2007 Additional Meetings (San Diego)

Program Book Text

Time and room assignments are subject to change; final time and room assignments are available in the onsite Annual Meeting Program At-A-Glance.

Location Key:
CC  San Diego Convention Center
GH  Manchester Grand Hyatt
HG  Hilton Gaslamp
MG  San Diego Marriott Gaslamp
MM  San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina
OH  Omni San Diego Hotel

M15-50

Seventh Day Adventist Religion Chairs

☐ Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm
  MM-Torrance

M15-51

Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians

☐ Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm
  MM-Leucadia Oceanside Pacific Point Loma Leucadia

Theme: Thinking Scripturally: The Bible and Theology

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Carol Newsom, Emory University

Three Perspectives on Good and Evil: The Bible’s Internal Dialogue

4:00 pm-5:30 pm How Should Scripture Inform Thinking about Sexuality?
Panelists:

Marit Trelstead, Pacific Lutheran University

John Hoffmeyer, Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia

Ian McFarland, Emory University

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Dinner

The Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians (SALT) is an informal network of scholars and pastors committed to ongoing theological inquiry in the context of these two denominational families. Our annual meeting is held just prior to the AAR and SBL meeting. Most of our 250 members teach and/or pastor in seminaries, colleges, or churches; others are active in SALT to remain connected to colleagues in their own denominational cultures. We welcome other interested persons. For more information: CrossRoads@hope.edu.

M15-52
United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program

☐ Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm
   GH-Del Mar

M15-101
Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Reception

☐ Thursday - 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
   MM-Warner Center

M15-102
Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Dinner

☐ Thursday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
   MM-Coronado

M15-103
Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 1

☐ Thursday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
CC-25B

Today through Saturday, the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic *Adventism and Community*. The presidential address, *The Adventist Community and Education* will be presented by David Taylor from Loma Linda 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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M15-104

Scriptural Reasoning Theory Sessions

☐ Thursday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Del Mar

M15-106

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program

☐ Thursday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Mohsen A

M16-1

New Developments in Religious Studies VII: Keeping Ourselves Current

☐ Friday - 7:00 am-6:30 pm
GH-Manchester E

Co-sponsored by the Program in Religion and Secondary Education at Harvard Divinity School, Religious Studies in Secondary Schools, and the Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education

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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**M16-2**

**Lutheran Women in Theological Studies (LWTRS)**

- **Friday - 7:00 am-6:30 pm**
  - GH-Del Mar A

  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 773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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**M16-3**

**Young Scholars in American Religion, 2003-2006**

- **Friday - 9:00 am-6:30 pm**
  - MM-Rancho Las Palmas

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**M16-4**

**Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council**

- **Friday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm**
  - GH-Edward A

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**M16-6**
The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm
   MM-Encinitas

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:45 am
   GH-Manchester D

Theme: Dharma, Karma, and Moksha and the Jaina Tradition (DKM1)

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa, Presiding

The panel will discuss sadharma-dharma and varnashrama dharma as they are understood within Jaina Tradition. The panelists will conduct an intensive study of Jaina Tradition in India during the summer of 2007. This experience will afford them a unique and privileged position to explore the ways in which Jainas themselves understand and talk about their tradition. In this panel, the papers will each explore how central religious ideas are conceptualized, discussed, practiced and also reified in the self-presentation of Jaina Tradition.

Panelists: TBA

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

North American Association for the Study of Religion Executive Meeting

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
   MM-Torrey 1
M16-10

Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 2

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm
   CC-29D

M16-11

Scriptural Reasoning Theory Sessions

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
   GH-Mohsen B

M16-12

Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
   GH-Betsy A

   9:00 am-10:30 am John Webster, University of Aberdeen

   Biblical Reasoning

   11:00 am-11:30 am Business Meeting

For more information: CrossRoads@hope.edu

M16-13

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
   GH-Edward C
M16-14

North American Paul Tillich Society

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:15 am
GH-Manchester A

Marcia MacLennan, Kansas Wesleyan University, Presiding

Theme: *Paul Tillich and Jewish Thought*

Bryan Wagoner, Harvard University

*Judaism in the Life and Thought of Paul Tillich*

Anne Marie Reijnen, Faculté Universitaire de Théologie Protestante, Brussels, Institut Catholique de Paris

*Liberal Theology, Zionism, and Christian Nationalism: A Topical Inquiry into the Dialogue between Paul Tillich and Martin Buber*

Stephen Butler Murray, Skidmore College

*The Relevance of Paul Tillich to the Future of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue*

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M16-15

*World Religions Reader Advisory Committee*

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm
GH-Edward D

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M16-19

Conference on Contemporary Pagan Studies

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm
CC-31A

9:00 am-11:30 am: Mentoring Sessions
The morning will be devoted to mentoring sessions with senior scholars assisting junior scholars. If you are interested, please look for details at www.paganstudies.org.

11:30 am-1:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:00 pm-2:30 pm: Papers

David Edleson, Middlebury College

“Thou Art Goddess”: Wicca, “Radical Immanence,” and the Worship of the Naked Celebrant

Chris Klassen, Wilfrid Laurier University

Evil or Enchanted: Student Responses to Witchcraft

2:45 pm-4:30 pm: Research Reports

Research reports on projects in literature, psychology, and anthropology. There will be time after the presentations for a discussion of the various projects and how they may relate to each other or to other projects under way.

4:30 pm-5:00 pm: Business Meeting

AAR M16-22

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program

☐ Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-31A

AAR M16-23

The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Friday - 10:30 am-3:30 pm
MM-Mission Hills

AAR M16-24

The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting
□ Friday - 10:30 am-3:30 pm
MM-Balboa

□ Friday - 11:30 am-1:15 pm
GH-Manchester A

Loye Ashton, Tougaloo College, Presiding

Theme: *Paul Tillich as Biblical Theologian*

Ron MacLennan, Bethany College

*Paul Tillich: Biblical Theologian of Connectedness*

Francis Ching-Wah Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Tillich as a New Testament Theologian?*

Matthew Lon Weaver, Duluth, MN

*The Existential Reception of Revelation: Paul Tillich as Biblical Theologian*

□ Friday - 11:45 am-6:30 pm
MM-Solana

□ Friday - 11:45 am-6:30 pm
CC-30B
The CRLE, an affiliate of the Humane Society of US, will host the afternoon session *Theological Education for a Sustainable Future.*

Over the past 15 years, various initiatives have sought to strengthen theological education commitments to the care of creation. The organizers of Theological Education to Meet the Environmental Challenge, the Forum on Religion and Ecology, and the Web of Creation will reflect on their experiences and discuss opportunities for sustainable theological education.

The workshop will also feature examples of how seminaries are making their institutions more sustainable.

Participants will also explore how to strengthen institutional commitment to sustainability, particularly how they can respond to two key issues: climate change and humane sustainable food. To register, contact Christine Gutleben cgutleben@hsus.org.

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**M16-50**

**International Bonhoeffer Society: Editorial Board, Annual Meeting, Board of Directors**

- **Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**
- MM-Marina G

**M16-51**

**Theology and Ethics Colloquy**

- **Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**
- GH-Cunningham C

**M16-52**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

- **Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**
- GH-Manchester D

  Theme: *The Ethics of Dharma* (DKM2)

  Convener: Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University, Australia
Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University, Australia


Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles

*Dharma through Thick and Thin*

Shyam Ranganathan, York University

*How to Generalize and How Not to Generalize about “Dharma”, “Karma” and “Moksa”*

Christopher Key Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

*Dharma, Karma, and Moksha in Jaina Tradition*

Guy Petterson, University of Melbourne, Australia

*Salvation through Deeds?: Madeleine Biardeau's “Anthropology of Desire”*

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

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**M16-53**

North American Association for the Study of Religion

☐ **Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

**CC-23A**

Theme: *Ritual Transformation of Agency*

Jens Kreinath, Wichita State University and University of Heidelberg

*Mimesis, Fractal Dynamics, and Agency in Yoruba Spirit Possessions*

Gustavo Benavides, Villanova University

*Priestly, Institutional, and Material Agency in Roman Catholic Sacramental Practice*

Steven Engler, Mount Royal College and Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo
Patronage and Distributed Agency in Brazilian Spirit-possession

Responding:
Ivan Strenski, University of California, Riverside

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GH-Betsy B

1:00 pm Business Meeting

2:00 pm Eric G. Flett, Eastern University

Persons, Powers, and Pluralities: Thomas F. Torrance's Trinitarian Ontology of Culture

See www.tftorrance.org for more information.

