

Additional Meetings

**November 20-23, 2004
San Antonio, Texas, USA**

AM18-1

***New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* Board
Thursday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

AM18-3

**Holman Christian Standard Bible Luncheon
Thursday - 11:45 am-3:30 pm**

AM18-50

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

AM18-52

**SDA Religion Chairs
Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

AM18-51

**School of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder
Thursday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

AM18-100

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
Thursday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-101

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

Section 1

Today through Saturday the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic *The Mighty Acts of God in the World*. The presidential address, *Is Post Modernism an Act of God?*, will be presented by Jon Paulien from Andrews University. A business session will follow. For additional information regarding this section, contact Ernest Furness at P.O. Box 8050, Riverside, CA 92515 or 74617.1313@compuserve.com.

AM18-102

United Methodist - Women of Color Scholars Program
Thursday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-14

Religion and Public Life in the Southern Crossroads: A Workshop for Journalists
Friday - 7:30 am-3:30 pm

AM19-1

New Developments in Religious Studies IV: Keeping Ourselves Current
Friday - 8:15 am-3:45 pm

New Developments in Religious Studies IV: Keeping Ourselves Current

8:15: Breakfast

9:00: Theme:

Religion in America

10:30: Elisabeth Schüssler-Fiorenza, Harvard University

Feminist Biblical Interpretation

11:45: Lunch

1:00: Teacher Session

2:30: Roger Gottlieb, Worcester Polytechnical Institute

Religion and Social Change

3:45: Break

7:00: Film/Discussion: *What Do You Believe?*

November 20:

9:30: Concurrent Sessions:

Anne Monius, Harvard University

Religion in South Asia

Ali Asani, Harvard University

Islam

AM19-2

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Section 2

AM19-3

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies

Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars - including graduate students – and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting. Questions? To register, please contact Dept. for Theological Education, ELCA at 1-773-380-2885.

AM19-4

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Tillich and Mysticism*

Matthew Lon Weaver, University of Pittsburgh, Presiding

Dan Peterson, Graduate Theological Union

Jacob Boehme and Paul Tillich

John P. Dourley, Carleton University, Ottawa

Tillich's Debt to Eckhart

Martin Gallagher, University of Kansas

The Mystical Overcoming of Theism

AM19-5

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

AM19-7

Society for Buddhist - Christian Studies Board Meeting
Friday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm

AM19-8

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council
Friday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm

AM19-9

Conference on Contemporary Pagan Studies
Friday - 9:00 am-6:30 pm

9:00 Register

9:30 Welcome

9:45 Francesca Ciancimino Howell

How Pagan Is Deep Ecology?

10:15 Barbara Jane Davy

Being at Home in Nature as a Levinasian Pagan

10:45 Coffee

11:00 Theme: *Publishing in Pagan Studies Panel*

Panelists:

Chas Clifton

Wendy Griffin

Graham Harvey

Erik Hanson

12:15 Lunch

2:00 Constance Wise

Wiccan Epistemology: Occult Knowledge and Process Thought

2:30 Douglas E. Cowan

Cyberhenge: An Executive Summary

3:00 Jane Leverick

Witches in Wonderland: Neo-Pagans, Civil Society, and Citizenship

3:30 Coffee

3:45 Theme: Pagan Theology: *A Discussion of Michael York's book*

5:30 Closing

For more information visit www.paganstudies.org or e-mail Cat McEarchern, ccps@paganstudies.org.

AM19-135

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

Theme: *Quaker Religious Thought in Review*

Moderator: Paul Anderson

Shane Kirkpatrick

QRT 1-50: The First Fifty Issues

Susan Jeffers

QRT 51-100: The Next Fifty Issues

Discussion

AM19-12

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Theme: *Tillich beyond Tillich: Tillich in His Own Eyes*

Marion Pauck, Stanford University, Lecturer

John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union, Responding

AM19-50

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

Friday - 12:30 pm-3:30 pm

Session 1

12:30 DANAM Registration Desk opens

(To receive your DANAM Name Badge and copy of the DANAM Conference Brochure with Final Agenda, please register at www.danam-web.org/events.htm. There is no fee.)

1:00 Theme: *Welcome and Introductory Remarks*

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM President, Conference co-chair, Presiding

Rajinder Gandhi, DANAM Board Chairman

Welcome Remarks

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM President

Dharma Association of North America: An Introduction

Rita Sherma, DANAM Conference co-chair

Conference Introduction

1:20 Panel

Theme: *Scholarship on Sanskrit, Tamil, Prakrits: Debate about Native Exegetical Traditions*

T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Presiding

Panelists:

Sridhar Melukote, Hindu University of America

Veena Howard, University of Oregon

Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa

Srinivasan Kalyanaraman, Chennai, India

Venkatakrishna Sastry, Hindu University of America

Laurie Patton, Emory University

Respondent

Discussions

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AM19-51

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AM19-52

North American Association for the Study of Religion

Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Session 1

Convener: Winnifred Sullivan, wsulliva@uchicago.edu

Zane Pushaw Altman

Creating the Enemy at Waco

Nathan Baruch Rein

Sui Generis vs. Naturalistic Views of Religion, circa 1549

Anna Grazia Lecca

Developing a Scale to Measure Religious Sensitivity: "Attitude toward Catholicism Scale"

Jeppe Sinding Jensen

On Modeling Models: The Generation of Comparability

AM19-53

Quarterly Review Annual Meeting
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

AM19-55

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

Section 3

AM19-56

Annual Womanist Consultation
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM19-57

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

AM19-58

Institute for Biblical Research
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

Session 1

AM19-59

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 1:45 pm-4:15 pm

Theme: *Paul Tillich: Theologian of the Boundary*

John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Owen Thomas, Episcopal Theological Seminary

Tillich's Systematic Theology: Major Successes and Failures

Duane Olson, McKendree College

Tillich's "Self-Interpretation of Man in Western Thought"

Anne Marie Reijnen, Bruxelles, Belgium

Capital Punishment: On the Public Use of Force and the Public Use of Christianity

Christopher D. Rodkey, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Is Bad Philosophy Good Theology? Revisiting Paul Tillich's "Problem of Theology and Philosophy"

AM19-112

Person, Culture, and Religion Group

Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm

2:00 Book Panel: *Celia Brickman, Aboriginal Populations in the Mind: Race and Primitivity in Psychoanalysis*

James Jones, Rutgers University, Presider

Diane Jonte-Pace, Santa Clara University

David Carrasco, Harvard University

Phillis Sheppard, North Park Seminary/Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis

Celia Brickman, Center for Religion and Psychotherapy, Chicago

3:45 Coffee Break

4:00 Hetty Zock, University of Groningen, Netherlands

The Impact of a Religious Opera: "Dialogues of the Carmelites"

Respondent: Pamela Cooper-White, Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia

5:30 Experiential Session: Bill Barnard, Southern Methodist University

Body Work/Body Play

AM19-60

Anglican Association of Biblical Studies

Friday - 2:15 pm-9:30 pm

Meet at St. Mark's at 2:15 pm for a short bus ride to the church's retreat center for a presentation by the Reverends John Lewis and Mary Earle, co-directors of the Center for Faith in the WorkPlace. Bus back to St. Mark's (or meet us there) for Eucharist (5:30 pm), followed by social time, dinner (7:00 pm), and a talk by Dr. Christopher Rowland, Queen's College, University of Oxford, on the use of art in the interpretation and reception history of the book of Revelation. For dinner reservations, directions, and additional information, see www.aabs.org. The AABS is an international association of biblical scholars who are affiliated with the churches of the Anglican Communion (including the Episcopal Church in the U.S.)—new members are welcome.

AM19-61

Theology for the PC (U.S.A)

Friday - 2:30 pm-5:00 pm

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastors and scholars are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the church. Theme: *Calling Upon the Holy Spirit* Panel: Teresa Stricklen, Pittsburgh Seminary; Paul Galbreath, Office of Theology and Worship; and David Meriwether, Parkway Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi. Background text: *Calls to Worship, Prayers for Illumination, and Great Prayers of Thanksgiving, Book of Common Worship*. Further information: Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, abrown@ctr.pcusa.org.

AM19-100

Art/s of Interpretation Group

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Section 1

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Bruce Lincoln, University of Chicago

How to Read a Religious Text: Reflections on Some Passages from the Chandogya Upanishad

Responding:

John P. Burris, Rollins College

Greg Johnson, Franklin & Marshal College

Rick Talbott, California State University, Northridge

AM19-101

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

Section 2

Organizer: Theodore Vial, tvial@vwc.edu

Jeffrey C. Ruff, Presiding

Theodore Vial

Thinking Religion: Recent Contributions towards Understanding Cognitive Constraints on Religious Thought and Behaviour

Greg Alles

The Costs of Religious Concepts: A Possible Application of Economics in Cognitive

Science?

Robert Yelle

Rhetorical, Communicological, and other Semiotic Approaches to Religion

AM19-103

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality Members' Workshop - Teaching the Classics of Christian Spirituality: The Sayings of the Desert Fathers
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

AM19-104

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

AM19-105

Biblical Sites in Turkey: 7 Churches of Asia Minor and St. Paul
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Levent Oral and Ziya Gokman are here from Turkey to give you a presentation with a slide show on the Biblical Sites in Turkey. They represent Ramtur, a company organizing Biblical Tours and Events in Turkey since 1982. For additional information regarding this session, contact Levent Oral at info@ramtur.com.

AM19-106

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Session 2

Theme: *New Approaches to Methodological Concerns in Hindu Studies*

Rita Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

Cynthia Humes, Claremont McKenna College

Revisiting Methods

Rajiv Malhotra, Infinity Foundation

Methods Revisited

Jeffrey Lidke, Berry College

Methodologies for Examining Tantra

Sthaneshwar Timalisina, Washington University in St. Louis

Tantric and Western Hermeneutics

Andrew Fort, Texas Christian University

Teaching Texas Christians about Hinduism

Laurie Patton, Emory University

Respondent

Discussions

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AM19-107

Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

The Network's annual gathering will focus on women, religion, and nationalism in a globalized world. All are welcome. Please send us your ideas if you are working on these issues. RSVP so we may expect you. Mary E. Hunt, WATER, 8035 13th Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA, 1-301-589-2509, mhunt@hers.com; Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138, USA, 1-617 495-5751, Elisabeth_schussler@harvard.edu

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AM19-108

Karl Barth Society of North America

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary

Barth on Christ's Resurrection and Eternal Life

Bryan Wagoner, Harvard University

Revelation as Event in Barth's Early Theology

AM19-109

Korean Biblical Colloquium

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

4:00 Greetings

4:20 Yung Suk Kim, Vanderbilt University

“In Christ” as a New Hermeneutical Key to Diversity

5:00 Aaron Son, Dallas Baptist University

Anthropology and Ecclesiology in Ephesians

5:40 Business Meeting

Papers will be circulated in advance and discussed at the session. For additional information please contact John Ahn, john.ahn@yale.edu, or Paul Kim, pkim@mtso.edu, and visit the current website www.youaregood.com/kbc.htm.

AM19-110

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies

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AM19-113

Social Ethics in the Churches of Christ: Exploring the Role of Ecclesiology and Eschatology in Ethical Deliberation

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

This session will focus on the contribution scholars in the Churches of Christ can make to the field of Christian social ethics. We will focus on the insights that a “primitivist” hermeneutic can

provide to ethical inquiry. We'll pay special attention to the influence of differing conceptions of eschatology and ecclesiology. Panelists tentatively include Lee Camp, Lipscomb University, and Shaun Casey, Wesley Theological Seminary. For more information contact Duane Barron, barron@virginia.edu, or Vic McCracken, vmccrac@emory.edu.

AM19-114

Society for Buddhist - Christian Studies

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Stephanie Kaza, University of Vermont, Presiding

Theme: *Dealing with Illness: Buddhist and Christian Resources*

Three Christians and three Buddhists will present short reflection papers with most of the session devoted to group discussion.

AM19-115

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Pre-Conference Meeting

Friday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-136

Accordance Training Session

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM19-137

Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

AM19-102

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Theme: *Tillich and Health*

Sharon Peebles Burch, San Rafael, CA, Presiding

Derek Michaud, Boston University

Health as Metaphor for the Created Condition

Terry D. Cooper, St. Louis Community College, Meremec

Britt-Mari Sykes, University of Ottawa

Paul Tillich and the New York Psychology Group 1941-1945

AM19-140

New Testament Language Project Board
Friday - 5:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-116

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

Rio Plaza

245 E. Commerce Street, "The Riverwalk"

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Banquet (contact David Kangas at dkangas@mailier.fsu.edu)

8:00 David C. Wood, Vanderbilt University

A Singular Life?

