Additional Meetings

November 18-21, 2006
Washington, DC, USA

AM16-52

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting
Thursday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

AM16-105

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

AM16-100

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting
Thursday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

AM16-104

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

AM17-1

New Developments in Religious Studies VI: Keeping Ourselves Current
Friday - 7:00 am-6:30 pm

This annual national conference provides an opportunity for secondary school teachers in independent and public schools to join together to meet colleagues from across the country and to hear about new developments in the fields of ethics and the major religious traditions of the
world. Nationally and internationally known scholars share information about new research and resources, and teachers talk together about innovative projects they are developing.

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

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**AM17-2**

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)  
Friday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
DANAM Program Meeting (Staff and Volunteers)

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**AM17-5**

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council  
Friday - 8:30 am-11:30 am

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**AM17-4**

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

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**AM17-10**

Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe  
Friday - 9:00 am-8:30 pm  
Theme: *Inter-church and Inter-religious Tensions in Post Communist Eastern Europe: Can Americans Serve as Reconcilers?*


Call for additional papers: send to Paul Mojzes, pmojzes@rosemont.edu by September 15.  
Information and preregistration to James Peyton at caree@redeemer.on.ca; 1-905-648-2139 x 4287.  
Registration: $30. CAREE members and students: $20.
AM17-11

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

Theme: Paganism in Public Spaces: Social, Legal, and Political Interactions

9:00 am
Registration

9:30 am - 10:45 am
Murph Pizza, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

*Sharkey's End: Paganism's Public Challenge and the Limitations of Legitimacy in the Minnesota Twin Cities*

Laurel Zwissler, University of Toronto

*Public Spirituality, Personal Religion: Pagan Activists and Political Community*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Panel: Psychological Perspectives on Contemporary Paganism

Judy Harrow, Cherry Hill Seminary
Amanda Wolfe, Georgia State University

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Mandy Furney, University of Waterloo

*Quirky Neighbours or Occult Corruptors of Youth? Pagans and Witches in the Newsmedia*

Pam Detrixhe, Temple University

*Performing “Religion” in Public: The Pagan Cluster at the Interfaith*

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
AM17-12

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)
Friday - 9:00 am-11:45 am

Theme: Challenges in Translation of Hindu Classical Texts

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

Presenters:

Laurie Patton, Emory University

Challenges in Translating the Vedic Texts

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University;

Challenges in Translating the Bhagavad Gita

BVK Shastry, Hindu University of America

Pāṇinian Grammar Rules Governing Compound Words Formed with ‘Ārya’ in Bhagavad-Gita (2-2).

Ithamar Theodor, Haifa University, Israel

Looking into the Structure of the Bhagavad Gita as a Precondition for its Translation

Prabhavati C. Reddy, Northwestern University

Text and Context: Making the Sense of the Srisailakhandamu

AM17-13

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
Thursday through Saturday the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic Paul among Adventists: Engaging Paul from an Adventist Perspective. The presidential address, Paul, the Law, and the Judgement, will be presented by Richard Choi from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary located at 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 FurnessEF@secc-sda.org.

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**AM17-14**

Best Practices in Teaching Theology and the Arts Consultation  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM17-15**

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Executive Council Meeting  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM17-16**

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM17-17**

North American Paul Tillich Society  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:15 am

See A17-6 for details.

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**AM17-18**

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 Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or sandra.mejia@elca.org.

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**AM17-20**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**  
Friday - 11:30 am-1:15 pm

See A17-7 for details.

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**AM17-25**

**Forum on Religion and Ecology**  
Friday - 12:00 pm-2:00 pm

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**AM17-50**

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

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**AM17-51**

Institute for Biblical Research Board of Directors Meeting  
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

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**AM17-52**

*The Cambridge History of Ancient Mediterranean Religions: Comparative Religion in Theory and Practice*  
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm
AM17-53

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

AM17-54

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

Theme: *Yoga Philosophy and Its Implications in Dharma Traditions*

Sub-Theme: *Re-imagining Yoga, Imagining Yoga-s*

Jeffrey C. Ruff, Marshall University, Convener

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Jeffrey C. Ruff, Marshall University

*Re-imagining Yoga, Imagining Yoga-s*

Ian Whicher, University of Manitoba

*Kaivalya in the Yoga Sutra: Ultimate Disengagement or Engagement?*

Sthaneshwar Timalsina, San Diego State University

*Nath Yoga: Union of the Body and the Cosmos*

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College

*The Royal Wisdom: Power or Transcendence? That is the question*

Alfred Collins, Anchorage, AK

*Dharma Cloud Samadhi: The Other Side of Release (kaivalya) in Patanjali's Yoga Sutra and the Samkhya Karika*

Beverley Foulks, Harvard University

*Super Samskara-s: Soteriological Subliminal Impressions in Patanjali's Yoga Sutra*
(For updates, please check at: www.danam-web.org/events.htm)

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**AM17-55**

**Womanist Consultation**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

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**AM17-56**

*Believers Church Bible Commentary* Editorial Council  
Friday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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**AM17-57**

**Challenges Facing Young African American Men, Their Families, and Their Communities: The Role of Policy, Culture, and Faith**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

This event is co-sponsored by the Religion, Public Policy, and Political Change Consultation of the AAR, The Urban Institute, and The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

1:00 – 2:30 *The Costs of Neighborhood Exclusion and Isolation*  
Clarence Page, *Chicago Tribune*, Presiding  
Panelists:  
Margery Austin Turner, The Urban Institute  
Darryl Trimiew, Medgar Evers College  
2:45 – 3:00 Break  
3:00 – 4:30 *Improving Work and Family Prospects for Young African American Men*  
Panelists:  
Ronald B. Mincy, Columbia University
To receive additional information about this meeting, please contact Joe Pettit at morganprof@yahoo.com.

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**AM17-58**

*Religious Studies Review* Editors' Meeting  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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**AM17-59**

*Studia Theologica* Editorial Board Meeting  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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**AM17-60**

North American Association for the Study of Religion  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A17-50 for details.

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**AM17-61**

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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**AM17-62**

Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A17-55 for details.
AM17-63

Theology and Ethics Colloquy
Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM17-64

Quaker Theological Discussion Group
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Paul Anderson, George Fox University, Presiding

Theme: Truth and Power

Newton Garver, State University of New York

Speaking Truth to Power

Shannon Craigo-Snell, Yale University

Empowering the Truth

Miroslav Volf, Yale University

Response and Reflections on Truth, Memory, and Reconciliation

AM17-70

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

AM17-65

Person, Culture and Religion Group
Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm

See A17-52 for details.
AM17-66

Food, Farming, and Faith Workshop
Friday - 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

AM17-67

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 2:15 pm-4:00 pm

See A17-51 for details.