M16-59


Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
CC-24B

M16-61

Person, Culture, and Religion Group

Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm
CC-29B

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Lallene Rector, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding

Book Panel — James Perkinson, White Theology: Outing Supremacy in Modernity

Panelists:

Marion Grau, Graduate Theological Union

Stephen Ray, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia

Laurel Schneider, Chicago Theological Seminary

Mark Lewis Taylor, Princeton Theological Seminary
Responding:

James Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:15 pm Hetty Zock, University of Groningen, Presiding

Theme: *Paul Tillich and Carl Rogers – a Film of a Historic Conversation*

Panelists:

Terry D. Cooper, Vanderbilt University

James Jones, Rutgers University

Diane Jonte-Pace, Santa Clara University

Britt-Mari Sykes, University of Ottawa

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**M16-60**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**

☐ **Friday - 2:15 pm-4:00 pm**  
**GH-Manchester A**

John Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Theme: *Paul Tillich and Religious Pluralism*

Christian Danz, University of Vienna

*Christianity and the Encounter of World Religions: The Contribution of Paul Tillich to Current Discussions in the Theology of Religion*

John Starkey, Oklahoma City University

*The Human Predicament and Salvation in Tillich and Thatamanil*

Andrew Yan, Hope College

*Paul Tillich's Encounters with Buddhism: An Implication for His Systematic Theology*
Luis Pedraja, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Tao of Tillich

**M16-63**

Enhanced Exegesis Using *BibleWorks*

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
MM-Columbia 1

**M16-64**

Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
GH-Madeleine A

**M16-101**

Interest Meeting: Current Developments in Synoptic Source Criticism

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
MM-Warner Center

**M16-102**

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
GH-Manchester D

Theme: *Beyond Dominant Perspectives: Reflections on Dharma, Karma, and Moksha*  
(DKM3)

Convener: Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i, and Adarsh Deepak, DANAM

TBA, Presiding
Koenraad Elst, Author, Antwerp, Belgium

The Non-Retributive Karma Doctrine

Henry John Walker, Bates College

Dharma and Duty in the Gita

Veena R. Howard, University of Oregon, Lone College

A Search for Dharma in Secular World of Diaspora: Is Sadharana Dharma the Only Alternative?

Shiv Raj Pal, Toronto, Canada

Sukshma-Shareer, the Prime Body of the Atma, and Its Relationship to Dharma, Karma and Moksha

Sudhir K. Anand, Author, Los Angeles

The Arya Samaj View of Moksha

Trichur S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada, Responding

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

M16-103

North American Association for the Study of Religion

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
CC-23A

Theme: Novelty, Presence, and History: Brief Pre-Modern Discourses on Method and Theory

Alison Frazier, University of Texas, Austin

Saintly Presence: The Wager of Latin Hagiography in Renaissance Italy

Nancy Levene, Indiana University, Bloomington

Traces of History in St. Anselm
Constance Furey, Indiana University, Bloomington

Utopian History

Responding:

Nathan Rein, Ursinus College

M16-105

Religious Studies Review Editors Meeting

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Mohsen A

M16-106

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
MM-Marina D

Theme: Teaching for Justice: Research and Teaching Strategies in Higher Theological Education

Given that we are to live and work toward justice within most faith traditions’ perspectives, how does our scholarship and practice encourage “teaching for justice” within institutions of higher education? A panel of scholar-teachers will respond to this question with observations (via programming, syllabi, and/or course assignments) from their research and teaching of spirituality. For more information, please contact Anita Houck at ahouck@saintmarys.edu.

M16-107

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Manchester G

Harry Wells, Humboldt State University, Presiding
Theme: In or Out: Homosexuality, the Church, and the Sangha

Robert Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

The Catholic Church and Homosexuality

Ilene Stanford, Harvard University

In or Out? Marriage as a Social Practice

José Ignacio Cabezón, University of California, Santa Barbara

Is Homosexual Sex "Sexual Misconduct"? Critical Reflections on Some Classical Indo-Tibetan Sources

Michael Sweet, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Shameless Discretion: Insider and Outsider Perspectives of Homoeroticism in the Sangha

Responding:

Richard Reilly, St. Bonaventure University

6:00 pm Business Meeting

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M16-109


Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
CC-24B

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M16-110

Social Ethics in the Churches of Christ

Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Betsy A

We will continue our conversation on the contribution Churches of Christ scholars can make to the field of Christian ethics. For more information contact Duane Barron,
M16-111

Polanyi Society

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-6:00 pm  
GH-Edward B

Jere Moorman, Polanyi Society, Presiding

4:00 pm William Coulson, Center for Studies of the Person

On Having Misread Polanyi’s Theory of Personal Knowledge

Responding:

Dale Cannon, Western Oregon University

Philip Rolnick, St. Thomas University

5:15 pm William Kelleher, La Canada, CA

Personal Knowledge as Pure Self-Reflection

Responding:

Phil Mullins, Western Missouri State University

Diane Yeager, Georgetown University

M16-112

Quaker Theological Discussion Group I & II

☐ Friday - 4:00 pm-11:00 pm  
GH-Maggie

4:00 pm-6:30 pm: Quaker Theological Discussion Group I

Corey Beals, Presiding
Theme: *A Quaker Sacramentology*
Tim Seid

*The New and Eternal Covenant*
Paul Anderson

*An Incarnational Sacramentology*
Kent Walkemeyer

*Vocation as a Sacramental Way of Life*
Responding:
David Johns
Ann Loades

6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Reception (provided by the Earlham School of Religion)
8:00 pm-10:00 pm: Quaker Theological Discussion Group II
Howard Macy, Presiding

Theme: *Book Review: Holiness: The Soul of Quakerism*, by Carole Spencer

Panelists:
Steven Angell
Marge Abbott
Jim LeShana

Responding:
Carole Spencer
The Network's annual gathering will focus on how to share feminist liberation theological wisdom with future generations. We will explore creative teaching and research possibilities, as well as internships and international exchanges. We are especially interested to hear from young colleagues. All are welcome.

RSVP: Mary E. Hunt, Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), 1-301-589-2509, mhunt@hers.com; Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, 1-617-495-5751, Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu.
David Nikkel, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Presiding

Theme: *Paul Tillich, Ethics, and Theology*

Daniel Puchalla, University of Chicago

*The Limits of Love, Power, and Justice: Tillich’s Ontology and Theology against “Full-Spectrum” Military*

Annekatrien Depoorter, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

*Doing Theology in a Context of Religious and Cultural Pluralism: A Comparison and Evaluation of Paul Tillich’s Method of Correlation and the Theological Method of Edward Schillebeeckx*

Jennifer L. Baldwin, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

*Erotic Play: A Trip into the Secret Lives of Girls, Feminist Theologies of the Erotic, and the Theological Thought of Paul Tillich*

Sigridur Gotmarsdottir, Drew University

*The Apophasic “God above God”: Tillich and the Poststructuralist Critique of Negative Theology*

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**M16-116**

**Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet**

- **Friday - 6:00 pm-10:00 pm**
  - **Offsite**
  - Athens Market Taverna
  - 109 West "F" Street
  - 6:00 pm Social Hour
  - 7:00 pm Banquet (Contact Lee Barrett at lbarrett@lancasterseminary.edu)
  - 8:00 pm K. Brian Soderquist, Søren Kierkegaard Center, University of Copenhagen

*Using the New Translation of the Journals and Notebooks*
Black Religious Scholars Group (BRSG) Tenth Annual Consultation

☐ Friday - 6:15 pm-10:00 pm
   Offsite

St. Stephen’s Cathedral COGIC
5825 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114

Participants interested in joining us for an evening of communal reflection and celebration of the life and work of our past honorees: J. Deotis Roberts, Henry and Ella Mitchell, James Cone, Jacquelyn Grant, Peter Paris, Katie Cannon, Vincent Harding, Delores Williams, Robert M. Franklin, Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Gayraud Wilmore, and Renita Weems, can register with Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Brite Divinity School, TCU Box 298130 Fort Worth, TX 76123 1-817-257-7140 or s.floyd-thomas@tcu.edu. Cost for the evening will be $20 and must be prepaid by November 10, 2007. An evening reception will be provided. A bus for transport to and from the site will be available in front of the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina.

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (1)

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
   GH-Douglas A

Annual Reception: Interreligious Federation for World Peace (IRFWP) and New World Encyclopedia

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   GH-America's Cup A

This year the Interreligious Federation for World Peace (IRFWP) and the Religion Office of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) continues with the second in the series of receptions
introducing to the Academy the pending launch and ongoing progress of the *New World Encyclopedia* (a full, general knowledge encyclopedia based in universal values). Once again, reception participants will learn of opportunities to involve themselves as writers, editors, and advisers for this trend-setting project.

**M16-120**

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board**

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
- **MM-Columbia 3**

**M16-121**

**Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies Reception**

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
- **MM-Coronado**

Don Saliers of Emory University will conduct an interview with artist John August Swanson. For information about the artist and his work, see [www.johnaugustswanson.com](http://www.johnaugustswanson.com).

**M16-122**

**Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**
- **GH-Molly B**

Theme: *How We Do Hindu-Christian Studies*

This panel seeks broad audience participation in a discussion of methods, theories, and approaches in the field of Hindu-Christian studies. Panelists will make brief remarks based on papers that will be made available in advance on the HCS listserv, and audience members will then be invited to join in the discussion. To sign up for the listserv or to get copies (after Nov. 2), please email: cbaum@butler.edu.