AM19-117

North American Paul Tillich Society Annual Banquet
Friday - 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Rio Rio Cantina, Presidente Room

421 E. Commerce Street

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

AM19-118

LGBT Caucus/Activist Scholars
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-120

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

AM19-121

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

AM19-122

Penitence in Christian Theology Study
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

This session, along with another on Saturday morning, is open to any member of AAR or SBL and showcases results from a research project designed to bring together biblical, historical, and theological scholars for dialogue around the theme of penitence in Christian theology. Contributions will be summarized in the session with time allowed for conversation between the various scholars. Convened by Mark Boda and Gordon Smith, members of this research project include Terry Fretheim, Carol Dempsey, Richard Bautch, Guy D. Nave, Jr., Stanley Porter, Edith Humphrey, Walter Brueggemann, Roberta Hestenes, John Chryssavgis, Ralph del Colle, Andrew

Purves, Cheryl Bridges Johns, Michael Battle, Wafik Wahba, Ronald Rittgers, and Cornelia Horn. For full details and papers see <http://divinity.mcmaster.ca/penitence>. Contact: mjboda@mcmaster.ca.

AM19-123

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

Theme: *Quaker Decision Making*

Moderator: Gayle Beebe

Chuck Conniry

Discernment - Individual and Corporate Considerations

Paul Anderson

The Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted

AM19-124

Shabbat Experience Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Participants interested in joining together for traditional Jewish Shabbat services and meals Friday night and Saturday morning are welcome to contact Joseph Weinstein weinstein@bbn.com for further information. Reservations are requested by November 1.

AM19-125

The Responsibility of the Religious Academy in Foreign Policy and International Relations Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-126

The Word Made Fresh
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Plenary Speaker: Clark Pinnock, McMaster University

The Recovery of the Holy Spirit in Evangelical Theology

Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Panelists:

Molly Marshall, Central Baptist Theological Seminary

Michael Horton, Westminster Theological Seminary, California

W. C. Turner, Duke University

The Word Made Fresh was originally a document that called for the renewal of the evangelical Christian spirit. It emphasized an “irenic spirit of generous orthodoxy” within evangelical theological discourse. More than one hundred evangelical scholars signed the document in support of its call for renewal.

Azusa Pacific University sponsors *The Word Made Fresh* at the American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature.

AM19-128

The Pluralism Project Reception
Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Diana Eck and the Pluralism Project will host this gathering of affiliate researchers, allies, advisors, friends, and colleagues. Please join us for refreshments, networking, conversation, and informal updates on research projects. Your RSVP to staff@pluralism.org is appreciated.

AM19-129

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

AM19-130

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Section 4

AM19-131

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

AM19-132

Institute for Biblical Research
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Session 2

7:00 Welcome and Devotions: Bing Hunter, Pastor of Adult Ministries, Harvest Bible Chapel, Rolling Meadows, IL

7:15 Annual Lecture: Karen Jobes, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

When God Spoke Greek: The Place of the Greek Bible in Evangelical Scholarship

8:15 Formal Response: Larry Perkins, Trinity Western Seminary, Langley, British Columbia

8:30 Response from the floor

8:45 Reception hosted by InterVarsity Press

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-502-429-9788 or dblock@sbts.edu.

AM19-133

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Organized around the theme *Hindu Ekklesia, Christian Sampradaya? A Gift Exchange*, this panel brings a comparative perspective to ritual and theological visions of religious community and the question of community reform. Join us for a stimulating discussion!

Rachel McDermott, Barnard College, Presiding

Panelists:

Timothy Dobe, Harvard University

Reid Locklin, University of Toronto

Michael McLaughlin, Saint Leo University

Rita Sherma, Binghamton University

Lise Vail, Montclair State University

For additional information, please contact elizakent66@hotmail.com or visit www.sandiego.edu/theo/hcs-l

AM19-138

Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins

Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-139

Society for the Arts in Religious & Theological Studies Reception

Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-127

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality: SAVAE at San Fernando: An Evening of Song and Commentary

Friday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

San Fernando Cathedral, 115 Main Plaza

The evening will begin with introductions to the historic Cathedral and to recent scholarship on Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The widely acclaimed group SAVAE (San Antonio Vocal Arts Ensemble) will perform and discuss pieces drawn from their critically praised recordings: ancient music from the Middle East and sixteenth-century compositions dedicated to Guadalupe. The event and reception following are free, and all are welcome. For more information, please visit <http://sscs.press.jhu.edu> or contact ahouck@saintmarys.edu.

AM19-141

North American Association for the Study of Religion Executive Meeting
Friday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

AM19-134

Polanyi Society
Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Theme: *Polanyi and Whitehead*

Joseph Bracken, Xavier University

Emergent Monism and Final Causality: A Field-Oriented Approach

Responding:

Walter Gulick, Montana State University-Billings

Richard Moody, Gannon University

Polanyi Society Annual Business Meeting: 10:30 PM.

AM20-2

Conversations in Religion and Theology Advisory Board Breakfast Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-3

NABPR Executive Committee
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-4

North American Paul Tillich Society Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-5

AJCU Conference of Theology/Religious Studies Chairs Meetings
Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-6

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Book Banning and the Spectacle of Censorship in Hinduism and Christianity*

Seeking greater understanding of current controversies, this panel undertakes a historical and comparative examination of the reception of scholarship on religion by communities of faith.

Gerald J. Larson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Daniel Sheridan, St. Joseph's College, Maine

Adheesh Sathaye, University of California, Berkeley

Jeffrey Kripal, Rice University

10:45 Business Meeting

Rachel McDermott, Barnard College, Presiding

For additional information, please contact elizakent66@hotmail.com or visit www.sandiego.edu/theo/hcs-l

AM20-59

***Dialog: A Journal of Theology* Editorial Council**
Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-62

Editorial Board Meeting of Spiritus
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-63

Tyndale House Alumni Annual Reunion
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-7

Institute for Biblical Research
Saturday - 8:00 am-12:45 pm

Session 2

8:00 Devotions

8:15 Old Testament Paper: Peter Gentry, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

The Importance of the Septuagint for Old Testament Studies Today

8:55 New Testament Paper: Tim McLay, St. Stephens University

The Importance of the Septuagint for New Testament Studies Today

9:35 Formal Response: David Baer, President of Overseas Council International

9:55 Discussion from the floor

10:10 Break

10:30 Annual Business Meeting

12:30 Adjournment

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block, President, IBR, at 1-502-429-9788 or dblock@sbts.edu.

