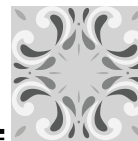


ADDITIONAL MEETINGS



Although the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion provide space for Additional Meetings, the content of these sessions is not reviewed by either the SBL or AAR's Program Units or their Program Committees.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

M17-101

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting - Main Editors

Thursday, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Travis A (3rd Level)

M17-100

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **What is Special Divine Action?**

Thursday, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Texas C (4th Level)

Peter Harrison FAHA, Australian Laureate Fellow and Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Queensland, joins us for a discussion of the meaning of the formal concept of "Special Divine Action," which first became prominent in Anglophone discussions in the 1980s, partly owing to the work of philosopher-theologians such as Ian Ramsey and Vernon White. His paper will consider the emergence of this concept and its relation to such traditional ideas as special and general providence, divine activity, and divine causation. A particular focus will be the question of whether the modern sciences present new and distinctive difficulties for conceptualising God's activity in the world, and whether a notion of special divine action provides an adequate response to such putative difficulties.

Panelist:

Peter Harrison, University of Queensland

M17-200

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Thursday, 1:30 PM–5:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham A (3rd Level)

M17-201

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 2**

Thursday, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Independence (3rd Level)

Jon Meyer, Western Michigan University, Presiding

Jeffrey Koperski, Saginaw Valley State University
Breaking Laws of Nature

Joel Archer, St. Louis University
The Temporal Actions of an Eternal God

Victoria Lorrimar, University of Oxford, and Megan Loumagne,
University of Oxford
Special Divine Action and Theological Anthropology

M17-202

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 1**

Thursday, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio C (3rd Level)

Benedikt Göcke, Ruhr University Bochum and University of Oxford,
Presiding

C. Daniel Dolson, Western Michigan University
*God, Context, and Why it Matters: An Epistemic Defense of the
Experience of Special Divine Action*

Jack Warman, University of York
*Is it Ever Rational to Believe that God has Answered a Prayer?
Epistemic Partiality and Friendship with God*

Robert A. Larmer, University of New Brunswick
Belief in Miracles and the Presumed Requirement of Extraordinary Evidence

M17-203

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 3**

Thursday, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham B (3rd Level)

Andrew Pinsent, University of Oxford, Presiding

David Worsley, University of York
Special Divine Action and Operative Grace

Joanna Leidenhag, University of Edinburgh
The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit and Special Divine Action

John Berkman, Regis College
*Why the Virtuous Life is Not Enough: Special Divine Action at the
Heart of the Christian Moral Life*

M17-300

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Science, Theology, and Special Divine Action**

Thursday, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas C (4th Level)

Since at least the time of the Deist controversy, the focus of reflection on special divine action in relation to scientifically-informed philosophy has often been limited to questions addressing its possibility or impossibility. But what, if anything, can contemporary developments in science contribute to an understanding of special divine action, including grace, inspiration, miracles, and providence, if such action is possible and actual?

Panelists:

Andrew Pinsent, University of Oxford

Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis University

Timothy McGrew, University of Western Michigan

M17-301

Perspectives on Special Divine Action Reception

Thursday, 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio B (3rd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

M18-2

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies

Theme: **Reforming Reproductive Justice: Lutheran Resources and Voices**

Friday, 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Convention Center-214B (2nd Level - West)

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies (LWTRS), as well as some local Lutheran rostered women, gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars, graduate students, and women who teach or study at Lutheran institutions are invited. Papers, a business meeting, worship, and meals comprise the day. For questions or to register and make a dinner reservation, please contact Marit Johnson at marit.johnson@elca.org or at 773.380.2789 after August 31, 2016.

M18-100

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 6**

Friday, 9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Independence (3rd Level)

C. Daniel Dolson, Western Michigan University, Presiding

Paul Allen, Concordia University

Divine Illumination: Augustine, Lonergan, and Divine Action

Benedikt Göcke, University of Oxford

A Scientific Theology? A Programmatic Account of the Problems and Prospects for a Confessional and Scientific Theology

Faisal Bernal Higuera, Universidad de la Costa

Worldviews: Glasses to "See" the Special Divine Action

M18-101

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 4**

Friday, 9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio C (3rd Level)

Andrew Pinsent, University of Oxford, Presiding

Matthew Shea, St. Louis University

Divine Concurrence and Evil

Simon Kopf, University of Oxford

Can Natural Causation also Be Special Divine Action? The Role of Appetites in the Realisation of Providential Ends

Zita Toth, Fordham University

Miracles against Nature and Causal Powers

M18-102

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Stream 5**

Friday, 9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham B (3rd Level)

Jon Meyer, Western Michigan University, Presiding

Daniel Lim, Renmin University of China

Divine Action, Non-Reductive Physicalism, and Experimental Philosophy

Joshua Mugg, Indiana University, Kokomo

Special Divine Action Cannot Help Interactive Dualism

Scott Hill, Auburn University

Aquinas, Desert, and Petitionary Prayer

M18-103

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham A (3rd Level)

M18-104

Forum for Theological Exploration Alumni Consultation

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Convention Center-216 (2nd Level - West)

M18-111

Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education

Theme: **Secondary School Religion Teachers Event**

Friday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Convention Center-006C (River Level)

M18-1

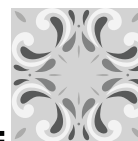
Accordance Bible Software Training Seminar

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Convention Center-206A (2nd Level - West)

A free seminar which covers the new features of this cutting-edge Bible software for Windows and Mac as well as iOS, for potential, basic, and advanced level users. The morning sessions will cover the interface and search capabilities, while the afternoon is devoted to powerful new features, tools, and aids for study and teaching. Bring your own laptop or follow the projected demonstration.

The seminar training will start at 9:00 AM and end at 5:00 PM, with a break for lunch (on your own).



M18-105**Scriptural Reasoning Academic Network 2016 Annual Conference**

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

M18-112**Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting - Main and Area Editors**

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Convention Center-005 (River Level)

M18-113**Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting - Main and Area Editors**

Friday, 10:30 AM–3:30 PM

Convention Center-006B (River Level)

M18-106**Perspectives on Special Divine Action**Theme: **Responding to the Challenge of Special Divine Action**

Friday, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas C (4th Level)

At a conference in 2014, Alister McGrath gave a presentation outlining various hesitations about Special Divine Action, reflecting on scientific, cultural, and theological concerns (subsequently published as a paper in the *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Vol 7 No 4, Winter 2015). This event provides an opportunity to re-examine these hesitations in the light of recent developments. In particular, Timothy McGrew will outline the various responses of the Special Divine Action project, and possible ways in which this work might be extended in future.