AM17-68

Theology for the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Friday - 2:30 pm-5:00 pm

Presbyterian Church (USA) pastors and scholars are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the church. Focus: *Thy Kingdom Come*. The PCUSA proclaims “the promotion of social righteousness” and “the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.” What does it mean to do so today, particularly in light of the cultural disestablishment that has dissolved the privileged position we once enjoyed? How does our worship, teaching, and living carry on our tradition of positively engaging the world? A panel made up of a pastor, a professor, and a governing body leader will offer presentations which will be engaged in group discussion. Further information: Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, abrown@ctr.pcusa.org.

AM17-69

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Friday - 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

See A17-54 for details.

AM17-100
Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research
Friday - 4:00 pm-11:00 pm

This year's colloquium will focus on the topic Afroasiatic Research and Globalization. Papers are invited that either engage this theme broadly or focus on other aspects of Afroasiatic languages and cultures from antiquity to the present. For additional information, please visit the Institute's website at www.iaacr.org or contact the colloquium convener, Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr. poet@hrpj.com.

AM17-101

Catholic University of America Reception for Friends and Alumni
Friday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

The School of Theology and Religious Studies invites friends and alumni to join the Dean, Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, in welcoming five new members of faculty to the school. Drs. John Paul Heil, William Mattison III, Thomas Schärtl, Brian Johnstone, and Paul McPartlan have taken up permanent faculty positions at the school as of the fall of this year; we bid them welcome and wish them luck. Food and drinks shall be served.

AM17-102

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Pre-Conference Meeting
Friday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM17-103

Social Ethics in the Churches of Christ
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

We will resume our discussion of social ethics in the Churches of Christ. We will continue our inquiry into the insights that a "primitivist" or "restorationist" hermeneutic can provide to our ethical inquiry. This year we will focus on the ways we can deal with issues of poverty and economic justice in our local churches. For more information contact Duane Barron, barron@virginia.edu, or Vic McCracken, vmccrac@emory.edu.

AM17-104
International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Reception
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM17-105
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
See A17-105 for details.

AM17-106
North American Association for the Study of Religion: Working Group
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
See A17-106 for details.

AM17-107
Société Internationale D’Etudes Sur Alfred Loisy
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM17-108
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
See A17-111 for details.

AM17-109
Karl Barth Society of North America
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Theme: Wolf Krötke on Karl Barth
AM17-110

**Feminist Liberation Theologians’ Network**  
Friday - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

The Network's annual gathering will focus on feminist religion and politics -- the complexities, contradictions, and contributions. This is a chance to get and give ideas on critically informed feminist work. Please advise us if you are working on these issues. RSVP so we may expect you. All are welcome. Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), 1-301-589-2509, mhunt@hers.com; Elisabeth Schüßler Fiorenza, Harvard University, 1-617-495-5751, Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu.

AM17-111

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

Theme: *Adhikara in Indian Diaspora*

Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Introduction: Where and with whom does adhikara (authority) reside in the Indian Diaspora? Who has adhikara to speak for the burgeoning Indian Diasporic community? This panel will consist of both academics and non-academics who will speak about adhikara and related issues in the Indian Diaspora.

Panelists:

Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College  
*Women and Priestly Adhikara in Dharma Diaspora*

Joanne Punzo Waghorne, Syracuse University  
*Adhikara: Authority, Rights of Access, and New Global Hindu-based Organizations*

Pravin K. Shah, Jain Study Center, North Carolina  

Prabhavati C. Reddy, Northwestern University  
*Institutional and Priestly Adhikara in American Hindu Temples*
Suhag Shukla, Hindu American Foundation

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AM17-112
Lutheran Women in Theological Studies
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM17-114
Confucian Theology: Studies in Comparative Theology
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Milton Wan, Hong Kong University, Presiding

Vincent Shen, University of Toronto

Uncertainty of God’s Revealing: Theology, Metaphysics, and Hermeneutics in the Yijing

Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

Kongzi on Religious Experience

Kelly James Clark, Calvin College

Is Confucius a Theist?

Yong Huang, Kutztown University

The Cheng Brothers' Neo-Confucian Theology: A Kaufmanian Interpretation

Responding:

Zhonghu Yan, Hope College

Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

AM17-136
Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions
Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM17-113

North American Paul Tillich Society
Friday - 4:15 pm-6:30 pm
See A17-107 for details.

AM17-115

New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible Editorial Board
Friday - 5:00 pm-10:30 pm

AM17-117

Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet
Friday - 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
See A17-113 for details.

AM17-131

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM) – Awards Ceremony
Friday - 6:20 pm-8:30 pm

6:20pm-6:50pm AWARDS RECEPTION (Beverages and Light refreshments)

6:50pm-8:30pm AWARDS CEREMONY: DANAM-Takshashila PANINI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for 2006 will be awarded to PROFESSOR J. N. MOHANTY, Temple University

AM17-119
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
See A17-112 for details.

AM17-120

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

7:00 Welcome
7:05 Devotions: Ken Fentress, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
7:15 Annual Lecture: Klyne Snodgrass, North Park Seminary

Prophets, Parables, and Theologians
8:15 Respondent: Craig Blomberg, Denver Seminary
8:30 Response from the floor
8:45 Reception hosted by Zondervan Publishing House

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu.

AM17-121

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

AM17-122

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

Theme: Best Book in Hindu-Christian Studies, 2003-2005

Deepak Sarma, Case Western University, Presiding

Panelists:

Suchita (Rita) Adluri, University of Pennsylvania

Frank X. Clooney, Harvard University

Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard University

Leslie Orr, Concordia University

Responding: Eliza F. Kent, Colgate University

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**AM17-124**

**North American Paul Tillich Society Banquet**  
Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

See A17-108 for details.

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**AM17-126**

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board Meeting**  
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM17-127**

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

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**AM17-128**
The Heart of Cross: A Postcolonial Christology  
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Book Session: W. Anne Joh, The Heart of Cross: A Postcolonial Christology
Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:
Rita Nakashima Brock, Faith Voices
Fumitaka Matsuoka, Pacific School of Religion
Wendy Farley, Emory University
Serene Jones, Yale University
Eleazar Fernandez, United Theological Seminary

Respondent: W. Anne Joh, Phillips Theological Seminary

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AM17-129

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

Jonathan Wilson, Carey Theological College, Presiding

Lecture: Roger Olson, Truett Theological Seminary

Reformed and Always Reforming: The Postconservative Impulse in Evangelical Theology

Responding:
Anthea Butler, University of Rochester
Bruce A. Ware, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Douglas Harink, King’s University College


Sponsored by Azusa Pacific University.
AM17-130

Inter Religious Federation for World Peace Reception
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Encyclopedia Project of the Universal Peace Federation

Writers wanted: Paid writing and editing opportunities available.