AM20-8

The Pluralism Project Bus Tour Saturday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

We anticipate visiting the Hindu Temple and other religious centers. Details will be available online at www.pluralism.org. Please contact us at staff@pluralism.org to reserve a seat. A modest fee will be required to cover the bus rental expense.

AM20-9

Schleiermacher Society Saturday - 8:30 am-12:15 pm

8:30 David Seiple, Postdoctoral Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, New York

Schleiermacher, Pragmatism, and Neoliberalism

10:00 Terrence N. Tice, University of Michigan

Text and Texture of the Glaubenslehre

11:45 Future Planning/Ad Hoc Reports on Works in Progress

Ample time for discussion by all. Pre-distributed papers, and information, contact Terry Tice: ttice@frii.com.

AM20-10

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion Saturday - 8:30 am-1:00 pm

AM20-17

International Bonhoeffer Society Board of Directors (English Language Section)
Saturday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

AM20-11

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Section 5

AM20-12

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

Session 2

Multiple Souls

Eric Bain-Selbo, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Charles H. Long and David Carrasco

Reflections on W. E. B. DuBois and José Martí

Philip Arnold

Haudenosaunee Condolence for Grief of the Divided Soul

Jennifer Reid

Mothers and Monsters: Hemispheric and Narrative Space in the Americas of Louis Riel and José Martí

David Chidester

Transatlantic Souls of Black Folks: W. E. B. DuBois and Representations of African Indigenous Religion

For more information about the Art/s of Interpretation Group, please visit our website at www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html.

AM20-14

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

Session 1

Topic: *Salt and Light: The Public Dimension of Christian Ethics*

9:00 Opening: Alan Padgett, Luther Seminary

Business meeting: Vincent Bacote (President, CTRF), Wheaton College

9:15 Panel and Discussion

Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Guenther Haas, Redeemer University College

Creational Ethics Is Public Ethics

Mark Husbands, Wheaton College

Politics as the Art of Dying: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Martin Luther King, Jr.

D. Stephen Long, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

What Makes Theology “Political”? Come Let Us Reason Together

Respondent: Ronald Thiemann, Harvard University

Copies of the paper abstracts are available at the Christian Theological Research Fellowship (CTRF) website: <http://home.apu.edu/~CTRF/>. For additional information contact Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College, 1-630-752-5278, vincent.e.bacote@wheaton.edu.

AM20-15

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM) Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Session 3

8:30 DANAM Registration Desk Re-Opens

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9:00 Rita Sherma, DANAM Conference Co-Chair

Introductory Remarks

9:05 Paper Session

Theme: "*Nationalisms*" and "*Hinduisms*"

Robert N. Minor, University of Kansas, Presiding

Phyllis Herman, California State University-Northridge

Refiguring the Other: Rama, Rakshashas, and Women

Gerald T. Carney, Hampden Sydney College

A Patriot of the Old School: Baba Premananda Bharati and Indian Nationalism

Kay Jordan, Radford University

S. Muthulakshmi Reddy, Progressive Hindu Nationalist

Robert D. Baird, University of Iowa -Cottage Grove

Respondent

Discussions

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AM20-16

Global Ethics and Religion Forum

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Religious Tolerance in the Face of Terrorism*

Chair: Nancy M. Martin, Chapman University

Panelists:

John Berthrong, Boston University

Charlotte Fonrobert, Stanford University

Irfan Omar, Marquette University

Claude Ozankom, Salzburg University

Philip Rossi, Marquette University

Joseph Runzo, Chapman University

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AM20-18

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

AM20-19

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

Panel Discussion: Egerhard Busch's new book, *Karl and the Pietists*, led by Donald W. Dayton, Azusa Pacific University

AM20-20

La Comunidad
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-21

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars - including graduate students – and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and

seminaries are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting. Questions? To register please contact Dept. for Theological Education, ELCA at 1-773-380-2885.

AM20-23

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

AM20-25

NABPR Executive Committee
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-27

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

Session 3:

Organizer/respondent: Steven Engler

sengler@mtroyal.ca

Gustavo Benavides, Villanova University

Mary Keller, University of Wyoming

John Rundin, University of Texas, San Antonio

AM20-28

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

Theme: *Hindu Studies in the Colonial Context: Internal and External Aspects*

Presiding: Ram-Prasad Chakravarthi, Lancaster University

Panelists:

Jeffrey Long, Elizabethtown College

Rita Sherma, Binghamton University

Arvind Sharma, McGill University

For additional information about the session, please contact Rita D. Sherma,
nsherma1@binghamton.edu.

AM20-29

Penitence in Christian Theology Study **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

This session is open to any member of AAR and SBL and showcases results from a research project designed to bring together biblical, historical, and theological scholars for dialogue around the theme of penitence in Christian theology. For details of this study group see the information on the first session (Friday night). For full details and papers see <http://divinity.mcmaster.ca/penitence>. Contact: mjboda@mcmaster.ca.

AM20-30

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

9:00 Theme: *Works in Progress*

Presider: Lallene Rector, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

New scholars welcome.

10:00 Discussion: *Two Perspectives on Hans Loewald*

Kelley Raab, St. Lawrence University, and Marsha Hewitt, University of Toronto

11:00 Business Meeting:

Kathleen Bishop and Pamela Cooper-White, Presiding

AM20-31

Polanyi Society

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Exploration of Longing to Know*

Esther Meek

Responding:

Dale Cannon, Western Oregon University

Jere Moorman, Polanyi Society

David Rutledge, Furman University

AM20-34

Restoration Theological Research Fellowship

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-35

Society for Buddhist - Christian Studies

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Promoting Healing: Buddhist and Christian Resources*

Three Buddhists and three Christians will present short reflection papers with most of the session devoted to group discussion.

Business Meeting:

Ruben Habito, Perkins School of Theology, Presiding

AM20-36

Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 *Welcome*

Wilson Yates, President of the Society

9:10 Fr. Garcia, Rector, San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas

San Fernando Cathedral's Restoration

Alejandro Garcia-Rivera, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California

Aesthetic Considerations of the Restoration

10:30 Break

1:45 Business Session/Small Groups

Members are encouraged to tour San Fernando Cathedral on their own before attending the session. For additional information regarding this meeting, see our website at www.ARTSmag.org/society.htm, or contact Kimberly Vrudny at 1-651-962-5337, kjvrudny@stthomas.edu.

