeting:
Ruben L.F. Habito, Southern Methodist University, and Christopher Ives, Stonehill College, Presiding

Millennialism Studies Group
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Richard McGregor, McGill University, Presiding
Theme: Millennialism and September 11
Jean E. Rosenfeld, University of California, Los Angeles  
*The Religion of Usamah bin Ladin: Terror as the Hand of God*

Wendy Love Anderson, University of Chicago  
*True and False Prophecy at the Millennium: The Case of September 11*

Michael Christensen, Drew University  
*Apocalyptic Interpretations of September 11*

Glenn William Shuck, Rice University  
*Marks of the Beast: Evangelical Apocalyptic Fiction, Identity, and the Internalization of Evil*

Paul Corey, McMaster University  
*Millennialism in the Age of Revaluation*

Business Meeting:  
Eugene V. Gallagher, Connecticut College, Presiding

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**A153**

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group and History, Method, and Theory in the Study of Religion Consultation  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Arthur McCalla, Reed College, Presiding  
Theme: *Implications of Pragmatism for the Study of Religion*

Panelists:  
Steven Engler, Mount Royal College  
Jonathon Samuel Kahn, Columbia University  
Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University  
William David Hart, Duke University  
Wayne Proudfoot, Columbia University

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**A154**

Reformed Theology and History Group  
**Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm**

Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Theme: *The Real Presence in the Lord's Supper - A New Proposal*
Panelist:
George Hunsinger, Princeton University

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University
Carl E. Braaten, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology

A155

Religion and Science Group
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Ernest L. Simmons, Concordia College, Moorehead, Presiding
Theme: Science and Models of the Divine: James Edward Huchingson's Pandemonium
Tremendum: Chaos and Mystery in the Life of God

Paul L. Allen, St. Paul University
Tremendous Metaphysics? Kybernete, Emergent Probability, Spirit, and James Huchingson

Joseph A. Bracken, Xavier University
The Divine Matrix and Pandemonium Tremendum

Taede A. Smedes, University of Groningen
On Philosophical Quicksand: A Closer Look at Huchingson's Model of the Pandemonium
Tremendum

Responding:
James E. Huchingson, Florida International University

A156

Theology and Continental Philosophy Group
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Jeffrey W. Robbins, Lebanon Valley College, and G. Chad Snyder, Elon University, Presiding
Theme: A Theology of Desire: In Memory of Charles E. Winquist

Panelists:
John D. Caputo, Villanova University
Edith Wyschogrod, Rice University
Mark C. Taylor, Williams College
Theresa Sanders, Georgetown University
James B. Wiggins, Syracuse University
A157

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Presider, TBA
Theme: Sisters in the Wilderness: Grappling with Delores Williams' Womanist God-Talk

Panelists:
Renee K. Harrison, Emory University
Emily Holmes, Emory University
Ba Sean Jackson, Emory University
Veronice Miles, Emory University
A. Nevell Owens, Emory University
Meghan T. Sweeney, Emory University

Responding:
Dianne Stewart, Emory University
Delores S. Williams, Union Theological Seminary, New York

A158

Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Consultation
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

New Program Unit

Jeanne Matthews Sommer, Warren Wilson College, Presiding
Theme: Religious Responses to a Post-September 11 World

Caryn D. Riswold, Illinois College
A Religious Response Veiled in a Presidential Address: A Theological Study of Bush's September 20, 2001 Speech

Kenneth L. Kraft, Lehigh University
September 11 as Dharma Teacher: A Buddhist Perspective

Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles
A Gandhian Perspective on the Terrorist Crisis
Retired Members Reception
Sunday - 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

All members of the AAR who are retired from full-time employment are cordially invited to an open house hosted by Barbara DeConcini, executive director, and Vasudha Narayanan, president.

Plenary Address
Sunday - 7:15 pm-8:15 pm

Yvonne Sherwood, University of Glasgow, Presiding
Theme: Other Testaments: An Interview with Jacques Derrida "On Religion"

Jacques Derrida, École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales, University of California, Irvine

Panelists:
John D. Caputo, Villanova University
Kevin Hart, Monash University

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for description.

Arts Series Performance
Sunday - 4:00 pm-11:00 pm

RY-Concert Hall
Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Georgetown University, Presiding

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**A162**

*JAAR* Editorial Board Reception

**Sunday - 8:30 pm-10:00 pm**

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**A163**

Arts Series/Film: *Harry Potter and the Sorceror’s Stone*

**Sunday - 8:30 pm-10:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group

John Lyden, Dana College, Presiding

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**A164**

Arts Series/Film: *When Night Is Falling*

**Sunday - 8:30 pm-10:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group

Laurel C. Schneider, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

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**A165**

AAR Nominations Committee Meeting

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**
A166
AAR Program Unit Chairs Breakfast
Monday - 7:30 am-8:45 am
Barbara DeConcini, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A167
Religion in the Schools Task Force Meeting
Monday - 7:30 am-8:45 am
Marcia Beauchamp, Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, Presiding

A168
International Members Continental Breakfast
Monday - 7:30 am-8:45 am
Mary McGee, Columbia University, Presiding

All AAR international attendees are invited to an information session and continental breakfast hosted by the AAR's Committee on International Connections.

A169
A Dialogue between Canadian and U.S. Feminist Scholars of Religion on Strategies for Responding to Militarism
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
Sponsored by the Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College, Presiding
Theme: *A Dialogue between Canadian and United States Feminist Scholars of Religion on Strategies for Responding to Militarism*

Panelists:
Amila Buturovic, York University
Judith Rebick, Associated Press
Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons, University of Florida

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**A170**

Buddhism Section  
*Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am*

John D. Dunne, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding  
Theme: *Translators and Translation Strategies in Buddhist History*

Charles D. Orzech, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
*The Idea of the Esoteric: Using Theories of Translation and Metaphor to Explore the Propagation of Esoteric Buddhism in Tang China*

Vesna A. Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Translation Strategies of the Mongols: The Past and Present*

Jonathan C. Gold, University of Chicago  
*Just How Much Sanskrit Do I Need? Sakya Pandita on Buddhism in Tibetan Translation*

Jan Nattier, Indiana University, Bloomington  
*How to Do Things with Translations: Methodological Reflections on Early Chinese Buddhist Texts*

Responding:  
Natalie Gummer, Beloit College

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**A171**

Ethics Section  
*Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am*
Pamela K. Brubaker, California Lutheran University, Presiding
Theme: *Patriotism and Dissent in Religious Traditions*

Paul N. Alexander, Southwestern Assemblies of God University
"National Pride is Abomination in the Sight of God": Early Pentecostal Dissent from American Patriotism and the Long Road Forward

Kristin Heyer, Boston College
*United States Catholic Discipleship and Citizenship: Patriotism or Dissent?*

Crystal Downing, Messiah College
*Tongue in Check: Bakhtin, Taliban Terror, and Anabaptist Pacifism*

Alan Revering, Quincy University
"God Bless America": Patriotism and Political Theology

George D. Randels, University of the Pacific
*Whether Patriots, Too, Can Be Saved?*

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North American Religions Section and Roman Catholic Studies Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Roberto R. Lint-Sagarena, University of Southern California, Presiding
Theme: *Mission Encounters: Roman Catholics and Native Americans*

Steven T. Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene College
*No Longer a Black Robe: Isaac Jogues and the Clash of Visionary Cultures in the Jesuit Missions in Seventeenth-Century New France*

Emma J. Anderson, Harvard University
*The Algonquin Perception of Jesuits as Shaman in Early Seventeenth-Century Quebec*

Quincey Newell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
*Weaving a Tangled Web: Indian Intermarriage in the Nineteenth-Century Spanish Catholic Missions of California*

Michelene Pesantubbee, University of Colorado, Boulder
*Ineffective or Insidious?: French Catholic Missionary Impact on Native Women in Louisiana Territory in the Eighteenth Century*