A project to organize human knowledge, not just for its own sake, but for its value to the world as a whole. A fact-based general knowledge encyclopedia to promote knowledge leading to peace and positive human welfare.

Frank Kaufmann, Editor in Chief, Presiding

Panelists:

Gordon Anderson, Paragon House Publishers
Scott Dunbar, University of Saskatchewan

AM17-132

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

Theme: Review of Signs of Salvation by Ben Richmond

Ann Riggs, NCCC Faith & Order Commission, Presiding

Panelists:

Jacci Welling, Malone College
Brian Drayton, Weare Monthly Meeting

Responding: Ben Richmond

AM17-134
Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins  
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM17-137**

LGBT Caucus Meeting  
Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM17-133**

Polanyi Society  
Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm  
See A17-109 for details.

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**AM17-135**

American Jesuit Colleges and Universities-Theology/Religious Studies  
Departments Reception  
Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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**AM18-1**

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting  
Saturday - 7:00 am-12:45 pm  
8:30 Devotions

Dorian Coover-Cox, Dallas Theological Seminary

8:45 *Old Testament Paper*: Gary Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University  
*The Synoptic Problem? An Old Testament Perspective*

9:30 Respondent: Bill Arnold, Asbury Theological Seminary

9:45 Discussion from the floor
9:55 Coffee Break

10:20 Business Meeting

11:00 New Testament Paper: Robert Stein, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

*The End of the Gospel of Mark*

11:45 Respondent: Craig Evans, Acadia Divinity College

12:00 Discussion from the floor

12:15 Adjournment

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu.

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**AM18-2**

*Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)*

Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Theme: *Dharma Meditation Observances*

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**AM18-4**

*DIALOG* Editorial Council Meeting

Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM18-5**

*Society for Hindu-Christian Studies*

Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am

Round-table Discussion: *Hindus, Christians and the Other*

This year the audience is invited to serve as the “respondent” to the panelists’ very brief discussion of their research into religious boundaries in India. Papers will be available in advance on the HCS list-serv. To sign up for the list-serv or to get copies (after Oct. 31st), please email: elizakent66@hotmail.com
Corinne Dempsey, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Presiding

Selva J. Raj, Albion College

*Being Catholic the Tamil Way: Assimilation and Differentiation*

Richard Fox Young, Princeton Theological Seminary

*Can a Christian Be a Bhakta? A Sanskritic Hindu View from Central India, c. 1860*

Chad Bauman, Butler University

*Beyond Conversion: The Politics of Alterity and the Discourse of Difference*

George Pati, Valparaiso University

*Ethnographic Imagination: Religious Interaction*

Timothy Dobe, Grinnell College

*Becoming Martin Luther in Punjab: Dayanand Sarasvati and the Rhetoric of Reform*

11:00 am Business Meeting

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**AM18-6**

United Theological Seminary and Regional Colleges Breakfast
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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**AM18-7**

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Executive Committee
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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**AM18-10**

North American Association for the Study of Religion
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

See A18-36 for details.
AM18-11

Wabash Center Breakfast for Participants in Barbara Walvoord's Study of Highly Effective Teachers of the Introduction to Religion Course
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

By invitation only (limited to study participants).

AM18-12

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

AM18-15

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion
Saturday - 8:30 am-12:45 pm

AM18-20

Colloquium on Early Methodist Texts and Theologies
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

Theme: Women and Revival 1740-1840

Sponsors: Liverpool Hope University, University of Manchester and Asbury Journal

9:00 Welcome and Introduction: Kenneth Newport and Robert Webster

9:15 Presentations:

Anna Lawrence, Florida Atlantic University

Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester

Elizabeth Lynch, University of Virginia

10:15 Break
10:30 Presentations:
Phyllis Mack, Rutgers University
Lacey Warner, Duke University
David Wilson, University of Manchester
11:30 Break
11:45 Panel/audience discussion
For additional information, contact Gareth Lloyd, gareth.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk.

AM18-21
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

AM18-22
The Society for the Study of Anglicanism
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm
8:45 am Gathering
9:00 am Philip Sheldrake, University of Durham
A Spirituality of Reconciliation for the Anglican Communion
Responder and Questions
10:30 am Break - Donuts and Pastries Served
11:00 am Michael Wyatt, Canon Theologian, Washington National Cathedral
A House of Prayer for All People? Perspectives on Ministry in the Midst of Division and Diversity
Responder and Questions
12:30 pm Short Business Session and Announcements
Members and participants of SSA are invited to a special tour of Washington National Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17. A presentation on the cathedral's national ministry will be given by Canon Michael Wyatt. The program begins with Evensong at 5:30 pm. The presentation and tour follow at 6:15 pm.

**AM18-23**

International Schleiermacher Society  
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

See A18-42 for details.

**AM18-25**

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:45 am

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions - Session 1*

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*What is a Devatā? What is a Yajnā? Can Work be Worship? From Veda, through Bhagavadgītā, to Tantra of Abhinavagupta*

Gerald J. Larson, UC Santa Barbara and University of Indiana Bloomington, emeriti

*The Eccentric God of Yoga: A New Approach to 'Worship' and 'Prayer' (Bhakti-Visesa)*

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University & Melbourne University, Australia

*Mantric Effect, Noetics of Supplication, and the Apūrva in the Mimamsa*
Bina Gupta, University of Missouri at Columbia

*Can an Advaitin Pray? The role of ‘Upasana’ in Shankara*

Anant Rambachan, St. Olaf College

*Knowing Brahman as Creator and Self: Reconsidering Prayer and Worship in Advaita*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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**AM18-27**

**Global Ethics and Religion Forum**
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *Just War for a Just Peace: Religious Contributions to Revising Just War Theory*

Nancy M. Martin, Chapman University, Presiding

Panelists:

Joseph Runzo, Global Ethics and Religion Forum

Drew Christiansen, S.J., *AMERICA Magazine*

Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite, Chicago Theological Seminary

William O’Neill, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology

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**AM18-28**

**Restoration Theological Research Fellowship**
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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**AM18-29**

**National Meeting of Baptist Professors of Religion**
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
AM18-30

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

Theme: *Reinhold Niebuhr and International Relations: History and Implications*

Robin W. Lovin, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Panel:

Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary

David J. Wellman, DePaul University

Heather Warren, University of Virginia

Followed by Business Meeting: Suggestions for Next Year; Election of Convener and Board Member(s), Comments from Editor(s), *Journal of Political Theology*, etc.

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AM18-31

The Council of Societies for the Study of Religion Board Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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AM18-32

Søren Kierkegaard Society
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

See A18-45 for details.