Alister McGrath, University of Oxford

Cultural Challenges to Contemporary Engagement with Special Divine Action

Responding:

Timothy McGrew, Western Michigan University

M18-107**Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**Theme: **Interrogating Rebirth: Hindu-Christian Debates and Their Contemporary Relevance**

Friday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

Jonathan Edelmann, University of Florida, Presiding

Bradley Malkovsky, University of Notre Dame

*Reincarnation, Purgatory, and Unsolved Questions in Catholic Eschatology*Gerald J. Larson, University of California, Santa Barbara
Classical Yoga's Eccentric "Theism" of "Many-lives" and Its Critique of Any Theism

Nalini Bhushan, Smith College

The Student and His Teacher: Radhakrishnan Interprets Vedānta on Rebirth for the Missionary A.G. Hogg in Colonial India

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

One Life and Many Lives: An Internal Hindu-Christian Dialogue

Responding:

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

M18-114**Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Member Council Meeting (private)**

Friday, 11:00 AM–3:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo C (2nd Level)

M18-108**Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University Annual Luncheon**

Friday, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand J (3rd Level)

M18-109**Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) America Numata Chairs Coordinators Meeting**

Friday, 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand K (3rd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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M18-200

Eberhard Jüngel Research Colloquium

Theme: **The Holy Spirit and Human Being: Engagements with Jüngel's Pneumatology and Anthropology**

Friday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DEF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Piotr Malysz, Samford University, and Robert David Nelson, Baker Academic & Brazos Press, Presiding

Our 2016 Colloquium agenda focuses upon Jüngel's pneumatology and theological anthropology. Jüngel has contributed to the theological discussion of the third article in a variety of interesting, important, and surprising ways. These papers offer original investigations into (1) the intersection of pneumatology and anthropology in the context of Jüngel's doctrine of justification, (2) his "vocative" anthropology in light of the cross-currency of his pneumatology and theology of human language, (3) his insights into the problems of political theology and Christian ethics, (4) the ecumenical tensions between his account of human being and action and the approach promulgated by the Catholic tradition, and (5) the event character of his anthropology and its impact on his theology of the third article. Taken as a whole, the panel demonstrates the sophisticated nature of Jüngel's theological contributions, the relevance of his thought to a number of present-day discussions, and the constructive potential his work offers.

Mark Elliott, University of St Andrews

Jüngel's Spiritually Light Pneumatology in Comparison with that of Wolfhart Pannenberg

B. Keith Putt, Samford University

Evoking a Vocative Anthropology: Jüngel and Caputo on Political Pneumatology

W. Travis McMaken, Lindenwood University

Theory and Praxis in Theology after Karl Barth: Jüngel and Helmut Gollwitzer in Dialogue

David Chao, Princeton Theological Seminary

Human Being's Relation to Grace: Jüngel's Theological Anthropology in Ecumenical Perspective

Scott Bailey, University of Virginia

The Justification Event: A Phenomenological Supplement to Jüngel's Doctrine of Justification

M18-202

Review and Expositor Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador B East (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M18-206

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **From Emulation to Exemplarity: Cultivating Virtue in Theology and Science**

Friday, 1:00 PM–4:30 PM

Convention Center-207A (2nd Level - West)

In ancient, patristic, and medieval thought, exemplars play an important role in the cultivation of virtue. In recent years, this ancient conception of moral formation has become the site of renewed investigation and controversy in theology, philosophy, and science. Psychologists have begun to investigate exemplars in the practice of science. Philosophers have drawn on evolutionary anthropology to suggest that apprentice learning plays a crucial role in human evolution. Linda Zagzebski has developed theories of exemplarism, while theologians and ethicists, such as Jennifer Herdt, have devoted renewed attention to the *imitatio Christi*. For all the enthusiasm that this multi-disciplinary proliferation has generated, it has also been met with modern anxieties and skepticism. Are exemplars merely a crutch for those who fail to act autonomously? What of independence, plurality, and critique? Surely, excellence in the practices of theology and science calls for more than mere emulation of exemplars. Insights about exemplarity in evolutionary anthropology, psychology, philosophy, and theology bear on these concerns. The ancient emphasis on exemplarity can, indeed, be refurbished for modern practices. Each paper sheds light on a different aspect of the role of exemplars in the formation of virtue in theology and science and suggests avenues for future research.

Panelists:

Emily Dumler-Winckler, University of Notre Dame

Timothy Reilly, University of Notre Dame

Nathaniel Warne, University of Notre Dame

Adam Willows, University of Notre Dame

Responding:

Michael Spezio, Scripps College

M18-203

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Friday, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham A (3rd Level)

M18-207

Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology

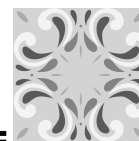
Theme: **Dynamics of Change and Transformation**

Friday, 2:00 PM–3:15 PM

Convention Center-006D (River Level)

The journal for *Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology* (<https://journals.equinoxpub.com/index.php/ISIT/index>) features the following panels on dynamics of change and transformation within the fields of interreligious studies and intercultural theology.

Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Seminary of the Southwest
Torah and the Engaged Commentator: Transformations in Theology and Practice



Jagbir Jhutti-Johal, University of Birmingham
Lived Religion in Sikh Studies: Interfaith Marriages

André van der Braak, VU University, Amsterdam
Buddhist-Christian Belonging and the Nature of Religious Belonging

Pim Valkenberg, Catholic University of America
How Has My Engagement with the Religion of Islam — or Rather, with Muslims and Muslim Theologies — Influenced My Interpretation of My Own Catholic Tradition?

M18-204

Perspectives on Special Divine Action

Theme: **Digital Humanities and Special Divine Action**

Friday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas C (4th Level)

Dr. Audenaert and colleagues from the University of Oxford and Western Michigan University will offer a presentation and demonstration of the tools developed by the Special Divine Action Project for research, teaching, and public engagement.

Panelist:

Neal Audenaert, Texas A&M University

M18-205

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **The Self and I in Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain Thought**

Friday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Tanya Storch, University of the Pacific
Revisiting Chinese Buddhist Debates on “Shen bu Mie” or “Indestructibility of Soul”

Ithamar Theodor, University of Haifa
Constructing the Aesthetic Self of the Bhāgavata Purāṇa

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
Self, Not Self, and the Reasonableness of Rebirth

Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles
The Self in Aurobindo, Hegel, and Panikkar

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
The Self of the Jñānarnava: Jain Reflective Luminosity

Responding:

Purushottama Bilimoria, Graduate Theological Union and University of California, Berkeley

M18-209

Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology

Theme: **Map versus Terrain**

Friday, 3:30 PM–5:00 PM

Convention Center-006D (River Level)

The journal for *Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology* (<https://journals.equinoxpub.com/index.php/ISIT/index>) features the following panels on dynamics of change and transformation within the fields of interreligious studies and intercultural theology.

Paul Hedges, RSIS, Nanyang Technological University
The Dialogue of Life is Not Dialogue: Theorizing a Simplistic Category

Mark Waters, McMurry University
Interfaith Dialogue and Contact Theory: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Interfaith Encounter

Bin Song, Boston University
Methodology of Comparative Religion/Theology in the Context of Christian-Ruist (Confucian) Dialogue

Dicky Sofjan, Gajah Mada University
Can Technology Prevent Intra- and Inter-Religious Conflicts? A Case for the Indonesian Interfaith Weather Station (IIWS)

M18-300

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Sādhana, Self, and I: Conceptualizing Hindu Contemplative Practices**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i
The Interplay of Personality and Practice in the Rāmānanda Sampradāy

Michael Allen, University of Virginia
Eighteen Means to Knowing the Self: Nischaldas and the Unification of Hinduism

Meera Kachroo, McGill University
His Own Visionary Authority: Manifesting Maṇidvīpā in Devīpuram

Gopal Gupta, Florida Gulf Coast University
Contemplating the Song of Krishna's Flute: Self and Sound in the Bhagavata Purana

Responding:

Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union

M18-301

Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network Meeting

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Convention Center-215 (2nd Level - West)

Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, Silver Spring, MD, and Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding

The Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network sponsored by the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER) will discuss “Intersectionality and Political Action” at its annual meeting. Speakers will look at kyriarchal structures that oppress as well as feminist theological resources/actions that are conducive of justice.