AM20-37

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality: Presidential Address and Business Meeting

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 2004 Presidential Address: Roberta C. Bondi, Candler School of Theology, Emory University,

The Christian Imagination: The Dragon as Handmaid of the Holy Spirit

10:30 Business Meeting:

Joann Wolski Conn, Neumann College, president-elect, Presiding

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

AM20-38

Søren Kierkegaard Society

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Marcia Robinson, Syracuse University, Presiding

Theme: *Kierkegaard: A Life of Writing*

Discussing:

Kierkegaard: A Biography, by Alastair Hannay, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001)

SAK: Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, En Biografi (Copenhagen: Gads Forlag, 2000); forthcoming (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004)

Panelists:

Daniel Conway, Pennsylvania State University

Joakim Garff, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen

Alastair Hannay, University of Oslo

Elsebet Jegstrup, Elon University

Edward Mooney, Syracuse University

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

AM20-39

Niebuhr Society Annual Meeting Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Max L. Stackhouse, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Lawrence Rasmussen, Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus

Was Niebuhr Wrong on Economics?

Robin Lovin, Southern Methodist University

Is Hauerwas Wrong on Niebuhr?

Responding:

Dennis McCann, Agnes Scott College

Discussion and Business Meeting

AM20-40

Theology and Ethics Colloquy
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-42

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

AM20-44

Society for the Study of Anglicanism
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

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

Meeting Sponsor: St. Augustine Foundation, Canterbury

9:00 Coffee and Donuts

9:30 *Introduction:*

Thomas Hughson, Marquette University

Martyn Percy, Ripon College

10:10 Theme: *Postcolonial Communion, Postmodern Influences*

Wendy Dackson, Canisius College

Patrick Gray, Church of the Advent/General Theological Seminary

11:30 Break

11:45 Lecture

Stephen Pickard, St. Mark's National Theological Centre

Many Verandahs, Same House: Anglicanism in Australia

Additional information: Thomas Hughson, 1-414-288-5859; thomas.hughson@marquette.edu; or Martyn Percy, mpercy@hartsem.edu.

AM20-58

Celebrating Father Raymund Schwager: A Meeting of the Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM20-60

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

AM20-43

New Developments in Religious Studies IV: Keeping Ourselves Current
Saturday - 9:30 am-12:45 pm

9:30 Concurrent Sessions

Anne Monius, Harvard University

Religion in South Asia

AM20-46

New Developments in Religious Studies IV: Keeping Ourselves Current
Saturday - 9:30 am-12:45 pm

9:30 Concurrent Sessions

Ali Asani, Harvard University

Islam

AM20-47

Graduate Theological Union Alumni/ae Luncheon
Saturday - 11:00 am-12:45 pm

AM20-22

Meeting of the Forum on Religion
Saturday - 11:45 am-2:30 pm

AM20-48

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

AM20-49

Wabash Center Editorial Board
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM20-50

Christian Scholarship Foundation Luncheon
Saturday - 11:45 am-1:30 pm

AM20-33

Res Publica
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

1:00 Coffee

1:15 William Dean, Presiding

Gary Dorrien, Kalamazoo College

The Redeemer Nation as Empire: Neoconservatism and the Politics of American Greatness

2:15 Break

2:30 Panel followed by general discussion

Panelists:

Linell Cady, Arizona State University

Carl Raschke, University of Denver

3:15 Business Session

Carl Raschke and William Dean, Co-Directors of Res Publica, Presiding

For additional information, contact Carl Raschke, craschke@du.edu, or see our web site:
www.res-publica.us.

AM20-51

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Session 4

Theme: *Constructive Theology and Philosophy in Dharma Studies*

Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Neela Bhattacharya Saxsena, Nassau Community College

Kali's "Pregnant Nothingness": A Gynocentric Idea of Liberation

Amod Lele, Harvard University

Constructive Buddhist Studies: What It Is and Why It Matters

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii

Beyond Anthropology: Towards a Global, Pluralist Perspective in Hindu Studies

Nicholas F. Gier, University of Idaho

Toward a Hindu Virtue Ethics

Jeffrey Long, Elizabethtown College

Constructive Philosophy in Hindu Studies

Discussions

Program updates are available at www.danam-web.org/events.htm

3:30 pm Business Meeting

AM20-52

Faris Kaya Lecture on Said Nursi Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Theme: *A Celebration of the Life and Thought of Said Nursi*

Said Nursi (1876-1960) is one of the most important Islamic thinkers of the twentieth century. In his major work *Risale-i Nur*, he explains how Islam can constructively engage with modernity and Christianity. With six million followers in the Islamic world and a strong commitment to nonviolence, the message of Said Nursi is especially important today. At this session, two recent books on Said Nursi will be launched.

The panel will include:

Ian Markham, Hartford Seminary, Presiding

Ibrahim Abu-Rabi, Hartford Seminary

The Life and Context of Said Nursi

Lucinda Allen Mosher, Fordham University

The Marrow of Worship and the Moral Vision: Said Nursi and Supplication

Bilal Kuspinar, McGill University

Spirituality in Nursi's Religious Thought

AM20-53

Association for Case Teaching
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Join colleagues from across the disciplines in exploring the use of case teaching in the classroom. Used in a wide range of academic settings, case teaching has proven to be an effective way of engaging students in the critical thinking and creativity that are crucial to religious studies and theology. For more information, contact the Association for Case Teaching at 1-325-674-3701 or www.caseteaching.org.

AM20-54

Institute for Biblical Research
Saturday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

Session 4

AM20-61

GTU Alum Focus Groups
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

AM20-55

Association of Practical Theology
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Theme: *Horizons in Practical Theology: Religious Practices as a Context for Interreligious Engagement*

James Nieman, Wartburg Seminary, Presiding

An exploration of the study of religious practices as an avenue for interreligious engagement and its implications for practical theology.

Panel:

John Berthrong, Boston University

Rkia Elaroui Cornell, University of Arkansas

Respondent:

Claire Wolfteich, Boston University

Business Session:

Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

For additional information, contact Rod Hunter, rhunt02@emory.edu, or Kathleen Cahalan, KCahalan@csbsju.edu.

AM20-56

Brian Beck Reception/ Book Signing

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM20-57

***Religion* Editorial Board Meeting**

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM20-100

Abingdon Press Evangelical Theology Series

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM20-101

Adopting and Adapting: Asian-Based Buddhist Groups Changing in Encounter with Non-Asian Americans

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Insiders speak on negotiating changes as non-Asian people become attendees, adherents, and converts.