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AM18-33

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

Theme: *Boyarin on Yoder: Expanding the Conversation*
9:00 Welcome, William Trollinger, Bluffton University
Trevor Bechtel, Bluffton University, Presiding
9:10 Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley
Judaism as a Free Church: Footnotes to John Howard Yoder’s The Jewish-Christian Schism Revisited
10:00 Further footnotes on:
Rhetoric: Gerald Biesecker-Mast, Bluffton University
Paul: Laura Brenneman, Bluffton University
Judaism: Randi Rashkover, York College of Pennsylvania
Zionism and Palestine: Alain Epp Weaver, University of Chicago
Jesus: J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton University
10:50 Responding: Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley
11:00 Audience discussion
11:15 Business meeting

AM18-34
Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies Annual Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm
9:00 Reception
9:45 Theme: Artists in Conversation with Theology
Deborah Sokolove, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding
Panelists:
Rod Jellema, University of Maryland
Margaret Adams Parker, Virginia Theological Seminary
Marie Pavlick-Wehrle, Independent Scholar
Responding: Catherine Kapikian, Wesley Theological Seminary

11:00 Business Meeting

2:00 Tour Smithsonian American Art Museum

Walking distance from Conference Center; meet at the F St. entrance

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**AM18-35**

**International Bonhoeffer Society Board of Directors**

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM18-36**

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

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

See A18-46 for details.

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**AM18-37**

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

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

See A18-37 for details.

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**AM18-38**

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies**

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

See A18-43 for details.
AM18-39

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

Theme: The Analogia Entis Makes a Comeback: David Bentley Hart  
Dr. George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Respondent: David Bentley Hart

AM18-40

Asociacion para la Educacion Teologica Hispana  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  

The Asociacion para la Educacion Teologica Hispana (AETH), through funding granted by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, is sponsoring a project entitled: Pedagogia: Teaching Latinos and Latinas in Theology. The workshop will offer insights, techniques, and resources useful in teaching systematic theology to Latinos and Latinas while discussing Latino/a contributions to theology.  

Panelists:  
Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University  
Ruben Rosario, Saint Louis University  
Justo L. Gonzalez, AETH  

Advanced registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, please contact Dr. Rosario at 1-314-977-2855 or rosarir@slu.edu.

AM18-41

A Symposium on the Presidency: What America Needs in 2008 (Sponsored by Political Theology)  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  

Panelists:  
Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary
Christian Theological Research Fellowship
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Theme: *Theology and Science: Friends, Enemies, or Peaceful Co-existence?*

9:00 Opening: D. Stephen Long, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Business meeting: Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College, Presiding

9:15 Panel and Discussion

Bernie Van De Walle, Alliance University College-Nazarene University College, Presiding

F. Leron Shults, Agder University

*Christology and Science: The Doctrine of Parousia and Physical Cosmology as a Case Study*

Mary Veeneman, Fordham University

*The Potential for Dialogue between Theology and Natural Science in the Thought of Karl Rahner*

David Wilkinson, University of Durham

*The Gift of Science: A Theological Perspective*

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

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
AM18-44

Arts of Interpretation Group - Session I  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Randal Cummings California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Theme: Crisis, Controversy, and Conflict of Interpretations in the Study and Teaching of Religion

Rick Talbott, California State University, Northridge

Biblical Scholarship’s Hostility Toward the Universal

John P. Burris, University of Central Florida

Fundamentalism: Why It Thrives in America

Jorunn J. Buckley, Bowdoin College

I Told You So Back in 1998: Jesus and Judas

Eric Lane California State University, Los Angeles

Why Rosenstock-Huessy’s Speech and Reality Is Important

Responding: Lisa J. Poirier, Miami University and Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge

This year’s sessions have been graciously funded by the California State University, Northridge Department of Religious Studies.

For further information contact Randal Cummings: rcummings@csun.edu or visit the Arts of Interpretation website at www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html.

AM18-45

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

See A18-40 for details.
AM18-47
Polanyi Society
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
See A18-41 for details.

AM18-48
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am


Commentary by Mark Juergensmeyer, Director, Global and International Studies, U. of California at Santa Barbara.

Response by David Frankfurter, Professor of Religious Studies and History at the University of New Hampshire.


Commentaries:

Michael Hardin, primary writer for the website [www.preachingpeace.org](http://www.preachingpeace.org), and Director, School of Peace Theology, Lancaster PA.


AM18-49
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 Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or sandra.mejia@elca.org.

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**AM18-51**

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

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**AM18-53**

La Communidad/The Community  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM18-64**

American Jesuit Colleges and Universities-Theology/Religious Studies Departments Annual Meeting and Discussion  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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**AM18-50**

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

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**AM18-52**

Christian Scholarship Foundation  
Saturday - 11:30 am-1:00 pm

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**AM18-54**
North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Theme: Problematising HinduTVA

Rita Sen-Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

Panelists:
Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii
Francis Clooney, Harvard University
Madhu Khanna, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Arvind Sharma, McGill University

For additional information please contact Arvind Sharma at Arvind.sharma@mcgill.ca.

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AM18-55

International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Meeting
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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AM18-56

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Business Meeting
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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AM18-57

Wabash Center Luncheon for the Caucus of Scholars at Religiously Affiliated Institutions
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Annual gathering for lunch and directed small-table conversations concerning the context of our teaching in religiously affiliated institutions. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. October 31 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, myhrep@wabash.edu.
AM18-58

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

AM18-59

Non-Canonical Writings Section Luncheon
Saturday - 11:45 am-3:30 pm

AM18-60

North American Association for the Study of Religion
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A18-80 for details.

AM18-61

Mission and Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

What would it mean to read the Bible self-consciously and with an explicit methodological starting point in an ecclesial location understood as fundamentally missional in cast and character? For four years, questions such as this have been explored this question at AAR and SBL. Join us for this session featuring paper presentations and discussion (sponsored by the Gospel and Our Culture Network). For information, visit www.gocn.org or contact Michael Barram, Saint Mary’s College of California, mbarram@stmarys-ca.edu; 1-925-631-4458.

AM18-62

Arts of Interpretation Group - Session II
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Noelle Vahanian, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Theme: Religious Cohesions amidst Worlds of Political Conflict
Creston Davis, Rollins College

Theology as the Politics of the World

Kenneth Surin, Duke University

Can a Chosen/Saved People Have a True Politics?

Antony Baker, Episcopal Theological Seminary

Nicaea as Political Chronotope

Slavoj Žižek, University of Ljubljana

Islam: A Community of Orphans

Respondents:

Sarah Coakley, Harvard University

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

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For further information contact Randal Cummings: rcummings@csun.edu or visit the Arts of Interpretation website at www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html.