Discussion and strategizing will follow short presentations. All are welcome, so please RSVP to help us plan. Contact Mary at 301-589-2509 and mhunt@ber.com or Elisabeth at eschussler@hds.harvard.edu.

Panelists:

Nami Kim, Spelman College

Judith Plaskow, Manhattan College

Andrea Smith, University of California, Riverside

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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M18-304

Art/s of Interpretation Group

Theme: **Theology and History of Religions at the Crossroad: Remembering James Noel**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador B West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, and Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington, Presiding

Panelists:

- Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
- Matthew Johnson, Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of North Pratt
- Raymond Carr, Pepperdine University
- Tracey Hucks, Davidson College
- David Carrasco, Harvard University

Responding:

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

M18-305

Quaker Theological Discussion Group

Theme: **Hybridity and Multi-Religious Belonging among Quakers**

Friday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)

M18-307

Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions Annual Meeting

Friday, 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)

Join us for a discussion of teaching methods and issues related to Native American sacred traditions, including a review of ongoing scholarship.

M18-308

Stone-Campbell Journal

Theme: **A Conversation about Northern Israel Archaeology: Galilee and Caesarea Philippi with a Reception**

Friday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand I (3rd Level)

Mark Hamilton, Abilene Christian University, Presiding

The *SCJ* invites friends and colleagues from all streams who identify with the Stone-Campbell Movement tradition for fellowship, light refreshments, and interesting conversation. For additional information contact William Baker at scjeditor@aol.com.

David Fiensy, Kentucky Christian University
Galilee in the Late Second Temple and Mishnaic Periods: The Archaeological Record from Cities, Towns, and Villages (*Fortress Press, 2015*)

John F. Wilson, Pepperdine University
Caesarea Philippi: Baniyas, the Lost City of Pan (*IB Taurus, 2004*)

M18-309

University of Oxford

Theme: **The Atonement of Christ and the Problem of Shame**

Friday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center-007D (River Level)

The atonement has been traditionally understood to be a solution to the problem created by the human proneness to moral wrongdoing. This problem includes both guilt and shame. Although the problem of human guilt is theologically more central to the doctrine of the atonement, the problem of shame is something that the atonement might be supposed to remedy as well if it is to be a complete antidote to the problems generated by human wrongdoing. In this lecture, sponsored by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford, the panelists discuss the difference between guilt and shame and explore the different varieties of shame, and suggests ways to connect the atonement to a remedy for all the kinds of shame.

Panelists:

- Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis University
- Robert J. Henle, Saint Louis University

M18-303

United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Reception and Panel

Friday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand B (3rd Level)

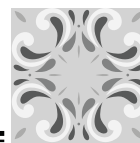
M18-310

Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity (ISAAC) 10th Year Anniversary Celebration

Friday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E (2nd Level)

Join us for the 10th anniversary of ISAAC. Our executive director, Young Lee Hertig, will highlight our activities over the last decade. Our name has changed to the Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity (ISAAC) and our journal is now named *ChristianityNext*. These changes illustrate our new mission for the next decade.



M18-400**Mennonite Scholars and Friends**

Theme: **Responses to Willie James Jennings's *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race* (Yale University Press, 2010)**

Friday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DEF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding

Drew Hart, Messiah College

White Supremacy, Mennonite Ethnicity, and the Loss of Gentile Identity

Tobin Shearer, University of Montana

Dislocation, Relocation, Cultivation: Pedagogical Strategies for Reaching White Mennonites

Melanie Kampen, University of Toronto

The Martyr's Mirror: A Mennonite Fantasy of Theocolonial Desire

Deanna Zantingh, Canadian Mennonite University

Taashikaywin

Responding:

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

M18-401**Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter–Conference Room 17 (3rd Level)

M18-403**The Word Made Fresh**

Theme: **Academic Freedom and Christian Faith: Reflecting on a Journey**

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lone Star D (2nd Level)

Joy J. Moore, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

In 2001, a declaration entitled “The Word Made Fresh: A Call for a Renewal of the Evangelical Spirit” was promulgated to encourage an “irenic spirit of generous orthodoxy” within Christian theological discourse. This annual lectureship was then established in order to facilitate creative dialogue among Christian scholars from diverse backgrounds about pressing issues in contemporary theology. The Word Made Fresh lectureship is co-sponsored by Azusa Pacific University and Point Loma Nazarene University.

Panelists:

Peter Enns, Eastern University

Responding:

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University

M18-404**Religious Studies Review (RSR) Annual Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand K (3rd Level)

M18-405**Quaker Theological Discussion Group**

Theme: **Review of Early Quakers and Their Theological Thought**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)

M18-407**Black Religious Scholars Group**

Theme: **Making it Plain: Proclaiming Black Faith in the United States of Amnesia**

Friday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM

Off-site-New Creations Christian Fellowship of San Antonio, 8700 Fourwinds Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239

Frederick D. Haynes III, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Presiding

The registration fee is \$25 and includes round trip transportation to the event. You may sign up at divinity.vanderbilt.edu/programs_BRSG_Consultation.php. For further information please contact Sha'Tika Brown, call (615) 936-8453 or email shatika.brown@vanderbilt.edu.

Panelists:

James H. Evans, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Kelly Brown Douglas, Goucher College

Responding:

Keri Day, Brite Divinity School

Stephen G. Ray, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

David M. Copeland, New Creation Christian Fellowship

Claudette A. Copeland, New Creation Christian Fellowship

M18-408**Academy Anonymous Recovery Meeting (AARM)**

Friday, 7:30 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

Although not affiliated with AA or NA or any of the other 12-step fellowships, the SBL and AAR conference will provide daily open discussion meetings for those seeking some serenity and support amid the craziness of the conference. Members of any 12-step fellowship or with any identification (alcoholic, addict, food or sex or gambling issues, Al-anon, co-dependent, etc.) are all welcome.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

M18-402

Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception

Friday, 8:30 PM–10:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista ABC (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M18-406

Friends of Animals and Religion Reception

Friday, 9:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 16 (3rd Level)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-3

Spiritus Journal Editorial Board Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11 (3rd Level)

M19-4

Currents of Encounter Board Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 16 (3rd Level)

During the last half hour there is an open meeting for prospective authors and other parties interested in the book series *Currents of Encounter*. For more information please view: www.brill.com/coe.

M19-105

Salvation Army Scholars and Friends, Session I

Saturday, 9:00 AM–10:15 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)

Andrew Eason, Booth University College, Presiding

James Pedlar, Tyndale Seminary

Separate but Non-Sectarian: The Salvation Army's Place in the History of Wesleyan Ecclesial Division

Jennifer Hein, Flinders University

William Booth as Loyal Follower: A Reappraisal of His Leadership

M19-100

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Annual Book Review: *Gandhi's Ascetic Activism: Renunciation and Social Action* (SUNY Press, 2013), by Veena R. Howard**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

Join us for a roundtable discussion and review of the book.