Eunsu Cho, University of Michigan, Presiding

Carleton Dallery, Won Institute of Graduate Studies

William Aiken, Soka Gakkai International

Bokin Kim, Won Institute of Graduate Studies

David Matsumoto, Institute of Buddhist Studies

Ryuei Michael McCormick, San Jose Nichiren Buddhist Temple

Venerable Yifa, University of the West

Respondents:

Christopher Queen, Harvard University

Richard Seager, Hamilton College

Information and abstracts: *Cdallery@earthlink.net*.

AM20-102

Society for Post-Modern Comparative Religion and Philosophy, Inaugural Meeting

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Theme: *Philosophy as Religion?*

AM20-104

Theological Liberalism

Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Theme: *Whither Liberal Theology, or Liberal Theology - Withering on the Vine?*

Lead speaker: Professor Gary Dorrien, Kalamazoo College

Chair: J'annine Jobling, Liverpool Hope University College

Following a series of presentations on the future and direction of liberal theology, discussion is invited on the themes: (1) Defining liberal theology for the twenty-first century; (2) A critical assessment of liberal theology for the twenty-first century.

All are welcome.

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

AM20-105

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

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

AM20-106

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

AM20-107

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

AM20-103

**Fund for Theological Education Reception to Honor Current and Former FTE
Fellows - A Gathering to Celebrate Our 50th Anniversary**
Saturday - 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM20-109

International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Meeting
Saturday - 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Members and friends of the International Bonhoeffer Society are invited to the Society annual meeting and dinner. Reservations and Further information: Dean Skelley, dskelley@texas.net; 1-

210-496-0387; or Nancy Farrell, *therevnj@aol.com*; 1-773-871-0775. Cost for dinner will be \$40 (+cashbar), at a local restaurant (TBA) within short walking distance of convention hotels.

AM20-110

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

AM20-111

European Society of Women in Theological Research (ESWTR)
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-112

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

AM20-113

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

AM20-114

Presbyterian Scholars Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

Members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and faculty at Presbyterian institutions are invited to this reception to meet and connect with each other. In addition to light refreshments, we hope to find ways to link more closely with one another and with the church—sponsored by the Office of Theology and Worship and the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities. For further information contact Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, *abrown@ctr.pcusa.org*.

AM20-115

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

AM20-116

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

AM20-117

Wesleyan Theological Society - Society for Pentecostal Studies Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 am

AM20-118

Wabash Center Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

AM20-119

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

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

AM20-120

Evangelical Philosophical Society
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Theme: *Same Sex Marriage: Should the Traditional Understanding of Marriage as the One-Flesh Union of a Man and a Woman Be Abandoned?*

William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists:

Marvin Ellison, Bangor Theological Seminary

J. Budziszewski, University of Texas, Austin

Ronald E. Long, Hunter College

Francis J. Beckwith, Baylor University

Audience discussion to follow.

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

AM20-121

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

AM20-122

Religion and Science Hospitality Event
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Want to know more about the relationship between science and religion? On Saturday, November 20 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), the Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), and the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) are hosting a "Religion and Science Hospitality Event." For more information, please contact Antje Jackelén at zcrs@lstc.edu.

AM20-138

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

AM20-139

Theologos Awards Dinner
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-142

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

AM20-143

Smyth & Helwys Commentary Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-123

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

AM20-124

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary invites you to join with us in celebrating a century of service to the southwest region, featuring the official announcement of our recent acquisition of *Horizons in Biblical Studies*. We will also be introducing to you our new president and academic dean. Literature about our degree programs and about the Hispanic Theological Union will be available for your perusal.

AM20-125

Azusa Pacific University, Haggard School of Theology Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM20-126

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

AM20-127

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

At this year's reception, Fortress Press will inaugurate two annual awards for innovative teaching. For further information and nomination form, visit www.fortresspress.com.

AM20-128

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

The reception welcomes all those interested in Korean studies regardless of their ethnic background. It will be a place where anyone interested in Korea and Korean scholarship in religious and biblical studies may meet. The reception is co-hosted by the Korean Biblical Colloquium, AAR Korean Religions Group, Korean-American/Canadian Theological Association, and Korean Association of Christian Studies.

AM20-129

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

AM20-130

Paraclete Press Reception: *The Jesus Creed* by Scot McKnight
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

By Invitation Only. Join us for a wine and cheese reception honoring Scot McKnight, author of Fall 2004 title, *The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others*. Dr. McKnight is the Karl A. Olsson Professor in Religious Studies at North Park University and author of numerous books, articles and reviews.

Endorsement for *The Jesus Creed*:

"Here are wise words from a scholar who lives intimately with the Word. Scot McKnight shows us in fresh new ways how Jesus' version of Israel's 'Shema' (his creed) summons us to a daily walking in prayer - especially the Lord's Prayer - that forms us for ever deeper expressions of love toward God and our neighbors." John Koenig, Glorvina Rossell Hoffman Professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation, General Theological Seminary

AM20-131

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

AM20-132

Scottish Universities Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

The five sponsoring Scottish Universities with departments in Religious Studies and Theology - Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews, and Stirling - warmly invite their alumni/ae and friends, and prospective students as well, to this reception. Academic staff will be present, along with information on the participating universities.

AM20-133

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Session 1

Theme: *Comparative Studies in Buddhist Thought*

Lori Witthaus, Grand Valley State University, Presiding

Robert Magliola, National Taiwan University, Ling Jiou Shan Buddhist Monastery

Contra Roger Jackson and David Loy: A Prasangika-Madhyamikan Response to Their Yogacaric Critique of Jacques Derrida

James Apple, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

The Imaginary, Symbolic, and Real; Zizek and Buddhist Thought

Tu Xiaofei, Syracuse University

The Chuokoron Discussions Revisited

Responding:

Lori Witthaus, Grand Valley State University

AM20-134

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

AM20-135

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

AM20-136

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

AM20-137

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

AM20-141

The Ekklesia Project Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-2

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

AM21-3

Free Methodist and Wesleyan Church Scholars Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM21-4

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

AM21-5

Gordon-Conwell Alumni/ae Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni/ae to our Annual AAR and SBL Sunday Morning Worship Breakfast. This will be an occasion for us to worship and fellowship together, and hear from President Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. Please join us! Please RSVP by November 5, 2004 to Jamye Doerfler at jdoerfle@gcts.edu or 1-978-646-4029.

AM21-6

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

AM21-7

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

Sponsored by Augsburg Fortress Press.

Speaker: Renate Bethge, author of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Brief Life* (Fortress Press, 2004) .