T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University, Presiding
Harold Coward, University of Victoria

_Hindu-Christian Studies: A Retrospective_

Susan Abraham, Harvard Divinity School

_Theological Approaches to Hindu-Christian Studies_

Brian K. Pennington, Maryville College

_Historical-Critical Approaches to Hindu-Christian Studies_

Arvind Sharma, McGill University

_Hindu-Christian Studies through the Lens of Ethics_

Catherine Cornille, Boston College

_Missiology and Hindu-Christian Studies_

Kristin Bloomer, University of Chicago

_Ethnography and Hindu-Christian Studies_

Responding:

T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University

_The Future of Hindu-Christian Studies_

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**M16-123**

*Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception*

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
  GH-Ford AB

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**M16-124**

*Accordance Seminar*

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
CC-29B

*New in Accordance Bible Software:* Presentation and demonstration of the latest morphological texts and features, by Roy Brown, developer of Accordance.

*Computer Assisted Greek Acquisition:* Demonstration of an introductory Greek language course currently being developed for laptop computers and integrated with biblical software, by David P. Parris, Fuller Theological Seminary.

The session will include an overview of the software, questions from users on specific aspects, and discussion of its applications to research and teaching.

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M16-125

*Teaching Theology and Religion* Editorial Board

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**
- GH-Ford C

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M16-126

LGBTQ Caucus

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
- GH-Edward B

The LGBTQ Caucus is an informal network of LGBTQ scholars of religion that meets each year during the Annual Meetings to discuss the connections between our scholarship and activist work for social justice, both within the academy and in wider social settings. For further information, contact: Jay Emerson Johnson at drjay1@earthlink.net.

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M16-127

*Council of Societies for the Study of Religion* Board Meeting

- **Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
- GH-Edward A
M16-128

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
   Offsite

St. Joseph's Cathedral Auditorium, 1535 3rd Ave.

Theme: Dying to Live: A Film and Conversation about Spirituality on the Borderlands

How does “crossing the border” affect one's spirituality? In this session, the short film *Dying to Live* will be shown, followed by a panel discussion with Mexican migrants and others whose lives are profoundly shaped by the tense reality of the U.S.-Mexican border. All are welcome to attend and to stay after the discussion to view displays and share conversation. For more information, please contact Anita Houck at ahouck@saintmarys.edu.

M16-129

The Word Made Fresh

☐ Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   CC-30C

Steve Wilkens, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Theme: *The Plurality of Truth*

Speaker: John Franke, Biblical Seminary

Dr. Franke engages postmodern thought and culture from the perspective of Christian faith, speaking about the *Manifold Witness: The Plurality of Truth*.

The Word Made Fresh is a forum that seeks to stimulate creative dialogue among evangelical scholars of diverse backgrounds about pressing issues in contemporary Christianity.

Sponsored by Azusa Pacific University

M16-130

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Discussion
Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
GH-Molly A

Theme: Between the Schoolhouse and the Religious Houses: Unitarian Universalist Theology in Context

Our inaugural Friday evening session will feature a discussion of the historical and cultural contexts for Unitarian Universalist theological work, and the issues implied by these contexts. A panel of scholars and pastors will introduce the theme, with plenty of time for open conversation. Participants include Rebecca Parker, Anthony Pinn, Holly Horn, Samira Mehta, Emily Mace, Gabriella Lettini, Alma Crawford, and Arvid Straube.

Sponsored by Starr King School for the Ministry, Meadville Lombard Theological School, UUA Panel on Theological Education, and Beacon Press.

Individuals who wish to gather for supper prior to the session should contact Dan McKanan at 320/363-3181 or dmckanan@csbsju.edu before November 5 for details.

M16-132

Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins

Friday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
GH-Del Mar B

Robert A. Kraft and Annette Yoshiko Reed, Presiding

M16-134

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

Friday - 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
GH-Manchester D

Theme: Bhakti Rasa Through Music and Song (Bhajans) (RT1)

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii, and Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

Presenters:
Local Bhajan Group, San Diego
Indira Pal and Shiv Raj Pal (music), Toronto, Canada

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

**M16-133**

The Pluralism Project Reception

☐ Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm  
GH-Manchester 1

**M17-105**

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

☐ Saturday - 4:00 am-5:30 pm  
GH-Manchester D

Theme: *RASA Theory Keynote Presentation* (RT4)

Convener: Adarsh Deepak, DANAM and Takshashila Institute

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

TBA

Keynote Presentation

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

**M17-1**

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (2)

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-12:45 pm  
GH-Manchester 1

**M17-2**
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Executive Committee

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
   MM-Encinitas

M17-4

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
   GH-Mohsen B

M17-5

Korean North American Theology

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
   GH-Emma A

   Sang Hyun Lee, Presiding

   W. Anne Joh will discuss her book, *Heart of the Cross: A Postcolonial Christology*

   Hak Joon Lee will discuss his book, *We Will Get to the Promised Land: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Communal-Political Spirituality*

M17-6

International Schleiermacher Society

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am
   GH-Emma B

   8:00 am Coffee and breakfast (bring your own)

   9:00 am Wendy Farley

   “Mind Reduced to the Necessity of Seeking”: Opportunities for Buddhist - Christian Dialogue in Schleiermacher's Theological Anthropology

   10:00 am *Ethics Series I*: (papers pre-distributed beginning in July; contact Ted Vial,
Peter Foley, University of Arizona

Schleiermacher's Critique of Previous Ethical Theories in the 1803 Grundlinien

Jeffery Kinlaw, McMurray University

Schleiermacher's Critique of Fichte's Political Philosophy

11:15 am Planning

11:45 am-12:45 pm Adjourn to nearby restaurant for lunch

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M17-7

**DIALOG Editorial Meeting**

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Cunningham A

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M17-12

**Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies**

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am
CC-30D

7:00 am Board Meeting

9:00 am Welcome

Wilson Yates, SARTS President

9:10 am William Cahoy, St. John¹s University School of Theology, Presiding

Presentations by 2006 SARTS Fellowship Award Winners:

Maureen O'Connell

Stephen Lösel
Rebecca Davis

David Friend

Winners of the 2006 SARTS Fellowship Awards will present their projects, ranging from murals in inner-city Philadelphia to the music of Mozart, and from the cuadros of Peruvian women to Reformation architecture in Europe.

10:50 am Break

11:00 am Business Meeting

For additional information regarding this session, visit us online at www.SARTS.org, or contact Kimberly Vrudny at 1-651-962-5337 or kjvrudny@stthomas.edu.

M17-38

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program

☐ Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Randle E

M17-8

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion (CGSR)

☐ Saturday - 8:30 am-12:45 pm
CC-32A

M17-9

Early Methodism: Texts, Traditions, and Theologies: Charles Wesley and the Struggle for Methodist Identity

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm
GH-Del Mar B

Sponsors: Liverpool Hope University, University of Manchester, and Duke University Divinity School
9:00 am Welcome


10:10 am Responding:

Richard Heitzenrater, Duke University

ST Kimbrough, Jr., Founding President, Charles Wesley Society

Kenneth Newport, Liverpool Hope University

11:20 am Round-table discussion

12:00 pm Charles Wesley news/publications

Additional information: Kenneth Newport, KNEWPORT@hope.ac.uk.

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**M17-10**

**Global Ethics and Religion Forum**

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
  - GH-Ford B

  Theme: *Religious Perspectives on Military Humanitarian Intervention*

  Nancy M. Martin, Chapman University, Presiding

  Panelists:

  Joseph Runzo, Executive Director, Global Ethics and Religion Forum

  Brian Lepard, School of Law, University of Nebraska

  Nathan Tierney, California Lutheran University

  Franklin Perkins, DePaul University

  William O’Neill, S.J., Graduate Theological Union

  Arvind Sharma, McGill University
M17-13

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-30B

M17-14

Niebuhr Society

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Ford C

Theme: Reinhold Niebuhr’s Moral Man and Immoral Society

9:00 am Harlan Stelmach, Dominican University of California

Niebuhr’s Immoral Society and Bellah’s Good Society: A Conversation about Moral Man

9:45 am Panel Discussion

Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary

Charles Mathewes, University of Virginia

Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University

Max Stackhouse, Princeton Theological Seminary

Ronald Stone, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Josiah Young, Wesley Theological Seminary

10:50 am Research Reports

K. Healan Gaston, University of California, Berkeley

Kevin Carnahan, Hendrix College
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Mohsen B

Michael McLaughlin, Presiding

Theme: (Re-)Constructing Advaita: Rambachan's *The Advaita Worldview* and Thatamanil's *The Immanent Divine in Conversation*

9:00 am Panel and Discussion

Panelists:

Michelle Voss Roberts, Rhodes College

Michael McLaughlin, St. Leo University

Joseph Prabhu, California State University

Responding:

Anantanand Rambachan, St. Olaf College

John J. Thatamanil, Vanderbilt University

11:30 am Business Meeting

Corinne Dempsey, Presiding

M17-16

Restoration Theological Research Fellowship Annual Meeting

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-25C

M17-17

Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-26A

Ted Grimsrud, Eastern Mennonite University, Presiding

Theme: Reflections on J. Denny Weaver’s The Nonviolent Atonement

Panelists:
Sharon Baker, Messiah College
Mark Thiessen Nation, Eastern Mennonite University
Tom Yoder Neufeld, Conrad Grebel University College

