

## Integrating Religious and Disability Studies

### Creating, Shaping and Implementing Curriculum

*Friday, November 16, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm*

Nick Shrubsole, University of Central Florida, Presiding

In this interactive workshop, we will explore subjects related to the proposal, design, and implementation of Disability Studies curricula in relation to various fields of theological and religious studies. More specifically, this workshop will provide attendees with the opportunity to share, learn, and collaborate with others interested and/or involved in moving beyond the introduction of Disability Studies content to the creation of certificates, concentrations, and degrees in Religion and Disability Studies. Anyone interested in the subject of Disability Studies and curricula are welcome; previous experience teaching in Disability Studies is not necessary for participation in the workshop.

Goals of the workshop include to:

- Assess existing assets for the implementation of a Disability Studies curriculum
- Outline strategies for approaching administrations about the adoption of Disability Studies curricula
- Create curricular mission statement and goals
- Consider core course content, including materials and pedagogy
- Construct ideas for partnerships to develop courses in multiple disciplines
- Network with colleagues to share resources and experiences

The cost for attending the workshop is \$40, which includes a coffee break and the entire afternoon of sessions. Registration is limited to the first 30 participants. To participate, select this workshop when registering for the Annual Meeting. If you have already registered for the Annual Meeting, you may contact [reg@aarweb.org](mailto:reg@aarweb.org) to reserve a space in this workshop.

Panelists:

Benjamin Conner, Western Theological Seminary  
Debbie Creamer, Association of Theological Schools  
Raedorah Stewart, Wesley Theological Seminary  
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University