A niece of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Renate Bethge is also the widow of Bonhoeffer's close friend Eberhard Bethge and a major interpreter of Bonhoeffer's life and legacy. Please e-mail your breakfast reservation no later than November 8 to events@augburgfortress.org. You may also include a request to reserve a copy of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Brief Life* for signing following the breakfast.

AM21-9

Mentoring for Ministry in Undergraduate Studies in Celebration of 50 Years of the Fund for Theological Education - By Invitation Only
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM21-10

Missional Hermeneutic Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Continental breakfast sponsored by Tyndale Seminary (Toronto) exploring a “missional paradigm” as the organizing center of biblical-theological scholarship and theological education. The speaker is Dr. Grant Lemarquand, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Mission, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, on the topic, *The Narrative Shape of the Mission Dei*. To reserve a place, contact Dr. Jeffrey Greenman via e-mail at jgreenman@tyndale.ca before November 8. Space is limited.

AM21-11

National Association of Professors of Hebrew Breakfast and Business Meeting
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM21-12

Society of John Wesley Scholars Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM21-13

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

AM21-14

Institute for Biblical Research
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Session 3

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

AM21-24

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

AM21-25

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

AM21-26

University of Birmingham Department of Theology and Religion Breakfast Reception
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM21-27

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

AM21-29

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

AM21-30

Vanderbilt Divinity School
Sunday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

AM21-31

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

AM21-15

Theta Alpha Kappa Board Meeting
Sunday - 8:00 am-11:30 am

AM21-28

Chalice Commentaries for Today Editors and Authors
Sunday - 8:45 am-10:00 am

AM21-16

Wabash Center Grant Writing Consultation
Sunday - 9:00 am-6:30 pm

AM21-17

WBC Luncheon (Annual Event)
Sunday - 11:00 am-1:00 pm

AM21-18

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

AM21-19

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

In collaboration with the Wabash Center, the Caucus of Scholars at Religiously-Affiliated Institutions will convene for its sixth annual luncheon. The focus of discussion will be the challenges and opportunities associated with teaching religion at an RAI. All AAR or SBL members interested in the work of the Caucus are invited. The meal is free, but space is limited. To make a lunch reservation, contact Stephen Haynes, Department of Religious Studies, Rhodes College; haynes@rhodes.edu.

AM21-20

Christian Theological Research Fellowship

Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Book Event: John Milbank, *Being Reconciled: Ontology and Pardon* (Routledge)

Opening: Dennis Okholm, Co-Vice President of CTRF, Azusa Pacific University

Hans Boersma, Trinity Western University, Presiding

Panelists:

James K. A. Smith, Calvin College

Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University

John Milbank, University of Nottingham

For additional information contact Vincent Bacote, President, CTRF, Wheaton College, 1-630-752-5278; vincent.e.bacote@wheaton.edu

AM21-21

HUC-JIR School Graduate Studies Alumni/ae Luncheon

Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM21-22

Institute for Antiquity and Christianity Luncheon

Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM21-23

Zondervan Author Luncheon

Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM21-50

Society of Christian Philosophers
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Theme: *Paul and the Knowledge That Puffs Up: A Taste for Idolatry*

Ben Ollenburger, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Presiding

Bruce Ellis Benson, Wheaton College

Responding:

Sylvia Keesmaat, Institute for Christian Studies

Richard Middleton, Roberts Wesleyan College

AM21-53

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM): Interpretation and Means of Knowledge of Dharma Traditions
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Session 5

AM21-54

Blackwell Bible Commentaries
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

AM21-56

Morman/Evangelical Dialog Group
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

AM21-57

Imagining the Fetus
Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

AM21-51

Bahai Studies Colloquy
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

AM21-52

***Wisdom in Israel and the Eastern Mediterranean World* Editorial Board**
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

AM21-55

Harvard Divinity School Th.D. Meeting: Schifferdecker
Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

AM21-100

Baylor University Press and Baylor University Reception
Sunday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

Baylor University Press, the Department of Religion, and Truett Theological Seminary invite all Press authors and University graduates and friends to this reception.

AM21-101

University of Southern California School of Religion Reception
Sunday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-146

Robert Jewett Festschrift Reception

Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

AM21-102

Theta Alpha Kappa Annual Meeting and Reception

Sunday - 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Members, alumni/ae, moderators, and friends of Theta Alpha Kappa, the national honor society for Religious Studies and Theology, are welcome to attend the annual meeting (6:30 pm) and reception (7 pm). Those wishing to learn more about TAKare also welcome. For information, contact *Vivian-Lee.Nyitray@ucr.edu*.

AM20-140

The Catholic University of America

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-1

Asbury Theological Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-103

Liturgical Press Author Reception

Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Please join Liturgical Press for a reception in honor of our new authors and their new publications. This celebration also highlights Editorial Director Mark Twomey's 33 years of distinguished service to Liturgical Press. All AAR and SBL attendees are welcome. Please contact Caroline Linz, Events Coordinator, 1-320-363-2023; *clinz@osb.org* for additional information."

AM21-104

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

AM21-105

Dempster Scholars Banquet
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-106

Taylor and Francis Religion Journals Drinks Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

AM21-107

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

AM21-108

Evangelical Philosophical Society
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *Sobel on Gödel's Ontological Proof of God's Existence*

Chad Meister, Bethel College, Presiding

Robert Koons, University of Texas, Austin

Michael Rea, University of Notre Dame, Responding

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

AM21-110

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

AM21-111

Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

We invite to you drop by for conversation with our faculty and refreshments including authentic ladoos. New footage of our Vedashala in Maharashtra and of a yajna performed in Kerala will be on display, along with information regarding the next phase of our digital library, details of our Kashmir Shaivism seminars in India, and copies of our newest book, *Isvara Pratyabhijna-Karika of Utpaladeva*, translated with commentary by B. N. Pandit. For more information see www.muktabodha.org.

AM21-112

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

AM21-114

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

AM21-115

Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni/ae Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-118

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

AM21-119

University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-121

Hendrickson Publishers Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-122

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

AM21-141

Society for Scriptural Reasoning
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Theme: *Poverty and Debt-Release: Scriptural and Social Scientific Reasonings*

This session will be an exercise in the practice of "scriptural reasoning" -- in depth, small group study of scriptural passages. The topic of discussion will be the relation between religious ethics/identity and the religious teachings about poverty and debt-release. The passages will include: a) Leviticus 25:35-43, b) Mathew 18:21-35, 20:1-16, and c) Qur'an

2:255-86. It is recommended that participants in this session attend the earlier AAR Scriptural Reasoning Group session where papers on this topic will be presented by Robert Gibbs, University of Toronto; Dan Hardy, Cambridge University; and Basit Koshul, Concordia College. One month prior to the meeting the papers will be posted on the SSR/Drew University website:

www.depts.drew.edu/ssr/nationalsr.