Responding:
J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton University

Business meeting

M17-18

Søren Kierkegaard Society

Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-26B

Tamara Monet Marks, Florida State University, Presiding

Theme: Kierkegaard in Dialogue with Non-Christian Religions

K. Brian Soderquist, Søren Kierkegaard Center, University of Copenhagen

Kierkegaard’s Understanding of Non-Christian Religions

Andrew J. Nicholson, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Hinduism-Buddhism: Skillful Means and Bold Assertions

Karen C. Carr, Lawrence University

Daoism: Sin, Spontaneity, Nature, and God
Jennifer Pouya, Texas Christian University

Kierkegaard and the Jewish Shadow

Adam Buben, University of South Florida

Background for a Congruence: Kierkegaard and the Samurai

Abraham Khan, University of Toronto

Kierkegaard and Muhammad Iqbal on Becoming a Self

Responding:

Erik Ziolkowski, Lafayette University

M17-19

La Communidad/The Community

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Maggie

M17-20

Towards the Fifth Edition of the UBS Greek New Testament

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-31A

A revised edition of the UBS Greek New Testament is currently in preparation, with special concern to adapt the text critical apparatus more closely to the requirements of academic use.

This meeting will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with the editors of the Greek New Testament and to suggest improvements for the revision. For further information, please contact Florian Voss, German Bible Society, voss@dbg.de.

M17-21

Teaching Introductory Courses: A Wabash Center Workshop
Advanced registration required at [www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/aspnx](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/programs/aspnx).

Led by Barbara Walvoord, author of *Teaching and Learning in College Introductory Religion Courses: A Study of 533 Classrooms* (Blackwell, 2008) and numerous works on teaching in higher education.

An interactive workshop addressing public, private, and religiously affiliated contexts; topics include: faculty and students’ goals for learning; assignments and grading; and pedagogical strategies: what highly effective teachers do.

Lunch will be served.

A free copy of Barbara Walvoord’s book, *Teaching and Learning in College Introductory Religion Courses* is included.

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**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

**M17-22**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:55 am**
GH-Manchester D

**Theme: Rasa and Vaishnava Traditions (RT2)**

Conveners: Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, and Lance Nelson, University of San Diego

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, and TBA, Presiding

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

*The Conception and Meaning of Rasa in Bhakti: The Caitanya Vaishnava School*

David Buchta, University of Pennsylvania

*Bhayanaka as Bhakti-Rasa in Gaudiya Vaishnavism*

Krisztina Danka, Eotvos Lorand University of Budapest, Hungary

*Rasa -- Aesthetics and Metaphysics Interwoven: Literary Works As Revelations in the
Bengali Vaishnava Tradition

Lance Nelson, University of San Diego

*Bhakti-rasa for the Advaitin Renouncer: Madhusudana Sarasvati's Theory of Devotional Sentiment*

Gerald T. Carney, Hampden-Sydney College

*Rasa as Foundation and Bridge*

Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College

*Usefulness of the Concept of Bhakti-rasa in Studying Bhakti Forms*

Deepak Shimkhada, Claremont College

*Paintings: Expressions of Rasa in the 1648 Bhagavata Purana*

Ithamar Theodor, University of Haifa

*The Infiltration of Rasa into Vaisnavism*

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

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**M17-23**

**The Society for the Study of Anglicanism**

☐ **Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**  
GH-Manchester H

**Theme: Anglicanism and the Interpretation of Scripture**

The meetings this year are in association with the Ecclesiological Investigations Group and the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars.

8.45 am Coffee

9:00 am Introduction

9:15 am Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary
10:00 am Gerald West, University of KwaZulu-Natal

10:45 am Coffee Break - donuts and pastries served

11:15 am Responding:

Richard A. Burridge, King’s College London
Jo Bailey Wells, Duke University

11.45 am Discussion:

Ellen B. Aitken, McGill University Montreal and Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars, Presiding

12.30 pm Short Business Session and Announcements

12.45 pm Close

RSVP and Further Enquiries to Co-conveners Rob Slocum, rbslocum@genevaonline.com, and Martyn Percy, mpercy@ripon-cuddesdon.ac.uk.

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M17-24

North American Association for the Study of Religion

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-28A

Theme: Taxonomies in the Study of Religion

Panelists:

Craig Martin, Syracuse University

Strategic Uses of "Religion": Taxonomy and Metonymy in Political Discourse

Leah Payne, Vanderbilt University

Time on Their Side: Using Philosophy of Time to Understand Distinctions between Early American Pentecostals and Fundamentalists

Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University
**Spirituality Redescribed, Self-esteem Misrecognized**

Responding:

Aaaron Hughes, University of Calgary

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**M17-25**

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies, Section 4**

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**
- **CC-28C**

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**M17-26**

**Theology for the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
- **CC-28D**

Presbyterian Church (USA) pastors and scholars are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the church. This year’s gathering will focus on emerging Korean American Presbyterian theology and in its engagement with what it means to confess Christ in the changing context of Korean American life. A panel made up of a pastor (Kevin Park), professor (Young Lee Hertig), and a governing body leader (Heahwan Rim) will offer presentations, which will be engaged in group discussion. Further information: Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, (888) 728-7228 x5033, abrown@ctr.pcusa.org.

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**M17-27**

**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
- **CC-30C**

9:00 am 2007 Presidential Address

Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University

*Lost in the Mystery of God: Childhood and the History of Christian Spirituality*
10:30 am Business Meeting

Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union, President-elect, Presiding

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

M17-28

Emergent Church Forum

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
  CC-29C

Keith Matthews, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Theme: Emergent Church

Panelists:

Tony Jones, National Coordinator of Emergent Village

Scot McKnight, North Park University

Diana Butler Bass, Author of Christianity for the Rest of Us

Co-sponsored by Paraclete Press and Azusa Pacific University

For additional information, contact Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University: dthorsen@apu.edu.

M17-29

Person, Culture, and Religion Group

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
  CC-29B

  9:00 am Works in progress – New scholars and graduate students welcome!

  10:30 am Extended Business Meeting
Theme: *The Return of the Repressed?: The Place of Psychology in the AAR*

- What’s in a name? – PCR or Psychology and/of Religion or...?

- Planning future meetings and co-sponsorships

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**M17-30**

North American Paul Tillich Society and Polanyi Society

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
  GH-Oxford

  Walter Gulick, Montana State University, Billings, Presiding

  Durwood Foster, Pacific School of Religion, and Richard Gelwick, Bangor Theological Seminary

  *How Tillich’s Recently Retrieved Paper, “Participation and Knowledge: Problems of an Ontology of Cognition,” Engages Polanyi’s Thought*

Responding:

Donald Musser, Stetson University

Robert Russell, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences

11:15 am Business Meeting:

Walter Mead, Illinois State University, Presiding

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**M17-31**

Lutheran Women in Theological Studies (LWTRS)

- **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**
  GH-Cunningham B

  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?
M17-32

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Connaught

Martha Reineke, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

9:00 Nikolaus Wandinger, Institut für Systematische Theologie

"Sacrifice" in “Harry Potter” from a Girardian perspective

Responding:

Matthew G. Condon, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis

Paul Nuechterlein, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Portage, MI

10:10 Break


Panelists:

John Phelan, North Park Seminary

Tony Bartlett, Bexsley Hall Episcopal Divinity School

S. Mark Heim, Andover Newton Theological Seminary

Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University

Questions: contact martha.reineke@uni.edu.

M17-33

New Religious Movements Group Meeting with Branch Davidians

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
AAR M17-34

Karl Barth Society of North America

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
CC-28B

George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Discussion of Alyssa Lyra Pitstick, Light in Darkness: Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Catholic Doctrine of Christ's Descent into Hell* (*Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2007*)

Panelists:

Paul J. Griffiths, University of Illinois at Chicago

David Lauber, Wheaton College

John Webster, Aberdeen University

Responding:

Alyssa Lyra Pitstick

AAR M17-40

*Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* Board Meeting

☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Cunningham C

AAR M17-11

Graduate Theological Union Alumni Luncheon

☐ Saturday - 11:00 am-12:45 pm
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This session will overview the latest quantum leap for computerized research and teaching in biblical texts: databases tagged for syntactical structures and functions. The session is
appropriate for anyone interested in computer applications for exegesis and teaching of the Hebrew Bible and Greek New Testament. For more information, contact Michael Heiser at mheiser@logos.com.

