

2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETINGS

November 29–December 10



SCHEDULE (AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2020) ALL TIMES ARE LISTED IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)

Sunday, November 29

A29-100

International Connections Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

A29-101

Theological Education Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

A29-200

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Business Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-201

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: *ARC Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-202

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-203

Regions Committee

Theme: *Regions Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Sunday, November 29

A29-204

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-205

Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Theme: *Status of Women in the Profession Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-206

Applied Religious Studies Workshop

Theme: *Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop: Media Training and Work Outside the Academy*

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

A29-207

Graduate Student Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-208

Motherhood and Religion Workshop

Theme: *Motherhood and Religion: A Comparative, Interdisciplinary, Matricentric Feminist Approach*

Sunday, November 29, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

A29-209

Pandemic Rituals Workshop

Theme: *Pandemic Rituals*

Sunday, November 29, 1:30 PM-5:30 PM

A29-210

Centers for Religion and Public Life Workshop

Theme: *Centers for Religion and Public Life Workshop: Continuing Collaborations*

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

A29-211

Reading Religion

Theme: *Reading Religion Editorial Board Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Sunday, November 29

A29-212

Regions Committee

Theme: *Regional Officers Breakfast*

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

A29-300

Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

Theme: *Business Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

A29-301

Teaching and Learning Committee

Theme: *Teaching and Learning Committee Business Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

A29-302

AAAS/DoSER Racism and Anti-Racism in Science and Theology

Theme: *AAAS/DoSER Racism and Anti-Racism in Science and Theology*

Sunday, November 29, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

A29-303

Publications Committee

Theme: *Business Meeting*

Sunday, November 29, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-100

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: *Bodies Divine: Art, Agency, and Body in Daoist and Buddhist Images*

Monday, November 30, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A30-101

American Academy of Religion

Theme: *New Members' Welcome and Virtual Annual Meeting Orientation*

Monday, November 30, 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

A30-102

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Breaking the Guild Open*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-103

Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Theme: *Self-Promotion, Collective Promotion*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-104

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit

Theme: *Bonhoeffer's Ethics*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-105

Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit

Theme: *Joanna Macy and the Work of Our Time (Shambhala, 2020)*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-106

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit and History of Christianity Unit and Religion in
Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Celebrating Ronald Hutton's Contribution to the Academic
Study of Religion*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-107

Ethics Unit

Theme: *Accountability as a Theological Virtue*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-108

Hinduism Unit

Theme: *New Books in Hindu Studies*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-109

Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit

Theme: *Movement Chaplaincy*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-110

North American Religions Unit

Theme: *Blackness, Indigeneity, and the Arts in North American Religions*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-111

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Two Decades in the Spotlight: Psychological, Cultural, and Religious Impact of Public Awareness of Clergy Sexual Abuse*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-112

Religion and Disability Studies Unit

Theme: *25 Years On: Re-Imagining, Expanding, Enriching Nancy Eiesland's "The Disabled God" (Abingdon Press, 1994)*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-113

Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit

Theme: *Book Review Panel, John J. Thatamanil's Circling the Elephant: A Comparative Theology of Religious Diversity (Fordham University Press, 2020)*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-114

Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Tillich and Health*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A30-115

Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar

Theme: *Interreligious Reflections on Forced Migration: Memories, Histories, and Willful Ignorance*

Monday, November 30, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-200

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit and SBL Mind, Society, and Religion: Cognitive Science Approaches to the Biblical World Unit

Theme: *Cultural Evolution and Cognitive Historiography*

Monday, November 30, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

A30-201

African Religions Unit

Theme: *Public, Political and Material Religions in Contemporary West Africa*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-202

Buddhism Unit

Theme: *New Work in Buddhist Studies*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-203

Christian Spirituality Unit

Theme: *Spiritual Dimensions of Memory*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-204

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: *Jewish-Christian Comparative Theology: Engaging Ideas of Divinity, Love, and Eschatology*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-205

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit and Critical Research on Religion

Theme: *Bringing Back the Social into the Sociology of Religion (and Religious Studies) (Haymarket Books, 2019)*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-206

Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit and Reformed Theology and History Unit

Theme: *Reformation Theologies: Continuities and Transformations*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-207

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit

Theme: *Women Shaping Theology and Religion in the Nineteenth Century: I*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-208

North American Hinduism Unit

Theme: *The Search for Communal Identity and the Making of Digital Hindu Publics in North America*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-209

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Psychology, Religion and Politics: Responding to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Presidential Election of 2020*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-210

Queer Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Queer Secularities*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-211

Religion and Food Unit

Theme: *New England, Thanksgiving, and the American Context*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-212

Religion, Memory, History Unit

Theme: *Religion, Memory, and the State: Commemorating Power from Inquisition to Empire*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-213

Ricoeur Unit

Theme: *Ricoeur, Feminism and Intersectionality*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A30-214

Roman Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: *Catholicism and the Formation of Conscience*

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

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A30-215

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: ***A Public-Focused Religious Studies***

Monday, November 30, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-300

American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Monday, November 30, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

A30-301

African Diaspora Religions Unit

Theme: *African Diaspora Religion, Embodiment and Survival Amidst an Eshu/Legba/Anansi Moment*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-302

Animals and Religion Unit

Theme: *Buddhism and Animal Ethics*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-303

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Class, Religion, and Theology Unit and Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Theme: *On Brown and Yellow Labor: Immigrant Bodies in/and US Religious Traditions*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-304

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: *Participation and Life in God*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-305

Gay Men and Religion Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit

Theme: *Explorations of A Post-Queer Worldly Aesthetic*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-306