AM18-63

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

Theme: Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions - Session 2

Sub-Theme: Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM, and Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Conveners

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Marzena Jakubczak, Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland

Why Meditate on God? The Role of Ishvara-pranidhana in Classical Yoga and Samkhya Traditions
Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Prayer and Worship in the Sanayasa Tradition

Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

Madhva Worship: Enlightened Bhakti

Nancy Martin, Chapman University

Role of Music in Devotional Hinduism

Madhu Khanna, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, India

Prayer and Worship in the Shakta Tradition

For updates, check at: www.danam-web.org/events.htm.

AM18-100

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

Members are invited to attend a reception highlighting the work of various centers and institutes engaged in the study of religion in America.

AM18-101

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

AM18-103

Cultural/Spiritual: The Question of Vegetarianism in Asian-Based Buddhist Groups
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Carleton Dallery, Presiding
We are what we eat? Vegetarianism is one of several vexing issues being examined in Asian-based Buddhist groups in USA, showing differences between the convert and the Asian members. Often the converts are the more conservative and traditionalist. This roundtable discussion will report experiences in various groups, focusing especially on cultural and spiritual roots of differences, and the styles of discussion and decision-making manifested in each group. Lead-off discussant, Rev. Bokin Kim, will present the case of the Won Buddhist Temple of Philadelphia. Scholars of Buddhism in America are especially welcome.

Meeting sponsored by Won Institute of Graduate Studies.

Information: 1-215-884-8942, or email cdallery@earthlink.net.

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**AM18-104**

American Theological Library Association Member Reception  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

**AM18-105**

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

See A18-141 for details.

**AM18-106**

North American Association for the Study of Religion: Presidential Plenary Panel  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

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**AM18-107**

Logos Bible Software Syntactically-Tagged Databases of the Hebrew Bible: Overview and Training Seminar  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
This seminar will overview the latest quantum leap for computerized research and teaching in the Hebrew Bible: textual databases tagged for syntactical force and structures. The seminar is appropriate for new or experienced users, or anyone interested in computer applications for study of the Hebrew text, regardless of current platform or computer literacy. The seminar will introduce the concept behind each database, the graphical interface, and searching capabilities.

**AM18-108**

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

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions - Session 3*

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM, and Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Conveners

Jeffery Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*Reasoning-Yoga and the Epistemology of Worship: The 12 Forms of Kālī in Kashmir Shaivism (Tantraaloka IV)*

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

*Prayer and Worship in the Gaudiya Tradition*

Guy Beck, Tulane University / University of North Carolina-Wilmington

*Prayer and Worship through Music and Liturgy in North Indian Vaishnava Traditions*

Aditya Adarkar, Montclair State University

*The Narrative and the Suppliant: Katha in the Mahabharata*

Acharya Premchand Shridhar, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha America

*Sandhya and Yajna in Arya Samaj Tradition*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

**AM18-109**
New Testament Language Project Launch  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM18-146

New Religious Movements Group: Junior Scholar-Senior Scholar Roundtable  
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

RESCHEDULED (was AM18-46); new time: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

AM18-110

Fund for Theological Education Annual Reception for Current Fellows and Alumni  
Saturday - 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM18-102

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting  
Saturday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

AM18-133

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)  
Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

DANAM Reception

To informally meet, commiserate and interact with colleagues and friends and Trustees of DANAM over light refreshments and beverages and wine and cheese.

For updates, check at: www.danam-web.org/events.htm.

AM18-113
Religion and Science Hospitality Event  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Sponsored by the Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), and the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS). ZCRS provides instruction and research opportunities leading to masters' and doctoral degrees through the Associated Chicago Theological Schools; it shares quarters with Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science. CTNS supports research, provides MDiv-doctoral teaching, and publishes the peer-reviewed journal Theology and Science for an international membership. IRAS has summer conferences at Star Island, ten miles off the New Hampshire coast; in 2007 it plans the second of two on scientific and religious implications of emergence theory. IRAS co-publishes the journal Zygon.

AM18-114

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

See A18-143 for details.

AM18-115

Initiative for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora (ISRCAD): Biblia Africana Board Meeting and Reception  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

The members of the Biblia Africana editorial board will hold a one-hour meeting. A reception, open to AAR and SBL members and guests, will follow. For additional information, please contact Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr., poet@hrpj.com.

AM18-116

Thomas Nelson Publishers (WBC) Dinner  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-117
Louisville Institute Reception  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-118

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

AM18-119

University of the West Reception  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Please come to celebrate the University of the West's receiving WASC accreditation and to meet with the President, Dr. Lewis Lancaster; the Dean, Dr. Ananda Guruge; and the Chair of Department of Religious Studies, Venerable Dr. Yifa. The University of the West would like to present to you one of the most comprehensive curricula in Buddhism, from the Ph.D. degree to the certificate program. For additional information, contact Yifa at yifa@uwest.edu or 1-626-656-2108.

AM18-120

Forum on Sports and Religion  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Writers and researchers on the relationship of sports and religion meet to discuss their books, works-in-progress, and current research. All are welcome to join the general discussion about this relatively new area of cultural and religious studies.

Eric Bain-Selbo, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Panelists:

Chris Anderson, Drew University

David Hall, Centre College

Marc Jolley, Mercer University Press

Gordon Marino, St. Olaf College
AM18-121

*Smyth and Helwys Commentary Editorial Board*
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-122

**Celebrating *A Communion of Subjects* and Introducing the "Food, Farming, and Faith" Initiative**
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Two wonderful events -- the publication of a foundational text for the field of "Religion and Animals" and the launch of a major initiative through which communities of faith engage the importance and problems of food and farming throughout the world -- will be celebrated at this reception.

Editors and the publisher of *A Communion of Subjects: Animals in Religion, Science, and Ethics* will speak to the volume's importance. In addition, various contributing scholars will also be present.

The organizers of a new initiative on "Food, Farming, and Faith" will speak on how various religious communities are and will continue to support more humane and sustainable food and agriculture systems.

Food and drink consistent with these themes will be served.

AM18-123

*Georgetown University Theology Department Reception*
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Korean North American Systematic Theology Group
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sang Hyun Lee, Presiding

Discussions of Peter C. Phan, *Christianity with an Asian Face: Asian American Theology in the Making*, and Heup Young Kim, *Christ and the Tao*.

Panelists to be announced.

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**AM18-125**

St. Olaf Alumni and Faculty Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Alumni and friends of St. Olaf College are invited to join current St. Olaf faculty for conversation and reconnecting. Light appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Alumni are kindly asked to RSVP to the St. Olaf Alumni Office at 1-888-865-6537; though walk-in registrants are welcome to attend. Questions can be directed to Religion Department Chair, L. DeAne Lagerquist, at lagerqui@stolaf.edu.