M19-102

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion November Meeting

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista BC (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Panelist:

Miguel A. De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology

M19-106

George Fox University, William Penn Honors Program

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Joseph Clair's *Discerning the Good in the Letters and Sermons of Augustine* (Oxford University Press, 2016)**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador C West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

David Decosimo, Boston University, Presiding

Panelists:

John C. Cavadini, University of Notre Dame

Sarah Byers, Boston College

Peter Iver Kaufman, University of Richmond

Responding:

Joseph Clair, George Fox University

M19-107

Loyola University, Maryland

Theme: ***Hannab Arendt and Theology* (Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2016): A Panel Discussion with John Kiess**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand K (3rd Level)

Panelists:

Esther D. Reed, University of Exeter

Ted A. Smith, Emory University

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University

Responding:

John Kiess, Loyola University, Maryland

M19-103

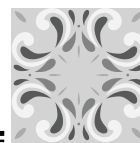
Society for the Study of Anglicanism

Theme: **Theological Education for the Anglican Communion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista A (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

The Center for Anglican Communion Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary and Ripon College Cuddesdon partner each year to host the annual Society for the Study of Anglicanism Meeting. The Society is a research-led body that is committed to excellence in promoting the study of Anglicanism. The scholarly presentations each inform dynamic discussion on varied topics.



This year's presenter is the Very Rev. Dr. Andrew McGowan, the McFaddin Professor of Anglican Studies at Yale Divinity School and Dean and President of the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. Dean McGowan's scholarly work has focused on early Christianity as well as contemporary issues facing Anglicanism. He holds degrees from the University of Western Australia, and Trinity College, Melbourne. He earned a PhD. from the University of Notre Dame. His recent publications include *Ancient Christian Worship: Early Church Practices in Social, Historical, and Theological Perspective* (Baker Academic, 2014), and *Ancient and Modern: Anglican Essays on the Bible, the Church, and the World* (Wipf & Stock, 2015). Originally from Australia, Dean McGowan has taught at a number of institutions of higher education both in Australia and the United States, including the University of Notre Dame, Australia and the Episcopal Divinity School. Prior to his current appointment, he was the 7th Warden of Trinity College, Melbourne and the Joan F.W. Munro Professor of Historical Theology in the Trinity College Theological School. He has served as a member of the General Synod of the Australian Anglican Church and of its Doctrine Commission, and is the editor of the *Journal of Anglican Studies*.

Andrew McGowan, Yale University
Theological Education for the Anglican Communion

M19-108

Religious Institute

Theme: **From the Seminary to the Sanctuary: A Conversation About Sexuality in Theological Education**

Saturday, 9:30 AM–11:00 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador B West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Drew Konow, Religious Institute, and Kentina Washington, Religious Institute, Presiding

This panel will explore how graduate theological institutions engage the intersections of religion and sexuality. Ten years after the publication of "Sex and the Seminary," the conversations will consider the past, present, and future of seminary sexuality education. The panel will include a report from the Religious Institute's latest survey of graduate theological institutions followed by a panel discussion. The discussion will be structured around four topics: creating schools as sexually healthy spaces, preparing students to address sexuality in ministry, forming students as advocates for sexual justice, and responding to shifting institutional landscapes.

Panelists:

Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University
Trina Armstrong, Garrett-Evangelical Theological School
Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Pacific School of Religion
Pamela Lightsey, Boston University
Rodney McKenzie, National LGBTQ Task Force

M19-109

Salvation Army Scholars and Friends, Session II

Saturday, 10:45 AM–12:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)

Join us to assess the contributions of Roger J. Green to Salvation Army Scholarship.

Panelists:

Donald Burke, Booth University College
R. David Rightmire, Asbury College
Andrew Eason, Booth University College

Responding:

Roger J. Green, Gordon College

M19-110

Wesley Works Editorial Project Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon

Saturday, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 16 (3rd Level)

M19-104

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Dharma in Southeast Asia: Transmissions and Responses**

Saturday, 11:15 AM–1:15 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

Verena Meyer, Columbia University, and Andrea Acri, Nalanda University, Presiding

Andrea Acri, Nalanda University
The (Trans)formation of the Textual Canon of Balinese Hinduism
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida
Krishna Narratives in Angkorian Sculpture

June McDaniel, College of Charleston
Hindu Adaptation in Indonesia: Popular, Priestly, and Institutional Styles

Verena Meyer, Columbia University
The Limits of Dharma: South Asian Religions in Southeast Asia

Responding:

Morny Joy, University of Calgary

M19-111

Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Affiliate Membership Gathering (invitation only)

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DEF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-113

Academy Anonymous Recovery Meeting (AARM)

Saturday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

Although not affiliated with AA or NA or any of the other 12-step fellowships, the SBL and AAR conference will provide daily open discussion meetings for those seeking some serenity and support amid the craziness of the conference. Members of any 12-step fellowship or with any identification (alcoholic, addict, food or sex or gambling issues, AI-anon, co-dependent, etc.) are all welcome.

M19-112

Art/s of Interpretation Group

Theme: **Translating Place: Indigenous Cultures and Societies**

Saturday, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista BC (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Margaret McMurtrey, University of California, Santa Barbara
Native Hymns: Imagining Place, Singing Grace

Kyrah Malika Daniels, Harvard University
Spirit's Bloodline: Race, Place, and "Indigeneity" in Haitian Vodou

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington
Women and Gods of the Hawaiian Kūe

Lisa Poirier, DePaul University
Striking with Water: Reimagining Baptism in Wendake

Maaraidzo Mutambara, Africa University
Land and Students' Spirituality at African University, Zimbabwe

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge
Modern and Post-Modern Appropriations of Indigenous Cultures

Eglute Trinkauskaite, Maryland Institute College of Art
The Spell of Indigenous Lithuanian Names

Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
Decolonizing Sacred Space: Indigenous Values and Human Survival

Responding:

Ines M. Talamantez, University of California, Santa Barbara

M19-301

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **New Studies in the History of Science and Religion**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador C West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Three outstanding new books in the history of science and religion will be presented. They include Peter Harrison's *Territories of Science and Religion* (University of Chicago Press, 2014); Matthew Stanley's *Huxley's Church and Maxwell's Demon: From Theistic Science to Naturalistic Science* (University of Chicago Press, 2014); and Roger Wagner and Andrew Briggs' *Penultimate Curiosity: How Science Swims in the Slipstream of Ultimate Questions* (Oxford University Press, 2016). Harrison and Stanley will both be present to discuss their books.

Panelists:

Peter Harrison, University of Queensland

Matthew Stanley, New York University

Bethany Sollereeder, University of Oxford

Peter Jordan, University of Oxford

Josh Reeves, Samford University

M19-302

HarperOne

Theme: **Rethinking How We Understand the Cross: A Discussion of N. T. Wright's New Book *The Day the Revolution Began: Reconsidering the Meaning of Jesus's Crucifixion* (Harper Collins, 2016)**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand EF (3rd Level)

Michael Maudlin, HarperOne, Presiding

Panelists:

Peter Enns, Eastern University

Richard B. Hays, Duke University

N.T. Wright, University of St. Andrews

M19-306

Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Mentoring Gathering

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo D (2nd Level)

This is a private event.

M19-303

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **The Human Predicament**

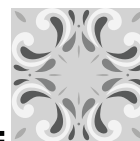
Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

Jerry L. Martin, University of Colorado, Presiding

Each religion offers its own diagnosis of the human predicament — e.g., sin, defined variously — and then its own solution — e.g., salvation, defined variously. This panel will focus on the predicament.

- Is there only one predicament, and is it the same for every human being?
- Can one borrow insights into the predicament from another tradition, or is the semantics of a predicament term so culture-bound that it cannot be meaningfully used by someone outside its home context?
- Are there sufficient common terms and common ground for this topic to be open to intelligible debate across traditions?
- Is insight into the predicament limited to religious thinkers, or are contributions from philosophers such as Plato, Spinoza, and Sartre; or psychologists like Freud and Jung; or novelists like Tolstoy and Dostoevsky, etc., also relevant?
- Is it a topic we can illuminate based on our own life experience?