Hinduism Unit

Theme: *Lives and Afterlives of Texts: Translation and Reception of the Tiruvāymoḷi--Round Table Discussion of Endless Song: Tiruvāymoḷi by Archana Venkatesan*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A30-307

Islamic Mysticism Unit

Theme: *Theoretical Sufism and the Lived Human Experience*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-308

Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit

Theme: *Book Panel, John D. Caputo's Cross and Cosmos: A Theology of Difficult Glory (Indiana University Press, 2019)*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-309

Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit

Theme: *Guarding Virtue and/or Garnering Respectability: Holiness Dress Codes and Female Pentecostal Bodies*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-310

Political Theology Unit

Theme: *Political Theology and Imagination*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-311

Reformed Theology and History Unit

Theme: *Reformed and Always in Need of Reform*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-312

Religion and Human Rights Unit

Theme: *Orthodox Christianity, Human Rights, and the State*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-313

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: *Roundtable: The Futures of Postcolonialism and Religion*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-314

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Building A "Public-Focused" Future for Non-Sectarian Undergraduate Religious Studies Programs*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A30-315

Vatican II Studies Unit

Theme: *Structural Reform for a New Epoch*

Monday, November 30, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Monday, November 30

A30-400

Japanese Religions Unit

Theme: *Beyond Kami and Buddhas: Demons, Ghosts, and Vengeful Spirits in the Study of Japanese Religions*

Monday, November 30, 6:15 PM-7:45 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-100

Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit and Ritual Studies Unit

Theme: *The Concept of Zhen 真 (True, Real) and Its Potential Contributions to Ritual Theory: A Roundtable on Poul Andersen's The Paradox of Being: Truth, Identity and Images in Daoism (Harvard University Press, 2019)*

Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A1-101

Graduate Student Committee

Theme: *Graduate Student Committee Business Meeting*

Tuesday, December 1, 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

A1-102

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: *Strategies for Creating Successful Religion Programs*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-103

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: *2020 AAR Award-Winning Religion Journalists: Covering the Religion Beat in an Election Year*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-104

Theological Education Committee

Theme: *Creating and Teaching Seminary Courses Online: A Workshop*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-105

Buddhism in the West Unit and Buddhism Unit

Theme: *Buddhism and Racism Across Asia, Europe and North America*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-106

Contemporary Islam Unit

Theme: *The Ethics of Critique and Care*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-107

History of Christianity Unit and Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *The History of Religion in U.S. Elections*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-108

Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit

Theme: *Rising the Feathered Serpent: A First Flight Over Indigenous Contemplative Traditions*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-109

New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: *White Supremacy, Race, and New Religious Movements*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-110

Qur'an Unit

Theme: *Issues in Qur'anic Interpretation*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-111

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: *Religion and Ecological Futures*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-112

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: *100 Years After Prohibition: Temperance and Alcohol in Popular Culture*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-113

Religion in Europe Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit and Critical Research on Religion

Theme: *Faith, Knowledge, and Rational Freedom: A Roundtable on Jürgen Habermas' Also a History of Philosophy (Suhrkamp, 2019)*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-114

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: *Catholicism, Colonialism and Ambulant Devotion in the Global Imperial Church*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-115

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: *Responding to COVID-19: A Comparative Religion & Healing Perspective*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-116

Ritual Studies Unit

Theme: *Strategies of Ritual Performance*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-117

Navarātri Seminar

Theme: *Rethinking Navaratri*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A1-118

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *"Things That Go Bump in the Night": Folklore, the Supernatural, and Vernacular Religion*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

P1-100

Society for the Study of Japanese Religions

Theme: *Old Paths and New Directions in Zen Studies: Celebrating Over Four Decades of Scholarship by Steven Heine*

Tuesday, December 1, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-200

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: *Centering the Guild: The Role of Academic Centers in the Field of Religion*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-201

African Religions Unit

Theme: *Teaching African Religions*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-202

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

Theme: *The Ethology of Religion and Art: Potential Avenues of New Research*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-203

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Women and Religion Unit

Theme: *Asian and Asian American Women in Theology and Religion*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-204

Body and Religion Unit

Theme: *Sensing Religion: Smell, Touch, Perception, and Sight*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-205

Buddhism in the West Unit

Theme: *Transnationalism, Secularization, and Hybridity: Adapting Buddhisms in the West*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-206

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: *Reconciling Latinx Identities Post-Genocide*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-207

Practical Theology Unit

Theme: *Vulnerability, Dignity and the Ecological Crisis*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-208

Qur'an Unit

Theme: *Boundaries and the Qur'an*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-209

Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit

Theme: *Religious Education in the Context of Digital/Social Media and Religious Nationalism*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-210

Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: *A Critical Reassessment of Religion and Nonviolent Praxis in Populist Times*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-211

Secularism and Secularity Unit

Theme: *African American Secularism and Freethinking: Recent Work in the Field*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-212

Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit

Theme: *Works in Progress*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-213

World Christianity Unit

Theme: *Round Table: Indigenous Christian Journals as a new Category of Sources for History of World Christianity Studies*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A1-214

Wildcard Session

Theme: *Breaking Boundaries: A Roundtable Discussion on the Scholar-Practitioner*

Tuesday, December 1, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-300

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Religious Studies as Part of a General Education (GE) Curriculum: Aligning Threshold Concepts in Information Literacy, Writing Studies, and Religious Studies*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-301

Anthropology of Religion Unit and Body and Religion Unit

Theme: *Purification and its Discontents: On Contagions and Practices of Containment*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-302

Buddhist Philosophy Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: *Buddhist Philosophies of the Material /Tibetan Buddhist Philosophies of Materiality*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-303

Chinese Christianities Unit

Theme: *Negotiating Politics and Religion*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-304

