Registration Rates Increase After May 24

Register today at the lowest rate all year with your AAR member discount for the 2018 AAR Annual Meeting. Rates go up after May 24, 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time. The AAR has arranged special hotel rates with Denver hotels; book early to get your preferred hotel.

Reservation System for Other Events Is Open

Reserve your reception, editorial meeting, or other business event at the Annual Meeting today through the online Other Events reservation system! June 1 is the deadline to submit your
request for the first round of scheduling, and those will be published in the online and print Annual Meetings Program Book. Secure your reservation early, as space is limited.

Candidate Registration Now Open

Candidate registration in Employment Services is now open. After registering for the Annual Meeting, visit the Employment Services website to register as a candidate at no charge. When employers begin to post the positions for which they are interviewing at the Annual Meeting, you will be able to access those listings along with regular job postings.

2018 Annual Meeting Travel Grant Winners

Religion and the Arts Travel Grant

The AAR is pleased to announce that Marcus Evans of McMaster University is the winner of the Religion and the Arts Travel Grant. This grant is designed for a graduate student studying religion and the arts who is without institutional support to attend the AAR Annual Meeting. The jury evaluated each application based on need, active record of membership and involvement in AAR activities, and promising contributions to religion and the arts at this year’s Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting Travel Grants
The AAR is pleased to announce the winners of our Annual Meeting Travel Grants. These grants are designed to aid members—especially students, contingent faculty, and international members—to attend the Annual Meeting. The AAR received 146 applications for 28 grants in 2018. The jury was impressed with the qualifications and achievements represented in the applicant pool and exercised great care in evaluating each application to identify candidates with active records of membership and involvement in the AAR and those with the most promising contributions to this year's meeting. The 28 grantees are:

Justice Anquandah Arthur  
Pentecost University College

Tom Berendt  
Temple University

Joel Bordeaux  
Stony Brook University

Chelsea Carskaddon  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Kate DeConinck  
University of San Diego

Lynna Dhanani  
Yale University

Israel Dominguez  
University of North Carolina

Matthew Dougherty
University of Toronto, Mississauga

Patrick D'Silva
University of North Carolina

Katie Givens Kime
University of Bern

Lauren Guerra
University of California, Los Angeles

Mallory Hennigar
Syracuse University

Jessica Johnson
University of Washington

Sara Kamali
University of Oxford

Simranjit Khalsa
Rice University

Kit Kirkland
Clark Lake, MI

Candace Laughinghouse
Chicago Theological Seminary

Oscar Malande
Friends Theological College

Michael McLaughlin
Florida State University

Debrasee Palit
University of Calcutta
Unnata Pragya  
SOAS, University of London

Tyler Tully  
University of Oxford

Elvida ünal  
Peking University

Jakub Urbaniak  
St Augustine College of South Africa

Alana Vincent  
University of Chester

Wendy Wiseman  
University of California, Santa Barbara

Funlayo Wood  
African and Diasporic Religious Studies Association

JungJa (Joy) Yu  
Claremont Graduate University

**Jurors: Thank You!**

The AAR would like to thank the members of the jury for their hard work in evaluating all the applications to reach these decisions for both grants: Elissa Cutter, Kyrah Malika Daniels, Christopher Duncanson-Hales, Alex Hwang, Evelyn Parker, and Michelene Pesantubbee.