AM21-145

Logos Bible Software Presentation
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM21-123

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

AM21-124

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

AM21-125

**InterVarsity Press Reception: The Missionary Context of the New Testament
and Early Christianity - A Conversation**
Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

AM21-113

Perkins School of Theology - Southern Methodist University
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-116

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

AM21-117

Southern Methodist University -Perkins School of Theology
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-120

Yale University
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-126

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

AM21-127

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

AM21-128

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

This wine and cheese reception is open to alumni and interested persons, hosted by John Witvliet, Director, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship; Dennis Voskuil, President, Western Seminary; Cornelius Plantinga, Jr., President, Calvin Seminary; James K. A. Smith, Director, Seminars in Christian Scholarship; Kenneth Pomykala, Religion Chair, Calvin College; and Barry Bandstra, Religion Chair, Hope College.

AM21-129

Center for Process Studies Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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

AM21-130

Concordia Reception (Concordia Theological Seminary, Concordia Academic Press)

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-131

Drew University Reception for Alumni/ae

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-132

Duke University Graduate Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-133

Emory University Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-134

Florida State University Department of Religion Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-135

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

AM21-136

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

AM21-137

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

AM21-138

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

AM21-139

Nazarene Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-140

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Session 2

Theme: *Virtues, Meditation, and Identity in Indian and Islamic Thought*

J. N. Mohanty, Temple University, Presiding

Bina Gupta, University of Missouri-Columbia

Virtue Ethics in the Bhagavad Gita

Marc Applebaum, Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center

Revelation In Meditative Practice: A Phenomenological Analysis

David Peter Lawrence, University of Manitoba

Empowered Identity in Monistic Kashmiri Saiva Philosophy

Responding:

J. N. Mohanty, Temple University

AM21-142

Union/Columbia Reception

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-143

University of Virginia Reception for Faculty, Alumni/ae, and Friends

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-144

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception for Alumni/ae and Friends

Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM21-8

Lutheran Theological Society of North America

Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

7:00 Morning Prayer

7:15 Theme: *Ecclesiology: Lutheran Educators Reflect on Church and Ministry in Context*

Panelists: Oscar Cole Arnal, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (ELCIC)

Andrew Bartelt, Concordia Seminary St. Louis (LCMS)

Kathryn Kleinhans, Wartburg College (ELCA)

No registration required. Questions? Please contact the Department for Theological Education at 1-773-380-2885.

AM22-1

Friends of Regent College

Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM22-2

Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast

Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Hosted by Richard J. Mouw, president and professor of Christian Philosophy and David M. Scholer, associate dean and professor of New Testament. Featured speaker: David Heim, executive editor of *Christian Century*. RSVP to Alumni/ae and Church Relations no later than November 18. Call 1-800-235-2222, ext. 5498 or 1-626-584-5498. E-mail: *alum-alumni@dept.fuller.edu*. Cost: \$15.

AM22-3

Journal for the Study of Judaism Editorial Board Meeting

Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM22-4

Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM22-5

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Annual Alumni/ae Breakfast Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Friends and alumni/ae of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School are invited to join Dean Tite Tiéno and members of the faculty for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations may be made with Judy Tetour, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2065 Half Day Road, Deerfield, IL 60015; Tel: 1-847-317-8086; Fax: 1-847-317-8141; jtetour@tiu.edu. Cost for the breakfast is \$10 and must be prepaid by November 5, 2004.

AM22-6

Union Seminary - PSCE Breakfast Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM22-9

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

AM22-10

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

AM22-11

Vanderbilt Divinity School Monday - 7:00 am-12:45 pm

AM22-7

***Culture and Religion Journal* Editorial Board Meeting**
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM22-8

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

AM22-52

Journal for the Study of the New Testament Editorial Board Meeting
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM22-53

Religious Publishing (Thomson Gale/ATLA)
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

AM22-50

***Sages, Scribes, and Seers* Editor's Meeting**
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM22-51

Reception in Honor of Anthony C. Yu
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM22-100

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

AM22-101

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

Jennifer G. Jesse, Truman State University, Presiding

Michael L. Raposa, Lehigh University

Phenomenology as Phaneroscopy: Theology in a New Key

Responding:

Tom Byrnes, Benedictine University

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

AM22-102

**Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
Monday - 6:30 pm-9:30 pm**

6:30 Business Session: ECBC members only

7:30 Review of *Daniel*, Westminster Bible Companion, C. L. Seow (Westminster John Knox Press, 2003)

Sze-kar Wan, Andover Newton Theological School, Presiding

Reviewers:

Carol A. Newsom, Emory University

Andrew Lee, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Responding

Choon-Leong Seow, Princeton Theological Seminary

AM22-116

Parish/Synagogue-Based Biblical Scholarship Reception
Monday - 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

AM22-103

Hiff School of Theology and University of Denver Joint PhD Program Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM22-104

Mercer University Press and McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM22-105

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

AM22-106

Society of Christians Philosophers
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *Evolution as a Failed Search Strategy*

William Wainwright, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding

William Dembski, Baylor University

Sahotra Sarkar, University of Texas, Austin, Responding

AM22-107

Textual Reasoning: Study Session
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Theme: *The Land of Israel in the Talmud: Gitten 8a and Hullin 91b*

Shaul Magid will be joined by Peter Ochs, Laurie Zoloth, Robert Gibbs, Zak Braiterman, Steven Kepnes and others in group study. All Invited!

AM22-108

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

AM22-109

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

AM22-115

Women in the Academy: A Discussion and Dessert Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM22-117

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

AM22-118

Peeters Publishers Dinner
Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM22-110

Brite Divinity School Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM22-111

Claremont Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM22-112

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

AM22-113

Syracuse University - Department of Religion - Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM22-114

University of Sheffield and Sheffield Phoenix Press Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM23-1

***Dead Sea Discoveries* Editorial Board Meeting**
Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM23-2

Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research Symposium Breakfast Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Our breakfast is open to members, associates, colleagues, friends, and invited guests of the Jerusalem School. Please advise of attendance in advance to Brian Becker at 1-573-778-6500 or *becker@JS.org*.

AM23-3

Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research Symposium Wine and Cheese Reception Tuesday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

SBL and AAR delegates are invited. Live entertainment. For more information contact Brian Becker at 1-573-778-6500 or *becker@JS.org*