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit

Theme: *Postcolonialism, Race, and Critical Theory in the Study of CRE*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-305

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Darwinism in Asia: Panel Discussion of the Book, Asian Religious Responses to Darwinism (Springer, 2020)*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A1-306

Ecclesiological Investigations Unit and Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit

Theme: *LGBTQ+ Experience as an Ecclesial Issue*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-307

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: *Teaching the One Term History of Christianity Course*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 1

A1-308

Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit and Religion and Disability Studies Unit

Theme: *Broken Bodies, Sacred Rituals, and Public Theological Imagination*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A1-309

Mysticism Unit and Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit

Theme: *Mysticism and Ecology: On Willemien Otten's "Thinking Nature and the Nature of Thinking: From Eriugena to Emerson" (Stanford University Press, 2020)*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-310

Religion and Cities Unit

Theme: *Emerging Scholarship in Religion and Cities*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-311

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *"Physiology is Theology": Gendered Bodies in Sufi and Islamic Discourses of the Self*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-312

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: *The "Negative" Emotions in Halakha: Despair, Grief, and Jealousy in Jewish Legal Thought*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A1-313

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: *#MeToo and #ChurchToo*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

P1-300

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

Theme: *Mimetic Theory and Christian Spirituality*

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-100

Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: *Debating Consciousness from Abhidharma to Contemporary Philosophy*

Wednesday, December 2, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A2-101

Religion in Europe Unit

Theme: *Jewish Identity on the Margins in Modern Europe: Three Cases*

Wednesday, December 2, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A2-102

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: *Managing Crises on Campus*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-103

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: *Religious Literacy and K-12 Education: Opportunities for Successful Partnerships*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-104

Baha'i Studies Unit

Theme: *Changing Identities in a Global Society*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-105

Bioethics and Religion Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit and Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit

Theme: *Religion, Race, and the Embodied Health and Well-Being of Black Women: Bioethics and Womanist Perspectives*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-106

Confucian Traditions Unit

Theme: *Confucian Approaches to Education*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-107

Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar and Contemporary Islam Unit and Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Islamic Mysticism Unit and Qur'an Unit and Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *Mentoring and Networking Session*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-108

Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: *I Know the Feeling: Affect in the Academic Guild*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-109

Evangelical Studies Unit and SBL Bible and Practical Theology Unit

Theme: *Evangelical, Biblical, and Political Views on the Election*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-110

Hindu Philosophy Unit

Theme: *Ways of Knowing (I): Debating Perception*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-111

Japanese Religions Unit and Society for the Study of Japanese Religions

Theme: *Shinto Epistemologies in Global Perspective: Rethinking Gender, Nation, and Ritual*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-112

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Women with 2020 Vision: Boston and the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-113

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *New Directions in the Religious Left and the Religious Right*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-114

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit and Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: *Hong Kong Protests and Political Theology*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-115

Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Methodology in the Study of Space, Place, and Religion*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-116

Study of Judaism Unit and SBL Jewish Christianity/Christian Judaism Unit

Theme: *Loving Judaism Through Christianity? A Roundtable Discussion of Shaul Magid's R. Elijah Zvi Soloveitchik's Commentary on the Gospels (Yale University Press, 2019)*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-117

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Intentional Tech: A Conversation about Teaching, Learning, and Technology*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-118

Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar

Theme: ..

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-119

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *Expanding the Guild: Why Video Games Matter for the Study of Religion & Vice Versa*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A2-120

Women's Caucus

Theme: *Re-Engaging Praxis Through Publication: New Books on Gender and Religion*

Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-200

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Meet with a Union Rep Discussion on Contingent Faculty and Related Labor Issues*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-201

Teaching and Learning Committee

Theme: *Online Education as a Social Justice Issue*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-202

African Religions Unit and Body and Religion Unit

Theme: *Embodiment of African Religions*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-203

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: *Metaphysical and Pragmatic Perspectives on Participation and the Church*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-204

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: *The Whence, Whither, and Wherefore of Comparative Theology: A Conversation Across Generations, Schools, Traditions, and Continents*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-205

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: J. Brent Crosson's Experiments with Power: Obeah and the Remaking of Religion (University of Chicago Press, 2020)*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-206

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: *Evangelical Political Identities*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-207

Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit

Theme: *Narrative Crossing: From Literary to Visual Arts*

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-208

Music and Religion Unit

Theme: ***Book Panel on Alisha Lola Jones' Flaming?: The Peculiar Theopolitics of Fire and Desire in Black Male Gospel Performance (Oxford University Press, 2020)***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-209

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit

Theme: ***Women Shaping Theology and Religion in the Nineteenth Century: II***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-210

Open and Relational Theologies Unit

Theme: ***Moral Injury, Interdependence, and Nature: Open & Relational Perspectives***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-211

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: ***Looking Back to Move Forward: The Legacies of McFague, Edwards, and Ruether***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-212

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: ***Book Panel: Christ and the Common Life: Political Theology and the Case for Democracy (Eerdmans, 2019) by Luke Bretherton; Faith in American Public Life (Baylor, 2019) by Melissa Rogers***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-213

Religion and Sexuality Unit

Theme: ***Queer Cases of Transition***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-214

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: ***Padmasambhava's Traces***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A2-215

Women's Caucus

Theme: ***Women's Religious Biographies - A Call to Action: Raising Up the Marginalized Voices and Contributions of Women in the Academy***

Wednesday, December 2, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-300

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Advocate for Yourself Instead of Fighting Yourself: Succeeding in Graduate School with as a Neurodivergent Scholar*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-301

Afro-American Religious History Unit

Theme: *From Sun Ra to Grace Jones: A Roundtable on African-American Performers and Religious Identity*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-302

