Remembering Rev. Dr. James H. Cone
Four AAR Presidents Reflect on His Legacy

Rev. James H. Cone—author of *Black Theology and Black Power*, *God of the Oppressed*, and *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*; known as the founder of Black liberation theology; a central figure in racial and social justice movements; and dismantler of white supremacist assumptions in ministry and seminary education—died on
April 28, 2018. Four AAR presidents reflect on the legacy of Cone's work in their scholarship, faith, and teaching.

Register for the Upcoming Webinar from the Public Scholars Project

Free Webinar
Religion & Sexuality: Tips for Sharing Scholarship with the Public

June 14, 2018
12-1PM (EDT)

In this free webinar from the Public Scholars Project, learn how scholars of religion and sexuality can engage different publics to raise the visibility of their work. Co-presenters are Lacette Cross, Founder of Will You Be Whole
Ministries; Randall Miller, Global Religions Director at the Arcus Foundation; and Brian Pellot, Director of Global Strategy at Religion News Service. The webinar will include extended Q&A.

Date: June 14  
Time: 12-1PM (EDT)

The Public Scholars Project is a joint initiative of the American Academy of Religion and the Religious Freedom Center of the Freedom Forum Institute. Through seminars and other resources, the Public Scholars Project equips scholars of religion to effectively communicate in the public sphere and foster religious literacy. Past webinars can be viewed in the video archive.

Register for the Webinar

Become an AAR Leader!  
New Committee & Jury Members Wanted

2018 AAR  
CALL FOR COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS  
Nominate yourself or someone else!  
Deadline:  
July 2, 2018
Ever considered serving on an AAR committee or jury? Now is your chance! The call for nominations is open, and we have a dozen leadership groups looking for new members. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit, fill out the online nomination form (AAR member ID and password required). All nominations and supporting materials must be received by July 2, 2018. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

View the Open Call for Nominations

Regional Development Grants
Deadline Coming Up!

Regional Development Grants
Now Accepting Applications

Deadline: June 1, 2018
Are you a member of an AAR region with an idea or project that would strengthen your region? If so, you may qualify for a regional development grant, which typically falls into one of two categories: seed funding to begin ongoing regional initiatives or one-time funds for special projects.

**Deadline to apply:** June 1, 2018

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**Journal of the American Academy of Religion**

June Issue

June’s issue of JAAR is available now to read online with your AAR member credentials. Articles include a roundtable on the spatial and sensory in urban religious practice, a postcolonial challenge to “philosophy of religion,” a reexamination of the Lakota Yuwipi healing tradition, and more. Eddie S. Glaude Jr.’s 2017 AAR presidential address, “A Liberal Arts Education in the Age of Trump,” opens the issue. Print journals should be arriving in mailboxes soon.
The AAR's Mentoring Program for Underrepresented Persons in the Profession is now accepting applications from AAR members who would like to participate as mentees. The program runs for one year, from the 2018 Annual Meeting to the 2019 Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Annual Meeting is encouraged but not required.

Mentees will be partnered with mentors selected by the AAR's four Status Committees:

- Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, & Queer Persons in
the Profession (LGBTIQ)
- Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession (PWD)
- Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession (REM)
- Status of Women in the Profession (SWP)

Space in the program is limited, and not all mentee applicants will be matched with a mentor.

Application Deadline: June 29, 2018

View Program & Application Details

Benefit Spotlight
Making the Most of Your AAR Membership
Every year, the AAR awards tens of thousands of dollars to members in the form of grants—including those designed to support research, both on individual and collaborative levels; those that strengthen our regions and support international members; and travel grants to help scholars connect with colleagues at the AAR Annual Meeting.

Grant programs currently accepting applications:

- **Regional Development Grants**
  Deadline: June 1, 2018

- **Research Grants - Individual**
  Deadline: August 1, 2018

- **Research Grants - Collaborative**
  Deadline: August 1, 2018

- **Collaborative International Research Grants**
  Deadline: October 1, 2018

[View All Grants Available to AAR Members]

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**Member Notes**

**Books & Major Publications**

Sarwar Alam, University of Arkansas

*Perceptions of Self, Power, and Gender Among Muslim Women: Narratives from a Rural Community in Bangladesh*

Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

Deogracias Aurelio Camon, Center for Biblical Literacy and Education
Shemot: A People Remembered  
Center for Biblical Literacy and Education, 2018

Michael Jerryson, Youngstown State University  
If You Meet the Buddha on the Road  
Oxford University Press, 2018

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University  
Passionate and Pious  
Duke University Press, 2017

Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University  
Trust Women: A Progressive Christian Argument for Reproductive Justice  
Beacon, 2018

Mohammed Rustom, Carleton University and NYU Abu Dhabi  
Al-Ghazali on the Condemnation of Pride and Self-Admiration, translated by Mohammed Rustom  
Cambridge: Islamic Texts Society, 2018

Darryl W. Stephens, Lancaster Theological Seminary  
Out of Exodus: A Journey of Open and Affirming Ministry  
Cascade, May 2018

Let your AAR colleagues know about your professional milestones!

Submit Your Member Note!