Panelist:

Christopher Denny, Saint John's University
Michelle Voss Roberts, Wake Forest University
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary
Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University

M19-300**Forum for Theological Exploration Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni**

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande West-Center

M19-305**Wiley Blackwell**

Theme: **Alister McGrath's *Christian Theology*, 25th Anniversary Editions - Launch Celebration**

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande East (Ballroom Level)

M19-400**Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies and AAR's Eastern Orthodox Studies Group**

Theme: **Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Byzantine Rite**
Saturday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham A (3rd Level)

M19-401**John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception**

Saturday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie AB (2nd Level)

Join Danforth Center faculty and staff at this reception to meet friends and colleagues, learn about happenings at the Center, and celebrate another gathering at the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings!

M19-418**Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends**

Theme: **Discussion and Reception: Queering UUism: Celebrating the Legacy of Ibrahim Abdurrahman Farajajé**

Saturday, 6:30 PM–9:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Level)
Gabriella Lettini, Starr King School for the Ministry, Presiding
6:30 PM–8:00 PM - Panel Discussion
8:00 PM–9:30 PM - Reception

Our annual gathering honors the legacy of Ibrahim Abdurrahman Farajajé, who died prematurely in February of 2016. Dr. Farajajé was a transformational figure in theological education, an organic intellectual and a self-defined "scholactivist."

He taught for twenty-one years at Starr King School for the Ministry and has formed generations of ministers, denominational leaders, scholars, and activists. This panel will honor his intersectional scholarship in the areas of organic multireligiosity, Islamic and Jewish studies, queer studies, anti-racism, multireligious education, disability studies, eco-justice, and transformative pedagogies.

Josh Snyder of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio will open the event with a chalice lighting. A reception will follow immediately after the discussion. Co-sponsored by Harvard Divinity School, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Starr King School for the Ministry, Beacon Press, and the Unitarian Universalist Panel on Theological Education.

Panelist:

Ghazala Anwar, Starr King School for the Ministry
Sofia Betancourt, Starr King School for the Ministry
Hugo Córdova Quero, Starr King School for the Ministry
Rosemary Bray McNatt, Starr King School for the Ministry
Rebecca Parker, Starr King School for the Ministry
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
Emily Silverman, San José State University

M19-402**Jewish Voice for Peace, American Friends Service Committee, Friends of Sabeel North America, and American Muslims for Palestine**

Theme: **Forming a Religious Studies Scholars BDS Caucus: Discussion and Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Directors (Hill Country Level)

Rebecca Alpert, Temple University, Hatem Bazian, University of California, Berkeley, and Edward E. Curtis, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

All religious studies scholars who wish to learn about the growing international Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement are invited to attend.

M19-419**Friends and Guests of *Things Not Seen* Radio Show Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 8 (3rd Level)

Things Not Seen is a radio show and podcast about culture and faith. Since 2011, the program has featured guests from across the spectrum of politics and belief. Whether you are a fan of the show, have been a guest on the show, or would simply like to find out more about the show — all are welcome!

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-403

Brigham Young University Friends Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter–Conference Room 2 (3rd Level)

M19-404

Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter–Conference Room 3 (3rd Level)

M19-405

Nordic Universities Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter–Grand AB (3rd Level)

M19-406

Project on Lived Theology

Theme: **Publication Party for *Lived Theology: New Perspectives on Method, Style, and Pedagogy* (Oxford University Press, November 2016)**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency–Pecos (Hill Country Level)

This volume — based on a two-year collaboration with the Project on Lived Theology at the University of Virginia — offers a series of illustrations and styles of lived theology, in conversation with other major approaches to the religious interpretation of embodied life.

M19-408

Zen Reading Group Third Annual Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Convention Center-214A (2nd Level - West)

Steven Heine, Florida International University, Presiding

Miriam Levering, University of Tennessee
Dabui's Letters

Natasha Heller, University of California, Los Angeles
Chan Views of Pure Land

Michaela Mross, Stanford University
Kirigami Documents

Responding:

Jin Y Park, American University

M19-416

Critical Research on Religion Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Offsite-Casa Rio, 430 E. Commerce St., Rio Room

You are invited to a reception sponsored by *Critical Research on Religion* (<http://crr.sagepub.com>) in conjunction with the following AAR Program Units: Sociology of Religion Group, Religion and Social Science Section, Cultural History of the Study of Religion Group, Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Group, Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Group, and Religion, Memory, History Group.

M19-417

Logos Bible Software Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter–Grand C (3rd Level)

M19-409

Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion (IBCSR), Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), and Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS)

Theme: **Science and Religion Hospitality Event**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency–Live Oak (Hill Country Level)

Please join us for refreshments and conversation at this year's Science and Religion Hospitality Event, sponsored by:

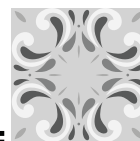
The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) is now a Program of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU). CTNS supports research, provides MDiv and doctoral courses through the Ian G. Barbour Chair at the GTU, and publishes the peer-reviewed *Journal of Theology and Science*. Check out our extensive resources at www.ctns.org.

The Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion (IBCSR), which sponsors research in the scientific study of religion, supports Boston University's Religion and Science PhD, publishes the journal *Religion, Brain and Behavior* and the monthly *IBCSR Research Review*. (www.ibcsr.org)

The Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), which is an open-membership organization that holds annual summer conferences and co-publishes the peer-reviewed journal, *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. (www.iras.org)

The Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), which offers graduate courses at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, hosts public lectures and visiting scholars and shares offices with *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. (www.zygoncenter.org)

The International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR) is an honorary academic society of established scholars in religion with expertise and publications in one or more of the natural sciences, scientists with a commitment to dialogue with religion, or historians and philosophers of science. More on the ISSR can be found at www.issr.org.uk. The ISSR events at the American Academy of Religion are listed at www.issr.yolasite.com.



M19-410**Fordham University Theology Department Reception**

Saturday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17-18 (3rd Level)

The Department of Theology at Fordham University welcomes colleagues, students, alumni/ae, and friends to a reception to celebrate the accomplishments of the year just past and to look to the year ahead.

M19-411**Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 1 (3rd Level)

M19-412**Lutherans at SBL and AAR Cocktail Hour**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mesquite (Hill Country Level)

This reception is a pan-Lutheran social opportunity with the purpose of bringing together people with diverse academic interests to have informal conversation about what the upcoming 500th anniversary of the Reformation means to the academy, to the church, and beyond. All are welcome.

M19-407**William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand I (3rd Level)

M19-413**Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand G (3rd Level)

M19-414**Macquarie University & Australian College of Theology Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Pecan (Hill Country Level)

M19-420**Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DEF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M19-421**Calvin Theological Seminary Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 16 (3rd Level)

M19-422**De Gruyter Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo D (2nd Level)

M19-423**Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–11:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista ABC (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M19-415**Enoch Seminar Reception**

Saturday, 8:30 PM–9:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 4 (3rd Level)

The Enoch Seminar is an international group of specialists of Second Temple Judaism and Christian, Rabbinic, and Islamic Origins. Our group gathers biennially to discuss topics of interest and new research. All are welcome to join us at this reception to learn about our recent and future activities.