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Theme: *Weaponizing Religious Authenticity: Religious Freedom and National Identity Across the Pacific Divide*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-303

Christian Spirituality Unit

Theme: *Apocalyptic Spirituality*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-304

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit

Theme: *Diverse Perspectives on Heathenry*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-305

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Kierkegaard, the Problem of Patriarchy, and Related Social Ills, Part 2*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-306

Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Moral Injury and Sexual/Gender Violence*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-307

Philosophy of Religion Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit

Theme: **Hope in a Secular Age* Book Panel (Cambridge University Press, 2020)*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-308

Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit

Theme: *Eros and Ascent*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-309

Practical Theology Unit

Theme: *Decoloniality, Religious Practices, and Practical Theology*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-310

Religion and Politics Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: *The Space of the State*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-311

Religion in South Asia Unit

Theme: *The Implications of Being Earnest: Sincerity in South Asian Contexts*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-312

Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit

Theme: *Gaming the System: Death, Memory, and Community in Video Gaming Culture*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-313

Sikh Studies Unit

Theme: *Sikh Approaches to Gender, Embodiment, and Space*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-314

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Teaching after Traumatic Events*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A2-315

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: *The Importance of Engaged Feminist Scholarship: A Cross-Disciplinary Discussion of Juliane Hammer's recent book, _Peaceful Families: American Muslim Efforts Against Domestic Violence_ (Princeton University Press, 2019)*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 2

A2-316

Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: *Text Panel: Yogācāra in Dharmakīrti: _Pramāṇavārttika_ 3.194-224*

Wednesday, December 2, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-100

Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: *Mountains, Cliffs, and Inscriptions: Explorations in Daoist Epigraphy*

Thursday, December 3, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A3-101

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Reports from the Field: COVID and Contingency*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-102

Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: *Another Plan A: Religious Studies Education and Careers Beyond the Academy*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-103

Program Committee and Regions Committee

Theme: *Regions Forum*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-104

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Samuel Bak's Paintings, Holocaust Memory, and Icons of Loss*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-105

Bioethics and Religion Unit and Ethics Unit

Theme: *The Plague of Darkness: Ethics, Justice, and Faith in the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-106

Black Theology Unit

Theme: *Undying Love: Black Theology and Anti-Colonial Movements*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-107

Buddhism Unit

Theme: *The Business of Asceticism during the Long 1st Millennium CE*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-108

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

Theme: *Current Theories and Applications of the Cognitive Science of Religion*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-109

Ecclesial Practices Unit

Theme: *Accountability at the Intersections of Theology and Ethnography*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-110

Gay Men and Religion Unit

Theme: *Drag, Ballroom, Celibacy, and BDSM: LGBTQ Religious Histories, Rituals, and Public Performances*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-111

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: *Decolonial Practices of Naming, Thinking, and Being*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-112

Music and Religion Unit

Theme: *Tonality, Time, and Text: Three Aspects of Apocalypticism in Music*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-113

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: *Enrique Dussel and the Task of Decolonizing Philosophy of Religion*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-114

Qur'an Unit and SBL Qur'an and Biblical Literature Unit

Theme: *Qur'an and Bible: Modern Reflections*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-115

Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit

Theme: *Provocative Pictures and the Politics of Visual Culture*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-116

Schleiermacher Unit

Theme: *Love and Power*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-117

Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: *Conceptualizing Religion and Rethinking Methods in the Sociology of Religion*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-118

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *Jewish Theology Today*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A3-119

Wildcard Session

Theme: *(Dis)Armed: American Faiths and American Firearms*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

P3-100

Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts

Theme: *Performing Iconic Texts*

Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-200

Graduate Student Committee and Teaching and Learning Committee

Theme: *Effective Teaching Demonstrations*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-201

Publications Committee

Theme: *Women and Publishing*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-202

Animals and Religion Unit

Theme: *Animality Racialized: Rethinking the Pedagogies of Subjectivity*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-203

Anthropology of Religion Unit

Theme: *Destruction and Preservation: Ethnographies of Religion and Urban Infrastructure*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-204

Black Theology Unit and Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. Unit

Theme: *The Prophetic Black Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-205

Buddhist Philosophy Unit and Hindu Philosophy Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: *Roundtable on Roy Tzohar's *A Yogācāra Buddhist Theory of Metaphor* (Oxford University Press, 2018)*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-206

International Development and Religion Unit

Theme: *Religion, Development and the Secular: Considering Perspectives from Local Faith Actors*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-207

Mormon Studies Unit and Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit

Theme: *Entangled in the Spirit: Mormonism and Charismatic Movements*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-208

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Religious and Political Systems of Dehumanization: Long-term Psychological Consequences of Systemic Injustice*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-209

Religion and Cities Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogies Unit

Theme: *Cities as Sites for Transformative Teaching*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-210

Religion and Ecology Unit and Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *New Book Roundtable: Anna M. Gade's _Muslim Environmentalisms: Religious and Social Foundations_ (Columbia University Press, 2019)*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-211

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *Thinking About Religious Violence*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-212

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: *Religious Identity Construction and Interreligious Civic Practices*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-213

Ritual Studies Unit

Theme: *Ritual at Work: Ritual in Organizational Contexts*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-214

Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Place-Making, Secularism, and Commodification: Courtney Bruntz and Brooke Schedneck's Buddhist Tourism in Asia (University of Hawai'i Press, 2020)*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A3-215

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: *The Religion of the Dance Floor? Queer Techno Beyond the Religious/Secular Divide*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-216

Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit

Theme: *Decolonizing our Fields: Women of Color Scholars on Transforming the Guild*

Thursday, December 3, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-300

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *A Foot in Two Worlds but No Real Home: Forging an Interdisciplinary Path in Graduate School*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-301