M17-52

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

☐ Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
   GH-Manchester D

   Theme: *Theorizing Rasa: Culture and Gender* (RT3)

   Conveners: Rita D. Sherma, University of Arizona, and Adarsh Deepak, DANAM

   Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

   Susan Schwartz, Muhlenberg College

   *Rasa/Rakta: Transformations in Red*

   Alfred Collins, Anchorage, Alaska

   *The Savor of What Is: Rasa as Culture Theory*

   Neela Bhattacharya-Saxena, Nassau Community College

   *Dance of the Dual Self in Artistic Creations: A Shakta Reading of Rasa Theory*

   Madhu Khanna, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

   *Rasa and Bhava in the Nityapuja of Goddess Tripurasundari*

   George Pati, Valparaiso University

   *Mohiniattam: The Rasa and Bhava of Devotionalism*

   Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University, Australia

   *Grief and Mourning: Theorizing on the Troubled Bhava-s Cross-Culturally*

   For updates, see: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).
Mission and Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic

☐ Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
   CC-28C

What would it mean to read the Bible with an explicit methodological starting point in an ecclesial location understood as fundamentally missional? Join us for our sixth annual session focused on such questions, as Princeton Theological Seminary professors Darrell Guder and J. Ross Wagner present their work on missional hermeneutics in the seminary classroom. We anticipate a thought-provoking and productive discussion. For information, visit www.gocn.org or contact Michael Barram, Saint Mary’s College of California, mbarram@stmarys-ca.edu.

Springer Religious Studies Advisory Board Meeting

☐ Saturday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm
   GH-Connaught

Academic Advisory Board of Reviews in Religion and Theology and Editorial Board of Conversations in Religion and Theology

☐ Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
   GH-Maggie

American Theological Library Association Member Reception

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
   MM-Marina D
Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
CC-30D

Frank Burch Brown, Christian Theological Seminary (visiting fellow at the University of Chicago), Presiding

SARTS hosts a conversation with author Robin Margaret Jensen, Luce Chancellor’s Professor of the History of Christian Worship and Art in the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University. Her most recent books include: The Substance of Things Seen: Art, Faith, and the Christian Community (Eerdmans, 2004) and Face to Face: Portraits of the Divine in Early Christianity (Augsburg Fortress, 2005).

Panelists:

Lewis Ayres, Emory University

James Francis, University of Kentucky

Georgia Frank, Colgate University

For more information about becoming a member of SARTS, visit us online at www.SARTS.org, or contact Kimberly Vrudny at 1-651-962-5337 or kjvrudny@stthomas.edu.

M17-102

College Theology Society Board Meeting

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Atlanta

M17-103

The Fund For Theological Education Reception Honoring 2007-2008 Doctoral Fellows

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Douglas D
African Association for the Study of Religions

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Del Mar B

Kathleen O’Brien Wicker, Presiding

4:00 pm Celebration of AASR’s Fifteenth Anniversary

Panelists:
Jacob Olupona
Rosalind Hackett
Teresa Hinga
Bella Mukonyora

4:30 pm Business Meeting
Elom Dovlo, AASR President, Welcome
Afe Adogame, AASR Secretary’s Report
Kathleen Wicker, AASR-NA Report

5:10 pm Report on the Botswana Conference
Teresa Hinga, AASR-NA Representative to the Botswana Conference

5:40 pm Bella Mukonyora
Understanding Death and Healing: Masowe Apostolic Story of Liberation

Discussion following

7:00 pm AASR-African Religions dinner off-site

For additional information regarding this session, contact Kathleen Wicker at 1-909-399-9971 or kwicker@scrippscollege.edu.
M17-106

Association of Practical Theology

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
CC-31A

Susan Dunlap, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: Pedagogies in Practical Theology: Interreligious Perspectives on Teaching Spiritual Practices

Panelists:

John Makransky, Boston College
Abdullah T. Antepli, Hartford Seminary
Kathleen Dolphin, St. Mary’s College

6:15 pm Business Meeting

Kathleen A. Cahalan, Saint John’s University, Presiding

For additional information, contact Kathleen Cahalan, kcahalan@csbsju.edu or Claire Wolfteich, cwolftei@bu.edu.

M17-107

Intra-Christian Conversions Study Group

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  
GH-Betsy A

The Intra-Christian Conversions Study Group invites those interested in the issues of intra-Christian conversions (Protestant to Catholic and Orthodox and vise versa) to attend the group’s inaugural meeting. High-profile recent converts, including Francis Beckwith (former President of ETS, Baylor University), will discuss the issues involved in their decision to leave one Christian tradition for another. For additional information, contact Alexander Hwang at hwangalex@yahoo.com or Marc Pugliese at marcpug@gmail.com.
M17-108

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
   CC-31B

Christopher Ives, Stonehill College, Presiding

Theme: The Thought and Legacy of Masao Abe

Panelists:

Donald W. Mitchell, Purdue University
Michiko Yusa, Western Washington University
James Fredericks, Loyola Marymount University
John B. Cobb, Jr., Claremont School of Theology
Stephen Rowe, Grand Valley State University
William R. LaFleur, University of Pennsylvania
Steven Heine, Florida International University

Discussion

M17-109

How Can/Does Christian Theological Education Rise to the Challenge of Religious Pluralism?

☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
   GH-Edward D

M17-111

Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
GH-Cunningham B

Theme: Teaching the Holocaust in a Seminary or Religious Studies Course

Holocaust studies is an interdisciplinary field that offers rich resources for seminary education and religious studies. Join us for a roundtable consultation on incorporating this history in courses on ethics, systematic theology, church history, biblical studies, and interfaith issues. For additional information regarding this session, contact Victoria Barnett at 1-202-488-0469 or vbarnett@ushmm.org.

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

Saturday - 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
GH-Manchester D

Theme: DANAM Awards Ceremony (DAC)

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM, Presiding

DANAM Takshashila Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award

Book Awards (2)

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

Night at the Museum - Night under the Stars Reception and Museum Tour

Saturday - 6:30 pm-10:30 pm
Offsite

Featuring the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition and four pages from the Prophets volume of The Saint John’s Bible. Dr. Peter Flint and Dr. James Charlesworth lead guided tours.


Location: Rooftop of San Diego Natural History Museum. Free bus transportation available
The theme of this year’s symposium is *The End of Biblical Studies: A New Beginning for Afroasiatic Studies?* It will consider whether deprivileging biblical studies within the academy might promote a deeper appreciation for the broad spectrum of Afroasiatic languages and literatures. Selected IAACR fellows and guests will review Hector Avalos’ *The End of Biblical Studies* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2006).

7:00 pm Opening Remarks

Hugh R. Page, Jr., University of Notre Dame

7:15 pm Author’s Presentation

Hector Avalos, Iowa State University

7:30 pm-8:15 pm Panel Review / Discussion

Participant names and institutions available at [www.iaacr.org](http://www.iaacr.org).

8:15 pm Meeting of IAACR Fellows
M17-116

Evangelical Philosophical Society

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
CC-31B

Michael Licona, University of South Africa, Presiding

Theme: Resurrecting Jesus, by Dale Allison

Panelists:

Stephen T. Davis, Claremont-McKenna College
William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology
Gary Habermas, Liberty University

Responding:

Dale Allison, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Audience discussion to follow.

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

M17-117

A Forum on Sports and Religion: Perspectives on the Pigskin

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Betsy C

A panel featuring authors in the Mercer Series on Sports and Religion explores various ways that football and faith intersect. Topics include football as an expression of muscular Christianity; football as a quasi-religion; the devotion of fans; the Big Game as focus of pilgrimage; and football and ethics.
Eric Bain-Selbo, Western Kentucky University, Presiding

Panelists:

Joseph Price, Whittier College
Craig Forney, Palomar College
Greg Sapp, Stetson University
Christopher Anderson, Drew University
Marc Jolley, Mercer University

Religion and Science Hospitality Event

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
CC-30A

Sponsored by three science/religion centers:

The Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) has summer conferences at Star Island, NH; 2008 Topic: *Autonomous Individuality: Myth or Reality?* IRAS co-publishes *Zygon: Journal of Religion & Science.*

Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), a partnership of Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and CASIRAS, brings together scientists and theologians to research crucial issues of human concern. ZCRS supports masters and doctoral students through LSTC and shares quarters with Zygon.

The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) supports research, provides graduate courses through the Barbour Chair at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, publishes *Theology and Science,* and runs the Science and Transcendence Advanced Research Series (STARS).

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 the Office of Theological Education. For further information contact Anita Brown, Office of Theology Worship and Education, 1-888-728-7228 x5033.

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Association of Theological Schools Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Manchester I

**M17-121**

Brigham Young University and Friends Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Irvine

**M17-122**

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
GH-Ford AB

**M17-123**

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Randle C-E
Georgetown University Theology Department Reception

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
  - MM-Torrey 3

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
  - GH-Manchester E

Theme: DANAM Reception and Showing Nava-Rasa Through Dance

Conveners: “Friends of DANAM”, Aesthetes, and Rasika-s

DANAM Reception immediately follows the DANAM Awards Ceremony. Come join us for informal meetings and discussions with colleagues and friends over light refreshments and beverages (wine and cheese) and viewing video shows (10-min long) of the Nava Rasa-s (Nine Emotional Sentiments-s) through Dance in both Kathak and Bharatnatyam styles.