M19-424**Asbury Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey C (Mezzanine Level)

M19-425**Center for Process Studies Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand K (3rd Level)

Friends and members of CPS and anyone interested in process-relational approaches to religious studies, theology, biblical hermeneutics, and philosophy of religion are invited for wine, cheese and conversation. Greet Philip Clayton and Monica Coleman. Network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-426

Swiss Universities Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo C (2nd Level)

The Departments of Theology and Religious Studies of the Swiss Universities (Basel, Bern, Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne, Zurich) warmly welcome friends, colleagues, alumni/ae, and prospective graduate and doctoral students to a festive gathering.

M19-427

Toronto School of Theology Reception for Students, Faculty & Alumni

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo B (2nd Level)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

M20-1

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni Connect Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista EF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

We welcome Gordon-Conwell alumni and friends to our 2016 SBL and AAR Alumni Connect Breakfast. You'll have an opportunity to connect with classmates, hear greetings from the faculty and get updates on the seminary. Spouses are welcome to attend.

M20-2

Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Disciples of Christ Student and Faculty Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista C (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M20-3

Oxford University Press Journal Editors' Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista D (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Sponsored by Oxford University Press, the American Academy of Religion, and the Society for Biblical Literature, this breakfast is open to all religious studies and biblical studies journal editors. It is an opportunity for attendees to discuss the different challenges they face, concerns they have, or successes they've achieved as journal editors.

M20-5

Church of Christ Professors Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Texas E (4th Level)

M20-6

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 9 (3rd Level)

M20-7

New York Theological Seminary and the *Journal of World Christianity* Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador C West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Join New York Theological Seminary and the *Journal of World Christianity* for a celebration of the work *World Christianity: Perspectives and Insights — Essays in Honor of Peter C. Phan* (Orbis Books, 2016) by Jonathan Y. Tan and Anh Q. Tran, S.J., eds. We welcome authors interested in World Christianity and friends and colleagues of Peter Phan at the breakfast to speak about this work, and Dr. Phan's contribution to World Christianity.

M20-8

Temple University Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand M (3rd Level)

M20-4

Theological Book Network Publisher Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, 7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista A (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

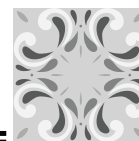
M20-10

Center of Theological Inquiry Breakfast Reception

Sunday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Reina (Mezzanine Level)

All members and friends are welcome to our breakfast reception where we will have a brief presentation on CTI's work and an opportunity to discuss applying for its resident program.



M20-11**University of Birmingham, UK Breakfast**

Sunday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Milam (2nd Level)

Join us for an opportunity for potential students and collaborators to meet existing students and faculty members from the University of Birmingham, UK. Information will also be provided about the university's distance learning doctoral program. Please signal your intention to attend in advance by emailing h.a.g.boughton@bham.ac.uk.

M20-105**Wiley Blackwell**Theme: **Alister McGrath: Changes in Theological Education over the Past 25 Years**

Sunday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande (Ballroom Level)

This lecture and roundtable event with Professor Alister McGrath coincides with the launch of the 25th anniversary editions of his hugely successful textbook and reader, *Christian Theology*. Professor McGrath will talk about the major changes in theological education over the past 25 years, how they have impacted teaching and pedagogy, and how he has adapted his own books to this changing landscape. The first hour will take the form of a lecture followed by questions and discussion. In the second hour, there will be a more informal, roundtable discussion suitable for those who have recently come to theological education — or for anyone in the field who would like to take part — in which practical aspects of the issues, challenges and opportunities of teaching in the area can be discussed with Alister McGrath.

Panelist:

Alister McGrath, University of Oxford

M20-106**International Society for Science and Religion**Theme: **Science, Theology, and Morality: Engaging Research, Generating Proposals**

Sunday, 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand J (3rd Level)

Part 1: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM - Is an Interdisciplinary Inquiry of Love Possible? Responses from Science and Religion

For too long, it has been thought that love is a topic for the humanities, not for science. Recent new efforts in various sciences to explore the various meanings of love (including altruism and compassion) have met with some success. How far is it possible and helpful to try to connect scientific research on love with religious and theological concepts?

Part 2: 11:00 AM–11:30 AM - Creations Human and Divine: Can “Anthropic Analogies” Help Us Think about Human Creativity in an Age of Technology?

In an age of synthetic biology and perhaps even synthetic physics (creation of new universes), the analogy between human technology and divine creativity provides a useful framework for thinking about the risks, limits, and possibilities of the technological future.

Panelist:

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University

Michael Spezio, Scripps College

Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University

M20-100**Theology and Decoloniality Group Discussion**

Sunday, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador B East (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M20-101**Homebrewed Christianity**Theme: **Elizabeth A. Johnson: An Eco-Theological Conversation on Creation, Cosmos, and Care**

Sunday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas A (4th Level)

Elizabeth A. Johnson is one of the most significant theologians working today. Our meeting will assemble both emerging and established scholars to engage in theological exchange with Johnson. The prompt for the exchange will be a brief paper that each participant will present, a paper developed according to the following rubric: “Considering the work of Elizabeth Johnson, especially her work aiming to bring theology and science together in a manner that fosters the development of theological concepts and practices designed to change our relationship to the earth, what are three questions that arise for you and that you would most like to discuss more deeply with her?” The format will include brief presentations, Johnson's response, and plenty of time for conversation and questions.

Panelist:

Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College

Catherine Keller, Drew University

Eric Daryl Meyer, Loyola Marymount University

Cynthia Rigby, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Austin Roberts, Drew University

Responding:

Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University

M20-102**Biblical Interpretation Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

M20-103**Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon**

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista EF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

M20-107

Center for Public Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary

Theme: **Theology and Ethics in the Wake of the U.S. Election**

Sunday, 11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista D (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Where do we go from here? What does it mean to do “public theology” following this momentous and deeply fractious election cycle? Drop in and join colleagues of all political persuasions to debrief and look ahead over an informal lunch. Mike McCurry, former White House Press Secretary and Distinguished Professor of Public Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary will offer brief remarks on ethics, theology, and politics as the United States transitions from a contentious campaign season to new leadership. Participants are invited to engage each other on a range of topics such as civil discourse, the economy, LGBTIQ, race and racism, immigration, climate, and global affairs, or elect open conversation. While inspired by U.S. events, international perspectives are welcomed and encouraged. No fee or preregistration is required, as this event is open to registered conference participants. Sponsored by the Center for Public Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., with special thanks to the Luce Foundation.

M20-200

Sixth Annual Analytic Theology Lecture

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey A (Mezzanine Level)

The “problem of evil” has dominated modern analytic philosophy of religion, with “original sin” merely seen as a further complication for the “free will defense.” This lecture starts from a different direction: a close exegesis of the Genesis Fall narrative itself, with a focus on “sin” as misdirected desire. Drawing on a rich set of alternative renditions (from rabbinical, Greek, Syriac and Latin sources), a typology of contrasting classic accounts of sin is essayed. While each generates a theodicy problem of its own, a favoured philosophical solution emerges, intensifying rather than dissolving the classic *felix culpa* paradox, but freshly illuminating the relation between desire and freedom.

Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge
Sin and Desire in Analytic Theology: A Return to Genesis 3

M20-202

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **The Spiritual Life and the Personal or Transpersonal Reality**

Sunday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

Jerry L. Martin, University of Colorado, Presiding

Different religions — and different theologies within the religions — take different positions on whether reality is ultimately personal, transpersonal, both, or neither, and on what these alternatives mean. The answers may imply different forms of spiritual life.

- Are there sufficient common terms and common ground for this topic to be open to intelligible debate across traditions?