Afro-American Religious History Unit

Theme: *Mormon, Muslim, Coptic, Webb: Blackness and Identity in New Religious Movements*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-302

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit

Theme: *Global Formations of Religion and Literature*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-303

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit and SBL Book of Psalms Unit

Theme: *Bonhoeffer on the Psalms: New Perspectives on Prayerbook of the Bible (Fortress Press, 1940)*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00PM -6:00 PM

A3-304

Childhood Studies and Religion Unit

Theme: *New Theories of Childhood Religiosity*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-305

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit

Theme: *Civil Disobedience and Duties to Resist in Comparative Perspective*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-306

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit

Theme: *Field Notes: Making and Unmaking the Ethnography of Religion*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-307

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: *Complexities of Evangelical Perspectives*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-308

Mysticism Unit

Theme: *Mysticism in the Wild: Ecology and Nature in the Mystic Frame*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-309

Native Traditions in the Americas Unit

Theme: *Sacred Lands and Waters: Legal Challenges in Indigenous Efforts to Protect Sacred Spaces*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A3-310

North American Religions Unit and Religion and Economy Unit

Theme: *Religious Liberty Incorporated*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A3-311

Queer Studies in Religion Unit and Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

Theme: *Queer Lives, Trans Tales, and Marvelous Morphologies in Premodern Christianity*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-312

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: *Global Fandoms and Religion: New Case Studies from Scandinavia, Korea and Zimbabwe*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-313

Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: *Revolution, Rebellion, and Critique: Dissident Affects in the 19th Century North Atlantic*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-314

Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit and Religious Education Association

Theme: *Attending to Trauma: Innovative Pedagogies for Teaching on Gender and Sexual Violence in Religious Studies Classrooms*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Thursday, December 3

A3-315

Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar

Theme: *The Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion as a Site of Interreligious Friendship*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A3-316

Women's Caucus

Theme: *AAR/SBL Women's Caucus Business Meeting*

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A3-400

American Academy of Religion

Theme: *Annual Business Meeting and Ray L. Hart Service Award Presentation*

Thursday, December 3, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Sunday, December 6

A6-200

Plenaries

Theme: *Telling the Truth of Our Lives: Intersectional Coalition Building as Scholars, Educators, and Activists*

Sunday, December 6, 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

A6-201

Plenaries

Theme: *The AAR as a Crucible for New Fields*

Sunday, December 6, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

A6-300

Plenaries

Theme: *What Do We, as Scholars of Religion, Value?*

Sunday, December 6, 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

A6-301

Presidential Address

Theme: *The Study of Buddhism in the AAR*

Sunday, December 6, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-100

Wildcard Session

Theme: *Religious Responses to COVID-19 and Ritual Innovations*

Monday, December 7, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A7-101

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Unpaid Labor in the Academy*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-102

Animals and Religion Unit and Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: *Roundtable on Critical Animal Studies and Jewish Studies: Intersections, Open Questions, New Directions*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-103

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Theme: *Diversity and Unity: Religious Institutions and Asian Pacific Islander American Life*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-104

Comparative Theology Unit and Mysticism Unit

Theme: *The Challenge of Spirituality in a Comparative Perspective*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-105

Contemplative Studies Unit

Theme: *Contemplative Modes of Knowing and Transforming*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-106

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit

Theme: *Exploring Modern Discourses of Magic*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-107

Ethics Unit

Theme: *New Directions in Religious Ethics*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-108

Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit

Theme: *Why Humanities Should Go Global*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-109

Native Traditions in the Americas Unit

Theme: *Teaching Native Religious Traditions with Dr. Inés Talamantez*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-110

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: *Ethics, Subjectivity, and Ascetic Practice: A Discussion of Niki Kasumi Clements's *Sites of the Ascetic Self* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2020)*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-111

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: *Religion, Ecology, Coloniality and Settler Colonialism: Life at the Intersection*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-112

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: *AMC Book Panel: Gerardo Marti, American Blindspot (Rowman & Littlefield, 2020); Kyle Lambelet, ¡Presente! Nonviolent Politics (Georgetown University Press, 2019); Nichole R. Phillips, Patriotism Black and White (Baylor University Press, 2018)*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-113

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: *Alternative Healing, Transnationalism, & Biomedicine*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-114

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Broadening the Vision of Theology and Science: A Roundtable Session with the Authors of "T&T Clark Handbook for Christian Theology and the Modern Sciences" (Bloomsbury Academic, 2020)*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-115

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *Knowledge, Authority, and Power in Early-Modern and Modern Islam*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-116

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: *New Research in Tibetan and Himalayan Religions*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A7-117

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit

Theme: *Futuring the Womanist Project: Creative, Liberating, Intersectional Visions of Womanist Theory and Praxis, the Next 30 Years*

Monday, December 7, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-200

Plenaries

Theme: *The Changing Field of Religious Studies: A Short History of the American Academy of Religion's Annual Meeting*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-201

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee and Class, Religion, and Theology Unit

Theme: *Contingent Labor Across Society and Academy*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-202

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: *2020 Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion Forum: Khaled Abou El Fadl*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-203

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Love Thy Neighbour and Thyself : Recognising and Cultivating Mental and Emotional Health for Students and Self*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-204

Afro-American Religious History Unit

Theme: *Sites, Sources, and the Historical Imagination: Trajectories in Graduate Research of African-American Religion*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-205

Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: *An Open Conversation on Urban Religiosities in Chinese Buddhism Today*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-206

Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit and Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Teaching Death, Dying, and Beyond*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-207

Ethics Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Ethical Implications of Scientific Theories*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-208

Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit

Theme: *Decolonizing and Resetting the Interfaith Table*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-209

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Kierkegaard, the Problem of Patriarchy, and Related Social Ills, Part 1*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-210

Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit

Theme: *Pentecostal Movements in the Latinx World*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-211

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Punishment or Treatment? How Substance Abuse, Addiction and Treatment is Shaped by Religious, Political and Racialized Narratives*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-212

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: *The Ambivalent and Performative Work of Memorialization and Reconciliation*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-213

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Is Divine Action 'Natural' in a Theology of Nature?*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A7-214

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *White Christian Privilege: The Illusion of Religious Equality in America (New York University Press, 2020)*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-215

Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit

Theme: *Mapping the Chakras Across Tantra and Yoga*

Monday, December 7, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-300

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: *Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Virtual Happy Hour*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-301

Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-302

African Diaspora Religions Unit and Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Native Traditions in the Americas Unit and Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Indigenous Pedagogies in the Religious Studies Classroom*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A7-303

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit

Theme: *Bonhoeffer and Contemporary Theological Reflection*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-304

Childhood Studies and Religion Unit

Theme: *Childhood, Religion, and the History of Identity*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-305

Gay Men and Religion Unit and Men, Masculinities, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Trans* and Female Masculinities*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-306

Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit

Theme: *The Global and Alternative Luther and His Relevance for Today*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-307

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit and Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit

Theme: *Middle Eastern Christianity and Others in the City of the Late Antique East*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Monday, December 7

A7-308

Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit and Schleiermacher Unit

Theme: *The Spirit as Framed by Schleiermacher and the Pentecostals*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A7-309

Religion and Food Unit

Theme: *Religion and Food in Global Perspective*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A7-310

Religion in South Asia Unit

Theme: *Religion and the Modern Islamicate: Cosmopolitans, Composites, and Colonial Critique in South Asia*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-311

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: *Affecting Jewish Studies*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A7-312

Women and Religion Unit and Women's Caucus

Theme: *Emerging Scholars Re-Engaging Praxis*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A7-313

World Christianity Unit

Theme: *Decolonizing World Christianity*

Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-100

Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: *Yogācāra As Idealism? The State of the Debate and New Avenues of Inquiry*

Tuesday, December 8, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A8-101

Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: *Off the Tenure Track: Career Services for Diverse Careers*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-102

Graduate Student Committee

Theme: *Special Topic Forum--Making our Home as Scholars: Creating Spaces of Hospitality within the Academy*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-103

Public Understanding of Religion Committee and Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *Religion and Public Life in and after the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-104

Publications Committee

Theme: *Publishing in Religious Studies Journals*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-105

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit

Theme: *Bonhoeffer, Truth-Telling and Obedience*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-106

Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: *Channeling Efficacy: Making, Using, and Understanding Talismans in Pre-modern Chinese Religions*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-107

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: *New Theological Perspectives on Participation*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-108

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Author-Meets-Critics: Oliver Freiberger, _Considering Comparison: A Method for Religious Studies_ (Oxford University Press, 2019)*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-109

Contemplative Studies Unit

Theme: *Creating Communities of Care Through Contemplative Praxis*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-110

Ethics Unit

Theme: *Eric Nelson's *The Theology of Liberalism: Political Philosophy and the Justice of God**

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-111

Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit

Theme: *Issues in Interreligious Studies - Interactive Workshop*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-112

Liberation Theologies Unit

Theme: *Subverting the Canons of Liberation Theology*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-113

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit

Theme: *Education, Agency, and Subject Formation at Turning Points in Middle Eastern Christian History*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-114

North American Religions Unit

Theme: *Localizing American Religions Pedagogy in Institutional Settings*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-115

Religion and Migration Unit

Theme: *Faith, Immigration and Destinations Amongst North American Korean Communities*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-116

Religion, Media, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Machines that Surveil and Enchant*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-117

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit

Theme: *Theological Education in the Wesleyan/Methodist Traditions*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-118

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: *Against Healing*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A8-119

Women's Caucus

Theme: *Feminist Theologies and Religious Studies - Publications from Around the World*

Tuesday, December 8, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-200

African Diaspora Religions Unit

Theme: *Embodied Offerings, Digital Libations: Africana Diaspora Experiential Engagements in the Time of COVID-19*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-201

Anthropology of Religion Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Renew, Re-voice, Re-imagine: Ethnographies of Religion and Technology*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-202

Buddhism Unit and Japanese Religions Unit

Theme: *The South Asian Roots of Modern Japanese Buddhism: Seeking Śākyamuni by Richard Jaffe (University of Chicago Press, 2019)*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-203

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

Theme: *Book Panel Discussion with the Author: Joseph Henrich's "The WEIRDest People in the World: How the West Became Psychologically Peculiar and Particularly Prosperous" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2020)*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-204

Contemporary Islam Unit and Political Theology Unit

Theme: *Contemporary Islamic Political Theology: Ethnographies of Tribulation in the Age of Global War*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-205

Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit and Religion and Economy Unit

Theme: *Hinduism, Neoliberalism, and Global 'Spirituality' Discourses in India and America*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-206

Mysticism Unit

Theme: *The Imagination of Mysticism*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

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A8-207

Practical Theology Unit

Theme: *Pastors in a Changing Religious Context: A Christian Practical Theological Response*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-208

Qur'an Unit and Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit

Theme: *Translation, Transmission and Intertextuality in Eastern Late Antiquity*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-209

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *Religion, Protest, and Revolution*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-210

Religion, Memory, History Unit

Theme: *Mounds, Burial Grounds, and Memory: The Ethics and Politics of Claiming and Stewarding Land on Turtle Island*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-211