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

King’s College London Reception

- Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
  - GH-Manchester B

This reception is for alumni, students, prospective students, friends, and guests of King’s College London to hear about recent developments in the Department of Theology & Religious Studies, and innovations in theology in London. It is also to launch the publication of Imitating Jesus: An Inclusive Approach to New Testament Ethics (Eerdmans, 2007) by Richard A. Burridge, Dean of King’s College London, and to give advance information about Transformation Theology (T&T Clark, 2008), a new project by Professor Oliver Davies and other King’s College theologians.
Buddhist Studies Reception Honoring Patricia Crosby

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Marriott Hall Salon 6

As executive editor for University of Hawai‘i 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 that have made important contributions. Her energetic support and wise counsel are deeply appreciated by many scholars in the field, and we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating her work.

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), Topics in Contemporary Buddhism (University of Hawai‘i), and the Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai English Tripitaka Series” (Numata Center for Buddhist Translation and Research, Berkeley).

Manchester University Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Maggie

Society for the Study of Chinese Religions

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Randle A

Faith and Order Fiftieth Anniversary Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Manchester F
Celebrating Leadership in Sustainable Theological Education

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
CC-32B

This reception, following the session on Sustainable Theological Education, is to honor those who have worked to make theological education more sustainable and green.

It is also celebrating the launch of new initiative to move theological education forward on this topic.

Sponsored by the Forum on Religion and Ecology, Drew Theological School and the publishers of two new books, Eco-Spirit: Religion and Philosophy for the Earth (Fordham) and Earth and Word: Classic Sermons on Saving the Planet (Continuum), as well as the Center for Respect of Life and Environment in celebration of their Food, Farming, and Faith Initiative.

Food and drink that is humane and sustainable will be served.

The Nordic Universities Reception

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
CC-33C

Reception for LGBT Scholars and Scholars of LGBT Studies

☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
HG-Marina AB

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Fortress Press invites all AAR and SBL attendees to join us for hospitality, conversation, and the presentation of the 4th Annual Fortress Press innovative teaching awards. To help us select these innovative teachers, we invite you to nominate a colleague at www.fortresspress.com and click on Events.
Milltown Institute (Ireland) Reception

- Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  GH-Madeleine C

Milltown Institute-Ireland alumni/ae, colleagues, friends, and guests are invited to drop in to an Irish reception. Information regarding postgraduate studies in Dublin: Biblical Studies, Patristic, History of Theology, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Ecumenics, Liturgical
Studies, Pastoral Ministry (including D.Min.), Spirituality, Mission Theology, Canon Law and Supervisory Practice for Ministry will be available. Contact: info@milltown-institute.ie.

AAR M18-1

Institute for Biblical Research Worship Service

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
MM-San Diego C

AAR M18-2

Temple University Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
CC-26B

AAR M18-3

Churches of Christ Professors Meeting

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
CC-30A

AAR M18-4

Lutheran Professors and Graduate Students Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
MM-Marriott Hall Salon 5

Sponsored by Augsburg Fortress.

Join us for our annual breakfast. Seating is limited so please make your reservation as soon as possible and no later than November 9, 2007 at www.augsburgfortress.org/aarsblbreakfast.

AAR M18-5
Disciples of Christ Faculty/ Student Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
CC-29B

Free Methodist and Wesleyan Church Scholars Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
GH-Maggie

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
GH-America's Cup B

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, Meadville Lombard Theological School, UUA Panel on Theological Education, and Beacon Press. For more information contact Dan McKanan at dmckanan@csbsju.edu.

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
GH-Madeleine CD

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 interim president Haddon Robinson. This will also be a time for worship and scriptural reflection. Please join us for this event!
158 Scholars Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
GH-Randle D

This is a breakfast reception for all those who are committed to an enacted inaugurated eschatology and fully pneumatological model of discipleship. The breakfast is an opportunity to meet and hear from others who are keen to develop new models of theological education and scholarship grounded in a present-tense experience of the Kingdom.

For further information contact Crispin Fletcher-Louis at principal@wtclondon.co.uk.

M18-27

Dempster Fellowship Selection Committee Breakfast

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
MM-Los Angeles

M18-44

North American Paul Tillich Society Board of Directors Meeting

☐ Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am
HG-Marina AB

M18-10

International Journal of Public Theology Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Betsy A
Jesuit Departments of Theology and Religious Studies Colloquium

☐ Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
  MM-Santa Rosa

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

☐ Sunday - 9:00 am-11:45 am
  GH-Manchester D

Theme: The Dharma of Moksha-Seekers: Asceticism and Social Engagement (DKM4)

Conveners: Swami Tyagananda, Vedanta Society, and Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i

Swami Tyagananda, Vedanta Society, Presiding

Tulasi Srinivas, Wheaton College

The Truant Ascetic: Transcendence and Escape in The Transnational Sathya Sai Movement

Antoinette E. Denapoli, Emory University

God Depends on His Devotees: Social Engagement and Reciprocity between Ascetics and Householders in Rajasthan

Pravrajika Vrajaprana, Vedanta Society

Bridging the Gap between the Sacred and the Secular: Seva as Ascetic Practice

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

Sri Krishna Chaitanya as Ascetic, Ecstatic, and Teacher

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii

Ramanandi Sadhus and the Proliferation of Ram Bhakti in North India

Responding:

Swami Tyagananda, Vedanta Society
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Hebrew Union College Annual Alumni Luncheon

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
OH-Grand Ballroom A

M18-19

North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
MM-Anaheim

M18-20

Journal for the Study of The New Testament Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
GH-America's Cup A

M18-21

Electronic Books and Databases for Research in Josephus, Philo, and the Pseudepigrapha

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
MM-Manchester 1

This meeting presents an overview of searchable, morphologically tagged databases of the Greek Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, the writings of Philo (the Philo Concordance Project), and the Niese edition of *The Works of Josephus* with critical apparatus. Along with these databases, scholarly monographs now available in digital form for the study of these texts will be presented. For more information, contact Michael Heiser at mheiser@logos.com.

M18-22
Lunch Table Teaching Conversations

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
GH-Randle A

Sponsored by The Wabash Center and the AAR Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section

Register to join small-table conversations on specific issues in the teaching of religion and theology. Enjoy a simple box lunch.

Topics include:

Teaching multiple intelligences; Collaborative teaching; Teaching and podcasting; Teaching the Bible to the biblically literate; and Teaching controversial topics.

Advanced registration required. Additional topics, descriptions, more information, and registration online:


M18-49

North American Paul Tillich Society Business Meeting

☐ Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
HG-Santa Rosa

M18-50

Society of Christian Philosophers

☐ Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
GH-Ford C

R. Douglas Geivett, Biola University, Presiding

Theme: Author Meets Critics: Stephen T. Davis’ Christian Philosophical Theology

Panelists:

Charles Taliaferro, St. Olaf College
A Discourse Annotation Database for Biblical Texts

Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
MM-Columbia 1

This meeting presents a searchable database of descriptive annotations of grammatical features based on their function within the discourse. These annotations describe the pragmatic choices of the biblical writers/editors and their effects. The descriptive aspect of the methodology takes into account stylistic idiosyncrasies. The function-based aspect allows for stylistic comparison. The Greek NT database is complete. Preliminary data for the Hebrew Bible and LXX will be presented. For information contact Steve Runge at srunge@logos.com.

Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)

Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
GH-Manchester D

Theme: *Tantra and Rasa: Embodied Divinity and Aesthetic Self-Realization* (RT5)

Convener: David Peter Lawrence, University of North Dakota

E.H. Rick Jarow, Vassar College, Presiding

David Peter Lawrence, University of North Dakota

*Suggestion, Universalization, and the Disclosure of Sakti: Revisiting Abhinavagupta on the Relations of Aesthetics and Monistic Saivism*

Kerry Martin Skora, Hiram College
Abhinavagupta’s Aesthetics of Touch: Synaesthetic Awareness and Lucid Dream-Play

Lorilaii Biernacki, University of Colorado

The Ethics of Delight

Sthaneshwar Timalsina, San Diego State University

Aesthetic and Mystical: Reading Tripura Literature through the Lens of Rasa

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College

A Tantric Semiotics of the Body as Rasa in Classical Indian Dance

David Mellins, Columbia University, Responding

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

M18-53

International Society for Chinese Philosophy

☐ Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
GH-Betsy B

Vincent Shen, University of Toronto

The Concept of Truth in Classical Confucianism

Chenyang Li, Central Washington University

Cheng and Truth in the Zhongyong

James Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Heidegger and Laozi on Truth

Jeffrey Dippmann, Central Washington University

Truth and Double Truth in Chinese Buddhism

M18-55
Art/s of Interpretation Group

- Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
- GH-Randle D

Lisa J. Poirier, Miami University, Ohio, Presiding

Theme: Syncretism and the Abrahamic Religions

"Every religion has its prehistory, and wherever a prehistory seems to be missing, we are merely uninformed and our research has not been sufficiently painstaking yet. From this point of view every religion is a syncretism." -- Joachim Wach (Regionswissenschaft Leipzig, 1924 p. 86)

Join us for a lively round-table discussion that will focus on the extent, impact, history, politics, and hermeneutics of “syncretism” on, within, and around the Abrahamic traditions.