- What are the experiences or considerations, apart from leaning on specific theological doctrines within a tradition, that lead us toward one answer or the other?
- What thinkers or conversations contribute to this issue?
- What are the implications of the answer we give for living in relation to the divine reality?

Panelist:

Hyo-Dong Lee, Drew University

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

Robert C. Neville, Boston University

Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

M20-203

Interfaith Youth Core

Theme: **Faculty Resources for Interfaith Studies**

Sunday, 2:00 PM–3:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 6 (3rd Level)

Join Interfaith Youth Core’s Academic Initiatives team to learn about opportunities and programs for faculty interested in the emerging field of interfaith and interreligious studies, including resources to engage religious diversity in the classroom. This year and in years past, IFYC has supported scholars through grants, faculty development seminars, conference gatherings, online resources, and more.

M20-204

Toward Ecological Civilization

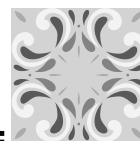
Theme: **EcoCiv Inaugural Address: Interviews and Discussion**

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo B (2nd Level)

Wm. Andrew Schwartz, Center for Process Studies, and Robert Overly-Brown, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

EcoCiv (www.ecociv.org) recognizes that how we think influences what we do and that what we do influences how we think. Our mission is to increase appropriate responses to the global climate crisis by promoting the theory and practice of ecological civilization. Many of these responses are already being undertaken by communities and research groups around the world. Our unique contribution is to study and promote their work and to deepen awareness that they are working together toward common goals. A wide variety of experimental programs already demonstrate what it means to work toward ecological civilization, one guided by ecological worldviews that encourage respect and care for the community of life. We take seriously former AAR President Laurie Zoloth’s call for the association to seriously consider its activities and professional development. In a dialogue facilitated by EcoCiv President Philip Clayton, this event will explore the roles of professional academic organizations and scholars of religion in analyzing what the minimal conditions for a sustainable mode of civilized human existence are on this planet. This conversation will attempt to display the work being done currently around the world and the concrete, practical steps necessary for the transition that these communities have already begun.



Panelists:

Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University
 Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University
 Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University

Responding:

Philip Clayton, Claremont School of Theology

M20-201**North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies**

Theme: **Special Session: Does Hinduphobia Exist in the Academy?**

Sunday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador C West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Arvind Sharma, McGill University, Presiding

Panelist:

Gerald J. Larson, University of California, Santa Barbara
 Pankaj Jain, University of North Texas
 Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
 Tanya Storch, University of the Pacific

Responding:

Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union

For more information contact Ritasherma@aol.com.

M20-300**Tutku Tours**

Theme: **Paul's First Journey and the North African Connection**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

M20-306**Theology Without Walls Group Planning Meeting**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

Jerry L. Martin, University of Colorado, Presiding

Join us for a discussion of current activities regarding transreligious theology and consideration of possible future Theology Without Walls projects.

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary
Report on Publication Projects

Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University
Report on Related Activities

Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo
Report on Models of God and on Interfaith Activities

Responding:

Christopher Denny, Saint John's University

M20-301**Sixth Annual Analytic Theology Reception**

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey B (Mezzanine Level)

M20-302**Journal of Religious Ethics Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Convention Center-006A (River Level)

M20-303**Lutheran Scholars of Religion**

Theme: **Constructive Theologies from Lutheran Perspectives**

Sunday, 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)

Business Meeting to follow.

Paul Hinlicky, Roanoke College
Lutheran Theology as Critical Dogmatics

Mattias Martinson, Uppsala University
Christian Secularism as Challenge for Constructive Theology

Responding:

Matthias Gockel, University of Basel

Deanna A. Thompson, Hamline University

M20-304**Paulist Press, Liturgical Press, Orbis Books, Crossroad Publishing**

Theme: **Honoring Sandra Schneiders, IHM**

Sunday, 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo D (2nd Level)

A celebration of Sandra's life and scholarly contributions to scripture, theology, spirituality and religious life. Paulist Press, Liturgical Press, Orbis Books, and the Crossroad Publishing Company are sponsoring a reception where Dr. Mary Coloe, Sr. Carol Zinn and Dr. Maeve Louise Heaney will speak briefly on the impact of her work. This occasion also celebrates her eightieth birthday.

M20-305**Louisville Institute Annual Reception**

Sunday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo C (2nd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

M20-414

Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic

Theme: **A Love that Turns the Ages: Thinking Apocalyptically About Incarnation and Crucifixion**

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-El Mirador C West (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen, Presiding

This panel hosts papers investigating various aspects of the meaning, shape and consequence of the doctrine of incarnation and the theology of the cross in an apocalyptic perspective.

Robert David Nelson, Baker Academic and Brazos Press
The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ as Interruption: Toward an Apocalyptic Theologia Crucis

David Congdon, InterVarsity Press Academic
Apocalypse as Perpetual Advent: The Christmas Sermons of Rudolf Bultmann

Shannon Smythe, Seattle Pacific University
The Way of Divine and Human Handing-Over: Pauline Apocalyptic, Centering Prayer, and Vulnerable Solidarity

Justin Jeffcoat Schedtler, Mount Vernon Presbyterian School
The Slaughtered Lamb Is King — From Theologia Crucis to Theologia Glorae in the Book of Revelation

M20-400

Journal of Korean Religions Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie (2nd Level)

The reception is open to anyone who has an interest in Korean religions. There will be a short program in which Korean Religions Group's activities will be recalled and celebrated, and the *Journal of Korean Religions* will be introduced.

M20-415

University of Oxford and University of Cambridge Joint Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande West-Center

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge are delighted to invite colleagues, friends, alumni, and prospective graduate students to a reception at the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings in San Antonio. Come hear an update on developments in Oxford's Faculty of Theology and Religion and Cambridge's Faculty of Divinity, and meet current faculty members. Prospective students are warmly welcome to come and learn about the benefits of studying in Oxford or Cambridge. Further information is available at www.theology.ox.ac.uk and www.divinity.cam.ac.uk.

M20-416

Boston College Theology Department Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mesquite (Hill Country Level)

Please join the Boston College Theology Department faculty, staff, and alumni for our annual SBL and AAR reception. We ask that you please RSVP to Stephanie Edwards at edwardfjg@bc.edu. Thank you!

M20-401

School of Jewish Theology and Abraham Geiger College, University of Potsdam and Zacharias Frankel College, Berlin

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DEF (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

In the winter semester of 2013/2014, the School of Jewish Theology at the University of Potsdam admitted the first students to study Jewish theology in the German third-level system. The first Jewish theological department in the German academic landscape is closely connected to the Abraham Geiger College (founded in 1999) and the Zacharias Frankel College (founded in 2013) who train rabbis for the Reform and Conservative movements in Europe. We would like you to get to know this unique combination of a Jewish Divinity School at a state university with rabbinical seminaries aiming at qualifying rabbis for the European Jewish renaissance. Meet representatives of these three institutions and get to know two interesting projects.

M20-417

CIRCLE and Interfaith Youth Core

Theme: **Interfaith and Interreligious Studies Group Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Live Oak (Hill Country Level)

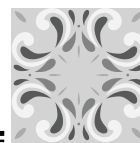
Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) and the Center for Inter-Religious Communal Leadership Education (CIRCLE) welcome you to attend this reception, which is open to the public and relevant for scholars interested or engaged in the emerging field of interfaith and interreligious studies.