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit and Roman Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: *Healing and Transformation in Catholicisms across the Latina/o Americas*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-212

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: *Narratively Framing Therapy and Disease*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-213

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: *Beyond "Judaism Week": Jewish Sources for the Religious Studies Classroom*

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A8-214

Films

Theme: **Hail Satan?**

Tuesday, December 8, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-300

Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: *Preparing Scholars of Religion for Non-Academic Careers: What's a Faculty Member to Do?*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-301

Publications Committee

Theme: *How to Get Published in the AAR/Oxford University Press Book Series and JAAR*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-302

Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

Theme: *COVID-19 and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election: Precariousness, Connectedness, Creative Expressions*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-303

Buddhism Unit

Theme: *Aesthetics and Ritual in Chinese Buddhist Religions*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A8-304

Class, Religion, and Theology Unit and Religion and Disability Studies Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit and Religion and Migration Unit

Theme: *Survivance, Integrity, Divine Economies and Habitats: the Ecological Crisis and Vulnerable Peoples*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-305

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit

Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Richard W. Newton, Jr., Identifying Roots: Alex Haley and the Anthropology of Scriptures (Equinox, 2020)*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-306

Hinduism Unit and Religion in South Asia Unit

Theme: *Modern Medias and Counter-Narratives of Devotion*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-307

History of Christianity Unit and World Christianity Unit

Theme: *Contesting Western Colonial Logics and Legacies in the East*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-308

International Development and Religion Unit

Theme: *Theologies and Ideologies of Faith-Based Humanitarianism and Development*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-309

Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit

Theme: *Toxic Masculinities and Religion*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-310

Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Noncombatants and Moral Injury: Responsibility for Moral Harm after Violence*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-311

Qur'an Unit

Theme: *Reading the Qur'an*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-312

Religion and Human Rights Unit

Theme: *Activism, Sacred Space, and the Human*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-313

Religion and Science Fiction Unit

Theme: *Alternative Ontologies and Queering Religion*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-314

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: *Transnationalism, Migration, and the Church*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8

A8-315

Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit and SBL Reading, Theory and the Bible Unit

Theme: *A Thousand Readings: Theology and the Bible with Deleuze and Guattari's A Thousand Plateaus, Forty Years Later*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A8-316

Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: *Crossing Global and Religious Boundaries: Social Change, Identity, and Power*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-317

Vatican II Studies Unit

Theme: *Rereading Vatican II in a World Church*

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A8-400

African Religions Unit

Theme: *Business Meeting*

Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-100

Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: *Renegotiating Unseen Realms: Studies on the Ritual Reinvention Among Late-Imperial and Contemporary Daoists*

Wednesday, December 9, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

A9-101

Wildcard Session

Theme: *Making Sense of/from the 2020 US Election*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-102

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee and Academic Relations Committee

Theme: *Developing Institutional Literacy: How Do New Faculty Find Out What They Need to Know?*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-103

Animals and Religion Unit

Theme: *Ritualizing and Remembering Animal Death*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-104

Buddhism Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: *New Perspectives on Socially Engaged Buddhism: From Extinguishing Suffering to Collective Transformation of the World*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-105

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: *Sound as God-Talk: Approaches to Comparative Theology of Music*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-106

Hinduism Unit

Theme: *The Ayodhya Verdict: The Jurisprudence and Geography of Modern Hinduism*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-107

Mormon Studies Unit

Theme: *Mormonism in the History of Sexuality*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-108

New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: *Beliefs Beyond Borders - Asian New Religious Movements in Transnational Contexts*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-109

Open and Relational Theologies Unit

Theme: *What Open & Relational Theologies Have Always Shared*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-110

Quaker Studies Unit

Theme: *Revolution and Dissent in Quaker Theology and Practice*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-111

Religion and Disability Studies Unit

Theme: *Disability, Community, and Theology: Panel on Brian Brock's "Wondrously Wounded" and Grant Macaskill's "Autism and the Church" (Baylor University Press, 2019)*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-112

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: *What's At Stake in the Everyday?: Positionality, Authority, and Ordinary Ethics in the Study of Religion*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-113

Religion in Europe Unit

Theme: *Witnesses to Exile: Blackness and Jewishness Between France and America*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-114

Religion in Southeast Asia Unit

Theme: *New Decade, New Directions: Advancing the Study of Southeast Asian Religions*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-115

Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Place and Religious Performance*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-116

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *Author-Meets-Critics: SherAli Tareen's Defending Muhammad in Modernity*
(University of Notre Dame Press, 2020)

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A9-117

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *Critical Whiteness Studies and Global Religion*

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-200

Program Committee

Theme: *Committee Meeting*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-201

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: *A Step Closer to Heaven: Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers and Theologies of the Afterlife*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-202

Chinese Christianities Unit

Theme: *Negotiating Space and Place*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-203

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: *Creation, Mysticism, and Theosis: Perspectives on a Theology of Participation*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-204

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit

Theme: *Narrating Change in Paganism*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-205

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: *Roundtable on Disability in Medieval Christian Philosophy and Theology, ed. Scott M. Williams (Routledge, 2020)*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-206

Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit

Theme: *Lesbian-Feminist Methodologies*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-207

Queer Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Myths, Histories, Hauntings*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-208

Religion and Popular Culture Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit

Theme: *The Power of Context, Identity, and Capital: Three 2020 Books Interrogating Spirituality and Yoga*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-209

Ricoeur Unit

Theme: *Feminist Hermeneutics After Pamela Sue Anderson*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-210

Roman Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: *Journalism and Clerical Sex Abuse Before and After the Boston Globe's Spotlight Reports*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-211

Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit

Theme: *Manifold Interventions: Political, Queer, and Decolonial Openings in Constructive Theology*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-212