Rick Talbott, California State University, Northridge

Resurrecting Attis: How Religious Syncretism Revitalizes and Adapts Old Myths to New Religious Paradigms

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge

From Crossroads to Crosshairs: Judaism, Christianity and Islam in the Crucible of Syncretism

Responding:

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

Jess Hollenback, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

M18-56

Educating Religious Leaders for a Multi-religious World: A Proposal for Action

- Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
- GH-Ford A

M18-100

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 us

Levent Oral, President

info@tutkutours.com

www.tutkutours.com

www.ephesusmeeting.com

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**M18-101**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

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

**GH-Manchester D**

Theme: *Rethinking Practice and Embodiment in Frederick M. Smith’s The Self Possessed: Deity and Spirit Possession in South Asian Literature*

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists:

David Gitomer, DePaul University

Kathleen M. Erndl, Florida State University

John Nemec, University of Virginia

Ronald M. Davidson, Fairfield University

Gerald J. Larson, Emeriti, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Indiana University

Lloyd Pflueger, Truman State University
Responding:

Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa

For latest updates of the agenda, please continue to check the website at: www.danam-web.org/events.htm.

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**M18-103**

Across the Pond! Ecclesiological Investigations from UK PhD Students

- **Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**
  - GH-America's Cup D

An open meeting, including:

Mike Cranston

*Living At the Edge: Mission to Contemporary Cultures in Southampton England (Anglican Church Attendance is 1.6% of Population)*

Nicholas Bamford

*Unity or Division: The Challenge of 'Ecumenism' to The Greek Orthodox Church in the UK*

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**M18-104**

Theta Alpha Kappa Board Meeting and Reception

- **Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**
  - GH-Betsy C

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**M18-105**

Korean Biblical Colloquium

- **Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**
  - OH-Grand Ballroom E

4:00 pm Greetings
4:20 pm Michelle Lee-Barnewall, Biola University

Paul, the Stoic and the Body of Christ: Corporate Identity and Ethics in 1 Corinthians

5:00 pm Ixang Lee, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Did Ezekiel Know the Deuteronomistic Literature?

5:40 pm Business Meeting

6:00 pm Dinner (at a nearby Korean restaurant, TBA)

Papers will be circulated in advance and discussed at the session. For additional information, please contact John Ahn, jahn@austinseminary.edu; or Paul Kim, pkim@mtso.edu.

M18-99

University of Southern California School of Religion Reception

☐ Sunday - 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
HG-Marina AB

M18-102

Baylor University Press Reception

☐ Sunday - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
MM-Marina G

M18-157

Highlands Institute for American Religious Philosophical Thought

☐ Sunday - 5:45 pm-6:15 pm
MM-Orlando

M18-159

American Journal of Theology and Philosophy
**Sunday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**  
**MM-Orlando**

Jennifer G. Jesse, Truman State University, Presiding

William Dean, Iliff School of Theology

*Can Liberal Theology Recover?*

Responding:

Robert C. Neville, Boston University School of Theology

We are anticipating a lively conversation about the future of liberal theology. Everyone is welcome!

For additional information, contact Jennifer Jesse at jgjesse@truman.edu.

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**M18-106**

**InterVarsity Press Reception: The Legacy of John Paul II, An Evangelical-Catholic Conversation with Timothy George and Thomas Rausch, S.J.**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**  
**MM-Marriott Hall Salon 1**

Please join us as Alister McGrath addresses the renewed emergence of atheism— particularly scientific atheism—as typified in such high-profile books as *Atheist Universe* by David Mills and *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins. McGrath brings to this discussion his own embrace and subsequent rejection of atheism, as well as years of dialogue with leading atheists as in his newest InterVarsity Press publication, *The Dawkins Delusion*?

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

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**M18-107**

**Center of Theological Inquiry Reception**

**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
The following events will take place during this year’s reception for CTI members and friends: launch of the final Volume 4 of the CTI series, *God and Globalization* (Continuum, 2007), with Max Stackhouse, author and series editor; launch of the new *International Journal of Public Theology* (Brill), with Sebastian Kim, editor; and brief presentation by William Storrar, director, on the Center’s new website from 2008. All interested welcome.

**M18-109**

**Yale University Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
- MM-San Diego B

**M18-110**

**Dempster Fellowship Selection Committee**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
- GH-Connaught

**M18-111**

**Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni Reception**

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
- MM-Columbia

**M18-112**

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

- Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
- MM-Carlsbad
M18-113

Evangelical Philosophical Society

❑ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   MM-Anaheim

William Lane Craig, Biola University, Presiding

Theme: Authors Meet Critics: Naturalism, by Stewart Goetz and Charles Taliaferro

Panelist:

Matthew Bagger, Brown University

Responding:

Stewart Goetz, Ursinus College

Charles Taliaferro, St. Olaf College

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

M18-114

Westminster John Knox Press Reception

❑ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   MM-Marriott Hall Salon 6

M18-115

Oxford University Reception

❑ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   MM-Marriott Hall Salon 2

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.theology.ox.ac.uk and
M18-116

United Church of Christ Scholars Reception and United Church of Christ in the West Keynote

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
CC-32B

M18-117

University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Randle B

M18-118

Wabash Center Dinner for New Teachers

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Cunningham B

Annual gathering of new teachers for dinner and directed table conversations about the first years of teaching. Nomination of new teachers for participation is required. October 1 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, myhrep@wabash.edu.

M18-119

Ashland Theological Seminary Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-America's Cup C
Gay Men's Issues In Religion Group Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
GH-Cunningham A

Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver Joint PhD Program Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
GH-Cunningham C

M18-122

Princeton University Department of Religion Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm  
MM-Marina E

University of Wales, Lampeter Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
GH-Edward A

The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Lampeter invites past, present, and potential students, colleagues, and friends. Several academic staff members will be present and printed information will be available.

Full information on Lampeter’s research profile may be found at www.lamp.ac.uk/trs/.

M18-124

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm  
CC-31A
Jin Y. Park, American University, Presiding

Theme: *Japanese Approaches to Ethics*

Yuki Miyamoto, DePaul University

*Sacred Pariahs: Hagiographies of Alterity, Sexuality, and Salvation in Atomic Bomb Literature*

Victor Forte, Albright College

*Attainment through True Entrusting: Ethical Reflections on Shinran’s Promise*

James Mark Shields, Bucknell University

*Irony, Contingency, and Solidarity: Three Jewels of Postmetaphysical Buddhist Criticism*

Gereon Kopf, Luther College

*The Specific as the Embodied Dialectic of the Many and the One: Mutai’s Reading of Tanabe’s Logic of the Specific*

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**Bahá’í Studies Colloquy 2007**

- **Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
  - GH-Maggie

Christopher White, Georgia State University, Presiding

Susan Maneck, Jackson State University

*A Nineteenth Century Zoroastrian-Bahá’í Dialogue: Manakji Limji Hataria and Bahá'u'lláh*

Ahang Rabbani, Houston, Texas

*A Lifetime with Bahá'u'lláh: The Reminiscences of Husayn Ashchi*

Discussion

For additional information about the Bahá’í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at rstockman@usbnc.org or 1-847-337-7750 (cell).
Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Randle E

We invite you to drop by for conversation with our faculty and refreshments including authentic Indian mithai.

This is also an opportunity to view and discuss the new Shaiva manuscript collection on our digital library, with its detailed, searchable catalog; see footage of a recently documented Agnishntoma Somayaga in Goa; and learn more about our efforts to preserve the study and practice of the endangered Taittiriya-Hiranyakeshi Vaidika tradition.

For information about Muktabodha, please see www.muktabodha.org.

Springer Science and Religion Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Warner Center

You are cordially invited to a reception hosted by Springer in dedication to The Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions.

The Encyclopedia of Sciences and Religions will be published by Springer in 2011 and is currently being edited by Nina Azari, University of Hawai‘i, Hilo, who will chair an AAR session on Tuesday 20 November between 9:00 am-11:30 am together with one of the section editors of the Encyclopedia, Kelly Bulkely, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley.

University of the West Reception for Buddhist Scholars and Students

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
CC-26B

The University of the West invites you to enjoy some refreshments and chat with professors and students from the Department of Religious Studies. UWest, located in Rosemead,
California, was founded in 1991 by the renowned Buddhist Master Hsing Yun. UWest is one of only three Buddhist-affiliated campuses in the US to offer accredited degrees. Learn about UWest’s programs in Buddhism, Chinese Buddhism, and Comparative Religious Studies and about life on this small, unique campus.

M18-132

Religion Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Encinitas

M18-156

Hendrickson Publishers Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
MG-Presidio Ballroom

M18-162

Mercer University Press Book Meeting: David L. Paulsen and Donald W. Musser, Mormonism In Dialogue with Contemporary Christian Theologies

☐ Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Edward D

The Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology invites all scholars whose work or interests intersect with Mormonism in any way to attend this gathering, which will feature a panel discussion of a recent book of wide interest to scholars of Mormon thought, as well as an opportunity to socialize and make new contacts. For more information, visit the SMPT website: www.smpt.org/announcements.html.