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**AM18-126**

Association of Theological Schools Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM18-127**

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

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**AM18-128**

International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Dinner
Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Members and friends of the Society interested in attending the Society Annual Dinner are asked to make reservations with the Rev. John W. Matthews, 7800 W. County Road 42, Apple Valley, MN 55124; jwmatt@aol.com. The cost is $35 and should be prepaid either by check or credit card. The Luther Place Church is at Thomas Circle, about six blocks from the Convention Center.

AM18-129

University of Manchester Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-130

Wesleyan Theological Society and Society of Pentecostal Studies Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-131

Presbyterian Scholars Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and faculty at Presbyterian institutions are invited to this reception to meet and connect with each other. In addition to light refreshments, we hope to find ways to link more closely with one another and with the church—sponsored by the Office 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.

AM18-132

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

AM18-134
Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-136
Collegeville Reception
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM18-135
Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception
Saturday - 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM18-137
Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM18-138
Harvard University Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM18-139
New Religious Movements Group Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM18-140
W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Reception
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
AM18-142

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

AM18-143

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


AM18-144

Buddhist Studies Reception Honoring Patricia Crosby  
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

As executive editor for University of Hawai'ī Press, Patricia Crosby has been instrumental in promoting the academic study of Buddhism. She has actively assisted the development of both individual projects and publication series.

Sponsored by the Pure Land Buddhist Studies Series (Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley), Studies in East Asian Buddhism and Classics in Buddhist Studies (Kuroda Institute), Studies in the Buddhist Traditions (University of Michigan), and Topics in Contemporary Buddhism (University of Hawai'ī).

AM18-145

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

AM19-2
Temple University Breakfast Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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AM19-3

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary 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 hear from one another and to interact with the newly-installed president, Dr. James Emery White, as he speaks on the vision for Gordon-Conwell and evangelical theological education. This will also be a time for worship and a Scriptural reflection. Please join us for this event!

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AM19-4

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

The Institute for Biblical Research annually sponsors a worship service in the protestant evangelical tradition. 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 Bruce Waltke, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Studies, Regent College and Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary. For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu.

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AM19-5

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

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AM19-6
Church of Christ Professors Meeting  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM19-7

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

AM19-8

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Breakfast  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Persons connected to the Unitarian Universalist tradition are invited to meet and share a light continental breakfast. Sponsored by Starr King School for the Ministry and Beacon Press. For more information contact Dan McKanan at 1-320-363-3181 or dmckanan@csbsju.edu. All are also cordially invited to attend worship at All Souls Church, 1500 Harvard Street Northwest, 11:00 am on Sunday, November 19. Professor Alma Crawford of SKSM will be preaching.

AM19-9

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

Sponsored by Augsburg Fortress.

Please submit your breakfast reservation no later than November 10 to www.augsburgfortress.org/aarsblbreakfast.

AM19-10

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

AM19-11
AM19-12
The Religion Compass--Blackwell Publishing Board Meeting
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM19-40
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Breakfast
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM19-20
Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:45 am

Theme: *Yoga Philosophy and Its Implications in Dharma Traditions*

Sub-Theme: *Yoga and Ecology*

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University, Convener

Daniel Michon, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Knut Axel Jacobsen, University of Bergen

*The Disharmony of Interdependence: Samkhya-Yoga and Ecology*

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

*Connecting Body, Senses, and Elements: Yoga and the Process of Ecological Restoration*

Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco

*Yoga as Metaphor: Ecology, the Feminine, and the Kolam*

Laura Cornell, California Institute for Integral Studies
A Model for Eight Paths of Green Yoga

Suzanne Ironbiter, SUNY Purchase College, Goldens Bridge, NY

Yoga and Nature: Vital Concentration in Atharva Veda

For updates, check at: www.danam-web.org/events.htm.

AM19-21

 Theta Alpha Kappa Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM19-22

International Journal of Public Theology Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

AM19-32

Dempster Selection Committee
Sunday - 11:45 am-3:30 pm

AM19-33

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM19-34

Journal for the Study of the New Testament Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
AM19-36

Thomas Nelson Publishers (WBC) Luncheon/Brunch
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM19-37

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

AM19-38

Presentation of a Festschrift in Honor of Bernard Lategan
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM19-50

Society of Christian Philosophers
Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A19-48 for details.

AM19-52

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

Theme: Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions

Sub-Theme: Prayer and Worship in Buddhist and Jaina Traditions

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener and Presiding

Rita M. Gross, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Prayer and Worship in Vajrayana Buddhism
AM19-100

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

AM19-102

Reproductive Choice and the Public Theologian: Contemporary Debates
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Sponsored by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, this meeting will provide a forum to discuss the current climate of religious and theological issues in reproductive choice and decision-making. Discussion, using exemplar cases, will explore and engage diverse faith perspectives and denominational stances in relation to issues of unwanted pregnancy, family planning, infertility/reproductive technologies, and embryonic stem cell research. We will address questions such as: the role of clergy with individuals facing reproductive decisions and as public theologians/policy advocates, the formation of individual conscience within the ethical norms of religious traditions, and potential tensions between theological concepts, ethical values, and scientific evidence. The overarching context of the discussion will be that of recent restrictive South Dakota state legislation with its potential for Supreme Court challenge to Roe v. Wade and considering how religious bodies might respond to such a challenge. Participants are asked to come willing to share their religious body’s stance on reproduction and/or their personal decisions.
faith commitments to these issues and to bring a willingness to listen respectfully to alternate ideas.

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**AM19-103**

**African Association for the Study of Religion**

Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

See A19-135 for details.

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**AM19-104**

**Discussion of *Abnormal* by Michel Foucault**

Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

The Foucault Consultation welcomes all who are interested in participating in an open discussion of Michel Foucault’s *Abnormal: Lectures at the Collège de France 1974-1975* (New York: Picador, 2003), and its significance for religious and theological studies. Ann Burlein of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte will preside. Light refreshments will be provided. Questions, please contact Tom Beaudoin, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA 95053, USA; tbeaudoin@scu.edu; 1-408-554-4668.

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**AM19-105**

** Theta Alpha Kappa Annual Meeting and Reception**

Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

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**AM19-106**

**What Is the Emergent Conversation and Why Does It Matter?**

Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

This panel discussion with Brian McLaren, Phyllis Tickle, and Peter Rollins will focus on questions generated by the Emergent Church movement: Are Emergent Churches to the post-Reformation what Protestantism was to the Great Reformation? Will Emergent join Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, and Protestantism as a major division of Christianity in the Twenty-first Century? Or will it be a force for ecumenical understanding and convergence? Or is it a minor blip on the screen?
AM19-107

Korean Biblical Colloquium
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

4:00 Greetings

4:15 Johann D Kim, Colorado Christian University

Faith in Paul: A Rhetorical Approach

4:45 Jaewon Lee, McCormick Theological Seminary

Romans and the Politics of Difference

5:15 Ji Eun Park, Vanderbilt University

Revisioning the Strange Women in Proverbs 1-9

5:45 Business Meeting

6:15 Dinner at Yee Hwa Korean Restaurant

1009 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20036

1-202-833-8509

Papers will be circulated in advance. For additional information, please contact Paul Kim, pkim@mtso.edu, or John Ahn, john.ahn@yale.edu; jahn@austinseminary.edu.