M20-418

Princeton University Department of Religion Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand D (3rd Level)



M20-419**Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**

Theme: **Understanding the Impact of Reproductive Loss on Women and Families**

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista A (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Join us for a meeting about reproductive loss. What do religious scholars, seminarians, and religious leaders need to know about counseling woman and their families experiencing miscarriage, infertility, stillbirth, abortion, or adoption? The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice offers an intensive curriculum covering medical, emotional, and spiritual issues and the impact upon women and their family members. The training also discusses particular issues involved around reproductive loss for those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Come hear about this important resource available to seminaries, religious institutions, and other professionals. A light dinner/heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please RSVP to tbondleonard@rcrc.org.

M20-421**Inter-rituality Workshop**

Theme: **Comparing Local Theologies of Shared Religious Practice at Christian-Muslim Pilgrimage Sites**

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12 (3rd Level)

M20-429**Academy Anonymous Recovery Meeting (AARM)**

Sunday, 7:30 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

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M20-422**University of Notre Dame Theology Reception**

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Pecan (Hill Country Level)

M20-420**University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception**

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

M20-423**China Academic Consortium**

Theme: **Networking with Chinese Christian Scholars**

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Milam (2nd Level)

The CAC is sponsoring this networking meeting to gather the western scholars interested in China and Chinese scholars committed in Christianity and humanity studies for future projects.

M20-402**Brown University Reception**

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand A (3rd Level)

M20-403**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni & Friends Dessert Reception**

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista BC (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M20-424**Religion and American Culture Reception**

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande East (Ballroom Level)

M20-404**Brite Divinity School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17-18 (3rd Level)

M20-425**Vanderbilt University Divinity School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand G (3rd Level)

M20-405**Columbia University Religion Department Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand B (3rd Level)

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

M20-406

Drew University Theological School Annual Alumni Gathering

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo F (2nd Level)

M20-407

Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR) Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand E (3rd Level)

M20-408

Florida State University Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand L (3rd Level)

M20-409

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary PhD Annual Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E (2nd Level)

M20-410

Johns Hopkins University Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand K (3rd Level)

M20-411

Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo B (2nd Level)

M20-412

Union Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand J (3rd Level)

M20-413

University of California, Santa Barbara Religious Studies Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand I (3rd Level)

M20-426

Boston University Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand C (3rd Level)

M20-427

Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo D (2nd Level)

M20-428

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception for Alumni and Friends

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand H (3rd Level)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

M21-1

Regent College Friends Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey A (Mezzanine Level)

M21-6

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors Meeting

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 9 (3rd Level)

M21-2

Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

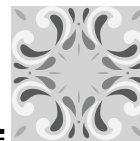
Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey B (Mezzanine Level)

M21-3

Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-Salon del Rey C (Mezzanine Level)



M21-7

Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Breakfast

Monday, 7:30 AM–8:45 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista DE (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

Come hear what's new at Union while enjoying table fellowship with your seminary friends and colleagues. Also, meet our new Alumni Director Clay Macaulay (D.Min.'85)! The cost for this breakfast is \$20. Please register by Monday, November 14 here: <https://www.regonline.com/UnionBreakfast2016>. For questions please contact Hayley Mathews in the Alumni Office: hmathews@upsem.edu.

M21-4

Dead Sea Discoveries Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Vista AB (Conference Center - 22nd Level)

M21-8

University of Chicago Divinity School Coffee with the Dean for Prospective Students

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17 (3rd Level)

M21-5

Liverpool Hope University and University of Manchester

Theme: **Rapture and Reason: Conversion Experience in the Transatlantic Revival, 1730-1820**

Monday, 8:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-007C (River Level)

Tom Greggs, King's College and University of Aberdeen, Presiding

Panelist:

- Andrew Cheatle, Liverpool Hope University
- Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester
- Rachel Cope, Brigham Young University
- David Hart, Methodist Church of Great Britain
- Bruce Hindmarsh, Regent College
- Sean McGeever, King's College and University of Aberdeen

M21-101

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **What Religious Leaders Should Know about Science: New Strategies from Sweden, England, and the U.S.**

Monday, 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Level)

New efforts are underway in three nations to try to increase a positive awareness of science on the part of clergy and other religious leaders. In Sweden, the program at Uppsala University is open to Islamic as well as Christian leaders. The program in England, based in the divinity faculty at the University of Durham, is integrated into a wider program of science and religion that addresses foundational as well as media-related questions. In the US, the American Association for the Advancement of Science has cooperated with the Association of Theological Schools in a series of grants and workshops to seminary faculty. In each case, these programs are part of the global outreach of the John Templeton Foundation. The panelists will review main accomplishments, insights gained, and future strategies.

Panelist:

- Mikael Stenmark, Uppsala University
- David Wilkinson, Durham University
- Ronald S. Cole-Turner, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

M21-100

Journal for the Study of Judaism and Series Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Milam (2nd Level)

M21-102

Council on Foreign Relations

Theme: **Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative Luncheon Discussion**

Monday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand I (3rd Level)

Join CFR's Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative for a buffet lunch followed by a panel discussion. CFR's Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative provides a forum for congregational and lay leaders, scholars of religion, and representatives of faith-based organizations from across the country to connect with policymakers, CFR fellows, and other experts to discuss a broad range of public policy issues at the intersection of religion and global affairs. Visit us in the Exhibit Hall at Booth 736.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

M21-103

Academy Anonymous Recovery Meeting (AARM)

Monday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

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M21-300

Auburn Theological Seminary

Theme: **Embodying Revolutionary Love: Four Activists in Conversation**

Monday, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

Convention Center-004 (River Level)

Christian A. B. Scharen, Auburn Theological Seminary, Presiding
Answering AAR President Serene Jones' theme of "Revolutionary Love" this panel of influential multi-faith activist-scholars ask: What does embodying the concept look like on the ground, in the midst of activists working for social change? This session will feature creative and experiential presentations from four Auburn Senior Fellows.

Panelist:

Jacqueline Lewis, Middle Collegiate Church and The Middle Project

Valerie Kaur, Middle Collegiate Church

Lisa Sharon Harper, *Sojourners*

Michael-Ray Mathews, PICO National Network, Oakland, CA

Responding:

Traci C. West, Drew University

M21-301

Auburn Theological Seminary Reception

Monday, 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo A (2nd Level)

Everyone is welcome as we celebrate the work of troubling the waters and healing the world. Auburn is honored to award the Second Annual Walter Wink Scholar-Activist Award to Dr. Simran Jeet Singh, a professor of religion at Trinity University and a tireless campaigner against xenophobia, racial profiling and hate violence in post 9/11 America. The award will be given during the reception, with a brief talk to follow. Come enjoy the hospitality and network with fellow scholar-activist friends old and new.

M21-402

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) Reception and Special Lecture

Monday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas C (4th Level)

M21-403

King's College London Reception

Monday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand C (3rd Level)

Once again we are delighted to invite prospective students, alumni, friends and guests to a reception at the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings, this time in San Antonio. As well as updating on general news from the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, the reception will note the recent publication of books by members of King's. Everyone is warmly encouraged to join us to hear about developments since last year's Annual Meetings, including new opportunities for study at master's level. For further information about the department, see www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs.

M21-404

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations Reception

Monday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo C (2nd Level)

Join us and meet The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations' President, Nancy J. Cable, and Interim Senior Fellow for Interfaith Programs, Katherine H. Ragsdale, and hear about the Foundation's new strategic plan and its funding of Religious Literacy and Interfaith Leadership projects.

M21-401

Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate University Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E (2nd Level)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

M22-1

Academy Anonymous Recovery Meeting (AARM)

Tuesday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Travis (2nd Level)

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