Responding:
Richard Goode, David Lipscomb University
A173

Philosophy of Religion Section and Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Warren G. Frisina, Hofstra University, Presiding
Theme: *Postcolonial Theory and the Philosophy of Religion(s)*

Paulo Goncalves, University of London
*The Impropriety of Philosophy of Religion and the Possibility of Transformation*

Grace M. Jantzen, University of Manchester
*Uneasy Intersections: Postcolonialism, Feminism, and the Study of Religion*

Richard King, University of Derby
*Postcolonial Theory and the Philosophy of Religion: Reflections on Philosophy "After the Age of Europe"*

Arvind Mandaïr, Hofstra University
*The Auto-Immunity of the Philosophy of Religion: Onto-Theology, Historical Difference, and the Construction of Indic Religions*

Responding:
Tomoko Masuzawa, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

A174

Religion and the Social Sciences Section
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: *Religion in the Workplace*

Douglas A. Hicks, University of Richmond
*A Map of Spirituality and Religion in the Workplace*

Beth Graybill, Franklin and Marshall College
*Negotiating Business and Religion: Amish Women Entrepreneurs and the Marketing of Cultural Tourism*
Ken Estey, New York, NY
*Religion: Resource and Resistance in the Workplace*

Responding:
Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting:
Elizabeth M. Bounds, Emory University, and Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

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**A175**

Religion in South Asia Section and Hinduism Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

T.S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Presiding
Theme: *The Kumbh Melā: When the Divine Meets the Mundane*

Panelists:
Mathieu Boisvert, University of Quebec, Montreal
John Earl Llewellyn, Southwest Missouri State University
James G. Lochtefeld, Carthage College
Kama MacLean, La Trobe University
William Pinch, Wesleyan University

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**A176**

Study of Islam Section
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Gordon D. Newby, Emory University, Presiding
Theme: *Interpreting the Qur'an: Past and Present*

David Vishanoff, Emory University
*Some Epistemological and Hermeneutical Dimensions of the Doctrine of the Created Qur'an*

Andrew J. Lane, University of Toronto
*Al-Zamakhsharî’s (d.1144CE) Use of an Earlier Source, al-Zajjāj’s (d.ca.922CE) Ma‘ānī l-Qur‘ān, in His Qur‘ān Commentary, "al-Kashšāf"*
Michael Frishkopf, University of Alberta
*Public Qur'anic Recitation and the Sonic Contestation of Islam in Contemporary Egypt*

David L. Johnston, Yale University
*Humanity as God's Caliphs: A Growing Overlap of Reformism and Islamism on Human Rights Discourse?*

Responding:
Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Georgetown University

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**A177**

Study of Judaism Section
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Peter Ochs, University of Virginia, Presiding
Theme: *Textual Reasoning at the AAR: Rational Rabbis*

Panelists:
Menachem Fisch, Tel Aviv University
Shaul Magid, Jewish Theological Seminary
Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, University of Virginia
Aryeh Cohen, University of Judaism

This session is organized in cooperation with the Society for Textual Reasoning Rational Rabbis.

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**A178**

Theology and Religious Reflection Section
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Kwok Pui Lan, Episcopal Divinity School, Presiding
Theme: *Critical Readings of Kathryn Tanner's Jesus, Humanity, and the Trinity: A Brief Systematic Theology*

Ian Curran, Emory University
*Postmodern Culture and Christian Doctrine in Kathryn Tanner's Jesus, Humanity and the Trinity*

Christine Helmer, Claremont School of Theology
*A Systematic Theological Theory of Truth in Kathryn Tanner's Jesus, Humanity and the Trinity*
Amy Plantinga Pauw, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
*Community of Argument and Community of Gift: Kathryn Tanner's Incipient Ecclesiologies*

Responding:
Kathryn Tanner, University of Chicago

Business Meeting:
Paul F. Lakeland, Fairfield University, Presiding

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**A179**

African Religions Group
*Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am*

Martin A. Klein, University of Toronto, Presiding
Theme: *Crisis and Response in Indigenous African Religious Traditions*

Cynthia Hoehler-Fatton, University of Virginia
*Who Speaks for ATR?*

Mabiala Kenzo, Canadian Theological Seminary
*Truly Astonishing Gods: Gods in the Fictive Universe of Ben Okri*

Emily J. Choge, Fuller Theological Seminary
*A Call to Repentance: An African Christian Response to Crisis*

Sodiq Yushau, Texas Christian University
*Nigerian Civil Government and the Application of Islamic laws: Can Conflict Lead to Accommodation?*

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**A180**

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

Rita Nakashima Brock, Starr King School for the Ministry, Presiding
Theme: *Asian and Asian American Sacred Texts in a Pluralistic Context*

Panelists:
Tat-Siong Benny Liew, Chicago Theological Seminary
A181

Black Theology Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Anthony B. Pinn, Macalester College, Presiding
Theme: Sociological/Theological Implications of Du Boisian Thought: Toward Theological Analyses of the Black Condition and Religious Identity

James Anthony Noel, San Francisco Theological Seminary
The Souls of Black Folks: W. E. B. Du Bois and the African American Folk Tradition

James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
Du Boisian Doubleness vs. Binary Blackness: On the Need to Read the Two as Too Few in Black Struggles for Liberation

Ralph C. Watkins, Augusta State University

James H. Evans, Colgate Rochester Divinity School
W. E. B. DuBois and the Paradigm of Black Christian Scholarship

Business Meeting:
Anthony B. Pinn, Macalester College, Presiding

A182

Confucian Traditions Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Philip J. Ivanhoe, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Presiding
Theme: Justified Belief in Confucian Traditions
Thornton C. Kline, St. Mary's College of Maryland
*Cultivated Intuitions*

David Tien, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
*Wang Yangming and Warranted Belief*

Pauline C. Lee, Stanford University
*Li Zhi's (1527-1602) Conception of the Mind and His Radical Views on Gender Relations*

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**A183**

Evangelical Theology Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

David Kling, University of Miami, Presiding
Theme: *Women in American Evangelical Academia*

Nicola Hoggard-Creegan, Bible College of New Zealand, and Christine D. Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary
*Living on the Boundary: Women's Experience in the Evangelical Academy*

Heather Ann Ackley Bean, Azusa Pacific University
*The Impact of Gender Issues on Teaching Religion in Evangelical Colleges and Universities*

Wyndy Corbin, Ashland Theological Seminary
*Ghettoizing Gender: Genderless Male and Gendered Female and the Pedagogical and Ethical Implications in Evangelical Seminary Education*

Responding:
Nancy A. Hardesty, Clemson University

Business Meeting:
Margaret Lamberts Bendroth, Calvin College, Presiding

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**A184**

Korean Religions Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
Young-chan Ro, George Mason University, Presiding
Theme: Syncretism: The Religious Contexts of Christian Beginnings in Korea by David Chung (SUNY 2001) and Christ and Caesar in Modern Korea by Wi Jo Kang (SUNY 1997)

Panelists:
Eun Hee Shin, University of Toronto
Hearn Chun, McCormick Theological Seminary
Anselm K. Min, Claremont Graduate School
Andrew Sung Park, United Theological Seminary
Sunju Chong, Chicago Theological Seminary

Responding:
Wi Jo Kang, Wartburg Theological Seminary
Kang-nam Oh, University of Regina

Business Meeting:
Sungtaek Cho, State University of New York, Stony Brook, and Bockja Kim, Hong Kong University, Presiding

A185

Men's Studies in Religion Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Mark J. Justad, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Theme: Masculinity in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Religious Experience

Jean-François Roussel, University of Montreal
The Concept of Masculinity in Men's Studies

Kevin Lewis O'Niell, Harvard University
Esto Vir!: Masculinity, Christianity, and American Secondary Education

David Hadley Jensen, Manchester College
Playful Parenting: The Burden and Promise of Horace Bushnell's Christian Nurture

Jeffrey Williams, Claremont Graduate University
The Male Body as Afflicted and Afflicter: Evangelicalism and Physical Violence in Early America

Responding:
David James Livingston, Mercyhurst College
Nineteenth-Century Theology Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

James C. Livingston, College of William and Mary, Presiding
Hans Schwarz, University of Regensburg, Presiding
Theme: Theology and Its Scientific Critics in the Late Nineteenth Century

Russell C. Kleckley, Newberry College
*Darwin’s “Bulldog” and the Evolution of Theology: T. H. Huxley on the Essence of Christianity*

Richard England, Salisbury University
*Design Redesigned after Darwin: George Romanes and Aubrey Moore on Evolution and Immanence, 1882-1894*

Adam C. English, Baylor University
*Maurice Blondel’s Synthesis of the Natural Sciences and a Theistic Philosophy of Action*

Anna Madsen, University of Regensburg
*Religion and Science in Conflict or Harmony? Ernst Haeckel’s Monistenbund and the Keplerbund of Eberhard Dennert*

The business meeting will be held prior to this session at 7:00 am. The meeting will be in the same room.

Platonism and Neoplatonism Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Burcht Pranger, University of Amsterdam, Presiding
Theme: Neoplatonism and the Body II

J. Warren Smith, Duke University
*The Resurrection Body and the Body of Paradise*
Peter Ellard, Siena College
*The Body in the Twelfth-Century Chartrian Thought of William of Conches*

Willemien Otten, Utrecht University
*Nature's Body in Chartrian Philosophy*

Geoffrey McVey, Syracuse University
*The Body in Correspondence*

Business Meeting:
Thomas A. Carlson, University of California, Santa Barbara, and R.D. Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

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**A188**

Reformed Theology and History Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

R. Ward Holder, St. Anselm College, Presiding
Theme: *Hell and Damnation in the Reformed Tradition*

Douglas McCready, Roslyn, PA
*Classic Reformed Thinking about Hell*

James P. Byrd, Vanderbilt University
*The Attraction of Hell: Reading Paradise Lost through the Theology of Jonathan Edwards*

Chris Hinkle, Harvard University
*A Hell for Liberals?*

Scott Collins-Jones, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
*Restricting Reprobation: Reflections on Questions of Perdition and Church Practice*

Business Meeting:
Kathryn Greene-McCreight, Yale University, and Robert J. Sherman, Bangor Theological Seminary

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**A189**

Religion and Ecology Group
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
Bron Taylor, University of Florida, Oshkosh, Presiding
Theme: People Shaping Place and Place Shaping People: Sacred Geography and the New Eco-Anthropology

Gustavo Benavides, Villanova University
Meaning, Cognition, and the Recalcitrance of the World

Nancy McCagney, University of California, Santa Barbara
Sacred Places: The Interplay of Religion, Environment, and Climate in Ancient Times

Prabha C. Reddy, Northwestern University
Sanctifying the Earthly and Cosmic Bodies of Siva in the Land of Srisailam: An Ecoreligious Study

Responding:
Anna Peterson, University of Florida

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Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Susan L. Nelson, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: Genocide, Theology, and the Clergy

Rachel Payne, Boston University
Religious Elements of the Ottoman-Armenian Conflict

Juan A. Herrero Brasas, California State University, Northridge
Fra. Satan and the Horrified Bishops: The Role of the Clergy in the Ustashi Genocide and in the 1991-1995 Balkan War

Katharina Von Kellenbach, St. Mary's College of Maryland
God's Love and Women's Love: Prison Chaplains Counsel the Wives of National Socialist Perpetrators

Björn Krondorfer, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Complicity, Resistance, Agency: Reading Memoirs of German Theologians

Business Meeting:
Susan L. Nelson, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and Oren Stier, Florida International University, Presiding
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group  
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College, Presiding  
Theme: *Towards the Outside: Perspectives on Derrida's Religious Thought*

Robert Gibbs, University of Toronto  
*Messianic Epistemology*

Robyn Horner, Australian Catholic University  
*Aporia or Excess? Two Strategies for Thinking R/revelation*

Walter Lowe, Emory University  
*The Believer and the Sophist*

James K.A. Smith, Calvin College  
*Hope without Hope? A Phenomenological Critique of Derrida's "Messianic" Expectation*

Business Meeting:  
Jeffrey Bloechl, College of the Holy Cross, and Cleo McNelly Kearns, Princeton University, Presiding

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Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group  
**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

New Program Unit  

Mary Ann Stenger, University of Louisville, Presiding  
Theme: *Tillich in Dialogue*

Marc Boss, Institut Protestant de Théologie  
*Pragmatism and Beyond: Richard Rorty and Paul Tillich in Dialogue*

Peter Slater, University of Toronto  
*Bakhtin and Tillich*

Jonathan Rothchild, University of Chicago  
*Framing, Fragmenting, and Freud (?): Models of the Self and Faith Formation in Paul Tillich and Iris Murdoch*
A193

Wesleyan Studies Group
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

A. Gregory Schneider, Pacific Union College, Presiding
Theme: Wesleyan Methodist Ecclesiology

Karen D. Scheib, Emory University
A Wesleyan Approach to Communion Ecclesiology

Dean G. Blevins, Trevecca Nazarene University
Holy Church, Holy People: A Wesleyan Exploration into Congregational Holiness and Personal Testament

J. Douglas Harrison, University of Southern California
Santification as Transubstantiation and the Liturgical Recovery of the Church as the Object of Holiness

Tim Macquiban, Oxford Brookes University
Maintaining Denominational Solidarity: The Dangers of Blueprint Ecclesiologies in Recent Methodist Statements

Business Meeting:
K. Steve McCormick, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Presiding

A194

Law, Religion, and Culture Consultation
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Natalie B. Dohrmann, North Carolina State University, Presiding
Theme: Multiplying and Dividing: Pluralism and Transformation in Law and Religion

Hans G. Kippenberg, University of Bremen
Roman Law and Concepts of Religious Diversity
James McBride, New York, NY
*Judicial Mimesis of Theological Rhetoric: Rosenberger versus Rector and the Case of Legal Transubstantiation*

Garen Murray, Graduate Theological Union
*Dancing with the Devil, Walking with Jesus: The Multiple Conversions of Women on Death Row*

James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno, with Alain Garay, Paris, France
*The European Court of Human Rights, Legal Pluralism, and Religious Freedom*

Responding:
Robert A. Yelle, University of Chicago

Business Meeting:
Winnifred Fallers Sullivan, University of Chicago, Presiding

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**A195**

**Wabash Student-Teacher Luncheon**

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

Sponsored by the Student Liaison Group and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Richard Amesbury, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

The Wabash Center cordially invites AAR student members to gather for conversation and a light lunch. Attendance is limited to the first 75 students who sign up. Please RSVP online.

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**A196**

**EIS Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

Carey J. Gifford, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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**A197**
Walking Tour of Toronto's Religious and Civic Sites  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

See the Annual Meeting Program Highlights page for a description

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### A198

**Special Topics Forum**  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Sponsored by the History of Religions Jury

Alan F. Segal, Barnard College, Columbia University, Presiding  
Theme: *American Lectures in the History of Religions - Sufis and Hindus: Sixteenth-Century India*

Willard G. Oxtoby, University of Toronto, emeritus

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### A199

**Is Teaching Graduate Students How to Teach Just a Fad?**  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Sponsored by Teaching and Learning Committee and the [Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion](https://www.wabashcenter.edu/)

Stephen C. Berkwitz, Southwest Missouri State University, Presiding  
Theme: *Is Teaching Graduate Students How to Teach Just a Fad?*

Panelists:  
Rebecca S. Chopp, Colgate University  
Malcolm David Eckel, Boston University  
James Harlan Foard, Arizona State University  
Richard A. Rosengarten, University of Chicago

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A200

Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section  
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Barbara A. B. Patterson, Emory University, Presiding  
Theme: Crossing Borders: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Canada

Panelists:  
Mathieu Boisvert, University of Quebec, Montreal  
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto  
Janet McLellan, Wilfrid Laurier University  
William C. James, Queens University  
Michel Desjardins, Wilfrid Laurier University

A201

Arts, Literature, and Religion Section  
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Martha Serpas, University of Tampa, Presiding  
Theme: Literature and Religion

Jacqueline J. Lewis, Drew University  
Trying to Be Grown: Reading Black Women's Fiction for the Serious, Responsible, Psycho/Sexual/Ethical Voice of Black Adolescent Girls

Elias Kifon Bongmba, Rice University  
Surviving Death: Reflections on Mariama Ba's So Long a Letter

Rachel Wagner, University of Iowa  
Form Criticism and the Romantic Poet: Reading William Blake's Apocalypse

Helen Benet-Goodman, University of Virginia  
Ontological Security as a Basis for Forgiveness in Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood

John Utz, Duke University  
Russell Banks and the Hermeneutics of Grief
Comparative Studies in Religion Section  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Thomas Tweed, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Presiding  
**Theme: Globalization, Religious Displacements, and the Problem of Authenticity**

Paul Christopher Johnson, University of Missouri, Columbia  
*Diasporic versus Homeland Versions of Authenticity and the Questions of "Ritual Failure"*

Gregory Bruce Johnson, University of Chicago  
*Incarcerated Traditions: Hawaiian Ethnicity in a Mainland Prison*

Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University  
"Osho": Transnationalism and Tantric Sex, from East to West and Back Again

Sam D. Gill, University of Colorado, Boulder  
*Afri-Brazilian Dance or Aerobics without Orixás?: The New Form of Colonialism*

Responding:  
Tomoko Masuzawa, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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Ethics Section  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Darryl Michael Trimiew, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Presiding  
**Theme: New Uses of Non-Western Classical Sources for Ethics**

Thomas B. Ellis, University of Pennsylvania  
*On Viraha Bhakti: The Contemporary Ethical Implications of a Classical Hindu Theme*

Matthew Kosuta, University of Quebec, Montreal  
*Ethics of War in Early Buddhist Suttas*

Huang Yong, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
*Moral Copper Rule: A Confucian-Daoist Proposal for Global Ethics*

Business Meeting:  
Pamela K. Brubaker, California Lutheran University, and Fred Glennon, Le Moyne College, Presiding
A204

History of Christianity Section and SBL's Early Christian Families Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Halvor Moxnes, University of Oslo, Presiding
Theme: *Marriage, Family, and Christianization: The Case of the Late Roman Aristocracy*

Julia Hillner, University of Manchester
*Domus, Family, and Inheritance: The Family House in Late Ancient Rome*

Anne Kurdock, University of Manchester
*Pagan and Christian Dynastic Strategies: A Comparative Approach*

Kate Cooper, University of Manchester
*Early Christian Household Manuals: Mapping the Matrona's Authority*

Mary Rose D'Angelo, University of Notre Dame
*Early Christian Familial Regrouping and the Social Politics of Rome: Romans 16 and the Libertini Portraits*

Responding:
Andrew S. Jacobs, University of California, Riverside

A205

Philosophy of Religion Section
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Kevin Schilbrack, Wesleyan College, Presiding
Theme: *Philosophy of Religious Rituals*

Panelists:
Thomas P. Kasulis, Ohio State University
Steven D. Kepnes, Colgate University
Thornton C. Kline, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Michael Raposa, Lehigh University

A206
Religion and the Social Sciences Section  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Richard D. Hecht, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Wade Clark Roof, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding  
**Theme:** Religious Pluralism in Southern California

Vincent F Biondo, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Integration versus Isolation: The Challenge of Islamic Education in Southern California*

Kathleen Garces-Foley, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*The Catholic Project of Multiculturalism in Los Angeles*

David Machacek, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Pacific Pluralism: The Working Model*

Todd Perreira, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*From Confucian Korea to Protestant America: The Gendering of Confucian Status and Christian Identity in the City of Angels*

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Religion in South Asia Section  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Susanne Mrozik, Harvard University, Presiding  
**Theme:** You Are How You Eat: Food and the Formation of Identity

James Egge, University of Chicago  
*Do Not Try This at Home: On Some Theravada Buddhist Stories of Excessive Giving*

Robert Menzies, University of Iowa  
*Fast/Food: Consumption and Transgression in Vrat Katha*

Katherine Ulrich, Swarthmore College  
*Food Fights: Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain Dietary Polemics in South India*

Elizabeth L. Wilson, Miami University  
*Eliminating Bad Karma through Food Offerings: Buddhist Practice and Pre-Buddhist Precedents*

Responding:  
Joseph Walser, Tufts University
A208

Study of Judaism Section
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Barry Mesch, Hebrew College, Presiding
Theme: Judaism and Science: Dialogue or Discord?

Solomon Schimmel, Hebrew College
*Human Nature in Judaism and in Evolutionary and Neuropsychology: Implications for Traditional Ethics and Morality*

Jacob Meskin, Hebrew College
*From "Competition" to "Comparison" and Beyond: Exploring the Novel Relationship between Science and Judaism in the Work of R. Soloveitchik*

Steven Goldman, Lehigh University
*Rabbinic Judaism and the Science Wars*

A209

Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Paul F. Lakeland, Fairfield University, Presiding
Theme: The Work of Gregory Baum: An Appreciation

Panelists:
Harold Wells, University of Toronto
Carolyn Sharp, St. Paul University
Derek Simon, McGill University

Responding:
Gregory Baum, McGill University

A210

Church-State Studies Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Thomas Hughson, Marquette University, Presiding  
Theme: Issues in Religious Liberty (Canada, South Africa, United Kingdom)

Christopher C. Brittain, University of Toronto  
*Religion and the State in the Ontario Separate Schools Debate*

Martyn Percy, Sheffield University  
*"Long to Reign over Us"? Church, State, and Monarchy: The Changing Shape of Religious Establishment in Britain*

Esther D. Reed, University of St. Andrews  

Samuel Paul, Fuller Theological Seminary  
*From Apartheid to Democracy: A South African Model of Religious Pluralism Embracing Diversity, Inclusivity, and Community*

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**A211**

Comparative Studies in Hinduisms and Judaisms Group and Anthropology of Religion Consultation  
**Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Rebecca Sachs Norris, Merrimack College, Presiding  
Theme: *Constructions of "Self" and "Other": Ethnographic Encounters with Hindu and Jewish Communities*

Fiona Bowie, University of Wales, Lampeter  
*Constructing Experience: Comparative Ethnographies of Mata Amritanandamayi's Mission and the Focolare Movement*

Faydra Shapiro, Wilfrid Laurier University  
*Falling in Love with the Inner Other: An Ethnography of the Israel Experience Program*

Malory Nye, University of Stirling  
*The Problem of Religion in the Ethnographic Study of Culture: Fieldwork Experiences among British Hindu Communities*

Responding:  
Kathryn Teague McClymond, Georgia State University  
Janice Boddy, University of Toronto
A212

Eastern Orthodox Studies Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Robin Darling Young, Catholic University of America, Presiding
Theme: *Eastern Christianity and Islam*

David Vila, John Brown University
*Allegations of Violence in Early Arabic Christian Apologetics against Islam*

Telford Work, Westmont College
*Sharpening the Doctrine of God: Theology between Christianity and Early Islam*

Business Meeting:
Robin Darling Young, Catholic University of America, Presiding

A213

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Consultation
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Rüdiger V. Busto, Stanford University, Presiding
Theme: *La Cultura Cura/Culture Heals: Religion and Healing Issues in Catholic and Pentecostal Latino/a Communities*

Kenneth Davis, St. Meinrad School
*Naturalismo*

Angel Mendez, University of Virginia
*God: Banquete de los Sentidos*

Otto A. Maduro, Drew University
*Latina/o Pentecostalism in Newark, NJ: An Experience in Shattered Preconceptions*
Bobby C. Alexander, University of Texas at Dallas
Social Mobility and Cultural Dissonance in a Transnational Mexican Pentecostal Church: A Case Study of the Dallas Mission

A214
Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Emily Erwin Culpepper, University of Redlands, Presiding
Theme: Lesbian Wraiths: Cosmological Themes in Filmic Representations
Panelists:
Jane Caputi, Florida Atlantic University
Peggy Schmeiser, University of Ottawa
Marie Cartier, Claremont Graduate University
L. J. Tessier, Youngstown State University

A215
Millennialism Studies Group and New Religious Movements Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Jeffrey Kaplan, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Presiding
Theme: Millennialism and Violence: Lessons from the Year 2000 for a Post September 11 World
Panelists:
David Rapaport, University of California, Los Angeles
E. Randolph Daniel, University of Kentucky
Michael Barkun, Syracuse University
Eugene V. Gallagher, Connecticut College
Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa
Dick Anthony, Richmond, CA
Leena Malkki, University of Helsinki
Responding:
Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University, New Orleans
Nineteenth-Century Theology Group and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Garrett Green, Connecticut College, and Robison B. James, University of Richmond, Presiding
Theme: *Paul Tillich and Ernst Troeltsch*

Jean Richard, University of Laval
*Two Turning Points in Modern Theology: Troeltsch and Tillich*

Garrett E. Paul, Gustavus Adolphus College
*Being and History in Tension: Troeltsch and Tillich on Ontology and Dogmatics*

Mary Ann Stenger, University of Louisville
*Troeltsch and Tillich: Christians Seeking Religion Outside the Churches*

Responding:
Paul DeHart, Vanderbilt University
Dawn DeVries, Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education

Religion and Ecology Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Adrian Ivakhiv, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Presiding
Theme: *Engaged Research: Critical Reflections on Religion, Ecology, and the Scholar Activist*

Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University
*Activism Is What We Do Everyday*

Whitney Bauman, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences
*At the Intersection of Advocacy and Academics: Green Studies at the Graduate Theological Union*

Laura Hobgood-Oster, Southwestern University
*Chemistry, Religion, Water, and Ecojustice*

Barbara Jane Davy, Concordia University
*Being at Home with Oneself in Daki Menan*
A218

Religion and Popular Culture Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Douglas Ottati, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, Presiding
Theme: Baseball, Religion, and American Culture: A Panel Discussion of The Faith of Fifty Million: Baseball, Religion, and American Culture

Panelists:
Randall Balmer, Barnard College, Columbia University
Donna Bowman, University of Central Arkansas
Joseph Price, Whittier College

Responding:
Christopher Evans, Colgate Rochester Divinity School
William R. Herzog II, Colgate Rochester Divinity School

A219

Wesleyan Studies Group
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

K. Steve McCormick, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Presiding
Theme: Wesleyan Perspectives on Ethics

Panelists:
Theodore R. Weber, Emory University
Ronald Stone, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Responding:
Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University
Richard P. Heitzenrater, Duke University
Stephen Long, Garrett-Evangelical Theological School
Kenneth J. Collins, Asbury Theological Seminary
A220

A220

Rastafari in Global Contexts: Religion and Culture Seminar - CANCELLED
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

This session has been cancelled.

A221

A221

Zen Buddhism Seminar
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

New Program Unit

Jin Y. Park, American University, Presiding
Theme: Zen and the Politics of Difference

Youru Wang, Rowan University
A Case Study in Daoist Influence and the Formation of Chan Identity

Mario Poceski, University of Florida
Attitudes towards Canonical Authority in Early Chan

Albert F. Welter, University of Winnipeg
The Textual History of the Linji lu: The Earliest Recorded Fragments

A. Charles Muller, Toyo Gakuen University
Jeong Dojeon and Gihwa: The Chan-Confucian Conflict in the Late Goryeo and Early Joseon

John R. McRae, Indiana University, Bloomington
The Rules of Zen Studies

Business Meeting:
Gereon Kopf, Luther College, and Jin Y. Park, American University, Presiding

A222

A222

Religion, Culture, and Communication Consultation
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Michele Rosenthal, University of Haifa, Presiding
Theme: *Digital Religion*

Maryellen Davis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
*Virtual Pilgrimage, Virtual Adoration: Roman Catholic Devotions in the Internet Age*

Katherine G. McCarthy, California State University, Chico
*Meeting the Other in Cyberspace: Interreligious Dialogue on the Internet*

James Caccamo, Loyola University, Chicago
*Is It the Form or the Substance? Moving toward a Theory of the Mediation of Religion in Cyberspace*

Responding:
Bruce B. Lawrence, Duke University

Business Meeting:
Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado, Boulder, and Michele Rosenthal, University of Haifa, Presiding

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**A223**

Special Topics Forum
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Program Committee

Barbara DeConcini, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Theme: *The New Paradigm in International Relations? Reflections after September 11, 2001*

Hans Küng, University of Tübingen

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**A224**

Buddhism Section
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Miriam Levering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Presiding
Theme: *Women, Death, and Salvation in Buddhism*
Mark L. Blum, State University of New York, Albany
*The Rhetoric of Inclusion: Rationalizing the Spirituality of Women in Kamakura Buddhism*

Alan Cole, Lewis and Clark College
*Fleshy Morality: Managing the Misdeeds of Mu Lian's Mother in Late Tang China*

Zhiru Ng, Pomona College
*The Scripture on the Past Vows of Dizang Bodhisattva: Female Practice of Filial Piety and Buddhist Afterlife Beliefs in Medieval China*

Michelle Sorenson, Columbia University
*Women, Death, and Chiasmatic Complexities in gCod*

Mariko Namba Walter, Harvard University
*Women in Buddhist Heaven*

Responding:
Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College

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**A225**

**Comparative Studies in Religion Section**  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Carol S. Anderson, Kalamazoo College, Presiding  
Theme: *Historicizing Sacrifice*

Panelists:
Robert M. Baum, Iowa State University  
Kay A. Read, DePaul University  
John Rundin, University of Texas, San Antonio  
Gregory Spinner, Central Michigan University  
Katherine Ulrich, Swarthmore College

Business Meeting:  
Carol S. Anderson, Kalamazoo College, and Selva Raj, Albion College, Presiding

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**A226**

**History of Christianity Section**  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**
Craig D. Atwood, Moravian Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: History of the World Christian Movement: Earliest Christianity to 1453 by Dale Irvin and Scott Sunquist

Panelists:
Leslie Callahan, Princeton University
Valerie Karras, St. Louis University
Jane E. Merdinger, Catholic University of America
Maureen A. Tilley, University of Dayton
Andrew Finlay Walls, University of Edinburgh

Responding:
Dale T. Irvin, New York Theological Seminary
Scott W. Sunquist, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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North American Religions Section and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Consultation
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Paula Kane, University of Pittsburgh, Presiding
Theme: The Study of Religion and the Study of Emotion

John Corrigan, Florida State University
Goodbye, Mysterium Tremendum: What's So Scary about Studying Religion and Emotion?

Gary L. Ebersole, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Collective and Individual Religious Emotions: The Locus of a Problem in the History of the Study of Religion

June McDaniel, College of Charleston
The Academic Study of Emotion in the Study of Indian Religious Traditions

Timothy Nelson, Northwestern University
The Greatest of These: Emotion Work, Feeling Rules, and the Christian Experience

Responding:
Frederick M. Denny, University of Colorado, Boulder

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A228
Philosophy of Religion Section  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles, Presiding  
**Theme:** Religious Experience and Epistemology

Carl Andrew Seaquist, University of Pennsylvania  
*Error, Change and Rule-Following in Religious Rituals*

Daniel A. Arnold, University of Chicago  
*Reconstructing Madhyamaka as Transcendental Argument*

John Cha, Gustavus Adolphus College  
*Reflecting Reality: Critical and Foundational Aspects of Indian Yogācāra Epistemology*

Brad J. Kallenberg, University of Dayton  
*On Resisting Gnosticism*

Responding:  
Gerald J. Larson, Indiana University, Bloomington

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Religion and the Social Sciences Section and Black Theology Group  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Alton B. Pollard, Emory University, Presiding  
**Theme:** Black Casualties of Capitalism: Black Liberation Responses to Economics of War, Prisons, and Violence

Garen Murray, Graduate Theological Union  
*Don't Bring Me No Bad News: African American Women, Prisons, and Welfare Reform*

Robert Beckford, University of Birmingham  
*Sects, Lies, and Videotape: Black Theology Project in a British Prison*

Tina Houston, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology  
*Moving towards a Liberation Psychology: Young African American Males and Exposure to Violence*

Responding:  
Juan Floyd-Thomas, Texas Christian University
A230

Religion in South Asia Section
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Swasti Bhattacharyya, University of Southern California, Presiding
Theme: Body, World, and Liberation in the Yogavāsishta

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii, Manoa
Līlā and Cūdālā: Two Women of Loving Wisdom in the Yogavāsista/Moksopaya

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
The Story of the World within the Rock: Elements, Senses, and World Creation in the Yogavāsishta

Andrew O. Fort, Texas Christian University
Embodied Liberation (Jivanmukti) in the Yogavāsishta

Menaha Ganesathasan, University of Hawaii, Manoa
Is the Yogavāsishta Life Negating? The Story of Karkatī

Matthew MacKenzie, University of Hawaii, Honolulu
From Resentment to Freedom: Celebration of the Body in the Yogavāsishta

Business Meeting:
Philip Lutgendorf, University of Iowa, and Leslie Orr, Concordia University

A231

Study of Islam Section
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Amir Hussain, California State University, Northridge, Presiding
Theme: Negotiating Identity in Relation: Contemporary Islams around the Globe

Anna Bigelow, University of California, Santa Barbara
Sharing Saints, Sharing Sites: Sufism in Punjab with and without Muslims

Valerie J. Hoffman, University of Illinois
The Articulation of Ibadi Identity in Modern Oman and Zanzibar

Markus Dressler, New York University
Questioning the Dichotomous Concept of Religion: The Case of Secularist Turkish Alevism
A232

Study of Judaism Section
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Kenneth Seeskin, Northwestern University, Presiding
Theme: The Intersection of Practical Law and Philosophical Theory: Maimonidean Responsa concerning the "Other"

Panelists:
David Novak, University of Toronto
James Diamond, University of Waterloo
Albert Friedberg, University of Toronto

Business Meeting:
Barbara Galli, McGill University, and Randi Rashkover, York College of Pennsylvania, Presiding

A233

Theology and Religious Reflection Section
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Mark I. Wallace, Swarthmore College, Presiding
Theme: Religious Reflections on "Land"

Michael Nausner, Drew University
Homeland as Borderland: A Theological Investigation of Territoriality
Sally Matless, Harvard University
*The Attitude of Regard: Learning Theological Lessons about the Land from Barry Lopez' Arctic Dreams*

Alon Goshen-Gottstein, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*Three Theologies of the Land of Israel: Covenant, Commandment, and Energy*

Forrest Clingerman, University of Iowa
*Standing, Emplaced: Theological Modeling, Emplacement, and a Marsh in the Middle of Junkyards*

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**A234**

Women and Religion Section and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Laurie Zoloth, San Francisco State University, Presiding
*Theme: Gender and Genocide: Subjects, Objects, and Agency*

David Tombs, Trinity College, Dublin
*Gender Violence and Genocide During La Violencia in Guatemala*

Nami Kim, Harvard University
*Genocide or Gynecide? Japan's "Military Comfort System"*

Tam Parker, University of the South
*Survival of the Closest: Gender and Agency in Holocaust Resistance*

Janet L. Jacobs, University of Colorado, Boulder
*Double Vision: Feminist Ethnography and Women's Subjectivity in Holocaust Studies*

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**A235**

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Khyati Y. Joshi, Columbia University, Presiding
*Theme: Drawing outside the Lines: Extending the Boundaries of Asian North American Religions*
Patricia Y. C. E. Lin, Institute for Jewish and Community Research, San Francisco
The Asian American Jewish Experience: Insights from a National Study

Elizabeth Cameron Galbraith, Coe College
The Culture of Indian Christianity in North America

Elijah Siegler, University of California, Santa Barbara
To Be Chinese, Canadian, and Daoist: Semi-Adhesive Identities at the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Toronto

Sushil Jain, Institute of Asian Cultures, Windsor, ON
Sikhs and the Law: A Religious Minority and Its Legal Encounters in Canada with Respect to Dress and Dagger

Rüdiger V. Busto, Stanford University
A "Living Buddha" in Asian America: Looking for the Dilowa Gegen Khutukhtu

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**A236**

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Clifford Green, Hartford Seminary, emeritus, Presiding
Theme: Bonhoeffer and the Homiletical Challenge

David L. Barnhart, Vanderbilt University
Jesus Walking in the Congregation: Language and Bonhoeffer's Incarnational Preaching

Rachel Muers, University of Cambridge
The Hearing Mind: Bonhoeffer on Wisdom and Folly

Wesley D. Avram, Yale University
The Work of Conscience in Bonhoeffer's Homiletic: From Heidegger to Levinas

Business Meeting:
Jeffrey C. Pugh, Elon University, Presiding

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**A237**

Chinese Religions Group and Confucian Traditions Group
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding
Theme: *A Retrospective of Julia Ching’s Works on Confucianism and Comparative Religions*

Panelists:
Lionel M. Jensen, University of Notre Dame
On-cho Ng, Pennsylvania State University
Ellen Zhang, Temple University
John A. Tucker, East Carolina University
Robert C. Neville, Boston University

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A238

Christian Spirituality Group
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

James J. McGee, Santa Clara University, Presiding
Theme: *Spirituality and the Work Place*

André L. Delbecq, Santa Clara University, and Elizabeth Liebert, San Francisco Theological Seminary
*Juxtaposing Christian Discernment with Strategic Decision Theory*

Michael Skelley, DePaul University
*Work as Spiritual Practice: Spirituality in Organizational Life*

Margaret Benefiel, Andover Newton Theological Seminary
*Spirituality and Management: Lovers and/or Irreconcilable Foes?*

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A239

Christian Systematic Theology Group
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Cynthia L. Rigby, Austin Theological Seminary, Presiding
Theme: *Christ's Descent into Hell and Ascension into Heaven*

J. David Franks, Boston College
*The Apocalyptic Verticality of Christ's Descent and Ascension: Balthasar's Christocentric and Trinitarian Eschatology as Political Theology*
Ann M. Caron, St. Joseph College
*Ascension: The Absence and Presence of Christ*

David R. Law, University of Manchester
*Descent into Hell, Ascension, and Ubiquitarianism*

Responding:
Douglas B. Farrow, McGill University

The business meeting will be held at 7:30 am on Tuesday. Please see the Additional Meetings section of the program book for further information.

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**A240**

Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group and Theology and Continental Philosophy Group  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

M. Gail Hamner, Syracuse University, Presiding  
Theme: *La Toucher/Touching Her: Touch in the Gospels*

Marcella Althaus-Reid, University of Edinburgh  
*El Tocado: Sexual Irregularities in the Translation of the God (The Word) in Jesus*

Grace M. Jantzen, University of Manchester  
"*The Desert in the Desert*: Nomad, Refugee, Anchoress"

Gregg Lambert, Syracuse University  
*Untouchable*

Ellen T. Armour, Rhodes College  
*Touching Transcendence: Sexual Difference and Sacrality in Derrida's Response to Le Toucher*

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**A241**

Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Donald L. Boisvert, Concordia University, Presiding  
Theme: *Wrestling with Traditions*
Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
*Gay and Orthodox?: Sexual Orientation and Return to Tradition*

David Mellott, Emory University
*Resisting the Mechanisms of Self-Deception: A Call to Liberation for Gay Roman Catholic Clergy*

Ken Stone, Chicago Theological Seminary
"Before the Eyes of All Israel": Public Sex in the Bible

Timothy R. Koch, Boston University
*Sacramental Sexuality: Drinking Blood in the Age of AIDS*

Responding:
*Michael M. Mendiola, Pacific School of Religion*

Business Meeting:
*Jay E. Johnson, Richmond, CA, Presiding*

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**A242**

Mysticism Group and Person, Culture, and Religion Group

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

G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Theme: *Celebrating the Centennial of William James's Varieties of Religious Experience*

Panelists:
Ellen Kappy Suckiel, University of California, Santa Cruz
Ann Taves, Claremont School of Theology
Eugene Taylor, Harvard University
Osborne Lorentzen, State University of New York, Morrisville

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**A243**

Native Traditions in the Americas Group

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

Michelene Pesantubbee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

Theme: *A Native American Theology: A Critical Review and Analysis*
Panelists:
Jace Weaver, Yale University
Christine Helmer, Claremont School of Theology
Chris Jocks, Dartmouth College
John Milbank, University of Virginia
Ines M. Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara

Responding:
Homer Noley, National United Methodist Native American Center
Clara Sue Kidwell, University of Oklahoma

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**A244**

Religion and Popular Culture Group  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Ann Pellegrini, University of California, Irvine, Presiding  
**Theme:** *Bodies at Rest and in Motion: Gender, Religion, Popular Culture*

Erin Smith, University of Texas, Dallas  
*Muscular Christianity, Commerce, and Literary Value: The Case of Harold Bell Wright*

Kathryn Lofton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Practicing Oprah*

Catherine Roach, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa  
*Religious Studies and Sex-Positive Feminism: An Ethnographic Study of Women Strippers*

Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida  
*Sporting Heroic Bodies in a Christian Nation-at-War: Fighting the Evil Axis in the Lord's Gym*

Business Meeting:  
Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding

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**A245**

Religion and Science Group  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Nancy Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology, Presiding  
**Theme:** *Science, Religion, and Social Location, Chaos, Complexity, and Social Location*
From Chaos to Cosmos: Taoistic, Whiteheadian, and Neuroreligious Perspectives

Complexity, Intimacy, and Social Location

Whose Science and Whose Religion? Anybody Left Out?

Responding:
Stacey Ake, Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia

Business Meeting:
Nancy Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology, and Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University, Presiding

Ritual Studies Group
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Altering States: Consciousness, Symbol, Perspective, Method

Lakota Rock Art, Ritual, and Altered States of Consciousness (ASCs)

Re-w/riting Signifying Structures: Efficacy and Meaning in a Goddess Spirituality Rite

Rites of Passage: The Role of Perspective and the Historian

Sacrifice and Purity: The Twisted Fortunes of Related Ritual Structures

Business Meeting:
Nikki Bado-Fralick, Iowa State University, Presiding
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group  
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

New Program Unit

Robison B. James, University of Richmond, Presiding
Theme: *Paul Tillich, Postmodernism, and Process Thought*

John J. Thatamanil, Millsaps College  
*God as Dynamic Ontological Creativity: Exploring the Possibilities for a Tillichian Process Theology*

Luis G. Pedraja, Memphis Theological Seminary  
*The Lure of Faith: Tillich's Understanding of Faith and Whitehead's Lure of God*

Loye Ashton, Boston University  
*Rhythmicity and the Relocation of Tillich in Postmodern Theology*

Edgar A. Towne, Christian Theological Seminary  
*Tillich on the Actuality of God as Apprehended by Faith*

Business Meeting:  
Robison B. James, University of Richmond, and Mary Ann Stenger, University of Louisville, Presiding

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**A248**

Plenary Address  
Monday - 7:15 pm-8:15 pm

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding  
Theme: *Have We Distorted the Essence of Religion?*

Arun Gandhi, M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

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**A249**

Arts Series/Film: *Memento*  
Monday - 8:30 pm-10:30 pm
Sponsored by the Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group

Gerard Loughlin, University of Newcastle, Presiding

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**A250**

Program Unit Chairs and Steering Committee Members Reception  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-10:30 pm**  
Barbara DeConcini, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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**A251**

Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section and Theology and Religious Reflection Section  
**Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**  
Valarie H. Ziegler, DePauw University, Presiding  
Theme: *The Pedagogical Crossroads of Theology and Religious Studies*

Michael Battle, Duke University  
*Mutuality: The Spirituality of Teaching*

Caryn D. Riswold, Valparaiso University  
*Teaching as Theological Practice: Co-creating in the Classroom*

Jane Maynard, Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
*Teaching Theological Reflection in Field Education: A Meta-Reflection*

Faith Kirkham Hawkins, Gustavus Adolphus College  
*Teaching/Creative Writing as Parabolic Theology: A Case Study*

Lucretia B. Yaghjian, Weston School of Theology  
*Teaching Theological Reflection Well, Reflecting on Writing as a Theological Practice*

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**A252**
Buddhism Section
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Taigen Daniel Leighton, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding
Theme: Discourse and Rhetoric in Medieval Japanese Buddhism

Ryuichi Abe, Columbia University
Poetics, Emptiness, and Mind-Only: On Myōe's Poems and the Yogācāra Theory

Richard K. Payne, Graduate Theological Union
Awakening and Language: Indic Theories of Language in Japanese Esoteric Buddhism

Jacqueline I. Stone, Princeton University
Not Mere Written Words: Perspectives on the Language of the Lotus in Medieval Japan

Mark T. Unno, University of Oregon
The Body of Time and the Discourse of Precepts

Responding:
Mark L. Blum, State University of New York, Albany

Comparative Studies in Religion Section
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Mark Wheeler MacWilliams, St. Lawrence University, Presiding
Theme: New Horizons in the Comparative Studies of Religion

Laurie Cozad, University of Mississippi
Context as Weapon: The Keepers of Buddhist Orthodoxy versus the Snake in the Grass-Roots Movement

Lance D. Laird, Evergreen State College
Jesus and Other Palestinian Martyrs: Crossing Muslim-Christian Boundaries in Bethlehem

Svitlana Kobets, University of Toronto
Foolishness in Christ: Eastern Orthodox and Western Catholic Perspectives

Paul Thomas, University of Missouri, Kansas City
The Riddle of Ishtar's Shoes: The Religious Significance of the Footprints at Ain Dara from a Comparative Perspective

Antonia Atanassova, Boston College
The Ministry of Fire: Firedancing and Ritual Empowerment on the Balkans
History of Christianity Section  
**Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Anne Thayer, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Theme: *Performing Death*

Alexei Khamine, Drew University  
*Ignatius of Antioch: The Persuasive Power of Performance*

Richard Layton, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
*Manly Fortitude and Womanly Weeping: Male Grief in Late-Antique Autobiographical Accounts of Bereavement*

Austra Reinis, Princeton University  
*Overcoming Hell, Death, and the Devil: Deathbed Devotion to the Passion in the Ars Moriendi of the German Reformation (1519-1528)*

Muriel Schmid, Université de Neuchâtel  
"In the Destruction of the Flesh, the Spirit May Be Saved": *The Execution Sermon and the Ritual of Salvation*

Responding:  
F. Bruce Gordon, University of St. Andrews

North American Religions Section  
**Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Grant Wacker, Duke University, Presiding  
Theme: *Borderlands Religion: Aimee Semple McPherson and the International Church of the Foursquare*

Quincy Newell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Sister Aimee?: Aimee Semple McPherson and the Construction of Femininity*