M18-108

University of Iowa Reception

☐ Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm
GH-Molly B
M18-133

Society for Scriptural Reasoning: Quranic Reasoning

☐ Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm
GH-Edward C

Theme: *Oneness of God in the Qur'an*

This session explores the Qur'anic claim that guided rational reflection on the natural world leads to faith in the One, with Most Beautiful Names. We begin with a paper by Joseph Lombard centered on selected Quranic verses and then discuss these verses in small groups. For the paper, responses and to contribute a response, see: [etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/gateways.html](etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/gateways.html).

M18-125

2007 Templeton Prize Laureate Lecture Charles Taylor: *Religions Mobilizations*

☐ Sunday - 8:15 pm-9:15 pm
MM-San Diego A

M18-23

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Alumni Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Edward B

M18-134

Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York and Columbia University Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
MM-San Diego C
M18-135

Duke University Graduate Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
CC-29B

M18-136

Nazarene Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
MM-Torrey 3

M18-137

Emory Graduate Division of Religion Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
MM-Marina D

M18-138

Center for Process Studies Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-America's Cup D

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, Roland Faber, and other co-directors!

M18-139

Brown University Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Randle D

The Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology invites all scholars whose work or interests intersect with Mormonism in any way to attend this gathering, which will feature a panel discussion of a recent book of wide interest to scholars of Mormon thought, as well as an opportunity to socialize and make new contacts. For more information, visit the SMPT website: www.smpt.org/announcements.html.

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Manchester D-F

University of Virginia Reception for Faculty, Alumni, and Friends

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
MM-Torrey 2

Drew University Reception for Alumni/ae

☐ Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Manchester A
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Former students and friends of the sponsoring Scottish universities (Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews, and Stirling), and the Highland Theological College are cordially invited to get together to renew acquaintances, catch up on news of developments and plans, and simply enjoy the company, with drinks and light refreshments. For further information, contact Prof. L. W. Hurtado, New College/School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, l.hurtado@ed.ac.uk.

**Brite Divinity School Reception**

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

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.religion](http://www.dur.ac.uk/theology.religion) 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, and Systematic and Contemporary Theology. Several faculty will be present, and information brochures will be available.

**Concordia Reception (Concordia Seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary, Concordia Academic Press)**
The Graduate School and Friends of Jewish Theological Seminary Reception

- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  GH-Madeleine CD

Florida State University Religion Department Reception

- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  GH-Madeleine AB


- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  GH-Del Mar B


- Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  OH-Grand Ballroom D

AAR members interested in the new, peer-reviewed Cambridge journal, Politics and Religion, which will launch early in 2008, are invited to meet members of the journal's editorial team, hear a bit about their vision for this exciting new journal, and to discuss opportunities for research and publication at the intersections of religion, politics, and public
John Templeton Foundation Reception  
- Sunday - 9:30 pm-11:30 pm  
  MM-San Diego B

*Restoration Quarterly* Breakfast  
- Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
  GH-Del Mar

*Dead Sea Discoveries* Editorial Board Meeting  
- Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
  MM-Torrey 2

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

Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast  
- Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
  GH-Manchester G
Speaker: Richard J. Mouw, President and Professor of Christian Philosophy, Fuller Theological Seminary

*Threescore and...: Fuller and the Future*

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 12.

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**M19-5**

Friends of Regent College

☐ Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
GH-Annie

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**M19-6**

Lutheran Theological Society of North America

☐ Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
GH-America's Cup D

7:00 am Morning Prayer

7:15 am Phyllis Anderson, President, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

*Theological Education: Institutional, Ecumenical, and Ecclesial Perspectives*

No registration required. Questions?

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

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**M19-7**

Union Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education Annual Breakfast

☐ Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am  
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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.
Consultation on Dutch Protestant Traditions

☐ Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am
GH-Molly A

The topic of this year’s consultation is The Question of Theocracy. The notion of theocracy has recently been linked to Islamic and Christian fundamentalism and thus summarily dismissed. Theocratic theology, however, does not belong to fundamentalism; the rich and complex theology of the Dutch theologian, A.A. van Ruler (1908-1970), is intentionally theocratic and clearly not fundamentalistic. The consultation will explore the Utrecht theologian's controversial theocratic theology and assess the place of theocracy in the Dutch theological tradition as a whole. The honorary chair of the consultation is Paul Fries of New Brunswick Theological Seminary. The consultation is sponsored by the Abraham Kuyper Center for Public Theology, kuyper.conference@ptsem.edu at Princeton Theological Seminary. All are warmly invited to attend.

Journal for the Study of Judaism Editorial Board Meeting

☐ Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
MM-Encinitas

Electronic Books and Databases for Ugaritic and Northwest Semitic Inscriptions

☐ Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
MM-Orlando

This meeting includes a demonstration of the use of a searchable database for the Ugaritic corpus (Ugaritic Databank, Madrid) and searchable scholarly reference works for Ugaritic. The session will also feature a new database for Microsoft Windows users for select Northwest Semitic inscriptions representing languages and dialects such as Hebrew, Aramaic, Phoenician, Moabite, and Ammonite. The inscriptions database includes morphological tagging. For more information, contact Michael Heiser at mheiser@logos.com.
M19-12

Wabash Center Religiously Affiliated College and University Faculty Lunch

☐ Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm
   CC-32B

Annual gathering for lunch and directed table conversations concerning the context of our teaching in religiously affiliated college and university institutions. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. October 31 deadline.


M19-14

University of Regensburg Institute of Protestant Theology Alumni Luncheon

☐ Monday - 11:45 am-1:00 pm
   TBA

M19-101

Initiative for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora (ISRCAD) - Biblia Africana Authors Reception

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   GH-Molly A

This gathering is being held to: (1) share information about ISRCAD; (2) call attention to new and ongoing projects under the aegis of the Africana Studies Department at the University of Notre Dame — including its Peters Fellowship Program and Africana Core Texts Initiative; and (3) celebrate completion of the Biblia Africana commentary project. For further information, please contact Hugh R. Page, Jr., hpage@nd.edu.

M19-102

Society of Christian Philosophers

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Ford C

Doug Harink, King's University College, Presiding

Theme: William J. Abraham's Crossing the Threshold of Divine Revelation

Panelists:

D. Stephen Long, Marquette University

James Beilby, Bethel University

James K. A. Smith, Calvin College

Responding:

William J. Abraham, Southern Methodist University

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M19-104

European Society of Women in Theological Research

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
MM-Anaheim

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M19-106

Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm
GH-Mohsen B

Mary Foskett, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Theme: The Bible in Asia

7:00 pm Panelists:

Devadasan N. Premnath, St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry

John Y. Yieh, Virginia Theological Seminary
8:30 pm Break

9:00 pm Business Session: ECBC members only

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

M19-107
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality Governing Board Meeting

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Connaught

M19-108
Bahá’í Studies Colloquy 2007

☐ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
GH-Maggie

Susan Maneck, Jackson State University, Presiding

Christopher White, Georgia State University

How Can My Pen Write Superhuman Things? Juliet Thompson and the Imagined Middle East

Hutan Hejazi, Rice University

Seculars, Catholics, and Bahá’ís: A Pedagogical Structure of Conversion in Modern Spain

Discussion

For additional information about the Bahá’í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at rstockman@usbnc.org or 1-847-337-7750 (cell).

M19-109
Azusa Pacific University Reception

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

- **Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**
  GH-Betsy C

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

- **Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**
  GH-Cunningham

Deepak Shimkhada, Claremont-McKenna College, Presiding

**Theme:** *Demanding Equality on Religious Grounds: Celebrating the Buddhist and Interreligious Scholarship of Bibhuti Singh Yadav*

Douglas L. Berger, Southern Illinois University

*The Social Meaning of the Middle Way: B.S. Yadav and the Madhyamika Critique of the Indian Ontologies of Identity and Difference*

Stephen Kaplan, Manhattan College

*Unpacking the Place of the Grasper in Yogacara and Advaita*

Ralph Marshall, St. Francis High School

*Deconstruction and Reconstruction: Bibhuti Yadav's Interpretation of Vallabha and its Importance for Interreligious Dialogue*

William Allen, Temple University

*Bibhuti Yadav on Interreligious Dialogue*

Responding:

Purushottama Billmoria, Melbourne University
China Academic Consortium Reception

□ Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
   GH-Randle A

Pro Ecclesia Reception

□ Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
   MM-Cardiff

Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception

□ Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
   GH-Del Mar

Sheffield Phoenix Press/ Sheffield University Reception

□ Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
   GH-Douglas A

Centre of Theology and Philosophy Annual Party

□ Monday - 9:00 pm-12:00 am
   Offsite

The Centre of Theology and Philosophy Annual Party
in cooperation with SCM Press and Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishers

Monday 19th November, 2007

9:00 pm-12:00 midnight

For more information, please visit www.theologyphilosophycentre.co.uk/aar/.

M19-118

Claremont Reception

☐ Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm
  MM-Marriott Hall Salon 1