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AM19-108

Sites of Paul in Asia Minor-Turkey and the Seven Churches of the Revelation
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Ephesus Meeting – Tutku Tours, Presents Sites of Paul in Asia Minor- Turkey and The Seven Churches of the Revelation.

Tutku Tours invites all AAR and SBL attendees to join us for a one hour slide presentation about the sites of Paul in Asia Minor, Turkey, and The Seven Churches of the Revelation.

For more information, please contact Levent Oral, President at
AM19-109

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

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Jewish, Christian, Islamic and Sikh Traditions*

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener

Kusumita Pedersen, St. Francis College, Presiding

Yehudit Kornberg Greenberg, Rollins College

*Divine Love and Eros in Jewish Prayer*

Tazim Kassam, Syracuse University

*Prayer and Rituals of Ismaili Muslims*

Alan Godlas, University of Georgia

*Prayer and Worship in Sufi Tradition*

Selva Raj, Albion College

*Public Devotions, Domestic Rituals: Prayer and Worship in Popular Christianity in India*

Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University

*Prayer and Worship in the Srivaisnava Tradition: the Three Mantras according to Vedanta Desika*

Nikky Singh, Colby College

*Prayer and Worship in Sikh Tradition*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm)
AM19-163

*The Encyclopedia of Women & Religion in North America* Reception  
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM19-110

**Baylor University Press Reception**  
Sunday - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Baylor University Press, along with the Department of Religion and George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University, invites all press authors, university graduates, and friends of the university and the press to the reception.

AM19-112

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

AM19-113

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

AM19-114

**Yale University Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

RESCHEDULED (was AM20-114); new date/time: Sunday, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

AM19-115
Dempster Scholars Banquet  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-116

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

AM19-117

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

AM19-118

Asbury Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Gathering  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-119

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

AM19-120

Church in Our Times: Centre for the Study of Contemporary Ecclesiology  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-121
Center of Theological Inquiry Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM19-122**

University of Pennsylvania Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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**AM19-123**

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

We invite you to drop by for conversation and refreshments with our faculty. This is also an opportunity to view our significantly expanded online digital library of Saiva texts from Kashmir and South India and learn about its ongoing development. There will also be fresh images and recordings of the rare Hiranyakeshi branch of the *Taittiriya Krishna Yajur Veda* that is taught and preserved at our Vedashala in India.

For information on Muktabodha see [www.muktabodha.org](http://www.muktabodha.org).

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**AM19-124**

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

See A19-138 for details.

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**AM19-125**

Oxford University Reception  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

The theology faculty of Oxford University welcomes colleagues, friends, alumni/ae, and prospective graduate students for drinks and updates on developments and to meet current faculty members. Information is available at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate) and [www.theology.ox.ac.uk](http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk).
AM19-126
Princeton University, Department of Religion Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-127
University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-129
Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver Joint Ph.D. Program Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-130
Logos Bible Software Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Logos Bible Software cordially invites all contributors, publishers, users, and friends to a reception to express our appreciation for your work and support. Come for light refreshments and good conversation.

AM19-131
United Church of Christ Scholars Reception
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM19-132
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
See A19-136 for details.

AM19-164

Society for Scriptural Reasoning -- Qur'anic Reasoning
Sunday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Theme: *The Relationship Between Faith and Rationality from a Qur'anic Perspective*

The session, part presentation and part small group discussion, will explore the relationship/tension between faith and rationality from the perspective of selected Qur'anic passages about Abraham, Moses, Joseph and Jesus. These passages will be examined from a variety of exegetical and philosophical perspectives, all the while keeping an eye on the contemporary search for an integrated and holistic approach to the problem at-hand.

One month prior to the meeting, the papers and responses for the sessions may be found on the Scriptural Reasoning Forum website in the "Conferences and Conference Papers" link:

[etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/](etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/)

AM19-134

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

AM19-135

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

AM19-137

InterVarsity Press Reception: N. T. Wright on *Evil and the Justice of God*
Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm
What do current understandings of evil have to contribute as we wrestle with this perennial topic? Where do they fall short of what the biblical story teaches? How should we respond to evil and work toward defeating it? Join us to hear N. T. Wright speak on the topic of his recent InterVarsity Press publication, *Evil and the Justice of God*.

Reception begins at 8:00 pm, comments at 8:30 pm.

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**AM19-138**

**Wabash Center Tenth Anniversary Reception**  
Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

Celebrate ten years of Wabash Center programs to enhance teaching and learning in theology and religion. Everyone is invited. Special announcements and introductions will be made at 9:00 p.m. More information at [www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu).

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**AM19-140**

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

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**AM19-141**

**Duke University Graduate Reception**  
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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**AM19-142**

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

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**AM19-143**

**Brown University Reception**  
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
AM19-144

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

AM19-145

University of Wales, Lampeter Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-146

Concordia Reception: Concordia Seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary, Concordia Academic Press
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-147

Drew University Reception for Alumni/ae
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-148

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

AM19-149

Mercer University Press, McAfee School of Theology, and Mercer University Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
AM19-150

University of Chicago Reception for Alumni and Friends
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-151

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

The Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews invite former and prospective students, friends, and colleagues to this combined reception for drinks and a chance to make or renew acquaintances. Academic staff members will be on hand and we look forward to seeing friends and making new ones.

AM19-152

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

AM19-153

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

AM19-154

Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School and Friends Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Alumni, faculty, friends, and guests of the Jewish Theological Seminary are invited to stop by this kosher reception sponsored by The Graduate School. If you think you can join us, even briefly, please email gs@jtsa.edu. We look forward to greeting you, old and new friends of JTS.
AM19-155
Florida State University Department of Religion Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-156
Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University Department of Religion Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-157
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 Marjorie Suchocki and Roland Faber, network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

AM19-158
Comparative Monotheism: Studies in Comparative Theology
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
Vincent Cornell, Emory University, Presiding
Katsuhiro Kohara, Doshisha University, Kyoto
*Conflicts between Religious and Modern Values in Post-Meiji Japan: A Comparative Monotheistic Study*
Mahdi Tourage, University of Toronto
*Monotheism in Phallocentric Terms in The Zohar and the Masnavi*
Yvonne Sherwood, University of Glasgow
Sacrifice in the Subjunctive, or Thinking Comparative Theological Languages in Terms of Mood, Modality, Performance and Tense

Milton Wan, Hong Kong Chinese University

How “Comparative” Can “Monotheism” Be? A Critical Examination of Tillich’s Understanding of Ecstasy as a Case Study for Discussion

Respondent: Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

AM19-159
Science and Religion Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-160
William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM19-162
University of Virginia Reception for Faculty, Alumni and Friends
Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

AM20-1
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-3
Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
Garth M. Rosell, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Fuller's First President: Some Reflections on Harold John Ockenga and the New Evangelicalism

For reservations contact Fuller’s Office of Alumni/ae and Church Relations:

alum-alumni@dept.fuller.edu or call 1-626-584-5498 by November 6.

AM20-4

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

AM20-5

Restoration Quarterly Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-6

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

AM20-7

Lutheran Theological Society of North America
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

7:00 Morning Prayer

7:15 Andrew Genszler, ELCA Washington Office

Lutheran Policy Advocacy and Christian Discipleship

No registration required. Questions?

Please contact Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or sandra.mejia@elca.org.
AM20-8

Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education Annual Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-9

Society of John Wesley Fellows Breakfast
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

AM20-11

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

AM20-2

Friends of Regent College Breakfast
Monday - 7:15 am-8:15 am

New time: 7:15 am – 8:15 am

AM20-10

Wabash Center Grant Writing Consultation
Monday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Drop in for conversation about your grant ideas or help with grant writing. Appointments are not required, but may be made in advance. Contact: Paul Myhre, myhrep@wabash.edu.

AM20-12
Accordance Scholars Seminar  
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  

Theme: *The New Tagged Texts*  

The scholars who prepare the new morphological texts for Accordance will present their sources and methods and discuss the issues involved in the difficult decisions. New advanced search capabilities for these texts will be demonstrated using recently released texts and those in preparation such as *Samaritan Pentateuch, Qumran Bible, Pseudepigrapha, Vaticanus*, and *Apocryphal Gospels*.  

Speakers expected include Martin Abegg, Roy Brown, Craig Evans, Rex Koivisto, William Schneidewind, and Casey Toews.

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**AM20-13**  

**United States Institute of Peace and Peacemaking Breakfast**  
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  

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**AM20-14**  

**Consultation on Dutch Protestant Traditions**  
Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am  

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**AM20-20**  

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

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**AM20-21**  

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

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**AM20-22**
AM20-23

Writing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

A luncheon co-sponsored by the Wabash Center and the AAR's Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, featuring directed small-table discussion and analysis of the characteristics and rewards of good academic writing on teaching religion and theology. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. October 31 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, myhrep@wabash.edu.

AM20-51

Amina Wadud & Kecia Ali Discuss their Books on Islam & Gender
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

AM20-50

Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial Museum -- Information Session
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A20-84 for details.

AM20-100

New Kyoto Programs: Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Monotheistic Religions (CISMOR), Kyoto Graduate Union of Religious Studies (K-GURS)
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

AM20-101
Logos Bible Software Syntactically-Tagged Databases of the Greek New Testament: Overview and Training Seminar  
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

This seminar will overview the latest quantum leap for computerized research and teaching in the Greek New Testament: textual databases tagged for syntactical force and structures. The seminar is appropriate for new or experienced users or anyone interested in computer applications for study of the Greek text, regardless of current platform or computer literacy. The seminar will introduce the concept behind each database, the graphical interface, and searching capabilities.

AM20-102

International Society for Chinese Philosophy  
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

See A20-135 for details.

AM20-103

Bahá'í Studies Colloquy  
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Robert H. Stockman, DePaul University, Presiding

4:00 Dr. Susan Maneck, Jackson State University

*The Bahá'í Covenant as Responsiveness*

4:40 Erfan Sabet, Lancaster University

*Can Religious Identity Falsify Labeling Theory?: The Case of Iranian Bahá'í Youth Aged 21-30*

5:20 Mikhail Sergeev, University of the Arts

*Separation of Religion and State in Bahá'í Teachings*

6:00 Discussion

For additional information about these sessions or about the Bahá'í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at rstockman@usbnc.org or 1-847-337-7750.
AM20-105

Sacred Community and Intentional Practice: New Developments in Congregational Life
Monday - 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
CANCELLED

AM20-107

Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought Business Meeting
Monday - 5:45 pm-6:15 pm

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American Journal of Theology and Philosophy
Monday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Jennifer G. Jesse, Truman State University, Presiding
Wesley Wildman, Boston University

Kaufman, Creativity, and Christ
Respondent: Gordon Kaufman, Harvard University

We are anticipating an exciting conversation about Gordon Kaufman’s recent publications.
Everyone is welcome! For additional information, contact Jennifer Jesse at jgjesse@truman.edu.

AM20-111

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

AM20-112
Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

7:00 Mary Foskett, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Theme: Biblical Studies in China: Three Perspectives

Panelists:

Archie Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Sze-kar Wan, Andover Newton Theological School
Antoinette Wire, Graduate Theological Union

9:00 Business Session: ECBC members only

For additional information, contact Jeffrey Kuan at kjkuan@psr.edu.

AM20-115

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

See A20-137 for details.

AM20-116

Azusa Pacific University Reception
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-117

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

Steven Kepnes, Colgate University, Nancy Levene, Indiana University, and Shaul Magid, Presiding
This year’s session will be devoted to questions of boundaries -- legal, ethnic, political, denominational, and ethical. How do boundaries get drawn and re-drawn? How might they be questioned, and from what place would one do so? Philosophical and Rabbinic texts will be studied. See TR-list@bu.edu for information or contact SKepnes@mail.colgate.edu or nlevene@indiana.edu.

AM20-118
Sheffield University Alumni Reception  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-119
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

See A20-136 for details.

AM20-120
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality: Governing Board Meeting  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-129
The Church in the 21st Century Center at Boston College - Book Series Launch  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

AM20-130
Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group Reception  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
AM20-122

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

AM20-123

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

AM20-124

Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception
Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

The Department of Theology and Religion at Durham, UK welcomes alumni/ae, colleagues, friends, and guests. Information will be available at www.dur.ac.uk/Theology for those interested in the following research areas: Biblical and Ancient Languages, Catholic Studies, Church History, Ethics, Hebrew Bible, Jewish Studies, New Testament, Philosophical Theology, Study of Religion, Systematic and Contemporary Theology. Several faculty will be present and information brochures will be available.

AM20-125

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

AM20-126

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

**AM21-1**

The Child in Religion and Ethics Project  
Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 pm

Theme: *Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives on the Child*

**AM21-4**

Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research Annual Symposion  
Tuesday - 12:00 pm-2:30 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception

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*Symposion*: Latin, drinking party.

SBL and AAR delegates welcome.

Come wind down after a busy conference: great wine; delicious hors d'ourves; kosher table; string trio; and no presentations.

For more information contact Brian Becker at 1-573-778-6500 or becker@js.org.