Priscilla Pope-Levison, Seattle Pacific University  
*Taking It to the Street: The Gospel Cars of Aimee Semple McPherson and Martha Moore Avery*
Matthew A. Sutton, University of California, Santa Barbara

*Complicating the Borders of the "Old Religious Right": Aimee Semple McPherson and the Battle for America's Future*

Responding:
Edith Blumhofer, Wheaton College

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**A256**

Philosophy of Religion Section

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

Amy M. Hollywood, Dartmouth College, Presiding

Theme: *Virginity, Death, and Subjectivity in Feminist Philosophy of Religion: Françoise Meltzer's For Fear of the Fire: Joan of Arc and the Limits of Subjectivity*

Panelists:
- Ellen T. Armour, Rhodes College
- Thomas A. Carlson, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Cleo McNelly Kearns, Princeton University
- Edith Wyschogrod, Rice University

Responding:
Françoise Meltzer, University of Chicago

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**A257**

Religion and the Social Sciences Section

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

Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Ann Burlein's Lift High the Cross: Where White Supremacy and the Christian Right Converge*

Panelists:
- Tania Oldenhage, Mount Union College
- Jennifer Rycenga, San José State University
- David Harrington Watt, Temple University
- Traci C. West, Drew University
Responding:
Ann M. Burlein, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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**A258**

**Religion in South Asia Section**

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

Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard College, Presiding

Theme: *In the Flesh: The Vernacular Tantric Traditions of India and Nepal*

Sarah Caldwell, Harvard University
*Local Registers of Sakta Tantrism in Kerala Goddess Worship*

Glen Alexander Hayes, Bloomfield College
*The Guru's Tongue: Metaphor, Ambivalence, and Appropriation in Vaisnava Sahajiya Traditions of Bengal*

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Bard College
*The Dance of Power: Blood and Possession at the Heart of the Mandala*

Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
*The Stinking Fruit in the Garden of Love: The Ambivalent Place of Tantra in Colonial Bengal*

Responding:
Paul E. Muller-Ortega, University of Rochester

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**A259**

**Study of Islam Section**

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

Alan Godlas, University of Georgia, Presiding

Theme: *Power, Authority, and Selfhood in Medieval Islam: Shi'ism and Sufism*

Liyyakat Takim, Vanderbilt University
*Biography as Literary Genre: The Struggle for Authority in Shi‘i Rijal Texts*

Joseph Lumbard, Yale University
*Ahmad al-Ghazzali and the Beginnings of the Persian Sufi Love Tradition*
A260

Study of Judaism Section
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Robert Gibbs, University of Toronto, Presiding
Theme: Re-viewing Jewish Images

Barbara E. Galli, McGill University
Idolizing the Imageless: The (Anti-)Redemptive Remove in Shoah-Relating Works of Art

Shaul Magid, Jewish Theological Seminary
The Sin of Becoming a Woman: Male Homosexuality and the Castration Complex in Lurianic Kabbala

Daniel Katz, Judiska Församlingen
Musical Esthetics in the Eighteenth-Century Synagogue

Joel Hecker, Reconstruction Rabbinical College
Kissing Kabbalists: A Mystical Gesture between Men and with God

A261

Women and Religion Section
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Jacqueline Z. Pastis, La Salle University, Presiding
Theme: Canadian Scholarship on Women and Religion

Norma Baumel Joseph, Concordia University
Divorce: Gender, Judaism, and Canadian Multiculturalism

Gillian McCann, University of Toronto
"The Whole World Opened Up": Three Women in Canadian Theosophy
A262

Christian Spirituality Group
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Edwin David Aponte, Southern Methodist University, Presiding
Theme: *Christian Spirituality and the Multi-Cultural City*

Douglas S. Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary
*A Christian Spirituality of the Public Realm*

Eilish Ryan, University of the Incarnate Word
*The Impact of Cultural History on Expressions of Christian Spirituality in San Antonio, Texas*

Madeline Duntley, College of Wooster
*Spirituality and the City: Models of Moments in Japanese American Reflection*

Responding:
Carol Hepokoski, Meadville Lombard Theological School

Business Meeting:
Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University, and Steven L. Chase, Dominican Center at Marywood, Presiding

A263

Japanese Religions Group
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Micah L. Auerback, Princeton University, Presiding
Theme: *The Teachings of Traditional Buddhism in Contemporary Japan: Popular Authors, Mountain Ascetics, the Hidden, the Engaged, and the Grave*
Clark Chilson, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture
*Overt and Covert Shinshu: The Rhetoric of Secrecy in Contemporary Secretive Shinshu Confraternities*

Stephen Covell, Princeton University
*What's Wrong with the World and How to Fix It: The Teachings of the Tendai Kaihogyō Ajari*

Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, Tokyo University
*Soteriology and Social Action: From the Case Study of Hoonji, a Nichiren Buddhist Temple in Japan*

Mark Rowe, Princeton University
*Blurring the Lines: Buddhist Responses to the Changing Place of the Dead*

George Tanabe, University of Hawaii, Honolulu
*Kino Kazuyoshi on Making Fantastic Absolutes Ordinary*

Responding:
Paul L. Swanson, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture

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A264

**Korean Religions Group**
**Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Sungtaek Cho, State University of New York, Stony Brook, Presiding
*Theme: The Korean Transformation of Christianity and the Christian Transformation of Korea*

Don Baker, University of British Columbia
*Christianity and the New Religions of Korea*

Timothy S. Lee, University of California, Los Angeles
*Beleaguered Success: Korean Evangelicalism in the Last Decade of the Twentieth Century*

Sung Deuk Oak, Boston University
*Sunny Spring and Thriving Trees: Christianity and Confucianism in Korea, 1884-1910*

Sumi Jeung, University of Tennessee
*Redefining the Notion of Self-Sacrifice for the Maturity of Christian Korean Women*

Responding:
John I. Goulde, Sweet Briar College, and Bockja Kim, Hong Kong University
A265

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

Kathleen Bishop, Drew University, Presiding
Theme: The Centennial of William James's Varieties of Religious Experience: Continuing the Discussion

Habibeh Rahim, St. John's University
Jalaluddin Rumi and William James on Experiencing Faith: Two Savants and One Reality

Lynn Bridgers, Emory University
Mysticism and Monism: The Paradox of Pluralism in William James's Varieties

Jill McNish, Montclair, NJ
The Jamesian "Sick Soul" as Manifestation of the Inborn Affect of Shame, and the Potential for Shame to Lead to Expanded Personal Identity and the Experience of Mystical Unity

David R. Perley, University of Toronto
Seeing the "Unseen World": Mysticism, Language and Philosophy in the Varieties

A266

Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Group
Tuesday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Rubina Ramji, University of Ottawa, Presiding
Theme: The Witch, the Tattoo, and the Dragon: Exploring Religious Themes in Film

Janet Helen Tulloch, Carleton University
Framing Zeus's Daughters: From Frankenstein's Bride to Dr. Aki Ross, the Female Symbolic in Three Male Creation Stories

Joanne Pearson, The Open University
Reconstructing the Witch and Reflecting Wicca: Fantasy and Reality in the Witch Films of the Twentieth Century

Rachel Wagner, University of Iowa
Bewitching the Box Office: Harry Potter and Religious Controversy

Gerard Loughlin, University of Newcastle
The Vertigo of the Image
A267

Special Topics Forum
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Sponsored by the AAR, SBL, and Publishers Weekly

Jana Reiss, Publishers Weekly, Presiding

Theme: Where and How to Publish? A Practical Forum on Getting Your Work in Print

Panelists:
Daisy Maryles, Publishers Weekly
Lynn Garrett, Publishers Weekly
Phyllis Tickle, Publishers Weekly

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A268

International Connections Committee Meeting
Saturday - 8:00 am-9:30 am

Mary McGee, Columbia University, Presiding

A269

Religion in the Schools Task Force Reception
Date/Time TBA

The Religion in the Schools Task Force welcomes all interested parties to a light reception.