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *The Politics of Everyday Islam: Space, Place, and Devotion*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-213

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: *Jewish Objects, Jewish Affects: Crafting, Relics, Tea Cups, Toys, and Delis*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A9-214

Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit

Theme: *Black Hope and Social Imagination in the Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Wednesday, December 9, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-300

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: *Department Chairs and Program Coordinators' Meeting*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-301

Black Theology Unit

Theme: *Black Theology Post-Cone: Interrogating Value, Mis-Religion, and the Theological Legacies of Settler Colonialism*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-302

Buddhist Philosophy Unit

Theme: *Perspectives on Douglas Duckworth's _Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy of Mind and Nature_ (Oxford University Press, 2018)*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-303

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: *Trends and Challenges in Religious Publishing: A Publishers' Roundtable*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-304

Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Theme: *Church and the Common Good*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-305

Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit and Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit

Theme: *Interfaith Chaplaincy and Higher Education*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-306

Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit

Theme: *Nature*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-307

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: *Religion in Politics and Politics in Religion*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

A9-308

Religion in Southeast Asia Unit and Study of Islam Unit

Theme: *Islam in Southeast Asia: Formation, Indigenization, Modernization*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-309

Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: *The Aesthetics and Emotions of Religious Belonging: Case Studies from Buddhist Communities*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-310

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit

Theme: *Textual Healing: Cosmological Creation, Divine Participation, and Hopeful Political Action*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A9-311

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: *Postsecular Queer Theory*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A9-312

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: *Women Making Religion: Identity, and Transnational Activism*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

P9-300

Karl Barth Society of North America

Theme: *Barth and Nationalism*

Wednesday, December 9, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-100

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee

Theme: *Creative Actions in Crises by Experienced Communities*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-101

Christian Spirituality Unit

Theme: *Mystical Theology: Emerging Perspectives*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-102

Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Saints in Divided Societies*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-103

Confucian Traditions Unit

Theme: *God and Confucianism*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-104

Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit

Theme: *Going Beyond Death in Practice and Storytelling*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-105

Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: *Indigenous Ecologies: Trees, Temples, Texts, and Sacred Territory in an Era of Climate Change*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-106

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Illiberal Religion and the Question of Community*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-107

Liberation Theologies Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: *Religion & Cultural Activism: Disrupting Peace and Pursuing Justice in Palestine/Israel*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-108

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit

Theme: *Middle Eastern Christianity and Gender*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-109

North American Religions Unit

Theme: *Thinking American Religious Futures in Landscapes of Production*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-110

Reformed Theology and History Unit

Theme: *The Doctrine of Total Depravity*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-111

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: *The Enduring Legacy of Christian Complicity and Colonial Genocide Narratives*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-112

Roman Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: *Catholicism in 10 Objects*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-113

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit

Theme: *"Celebrating 30 Years of Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society: Womanist Retrospective"*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-114

Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar

Theme: *Religious Reflections on Friendship: Round-Table Paper Discussions*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

A10-115

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *Decolonizing Anglican Studies*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-116

Exploratory Sessions

Theme: *Religion and Drugs Roundtable: Why?*

Thursday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-200

Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)

Theme: *Editorial Board Meeting*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-201

Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: *Religion in Chinese Spaces of Political Conflict and Contestation*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-202

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *Mellon, Fulbright, NSF, Oh My! Preparing Successful Proposals in the Intimidating World of Multi-Disciplinary Research Grants*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-203

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: *Implicit and Explicit Comparison in Religious Studies Scholarship: A Collaborative Experiment in the Use of Buddhist Categories*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-204

History of Christianity Unit and Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

Theme: *Race in the Middle Ages*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-205

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Territorial Peace Beyond the Law: Spiritual Politics and Indigenous Political Theologies in Post-Accord Colombia*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-206

Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit

Theme: *Moral Anguish and the Pandemic*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-207

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit

Theme: *Martin Luther King, Pragmatism, and Transcendentalism*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-208

Religion and Cities Unit

Theme: *Contagion, Religion, and Cities*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-209

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: *Postcolonial Perspectives on Religion in China, South Asia, and the Americas*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-210

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: *Religious Change and Persistence: Contested Narratives of Spiritual Identity*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-211

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: *Re-Engendering the Norms of Caregiving, Parenting, Reproduction and Ritual*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

A10-212

Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit

Theme: *Intercultural Exchanges and the Religions of the Late Antique East*

Thursday, December 10, 1:45 PM-3:15 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-300

Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: *The Pedagogy of Podcasting with Weird Religion: A Podcast for People Who Know Religion is Weird but Love It Anyway*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-301

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit

Theme: *The Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-302

Contemporary Islam Unit

Theme: *Representing and Surveilling Modern Muslims*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-303

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: *Critical Engagement with Robert Chao-Romero's "Brown Church"*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-304

Hindu Philosophy Unit

Theme: *Ways of Knowing (II): New Approaches*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A10-305

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: *The 1619 Project*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-306

Japanese Religions Unit

Theme: *Examining the Scholarly Guilds of Shingon Buddhism in Medieval Japan*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-307

Open and Relational Theologies Unit

Theme: *Book Panel: The Future of Open Theism (IVP Academic, 2020)*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Thursday, December 10

A10-308

Political Theology Unit

Theme: *Political Theology and the Pandemic*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-309

Religion and Human Rights Unit and Religion and Migration Unit

Theme: *Immigration, Human Rights, Sexual and Reproductive Justice*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-310

Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit

Theme: *Religion Education and Distance Learning: Impacts, Challenges, and Opportunities*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

A10-311

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: *Science and Secularism*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

A10-312

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: *Interspecies Relations in Tibet and the Himalayas*

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM