THURSDAY

**M16-100**  
Sage Publications  
Theme: **The Bible Translator Editorial Board Meeting**  
Thursday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

**M16-101**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
De Gruyter  
Theme: **EBR Board Meeting**  
Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

**M17-100**  
Sage Publications  
Theme: **Journal for the Study of the Old Testament – Editorial Board Meeting**  
Friday, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**P17-100**  
Related Scholarly Organization  
Adventist Society for Religious Studies  
Theme: **Paper Session 1A**  
Friday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
Sigve Tonstad, Loma Linda University, Presiding  
- Jon Paulien, Loma Linda University  
  *The Identity of Michael in Revelation 12:7*  
- Oleg Kostyuk, AdventHealth University  
  *Making Sense of Suffering, Kingdom, and Endurance with the Help of Revelation 1:9*  
- Zandritiana Lованомена, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies  
  *Understanding Eternal Gospel in Revelation 14 in Light of its Literary Structure*

**P17-101**
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 1B - Cosmic Conflict and Judgement - Rodney Palmer, presiding
Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Rodney Palmer, Andrews University, Presiding
- Martin Hanna, *Creation, Cosmic Conflict, and Re-Creation*
- Jacob Aguimesheo, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
  *The Relationship of the Divine Judgment to God’s Love: A Biblical-Theological Examination*
- Etienne M. Irakiza, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
  *Exploring the Function of the Books in the Heavenly Courtroom in Daniel 7:10*

P17-102
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 1C - Cosmic Conflict and the Gospels - Zdravko Stefanovic, presiding
Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Zdravko Stefanovic, AdventHealth University, Presiding
- Kenley D. Hall, Andrews University
  *Jesus’ Exorcism of the Temple: The Interplay between the Cosmic Conflict and Racial Conflict*
- Ross Winkle, Pacific Union College
  *Armed Forces Day? The Paradox of Cosmic Martial Imagery and a Peace Declaration at the Birth of Jesus*
- Igor Lorencin, Friedensau Adventist University
  *Cosmic Conflict in the Gospel of Mark and Its Significance for the Seventh-day Adventist Message*

M17-110
Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies (LWTRS)
Theme: Annual Gathering: “Doing Theology Together”
Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

M17-104
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: Session 1- Food and Interreligious Dialogue: Jewish, Hindu, & Jain Perspectives
Friday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College, Presiding
- Melanie Barbato, University of Munster
  *Rethinking Food Security Through the Jewish, Jain and Hindu Traditions*
- Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute
  *A Survey of Nonviolence, Food, and Animals in Hindu Literature*
- Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College
Food, Hospitality, and Ritual in the Jewish Tradition
• Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute
  Jain Veganism in Dialogue with Jain Speciesism: Clarifying Jain Intra-religious Dialogue as a Basis for Inter-religious Dialogue

Responding
Alan Brill, Seton Hall University

A17-101
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: Academic Relations Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Russell T. McCutcheon, University of Alabama, Presiding
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-100
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-102
Regions Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding
Nichole Franklin, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

P17-110
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A17-103
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: LGBTIQ Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A17-104
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Business Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
  Business Meeting
Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

M17-111
CSEE, The Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education
Theme: Secondary School World Religion Teachers at AAR
Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

A17-105
THATcamp
Theme: THATcamp
Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

P17-111
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 2A: Cosmic Conflict in Ancient and Biblical Literature - Lena Toews, presiding
Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Lena Toews, Union College, Presiding
• Jean Sheldon, Pacific Union College
  Is a Cosmic Conflict Biblical?
• Jan Barna, Newbold College, UK
  The Silence of God and the Manipulative Whisperings of the Spirit: Great Controversy in the Book of Job Unmasked
• Mathilde Frey, Walla Walla University
  The Mother of All Living: Listening to Her Tell the Story of Genesis 3

P17-112
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 2B - Cosmic Conflict and Politics - James Walters, presiding
Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
James W. Walters, Loma Linda University, Presiding
• Keith A. Burton, Oakwood University
  People of the Lie: Christian Alignment with the Antagonists in the Cosmic Conflict
• Jeffrey Rosario,
  The Politics of Weaponizing the Controversy between Good and Evil”
• Kevin Burrell, Wilfrid Laurier University
  The Woman in the Wilderness and Other Tales: A Reassessment of Seventh-day Adventist Interpretation of Revelation 12

P17-106
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 2C - Cosmic Conflict and Divine and Human Interaction - David Williams, presiding
Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
David Williams, Presiding
- Moises Isaac, Loma Linda University
  *Cosmic Politics: Conflict Governance versus Cosmopolitan Shared Governance*
- Sergio Celis Cuellar
  *Cosmic Conflict and Divine Governance*
- Adelina Alexe
  *The Cosmic Conflict Macronarrative as Key Component in a Fourfold Hermeneutical Structure*

A17-106
Wikipedia Women in Religion Group
Theme: *Wikipedia in the Classroom: Students Writing Women in Religion into History*
Friday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

P17-108
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: *Paper Session 3A - The Great Controversy - Michael Campbell, presiding*
Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Michael Campbell, Presiding
- Nicholas P. Miller, Andrews University
  *The Role of the Sabbath in the Great Controversy: A Voice from the Past*
- James Wibberding, Pacific Union College
  *The Great Controversy in Public Perception: California Edition (1859-1889)*
- Matthew Korpman, La Sierra University
  *Jacob Defeated God and So Can You: Ellen White’s Important Vision Reconsidered Anew*

P17-109
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: *Paper Session 3B - Cosmic Conflict in Literature - Alexander Douglas, presiding*
Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Alexander Douglas, Independent Scholar, Presiding
- Jonathan A. Campbell, Washington Conference of SDA
  *Working Title: Sauron or the White Witch? The Adversary in John’s Gospel*
- Sunghun Choi, Andrews University
  *Ethics of the Other and Christian Theodicy: A Focus on Emmanuel Levinas*
- Zdravko Zack Plantak, Loma Linda University
  *Ivan Karamazov’s Grand Inquisitor, the Mid-Twentieth Century Gas Chambers, and the Need for a Thicker Adventist Vision of the Cosmic Conflict*

M17-108
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: Session 2 - Engaged Jainism  
Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Corinna Lhoir, Universitat Hamburg, Presiding

- Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute  
  *An Argument for Socially Engaged Jainism*
- Jonathan Dickstein, University of California, Santa Barbara  
  *Rejecting Species: Jainism and Sentient Rights*
- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology  
  *Revisiting Gandhian Model of Swarāj and Jain Ethics of Aparigraha towards Economic Sustainability, Dignity of Life, and Non-violence*
- Shivani Bothra, University of California, Santa Barbara  
  *Rethinking Ahimsā: Revolutionary Ideas of the 19th Century Ācārya Bhikshu*
- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute  
  *Engaged Jain Epistemology: Integrating Climate Science into the Science of the Jain Tradition*

**Responding**
Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

M17-107  
Hispanic Theological Initiative  
Theme: Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium – Member Council Meeting (private)  
Friday, 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

A17-107  
Religion and Media Workshop  
Theme: Tracing Activism through Religion and Media  
Friday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Panelists**
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver  
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania  
Nathan Schneider

M17-109  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Theologia  
Theme: Lunch for Women in Christian Theology  
Friday, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

P17-200  
Related Scholarly Organization  
Adventist Society for Religious Studies  
Theme: Paper Session 3C - Cosmic Conflict and the End - Mathilde Frey, presiding  
Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Mathilde Frey, Walla Walla University, Presiding

- Alfredo G. Agustin, Jr., Asia Pacific International University
The Focal Theme of the End-time Great Controversy in the Central Section of the Book of Revelation

- Lena Toews, Union College
  *Cosmic Eschatology in Acts 2 and its Implications on the Community of Believers*

- Michael Swenson
  *Advent Hope on the Edges of Silicon Valley: Technofuturism, Adventist Eschatology, and the Relevance of Cosmic Conflict*

A17-200
Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Business Meeting
Kathleen T. Talvacchia, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A17-207
Women’s Caucus
Theme: Women’s Caucus Workshop Gathering
Friday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding
Panelists
- Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College
- Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
- Elizabeth Freese, Drew Theological School

P17-202
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Dissemination Platform
Friday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Anastasia Popham, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Presiding
Panelists
- Jacob Barrett, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
- Thomas Carrico, Independent Scholar
- Daniel Miller, Landmark College
- Trevor Linn, University of Alabama
- Edith Szanto, University of Alabama
Responding
Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

A17-202
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop: Media Training and Work Outside the Academy
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Benjamin Marcus, Religious Freedom Center, Presiding
Panelists
Zahra Jamal, Rice University
Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute
Paul Raushenbush

A17-203
Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Graduate Student Committee Meeting
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-201
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-204
Theology and Ethnography Workshop
Theme: Theology and Ethnography Workshop: The Work of Our Hands
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Saint Paul University, Presiding
Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists
Stephanie N. Arel, Fordham University
Sarah Jean Barton, Duke University
Jonathan Calvillo, Candler School of Theology
Sarah Dunlop, Cambridge University
Audrey Seah, Loyola University, Maryland
Roman Williams

P17-201
Related Scholarly Organization
Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship
Theme: Annual General Meeting and Annual Lecture of the Thomas F Torrance Theological Fellowship
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Myk Habets, Laidlaw College, Presiding

Panelists
Jeremy Begbie, Duke University
Kimlyn Bender, Baylor University
Elmer M. Colyer, Dubuque Theological Seminary
Darren Sarisky, Australian Catholic University

Responding
Paul D. Molnar, St. John’s University

Tours
Theme: **Tour and Volunteer Opportunity with Primates**
Friday, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**P17-209**
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Paper Session 4A - Cosmic Conflict and Theodicy - Zdravko Plantak, presiding**
Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Zdravko Zack Plantak, Loma Linda University, Presiding
- Ingram London, Oakwood University
  *The Devil is in the Details: Black Theodicy from a Cosmic-Conflict Perspective*
- Thomas Toews, Union College
  *Cosmic Conflict as an Answer to Innocent Suffering*
- Tihomir Lazic, Newbold College, UK
  *De-Framing God: Theodrama and the Challenge of False Narratives in the Face of Evil*

**P17-210**
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Paper Session 4B - Cosmic Conflict in theologians, Old and New - Johnny-Ramirez Johnson, presiding**
Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Gilbert Valentine, La Sierra University
  *The Vindication of God’: Edward Heppenstall and the use of the concept of cosmic conflict for reframing the sanctuary doctrine – a contextual study of theological development*
- Daniela Pusic, Andrews University
  *Martin Luther and Seventh-day Adventism’s Antichrist(s)*
- Denis Fortin, Andrews University
  *“And there was war in heaven” — A Comparison of Ellen White and John Milton on the Fall of Lucifer and Its Theological and Pastoral Implications*

**P17-208**
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Paper Session 4C – Cosmic Conflict and Adventism – Steven Case, presiding**
Friday, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Steven Case,, Presiding
- Rodgir Cohen, Loma Linda University
  *Antisemitism and redefining the use of anti-Jewish rhetoric and hate speech in the Church*
M17-202
Association for Interreligious/Interfaith Studies (AIIS)
Theme: AIIS Annual Meeting
Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

M17-201
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: Session 3- (Roundtable) The Dharma of the Scholar-Practitioner: Pedagogy, History, Philosophy, and Controversies
Friday, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado, Presiding
- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union
  Epistemic Justice & the Danger of Epistemicide Across the Global South
- Shyam Ranganathan,
  The Practitioner Scholar
- Reid Locklin, University of Toronto
  On Being a Catholic Vedantin
- Patrick Beldio, Marymount University
  On the Sufi Tradition of Meher Baba
- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
  On the Ramakrishna Tradition of Vedanta
- Meera Kachroo, Other
  Pedagogy and Politics: Mediating Religious Universalisms in the Classroom
- Ithamar Theodor, Zefat Academic College
  The Dharma of the Scholar-Practitioner: Pedagogy, History, Philosophy, and Controversies
- Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno
  Dharma: A Principle for Creating Community Partnerships and Innovative Research
- Pankaj Jain, Other
  From Emic/Etic to Ethic

Responding
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University

P17-300
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Institutional Climate
Friday, 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Allison Isidore, University of Iowa, Presiding
Panelists
Savannah Finver, Ohio State University
Craig Martin, St. Thomas Aquinas College
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University
Christopher Jones, Washburn University
Matthew Baldwin, Mars Hill University
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo

Responding
Rita Lester, Nebraska Wesleyan University

A17-205
Centers for Religion and Public Life
Theme: **Centers for Religion and Public Life Workshop**
Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sandy Stevens, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-206
Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media
Theme: **Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media**
Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Panelists
Christopher Bell, Stetson University
Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University
Natasha Mikles, Texas State University
Jeffrey Richey, Berea College
Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University
John Whalen-Bridge, National University of Singapore

P17-302
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Paper Session 5B – Sectional Meetings by discipline Theology, Ethics and History**
– Martin Hanna, presiding
Friday, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Martin Hanna, Presiding
• James W. Walters, Loma Linda University
  *Cosmic Conflict as Story—Literal and Symbolic*
• Gregory Hoenes, La Sierra University
  *The Power and Relevance of Cosmic Conflict as Aesthetic Narrative*
• Donny Chrissutianto, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
  *A Progressive Understanding: The Great Controversy in the past and now*

P17-301
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Paper Session 5A - Sectional Meetings by Discipline**
Friday, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
P17-303
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 5C – Sectional Meetings by discipline – Practical Theology and World Religions – John Jones, presiding & Women’s Group – Lena Toews
Friday, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
John Jones, Presiding
Lena Toews, Union College, Presiding
- Laura Wibberding, Pacific Union College
  The Great Controversy and World Religions in the Mission Work of Eric B. Hare
- Cristian Dumitrescu
  Cosmic Conflict as the Best Bridge to Others
- Cory Wetterlin, Kettering Health
  Duane Covrig, Kettering Health
  The Great Contrast: The Psycho-Social-Spiritual Validity of the Great Controversy Narrative in Explaining the Erosive and Corrosive Nature of Evil & Christ’s Bitter Fight for Wholeness

A17-300
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Visionaries, Trailblazers and Change-Makers: A Career-Development Workshop with PCR’s Women Pioneers
Friday, 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding
Panelists
Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University
Nancy J. Ramsay, Brite Divinity School
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University

M17-300
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Related Scholarly Organization
Feminist Liberation Theologians’ Network
Theme: Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network Gathering
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
P17-305
Related Scholarly Organization
International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies
Theme: **IASBS Steering Committee Meeting**
Friday, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

M17-301
Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions
Theme: **Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions**
Friday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

P17-304
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: **Taking the Arrow Out of the Heart: Alice Walker’s Womanist Four-Part Definition in Conversation with the Four Noble Truths**
Friday, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Elizabeth Harris, University of Birmingham, Presiding
- Pamela Yetunde
  *Florida Ain't Canada, and America Ain't the United States: Getting Ready for a Showdown or Another Great Migration?*
- Chera Jo Watts
  *From Awareness into Action, Grounded in Love*
- Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia
  *Walking to Canada/Walking the Bodhisattva Path*

M17-401
Stone-Campbell Journal
Theme: **A Conversation About Gendered Violence in the Old Testament**
Friday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Heather Gorman, Johnson University, Presiding
- Jennifer Matheny
  *Judges 19-21 and Ruth: Canon as a Voice of Answerability*
- Amy McLaughlin-Sheasby, Boston University
  *An Enfleshed Homiletic: Bearing Witness to Bodies in the Theological Discourse*

M17-405
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Yogic Studies
Theme: **Yogic Studies Reception**
Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

M17-403
Program in Religion Hunter College
Theme: **Meet the Hunter College Program in Religion**
Friday, 6:00 PM – 6:15 PM

**A17-500**
Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)
Theme: **JAAR Editorial Board Meeting**
Friday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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**M17-404**
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: **Hidden and Revealed: Philosophical Theology in the Films of Terrence Malick**
Friday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
David Mau, Colorado Christian University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Joel Mayward, George Fox University
Chris E. Green, Southeastern University
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University
Jon Coutts, Ambrose University
Shelly Penton, University of Virginia
Michael Kamenicky, Lee University
Stephen Garrett, Independent Scholar

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**M17-500**
Mennonite Scholars and Friends
Theme: **"Women Talking": Exploring the Theo-ethical, Literary, and Cultural Dimensions of Miriam Toews' Novel and the 2022 Film Adaptation**
Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- Grace Kehler, McMaster University
  *Love & Anger: Toews and Polley on Pacificism*
- María León-Olarte, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  *What follows is an act of female imagination’: Critical Feminist Hermeneutics as a Tool to Address in Mennonite Communities the Issue of Rape and Sexual Violence against Women*
- Maxwell Kennel, University of Toronto
  *Transgression and Accountability: Boundaries and Violence in Miriam Toews’ Women Talking and Jenny Hval’s Girls Against God*
- M. Susanne Guenther Loewen,
  *Breaking the Silences: A Theo-Ethics of Survival and Healing from Sexual Violence in the Novels of Rudy Wiebe and Miriam Toews*

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**P17-500**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: **Book Panel: The Routledge Handbook of Hindu-Christian Relations, edited By Chad M. Bauman and Michelle Voss Roberts**
Friday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

**Panelists**
Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University
Gopal Gupta
Joseph Evans, Villanova University
Kalpesh Bhatt, University of Toronto

**Responding**
Chad Bauman, Butler University
Michelle Voss, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

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**M17-501**
Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends
Theme: **Contemporary Unitarian Universalist Theology**
Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Colin Bossen, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, Presiding

**Panelists**
Elias Ortega, Meadville Lombard Theological School
Sharon Welch, Meadville Lombard Theological School

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**P17-501**
Related Scholarly Organization
Theme: **Ecology, Nature and Religion Reception**
Friday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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**M17-502**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Mennonite Scholars and Friends
Theme: **Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception**
Friday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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**SATURDAY**

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**M18-106**
Sage Publications
Theme: **Bible Theology Bulletin - Editorial Board Meeting**
Saturday, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

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**P18-100**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: **Board of Directors Meeting, Society for Hindu Christian Studies**
Saturday, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**M18-102**  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Theme: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Morning Prayer and Gathering  
Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**A18-100**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Academic Relations Committee  
Theme: Department Chair and Program Coordinator's Breakfast  
Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**A18-101**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
American Academy of Religion  
Theme: New Members’ Breakfast and Annual Meeting Orientation  
Saturday, 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

**A18-102**  
International Connections Committee  
Theme: International Connections Committee Meeting  
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

**P18-101**  
Related Scholarly Organization  
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion  
Theme: Wabash Center New Teacher Breakfast  
Saturday, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**MX-1**  
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)  
Theme: Session 4- Dharma, Post-humanism, and Al  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
Jonathan Edelmann, University of Florida, Presiding

- Loriliath Biernacki, University of Colorado  
  *Mind, Mental Causation, and Yogic Siddhi*
- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College  
  *On Jivas, Artificial Life Forms, and Inanimate Objects: Commander Data, Marie Kondo, and the Dharma Traditions*
- Patrick Beldio, Marymount University  
  *Outsourcing the Mind: Manonāśa, ’Superintelligence,’ and the Emergence of the Heart as the New Authority of Consciousness*
• Debashish Banerji
  *Posthumanism, Dharma and Yoga: Setting New Goals of Becoming*

**Responding**
Anand Vaidya, San Jose State University

**A18-118**
Academic Relations Committee, Graduate Student Committee and Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: **Preparing for Careers in Teaching Religion**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific
  *Equity-minded, Trauma-informed Course Design for the Religious Studies Classroom*
- Adam Porter, Illinois College
  *Crafting a Cover Letter that Passes the First Cut*
- Hannah Hofheinz
  *Finding Your Way Into Independent Secondary Schools as a Scholar of Religion*
- Jennifer Hart, Curry College
  *Trust Me, You're an Expert: How Studying Religion Makes You an Ideal Candidate to Teach (and Lead) Outside of Religious Studies*
- Dorothy Dean, Hastings College
  *Developing Alternatives to Final Papers: How to Boost Student Engagement and Thwart ChatGPT*

**A18-103**
African Religions Unit
Theme: **Black Being, Comparative Religion, and Mortuary Rituals**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

- Naomi Thurston, Chinese University of Hong Kong
  *A Critique of Christian Conversations on Chinese and African Ancestral Traditions in Comparative Perspective*
- Dorcas Dennis, University of North Carolina At Wilmington
  *Afro-Diasporic Religion as Mechanism for Contesting ‘Blackness’: Haitian Vodou and Structural Injustice in Miami's Florida*
- Jesse Miller
  *Burying the Dead, Cultivating Peace: Funerals and Interethnic Collaboration in Post-Crisis Côte d’Ivoire*
- Torin Alexander, Winston-Salem State University
  *Afrofuturism, Afropessimism, and Africana religions: Beyond Being*

**A18-104**
Books under Discussion
Anthropology of Religion Unit and Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: **The New Heretics: Skepticism, Secularism, and Progressive Christianity** by Rebekka King: Author Meets Respondents Session.
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University
James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio
Cody Musselman, John C. Danforth Center for Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis

Responding
Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University

A18-105
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Arts and Poetics of Sacred Scriptures
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Gloria Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding
- Annemarie Konzelman, University of St Andrews
  Authorial Engagement with Scripture as Imaginative Understanding
- Rachel Teubner
  Genre, gender, and scriptural self-authorization in Marguerite of Navarre’s Pater Noster
- David Garner
  Looming Disorientation: Divine Chaos in Moby-Dick
- David Simonowitz, Pepperdine University
  Preach What You Practice: Muslim Scholar-Calligraphers Blurring Cultural and Pedagogical Borders

Business Meeting
George Pati, Valparaiso University, Presiding
Gloria Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding

A18-147
Black Theology Unit
Theme: Mulatto Theologizing: Exploring Hybridity at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Religion
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jennifer S. Leath, Queen's University, Presiding
- Andre Key, Claflin University
  Black Judaism and the Problem of Ortho-ethnicity
- Altagracia Perez-Bullard
  Paola Marquez-Leones, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Theologizing Afro-Latinamente: Naming, Claiming, and Theologizing Black Latine Realities
- Nathaniel Lee
  Mulatto Bodies and the Body of Christ: The “New” Black Theology Ten Years Later

Responding
Brian Bantum, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
A18-145
Body and Religion Unit
Theme: **Disrupting and Disruptive Bodies**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Iva Patel, Augsburg University, Presiding
- Baiju Markose, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago
  *Body Bereft and Body Credit in Dalit Religious Phenomena*
- David Kemp, University of Denver
  *Embracing Antireal Gender Ontology: Working to Liberate the Body from Religion*
- Leah Thomas, Lancaster Theological Seminary
  *Reconnecting with the Self, Others and God: A Body-Centered Method for Pastoral/Spiritual Care*
- Nina Hoel, University of Oslo
  *Embodying the Anthropocene: Thinking Creatively about Bodies and Religion with Anthropocene Feminism*

A18-106
Buddhism Unit
Theme: **Crafting Efficacy in Buddhist Ritual Worlds**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia, Presiding
- Matthew King, University of California, Riverside
  *Excavating the Present from the More-Than-Human Gobi Desert*
- Austin Simoes-Gomes, University of Toronto
  *What’s the Matter with You?: Materiality as (in)efficacious in Ritual Encounters*
- Arushi Bahuguna, University of California, Los Angeles
  *Catering to the Dynamic Demands of Efficacy: The Ritual Cloth as Crafted Object and Crafting Tool of Enlightened Subjectivity in the Mañjuśrīmūlakalpa*
- Khenpo Yeshi, University of California, Berkeley
  *A Rare Image of Tārā with a Meditation-Band*
- Julia Hirsch, Stanford University
  *Mercury, Milk, and Salt: Material Ingredients and Ritual Efficacy in the Making of a Tibetan Buddhist Whole-Body Relic*
- James Gentry, Stanford University
  *The Role of Botanical Purgatives in Tibetan Pure Land Practice: The Case of Guru Chöwang’s Maṇi Pill*

A18-107
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Roundtable on Jingjing Li's *Comparing Husserl's Phenomenology and Chinese Yogācāra in a Multicultural World***
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding
**Panelists**
Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C.
Eyal Aviv, George Washington University
Jessica Zu, University of Southern California
Jonathan Gold, Princeton University
Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Joy Brennan, Kenyon College

Responding
Jingjing Li, Leiden University

Business Meeting
Constance Kassor, Lawrence University, Presiding
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding

A18-108
Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: Religion, Spirituality, and the Search for Authenticity in Contemporary China
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University, Presiding

- John Abercrombie
  *A Middle Class “Authentic Person” (Zhenren): Daoism for success, self-realization, and dream fulfilment in Wudang*
- Hélène Bloch, Université Paris-Nanterre
  *Political, Prophylactic and Ritual Aspects of "Nourishing Life Training Classes" in a Daoist Temple of Mt. Qingcheng (Sichuan, PRC)*
- Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University
  *The Cure for what Ails Us: Religion, Secularity, and Chan Authenticity in Contemporary China*
- Teng Kuan Ng, Singapore Management University
  *Commerce of Living: The Dynamics of Sincerity in Feng Xiaogang’s *If You Are the One II***

Responding
Brian J. Nichols, Mount Royal University

Business Meeting
Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University, Presiding
Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding

A18-110
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit, Contemplative Studies Unit and Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit
Theme: Spirit Medicine toward Ethical and Decolonial Psychedelic Research and Praxis
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

- Rebecca Mendoza Nunziato, Harvard University
  *The White Shaman Mural of Texas: Prepositions of Relationship as Decolonial Praxis*
- Ari Brouwer, University of Wisconsin - Madison
  *F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder
  *The trajectory of psychedelic, spiritual, and psychotic experiences*
- Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley
  *Spirit Medicine Framework for Use in Ethical Decolonial Psychedelics*
P18-107
Related Scholarly Organization
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Theme: The Difference Nothing Makes? Creation, Christ Contemplation
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding
Panelists
John R. Betz, University of Notre Dame
Amy Maxey, Oblate School of Theology
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University
Chris Haw, University of Scranton
Responding
Brian Robinette, Boston College

A18-111
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit
Theme: De-Centering "the West" in Comparative Religious Ethics
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rosemary Kellison, University of West Georgia, Presiding
- William A. Barbieri, Catholic University of America
  Agency Is Ecological: Three Aporias of Action in the Anthropocene
- James Waters, Florida State University
  Christian or Comparative?: Native American Religions and the Mitigating of Ethnocentrism in CRE
- Jung Lee, Northeastern University
  Giving Voice to the Other: The Project of Decolonizing Comparative Religious Ethics
- Sarah Robinson, University of Victoria
  Urban, Indigenous Affirmation of Foodways: Restauranteurship and Traditional Ecological Knowledge

A18-112
Books under Discussion
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Rebuilding Community: Displaced Women and the Making of a Shia Ismaili Muslim Sociality
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University, Presiding
Panelists
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Niki Clements, Rice University
Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit Mercy
Responding
Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Georgetown University
Business Meeting
Kayla Renee Wheeler, Xavier University, Presiding
A18-113
Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit
Theme: Agency, Affects and Imagination: Language, Chaplaincy and Conjuration in Pagan Practice
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Christopher Chase, Iowa State University, Presiding
- Humberto Perez
  *Christian Influence on Wiccan Religious Identity*
- Angela Puca, Leeds Trinity University
  *Exploring the Reshaping of Chaplaincy in Contemporary Paganism through Open and Closed Practices and Unverified Personal Gnosis*
- Luca Del Deo
  *Tulpamancy Meditation and Experience: The Role of Narrative and Training in Supernatural Agent Encounters*

Responding
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University

A18-114
Drugs and Religion Unit and Esotericism Unit
Theme: John Allegro's The Sacred Mushroom and the Cross
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding
Panelists
- Erik Davis, San Francisco, CA
- Anne Kreps, University of California, Santa Cruz
- Matthew Goff
- Geoffrey Smith, University of Texas

A18-115
Ecclesiological Investigations Unit
Theme: The Ecclesial Work of Unacknowledged Hands
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI Australian Institute for Theological Education, Presiding
- Dylan Parker, Fuller Theological Seminary
  *Faith and Labor: An Ecclesiology of Blue-Collar Participation*
- Samuel Ernest, Yale University
  *Kevin Gordon's Inevitable Agenda: Ecclesiology and AIDS*
- Katja Stoessel, University of Aberdeen
  *Unacknowledged Ecclesial Work under Lockdown and the Risk of its Post-Pandemic Dismissal*
- Katherine Douglass, Seattle Pacific University
  *“The Lived Public Theology of Mothers and Othermothers of Marginalized Youth”*

A18-116
Evangelical Studies Unit  
Theme: **The Business of Evangelicalism: Christianity, Capitalism, and the Corporate World**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Kaitlyn Schiess  
  *The Magic of the Market: Evangelicals and Reaganomics*
- K.L. Marshall, University of Edinburgh  
  *Martin Luther King's Social Gospel and Jerry Falwell's White Capitalist Jesus*
- Phil Davis, Northwestern University  
  *Evangelical Leadership: Subject Formation and Affect at the Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit*
- Joy Palacios, University of Calgary  
  *How Tech Conferences Appropriate Evangelical Dramaturgies*

**A18-117**  
Exploratory Session  
Theme: **Religions and Nationalisms: The State of the Field**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Slavica Jakelic, Valparaiso University, Presiding

**Panelists**  
Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University

**A18-119**  
Hinduism Unit  
Theme: **Textual Authority in Hindu Traditions**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Avni Chag, SOAS University of London, Presiding

- Vishal Sharma, University of Oxford  
  *Where Does it Say That?: Textual Authority and Citation of non-Sanskritic Mahābhāratas in Sectarian Debates on the Vyāsa Mahābhārata (19th-20th c.)*
- Janani Mandayam Comar, University of Toronto  
  *The Lies of the Truth-Speaking King*
- Eric Steinschneider, Ithaca College  
  *Women’s Lib: Textual Authority and Gendered Vedānta in South India*
- Elaine Fisher, Stanford University  
  *Vīraśaivas, Sanskrit Textual Authority, and the Question of Caste*

**Responding**  
John Nemec, University of Virginia

**A18-120**  
Islamic Mysticism Unit and Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit  
Theme: **Islamic Mystical Platonisms**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

- Syed Zaidi, Emory University
Spiritual Intercession in the Treatises of the Brethren of Purity (Ikhwān al-Ṣafāʾ)
- Nora Jacobsen Ben Hammed, Bard College

The Homeland of the Soul: Platonic Recollection as an Ontological Principle in Medieval Islamic Thought
- Vincent Cornell, Emory University

The Key to Ibn Sabʿīn’s Monism: Proclus and the Theology of Absolute Oneness
- Emann Allebban, Avicenna’s Gnostic in Nature
- Arthur Schechter, University of Chicago

Confessional Ambiguity or “Proto-Shiʿism?” Medieval Sufi Devotion to the Twelfth Imam and its Shiʿite Sources
- Responding
  Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida

A18-121
Jain Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: New Light on Jain Yoga: Philological, Anthropological, and Philosophical Insights
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jonathan Dickstein, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
  - Corinna Lhoir, Universität Hamburg
    Jain Interpretations of Classical Yoga in the Second Millennium AD
  - Alba Rodriguez Juan, University of California, Riverside
    A Jain Reinterpretation of the Pāññalayogaśāstra by Yaśovijaya
  - Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
    Contemporary Jain Meditation Movements: Preksha Dhyan, Adhyatma Dhyan, and Arham
  - Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute
    A New Jain(?) Yoga: Seven Cakras, ‘Seven Stages of Enlightenment’, the Buddha, and Mahavira meet the Berlin Wall
  - Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute
    Pragmatism & Interfaith Dialogue in Jain Yoga Texts

A18-122
Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: Doctrine, Violence, and Care: Emerging Research on Japanese Religion
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Takashi Miura, University of Arizona, Presiding
  - Kentaro Ide
    Licensed Evil: Antinomian Understanding of Hōnen's Buddhism in Early Medieval Japan
  - Jason Smith, Indiana University
    Takuan: Master Tropes in the Buddhist Metaphorization of Violence
  - Avery Morrow, Brown University
    The Doctrinalization of Maruyamakō, 1876-1894
  - Yuxin Qin, Harvard University
Navigating Care On and Off Temple Grounds: Faith in Practice in Lay Buddhist Social Welfare Efforts in Contemporary Japan

**Responding**
Pamela D. Winfield, Elon University

**Business Meeting**
Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College, Presiding
Takashi Miura, University of Arizona, Presiding

A18-123
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit
Theme: **La Labor de Nuestras Manos: Understanding Faith and Labor in the Fields**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lauren Frances Guerra, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
- Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
  *Hard Work, Fervent Worship: Pentecostal Farmworkers and Their Creation of Sacred Space in California, 1916-1966*
- Marlene Ferreras, La Sierra University
  *Solidarity with the Living-Dead*
- Francisco Garcia, Vanderbilt University
  *Searching for an Ecclesia Trabajadora*

**Responding**
Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University, College Station

**Business Meeting**
Ángel Gallardo, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Presiding
Lauren Frances Guerra, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

A18-124
Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: **Should We Abolish the Family? On the Relationship Between Care and the State**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Matthew Elia, Duke University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Stephanie Thurston, University of Illinois
Michelle Bostic, University of Virginia
Rebekah Latour, University of Virginia
Mary Nickel, Princeton University

A18-146
Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: **Transpacific Political Theology: Perspectives and Methods**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Pui Lan Kwok, Candler School of Theology, Presiding

**Panelists**
Sunder John Boopalan, Canadian Mennonite University
Michael Sepidoza Campos
Ki Joo Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary
A18-126
Mysticism Unit
Theme: Who Counts as a “Mystic”? 
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 
Jason N. Blum, Davidson College, Presiding
- C. Libby, Pennsylvania State University
  Imagining Sex: Transgender Spirituality, Apotheosis, and Esotericism
- Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo
  Seeking with the Body: Sacred Sexuality and the Psychospiritual Quest
- David Odorisio, Pacifica Graduate Institute
  Mysticism and the Margins (of Consciousness): C.G. Jung, Spiritualism, and the Dead
- Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University
  Vital Union, Multivocality, and Generativity in Africana Mystical and Popular Culture

A18-148
North American Hinduism Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: Networks of Extremism: Shared Scripts, Strategies, and Frameworks of Hindu Nationalism and White Christian Nationalism in India and the US 
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 
Tyler Williams, University of Chicago, Presiding
Panelists
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University
Sonja Thomas, Colby College
Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary
Chad Bauman, Butler University
Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute
Hera Shakil, University of Chicago
Business Meeting
Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver, Presiding

A18-127
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Retelling U.S. Religious History: A Roundtable Discussion 
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 
Melissa Borja, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Presiding
Panelists
Isaiah Ellis, University of Toronto
Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington
A18-128
Books under Discussion
Open and Relational Theologies Unit
Theme: God in Motion: A Critical Exploration of the Open Theism Debate by Manuel Schmid (Book Panel)
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Thomas Hermans-Webster, Other, Presiding
Panelists
Janna Gonwa, Gannon University
Tripp Fuller, University of Edinburgh
Charles Atkins, University of Montreal
Responding
Manuel Schmid, University of Munster

A18-129
Qur'an Unit
Theme: Interpreting and Translating the Qur'an
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding
- Johanna Pink, University of Freiburg
  Validating languages, universalizing the Qur'an: Qur'an translation and language politics from Volapük to Romani
- Mykhaylo Yakubovych,
  Mykhaylo Yakubovych,
  "Authorizing" Translation of the Qur'an: Muslim World League as a Forerunner of Institutional Interpretations
- Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University
  Did Ibn Kathir Write the Last Two Chapters of Ibn Taymiyya’s “Introduction to the Principles of Qur'anic Hermeneutics”? (Muqaddima fī usul al-tafsir)?
- Aysenur Cam,
  The Concept of “Israf” in the Qur'an as Epistemic Waste
- Leenah Safi, Chicago Theological Seminary
  Exploring *Shura* as Revelatory Relational Practice
A18-130
Reformed Theology and History Unit
Theme: **Reformed Confessions and the Nature of Church**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Orange City, Presiding
- Michael Allen, Reformed Theological Seminary
  *The Ethical Connection from 1923 to 1523: Barth’s Assessment of the Reformed Confessions and Their Horizontal Focus*
- Charles Regli, Baylor University
  *Embodied Church: A theological critique and alternative to the Presbyterian doctrine of the "spirituality of the church"*
- Henry Kuo, Greensboro College
  *Towards Confessional Hospitality: A Synodal Way to Find the Truth that Unites Confessing Churches*

**Business Meeting**
Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding
Christina Larsen, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

A18-131
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: **Spirituality and Morality: Struggle, Agency, and Imagination from Disability Contexts**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Scott, Independent Scholar, Presiding
- Kirk Vangilder, Gallaudet University
  *Imaginative Gameplay and Deaf Spirituality*
- Robert Monson, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
  *Softness Can Save Us: A Black Man’s Look at Disability, Religion, and an Ethic of Care*
- Andrew Monteith, Elon University
  *“A Disorder of the Borderland Between Body and Soul”: Eugenics Era Epileptic Colonies, Religion, and the Medicalization of Morality*

**Business Meeting**
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College, Presiding
David Scott, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A18-132
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: **Dwelling with Pedagogy: Religion, Ecology, and the Craft of Teaching**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Elisha Chi, Presiding

**Panelists**
Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
Judith Ellen Brunton, Harvard University
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego
A18-133
Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: **Systems, Circulation, and Management of Devotion and Dissent**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University, Presiding

- Timothy Rainey, St. Olaf College
  “all we knew was Rondo”: Urban Streets as a Sacred and Singular Social Field
- Archna , University of Tsukuba, Japan
  *A Shinto Shrine as a Company: Focusing on the Management of Religious and Economic Interests of a Shinto Shrine in Japan*
- Hannah Ozmun
  *Home Economics: American Evangelical Women and the Moral Dilemmas of Wage Work, Consumerism, and Dependency*
- Andrew Kunze, Purdue University
  *Testing Devotion: Waged and Unwaged Labor in Swaminarayan Hindu Standardized Testing*
- George Bayuga, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
  *The Labor of Complaint: Chinese Catholic Nuns and Post-Socialist Religious Economy*
- William Schultz
  “Mail-Order Mendicants”: Religious Authenticity in an Age of Mass Fundraising

Responding
Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma

Business Meeting
Kati Curts, Sewanee: The University of the South, Presiding
Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University, Presiding

A18-134
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: **God & Guns: Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Firearms in the United States**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kristin Kobes DuMez, Calvin University, Presiding

- Joseph Slaughter,
  *Joseph and Sam: Sanctifying Colt and his Firearms*
- Michael McVicar,
  *The Insane Traffic in Guns: White Conservative Evangelicals and Firearms in the Twentieth Century*
- Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University
  “Slaughter of the Innocents”: Pastoral Discourse on the Uvalde School Shooting

Business Meeting
John Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding
Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding
A18-135
Books under Discussion
Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism, and the Modern State**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Carol Ferrara, Emerson College, Presiding
**Panelists**
Ebrahim Moosa, University of Notre Dame
Sarah Shortall, University of Notre Dame
Noah Salomon, University of Virginia
Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University
**Responding**
Jonathan Laurence, Boston College

**Business Meeting**
John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding
Carol Ferrara, Emerson College, Presiding

A18-136
Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: **Decolonial Strategies: Indigenous Healing Justice Reform**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Alfredo Garcia, Harvard University, Presiding
- Shamara Alhassan, Arizona State University
  “We are Spiritual Beings Having a Human Experience”: Rastafari Women’s Healing Justice
- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
  *Spiritual Capital for Healing the Historic Trauma of White Supremacy*
- Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas
  Nicholas G. Cragoe, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
  Elise Duwe, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
  *Religious Engagement, Health, and Well-Being for Indigenous and Immigrant Youth*
- Alejandra Salemi, Duke University
  *Lo Cotidiano: A brief history of Latinas in the U.S experiencing public health harm through a lens of Isasi-Díaz's Mujerista Theology*
- Nathan Knutson, Harvard University
  *Pleasurable Medicine: Revitalizing American Healthcare in the “Post” Pandemic Era Through a Contemporary Pagan Theology of Relational-Hedonism*
- Fernando Ona, Tufts University
  Samuel Lowe, Boston Medical Center
  Nithya Swaminathan, Tufts University
  Brandon Oddo, Boston University School of Medicine
  Jennifer Frush, Boston Medical Center
  Briana Barnett, Boston College School of Social Work
Leveraging a Theology of the Powers to Address Health Inequity in Spiritual Care Provision in Safety-net Hospitals

A18-138
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: After “After Science and Religion”: Do Science and Religion Have a Future Together?
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Janet Soskice, Presiding
- Paul Tyson, University of Queensland, Australia
  Imagining A Resurrection For Natural Philosophy Undergirded By Christian Faith, After Science And Religion Have Really Died
- Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge
  Metaphysics Takes Care of itself
- Matthew Gummess, University of Notre Dame
  The Incompatibility of Science and Religion as a Problem with Theology, not Science
- Sarah Lane Ritchie, University of Edinburgh
  “Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom”: Questioning the Value of Methodological Debates in Science & Religion and Science-Engaged Theology
- Eugenia Torrance, University of Notre Dame
  An Apophaticism of the Human: Gregory of Nyssa & Neuroscientific Naturalism
- Mark Harris, University of Edinburgh
  After Scientism
- Josh Reeves, Samford University
  In Defense of “Science and Religion”

A18-139
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Sacred Objects and Embodied Faiths: Identity, Power, and Meaning across Religious and Global Contexts
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding
- Gustavo Morello, Boston College
  Gaelle Bargain-Darrigues, Boston College
  Beyond words. A denotative analysis of participant-produced photos of meaningful objects in the context of a study on lived religion in Latin America.
- Simranjit Khalsa, University of Memphis
  Looking Glass Sikh: Minoritized Identity Construction
- Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome
  Materializing Religion: the Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi between Authenticity, Legitimization and Recognition, the Interfaith Call on Human Fraternity, and Fight against Terrorism
- Jualynne E. Dodson, Michigan State University
  First Century-A Paradigmatic Struggle: Women, Power, and the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1797-1900)

Business Meeting
Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

A18-140
Theological Education Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding
Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A18-141
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: **The Mysticism of Ordinary Life and Critiques of Normativity**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Daniel Horan, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding
**Panelists**
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia
Linn Tonstad, Yale University
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego
**Responding**
Andrew Prevot, Boston College
**Business Meeting**
Abdul Rahman MUSTAFA, University of Paderborn, Presiding
Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

A18-142
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: **Walking Through the Valley: Womanist Explorations in the Spirit of Katie Geneva Cannon**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Alison Gise Johnson,
Angela Sims, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
**Business Meeting**
Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding
Valerie Miles-Tribble, Berkeley School of Theology, Presiding

A18-143
World Christianity Unit
Theme: **Boundaryless Christianity**
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Alexander Chow, University of Edinburgh, Presiding
  * Elsa Marty, University of Chicago
A Boundary-less Christianity? Digital Ministry, Earthly Attachments, and an Incarnational Faith
- Itohan Idumwonyi, Gonzaga University
  *Boundaryless Spirituality: The Transnational Migration of Nigerian (African) Gospel Music Across the Global*
- Paul Chang, University of California, Riverside
  *Boundarylessness as Method: Authenticity and Power in the Grand Decolonizing Project of World Christianity*

M18-105
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
Theme: **November Meeting**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A18-137
Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit and SBL's Reading, Theory, and the Bible Unit
Theme: **Climate Fiction, Literature, Religion, and the Anthropocene**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Scott Hubbard, University of South Carolina
  *"From Death to Truth": Thaumaturgical Turn in Contemporary Theorizations of the Anthropocene*
- Everett Hamner, Western Illinois University
  *Making End-Times New: Climate Lit & Film as Contemporary Mythology*
- Meredith Warren, University of Sheffield
  *“If we can make it through this winter, we’ll be ok”: apocalyptic thought in Waubgeshig Rice’s Moon of the Crusted Snow*
- Rhiannon Graybill, Rhodes College
  *Woman as Land or Woman as Planet?*

M18-104
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Theme: **New Testament Explorations of the Spirit**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Melissa Archer, Southeastern University, Presiding
- Andreas-Christian Heidel, University of Bern
  *Pneumatological Self-Confidence, Scriptural Interpretation, and the Making of Scripture in the Letter to the Hebrews*
- John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary and Bangor University
  *Prophecy and Tongues in 1 Corinthians 14.1-40: A Pentecostal Reading*

P18-106
Related Scholarly Organization
Søren Kierkegaard Society
Theme: **Kierkegaard and the Sense of the Religious**
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Elizabeth Xiao-An Li, University of Copenhagen
  *How Do You Read?*: Textual Senses of the Religious in Kierkegaard
- Joseph Westfall, Other
  Listening in/to Kierkegaard: Musicality and Repetition in Opera and the Religious Discourse
- Elisabete M. de Sousa, University of Lisbon
  Biblical Characters as Paradigms of the Aesthetic-Religious in Kierkegaard’s Upbuilding Discourses
- Marcia C. Robinson, Syracuse University
  ‘Out over 70,000 Fathoms’ with the Lilies and the Birds: Kierkegaard’s Sacred Sensuousness

P18-103
Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Cosmic Conflict: Out of Date, Up to Date? - Sabbath Morning Services
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

P18-102
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit and Niebuhr Society
Theme: The Revolutionary Gospel: Paul Lehmann, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Reinhold Niebuhr in the Context of Union Theological Seminary
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Joshua Mauldin, Center of Theological Inquiry, Presiding
- Nancy J. Duff, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Why Paul Lehmann? An Introduction*
- Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary
  *Threads of Friendship and Theological Contention: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Paul Lehmann*
- Robin Lovin, Southern Methodist University
  *Christian Realism and Beyond*
- Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary
  *Strangers and Gates: Barth, Niebuhr, Cone and Lehmann*
- Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen
  *God’s Philanthropy as the Context of Christian Theology and Ethics*
- Ry Siggelkow, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
  *Those who begin with prudence never get to prophecy*: Paul Lehmann's critique of ethics
- Brandon Watson, University of Münster
  *Toward Revolutionary Permanence: Convergence and Divergence in Paul Lehmann and James Cone*

M18-103
Booth University College
Theme: Salvation Army Scholars and Friends Annual Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
R. David Rightmire, Presiding
- Andy Miller, Wesley Biblical Seminary
  The Eschatological Foundations of William Booth’s Ecclesiology
- Erica Bowler
  Affection and Aftercare: The Women’s Social Work in late 19th- and early 20th-century Britain
- David Budy, Nazarene Theological College
  The Salvation Army in France: From Pariah to Cultural Icon
- Andrew Eason, Booth University College
  The Salvation Army, Politics, and British India: An Appraisal

P18-105
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Celebrating Thich Nhat Hanh: His Influence on Inter-Religious Thought and Practices
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sandra Costen Kunz, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Julius-Kei Kato, King's College London
  Presentation 1
- Marc Handley Andrus
  Presentation 2
- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster
  Presentation 3
- Victor Thasiah, California Lutheran University
  Presentation 4
- Mobi Warren, Independent Scholar
  Presentation 5

P18-104
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: Presidential Address and Annual Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

A18-144
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Working Group Luncheon with Open Discussion
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Panelists
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

**A18-150**
Plenaries
Theme: Three Chaplains: The Work of Muslim Chaplains in the US Armed Forces
Saturday, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding
Panelists
David Washburn, Filmmaker
Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

**MX-2**
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Panelists
Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno
Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai‘i
Stephanie Corigliano, Humboldt State University
Laura Dunn, Santa Clara University

**P18-200**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for the Study of Chinese Religions
Theme: Emerging Voices in the Study of Chinese Religions
Saturday, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**P18-202**
Related Scholarly Organization
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Theme: Jot Blog Writers Luncheon
Saturday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**P18-201**
Related Scholarly Organization
International Society for Chinese Philosophy
Theme: New Approaches to Chinese Religions
Saturday, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Li-Hsiang Rosenlee, Presiding
• Li-Hsiang Rosenlee
  *Revisiting the History of Illusion: Confucianism as a World Religion*
• Benjamin A. Figueroa-Lackington, University of Michigan
Bi or Xing? An Inquiry into the Didactic and Incitative Functions of Figurative Discourse in Zhu Xi

- ZHANG Honghu
  *The Evolution of ‘Changxingxing(常惺惺)’ from Chan Buddhism to Song-Ming Neo-Confucianism: A Conceptual Analysis*

- Ronkung Zhang, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
  *Zhuangzi’s Theory on ‘Fate’ and the Humanistic Spirit Within*

A18-200
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: **Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Post-Lunch Discussion**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

**Panelists**
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

A18-219
Academic Relations Committee, Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Effecting Institutional Change with and for Minoritized Communities**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Nicholas Shrubsole, University of Central Florida, Presiding

**Panelists**
Elise Edwards, Baylor University
Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary
Amy Elizabeth Steele, Vanderbilt University

A18-235
African Diaspora Religions, African Religions, Afro-American Religious History, Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit, Women and Religion Unit, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: **Black Women’s Faith: Reflections on Modern African American Literature**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

- Jean Derricotte-Murphy,
  *Beloved, Margaret Garner, and the Desperate Flight to Freedom*

- Jade Evans, University of Texas, Austin
  *Call for the Wailing Women: Black Women’s Religious Noise as Choreosonic Critique of the Archive in Morrison’s Beloved (1987), Baldwin’s If Beale Street Could Talk (1974), and Hurston’s Tell My Horse (1938)*

- Jeania Ree Moore, Yale University
  *Making New Icons: Mining the Archive through Black Women’s Literature*

- Loron Benton, Case Western Reserve University
  *Maternal Spiritual Intimacies: Black Mothering and Interiority in Sarah Elizabeth Wright’s _This Child’s Gonna Live_*
• Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
  *Transgressive Storytelling: Queer Testimony in Black Literature Creating Paths for Black Women's Salvation*

**A18-202**  
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit  
Theme: **Bonhoeffer and "La Labor de Nuestras Manos"**  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

- Christopher Whyte, University of St. Andrews  
  *"Theology from the Underside": A Critical Analysis of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "View from Below"*

- Andrew Clark-Howard, Charles Sturt University  
  *Bonhoeffer, Gutiérrez, and the ‘Limitations of Modern (Settler) Theology’*

- Shinkyu Lee, Oberlin College and Conservatory  
  *Between Conscience and Tyranny: Arendt and Bonhoeffer on Truth and Politics*

- Judith Bollongino,  
  *Ethical dilemmas and political decision-making. How Bonhoeffer's insights on culpability deepen the ethical reflection*

**Business Meeting**  
Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding  
Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding

**A18-233**  
Buddhism Unit  
Theme: **Debt and the Family Across Buddhist Communities**  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University, Presiding

- Gregory Kourilsky, École française d’Extrême-Orient  
  *Udissa and gun: Two key-notions related to filial piety in Tai-Khmer Buddhism*

- Trent Walker, Stanford University  
  *Voicing Gratitude in Verse: Genre, Affect, and Orality in Buddhist Poems on Filial Piety from Central and Northeast Thailand*

- Mary Kate Long, Cornell University  
  *Making Merit, Making Kin: Debts of Gratitude in the Biography of a Burmese Nun*

- Kelly Carlton, Princeton University  
  *Coming of Karmic Age: Children and Karmic Culpability in Medieval Chinese Buddhism*

**Responding**  
Annabella Pitkin, Lehigh University

**Business Meeting**  
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College, Presiding  
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

**A18-203**  
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: **Buddhist Ethics in a More-Than-Human World**  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding

- Paul Fuller, University of Edinburgh  
  *From Buddhism to Eco-Buddhism: The Ethics of Eco-Mettā*

- William Edelglass, Barre Center for Buddhist Studies  
  *Dams, Monks, and Tree-Spirits: Methodological Reflections on Buddhism and Socio-Ecological Practice*

- Jeffrey Nicolaisen, Duke University  
  *How to Calculate Suffering When There is No Self*

- Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University  
  *The Merit of Animal Rights: The Challenge of Indirect Killing for Animal Rights in Buddhism*

- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston  
  *Animal Ethics as Environmental Ethics: Bridging the Gap in Tibetan Buddhist Philosophical Contexts*

**Business Meeting**  
Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University, Presiding  
Melissa Anne-Marie Curley, Ohio State University, Presiding

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**A18-204**  
Christian Spirituality Unit  
Theme: **Spirituality and the Erotic: Resources Within the Christian Traditions to Frame the Erotic as a Positive Life-giving Influence**  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Lauren Winner, Duke University, Presiding

- Kyle Rader  
  *Transfiguring Desire: Affirmation and Critique of the Erotic in Bernard of Clairvaux and Amiа Srinavasan*

- Alex Sosler, Montreat College  
  *Jean-Luc Marion and a Phenomenology of Givenness: How Unrest Leads to Life*

- David De La Fuente, Fordham University  
  *From Inner Healing to Decolonial Outer Embrace: Social Implications of the Erotic in Two Pentecostal Traditions*

- Fnu Febrianto  
  *Silence as Erotic Resistance: John of the Cross, Language, and the Other*

**Business Meeting**  
David B. Perrin, St. Jerome's University, Presiding  
Beringia Zen, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Presiding

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**A18-205**  
Christian Systematic Theology Unit  
Theme: **Finitude, Ambiguity, Loss: Theologies of Creation between Alienation and Incarnation**  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Nomi Pritz-Bennett
  *Why Finitude? The Necessity of Mortification Between Creation and the Eschaton*
- Katherine Karam McCray, University of Toronto
  *Incorporating Disability: Reconsidering Nancy Eiesland’s Account of Embodiment Through Eastern Orthodox Creation Narrative*
- Joshua Mobley
  *The Consolation of Creation?: Boethius, Slavery, and What Went Wrong*
- Andreas Nordlander, University of Gothenburg
  *Creation Faith in Exile*
- Beth Ritter-Conn, Belmont University
  "Good Dirt": Embracing Destruction and Loss in Crafting a Theology of Creation

**A18-206**
Comparative Theology Unit
Theme: **Comparative Theology and the Islamic Traditions: Muslim and Christian Perspectives**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University, Presiding
- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union
  *Islām and Vaikuṇṭha: Muslim Theological Exploration of Prakṛti/Puruṣa*
- Alexander Massad, Wheaton College, Illinois
  *Can I Get a Witness? Rethinking Muslim Da’wa through Christian Missiology*
- Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America
  *Comparative theology inspired by and responsible to the contextual*
- Brett Potter,
  *The Prophetic Body of Christ: Islamic and Christian (Re)configurations*

**Responding**
Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh

**A18-207**
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit, Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit, and Religion and Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: **Asad's Genealogies of Religion and Formations of the Secular Two and Three Decades Later**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding
- Nomaan Hasan, Brown University
  *Encounters between Islam and Secularism in Contemporary India*
- Lacey Jones, Yale University
  *The Secular is a Semiotics: Asad’s Genealogy and its Formations*
- Valeria Vergani, Stanford University
  *Struggling with the Body: Negotiating Secular Discipline and Interreligious Engagement from Talal Asad to New Directions for Interdisciplinary Inquiry*
- Stephanie Frank, Columbia College, Chicago
  "Symbolic Violence": Asad's critique of Geertz as it has been wielded in France, 2010-2023
A18-234
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: Embodied Death: Understanding Death from an Intersectional Lens
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Khyati Tripathi, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Presiding
- Isabella Carr, Harvard Divinity School
  Deathfat: Funerals and Futurities
- Deirdra Grace Goebelle
  Divine “Imperfection:” Visible Disability, Amputation, and Resurrected Body
- Genevieve Nrenzah, University of Ghana
  Changing Notions of Funerals: Women and Professional Mourners in Ghanaian Culture
- Daniel Hill, Baylor University
  On Being Dust - Hans Urs von Balthasar and a Christological Account of Human Frailty
Business Meeting
Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding
John Borchart, Presiding

A18-208
Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: Who Speaks for Hinduism Now?
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Queen’s University, Kingston, Presiding
Panelists
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Shana Sippy, Centre College
Harshita Kamath, Emory University
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania

A18-209
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit, Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Pathways to Professions: Chaplaincy
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding
Panelists
Monya Stubbs, Chicago Theological Seminary
Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Mark Andrew LaRocca-Pitts
Elizabeth Shuford
Aaron Klink, Duke University

A18-210
Islamic Mysticism Unit
Theme: Spheres of Mystical Influence: Powers of Interpretation in Islamic Thought
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Rose Deighton-Mohammed, Emory University, Presiding
- Elizabeth Sartell, Lewis University
  *Mystical Calligraphy: Writing Across Worlds*
- Afsar Mohammad, University of Pennsylvania
  *Rubaiyat Goes Local: Interpreting Umar Khayyam in a Vernacular Literary Sphere*
- Kythe Heller, Harvard University
- Alex Matthews
  *The Book of Interim Times and Planetary Conjunctions: A Fāṭimid Interpretation of the Occult Sciences*

**Business Meeting**
M. Shobhana Xavier, Queens University, Kingston, Presiding
Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida, Presiding

A18-211
Law, Religion, and Culture Unit and Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: *Two Hundred Years of Federal Indian Law – What Religion Has to Do with It*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Dana Lloyd, Villanova University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
Elisha Chi,
Steve Newcomb,
Sandra Bigtree, Indigenous Values Initiative
Betty Lyons, Indigenous Values Initiative
Douglas Waters, Jr., Emory University

**Responding**
Adam DJ Brett, Syracuse University

**Business Meeting**
Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University, Presiding
Spencer Dew, Ohio State University, Presiding

A18-212
Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: *Labor is not enough*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
María T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding
- Jaira Koh
  *Care Is Not Enough: Abolishing the Bread of Life, and Other Redistributions of Reproductive Labour*
- Molly Crawford, Fordham University
  *Reimagining the Labor of the University as Liberation*
- Lynnette Li, University of Denver
Comparing Strategies of Solidarity, Protests, and Resistance by Christians in Hong Kong and Singapore.

- Celucien Joseph
  “Pope John Paul II, the Haitian Episcopal Conference of the Catholic Bishops, and the Emergence of Liberation Theology in Haiti”

Business Meeting
Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg, Presiding
Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

A18-213
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit and Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: Theology and Patristic Scholarship in the Nineteenth Century
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Christine Helmer, Northwestern University, Presiding
- Mark McInroy, St. Thomas University
  Deification under the Aegis of Idealism: Theōsis as Essential Union with God in Ferdinand Christian Baur’s Patristic Scholarship
- Carl Mosser, Highland, California
  Patristics in the Ritschlian *Apologia* for Germanic Christianity
- Jonathan Teubner, Australian Catholic University
  Harnack, Augustine and the Practice of Historical Theology Today

A18-214
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: Re-examining American Pentecostalism from the 20th Century to the Present
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Leah Payne, George Fox University, Presiding
- Gabriel Raeburn, University of Pennsylvania
  Impoverished Pasts and Prosperous Presents: Pentecostal Narratives of the Great Depression
- Jathan Martin, Yale University
  Tarrying with Emmett: Public Religion and Black Pentecostal Aesthetics in the Funerary Rites of Emmett Till
- Jonathan Calvillo, Candler School of Theology
  Methodist Entanglements in Borderlands Latino Pentecostalism
- Peter Althouse, Oral Roberts University
  The Place of Inner Healing, Emotional Embodiment, and Therapeutic Culture in Francis and Judith MacNutt’s Christian Healing Ministry
Responding
Angela Tarango, Trinity University

A18-215
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Critical Phenomenology and the Study of Religion
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Martin Kavka, Florida State University, Presiding
- Joshua Lupo, University of Notre Dame
  \textit{Critical Phenomenology and the First-Person Perspective}
- Carlos Ramirez-Arenas, Syracuse University
  \textit{The Embrace of the Serpent: A Phenomenological Reading of Hallucination}
- Samantha Kang, University of California, Santa Barbara
  \textit{Critiquing Caricatures: Phenomenology, Particularity, and Empirical Verification}
- Jorge Banuelos, Yale University
  \textit{Eidetics and Dialectics: Critical Phenomenology and A Historical Study of Religion}

Responding
Noreen Khawaja, Yale University

A18-216
Practical Theology Unit
Theme: \textbf{How is climate crisis addressed in practical theological disciplines/practices?}
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding
Panelists
Pamela McCarroll, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University
Shantelle Weber

Business Meeting
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding

A18-217
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: \textbf{Practical and Theoretical Responses to Suicide and Suicidality at the Intersection of Psychology and Religion}
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
- Jessie Washington
  \textit{For Colored Girls Who Have Attempted Suicide: A Practical Theology of Black Women's Mental Health}
- Trina Armstrong
  \textit{Seeing My Troubles into Life: Beyond Black Suffering and Spiritual Bypassing}
- Elizabeth Antus, Georgetown University
  \textit{“Beyond Stigma, Toxic Shame, and ‘Individual Suffering’: An Intersectional Approach to Suicide in U.S. Christian Culture Today”}

Responding
Stephanie M. Crumpton, McCormick Theological Seminary

A18-218
Public Understanding of Religion Committee and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: \textbf{The Threat of White Christian Nationalism and its Intersections: A Roundtable on the Implications of the New PRRI/Brookings Study for American Democracy}
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
John Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute
Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha
Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University
Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

A18-236
Publications Committee
Theme: Publications Committee Publishing Workshop
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Panelists
William Germano

A18-220
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Representative Laughter: Religion, Humor, and Representation
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Caroline Matas, Princeton University, Presiding
- Eric Mazur, Virginia Wesleyan University
  Clerical Cartoons
- Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College
  What about the Women? Gendered Embodiments of Islam When “Representation Matters”
- Scott Elliott
  A New Wrong Answer: Failure, Regret, and Unhappy Futures in Russell and Pace’s Second Coming

Responding
Jennifer Caplan, University of Cincinnati

Business Meeting
David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery, Presiding
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

A18-221
Books under Discussion
Religion, Media, and Culture Unit
Theme: New Books in Digital Religion Studies and Asking the Hard Questions
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University, Presiding
Panelists
John Dyer, Dallas Theological Seminary
Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado, Boulder
Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University
Kristin Peterson, Boston College

**Responding**
Alessandra Vitullo, Sapenzia University-Rome

**Business Meeting**
Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University, Presiding
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

**A18-222**
Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: **Ritually Making Do with Complex Circumstances**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Joy Palacios, University of Calgary, Presiding
- Jens Kreinath
  *Aesthetics and Semiotics of Interrituality: Mimesis, Ritual Networks, and the Dynamics of Interreligious Relations at Shared Sacred Sites and Saints Festivals in Hatay (Turkey) and Beyond*
- Renee Cyr, University of Kansas
  *Star Stripes And Flames*
- Michael Amoruso, Occidental College
  *Forgetting Things: Memory and Erasure in the Afflicted City*

**Responding**
Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University

**Business Meeting**
Michael Houseman, École Pratique Des Hautes Études, Presiding
Joy Palacios, University of Calgary, Presiding

**A18-224**
Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Sacred Space and the Agency of the Nonhuman**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University, Presiding
- Ishita Mahajan, University of Edinburgh
  *Performing Territoriality: oral traditions, festivals and pilgrimages in the deity traditions of Kullu, India*
- Tola Rodrick, Indiana University
  *Walls against the World: Imagining the Beginner’s Experience of Entry from the Desert through the Monastic Gatehouse in Pachomian Literature*
- Mona Hagmagid, University of Michigan
  *Sacred Memory: The American Masjid Bears Witness*
- Katherine Guerrero, Yale University
  *We Buried Ourselves Underneath: Worldmaking, Settlement and the Enterprise of Space at the U.S-Mexican Border*

**Business Meeting**
Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University, Presiding
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding
A18-225
Special Session
Theme: **Sisters in the Wilderness - Honoring the life and scholarly legacy of womanist theologian Delores Williams and the 30th Anniversary of Sisters in the Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist Godtalk (Orbis, 1993)**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College, Presiding

**Panelists**
Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University
Adam Clark, Xavier University
Teresa Delgado, St. John's University
Kelly Brown Douglas, Episcopal Divinity School At Union Theological Seminary
Lorena Parrish, Wesley Theological Seminary
JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary
Linda Thomas, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University

A18-226
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: **Graduate Student Session**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Brittany Landorf, Emory University
  "Majdūbih, Māshī Majnūn": Deviant Saints and the Formation of Sufi Orthodoxy
- Lucy Ballard, Harvard University
  Dreams of D-Mecca: Racial Crossings and Islamic Renewal in the "Two Detroits"
- Hallie Nell Swanson, University of Pennsylvania
  Moving Stories: The Indo-Persian Romance, 1650-1857
- Jauhara Ferguson, Rice University
  Do We Belong Together?: A Qualitative Analysis of Mate Selection and Marriage Formation among U.S. Black Muslims
- Erin Atwell, University of Chicago
  Textual Traces of Tradition: Taqwā in the Early Islamic Moment and its Reimagination in Contemporary Egyptian Preaching
- Syeda Beena Butool, Florida State University
  What if Sebeos was wrong about the Muslim Conquests?

**Business Meeting**
Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding

A18-227
Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: **The Elements in Practice: Earth, Water, Fire, Wind, and Space in Yoga and Tantra**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elaine Lai, Stanford University, Presiding

- Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
  *Living in the Landscape of the Five Elements*

- Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia
  *Materializing the Gnostic Body: Six Element Theory in the Sixfold Vajrayoga Practices of the Kālacakra Tantra*

- Devin Zuckerman, University of Virginia
  *Elements of Experience: Earth, Water, Fire, and Wind in the Seventeen Tantras (Rgyud bcu bdun)*

- Samuel Grimes, University of California, Berkeley
  *Senses, Gross Elements, and the Dissolution of Duality in Newar Buddhist Ritual*

- David Monteserin Narayana, Stanford University
  *The Varieties of Spatial Experience: the Contemplation of Space as Consciousness, Trans-corporeal Embodiment, and the Porous Self in the Vijnānabhairavatantra*

**Responding**
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

**Business Meeting**
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

**A18-228**
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: *Teaching Across Career and in the Contemporary Academy: A Conversation with AAR Teaching Award Winners*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia
Patricia O'Connell Killen, Pacific Lutheran University
Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College
Pui Lan Kwok, Candler School of Theology
Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

**Business Meeting**
Kate DeConinck, Other, Presiding
Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

**A18-229**
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit
Theme: *Church History: Global and Postcolonial Approaches to Wesleyan/Methodist History*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding
- Blair Stowe, Boston University
  *Emily Nelms Chastain*
All the World’s My Syllabus: Necessary Adjustments to Methodist Studies Curriculum in a Globalized Church

- Shin-Fung Hung, Duke University
  *In the Name of Anti-American Imperialism – The Methodist Church and the Denunciation Movement in Early Maoist China*
- Younghwa Kim, Emory University
  *Methodist History in the Global South: The Mission of Korean Methodist Women in the 1960s*

**Responding**
Charles Rivera, Wake Forest University

A18-230
Women’s Caucus
Theme: **Feminist Liberation Theologians and “La Labor de Nuestras Manos.”**
Saturday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

**Panelists**
- Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University
- Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
- Lisa Powell, St. Ambrose University

**Responding**
Mary E. Hunt, Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual

P18-203
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: **Sociocultural Location**
Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Camryn Melroy, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Presiding

**Panelists**
- Stacie Swain, University of Victoria
- Vaia Touna, University of Alabama
- Lech Trzcionkowski, Jagiellonian University
- Mary Hammer, University of North Carolina
- Xochiquetzal Luna Morales, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Responding**
Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte

Tours
Theme: **San Antonio Highlights Walking Tour**
Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

M18-200
Theology Without Walls Group
Theme: **Theology, Community, and Disaffiliation**
Saturday, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding
- Linda Mercadante, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
  *Clergy turned SBNR: A Potential Audience for TWW*
- Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto
  *Theology for the Unaffiliated: When Religious Distance is Spiritual Nearness*
- Philip Towne, Hope International University
  *Theological Reflection in Non-Ecclesial Spiritual Communities*
- Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard
  *An Atheist, a Charismatic, and a Pentecostal Walk into TWW Class*
- Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster
  *Watch Out! That Lure Is a Trap*
- Christopher Denny, St. John’s University
  *When the Walls Aren’t Chosen: Religious Disaffiliation or Religious Exclusion?*

**P18-204**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for the Study of Japanese Religions
Theme: **Practically Religious in Practice: Twenty-Five Years of Scholarship and Counting**
Saturday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**P18-300**
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: **NAASR Business Meeting**
Saturday, 3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

**A18-301**
Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: **Preparing Students for Career Pathways: What’s a Faculty Member to Do?**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Steven Ramey, University of Alabama
Nathan Stucky

**A18-300**
African Diaspora Religions Unit
Theme: **Celebrating Vernacular Spirituality [Mis]-Construed as Altern, Inappropriate or Transgressive**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Malene Minor Johnson, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
- Celucien Joseph,
  *Vodou and Christianity in Interreligious Dialogue and the Roots of Religious Disagreement*
- Stephen Wehmeyer, Champlain College
“I’m what you call a freak…” Queering Conjure/Conjuring Queerness in African-American Spiritualism, vernacular healing, and sorcery
- Melodie Jackson, University of Maryland, College Park
  The Strip Club as Black Religious Hush Harbor: Ritual, Transcendent Ecstasy, and Consumed Flesh in Katori Hall’s P-Valley

Business Meeting
Scott Barton, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Carol Marie Webster, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A18-302
Books under Discussion
Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: How did Buddhism become an American Religion?
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding
Panelists
Jane Iwamura, University of the West
Jeff Wilson, University of Waterloo
Michael Masatsugu, Towson University
Responding
Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies

A18-303
Chinese Christianities Unit
Theme: Chinese Theologies in Times of War
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Naomi Thurston, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Presiding
- Jin Lu,
  Just Resistance in Time of War: Lu Zhengxiang’s Elaboration of Cardinal Mercier’s Catholic Doctrine
- Shin-Fung Hung, Duke University
  The Forgotten Wartime General Secretary of the National Christian Council of China, Bishop Chen Wen-yuan, and His International Liaison Efforts
- George Kam Wah Mak, Hong Kong Baptist University
  From a War Emergency Office to a Major Chinese Bible Supplier for Overseas Chinese: The Emergence of the Hong Kong Bible House (1948-1952)
- Huili Stout, University of Dayton
  Lin Yutang’s Philosophy of Peace

Business Meeting
Stephanie Wong, Villanova University, Presiding
Justin Tse, Singapore Management University, Presiding

A18-304
Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: Chinese Religion between Traditions
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University, Presiding
- Tianyu Shi, Center for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg
  "A Taoist interpretation of Fengshui in the late Song Dynasty: the example of Zheng Sixiao"
- Jiangnan Li
  "Between Confucianism and Daoism: Wang Anshi Administration (1068–1076) and the Temple of the Central Great One"
- Ryan Pino, Harvard University
  "Assessing and Extending John Berthrong’s Work on “Dual Religious Citizenship”: A Call to Consider Confucian-Christian Traditions"
- Wei Wu, Emory University
  "Chinese Lay Buddhists and the Translation of *The Tibetan Book of the Dead*"

A18-305
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: Religion and Cold Civil Wars
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
W Miller, University of California, Davis, Presiding
- Shelby King,
  "The Verge of Revelation: Conspiracy Theories and the Powers of Secrecy"
- Ariel Siagan, University of Toronto
  "Exploring Revolutionary Violence: The Theology of Christians for National Liberation"
- Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Burak Kesgin, Beykent University, Istanbul
  "Disaster as Destiny?: Seismic Effects on Turkey’s Culture Wars"

A18-306
Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar
Theme: Structural Challenges to Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding
Panelists
Khalil Andani, Augustana College
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia
Jawad Qureshi, Zaytuna College
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary

A18-308
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and SBL's Biblical Exegesis from Eastern Orthodox Perspectives Unit
Theme: Exegesis and Mysticism in Orthodox Tradition
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mike Azar, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding
- Daniel Edwards, Marquette University
"The Soul is a Body of Darkness": Mystical Interpretation of Romans 7:24 in a Macarian Key
• Michael Legaspi, Society of Biblical Literature
The Book of Job as Mystical Text?
• Dimitrije Stanojevic, Society of Biblical Literature
“Do It, So That You May Understand It”: The Quest of Mystical Interpretation of the Bible by Justin Popovic and His Disciples

Responding
Erin Walsh, University of Chicago

A18-309
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Methodological and epistemological extractivism
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding
• Muhammad Jalil Arif, University of North Texas
  Beyond Extractivist Epistemologies: Opening the Possibility of the Disciplinary Dialogue
• Ryan Juskus, Princeton University
  Decarbonizing Theology: A Theoretical Framework and Proposed Agenda
• Joseph Witt, University of Tennessee
  Extractive Scholarship and Restorative Justice: Lessons from Appalachia
• Rebecca Janzen, University of South Carolina
  Mining Religion: Religious Sites and Extractive Industries Across the Americas
• Marion S. Grau, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
  Towards a Constructive Theology of Energy Justice
• Lisa Han, ASU
  Prospecting Academia

A18-310
Ethics Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Justice, Solidarity, and Religion in Minoritized Communities
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sara Williams, Fairfield University, Presiding
• Meghan Tiller, University of Southern California
  Solidarity Forever: Christianity, Race, and Anti-Capitalism in the West Virginia Coal Wars
• Indhira Udofia, University of North Carolina At Greensboro
  Harm in the Hush Harbor: Exploring the Impact of Religious Violence on Black Millennials and Generation Z in the Black Church
• Bryant Burkhart
  Adolph Reed Jr, Roger Williams, and the Politics of Pedagogy

A18-311
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, Religion in Southeast Asia Unit, and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: **Queer Religion in South and Southeast Asia: Identity, Community, and Textual Traditions**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Arun Brahmbhatt, St. Lawrence University, Presiding
- Jessica Albrecht, Heidelberg University  
  *Queering religion and blurring the lines between Sri Lankan religious identities*
- Jessica Vantine Birkenholtz, Pennsylvania State University  
  *The Role of Religion in LGBTIQ+ Activism in Nepal*
- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania  
  *Ganesha as Gay Icon: Hinduism, Queer Identity, and Contemporary Thai Religion*
- Prathik Murali  
  *Loving a male God from a man's body: Complicated desires in śrīvaiṣṇava commentaries*

A18-347
Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: **Workshop: Using Social Media for Public Scholarship of Religion**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal, Presiding

A18-312
Hagiology Seminar
Theme: **Dangerous "Saints"**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding
- Brittany Landorf, Emory University  
  *Deviance & Discomfort: The Uneasy Place of the Majdhūb Saint in Maghribi Sufi Hagiography*
- Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto  
  *Three Dangerous Modern Orthodox Saints: Mother Maria Skobtsova, Pavel Florensky and Alexander Men*
- Mareike Koertner, Trinity College  
  *MLK as a secular saint*

**Business Meeting**
Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A18-313
Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit
Theme: **New Movements in Religion and Transhumanism**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Seth Villegas, Boston University, Presiding
- Ryan Lemasters, University of Kansas  
  *Religious Transhumanism qua New Religious Movements: Toward a Model of Religious Transhumanism*
- Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union
Terminology and Reference Frame Matters: De-Extinction, Anthropocentrism, and Astrobiology

Business Meeting
Stephen Garner, Laidlaw College, Presiding
Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

P18-302
Related Scholarly Organization
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: Karl Barth and Modern Philosophy
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Orange City, Presiding
- Kimlyn Bender, Baylor University
  Karl Barth, Philosophy, and the Age of Ideology
- Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
  More Than "a Little Hegeling": The Presence and Influence of Philosophy in Karl Barth's Theology
- Amber Bowen, University of Aberdeen
  Between Barth and Rahner: Kierkegaard on Offense as the Structure of Revelation

P18-303
Related Scholarly Organization
La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion
Theme: “Beyond the Black-White Binary: Preserving the Dignity of Latinx Labor”
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University, Presiding
- Ramon Luzarraga, Benedictine University Mesa
  The Secularization of Roman Catholic Higher Education and their Sponsoring Religious Congregations: One Root in the Development of White-Collar Migrant Culture
- Lemuel J. Godinez, Oral Roberts University
  A DREAMER's Journey: Sojourners in the Hebrews
- Santiago Pinon, Texas Christian University
  Still Here: Resisting Marginalization and 2nd Class Citizenship

Business Meeting
Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary, Presiding

A18-314
Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar
Theme: Practices for transforming the real: language, imagination, and scholarly modes of engagement - Session I
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding
- Alexis Brown, Harvard University
  Poiesis, Emotion, and Moral Formation in a Buddhist Narrative

Responding
Ralph Craig, Stanford University
A18-315
Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit
Theme: Embodied Justice: Gender, Sexuality, Dignity, and Politics
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding
- Rebekah Latour, University of Virginia
  * Martin Luther and the Ethics of Consent
- Mary Elise Lowe,
  * Word & Water, Wine & Wafer: Queer, Lutheran Resources for Responding to Religious Trauma
- Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
  * Moral Agency and Flourishing: Lutheran Social Teaching v. Dobbs
- Calli Micale, Yale University
  * The Rhetoric of Disability in Abortion Politics: A Lutheran, Anti-work Response

A18-316
Mormon Studies Unit
Theme: Mormons and the Media
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Taylor Petrey, Kalamazoo College, Presiding
- K. Mohrman, University of Colorado, Denver
  * Streaming New Racial Capitalism: Secularism and the Latest Mormon Media Moment
- Caroline Matas, Princeton University
  * Dusty Scriptures, Hidden Moroni: Ex-Mormon TikTok and the Fraught Nostalgia of Devotional Objects
- Kristel Torgrimsson, Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion
  * Postures of Mormon Feminism

Responding
Colleen McDannell, University of Utah

Business Meeting
Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding
Taylor Petrey, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

A18-317
Native Traditions in the Americas Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: Indigenous Climate Justice: Exploring Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Resilience and Resistance
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston, Presiding
- Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies

Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College
Natalie Gummer, Beloit College
Janet Gyatso, Harvard University
Charles Hallisey, Harvard University
Thomas Mazanec, University of California, Santa Barbara
Sofia Lana, UCSD
Wilson Poma, FLASCO Ecuador
*A climate of tension: Glacier extinction and social contestations among Indigenous Aymara communities in the Bolivian Andes*

- Nathan Blackwell, Columbia University
  *Coyóte Antics and Rez-Dog Activism: Indigenous Methodologies for the Ends-of-Necro(nuclear)Worlds*
- Steven James, University of Denver
  *Decolonial Possibilities in Plurinational Ecuador and Bolivia: Rethinking Liberative-Theological Approaches to Ecological Cosmologies*
- Colin Weaver, University of Chicago
  *Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Indigenous Climate Justice, and the Risks of Ecocolonialism*

**Responding**
Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston

**A18-318**
North American Hinduism Unit and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: *Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching Caste and Casteism in North American Contexts*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Steven Vose, University of Colorado, Denver, Presiding

**Panelists**
Drishadwati Bargi, University of Minnesota
Shreya Maini, Duke University
Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary
Leela Prasad, Duke University
Shaista Aziz Patel, University of California, San Diego

**A18-319**
Origen and Origen Reception Seminar
Theme: *Origen and His Exegetical Influences*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Alexander Pierce, North American Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

- Grant Gasse
  *Voice and Word: The Literary Role of John the Baptist according to Origen and his Predecessors*
- Samuel Mullins, Emory University
  *Consistent Allegories: Origen and the Literary Principle of Sequence*
- Warren Campbell, University of Notre Dame
  *The Problem of Jewish Allegory: Origen on Philo and Paul's Letter to the Hebrews*
- John Cavadini, University of Notre Dame
  *Word and Wisdom in Origen*

**A18-320**
Philosophy of Religion Unit and Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: A Roundtable discussion of of Beatrice Marovich’s Sister Death: Political Theologies for Living and Dying (Columbia University Press, 2023)
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College, Presiding
Panelists
Biko Gray, Syracuse University
Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University
Karmen MacKendrick
Responding
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College

A18-322
Political Theology Unit
Theme: The Figure of the Enemy in Political Theology (1)
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding
- Karola Radler, Stellenbosch University
  "Who are you?" - The dialectic tension of the friend-enemy theorem in Carl Schmitt's *Gestalt*
- Mac Loftin, Harvard University
  The Far Right’s Kaleidoscopic Enemy
- Julia Thwaites
  Enmity, Economy, Eroticism: Understanding the erotic as economic relation with the internal enemy
- Justin Bristow
  Katechon Until Anarchy: Genealogies of the Eschatological Enemy

A18-323
Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit
Theme: Pragmatism, Empiricism, Metaphysics and Social Activism
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding
- Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University
  Works of Spirit: Cornel West and Jeffrey Stout on the Arts of Democracy
- Mary Friedline, Austin College
  Democracy without Truth? Rereading Democracy and Tradition for the “Post-Truth” era
- Tracey Stout
  Another Religious Voice in a Secular Society: Charles Taylor’s Pluralism in Dialogue with Democracy and Tradition
- Joe Pettit, Morgan State University
  Transcendental Pragmatism vs. Benjamin Chicka’s Pragmatic Constructive Realism: A Comparison of Method and Metaphysics
Responding
Benjamin Chicka, Curry College
Business Meeting
Xavier Pickett, North Carolina State University, Presiding
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

A18-346
Professional Development - Publishing
Publications Committee
Theme: Women in Publishing
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding
Panelists
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University

A18-348
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Responding to our Entanglements: Trans and Queer Politics of Relation
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding
- Ross Neir, Western Theological Seminary
  "The Children of South Dakota Belong to Him": Religious Rhetoric Among Activists Against Transgender Healthcare
- Ludger Viehues-Bailey, Le Moyne College
  Anti-Trans Politics, Abortion, and Democracy’s Need to Police Reproduction: Contextualizing Christian Theology of “Gender Complementarity.”
- Max Thornton, Drake University
  Fingery Eyes, Fingery “I”s: A Trans Theology of Touching Genders
- Shandon Klein, Southern Methodist University
  Quaring an Ethic of Resistance and an Ethic of Control: The Exemplar of Pauli Murray

A18-324
Reading Religion
Theme: Reading Religion Annual Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A18-325
Religion and Food Unit
Theme: Food, Land, People
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sarah Robinson, University of Victoria, Presiding
- Theophillus Nenjerama, Columbia Theological Seminary
  Back to Basics: African Knowledge Systems and Ecological Care
- Magda Hasabelnaby, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Women
  “Kun Fayakūn”: The Mystery of Khalq and Rizq in Bushra Seemi Ghazi’s “The Birth of Aliya Maryam”
• Ethan Goodnight, Harvard University  
*Liberian Lovefeasts: An Intersectional Analysis of Communal Religious Eating in 19th Century Liberia*

**A18-326**  
Religion and Memory Unit  
Theme: **The Materials of Memory**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Devin Manzullo-Thomas, Messiah College, Presiding  
- David Tollerton, University of Exeter  
  *Burning materials of pandemic grief at David Best’s Sanctuary memorial: Interpreting new rituals of COVID-19 mourning amidst Britain’s religious-secular flux*  
- Sucharita Sarkar  
  *“Traditions Reborn”: The Archiving and Circulation of Memory through Hindu Religious Recipes on the Internet*  
- L. Patrick Burrows, Berea College  
  *Decorating the Body: Memory, Presence, and Place in Appalachian Decoration Day*

**Responding**  
Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University

**A18-327**  
Religion and Politics Unit and Religion in Europe Unit  
Theme: **Religious Nationalism in Europe**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding  
- Marc Loustau, College of the Holy Cross  
  *Right-Wing Politics without Groups: Distinguishing Political Styles on Pilgrimage to the Hungarian National Shrine*  
- Brian Van Wyck, Other  
  *Islamizing and Nationalizing: “Qur’an Schools” and the Making of Turkishness in West Germany, 1975-1984*  
- Gretchen Saalbach, Fuller Theological Seminary  
  *Church Formation: How the Actions of the Polish Catholic Church Influenced Current Politics*  
- Mercédesz Czimbalmos, Åbo Akademi University  
  Dóra Pataricza, Åbo Akademi University  
  *Antisemitism in Finland then and now. Pathways to new research.*

**A18-328**  
Books under Discussion  
Religion and Popular Culture Unit  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Grace Babayan, Presiding  
**Panelists**
A18-329
Religion and Science Fiction Unit
Theme: **Ambiguous Human Futures in the Work of Speculative Fiction**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
- Jefferson Calico, University of the Cumberlands  
  *Horror in the Hollers: Enchantment and the Old Gods of Appalachia*
- Regan Hardeman  
  *Between Construction and Destruction: A Religious Reading of Anthony Doerr’s Cloud Cuckoo Land*
- James Thrall, Knox College  
  *The Disruptive Work of Harmonizing in Nnedi Okorafor's Binti Trilogy*

**Business Meeting**
Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

A18-330
Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit
Theme: **Historical Interactions of Religious Cultures: a new project**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Katharina Heyden, University of Bern, Presiding
- Volker Leppin, Yale University  
  *History, Theology and Jewish-Christian Relations*
- Sabine Schmidtké  
  *Arabic/Islamic/Judaic Studies and the Wissenschaft des Judentums*
- David Nirenberg  
  *On Co-produced religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

A18-331
Religion in Southeast Asia Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: **Religious Encounters in and beyond Myanmar**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rachelle Saruya, University of Toronto, Presiding

**Panelists**
- David Thang Moe, Yale University
- Thomas Patton, City University of Hong Kong
- Hitomi Fujimura, Japan Society for Promotion of Science
- Michael Edwards, University of Cambridge
- Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Responding
Penny Edwards, University of California, Berkeley

A18-332
Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: The Shadow Conference: Other Labors: Disavowed and Frustrated Forms of Work
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

- Julie Miller, University of the Incarnate Word
  Exhaustion and the Academic Life: What We Don't Say
- Scott Elliott,
  I Am the Turtle: On Creativity and the Labor of Making Depressions
- Hee An Choi, Boston University
  Invisibility of the first-generation Asian immigrant experience as the third other in academia
- Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College
  Navigating the Daily Affects of Academic Labor
- Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin
  No time for Tradition
- Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting
Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

A18-333
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: Postcolonial and Decolonial Perspectives on Pakistan, South Korea, the United States, and Digital Space
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding

- Chad Haines, Arizona State University
  Purity, Salvation, and Stigma: Dalit Christians in Pakistan and the Problematics of Conversion
- John Grisafi, Yale University
  Postcolonial Memory and Traces of Seoul’s Shinto Shrines: The Palimpsest of Japanese Colonial Religion in South Korea’s Capital
- Timothy Vasko, Barnard College
  “A Most Sorry and Wretched Doctrine”: William Apess Naming the Doctrine of Discovery
- Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology
  Constructing Spatial Postcolonialism in the Age of Digital Capitalism

Business Meeting
Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding
A18-334
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Hip-Hop and Liberation Theology
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding
Panelists
Alejandro Nava, University of Arizona
Raul Zegarra, University of Chicago
Responding
Chris Tirres, DePaul University

A18-335
Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar
Theme: Migration, Suffering, Power and Conviviality: Global Ethnographic Perspectives and Analyses
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University, Presiding
- Kaia D. S. Ronsdal, University of Oslo
  Cecilia Nahnfeldt, Church of Sweden
  Hospitality or Conviviality – What’s in a Concept?
- Daniel Montañez, Boston University
  From Aztlan to Tenochtitlan: Religion and Spirituality in Mexico’s First Migration Narrative
- Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University
  Religions, Borders, and Immigration: Latest Developments
Responding
Kirsteen Kim, Fuller Theological Seminary
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University
Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University

A18-336
Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: Re-Engaging Schleiermacher Today
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding
- Logan Hoffman
  A Twofold Method: Schleiermacher's Dogmatic Method and the Interpretation of "The Christian Faith"
- Enoch Kuo, Princeton University
  Theology in Political-Philosophical Perspective: Reframing Schleiermacher as Political Theologian
Responding
Shelli Poe, Iliff School of Theology
Business Meeting
Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Taraneh Wilkinson, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

A18-337
Books under Discussion
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists
John Modern, Franklin & Marshall College
Ting Guo, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Alison Renna, Yale University
Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Wesleyan University
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

Responding
Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

A18-338
Books under Discussion
Special Session
Theme: Book Panel: The Many Faces of Jesus Christ. Intercultural Christology
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Edwin David Aponte, Drew University, Presiding

Panelists
Juan Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Catherine Keller, Drew University
Nami Kim, Spelman College
Britta Konz, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University

Responding
Volker Küster

A18-339
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Interrogating categories of Islamic Studies
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia, Presiding
- Samuel Kigar, University of Puget Sound
  Fatema Mernissi's Way of Thinking Religion Through Islam
- Verena Meyer, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
  Just a Dream: Ambiguity, Materiality, and Modernist Epistemologies in Islamic Java
- Armaan Siddiqi, Harvard University
  In the floodplains: cultivating piety and Islamic pedagogy in the Tijani zawiya of Watertown, MA
• Abdullah Naveed, Princeton University
  *Contesting the Political in 20th Century South Asian Islam: Between Mawdudi and Wahid al-din Khan*

**A18-340**
Teaching and Learning Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nichole Phillips, Emory University, Presiding
Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

**A18-341**
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: **Implicit, Imagined, Quiet: Theologies beyond the Word**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Abdul Rahman MUSTAFA, University of Paderborn, Presiding
- Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University
  *Michael Brown: Religion and Rituals of Grieving*
- Karen Trimble Alliaume, Lewis University
  Maryellen Davis Collett, Lewis University
  *Crossing Charged Boundaries: Implicit Theology, Secular Spirituality, and Speculative Fiction*
- Shoshana McClarence, University of Denver
  *Mystical Space and the Queers that Inhabit It*

**A18-342**
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: **Performing Justice: Music, the Arts, and Social Resistance in the Civil Rights Movement**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
**Panelists**
Jalen Parks, Yale University
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington
Melanie R. Hill, Rutgers University
Braxton Shelley, Yale University

**A18-343**
Vatican II Studies Unit
Theme: **Rahner’s World Church and Decolonization Today**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding
  - Amirah Orozco, University of Notre Dame
    *A Pneumatological Ecclesiology as Key to Making a Decolonial Turn in the Church*
  - Jakob Rinderknecht, University of the Incarnate Word
A Church Not Only Roman: A Contemporary Development of Rahner’s Sense of the World Church

- Adam Beyt, St. Norbert College

A Polyhedral Ecclesiology: Decolonial Options in a Global Church

A18-345
Yogācāra Studies Unit
Theme: Roundtable Discussion of The Thirty Verses on the Wholesome Mental Factors (kuṣalacaittāḥ)
Saturday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Jonathan Gold, Princeton University, Presiding

Panelists
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University
Dan Arnold, University of Chicago
Mario D’Amato
Katherine Janiec Jones, Wofford College
Richard Nance, Indiana University, South Bend

M18-301
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Emerging Technologies Group
Theme: Emerging Technologies Group
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

P18-301
ISAAC
Theme: National Survey of Asian American Church Leadership Practices
Saturday, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

M18-300
Nida Institute
Theme: AI, NLP, and GPT in Biblical Studies
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A18-402
Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Envisioning Career Futures: A Workshop for PhDs and graduate students
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding

Panelists
Hannah Hofheinz

A18-400
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Friends of the Academy Reception**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**A18-403**  
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar and Public Understanding of Religion Committee  
Theme: **Dialogue with ChatGPT and Bard: What are They Teaching About Religion?**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding  

**Panelists**  
Nathan Walker, 1791 Delegates

**A18-404**  
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit  
Theme: **The Labor of our Hands**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Ossama Abdelgawwad, Valparaiso University, Presiding  

- Alina Williams  
  *Works and Days of Hands: Reading Devotion in a 20th-century Hungarian Prayer Book*  
- Syona Puliady, The Fowler Museum at UCLA  
  *An Adorned Body is an Auspicious Body: Archiving Palkaran Textiles and their Community Narratives in Contemporary Tamil Nadu*  
- Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University  
  *Metalwork and Moral Agency*

**A18-405**  
Bioethics and Religion Unit  
Theme: **Religion, Health Policies, and Beyond**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound, Presiding  

- Derek Estes, Pepperdine University  
  *Religion and the Healing View of Medicine: An Alternative*  
- Maxwell Kennel, University of Toronto  
  *Social Accountability, Health Care, and Religion: Social Bonds of Public Trust between Secularity and Religion*  
- Aubrey Incorvaia, Duke University  
  *Biathanatos revisited: Anabaptist perspectives on voluntarily stopping eating and drinking in the face of terminal illness*  
- Robyn Boere, University of Oslo  
  *Pregnancy, Theologically Conceived: A Response to a Proposal for Whole Body Gestational Donation*

**Business Meeting**  
Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding  
Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

**A18-406**
Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: **Digital Space and Globally Networked Buddhist Communities**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Thomas Calobrisi, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding
- Alexander Atkins, Duke University
  *One if by Land, Two if by Web: Foguangshan’s Community Building in the New Digital-Age*
- XIAO HAN, University of Quebec, Montreal
  *Digital space, Virtual Sangha and Globally Networked Chinese Canadian Buddhist Communities.*
- Kim Lam, Deakin University
  *Being young and Buddhist in precarious times: local, global and digital flows*

**Business Meeting**
Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding
Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding

A18-407
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Rethinking with the Abhidharma Literature: Rhetoric, Metaphysics, and Ethics**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Robert Sharf, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding
- Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  *Avijñapti Rūpa in Abhidharma Literature and Its Rebirth in Yogācāra*
- Qian Lin, Qingdao University
  *The Abhidharma Metaphysics and Its Difficulties in the Interpretation of Dependent Origination*
- Fei Zhao,
  *What Structure of Abhidharma Texts Reveals: Several Structural Characteristics of the *Aṣṭaskandhaśāstra (T.1543) as Compared with the Jñānaprasthāna (T.1544)*

**Responding**
Robert Sharf, University of California, Berkeley

A18-408
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: **Theology at Work: Three Professions and Catholic Thought**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Katherine Dugan, Springfield College, Presiding
- Thomas Davis, California State University, San Bernardino
  *The Catholic Psychoanalytic Theology of the American Social Work Profession*
- William Horan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
  *Vatican II and Catholic Education*
- Ben Szoller, University of Waterloo
  *Industry, Immigration, and Ignatius: Catholic Farmer Training Programs and the Changing Canadian Landscape*
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: **Kevin Hector, Christianity as a Way of Life: A Systematic Theology (2023)**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**
Andrew Prevot, Boston College
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Norman Wirzba, Duke University

**Responding**
Kevin Hector, University of Chicago

A18-410
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit
Theme: **Religious Studies Research: Haunted by the Specter of Violence?**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
- Aixin Aydin, University of Texas
  *Complicity with deportation: Gender-based violence, religion, and asylum*
- Rahel Fischbach
  *Towards an Aesthetics of Violence in the Qur'an*
- Anna Mercedes, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
  *Sacred Attention: The Sacrifice of Secondary Traumatic Stress*

A18-411
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: **Memorializing Massacres**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Christopher Jensen, Carleton University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College
Elam Jones, Harvard University
Maryam Palizban, Universitäet Münster, Germany
Eugen Ciurtin, Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
Leena Taneja, Zayed University

A18-412
Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar
Theme: **Institutional Possibilities and Limits for Constructive Muslim Thought**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sam Houston, Stetson University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Jerusha Rhodes, Union Theological Seminary
Nancy Khalil, University of Michigan
Isra Yazicioglu,
Maria Massi Dakake, George Mason University
Business Meeting
Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A18-413
Contemporary Islam Unit and Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: Muslim Economies, Charities, and Capitalism
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Zareena Grewal, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists
Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University
Sohaib Khan, Williams College
Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit Mercy
Esra Tunc, Washington University in St. Louis
Danielle Widmann Abraham, Ursinus College
Rasul Miller, University of California Irvine

A18-445
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit
Theme: From the Street Corner, to the Stage, to the Absurdity: Hip Hop Culture in the 3rd Generation of Aesthetics and Religion
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Justin Smith, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Kam Copeland, Emory University
  Afrocentric Aesthetics, Gangsta Culture, and Revolutionary Nationalism: Islam in 1990s U.S. Black American Cinema
- Sam Kestenbaum, Journalist and University of California, Santa Barbara
  Black Israelism in the Spotlight: Kendrick, Kyrie, Kanye and Occult Spectacle
- Sheila Otieno, Boston University
  From “Yonkers” to “6 Summers”: Absurdity Defining the Black Experience

Responding
Jon Gill, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Business Meeting
Daniel White Hodge, North Park University, Presiding
Justin Smith, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

A18-415
Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: Neidan Masters and the Educated Public: Engaging Moral Philosophy, Literati Culture, Medicine and Shifting Gender Roles
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Noelle Giuffrida, Ball State University, Presiding

- Stephen Eskildsen, International Christian University
  Mencius, Bai Yuchan, Neidan, and Thunder Rites
- Shinya Hibino, Kansai University
Chinese Literati and the Quanzhen School in the Yuan and Ming Dynasties

- Xun Liu
  Cao Heng and His Inner Alchemic and Medical Discourse on Women’s Practice for Healing, Health, and Transcendence in Late Ming

- Yuria Mori
  Inner Alchemical Methods and Sense of Legitimacy Expressed in a Few Books Compiled by Zhu Yuanyu and Pan Jingguan in Qing China

A18-416
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit, Gay Men and Religion Unit, and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Queer Studies, LGBTQI+ Lives, and Orthodox Christianity
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

- David Dawson Vasquez, University of St. Thomas
  Deification as a Lens for Holy Queer Sexual Desire

- Kirsten Guidero, Indiana Wesleyan University
  Mary's Flesh Dwelt Among Us: Re-Reading Maximus the Confessor on Sex Difference and the Incarnation

- Chase Montague
  Perfect Love: A Theology of Sex and the Sex Act from Maximus the Confessor

A18-417
Ecclesial Practices Unit
Theme: Making and Studying Sacred Space as Ecclesial Practice
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Sarah Dunlop, Cambridge University
  Imagining Sacred Spaces – from ancient stones to Instagram

- Katja Stoessel, University of Aberdeen
  Creating sacred space for community during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Miriam Spies, Emmanuel College
  Crippling Liturgical Space

- Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Saint Paul University
  Joshua Zentner-Barrett
  "What Feather?: The Possibilities and Limitations of an Art Installation for Contributing to Truthtelling and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Anglican Congregations in Canada

A18-418
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Matter's Imaginaries: Commemorating the work of Charles Long on Religion, Matter, and Energy
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding
Panelists
J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University
Clayton Crockett
Mario Orospe Hernández, Arizona State University
Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas
Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, University of Southern California

Responding
Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University

Business Meeting
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding
Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas, Presiding

A18-421
Hagiology Seminar
Theme: Secular "Saints"
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding
- Jon Keune, Michigan State University
  Statesman, Scholar, Social Revolutionary, Bodhisattva: the Mostly Secular Sainthood of B. R. Ambedkar
- Andrew Murphy, University of Michigan
  Secular Saints and Political Martyrs: Conceptual Clarification, Analysis, and Historical Cases
- Joshua Wright, Harvard University
  Saint Lenny: Lenny Bruce, Countercultural Comedy, and the American Iconography of Spiritual Authenticity
- Huiqiao Yao
  Wang Yangming and Secular Confucian Hagiographies

A18-423
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: The Personal is Theological: Christian Feminism and Reproductive Rights
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University, Presiding
- Kelsey Hanson Woodruff, Harvard University
  Out From the Cover of Roe: Post-Evangelical Feminism and Pro-Choice Politics
- Amanda Hernandez, Southwestern University
  “Personally Pro-Life, Politically Pro-Choice”: Christian Feminists Talk About Abortion
- Margaret Hamm, Harvard University
  Conceiving Reproductive Theologies: Pro-Choice Christian Views of Abortion as Faithful Motherhood

P18-401
Related Scholarly Organization
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: **Biocultural Evolution and Theological Anthropology**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Panelists**  
- Michael Burdett, University of Nottingham  
- Megan Loumagne Ulishney, Gannon University  
- Victoria Lorrimar, Trinity College, Queensland  
- Nathan Lyons, University of Notre Dame Australia  
- Christa L. McKirland, Carey Baptist College  
- Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge

**A18-424**  
Intersectional Hindu Studies: Feminist and Critical Race Approaches to Research and Teaching Seminar  
Theme: **Hindu Hegemony, Caste, and Anti-Muslim Violence**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding  
**Business Meeting**  
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

**A18-425**  
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit  
Theme: **Kierkegaard and Religious Experience**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Marilyn Piety, Drexel University, Presiding  
- J. David Franks, Abigail Adams Institute  
  *A Spirituality of the Ideal: Socratic Social Responsibility in Plato and Kierkegaard*  
- Casey Spinks, Baylor University  
  *Kierkegaard’s Ontological Spirituality*  
- Carl Hughes, Texas Lutheran University  
  *Pseudonymity and Spirituality in Kierkegaard and Pseudo-Dionysius*

**A18-426**  
Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar  
Theme: **Practices for transforming the real: language, imagination, and scholarly modes of engagement - Session II**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Nancy Lin, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding  
- Adam Miller, University of Chicago  
  Stephanie Lynn Balkwill, University of California, Los Angeles  
  *Realizing Birth in a Female Body According to the Ratnaketuparivarta*  
**Responding**  
Rae Dachille, University of Arizona  
Eric Greene, Yale University  
Natalie Gummer, Beloit College  
Janet Gyatso, Harvard University  
Charles Hallisey, Harvard University
A18–427
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: Conversion's Perils and Promises - Desire, Materiality, Gender, and Temporality
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding
- Siobhan Kelly, Harvard University
  Transubstantiation Trouble: Gender, Race, and the Material
- Wendy Mallette, University of Oklahoma
  Born-Again Lesbianism: Desire in Jill Johnston and Trans Studies

Business Meeting
Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding
Michelle Wolff, Augustana College, Presiding

A18–443
Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar
Theme: The Performance of Social and Religious Status in the Mahābhārata
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding
- Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College
  Dharma Born from a Śūdrayoni: Vidura in the Mahābhārata
- Richard H. Davis, Bard College
  Ekalavya in the Mahabharata and His Modern Followers
- Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University
  The Poetics of Performative Speech Acts: Literary Expressions of Truth, Power, and Virtue

Business Meeting
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

A18–428
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: Rethinking Muscular Christianity
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Brittany Landorf, Emory University, Presiding
- Madison Lyonhart
  A Caricature of Christ: Celebrity Jesus in American Muscular Christianity
- Ryan Halloran
  The Daily Eucharist Makes National Champions: John O’Hara, Notre Dame, and the Advent of American Muscular Catholicism

Responding
Darrius Hills, Grinnell College
A18-429
Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit
Theme: **Moral Injury and the Efficacy of Ritual**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joseph Winikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding
- Rita Brock, Volunteers of America
  *On the Necessity of Ritual for Moral Injury Recovery*
- Jesse Perillo, DePaul University
  *Political and Ritual Recognition of Morally Injurious Realities: Orestes, Athens, and the Choes Festival.*
- Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology
  *Kant on Moral Injury*

**Responding**
Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology
Rita Brock, Volunteers of America
Jesse Perillo, DePaul University

A18-444
North American Religions Unit
Theme: **New Directions for Studying and Teaching North American Religions**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anthony Petro, Boston University, Presiding
- Lucy Ballard, Harvard University
  *Seeing the "Failed City" Anew: Prophetic Neighborliness and Material "Ruin" in Islamic Detroit*
- Aram Sarkisian, Washington University in St. Louis
  *Glancing About and Looking Out: Laurie Maffly-Kipp’s “Eastward Ho!” and a Global History of Orthodox Christianity Seen from North America*
- David Krueger, Temple University
  *History Tours and Public Pedagogy on Religion, Race, and National Narratives*

**Responding**
Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

A18-430
Origen and Origen Reception Seminar
Theme: **Origen’s Reception among the Cappadocians and other early Greek Christians**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro, Independent Scholar, Presiding
- Volker Drecoll, University of Tuebingen
  *Basil's Origenism Reconsidered*
- Austin Foley Holmes, Boston College
  *Marcellus Against Origen*
- Andrew Nichols, University of Aberdeen
  *From Flesh to Body: The Distinction Between Incarnation and Embodiment in Maximus the Confessor and Origen of Alexandria*
A18-431
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: The One and Many in the Platonic Tradition
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding
- Jonathan Lyonhart, Lincoln Christian University
  *Henry More on the Oneness of Space and the Many-ness of Matter*
- Alice Sowaal, San Francisco State University
  *Mary Astell: Spiritual Direction and the Divinely Imbued Self*
- Daniel Tolan
  *Origen, Participation, and the ‘One and the Many’*
- Mark Wiebe, Lubbock Christian University
  *The One, the Many, and the Doctrine of Divine Simplicity: Variations on Simplicity in Essentialist and Existentialist Metaphysics.*

A18-432
Political Theology Unit
Theme: The Figure of the Enemy in Political Theology (2)
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joi Orr, Emory University, Presiding
- Ha Young Kang, Drew University
  *From Minjok to Minjung: Reimagining a Nation-Building Process in Post-Emancipation Era*
- Nicholas Hayes-Mota, Boston College
  *No Permanent Enemies? Agonism, Faith-Based Organizing, and the Constructive Role of Enmity*
- Kristyn Sessions, Villanova University
  *Political Enmity, White Innocence, and Demanding Performances*

Business Meeting
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding
Michelle Sanchez, Harvard University, Presiding
An Yountae, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

A18-433
Program Committee
Theme: How to Propose a New Program Unit
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A18-435
Reading Religion
Theme: How to Write a Compelling Book Review
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Panelists
Evan Sandsmark, University of Virginia
Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University

A18-436
Regions Committee
Theme: **Regions Forum: AAR Regions in a Time of Transition**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Matthew Vaughan, Columbia University
Philippa Koch, Missouri State University
Ronald Bernier, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Terence Kleven, Central College
Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo
Jake Nagasawa, University of California, Santa Barbara
Anne Wills, Davidson College
Cindy Dawson

A18-437
Religion and Cities Unit and Religion and Memory Unit
Theme: **Architecture and Absence: Religion, Cities, and Shuttered Places of Worship**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Marquisha Scott, University of Denver, Presiding
- Sara Williams, Fairfield University
  *Gentrifying Religious Landscapes: The Life and Times of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit*
- Aik Sai Goh, University of Virginia
  *When Is a Temple Not a Temple? The Simultaneous Adaptive Reuse and Continual Use of a Buddhist Temple in Singapore*
- Kate DeConinck, Other
  *“Doing Good and Doing Well”: Transforming Underutilized Church Properties into Affordable Housing*
- Jenny Hay, City of San Antonio's Historic Preservation Office
  Claudia Guerra, City of San Antonio's Historic Preservation Office
  *Religious Buildings and Historic Preservation in the City of San Antonio*

A18-446
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: **Exploring the Ecospiritual Dimensions of Vegetal Philosophy, Political Ecology, and Labor**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University, Presiding
- Andreas Nordlander, University of Gothenburg
  *Bernard Charbonneau: The Love of Nature and Freedom*
- Rachel Matheson,
Kenosis and Decreation: The Spiritual Significance of Labour in the Philosophy of Simone Weil

- Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin

The Apophatic Botany of Agnes Arber: Toward a Vegetal Mysticism

**A18-438**
Books under Discussion
Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Book Panel: The Shape of Sex: Nonbinary Gender from Genesis to the Renaissance (Columbia, 2021) by Leah Devun
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

**Panelists**
Jessica A. Boon, University of North Carolina
Julia Reed, Harvard University
Orit Avishai, Fordham University
Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo

**Responding**
Leah Devun, Rutgers University

**A18-439**
Professional Development
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: Annual LGBTQIA+ Professional Development Conversation/Mixer
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**M18-402**
The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada
Theme: La Labor de Nuestras Voces: The Power of Congregational Singing
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**A18-440**
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: Against the Katechon: Lawlessness, Anarchy, and Divine Violence
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Rajbir Judge, California State University, Long Beach, Presiding
- Timothy Snediker, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Jesus Is Not the Christ: On the Status of the Katechon in Schmitt and Agamben*
- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University
  *From the Katechôn of Anti-Blackness to Afropessimism's Dance of Social Death*
- Thomas Lynch, University of Chichester
  *Questioning Sovereignty: Anarchy and Destituent Power*

**A18-441**
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit  
Theme: **Paul Tillich and Delores Williams In Dialogue**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego, Presiding  
Panels  
JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary  
Stephen Murray, Ecumenical Theological Seminary  
Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University  
Lorena Parrish, Wesley Theological Seminary  
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University  
Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary  
Teresa Delgado, St. John's University

A18-442  
Women's Caucus  
Theme: **Religion and “Women’s Work”**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Raya Hazini, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding  
- Nadine Walter, University of Rostock  
  *Feminist Trajectories: Xvangelical Responses to the Overturn of Roe v. Wade*  
- Rebecca Lindsay, Flinders University  
  *Gleaning and Labouring at the Edges: Reading Ruth 2 with Natalie Harkin’s ‘Domestic’*  
- Jenny Holloway  
  *Examining Pentecostal History of the Concept of Woman’s Work and ’ēzer (업체) in Genesis 2:18*  
- Laura Wilson, Antiochian House of Studies  
  “Let the Women Heal”: The Pastoral Work of the Deacon Domnika

A18-419  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Graduate Student Committee – Student Lounge Roundtable  
Theme: **AAR and SBL Graduate Student Happy Hour**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

M18-403  
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)  
Theme: **NetVUE Reception for Members and Friends**  
Saturday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

M18-405  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Forum for Theological Exploration  
Theme: **Annual Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni**  
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
M18-408
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
Theme: **John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M18-406
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Louisville Institute
Theme: **Louisville Institute Reception**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M18-409
Mandaean Culture Center
Theme: **Mandaean Convention**
Saturday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Offsite

M18-404
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
United Methodist Women of Color Scholars
Theme: **Women of Color Scholars Dinner**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

P18-400
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Theme: **Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Reception**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

M18-411
Society of Christian Philosophers
Theme: **Universalism in Christianity**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

M18-410
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: **The Christian and Muslim Dialogue on Human Origins**
Saturday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
**Panelists**
Shoaib Malik,
David Solomon Jalajel, Prince Sultan Research Institute at King Saud University
S. Joshua Swamidass, Washington University
Andrew Loke, Hong Kong Baptist University
A18-500
Presidential Theme - La Labor de Nuestras Manos
American Academy of Religion
Theme: Presidential Address: La Labor de Nuestras Manos
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C., Presiding
Panelists
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

P18-502
College Theology Society
Theme: Liturgy
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M18-504
Lutheran Scholars Network
Theme: Network Session for Luther/Lutheran Scholars
Saturday, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Anna Vind, University of Copenhagen, Presiding

M18-512
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Fordham University
Theme: Fordham University Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

A18-507
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M18-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Pennsylvania
Theme: University of Pennsylvania Boardman Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

M18-500
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Brigham Young University
Theme: Brigham Young University: Friends of BYU Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
M18-501
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Indiana University
Theme: Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

M18-503
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge & International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
Theme: Memorial for James K. Aitken (1968-2023)
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

P18-500
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Related Scholarly Organization
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: Religion and Science Hospitality Event
Saturday, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

M18-505
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Dallas Theological Seminary
Theme: Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

P18-501
Related Scholarly Organization
College Theology Society
Theme: Reception
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

M18-508
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Pan-Lutheran Cocktail hour
Theme: Pan-Lutheran Cocktail Hour
Saturday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

M18-507
Baker Academic & Brazos Press
Theme: Baker Academic & Brazos Press Reception
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-510
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
De Gruyter
Theme: **De Gruyter Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-511
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Theme: **Eerdmans Friends of the Press Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

A18-501
Films
Theme: **Seeing the Future of the African American Church in the Rainbow: A Year in the Life of Real Inspirations Ministries**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Ralph Basui Watkins, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding
**Panelists**
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

A18-502
Films
Theme: **Thought in Reality**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
David Kline, University of Tennessee, Presiding
**Panelists**
Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee
Peter Kline, St Francis College, University of Divinity

M18-506
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Hispanic Theological Initiative
Theme: **Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-509
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Nova Religio and New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: **Nova Religio and New Religious Movements Unit Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

A18-508
Films
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: **The Exorcist (1973) Film Screening**
Saturday, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

A18-504
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
International Connections Committee
Theme: **International Members Reception**
Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

A18-505
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)
Theme: **JAAR Reception for Authors and Editorial Board Members**
Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

A18-506
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Annual LGBTIQ* Status Committee Reception**
Saturday, 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Jessica Vazquez Torres, Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training

**SUNDAY**

M19-100
Churches of Christ Scholars and Friends Assembly
Theme: **Churches of Christ Scholars and Friends Assembly**
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

M19-110
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Theme: **Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast**
Sunday, 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

A19-100
American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Annual Business Meeting**
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM
**Business Meeting**
Nichole Franklin, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
M19-112  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Center of Theological Inquiry  
Theme: **Breakfast Reception**  
Sunday, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

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A19-101  
African Diaspora Religions Unit, Mysticism Unit, and Queer Studies in Religion Unit  
Theme: **Mysticism: Creativity, Synthesis, Marginality, and Embodiment**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University  
  *Africana Mystical Cultures and Material Vitality: Cultural Aesthetics, Technologies of Adornment and Being Alive*  
- Christopher Hunt, Colorado College  
  *Mysticism in Black: James Baldwin, Ashon Crawley, and Sacred Nature of Black Social Life*  
- Eziaku Nwokocha, Princeton University  
  *Say ‘Yes’ to the Spirits: Spiritual Marriages in Africana Religions*

**Business Meeting**  
Elyse Ambrose, University of California, Riverside, Presiding  
Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding  
C. Libby, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding  
Jason N. Blum, Davidson College, Presiding

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A19-102  
Afro-American Religious History Unit  
Theme: **Enhancing Africana Religious Histories through Sonic, Linguistic, Philosophical, and Textual Studies**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University, Presiding

- Bryce McCormick,  
  *Acoustemologies of Race, Space, and Religion in 1819 New Orleans*  
- Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University  
  *Rerouting Robert Alexander Young’s Ethiopian Manifesto*  
- The Rev. Francis James Grimké's Moral Philosophy of Race Elevation & The Inextricability of Reformed Theology and American Racism  
- Eli Rosenblatt, Drew University  
  *Black Christian Hebraism and Figurations of Jewishness, 1900-1946*

**Responding**  
Marcus Harvey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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A19-103  
Animals and Religion Unit and History of Christianity Unit  
Theme: **New Perspectives on Animals in Christian Texts and Histories**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding

- James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
  *Moses’ Gnat-Entreaty and Jesus’ Fly-Delivery: “The Finger of God” as Theriomorphic Invocation in the Biblical Tradition*
- Valeria Vergani, Stanford University
  *Struggling with the Body: Negotiating Secular Discipline and Interreligious Engagement from Talal Asad to New Directions for Interdisciplinary Inquiry*
- Allison Covey, Villanova University
  *Beyond Abstract Concern: American Agribusiness and Catholic Social Thought*
- Monica Marcelli-Chu, Santa Clara University
  *“Be Like Sheep”: The Analogical and Pedagogical Relationship Between Humans and Other Animals in Aquinas*
- Mac Loftin, Harvard University
  *“Struggling on the ground like a half crushed worm”: Godlessness and Estrangement in Simone Weil’s Theology of the Cross*

A19-104
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: **Critical Positionality and (Potential) Failure in Ethnographic Research**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Brendan Jamal Thornton, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

- Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal
  *How do I do this? Positionality, Ethics, and Relationality in Fieldwork within the Dawoodi Bohra Community*
- Shahana Munazir
  *Multiplex identity and use and misuse of capital in an Islamic school in India and beyond*
- Damian Lanahan-Kalish, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Bringing Your Problems to Work: Personal Experience as Fieldwork Among Los Angeles Ritual Magicians*
- Todd D. Whitmore, University of Notre Dame
  *Teaching the Anthropology of Religion to the Religiously Committed: Insights from a Doctoral Seminar*

Responding
Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Business Meeting
Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding
Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

A19-105
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit, Esotericism Unit, Japanese Religions Unit, New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: **Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable: Justin B. Stein, Alternate Currents: Reiki’s Circulation in the Twentieth-Century North Pacific**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jolyon Thomas, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding
Panelists
Melissa Borja, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
Erica Baffelli, University of Manchester
Sandra Park, University of Chicago
Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston

Responding
Justin Stein, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

A19-107
Buddhist Philosophy Unit, Contemplative Studies Unit, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religions Unit, Tantric Studies Unit and Yogacara Studies Unit
Theme: Liberative Uses of the Imagination
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University, Presiding
• Ian Nicolay, University of Hawaii
  Bhāvanā: Contemplative Imagination in Indian Buddhism and Mīmāṃsā Philosophy
• Jiang Wu, University of Arizona
  Religious Imagination in the Lotus Sutra
• Rae Dachille, University of Arizona
  Mere Fabrications and Profound Shortcuts: Imagination and Ritual Efficacy in a Fifteenth-Century Tibetan Debate on Body Mandala
• Vesna Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Imagining While Caring for the Dead and Reciting the Kālacakratantra

Responding
Catherine Prueitt, University of British Columbia

A19-108
Chinese Religions Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Chinese Religious Spaces and Landscapes
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Courtney Bruntz, Southeast Community College, Presiding
• Nelson Landry
  Buddhist Sacred Space in the Medieval Chinese Imaginaire
• Tali Hershkovitz
  The Buddhist Nunnery in Song Dynasty (960–1279): A Multifunctional Space
• Kedao Tong
  Rivers, Lakes, Ponds: Changing Sites For Animal Release in Chinese Religions
• Paul Katz
  Temple Cults and the Generation of Landscapes in Modern Taiwan: A Case Study of the Lianzuoshan Guanyin Temple in Daxi (Taoyuan)
• Jiang Wu
  Revisiting Willem Grootaers’ Contributions to the Study of Chinese Religious Spaces and Landscapes

Responding
Eben Yonnetti
P19-102
Related Scholarly Organization
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Theme: **Policing, Disability, and Conversion: Mimetic Theory in Contemporary Conversation**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding
- Lyle Enright, unRival Network
  *ARCHIMEDES AND RENÉ GIRARD: CULTIVATING AND REPLICATING MIMETIC THEORY’S “EUREKA MOMENT” THROUGH CONVERSION STORIES*
- Susan McElcheran, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology
  *Mimetic Theory Questioning Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Disability*
- Charles K. Bellinger, Brite Divinity School
  *“Mimetic Theory and the Training of Police Officers”*

A19-109
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit
Theme: **Feminism, Decoloniality, and Solidarity in Comparative Religious Ethics**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Molly Farneth, Haverford College, Presiding
- Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University
  *Decoloniality and Feminist Religious Ethics*
- Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame
  *If I am only for Myself, Who am I? A Feminist Reading of Religious Ethics and Solidarity*
- Darcie Price-Wallace, Independent Scholar
  *Buddhist Women's Ritual Practices and Solidarity in Bodhgaya, India*
- Melissa Pagan, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles
  *Rethinking Solidarity: Exploring Critical Intimacy as a Frame for Resistance, Reparation, and Re-existence*

Responding
Rosemary Kellison, University of West Georgia

Business Meeting
Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Rosemary Kellison, University of West Georgia, Presiding

A19-110
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: **Islamophobia across cultures and religious traditions**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Torkel Brekke, Presiding
- Iselin Frydenlund, MF Norwegian School of Theology
  *Buddhist Islamophobia: religious bigotry and racism in times of globalization*
- Bharath Ganesh, University of Groningen
Intersecting Islamophobias: the dimensions, scales, and flows of global majoritarianisms

- Verena Meyer, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
- Goran Larsson, The case of WikiIslam: Scientification of Islamophobia or legitimate critique of Islam?
- Edin Kozaric, Oslo Metropolitan University

Business Meeting
Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

A19-111
Comparative Theology Unit
Theme: Eschatology in Comparative Theology
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster, Presiding
- Jakob Wirén, Lund University
- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union
- Elif Emirahmetoglu, Humboldt University of Berlin
- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster

Business Meeting
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding
Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University, Presiding

A19-112
Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: Religion Versus Philosophy in the Study of Chinese Texts and Traditions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding
- Chenyang Li
- Ori Tavor, University of Pennsylvania
- Tobias Zuern, Reed College
- Christopher Yang, Brown University

Responding
A19-113
Contemplative Studies Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: From Knowledge and Liberation to Unbounded Wholeness through The Great Bliss Queen: In Honor of Anne C. Klein
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia, Presiding
Panelists
Sarah Jacoby, Northwestern University
Kali Cape, University of Virginia
Jue Liang, Denison University
Martijn Van Beek
Learned Foote, Rice University
Renee Ford, Rice University
Responding
Anne C. Klein, Rice University

A19-114
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: Uses of the "Postcolonial" and "Decolonial" in the Study of Religion
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Daniel Schultz, Whitman College, Presiding
Panelists
Joseph Winters, Duke University
Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
Kathy Chow, Yale University
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University
Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan
Anthony Trujillo, Harvard University
Responding
Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz

Business Meeting
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

A19-115
Ethics Unit
Theme: Aesthetics and Religious Ethics
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia, Presiding
  • Angel Calvin,
    Desires “Beyond-Yet-Within”: Transcendently Living the Eternal in the Temporal in Saidiya Hartman’s Wayward Lives
  • Shelly Penton, University of Virginia
“Aesthetics as Chaos: The Challenge of White Christian Nationalism”

- Amira Abou-Taleb, University of Helsinki
  *The Concept of iḥsān (beauty/goodness) in the Qur'ānic Worldview: a fusion of ethics and aesthetics*
- Stephen Bush, Brown University
  *The Aesthetics of Utopia in Toni Morrison's Paradise*

**Business Meeting**
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia, Presiding
Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

**A19-116**
Books under Discussion
Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critics: The Other Evangelicals (Eerdmans, 2023)**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David P. Gushee, Mercer University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Kristin Du Mez
William Stell, Princeton University
Jane Hong

**Responding**
Isaac Sharp, Union Theological Seminary

**Business Meeting**
Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

**A19-137**
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: **On the Nature of Poetic Language: A Philosophical Roundtable**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Panelists**
Malcolm Keating,
Daniele Cuneo, Sorbonne nouvelle, Paris
Alessandro Graheli, University of Toronto
James Reich, Pace University
Emily Lawson, University of British Columbia

**Business Meeting**
Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University, Presiding

**A19-117**
Books under Discussion
Hinduism Unit
Theme: **New Books in Hindu Studies**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sohini Pillai, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

**Panelists**
Emilia Bachrach, Oberlin College and Conservatory
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College
Joel Lee, Williams College
Rumya Putcha, University of Georgia

Business Meeting
Harshita Kamath, Emory University, Presiding
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

A19-118
History of Christianity Unit and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit
Theme: Disney Turns 100
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Jill Peterfeso, Guilford College
  'If you can dream it, you can do it': Disney's World of Virtue, New Thought, and the American Dream
- Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University
  No Church on Main Street: How the Walt Disney Company went from implicitly Protestant to every religion, everywhere, all at once
- William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara
  The Floating Demon Head of Scar: Christian Dualism in Disney Transmedia

Business Meeting
Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding
Rebecca Moody, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Presiding

A19-119
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit
Theme: Indigenous Religious Traditions in Diverse Geographical, Historical, and Emerging Contexts
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

- Phounsith "Quincy" Yangh, Yale University School of the Environment
  Hmong Indigenous History is Shaman History: How Shamanism Informs Hmong Diasporic Imaginations for the Future
- Kai Ngu,
  On the Kinship of Plants: Indigenous Rituals, Catholicism, and Capitalism in Sabah, Borneo
- Stacie Swain, University of Victoria
  From Papacy to Crown: Excavating the Categories of Religion and Race from the Foundations of Canadian Settler Colonialism
- Zara Surratt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  "I too would like to die in the mission house": Sacred Suffering and Holy Death at St. Francis Indian School
- Jace Weaver, University of Georgia
  The Big Idea Level: Orenda and Yowa

Business Meeting
A19-120
International Development and Religion Unit, Political Theology Unit, and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: **Religion, Coloniality, and Humanitarianism**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

- Ali Lutz, Partners in Health
  *Human Agency and Humanitarian Work: Sylvia Wynter’s Decolonial Gaze from Below, Liberation Praxis, and the Transformation of Humanitarian Power*
- Silas Allard, Emory University
  *Salvation for the Heathen: Humanitarian Reason and the Policy of “Indian Removal”*
- David Tittensor, University of Melbourne
  Matthew Clarke
  Mark McGillivray
  *Partnersing in Bad Faith: Are we Seeing the Neo-Colonisation of Islamic Aid?*
- Kim Akano, Princeton University
  *Humanitarian Reason in Black: African Americans and the “Redemption of Africa”*
- Daniel Sebastian
  *Accounting for Economic and Humanitarian Reason*

A19-121
Islam, Gender, Women Unit
Theme: **Muslim Feminism, Decoloniality, and Tradition**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rose Deighton-Mohammed, Emory University, Presiding

- Mulki Al-Sharmani, University of Helsinki
  *Islamic Feminism and its Discontents*
- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte
  *A Springboard into an Endless Ocean: Engaging the Tafsīr Tradition*
- Roshan Iqbal, Agnes Scott College
  *Reimagining Marital and Sexual Ethics through Considering Mut'a*
- Lujain Beruwien, University of Edinburgh
  *Navigating the isms: Between Secularism, Feminism and Islam*

**Responding**
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco

**Business Meeting**
Saadia Yacoob, Williams College, Presiding
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

M19-104
Lutheran Scholars Network
Theme: **A Celebration of Graham White's Luther as Nominalist**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Anna Vind, University of Copenhagen, Presiding

Panelists
Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
David Luy, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Paul Lim, Vanderbilt University
Candace Kohli, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago
Tapio Leinonen, University of Helsinki
Richard Cross, University of Notre Dame

Responding
Graham White, Queen Mary University of London

A19-122
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Materiality and the Sensorium in U.S. Religions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
James Padilioni, Swarthmore College, Presiding
- Mackenzie Oglesby: To Touch and be Touched: A Reciprocal Approach to Material Culture in the Civil War
- Kaitlyn Lindgren-Hansen, University of Iowa: Sensing Utopia: The Sensorium in Nineteenth-Century Spiritualist Fiction
- Satoru Kimura, Harvard University: Multiple Colors of Christ: American Liberal Protestantism and the Search for Non-Western Christian Visual Arts, 1937-1940

Responding
Sally M. Promey, Yale University

Business Meeting
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

A19-135
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Talking to Journalists and Judges about Abortion, Reproductive Justice, and Religious Freedom
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding

Panelists
Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

A19-125
Religion and Disability Studies Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: The Shadow Conference: Disability, Debility, and Impairment in the Academic Mundane
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rudy Reyes, Presiding
- Rachel Wagner, Ithaca College
A Date with Deleuze

- Karen Bray, Wesleyan College

Bad Citizen: The Labor of Single Motherhood as Critique and Call for Change

- Karen-Marie Yust, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Blurred Vision(s): Tiredness, Illness, & Creativity

- Janice McRandal

Does the child know that there are Two? On Mothering, Academia, and Disability

- Kirby Sokolow, University of Pennsylvania

Feeling Diagnosis: Uncertainty and Pleasure in the Medical Model of Disability

- Rose Percy, Boston University School of Theology

“Black and Brooding”: Creativity, Identity, and Spirit in Black Contemplative Resistance

- Shea Watts

Feeling Unwell: Reflections on the Affective Dimensions of Anxiety and Exhaustion in Academia

- Amiel Wayne

“Happy Little Accidents? In this Economy?” Distraction, Attention, and Liberative Pedagogies

A19-126
Religion and Memory Unit
Theme: Religion and Memory: Keywords
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Oren Baruch Stier, Florida International University, Presiding

Panelists
- Laura S. Levitt, Temple University
- James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio
- Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University
- Sarah Dees, Iowa State University
- Tyler Davis, St. Mary’s University

Responding
- S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College

Business Meeting
Christopher Cantwell, Loyola University Chicago, Presiding
Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University, Presiding

A19-127
Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: Sexuality and the Social: Technologies of Religion/Technologies of Sex
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Courtney Rabada, Northwestern University, Presiding

- Julia Reed, Harvard University

Hail, True Body: the Eucharist, (non)binary sex, and substance metaphysics

- Evan Marsolek,

Christotechtonics: A Theological Technology

- Suzanne Van Geuns, Princeton University
Doomed by Their Jawlines: Involuntary Celibacy and Data Fatalism

**Responding**
Lisa Isherwood

**Business Meeting**
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University, Presiding
Megan Robertson, University of Leeds, Presiding

**A19-128**
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: **Roundtable Discussion on *Disordered: The Holy Icon & Racial Myths* by Jessica Wai-Fong Wong**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Soong-Chan Rah, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University
Oluwatomisin Oredein, Brite Divinity School

**Responding**
Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University

**A19-129**
Religion, Media, and Culture Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Technological Transformations of Self and Community**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
  *Late Modernity. Thinly #Veiled: Digital Hyperconnectivity. Technologies of the Self, and the Growing Popularity of Veiling Among Catholic Women on Social Media*
- Agana-Nsiire Agana, University of Edinburgh
  *What Does the Network Really Look Like? Rethinking African Sociality through Digital Religion*
- Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Northeastern University
  Robert Saler, Christian Theological Seminary
  *Digital Apocalypses and Trad Futurisms: Far-right Analogue Imaginaries*
- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam
  #RIPBlackTwitter, twitterhomegoingsservice, and Mourning Memes: Twitter's Digital Apocalypse and Black Twitter's Irreverent Religious Protest

**A19-130**
Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: **Quantifying Religion: Religious and Spiritual Assessments, Measurements, and Scales in Healthcare**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Adam Powell,, Presiding

- Ira Helderman, Vanderbilt University
  *The DSM, Meditation Sickness, and Other “Religious or Spiritual Problems”*
• Andrea Thornton, Saint Louis University  
  *Measuring Hope*  
• Brett Hendrickson, Lafayette College  
  *Latinx Religion and the Secularizing Boundaries of Psychotherapy*  
• Jeffrey P. Bishop, Saint Louis University  
  *Space, Time, and Matters of the Soul: On the Flow of Spiritual Experience*  

**Business Meeting**  
Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University, Presiding  
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding  

**A19-131**  
Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit and Scriptural Reasoning Unit  
Theme: *A Vote is a Kind of Prayer*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
• Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago  
  *Paper 1*  
• Kelly Figueroa-Ray, Hamline University  
  *Paper 2*  
• Khalil Abdullah, Princeton University  
  *Paper 3*  
• Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College  
  *Paper 4*  

**Responding**  
Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences  

**A19-139**  
South Asian Religions Unit  
Theme: *Animals, Rituals, & Power in South Asian Religions*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Andrea Gutierrez, The University of Texas at Austin, Presiding  
• Jarrod Whitaker  
  *“The Role of the Monstrous Other in Ancient India”*  
• Andrea Gutierrez, The University of Texas at Austin  
  *The Elephant in the Room (& Temple): The Religious Right’s Involvement in India’s Captive Elephant Lives*  
• Sravani Kanamarlapudi, University of Texas at Austin  
  *Animal Devotion and Salvific Power in Hindu Purānic Traditions: A Case Study*  
• Calynn Dowler,  
  *Repairing Relations: Other-than-human Power and Fishing Rituals in the Sundarbans*  

**Responding**  
Aaron Gross, University of San Diego  

**A19-132**  
Teaching Religion Unit  
Theme: *Publishing on Teaching*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Panelists
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University
Lalle Pursglove, Bloomsbury Academy
Donald Quist, Wabash Journal on Teaching

M19-515
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Theme: The University of Chicago Divinity School Alumni Reception
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A19-133
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Expanding theological archives: fiction, film, and the (un)imaginable
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Tamsin Jones, Trinity College, Hartford, Presiding
- Emily Theus, Yale University
  *Theology in the Impasse of Ecological Crisis: On Amitav Ghosh and the Creation of Unthinkability*
- Amy Carr, Western Illinois University
  *There Can Be Too Much Evidence for the Gods: A Tillichian Analysis of the Dynamics of Faith in Bujold’s Speculative Fiction*
- Joel Mayward, George Fox University
  *Toward Theocinematics: Theologies of Creation in the Films of Terrence Malick and Darren Aronofsky*
- Connie Bahng, Boston University
  *The Spector of Okseon Lee: Hauntology in Keum Suk Gendry-Kim’s Grass*

A19-138
Women's Caucus
Theme: African Biographies: Unpacking African Women Theologians’ Decolonial Methodologies
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Telesia Musili, University of Nairobi, Presiding
- Ruth Amwe, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Revisiting Afua Kuma’s Christology: The Redemptive Currencies of Boundaryless Faith, Embodied Spirituality, and Theological Imagination*
- Edith Chamwama,
  *Session #4 Hannah Wangeci Kinoti: Biography of a matriarch of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians – Kenya Chapter*
- Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
  *Session #4: Comfort Max-Wirth: Pentecostal-Charismatic Decolonialism through Truth-Telling in Ghana, West Africa*
• Damaris S. Parsitau, Egerton University

• Michael Hamilton, The Mary Baker Eddy Library
  *Jeannie Dove: A theologies of spiritual healing in African Contexts*

• Jackline Makena Mutuma, St. Paul's University
  *Faith, Culture, and Liberation: The Journey of Alphama Kinyua, an African Woman Theologian*

**Responding**
Esther Mombo,

**P19-100**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: **Christianity Through Hindu Categories**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Kerry San Chirico, Villanova University, Presiding
• Evgeniia Muzychenko,
  *Indian Catholic Church in Postcolonial India: Brahminization of Clerical Authority or Catholicization of Brahminical Authority?*

• Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston
  *Are religions wise? Jnāna mārga, Gnosticism, and the Christian wisdom tradition*

• James Taneti, Union Presbyterian Seminary
  *Kalagari Subha Rao’s Christian Sampradāya*

• Sriram Subramanian,
  *Iṣa darśana - Christianity as a nāstika darśana*

**Responding**
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

**Business Meeting**
Kerry San Chirico, Villanova University, Presiding

**M19-113**
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Chris E. Green, Southeastern University
Casey Cole, Independent Scholar
Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

**Responding**
Rickie Moore, Lee University
A19-134
Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit and SBL’s Syriac Studies Program Unit
Theme: **Contending with Scholarly Legacies: Orientalism in the Study of the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean**
Sunday, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Reyhan Durmaz, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

- Giovanni DiRusso, Harvard University
  *History without Historicism? Reconsidering Henry Corbin’s Method*
- Charles Rivera, Wake Forest University
  *The Birth of the Oriental Ephrem: The Prefaces to the Roman Edition (1732-1746)*
- Yuliya Minets, University of Alabama
  *Tommy Atkins the Goth and Francis C. Burkitt: Reading of the Tale of Euphemia in the 1910s British Empire*
- Hannah Stork, Yale University
  *Classicizing Syriac: Orientalism, Missionary Linguists, and Syriac Manuscript Culture*
- William L. Potter, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
  *William Wright’s Catalogue and The Digital Wright: Serving the Past, Present, and Future Information Needs of Syriac Manuscript Researchers*
- Omri Matarasso, Princeton University
  *The Problem of “Origins” and Mesopotamian Monasticism in Late Antiquity*

M19-103
Hispanic Theological Initiative
Theme: **HTI - Latinx Doctoral Accompaniment Seminar (LDAS) - Private**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

P19-101
Related Scholarly Organization
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: **New Theological Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence and Spiritual Intelligence**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Panelists**
Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union
Noreen Herzfeld
Harris Wiseman, International Society for Science and Religion and Dudley College of Technology

M19-107
Ligare
Theme: **Psychedelics and the Abrahamic Traditions**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A19-150
Plenaries
Theme: **The Work of Our Hands Beyond the Academy**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

**Panelists**
Jack Miles
besheer mohamed, Pew Research Center
Audrey Price
David Goodman, Boston College

M19-105
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Yonsei University
Theme: **Yonsei University Luncheon Talk: Re-connection & Global Theology**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

M19-111
Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations
Theme: **Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations Network Meeting**
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

M19-109
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association
Theme: **HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon**
Sunday, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

A19-136
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Women's Mentoring Lunch**
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
K. Christine Pac, Denison University, Presiding
Xochitl Alvizo, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

**Panelists**
Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Queen’s University, Kingston
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Valerie Miles-Tribble, Berkeley School of Theology
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Cristian De La Rosa
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University
Jin Yong Choi, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary
Yara Gonzalez-Justiniano, Vanderbilt University
Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University

**Responding**
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Angela Sims, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

**P19-200**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Related Scholarly Organization
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Theme: **BIPOC Faculty Luncheon**
Sunday, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**A19-200**
African Religions Unit
Theme: **Religion, Ethnonationalisms, Socio-Political Unrests, and Fragmentations in Africa**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

- Ayodeji Ogumnaikè, Bowdoin College
  *Self-Fulfilling Fallacy: The Insidious Conflation of Ethnonationalism, Conflict, and Religion in Africa*
- Justice Arthur, Pentecost University College
  *Becoming a Minority in your ‘Homeland’: Exploring the Interaction of Religion and Ethnicity in Conflict*
- Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary
  *Ethnonationalism and Christian Identity: Reexamining Africanist Assumptions about the Road to Ethnic Conflict*
- Chammah Kaunda
  ‘Live as Strangers in the World’: Pentecostalism and Post-Ethnic Christianity in Zambia

**Business Meeting**
David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

**A19-201**
Afro-American Religious History Unit
Theme: **Recording Black Religious Life across Disciplines: Timely Research Approaches in History, Sociology, Anthropology, and Ethics**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Alexia Williams, University of Illinois, Presiding

- Timothy Rainey, St. Olaf College
  *Highways and the Reconstruction of Black Religion*
- Roger Baumann, Hope College
W.E.B. Du Bois and “the Black Church” as a Contested Category in Palestine and Israel
• Elena Kravchenko, Washington University in St. Louis
  The Sound of “Sorrowful Joy”: African American Practices of Orthodox Liturgical Forms
• Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
  The Moral Case for Trusting Black Women: Reproductive Justice as Black Liberation

Responding
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

Business Meeting
Nicole Turner, Princeton University, Presiding
Vaughn Booker, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

A19-202
Animals and Religion Unit
Theme: Animals & Labor - Animals as Laborers
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding
• Aline Silva, CreatureKind
  Bianca Rati
  Beth Quick, Drew University
  Animal Vocation: Beyond Forced Labor
• Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory
  Dependence and Defense: Jewish Immigrants, Animals, and Modernity
• Katharine Mershon, Western Carolina University
  “‘Joy is an ethical obligation:’ What dogs can teach us about veterinary medicine”
• Jonathan Dickstein, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Love and Entanglement: The Consequential Vocabulary of Human-Animal Relations in South Asia

A19-203
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Music and Religion Unit
Theme: Musical Agency in the Performance of South Asian Religions
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Diana Dimitrova, University of Montreal, Presiding
• Keith Cant, Jagiellonian University
  Singing as Meditative Absorption in the Yoga of Sri Sabhapati Swami
• Tazim Kassam, Syracuse University
  Catalysts of Change: Affect and Embodiment in the Religious Songs of the Satpanth Ismaili Muslims
• Iva Patel, Augsburg University
  Musical Meanings: Metonymic Shifts in Contemporary Productions of Nineteenth Century Gujarati Texts
• George Pati, Valparaiso University
  Music, Movement, and the Production of Sacredness in Kerala, India

Responding
A19-204
Asian North American Religions Unit and Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: **Buddhism, Race, Power and Solidarity in North America**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jesse Lee, Florida State University, Presiding
- Kirby Sokolow, University of Pennsylvania
  *Buddhist Exceptionalism Behind Bars: Transforming Religion, Race, and Power*
- Girim Jung, Wesleyan College
  *Imagined and Realized Black-Asian Solidarity and American Buddhism*
- Karis Ryu, Yale University
  *Ruth Ozeki’s Sensory and Material World in Racial Modernity*

A19-205
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit
Theme: **Bonhoeffer and Incarceration**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding
- Brandy Daniels, University of Portland
  *Rethinking Rebellion from the Underside? Carceral Politics & Creation and Fall*
- Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College
  *Are We Still of Any Use? Reading Bonhoeffer through a Carceral Lens*
- Sarah Jobe, Duke University
  *Bonhoeffer's Prison Chaplain: Harald Poelchau and Being Made Sin for the Sake of Salvation*
- Scott Paeth, DePaul University
  *Bonhoeffer Behind Bars: Teaching "Letters and Papers from Prison” in a Carceral Context*
- Howard Pickett, Washington and Lee University
  *“Farewell, Comrade”: Rethinking Substitution and Incarceration in Bonhoeffer’s Prison Writings*

A19-207
Buddhism Unit and Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: **Is There A Buddhism Without Caste?: An Interdisciplinary Conversation**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding
**Panelists**
Adeana McNicholl, Vanderbilt University
Nicholas Witkowski, Nanyang Technological University
Timothy Loftus, Temple University
Lucinda Ramberg
Mekhola Gomes, Durham University
Rohit Singh, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Sonam Kachru, Yale University
Upayadhi Luraschi
Anupama Rao, Barnard College

A19-208
Catholic Studies Unit and Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: The Lives and Afterlives of The Exorcist (1973)
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists
Matthew Cressler, College of Charleston
Kent Brintnall, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
Jack Downey, University of Rochester
Joseph Laycock, Texas State University
Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University
Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto

A19-209
Chinese Christianities Unit
Theme: Comparative Ideologies and Materialities in Chinese Christianities
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Francis Ching-Wah Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Presiding

• Tianyu Liu, New York University
  Sister “Iron Girl:” Post-Maoist Discourses on Protestant Womanhood in China's State-Sanctioned Church
• Gideon Elazar, Bar-Ilan University
  A Christian Journey to the West: Chinese Christianity, Israel and Christian Zionism
• Reyner Budiman
  Socio-Religious Trauma among Indonesian-Chinese Christians: Imagining Dialogues with Taoist Mysticism and Howard Thurman
• Gang Song, University of Hong Kong
  Transwriting the Word of Tianzhu: Catholic Bible Translations in Late Imperial China

A19-210
Chinese Religions Unit, Confucian Traditions Unit, and Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: Confucianism Enchanted: Confucian Rites of Visualizing, Feasting, and Placing Gods and Spirits
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Aaron Stalnaker, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

• Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College
  Making Space for Feasting Gods
• Katherine Alexander, University of Colorado
  Defending Confucius’ Beef Eating: Sacrificial Taboos and Confucian Exceptionalism in the Late Qing
• Mark Csikszentmihalyi
  The Role of the Dead in Ritual Self-cultivation
• Anna Sun, Duke University
  *How to Make Offerings to Confucius: Contemporary Sacrifice to Confucius*

A19-211
Christian Spirituality Unit and Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: *Spiritualities of Death and Dying: Mortality and Finitude*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding
  • Matthew Dillon, Harvard Divinity School
    "Man is a Gateway": *Carl Jung's Red and Black Books as Gnostic-Christian Books of the Dead*
  • Ailie Posillico, Villanova University
    'Our Little Kinsmen After Rain': *The Spirit, the Flesh, and the Worm in Medieval Christianity.*
  • Cassandra Swick, Oxford University
    *A Kierkegaardian Spirituality of Mortality*
  • Joy Clarkson, King's College London

A19-212
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: *Non-Contrastive Transcendence and the Creative Agency of God*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Natalie Carnes, Baylor University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Meghan Page, Loyola University, Maryland
Simeon Zahl, University of Cambridge
Peter Jordan, University of Oxford
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary
Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge
Sameer Yadav, Westmont College
**Business Meeting**
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-213
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit
Theme: *Current Theories and Applications of the Cognitive Science of Religion*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding
  • John Balch, Boston University
    Patrick McNamara, National University
    Rachel Raider, National University
    *Dreaming and Conceptions of Supernatural Agents: Preliminary Results from a Longitudinal Study*
  • John Teehan, Hofstra University
Embodied Agency-Attunement: A Case Study in an Enactive CSR

- Hugh Nicholson, Loyola University, Chicago
  *Religion and the contingency of the relation between voluntary action and conscious will*
- Eliz Hale, University of California Santa Barbara
  *The Inner Vehicle: Prayer, Tulpa mancy, and the Magic of the Mind*
- Nathan Fisher, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Towards a Cross-cultural and Non-Cognitivist Cognitive Scientific Study of Meditation - The Dark Nights of the Soul in Abrahamic Traditions*

**Business Meeting**
Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

**A19-214**
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit
Theme: *Serpents, Dragons and Religion in South and East Asia*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

- Brian Black, Lancaster University
  *Dialogues with Snakes in the Mahābhārata: Dharma, Danger, and Diversity*
- Charlotte Noelle Gorant, Columbia University
  *Nāgas in Early Buddhism: A Heavenly Abode and an Unfortunate Birth*
- Jon Keune, Michigan State University
  *Entwined Mythologies: Transnational Buddhist Views of Nāgas in Contemporary Nagpur, central India*
- Darui Long, University of the West
  *A Study on the Woodcut Illustrations of Mystical Python in Cibei daochang chanfa 慈悲道場懺法 (The Merciful Repentance Ritual) Kept in Jagiellonian University, Poland*
- Yasmin Koppen, Religionswissenschaftliches Institut, Universität Leipzig
  *The Influence of Nagas on Dragons and Serpents in the Sinosphere*
- Gerrit Lange, Philipps University of Marburg
  *Naiṇī Mātā, the Divine Nāg Mother(s) of a Central Himalayan Valley*

**A19-215**
Contemplative Studies Unit and Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: *Beyond Insider/Outsider: Theorizing Practitioners, Scholars, and Critical Methodologies*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

**Panelists**
Sangseraima Ujeed, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Sravana Borkataky-Varma, Harvard University
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College
Meera Kachroo, Other

**Responding**
Jose Cabezon, University of California, Santa Barbara
A19-216
Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit
Theme: **Pagan Crossings and Dwellings: Inhabiting Space, Liminality, and Artifacts**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Vivianne Crowley, Nottingham Trent University, Presiding

- Helen Berger
  Evan Robins
  *This Land is My Land; This Land is Your Land—as long as you are White: Land purchases among Folkish Heathens.*
- Vivianne Crowley, Nottingham Trent University
  *When “between the worlds” is in hyperspace: Hybrid rituals conducted by Traditional Wiccan covens during the Covid pandemic – implications for the psychology of ritual*
- Grace Harrington, Boston University School of Theology
  *Wicked Superstitious: Pagan Symbolism Carved into Colonial New England Tombstones*

**Business Meeting**
Christopher Chase, Iowa State University, Presiding
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

A19-217
Ecclesiological Investigations Unit
Theme: **Synodality: Possibilities and Pitfalls**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Britta Meiers Carlson, Boston University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Miriam Haar, Lutheran World Federation
Serena Noceti
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Brian Flanagan, Marymount University
Radu Bordeianu, Duquesne University
Julia McStravog, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Simone Sinn, World Council of Churches
Ignace Ndongola, Université de Montréal

**Business Meeting**
Brian Flanagan, Marymount University, Presiding
Dennis Doyle, University of Dayton, Presiding

A19-218
Ethics Unit
Theme: **Climate Change and Religious Ethics**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Kristi Del Vecchio
  *“Kinnovation”: Addressing the Theological Avoidance of Eco-Reproductive Ethical Concerns in Christian Contexts*
• Willa Swenson-Lengyel, Villanova University
  *Environmental Ethics and the Distinction between Human-Wrought and Natural Catastrophes*

• Nora Meyer
  *From the Right to Live to the Right to Flourish. An Ethical Examination of Strategic Litigation for Climate Justice*

• Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva
  *An Ecological Martyrology: Representing the Resurrected Wounds of Creation*

A19-219
Exploratory Session
Theme: **A Roundtable on Birthing the Maternal Turn in Religious Studies: Experiences in Studying, Teaching, Researching, and Publishing**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University, Presiding
Florence Pasche Guignard, Other, Presiding

**Panelists**
Kimberley Patton, Harvard University
Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, Chicago Theological Seminary
Amy Marga, Luther Seminary
Ann Duncan, Goucher College
Sucharita Sarkar
Candace M. Laughinghouse, Chicago Theological Seminary
Mary Nickel, Princeton University

A19-220
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit
Theme: **Fattening the Field: Fat Studies and Religion**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kaitlyn Dugan, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**
Lisa Gasson-Gardner, University of Tennessee
Jorge Rodriguez, Union Theological Seminary
Carolina Glauster, Drew University Theological School
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College
Julie Mavity Maddalena

**Responding**
Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar

**Business Meeting**
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College, Presiding
Robert Seesengood, Drew University, Presiding
Annie Blazer, College of William & Mary, Presiding
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University, Presiding

A19-221
Hindu Philosophy Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit
Theme: **Crossing Lines: Theories of Knowledge in Practice**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Eyal Aviv, George Washington University, Presiding
- Marie-Helene Gorisse, University of Birmingham
  *Knowledge and liberation in Jainism: Insights from the Samayasāra*
- Catherine Prueitt, University of British Columbia
  *Knowing Emotions vs. Knowing through Emotions*
- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  *Tagore, Epistemology and the Making of the Indian Public*
- Julianne Chung, York University
  *Dreaming, and Being, with Zhuangzi, a Butterfly*
- Alexus McLeod
  *Is Knowledge Unqualifiedly Good? The Nature and Status of Knowledge in Early Confucian Texts*

**Business Meeting**
Eyal Aviv, George Washington University, Presiding
Karen O'Brien-Kop, University of Roehampton, Presiding

**A19-222**
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: **Abortion Politics: New and Contested Histories**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Brown University, Presiding
- Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University
  *History in Roe v Wade, and the History of Roe v Wade*
- Kate Hoeting, Harvard University
  Jamie Manson, Catholics for Choice
  *Changed & Changeable: Catholic Theological Histories of Abortion*
- Timothy Burnside, Florida State University
  *God's Life-Giving Light: Ultrasonic Warfare in Christian Anti-Abortion Politics*

**Business Meeting**
Lloyd Barba, Amherst College, Presiding
Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

**A19-223**
Islamic Mysticism Unit
Theme: **The Logic of the Birds: Sufi Poetry and Poetics**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Muhammad Faruque, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

**Panelists**
Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida
Parisa Zahiremami, University of Toronto
Ilma Qureshi, University of Virginia
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
Arjun Nair, University of Southern California
Nariman Aavani, Harvard University
Peter Dziedzic, Harvard University

Responding
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

A19-224
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Brazilian Transnational History and Ethics: A Roundtable Session on “The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South” by João Chaves and “Protesting Poverty” by Raimundo Barreto
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists
João Chaves, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Raimundo Barreto, Princeton Theological Seminary

Responding
Justin Doran, Middlebury College
Erika Helgen, Yale University
Gustavo Santos, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

A19-226
New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: New Religions Compendium: Ethnography, Media, Mind Control, and Second Generation Studies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Holly Folk, Western Washington University, Presiding

• Paul Anthony
  Edenic, Risky, Destructive: Frontier Myths in Network News Coverage of the Children of God

• Adam Lyons, University of Montreal
  The Assassination of Abe Shinzo in the Context of Japan's Cult Wars: Analyzing Representations of Yamagami Tetsuya as Tragic Hero

• Amy Kirk-Jemmett,
  The E-Meter From a Childhood Perspective

• Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College
  “I am a Brainwasher”: Unicult and the Rhetoric of Cult Brainwashing

• Mary Briggs, University of Edinburgh
  “Pseudo-Religion,” Protestantism, and Political Power: The Shincheonji Church of Jesus and Religious Change in South Korea

A19-227
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit
Theme: Ancient Christianity in the Nineteenth Century
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding

• Dakota Wade, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Evangelical Freedom of Conscience & the Lever of Radical Reform: The Reformverein’s Campaign Against the Apostles’ Creed in Bern, Switzerland (1848-1870)

- David Grumett, University of Edinburgh
  *Augustine in France*
- Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas
  *Subversive Theology: The Patristic Scholarship of Joseph Turmel*

Responding
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University

Business Meeting
Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding
Sheila Briggs, University of Southern California, Presiding

A19-229
Open and Relational Theologies Unit and Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit
Theme: *Religion and Democracy in the Age of Wokeness*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Xavier Pickett, North Carolina State University, Presiding

Panelists
Nancy Frankenberry, Dartmouth College
Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
William David Hart, Macalester College
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder

A19-230
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: *Nuestro Llanto: Que(e)rying Latinx Pentecostalisms, an Exploratory Conversation*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Macarena Hernández, University of Houston, Presiding

Panelists
Felipe Agredano, East Los Angeles College
Daniel Ballon-Garst, Emory University
Brynn Amy Montes, Sam Houston State University

Responding
Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University, College Station

Business Meeting
Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Presiding
Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary, Presiding

A19-232
Qur'an Unit
Theme: *The Study of the Qur’an*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding
  - George Archer, Iowa State University
Ayatology, or the Interface of Orality and Literacy in the Late Second and Third Meccan Periods
- Yasir Ibrahim, Montclair State University
  A Revision of the Methodology of Pausing in Qur'anic Recitation
- Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University
  The Vilest State of Life: Aging in the Qur’an and Early Muslim Sources
- Abdulla Galadari, Khalifa University
  Where in the Torah and Gospel Is the Promise of Qur’an 9:111 Found?
- Mohsen Goudarzi,
  Alliance, Murder, and Retaliation: Intertextuality between al-Māʾidah and the Constitution of Medina

Business Meeting
Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding
Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding

A19-233
Religion and Cities Unit and Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: Constructing Religious Infrastructures and Architectures Roundtable
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kai Ngu, Presiding
Panelists
Lisa Beyeler-Yvarra, Yale University
Rebecca Potts, Yale University
Sally M. Promey, Yale University
Michelle Bostic, University of Virginia
Charlette Caldwell
Roberto R. Lint Sagarena

A19-241
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: Author-Meets-Readers: Loving Our Own Bones: Disability Wisdom and the Spiritual Subversiveness of Knowing Ourselves Whole, Julia Watts Belser
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Angela Xia, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding
Panelists
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College
Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University
Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington
Mary Dunn, Saint Louis University
Thelathia Young, Haverford College
Rhiannon Graybill, Rhodes College
Responding
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University

A19-234
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: **Practical Ecotheology: Engaging the Work of our Hands On-The-Ground**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kimberly Carfore, University of San Francisco, Presiding

- Ben Szoller, University of Waterloo
  *Getting Both Boots Muddy: Catholic Spiritual and Agricultural Training Sites as Infrasecular “Hubs” in a Changing Social Climate*
- Shalomita Kristanugraha, Union Theological Seminary
  *Transformed by Wildness: Advocating Outdoor Experiential Education as Spiritual Formation in Seminaries*
- Avalon Jade Theisen, Arizona State University
  *The Christian Environmentalism of Catholic Climate Covenant*
- O'neil Van Horn
  *Kernels of Resistance: Seed-Saving, Extraction, and Ecotheological Possibilities*

**Business Meeting**
Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding
Kimberly Carfore, University of San Francisco, Presiding

**A19-235**
Religion and Ecology Unit, Religion and Human Rights Unit, and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: **Resilience, Decolonization, and Mitigation in Religious Communities’ Work for Environmental Justice**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Deborah Rogers, Other, Presiding

- Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary
  *A Kachin Feminist Theology of E/co-becoming: Toward Deep Solidarity*
- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
  *Doing Asian Ecofeminist Theology amid the Pandemic and Ecological Precarity*
- Cherice Bock, George Fox University
  *Faith Communities as Participants in Climate Resilience Hubs*
- Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  *Planting before the end time: Enacting eco-action by Muslim communities in Indonesia*

**Business Meeting**
Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding
Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University, Presiding

**A19-236**
Religion and Politics Unit, Religion and the Social Sciences Unit, and Religion and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: **Race and Politics in White Christianity**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jason Sexton, University of California, Los Angeles, Presiding

- Rebecca David-Hensley, Denver University, Iliff School of Theology
  *Critical Whiteness Theory as Methodology: Examining White Christians’ Involvement in Racial Justice Movements*
• David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame
  *Evangelicals, Christian Nationalism, and Race: New Evidence on the Social Sources of Divides within Evangelicalism*

• Michael Grigoni, Duke University
  *Guns, Christianity and Our Common Life: An Immanent Critique*

• Shayla Olson, University of Michigan
  *Preaching on Racism: The Contexts of Communication about Racism within U.S. Sermons*

A19-237
Religion and Sexuality Unit and Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: **Stifled Pedagogy: Teaching Religion and Sexuality in an Era of Censorship**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Mujahid Osman, Emory University, Presiding
- Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University
  *Florida Has a Problem: Hegemony and Education in Religion*
- Whitney Cox, Rowan University
  *Religious Studies, Queer Theory, and Autotheory in the Undergraduate Classroom*
- Karen Langton, Fairfield University
  *The Masculinity of Moses in Conversation with The Prince of Egypt (Dreamworks)*

A19-238
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: **Religion, Sport, and Play Unit - Session I**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jeffrey Scholes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Presiding
- Gary Green, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
  *Embodied Brilliance beyond 'Beast'-mode: Clarifying a Racialized Misreading of Black Athleticism*
- Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside
  *From Empire to the “Shadows of Empire:” Muscular Christianity’s Complicity in American Imperialism, Resistance, and Their Complex Interweavings*
- Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Manny Pacquiao and the Power Politics of Sports Magic*

A19-239
Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: **Female Figures in Ritual**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Courtney Applewhite, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
- Jennifer Adler, East Tennessee State University
  *Cookies, God, and Girls: The On-Going Struggle for Ritual Change and Inclusivity in the Girl Scouts of the USA*
- Pui See Wong, Arizona State University
  *Five Planets Actualization: Redefinition of Space-time and Divine Power through the "Ritual Body" in Early Shangqing Daoism*
Devaka Premawardhana, Emory University  
*From Rite of Passage to Rite of Return: Maternal Matters in a Male Initiation Rite*

Nanette Spina, University of Georgia  
*Invoking Positive Attitudes Towards Change: Socio-Religious Praxis and Ritual Innovation in North American Hindu Communities*

**Responding**  
Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo

**A18-223**  
South Asian Religions Unit  
Theme: **New Directions in South Asian Religions**  
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Ved Patel  
  *Choosing to Serve: Women Ājīvan Sevaks in the Swaminarayan Sampraday*

- Ujaan Ghosh  
  *Juggling around Jagannatha: Hindu Nationalism, Religious History Writing, and a Pre-History of Hindutva imaginations [New Directions]*

- Akshara Ravishankar  
  *Narrative, Dharma, and Violence in Madhusūdana Sarasvatī's Gūḍhārthadīpikā*

- Sahaj Patel  
  *Teaching Virtue and Motivating Practice: Modern Textual Production in the Swaminarayan Community*

- Muhammed Shah Shajahan, Virginia Tech  
  *Feeding Brahmins: Poor Class and the Construction of Sovereignty in Nineteenth Century Travancore State in South India.*

**A19-242**  
Study of Judaism Unit  
Theme: **Bound By Law: The Persistent Problem of Gender Injustice in Jewish Divorce**  
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Deidre Butler, Carleton University, Presiding

- Mari Yossiffon Halpern, University of Toronto  
  *Ambiguous Paradigms of Women’s Economic Independence in the Babylonian Talmud*

- Lisa Fishbayn Joffe, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University  
  *A distinctly Jewish Form of Domestic Violence*

- Betina Appel Kuzmarov, Carleton University  
  *A Question of Kavod: Listening to Stories of Canadian Jewish Divorce at the Beit Din*

- Norma Baumel Joseph, Concordia University  
  *From Theory to Advocacy to Scholarship*

**A19-243**  
Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit  
Theme: **Recent Work in Tibetan and Himalayan Religions**  
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding
- Ishita Mahajan, University of Edinburgh
  *Indigenous Deities and their Trans-Himalayan Networks: deity traditions in Kullu, India*
- Ngawang Sonam, University of Virginia
  *Chapa Chökyi Sengé's Doxographical Work and Its Influence*
- Kati Fitzgerald, Yale University
  *Sisters of Hor: Five Female Masters of Tibetan Buddhism on Technologies of Alternative Authority*
- Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica
  *The Dialectical Invention of the Ris med Movement: Tibetan Pluralism Between Gene Smith and His Interlocutors*
- Rekjong Dhondup, Northwest University
- Darcie Price-Wallace, Independent Scholar
  *Tibetan Musicians: Blazing the Path of Musical Creativity and Audacity*

**Business Meeting**
Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University, Presiding
Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

**A19-244**
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit
Theme: **Pneumatology in the Wesleyan-Methodist Traditions**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jung Choi, Duke University, Presiding
- Mark Gorman, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
  *Emptiness as a Work of the Holy Spirit in the Writings of John and Charles Wesley*
- Ethan Goodnight, Harvard University
  *"The Spirit of God Evinced Itself": An intersectional analysis of Spirit-led worship in 1840s Liberia*

**Responding**
Daniel Castelo, Duke University

**Business Meeting**
Jung Choi, Duke University, Presiding
Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding

**A19-245**
Books under Discussion
Women's Caucus
Theme: **New Books on Gender and Religion**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding
- Nijay Gupta, Northern Seminary
  *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church by Nijay K. Gupta*
- Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
  *Nevertheless, We Persist: A Feminist Public Theology*
- Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Language for God: A Lutheran Perspective
- Amy Peeler, Wheaton College
  *Women and the Gender of God by Rev. Amy Peeler, Ph.D.*
- Oluwatomisin Oredin, Brite Divinity School
  *The Theology of Mercy Amba Oduyoye: Ecumenism, Feminism, and Communal Practice by Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredin*
- Kathleen Bonnette, Georgetown University
  *(R)evolutionary Hope: A Spirituality of Encounter and Engagement in An Evolving World*

Tours
Theme: **Cruising and Exploring Land and Water Tour**
Sunday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Offsite

**M19-300**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
T&T Clark/Bloomsbury Academic
Theme: **T&T Clark/Bloomsbury Academic: Early Career Coffee Hour**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**A19-302**
Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: **Building Frameworks for Inclusivity and Career Diversity in Program Units**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mohamed S. Hassan, Temple University, Presiding

Panelists
- Daniel Fisher-Livne, Hebrew Union College
- Kate DeConinck, Other
- Angela Rae Roskop, Independent Scholar
- Candi K. Cann, Baylor University

**A19-300**
African Diaspora Religions Unit
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Biko Gray, Syracuse University, Presiding

Panelists
- Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University
- Marcus Harvey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Jessica Davenport
- Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University
- Ashley Coleman Taylor, University of Texas
A19-301
Anglican Studies Seminar
Theme: Session I -- The Theological and Biblical Dimensions of "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglicanism
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
- Christopher C.Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto
  *For a Church that Witnesses to Abundant Life: the Iglesia Filipina Independiente*
- John Sampson, University of Toronto
  *Retrieving the Church’s Substance and Function: Zhao Zichen, Anglicanism, and a Chinese Sacramental Ecclesiology*
- Mary Jett
  *A Reconsideration of Patristics and Anglicanism: Identity through Struggle and Conflict*

A19-303
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Religious Landscapes
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Adam Newman, University of Illinois, Presiding
- Jennifer Adler, East Tennessee State University
  *A Totalizing Vision: Dreams of the Faithful Landscape and James Tissot’s *The Life of Christ* (1886 – 1894)*
- Mukti Patel, University of Chicago
  *Religious Landscapes and Hindu Kingship in the Maṇḍalikanrpanparcitra*
- Kirtan Patel, University of Texas, Austin
  *The Sacred Hilltop: Seeking Space and Fulfilling Prophecy in Gadhada, 1940-51*
- Alastair Lockhart, University of Cambridge
  *The “appalling atomic wasteland”: Landscape and meaning in Takashi Nagai’s _The Bells of Nagasaki_*

A19-304
Baha’i Studies Unit
Theme: Key Texts and Figures in Early Baha’i History
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Julia Berger, Montclair State University, Presiding
- Raya Hazini, Graduate Theological Union
  *A Feminist Martyr*
- Daniel Pschaida, Gonzaga University
  *“From the Sweet-Scented Streams of Thine Eternity,” by Bahá’u’lláh, in conversation with Qur’anic imagery of Paradise, a reflection and study*
- Anthony Lee, Independent Scholar
  *A Theology in Poetry: The Creative Imagination of Qurratu’l-‘Ayn Tahirih*

A19-305
Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar
Theme: **Varied Approaches to Teaching Buddhism**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Beverly Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding
- Christopher Bell, Stetson University
  *Teaching Buddhism through Everything Everywhere All At Once*
- Timothy A. Brown
  *Arboreal Buddhism: Pedagogical Approaches to Buddhism and Ecology*
- Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University
- Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University
  *Notes from the field: a radical experiment in the collaborative teaching of mindfulness in honors education.*
- Jitsujo T. Gauthier
  Xiandong Shi, University of the West
  *Buddhist Pedagogy: Dharma Reflections on Developing Ministry of Presence in the Classroom*

**Business Meeting**
Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University, Presiding

**A19-306**
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: **Not Only of Our Hands: The Multitude of Labor**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ken Estey, Brooklyn College, Presiding
- Emily Wilkes
  *The Telos of Neoliberalism*
- Benjamin Van Dyne
  *All Ye That Labor: Union Organizing, Labor-Based Grading, and the Disalienation of Scholarly Labor in the Religion Classroom*
- Matt Jantzen, Hope College
  *Racial Capitalism, Economic Democracy, and the Unrealized Possibilities of Reconstruction*
- Jaira Koh
  *The Hope of the Gestational Strike: Negating Natalism in/with Rubem Alves*

**A19-307**
Collective Karma and Karmic Collectives: Conversations without Borders Seminar
Theme: **Karma and Society in Non-Canonical Sources**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Susanne Kerekes, Trinity College, Presiding
- Kelly Carlton, Princeton University
  *Little Conduits of Karma: Children and the "Karmic Retribution by Proxy" Trope in Medieval Chinese Buddhist Literature*
- Cuong Mai, Appalachian State University
  *The Karma of Hate: Imagining Social Karma in Tales of Marvels and the Uncanny in 15th-17th century Vietnam*
- Lei Ying, Amherst College
“Seeds-Karma”: When Social Darwinism Encountered Yogācāra Buddhism in Late Qing China

Business Meeting
Jessica Zu, University of Southern California, Presiding
Susanne Kerekes, Trinity College, Presiding

A19-348
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Tillichian Cartographies and Hip-Hop Aesthetics
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College, Presiding

Panelists
Shonda Nicole Gladden, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
James McLeod, Lebanon Presbyterian Church, KY
Moya Harris, Christian Theological Seminary
Darvin Adams, Simmons College

Responding
James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

A19-309
Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: Daoism in the Ming: Lineage, Locale, and the Critical Place of Daoism in Shaping Ming Culture
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee, Presiding
- Richard Wang, University of Florida
  *The Imperial Institution and Daoist Lineages in the Ming*
- Mark Meulenbeld, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  *Peach Spring Abbey during the Ming Dynasty*
- Noelle Giuffrida, Ball State University
  *Traversing the Daoist God Zhenwu’s Sacred Terrain at Wudangshan in Bronze*
- Aaron Reich, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia
  *Over the Islands of Penghu: The History of the Penghu Pu’ an Tradition and its Ritual Repertoire*

Responding
David Mozina, Boston College

Business Meeting
Jessey Choo, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding
Tobias Zuern, Reed College, Presiding

A19-310
Drugs and Religion Unit
Theme: Drugs and Religious Life
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding

- Geoffrey Hodges, Queen's University
  *Churches, Commercialization, and Ayahuasca: An Examination of the Changes in Ritual Ayahuasca Use in South America*
- Mark Schunemann, University of Exeter
  *Is 'Canned Mysticism' really incompossible?*
- Paul Gillis-Smith, Harvard University
  *Lost in Translation: Mushrooms, Subalternity, and Medical Sainthood*
- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston
  *Psychedelic Buddhism Reconsidered: Contemporary Innovations in North American Buddhist Practice*

Responding
Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University

Business Meeting
J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding
Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding

A19-311
Esotericism Unit
Theme: **Esotericism Online: “Rejected Knowledge” in New Media and Technology**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University, Presiding
- Nicholas Collins, Rice University
  *The Esoteric Imagination of Marshall McLuhan*
- Bethan Oake, University of Leeds
  *Social media conspiracism and the revival of Satanic Panic*
- Stanislav Panin, Rice University
  *Esotericism and the birth of the Internet in Russia*

Business Meeting
Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University, Presiding
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

A19-312
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: **The Politics of Discourse: Foucault, Social Death, and Anti-State Materialities**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding
- Matthew Peterson, University of Chicago
  *"When God's Calculation Ceases": Phenomenology, World, and Freedom in the Early Foucault*
- Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago
  *Philosophy Must Be Defended: Religion, anti-Semitism and the State in Foucault's Modernity*
- Rafael Martinez, University of Navarra
  *Foucault and martyrdom*
- David Kemp, University of Denver
Heterobinary-Panopticism: How Queerness Reveals the Disciplining of Identity

- Adam Herpolsheimer, On the Biopolitics of Abortion Law

Business Meeting
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

A19-346
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: Histories: Nation, Religion, and Gay Men
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

- Whitney Cox, Rowan University
  A Texas Free from Religion: Houston's American Gay Atheists in the 1980s
- Leah Robinson
  Born Perfect or A Boy Erased?: Bad Theology and the Ex-Gay Movement in the USA
- Ross Potter, St. Mary's University - Theology Department
  Establishing Queer-Affirming Norms in the Wake of Christian Nationalism: Gay Men in the Context of Substantive Due Process Rights and Competing Socio-political Movements
- Andrew Monteith, Elon University
  “And To Tell The Truth I Don’t See Anything Wrong With It Yet”: Three Boys’ Marriage in a 1920s Boarding School

A19-313
Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Workshop: Navigating Coursework, Cultivating Ease
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rebecca Blackburn, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-314
Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit
Theme: Identity and Embodiment in Religion and Transhumanisms
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

- Seth Villegas, Boston University
  Digital Immortality and the Coming Artificial Intelligence Avatars
- Blessing Emmanuel,
  Exploring Sylvia Wynter on Personhood, Being-ness, and Human Enhancement Technologies
- Jonas Kurlberg, Durham University
  Nina Kurlberg, University of Edinburgh
  Indwelling our Limits: Theologizing “Disability”, the Human Body, and Technology
Korean Religions Unit
Theme: The Varieties of Korean Exceptionalism: Religion and Ethno-Nationalism
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School, Presiding
- Jonathan Feuer, University of California, Los Angeles
  “A true soldier should be a Buddhist”: Korean Buddhism’s exceptional place in the South Korean military
- Victoria Ten, Independent Scholar
  Ki Suryŏn and GiCheon in Korea: Reconstructing East Asian Mythological History
- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
  A Call for a New Earth from Eastern Learning: A New Universality from Korean Context
- Hyung Jin Kim Sun, University of Toronto
  Untangling Chosoness: Korean North American Churches, Race, and the Politics of Migration

P19-301
Related Scholarly Organization
La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion
Theme: “White-Collar Migrants: Labor and Poverty in the Religious Academy”
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University, Presiding
Panelists
Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary

A19-316
Liberation Theologies Unit, Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Gender, Sexuality, and Protest: The Iranian Protests and Beyond
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
- Sau Nam, University of Denver
  Comparative Studies of Iranian and Myanmar Women-led Protests from Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives
- Maryam Sayyad
  When God is Against You: Woman, Life, Freedom, *Moharebeh*, and Heroic Scholarship
- Mona Moayedi
  Woman, Life, Freedom: the Iranian Rise for Liberation

M19-301
Related Scholarly Organization
Manchester Wesley Research Centre
Theme: Early Methodism and later Wesleyanism: Reflections on Celibacy, Community Formation, and Eschatology
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Geordan Hammond, Nazarene Theological College, Presiding
• Natalya Cherry, Brite Divinity School
  *Mother Superior and the Epworth Abbey*
• Patrick Eby, Indiana Wesleyan University
  *Charles Wesley and the Formation of the Methodist Community at Bristol (1749-1771)*
• Walter N. Gessner, Nazarene Bible College
  *The Second Coming of Christ, World War II, and the Teaching of Maynard James*

**A19-318**
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: **Coptic Literary Production, Ethics, and Identity: New Currents in Coptic Studies**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Monica Mitri, University of Southern California, Presiding
• Mark Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago
  *’I wrote it with my hand and the handwriting bears witness to me’: The poetry of scribes, owners, and readers in Copto-Arabic manuscripts*
• Dominique Sirgy, Yale University
  *Ethical Doctrines of Three 14th century Coptic Miscellaneous Manuscripts*
• Stephen Meawad, Caldwell University
  *“Unethical” Ethics: Towards an Ethical Transliteration of Coptic Orthodox Praxis*
• Paul Rowe, Trinity Western University
  *Who is a Copt? Global Publics and the Politics of Religious Freedom in Egypt*

**A19-319**
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: **Reclaiming the Monster: Monstrous Renderings of Blackness, Race, and Religion**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
DeAnna Daniels, Rice University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Yvonne Chireau, Swarthmore College
DeAnna Daniels, Rice University
Christopher Glen White, Vassar College
Kinitra Brooks, Michigan State University

**A19-320**
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: **Philosophy of Religion With(out) Queer Theory**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding
• Samuel Catlin, University of Chicago
  *No God, No Future: Lee Edelman’s Queer Secularity*
• Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
  *Queer Time, Colonial Time, and Questions of Justice*
• Larisa Reznik, University of Chicago
  *Queer (anti)sociality and the promises of the “social turn”*

**Responding**
Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
A19-321
Political Theology Unit, Religion in Europe Unit, and Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: **Jewish Enlightenment, National Identity, and Modern Christian Thought**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Calli Micale, Yale University, Presiding
- Michael Lesley, Harvard University
  *Anti-Judaism and the Nature of Modern Religion: Semler to Schleiermacher*
- Christopher Choi, University of Virginia
  *A "Microscope of Friendship": Friedrich Schleiermacher's Political Theology of Jewish Emancipation*
- Judah Isseroff, Princeton University
  *Chosenness, Nationalism, and Hannah Arendt Between Judaism and Christianity*

A19-322
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: **The Expressive Work of our Hands in Healing: The Arts, the Body, the Earth**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Konnie Vissers, University of Toronto
  *Eco-Anxiety, Spiritual Gardening, and Resilience in Children*
- Michelle Stearns, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology
  *The Music of “Arrival” as a Sensorial Metaphor for the Processing of Trauma*
- Corwin Davis, Emory University
  *Mutuals, Friends, Followers: On Black Queerness and Virtual Sociality*
- Amina McIntyre, Vanderbilt University
  *Curating Space: A Consideration of Ntozake Shange's Choreopoem as Embodied Care*

A19-323
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: **Dangerous Conversations: The Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
**Panelists**
Yolanda Pierce, Howard University

A19-324
Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: **Quakers and Labor, Class and Economics**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jennifer Buck, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding
- Ian Cook, University of Birmingham
  *An Unexceptional People; A Challenge to the view of Eighteenth-Century English Quakers as Middle-Class*
- Izzak Novak, Northwestern University
The Young Friends Movement and the Problem of the Young Adult in North American Religions

Responding
Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica

Business Meeting
Jennifer Buck, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding
David Harrington Watt, Haverford College, Presiding

A19-325
Books under Discussion
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Trans Talmud by Max Strassfeld: Author Meets Reviewers
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rachel Rafael Neis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Presiding
Panelists
Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University
Joseph A. Marchal, Ball State University
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
Sahin Acikgoz, University of California, Riverside
Responding
Max Strassfeld, University of Arizona

A19-326
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Constructing Identities, Constructing Spaces
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Edward Dunar, Albertus Magnus College, Presiding
- Sydney Beckmann, University of Arizona
  Urban Spaces and the Construction of Pan-Indianism
- Ruslan Yusupov, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Aditi Jain, University of Texas
  Jains and their Interconnected Worlds: Vanijya(Commerce), Tirtha(Pilgrimage), Vidya (Education) in Early Modern Benares c.1600-1800
- Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College
  Women’s Creative and Precarious Labors in Crafting Buddhist Spaces in Japanese Cities

Business Meeting
Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

A19-327
Religion and Economy Unit, Secularism and Secularity Unit, and Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
**Theme:** Roundtable on Lucia Hulsether's *Capitalist Humanitarianism* (Duke, 2023)  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

**Panelists**

- Esra Tunc, Washington University in St. Louis  
- Alex Beasley, University of Texas  
- Barbara Sostaita, University of Illinois, Chicago  
- Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver  
- Matthew Harris, University of Chicago  

**Responding**

Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College

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**A19-328**  
Religion and Food Unit  
Theme: Food, Culture, Transformation  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
William Schanbacher, University of South Florida, Presiding

- Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal  
- Dawood Mirza, Aljamea tus Saifiyyah  
  *Food as Cultural and Communal Identity Marker: FMB and the Dawoodi Bohra Community*  
- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania  
  *Tasting and Feeling Clean: Inventively Transmitting Islamic Tradition through the Muslim Fish Hoagie*  
- Kush Depala, Heidelberg University  
  *The transcultural creation of ‘fasting food’ in Hindu traditions*

**Business Meeting**

Aldea Mulhern, California State University, Fresno, Presiding  
Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College, Presiding

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**A19-329**  
Religion and Popular Culture Unit  
Theme: Theorizing The Exorcist (1973)  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
America Wolff, Florida State University, Presiding

- Michael Hertenstein, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
  *Naming the Demon: Billy Graham & The Exorcist (aka the Good Us vs. the Evil Other)*  
- Matthew Konerth, Independent Scholar  
  *Possessed Bodies, Possessed Minds*  
- Timothy Burnside, Florida State University  
- Emily Olsen, Florida State University  
  *Secular Demonology: Epistemological Networks in *The Exorcist***  
- Meghan Beddingfield, Southern Methodist University  
  *Through Regan’s Eyes: Abjection, Ecstatic Sexuality, and Rejection of the Status Quo in Possession Cinema*  

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A19-330
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: **Religion, Spirituality, and the Mental Health Crisis**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding
- Di Di, Santa Clara University
- Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
  *Religion, Science, and Mental Health: Religious Leaders’ Views on Mental Health Causes and Treatments*
- Kristen Hydinger, Boston University
- Xiaodi Wu, Boston University
- Laura Captari, Boston University
- Karley Guterres, Boston University
- Steven Sandage, Boston University
- Peter Jankowski, Bethel University
  *Providing Help to the Helpers post COVID-19: Burnout Prevention and Flourishing*
- Paola Cavaliere, Osaka University
  *Women's pandemic burnout and religions’ responses in Japan*

**Business Meeting**
Sara Williams, Fairfield University, Presiding
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

A19-331
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: **Experiential Session Playing Millenial Gen Z Loteria**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton, Presiding
**Panelists**
- Melissa Pagan, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles
- Horacio Vela
- Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez

**Business Meeting**
Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside, Presiding
Jeffrey Scholes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Presiding

A19-332
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **Ritual Labor, Popular Devotion, and New Movements in Nahua Cosmology**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Justin Doran, Middlebury College, Presiding
- Alejandro Renteria, University of California, Davis
  *The Popular Religion Model for Colonial Central Mexico*
- Josefrynn Sanchez-Perry, Loyola University Chicago
  *Life and Labor as Lived Religion in the Nahua World*
A19-333
Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar
Theme: Theologies of Migration: Embodiment, Race, and Journeys at the Margins
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding

- Yarilynne Regalado, Union Theological Seminary
  Abel’s Body Made Into Being: A Chaplain’s Role to (Re)member Migrant Bodies
- Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh
  The Conviction to Care: Comparative Theology of Migration between Race and Religion
- Heejun Yang, High Point University
  The Theology of Migration in Journeys at the Margin: Toward Post-Asian American theology

Responding
Michael Canaris, Loyola University, Chicago
Helen Boursier, College of St. Scholastica
Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University
Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University

Business Meeting
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding
Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University, Presiding

A19-334
Religious Conversions Unit
Theme: Decolonizing Conversion
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kathleen M. Self, St. Lawrence University, Presiding

- Gideon Elazar, Bar-Ilan University
  From Upland Southeast Asia to the Israeli Periphery: The Conversion and Immigration of the Bene Menashe
- Darren Duerksen, Fresno Pacific University
  Refusing the Categories: O. Kandaswamy Chetti’s Challenges to Religious Category and Change in Colonial India
- Lieke Schrijvers, Vrije University Amsterdam
  Rethinking “Conversion”, Race and Religion. A Comparative Ethnography of Female Newcomers in Judaism, Islam and Christianity

Responding
Eliza Kent, Skidmore College

Business Meeting
Eliza Kent, Skidmore College, Presiding
A19-335
Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar
Theme: Interreligious Friendship: Difference, Dialogue, and Donkeys
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding
  • Margaret Gower, Saint Mary's College
    "The Beginning of Devotion:" Attention to Difference in Interreligious Friendship
  • John D. Dadosky, University of Toronto
    Interreligious Friendships as Method for Interfaith Relations
  • Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
    Friendship Beyond Religious Bound: Nahdlatul Ulama's Fraternities in Multicultural Indonesia
  • Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology
    Help Your Enemy's Donkey if You Want to Make a Friend: An Approach to Inter-Religious Dialogue

A19-336
Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: The Ethics of Scripture-Making
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College, Presiding
  • Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology
    Holy, Just, and Good: A Rapprochement between the Decalogue and Christian Ethics
  • David St John, University of Texas, Austin
    Shifting Scripture: Impacts of External Forces upon Jain Canonical Definitions
  • Nicholas Low, Harvard University
    Nietzsche's Textual Teaching: Esotericism and Parody as Divine Pedagogy

Business Meeting
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College, Presiding

A19-337
Scriptural Reasoning Unit
Theme: Scriptural Reasoning Sessions: Rebirth and Renewal
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ashleigh Elser, Hampden-Sydney College, Presiding
  • Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences
    Paper 1
  • Esther Adler, Hamline University
    Paper 2
  • Kevin L. Hughes, Villanova University
    Paper 3

Business Meeting
Kelly Figueroa-Ray, Hamline University, Presiding
Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago, Presiding

**P19-300**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: **Meeting of the Board of Directors**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**A19-338**
Books under Discussion
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critics Roundtable on SherAli Tareen's Perilous Intimacies**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto, Presiding

**Panelists**
Elaine Fisher, Stanford University
Khurram Hussain, Lehigh University
Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, University of Vermont
Noah Salomon, University of Virginia

**Responding**
SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College

**A19-317**
Special Session
Theme: **Celebrating the Life and Work of Alf Hiltebeitel (1942-2023)**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Brian Collins, Ohio University
Frederick M. Smith, University of Iowa
Shubha Pathak, American University, Washington, D.C.

**A19-339**
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: **Religion and Political Authority in Islamicate South Asia**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Niharika Yadav, Princeton University, Presiding

- Zoë High, University of Chicago
  *The Sovereign as Artist: Ibrahim ‘Adil Shah II and Divine Kingship in Early Modern India*

- Shaahin Pishbin, University of Chicago
  *Initiating the Persian Age: Akbar’s Iranophile cosmology and its legacies*

- Justin Smolin, University of Chicago
  *Krishna the Sovereign*
Responding
Rushain Abbasi, Stanford University

A19-340
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Computers, Drunks, Plants, and Animals: The Limits of the Human in Jewish Thought and Celebration**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Emily Filler, Washington and Lee University, Presiding
- Dustin Atlas, University of Dayton
  *What Have Plants and Animals to do with Jerusalem?*
- Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College
  *Jewish Thought, AI Thought, Human Thought*
- Timothy Stock, Salisbury University
  *An ecstasy of spirits? Purim in light of Kierkegaard’s religious and comedic drunks*

Business Meeting
Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding
Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory, Presiding

A19-341
Teaching Religion Unit, Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit, and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: **Honoring bell hooks**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michael R. Fisher Jr., The Ohio State University, Presiding
- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte
  *A Reinversion of the Real – bell hooks and Teaching Religious Representation in Film*
- Mel Webb, The University of Texas at San Antonio
  *Engaged Pedagogy and Engaged Buddhism: How bell hooks and Thich Nhat Hanh Shape Circle Learning in Prison Classrooms*
- Aubrey Incorvaia, Duke University
  *‘Teaching to Transgress’ in Core Graduate Bioethics Curriculum through a ‘Religion & Spirituality’ Teaching Activity focused on Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking*

A19-342
Vatican II Studies Unit
Theme: **Sacrosanctum Concilium: Emblem of Conciliar Reform after 60 Years**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mary Kate Holman, Fairfield University, Presiding
- Anthony Ruff, OSB, College of Saint Benedict
  *Pope Francis as Liturgical Reformer of a Divided Church*
- Chidiebere Obiora Nnabugwu, KU Leuven
  *Reception and Rejection of the Use of the Vernacular in the Liturgy in Africa. Igboland, Nigeria as a Case Study*
- Maria Ivaniv Lonchyna, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at the University of St. Michael College
Uncovering Their Roots: Reception of Orientalium Ecclesiarum’s Call to Preserve the Liturgical Heritage by the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia 15 Years after the Council
- Laurel Potter, Boston College
  “An Even More Radical Adaptation”: Developments of Conciliar Liturgical Theology from the Peripheries

Business Meeting
Dries Bosschaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Presiding
Kristin Colberg, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John's University, Presiding

A19-344
Women's Caucus
Theme: Gendered Care Work and Emerging Ethics in the Context of Religion, Gender, and Postcoloniality
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin, Presiding
  - Telesia Musili, University of Nairobi
    Session # 5: Deconstructing Gendered Glorification of Charitable Work: A Case of Women in Nomiya Church Eastleigh, Nairobi-Kenya
  - Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia
    Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia
    The International Survey of Catholic women: “La labor de nuestras manos” in Catholic parishes and organisations
  - Leela Gandhi, Brown University
    Problems and Perspectives in Postcolonial Ethics

Responding
Haewon Yang, Ewha Womans University

A19-347
Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit and the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: What is a "Christian Yoga?"
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
  - Jonathan Dickstein, University of California, Santa Barbara
    What Yoga Would Jesus Do?: The Relevance of Classical Yoga’s Theism for the Alternatively Religious
  - Allyson Huval, Georgetown University
    How American Christians Practice Yoga
  - Charissa Jaeger-Sanders, Graduate Theological Union
    Service Is the Rent We Pay for Being: La Labor de Nuestras Manos as a Means for Yoga, for Union with the Divine as Seen in Both Jesus and Swami Vivekananda
  - Leah Mernaugh, University of Victoria
    Disentangling Yoga: A Christian take on a “Universal” Practice

Responding
Krishna Ghosh
A19-345
Yogācāra Studies Unit
Theme: Yogacara Influence on Religious and Philosophical Movements in East Asia
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sumi Lee, Duksung Women's University, Presiding

- Ernest Brewster, Iona College
  The Ontology of Absences in the Cheng weishi lun
- Ronald S. Green, Coastal Carolina University
  Yogācāra Influences on Kūkai’s Jūjūshinron
- Sumi Lee, Duksung Women's University
  East Asian Yogācāra Views on Madhyamaka
- Gilsan Lee, Seoul National University
  On Wonchuk on Ālayavijñāna

Responding
A. Charles Muller, Musashino University

Tours
Theme: Haunted San Antonio Walking Tour
Sunday, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Offsite

M19-302
Theology Without Walls Group
Theme: Rising Scholars Panel
Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

- Shandon Klein, Southern Methodist University
  Systematic Theology Without Walls as an Open System
- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster
  Towards an Eschatology Without Walls
- Greylyn Hydinger, Boston University School of Theology
  Two Types of Systematic Theology without Walls

A19-448
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: Depictions of Labor in the Visual Arts
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Mary O'Shan Overton, Presiding

A19-447
Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners
American Academy of Religion
Theme: Religion and the Arts Award Panel
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anthony Petro, Boston University, Presiding
A19-400
Anglican Studies Seminar
Theme: Session II: The Theological and Biblical Dimensions of "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglicanism
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
Business Meeting
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

A19-401
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar
Theme: AI in Religion
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding
- Dihan Struwig, University of the Free State
  Artificial Intelligence and Religion: Exploring the Intersection of A.I. and Spirituality
- Yutong Zheng, Chinese University of Hong Kong
  From "Doctrine of Insentient beings" to "AI Monk": Artificial Intelligence and the Technological Transformation of Buddhism
- Robert Geraci, Manhattan College
  Global Values and Virtuous AI
- Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union
  AI and Justice: Furthering the Digital Divide and Disrupting Human Prudence

A19-402
Baha’i Studies Unit
Theme: The Past, Present, and Future of American Bahá’í Engagements with Race
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Matthew Hughey, University of Connecticut, Presiding
- Matthew Hughey, University of Connecticut
  ‘The Negro Question’ and American Bahá’í Periodicals, 1908-1934
- Mike McMullen, Independent Scholar
  Thirty Years of American Bahá’í Efforts Toward Racial Unity
- Guy Emerson Mount, University of Chicago
  The Religious Ecology of Reparations
Business Meeting
Christopher Glen White, Vassar College, Presiding
Julia Berger, Montclair State University, Presiding

A19-403
Bioethics and Religion Unit
Theme: Justice in an Unjust World: A Tribute Panel to Honor the Work of Karen LeBacqz
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists
Suzanne Holland, University of Puget Sound
Bridget Carney, Independent Scholar
Margaret McLean, Santa Clara University

Responding
Karen Lebacqz, Independent Scholar

A19-404
Buddhism Unit
Theme: New Voices in Buddhist Studies
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College, Presiding

- Daigengna Duoer, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Revisiting the Trope of “Lamaism”: Transnational Discourses on Inner Asian Buddhism from Modern China and Japan
- Dorji Gyeltshen, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
  And Now What? The Life, Status, and Education of Newly Fully Ordained Nuns in Bhutan
- Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia
  Apoha, Caste, and the Construction of Social Kinds
- Julian Butterfield, Stanford University
  Telling the Story of the Lotus Sūtra in Tang Dynasty China: The Fahua Zhuanji Revisited

A19-405
Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar
Theme: Ungrading in a Buddhist Studies Classroom
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

Panelists
Ben Van Overmeire, Duke Kunshan University
Erika Tritle, Coastal Carolina University
Christopher Jensen, Carleton University
Dennis Earl, Coastal Carolina University

A19-406
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: Catholicism in South Asia
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kristin Bloomer, Carleton College, Presiding

- Daniel Michon, Claremont McKenna College
  Indo-Portuguese Nuns at (the) Play
- Brent Otto, University of California, Berkeley
  Tamil Saint, Universal Mother: Pilgrims & Ritual Diversity at the Marian Feast of Vailankanni Arockia Mata
• Namita Manohar, Brooklyn College - City University of New York
  “It’s Not a Nuptial Mass!”: Contestations of Catholicism as Catholic Interfaith Couples and Priests Navigate the Catholic Wedding Ceremony in Mumbai, India

Responding
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

A19-407
Childhood Studies and Religion Unit
Theme: Childhood and Religious Agency Across Borders
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
• Luke Soderstrom, University of Chicago
  The Moravian Changeling
• Nermeen Mouftah, Butler University
  The Spiritual State of Children: Christian Missionaries in Muslim Morocco
• Zara Surratt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  "I too would like to die in the mission house": Sacred Suffering and Holy Death at St. Francis Indian School
• Britta Konz, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
  Religious self- and world interpretations of Muslim girls with refugee experiences. A Qualitative Empirical Analysis in the Context of Childhood Constructions and Generational Orders

A19-408
Chinese Christianities Unit and Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: Religion, Social Movements, and Identity in Hong Kong after 2020
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Tsz Him Lai, Drew University, Presiding
Panelists
Ting Guo, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Justin Tse, Singapore Management University
Ruslan Yusupov, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Responding
Rongdao Lai, McGill University

A19-409
Collective Karma and Karmic Collectives: Conversations without Borders Seminar
Theme: Karma Cluster Concepts: Racialized Karma, Popular Sovereignty, Healing, and Ethical Formation
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School, Presiding
• Elaine Lai, Stanford University
  Confronting and Healing America’s Racialized Karma
• Sara Swenson, Dartmouth College
  Curing through Karma: Buddhist Approaches to Cancer and Covid in Vietnam
• Catherine Hartmann, University of Wyoming
Karmic Opacity and Ethical Formation in a Tibetan Pilgrim’s Diary

- Edoardo Siani, University of Venice Ca’ Foscari

The Collective Karma of the People: Prophecies of Popular Sovereignty in Buddhist Thailand

A19-410
Books under Discussion
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: David Freidenreich’s Jewish Muslims: Author meets Respondents
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding
Panelists
Martha Newman, University of Texas
Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University
Saeed Khan, Wayne State University
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
Responding
David Freidenreich, Colby College

A19-411
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Centering the Margins: (Re)negotiating Authority and Belonging in Islam
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, University of Vermont, Presiding
- Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University
  Islam Beyond the Nation: Nazli Fadil’s (d. 1913) Reimagining of Justice
- Misbah Hyder, University of Notre Dame
  Destabilizing Categories of Islam: Interrogating the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community’s Complex Subalternity
- Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina
  “Taking a Deep Breath When My Forehead Touches the Ground”: Queer and Trans Muslim Becoming in Ritual Performance
- Emma Thompson, Princeton University
  “We Are Everywhere”: Navigating Islam and Queerness within NGO Economies

A19-414
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: The Last of Us and Postmodern Moral Ambiguities
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Gregory Grieve, UNCG, Presiding
Panelists
John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro
Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College
Zhange Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Kathrin Trattner, University of Bremen
Bodil Stelter, University of Bremen

A19-415
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Ethics Unit
Theme: Orthodox Christianity and the Ethics of Dissent
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Vera Shevzov, Smith College, Presiding
- Robert Saler, Christian Theological Seminary
  The Ambiguities of Orthodox Dissent: "Orthodox Survival Courses" and Apocalyptic Conspiracy Theories in U.S. Orthodoxy
- Aram Sarkisian, Washington University in St. Louis
  The Church is Not Always One: Crisis, Injustice, and Orthodox Christian Ecclesiology as a Functional Instrument of Dissent
- Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio
  The Limits of Dissent: Patriarch Tikhon and the Bolshevik Revolution

Business Meeting
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding
Ashley Purpura, Purdue University, Presiding

A19-416
Ecclesial Practices Unit
Theme: Making Space for Solidarity and Sanctuary
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kathryn House, Boston University, Presiding
- Isaac Villegas, Duke University
  The Border Migrates
- Britta Meiers Carlson, Boston University
  Contested Space: Identity Formation in the New Sanctuary Movement
- Janelle Moore, Emory University
  “God probably hangs out here”: Making Space Sacred through Just Neighboring Practices at a Church Turned Community Hub

Business Meeting
Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-417
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: Stigma, Subversion, Insurgency: Political Upheavals with/against Foucault
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Maureen Kelly, University of Chicago, Presiding
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding
- Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin
  Challenging the Government of the Living – the Cult of Confession and Bodily, Material Resistance
- José Pascoal Mantovani, Faculdade Paulus de Comunicação (FAPCOM)
  The religious experience as political upheaval: provocations from Michel Foucault
• Richard Grijalva, The University of Texas at Austin
  Methodological Issues in the Genealogical Study of Political Spirituality and the
  Novohispanic Insurgency of 1810-1821
• Ehsan Shahwahid, University of Leeds
  Islam, Knowledge & Power: A Critical Study on Islamisation in Malaysia
• Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology
  The Care of the Self and the Selves to Care: Foucault and Indigenous Tradition

A19-418
Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Discussion: Burnout and Mental Health Issues in Academia
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding

A19-419
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: Problems in Philosophical Theology: Embodiment, Soteriology, Infinite Regress
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding
• Sarang Patel, University of Chicago
  Divine and Material Bodies: Nyāya and Mīmāṃsā Talking Past Vedānta
• Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University
  What's the Use of God? The Śrīvaiṣṇavas’ Division between God and Soteriological Means
• Akshay Gupta
  To Infinity and Beyond: Three Interpretations of Beginningless Karman and Their Implications

A19-444
Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: Recasting Hindu Religious Spaces in Diaspora
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding
• Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania
  A Tale of Three Temples: The Here, There, and Elsewhere of Gothamite Ganesha Worship
• Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
  What Happens When a Goddess Destroys Her Own Diaspora Temple?
• Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki
  Trans-Generational Education in Indian Diasporic Festivals: Networking in and beyond Social Media as Diasporic Communication
• Aarti Patel, Syracuse University
  Converging Homes

A19-420
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit
Theme: **Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Hannah Sutton-Adams
  *Addressing the religious trauma in the room: Chaplains as a resource for survivors of religious trauma and abuse*
- Miriam Tohill, Union Theological Seminary
  *Is This Night Different? Critical Reflection on Jewish Carceral Chaplaincy at a Rikers Island Passover Seder*
- Philip Lindholm
  *Seeking Sincerity: Military Chaplains and the Impossible Task*

**Business Meeting**
Aaron Klink, Duke University, Presiding
Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

A19-421
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit
Theme: **Interreligious Dialogue: Borders and Transgressions**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University, Presiding
- Tazeen Ali, Washington University, Saint Louis
  *Islamophobia and the Limits of Interreligious Dialogue at the Women’s Mosque of America*
- Marianne Moyaert, Vrije University Amsterdam
  *The interfaith movement, the refusal of race and the problem of dialogical innocence*
- Tyson Herberger, University of Southeastern Norway
  *Who can speak for whom, and who and what is thereby excluded from Jewish-Christian dialogue?*

**Responding**
Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University

A19-422
Books under Discussion
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: **New Chapters in Jain Studies: Four Recent First Books with their Authors**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anil Mundra, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding

**Panelists**
- Gregory Clines, Trinity University
- Ellen Gough, Emory University
- Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside
- Steven Vose, University of Colorado, Denver

**Business Meeting**
Gregory Clines, Trinity University, Presiding
M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University, Presiding
**P19-402**
Related Scholarly Organization
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: **Karl Barth in Dialogue**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding
- L. Patrick Burrows, Berea College
  *Weak Theology: Karl Barth and Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick on Place and Method*
- John Sampson, University of Toronto
  *Polishing Jade with Stones from Another Hill: The Influence of Karl Barth on the Chinese Theologian T.C. Chao*

**Responding**
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois

**Business Meeting**
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois, Presiding

**A19-423**
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: **Kierkegaard and Spirituality**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Tekoa Robinson, Villanova University, Presiding
- Thomas Millay, Baylor University
  *"The Spiritual Kierkegaard: A Field Guide"
- Dante Clementi, University of St Andrews
  *Kierkegaard on Religious Experience, Language and Prayer*
- Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology
  *The Spiritual Practices of Humility in Kierkegaard*

**Responding**
Nigel Hatton, University of California, Merced

**A19-445**
Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar
Theme: **Royalty and Divinity in Regional, Vernacular, and Performative Mahābhārata Traditions**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding
- Perundevi Srinivasan
  *Transformation of the Kaurava Queen Peruntiruvāḷ into the Goddess: Periyāṇṭacchi Worship in Tamilnadu*
- Sowparnika Balaswaminathan, Concordia University, Montreal
  *Ethics, Affect, and the Mahabharata: Karna as the Hero in Tamil Political Mass Movie*
- Mukti Patel, University of Chicago
  *Kālidāsa’s Writing a Romantic History: Aesthetic Love in the Story of Šakuntalā*
M19-400
Related Scholarly Organization
Manchester Wesley Research Centre and Pentecostal Theological Seminary
Theme: Review Panel on Oneness Pentecostalism: Race, Gender, and Culture (Penn State University Press, 2023)
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Panelists
Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
Dara Delgado, Allegheny College
Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University
Responding
Peter Althouse, Oral Roberts University
Leah Payne, George Fox University

A19-425
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: Middle Eastern Christianity Studies: Theories, Methods, and Approaches to an Emerging Field
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word, Presiding
- Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara
  “The First Duty of Charity:” The Coptic Hospital and the Making of a Sectarian Corridor in Twentieth Century Cairo
- Weston Bland, University of Pennsylvania
  Beyond the “Copts and Muslims” Paradigm: Considering the Place of Coptic Christians in Modern Egyptian Historiography
- Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome
  Negotiating religion: Coptic Orthodox diaspora communities. Shifting identities, needs, and relations from Egypt to Europe and back
Responding
David Grafton

A19-426
Mormon Studies Unit
Theme: Identity and Belonging: Mormonism in the 1960s and 1970s
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding
- Michael McLaughlin, Florida State University
  All My Relations?: The Indian Student Placement Program and the Erasure of Indigenous Sovereignty
- Megan Leverage, Western Michigan University
  Exalting Blackness in Wynetta Willis Martin’s Black Mormon Tells Her Story
- Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar
  Joshua S. Smith, Boston University
A Gay New Zion: Rev. Jim Sandmire, Queer Kinship, and Mormon Contributions to Gay Religion
- Isaac May, Yale University
- Spencer Wells, Southern Utah University
  *Doug Wallace and Personal Priesthood Revelation: Black Ordination and the Baptism of Larry Lester*

A19-427
Music and Religion Unit
Theme: **Liturgical Circulations and Connections in New Media**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding
- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam
  *#golaydown: Viral Musicking, Digital Antiphony, and Collaborative Performances of Virtual Spirituals on TikTok*
- Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
  *Spotify Thy Name: Algorithms, Interpassivity, and Worship in the Celestial Jukebox*
- Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington
  *“When You’ve Been Blessed…”: The Complex Gastromusicological Performance of #Verzuz Musicians Cooking Food that Makes You Wanna Sing*

Business Meeting
Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

A19-428
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: **Monstercraft, Racecraft, and Religious Otherness**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College, Presiding
- Catherine McCrary
  *Laughing with Wes Craven: Monstrosity, Otherness and the Phenomenon of Comedy-Horror*
- Seth Pierce
  *Monster Mark: The Monstrous DNA of the Curse of Cain and Ham*
- Drew Richardson
  *‘Life with Gills’: Confronting Racism in the Works of Japanese Writers of Lovecraftian Horror*
- Max Thornton, Drake University
  *Pedagogy Against Monsterbating: Teaching Religion in an Age of Demonization*

Business Meeting
Natasha Mikles, Texas State University, Presiding
Kelly Murphy, Central Michigan University, Presiding

A19-429
North American Religions Unit and Religion and Food Unit
Theme: **Religion and Food in North America: Consumption, Race, Religion**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Savannah Finver, Ohio State University, Presiding
- Morgan Barbrel, Yale University
  *On Jell-O: Sensing Whiteness, Crafting Subjects in the Twentieth Century*
- Chad Seales, University of Texas, Austin
  *Purpose Driven Food: American Evangelicalism and Conscious Capitalism*
- Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington
  *How Food Labels Can Uphold Settler Colonialism*

**Responding**
Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College

**A19-430**
Practical Theology Unit and Religion and Human Rights Unit
Theme: **Practical Theology, Rights, and Vocation in the Work of Our Hands**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University, Korea, Presiding
- Antoinette E. DeNapoli, Texas Christian University
  *Gender Equality as a Human Birthright: A Hindu Female Guru’s Grassroots Religious Feminism in India*
- David S. Cunningham, NetVUE
  *Vocational Reflection as a Pedagogy of Work: Theological Insights for an Unknown Future*
- Katharine Lassiter, Meadville Lombard Theological School
  *What Cannot Be Measured by GDP: Reframing and Revaluing Decent Work as Work of Spiritual Care*

**A19-431**
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Psychology, Culture, and Religion: Works in Progress**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

**Business Meeting**
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding
Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

**A19-432**
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: **Public Understanding in Polarized Times: A Conversation with the AAR’s 2023 Award-Winning Journalists**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

**A19-433**
Professional Development - Publishing
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Publications Committee
Theme: **Networking with AAR Publication Editors Reception**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A19-434
Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit
Theme: **The Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit at the AAR: A 30-year Retrospective**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
David Tollerton, University of Exeter, Presiding
**Panelists**
Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College
Sarah K. Pinnock, Trinity University
Laura S. Levitt, Temple University

**Business Meeting**
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding
David Tollerton, University of Exeter, Presiding

A19-435
Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: **Scriptural Politics**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding
- Tzu Yu Lin
  *Delinking from the Utopian Illusion of the Heavenly Empire in the Gospel of Matthew*
- Kaitlyn Schiess
  *The Late Great United States: Hal Lindsey and Evangelical Political Activism*
- Naomi Kraenbring, George Mason University
  *Welcome to "America's Refugee Capital": Theologies of faith communities that welcome refugees in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*

A19-436
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Funders’ Dreams and Academics’ Reality: The Templeton Philanthropies and the Field of Science and Religion**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Natalie Carnes, Baylor University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Bethany Sollereder, University of Oxford
Myrna Sheldon, Ohio University
Peter Jordan, University of Oxford
Syman Stevens, Independent Scholar

A19-437
Secularism and Secularity Unit and Study of Islam Unit
Theme: **Islamic Revivalism and Euro-American Secularity**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Khalidah Ali, Presiding
- Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University
  *The Nuclear Family, Affect, and Islamic Revivalism in the 20th Century*
- Zaid Adhami, Williams College
  *Revivalism, Personal Authenticity, and the American Muslim ‘Crisis of Faith’*
- Walaa Quisay, University of Birmingham
  *Restoring the ‘Metaphysical Lens’ in Secular Modernity: Anglo-American Neo-Traditionalism, Culture Wars, and Crisis*
- Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College
  *Policing Islamic Revivalism: “Public Order” in the Secular Republic*

A19-438
Books under Discussion
Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: **Author's Roundtable Book Discussion on The Sikh World (Routledge 2023)**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside
Balbinder Bhogal, Hofstra University

P19-403
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts
Theme: **Performing Iconic Texts**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
David Dault, Sandburg Media LLC, Presiding
- Yohan Yoo, Seoul National University
  *Korean Religious Texts in Iconic and Performative Rituals*
- Edwin Broadhead, Berea College
  *Narrative, Neurology, and Iconicity*
- James W. Watts, Syracuse University
  *One Text in Two Bodies: Sharing Authority by Reading Visible Texts Aloud*

A19-439
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Making and Protecting the Jewish Home**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sarah Zager, Yale University, Presiding
- Aviva Farkas, Independent Scholar
  *Modern Aggadata: On Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn’s Feminist Use of Halakhic Narrative*
- Daniel Mackler
Thinking the Jewish Home: On Deborah Melamed's *The Three Pillars* (1927)

- Sam Shuman
  Warding Off the Police Ward: The Hospitality, Care, and Protection of a Hasidic Patron Saint

A19-413
The Center for Critical Research on Religion and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: **Measuring Nonreligion: Innovative Methodologies and Critical Perspectives**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
- David M. Bell, Georgia State University
  Willie Cartwright, Georgia State University
  ***Black 'Nones': Reframing Quantitative Measures of Secularism Through the Lenses of Black Identity and the Black Church***
- besheer mohamed, Pew Research Center
  ***Secular American Muslims***
- Tim Kinnear, St Mary's University, London
  ***Coding for social research: a case study of scientific authority in online communities that catalyse atheism***
- Kristin Graff-Kallevg, MF Norwegian School of Theology
  ***Lived Religion, Resonance, and Long-Distance Running***

A19-440
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Le Reprise: French Returns to Medieval Christian Thought**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding
- Casey Spinks, Baylor University
  ***God and Being at an Impasse: The Case of John Duns Scotus and Jean-Luc Marion***
- Sarah Livick-Moses, Boston College
  ***Maternality, Mysticism, and Subjectivity in Julia Kristeva and Hadewijch of Antwerp***
- Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University
  ***Groundless Matter, Groundless Finitude: Reading Gregory of Nyssa with French Phenomenology***

**Business Meeting**
Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding
Marika Rose, University of Winchester, Presiding

A19-441
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: **Truth Telling in a State of Moral Crisis: The Homiletical Tradition of Martin Luther King, Jr.**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Kyle Brooks, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis
Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary

A19-446
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Abortion and Religion Reader: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
Panelists
Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University
Irene Oh, George Washington University
Michelle Wolff, Augustana College
Responding
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory

A19-442
Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Ethnographies of the Yoga Body
Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Lina Aschenbrenner, University of Erfurt, Presiding
- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute
  Prāṇāyāma and Pollution: Performing an Embodied Yoga Sacrifice in a Sacrifice Zone
- Paul Bramadat, University of Victoria
  What the Body Keeps, and Settles: Postural Yoga and Ethnography in North America
- Cecilia Bastos, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFJR), Brazil
  Yoga, Meditation and Asceticism: Body and Subjectivity in Social Networks
- Jordan Ashley, Goldsmiths University of London
  “You don’t have to give up”: Women’s Empowerment Through Yoga Training: A Study of Embodiment in the Eastern Province of Rwanda
Responding
Laura von Ostrowski

Business Meeting
Anya Foxen, California Polytechnic State University, Presiding
Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute, Presiding

M19-401
Theology Without Walls Group
Theme: Theology Without Walls Group Planning Meeting
Sunday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

P19-400
Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought
Theme: **American Journal of Theology and Philosophy Lecture**
Sunday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**M19-504**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Boston College Theology Dept. & School of Theology and Ministry Reception
Theme: **Boston College Theology Dept. & School of Theology and Ministry Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**M19-503**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Theme: **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M19-506**
International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)
Theme: **Al Faruqi Memorial Lecture and Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M19-500**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Princeton Theological Seminary
Theme: **Princeton Theological Seminary Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M19-505**
Princeton University
Theme: **Princeton University, Department of Religion**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M19-502**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
UNC Department of Religious Studies
Theme: **UNC Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M19-501**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Iowa Religious Studies
Theme: **University of Iowa Alumni and Friends**
Sunday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**P19-500**
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Theme: **Wabash Center Reception and Book Launch - 8-10pm**
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

**M19-509**
Department of Religious Studies & Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University
Theme: **Annual Reception**
Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**A19-500**
Films
Theme: **LIGHT UPON LIGHT: Film screening and panel discussion about the use of film in the study of religious experience**
Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University

**A19-501**
Films
Theme: **Science as Mastery: A Story About Race and Power**
Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Curtis Baxter, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Presiding
**Panelists**
Curtis Baxter, American Association for the Advancement of Science
John Slattery, Duquesne University

**M19-510**
IVP Academic
Theme: **OnScript & IVP Academic Live Podcast Event**
Sunday, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**M19-511**
Related Scholarly Organization
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: **Film screening of Sabbath: A Film by Martin Doblmeier**
Sunday, 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

**M19-518**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Brite Divinity School
Theme: **Brite Divinity School Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
M19-519
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies
Theme: **Reception of the Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

M19-513
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Vanderbilt University
Theme: **Divinity School Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

M19-517
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Drew University Theological School
Theme: **Drew University Theological School**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-520
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Duke University
Theme: **Duke University Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-514
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR)
Theme: **Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR) Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-512
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
FSU Department of Religion
Theme: **FSU School of Religion Alumni Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-516
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Nordic Universities Reception
Theme: **Nordic Universities and Schools of Theology**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-521
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Scottish Universities
Theme: **Scottish Universities Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**MONDAY**

**M20-113**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Regent College
Theme: **Friends of Regent College Breakfast**
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**M20-100**
Restoration Quarterly
Theme: **Restoration Quarterly Breakfast**
Monday, 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**M20-101**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Fuller Seminary
Theme: **Fuller Seminary Alumni Breakfast**
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM

**M20-103**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Union Presbyterian Seminary
Theme: **Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Breakfast**
Monday, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

**A20-100**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast**
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

**M20-105**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Theme: **UChicago Divinity School Prospective Student Breakfast**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**A20-101**
AAR's Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and SBL's Mysticism, Esotericism and Gnosticism in Antiquity Unit
Theme: **Panpsychism: The Soul of Nature**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Derek Michaud, University of Maine, Presiding
- Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge
  *Quasi-panpsychism and panentheism*
- Joshua Gentzke
  *Towards a Panpsychic Poetics of Presence: Jacob Böhme’s Ecological Imagination*
- Matthew Dillon, Harvard Divinity School
  *The World is the Imaginal We Can Touch: Re-Visioning the Anima Mundi with James Hillman*
- Jeff Pettis, Manhattan College
  *Wind and Sea Master: Nature Religion and the Gospel of Mark*

A20-102
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: **Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Business Meeting**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
**Business Meeting**
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding

A20-104
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: **Gathering, Spinning, Weaving: Negotiating Entangled Ethnographic Relationships and Commitments**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Dana Mirsalis, Pacific University
Amanda J. G. Napior, Boston University
Ridhima Sharma
Timothy Smith, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
L. Leonard, University of Texas

A20-105
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit
Theme: **Teach this Image**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding
- Karin Krause, The University of Chicago Divinity School
  *The Arts of Pilgrimage: An Early Christian Reliquary from Palestine (Session: Teach this Image)*
- Sarah Bromberg, Fitchburg State University
  *Jewish and Christian Exegetical Traditions in Manuscript Illuminations Illustrating Nicholas of Lyra’s _Postilla litteralis_*
- Elizabeth Steel
Kehinde Wiley: Race, Religion, and Imagination

- Joelle Hathaway,
  *Teach This Image: New Icon of the Triumph of Orthodoxy*

Business Meeting
Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding
Claire Fanger, Rice University, Presiding

A20-106
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit
Theme: **Embodied Pedagogies: Teaching Asian American Religions**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding

- Justin Tse, Singapore Management University
  Ellen Zhou, Singapore Management University
  *Knowing Your History for Mental Health: Asian American Evangelical Pedagogies of Self-Care*
- Chenxing Han, Institute of Buddhist Studies
  Andrew Housiaux, The Tang Institute at Andover
  *Listening to the Buddhists in our Backyard: Pedagogical Experiments in Experiential Learning*
- Minji Lee, Montclair State University
  Heesung Hwang, Saint Paul School of Theology
  *Reclaiming Our Voice in Classroom: Developing a Narrative as Asian/Asian American Women Teaching Religion*

Business Meeting
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding

M20-108
Baylor University Press and Lutheran Scholars Network
Theme: **Engaging a Polarized Classroom and Church: A Discussion of Ordinary Faith in Polarized Times by Amy Carr and Christine Helmer**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
R. David Nelson, North American Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

Panelists
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Beth Felker Jones
Jason Springs, University of Notre Dame
Hannah Jones, University of Chicago
Robert Orsi, Northwestern University

Responding
Amy Carr, Western Illinois University
Christine Helmer, Northwestern University

A20-107
Bioethics and Religion Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Religion and Reproductive Justice in the Post-Dobbs Era
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ann Hidalgo, Presiding
Panelists
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
Amy Laura Hall
Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University
Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology

A20-108
Black Theology Unit
Theme: Black Theology in the Hold: Social Death and the Faith of Anti-Human Existence
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Dianne Stewart, Emory University, Presiding

- Joseph Winters, Duke University
  Social Death, the Terror of the Human, and After-Lives of Black Gods
- R. Nick Peterson, Emory University
  Social Death and Pentecostal Power
- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University
  Notes on an Ex-White Man's Form-of-Life-toward-Social-Death: Reading Du Bois
  Reading John Brown
- Antavius Franklin
  Blackness at the End of the World - A Theological Ungrounding

Business Meeting
Jawanza Eric Clark, Manhattan College, Presiding
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

A20-109
Books under Discussion
Body and Religion Unit
Theme: New Book session: The Routledge Handbook on Religion and the Body
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College, Presiding
Panelists
Courtney Wilder, Midland University
Florence Pasche Guignard, Other
Nikky Singh, Colby College
Michael Caligiuri, University of Manitoba
Responding
Karen Pechilis, Drew University

Business Meeting
Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding
Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding

A20-110
Buddhism Unit
Theme: **Preaching Buddhism: Ideals, Figures, and Practices**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Presiding

- Ralph Craig, Stanford University
  *Preacher and Audience: A Look at Select Verses from the Sukhavihāraparivarta*
- Xiaoming Hou, University of California, Berkeley
  *The “Peer-Review” of Chinese Buddhist Exegete-Preachers in Early Medieval China*
- Sinae Kim, Princeton University
  *Collaborative Buddhist Preaching: Assemblage, Revision, and Embellishment in Medieval Chinese Sūtra Lecture Texts*
- David Quinter, University of Alberta, Edmonton
  *Preaching as Performance, Performance as Preaching: Eisnon and Buddhist Rituals in Medieval Japan*
- Trent Walker, Stanford University
  *Toward a Semiotics of Buddhist Performance: Poietic, Esthesic, and Material Dimensions of Bitextual Sermons in Early Modern Southeast Asia*

Responding
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University

A20-111
Christian Spirituality Unit and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Beyond Integrating Spirituality into Counseling: Methods and Practices**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Andrzej Jastrzebski, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Presiding

- Daniel A. Helminiak
  *A Fully Psychological Explanation of Spirituality and Implications for Psychotherapy*
- Douglas Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary
  *The Body in Religious Faith and Spiritually-Integrated Psychotherapy: A Theological Perspective*
- Janet Ruffing, Yale University
  *Conceptualizing the Relationship between Psychological Counseling’s Treatment of Spirituality in its Context and Psychological Considerations within the Practice of Spiritual Direction*

Responding
Ronald Rolheiser

A20-112
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: **Seeing, Making, Playing: Theologies of Creation between Emergence and Labor**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kevin Hector, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Benedict Shoup,
  *Realizing Christ’s Beauty in Creation: Explorations in the Song of Songs as an Ecotheological Text*
- Eva Braunstein
Divine and Human Makers: Conceptualizing Creativity With Nicholas of Cusa and Martin Heidegger

- Seth Hart, Durham University
  The Life of Creation: An Integration of Nicholas of Cusa and Teilhard de Chardin with the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis
- Megan Loumagne Ulishney, Gannon University
  Deus Ludens, Homo Ludens: Evolution and a Theology of Play
- Junghyung Kim, Yonsei University
  The sympoiesis of co-created co-creators

A20-113
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit
Theme: Retheorizing Religious Sacrifice
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
- Andrew Murphy, University of Michigan
  George Floyd, Ashli Babbitt, and the Weaponization of Death and Sacrifice: Toward a Theory of Political Martyrdom
- Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  The MAGA Martyrdom of Sean Feucht and the Apotheosis of Covid-Superspreader Defiance
- Karen E. Park, St. Norbert College
  Aesthetics of Human Sacrifice: Sacred Art and Rhetoric at a Contemporary Marian Shrine
- Matthew Cowell
  Flights Home: Caring for Families Receiving Repatriated Remains in Airport Chaplaincy

Business Meeting
Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
W Miller, University of California, Davis, Presiding

A20-114
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: The Depths of Divine Reflexivity: Kimberley C. Patton’s Contributions to the Study of Comparative Religion
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College, Presiding
Panelists
Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College
David Mozina, Boston College
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College
Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University
Responding
Kimberley Patton, Harvard University
A20-115
Comparative Theology Unit and Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: All Under Heaven: Reflections on the Work and Life of John Berthrong (1946 - 2022)
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Timothy Gutmann, University of Chicago, Presiding
Panelists
Michael Ing, Indiana University
Bede Bidlack, Saint Anselm College
Brian Loh, Boston University
Bin Song, Washington College
John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University
Business Meeting
Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding
Bin Song, Washington College, Presiding

A20-116
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Beyond Karbala: New Approaches to Shii Materiality and Material Religion
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Fouad Marei, Lund University, Presiding
Panelists
Fouad Marei, Lund University
Yafa Shanneik, Lund University
Responding
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University
David Morgan, Duke University
Anna Bigelow, Stanford University

A20-117
Drugs and Religion Unit and Mysticism Unit
Theme: Mysticism and the Scholarship of Psychedelics
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Odorisio, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Presiding
• G. William Barnard
  Changing Channels: A Jamesian/Bergsonian Understanding of the Genesis of Psychedelic Experiences
• Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University
  Scholarship at 95 mg of ketamine
• Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
  Still Seeking the Magic Mushroom: R. Gordon Wasson and the Complex Origins of Psychedelic Scholarship on Mysticism
• Stuart R. Sarbacker, Oregon State University
  Tales from the Frontier: Theories of Religion on the Borderlands of the “Psychedelic Renaissance”
Responding
Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

A20-139
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: **Looking Back and Forward: Scholarship in Gay Men and Religion**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding
- Gregorio Pena Camprubi, University of Denver
  *Rompe la tela de este dulce encuentro: Queer God De Amor and The Lived Experiences of Roman Catholic Gay Men in Madrid, Spain*
- Michael Pettinger, New York University
  Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University
  *Scholarship Review: Gay Men and Religion*

**Business Meeting**
Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding

A20-119
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: **Mystical Technologies and Ontologies of Spirit Encounter: American Shakers during the Era of Manifestations**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding

**Panelists**
Brett Grainger, Villanova University
David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara
Dana Logan, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

**Responding**
Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis

A20-120
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: **Chaplains and "Spiritual Care" in Healthcare Settings**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Brandon Morgan, Dell Children's Medical Center, Presiding
- Aaron Klink, Duke University
  *From Priests to Brokers and Sometimes Both : What Cadge Shows Chaplains About Their End of Life Care in a Secularizing Society*
- Kathleen Garces-Foley
  *Hospice Chaplaincy and the Professionalization of Death Doulas*
- Ute Oswald, University of Warwick
  *'God, the Great Physician': The Role of the Chaplain in Nineteenth-Century British Asylums*
- Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University
Physician of Souls: An Engagement with Wendy Cadge's *Spiritual Care: The Everyday Work of Chaplains*

Responding
Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University

A20-121
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit
Theme: Advancing Interreligious Studies: Interactive Workshop
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Holly Hillgardner, Bethany College, Presiding
Russell CD Arnold, Regis University, Presiding
Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo, Presiding
MAEERA SHREIBER, Presiding

- Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary
  *Interreligious Studies: An Introduction - a new textbook by Rachel S. Mikva*
- Hans Gustafson, University of St. Thomas
  *Everyday Wisdom: Interreligious Studies in a Pluralistic World -- a new book by Hans Gustafson*
- Alexander Massad, Wheaton College, Illinois
  *Navigating Interreligious Scholarship and Teaching in the CCCU*
- Michael Whitenton, Baylor University
  *Teaching Interfaith Studies in a Christian Context*
- Helen Boursier, College of St. Scholastica
  *Diversify & Contextualize: Writing to Bridge the Worlds of Academy and Activism*
- Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative
  *From Just Us to Justice: A Snapshot of the Tri-Faith Commons*
- Kevin Minister, Shenandoah University
  *Bringing Dialogue Practices from Interreligious Activism into the Classroom*
- Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University
  *Success and Failure in Post-Covid Campus Interfaith Programming*
- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union
  *Islām Meets Kṛṣṇa, Again: Contours of a New Interreligious Discourse*
- Halil Avcı, John Paul II Center
  *Christian-Muslim Relations after ‘A Common Word’*

Business Meeting
Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A20-122
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and World Christianity Unit
Theme: Disrupting the In(visibility) of Latinx Labor and Beyond
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Josiah Baker, Fuller Theological Seminary
  *(In)visibly United: Latinx Churches and Ecumenism in the United States*
• Calida Chu, University of Nottingham
  *A Boundaryless Christianity or a Christianity bounded by ‘the World’: World Christianity and Epistemic Justice*

• Jeffrey Meyers, DePaul University
  *Teaching Multilingual Students as a Non-Speaker: Language, Power, and Inclusion*

**Responding**
Grace Vargas, Texas Christian University

**A20-144**
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit and Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit
Theme: **Pushing the Boundaries of the Late Antique East**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jae Han, Brown University, Presiding

• Nicolò Sassi, Saint Louis University
  *Tremendum et Fascinans: Imagining the East in the Ethiopian Alexander Romance*

• Azadeh Bahramji, Fuller Theological Seminary
  *Christians Along the Silk Road: Traces of Destroyed Christian Communities in Khorasan*

• Jasmine Jimenez
  *The prominence of Eastern Churches in the imperialism of Chinggis Khan; and epistemology for asceticism as a virtue in Mongolian culture*

• Charles Haberl, Rutgers University
  *Reconstructing Mandaean History*

• Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word
  *Comparative Religion in the ‘Abbāsid Caliphal Court: ‘Abd al-Masîḥ al-Kindî’s Epistle as a Case Study*

**Responding**
Reyhan Durmaz, University of Pennsylvania

**A20-123**
Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: **A Conversation about Indigenous Religious Traditions in 5 Minutes**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jace Weaver, University of Georgia, Presiding

**Panelists**
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
Dana Lloyd, Villanova University
Dennis Kelley, University of Missouri
Michael McNally, Carleton College
Jennifer Graber, University of Texas

**Responding**
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University

**Business Meeting**
Felicia Lopez, University of California, Merced, Presiding
Andrea McComb Sanchez, University of Arizona, Presiding
A20-124
Open and Relational Theologies Unit and Practical Theology Unit
Theme: **Transition, Trauma, and Transformation: Healing Possibilities at the Intersection of Practical Theology and Open & Relational Theologies**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding
- Aizaiah Yong, Claremont School of Theology
  *Inviting the Unfamiliar: Exploring the Intersections of Practical Theology with Open and Relational Theology*
- Samuel Youngs, Bryan College
  *The Help of the Suffering God: Trauma Theology as Practical Relational Theology*
- Erin Parks, Drew University
  *Bleached Bodies in Viscous Assemblages: The Embodied Processes of White Supremacy in an Entangled Universe*

A20-125
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: **Literature, Poetry, and Philosophy of Religion**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas, Presiding
- Elliott Niblock, University of Virginia
  *Diving into the Wreckage of History: Adrienne Rich's Poetry as Philosophy of History*
- Lacey Jones, Yale University
  *“Those in Despair are Mystics”: Poetry, Philosophy, Metafiction*
- William Robert, Syracuse University
  *Transgenred Questioning*
- Mark S. Cladis, Brown University
  *W. E. B Du Bois: Practitioner of a Religo-Ethical Aesthetics*

A20-145
Publications Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A20-127
Religion and Economy Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit
Theme: **Selling the Sacred (A “Sneak Preview”?): Exploring the Enchanting Entanglements of Religion, Media, and Marketing**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University, Presiding
- Mara Einstein,
  *Personal and Powerful: Faith-centric TikToks as Religious Marketing Tools*
- Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University
"It’s Not a Job, It’s a Life": Ariat’s Marketing of Sacred Work, Mythic Landscapes, and Authentic Labor as Conduit to the Majestic 'More.'"

- Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University
  Capitalism as Sanatana Dharma: Productivity and Corporate Wellness in Spiritual Self-Improvement Literature
- Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder
  Selling a Dream: MLMs, Moms, and Marketing in 21st Century America
- Eric Mazur, Virginia Wesleyan University
  A Head for Politics: The Rise and Significance of Presidential Campaign Yarmilkes

A20-128
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: For the Glory of God and the Good of the Nation: On the Contradictions of Christian Nationalism
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Gregory Starrett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Presiding
Panelists
Joyce Dalsheim, Melody Devries, Toronto Metropolitan University
Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia
Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Northeastern University
Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University
Robert Karanovich
Guillermo Flores Borda, University of Chicago

A20-129
Religion and Popular Culture Unit and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit
Theme: "Hey JC, JC: You’re alright by me": Jesus Christ Superstar at 50
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Stephen Selka, Indiana University, Presiding
Panelists
Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
  Jesus Christ Superstar and Interreligious Relations
Moriah Reichert
  Neely’s Resurrections: Celebrity and Jesus Christ Superstar
Megan Wines, Loyola University Chicago
  ’Could We Start Again Please?’: Remaking Jesus Christ Superstar in New Cultural Contexts.
Christopher McDonough, Sewanee, The University of the South
  “Pilate’s Dream”: The Half-Sung, Half-Seen Ambiguity of Pilate in Jesus Christ Superstar
Responding
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University

A20-130
Religion in Southeast Asia Unit
Theme: Religion in Contemporary Southeast Asia
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hans Harmakaputra, Hartford International University, Presiding

- Byung Ho Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Christiannity in the Toraja Highlands of Indonesia: Reburying the Deceased During the Post COVID-19 Era*

- Iselin Frydenlund, MF Norwegian School of Theology
  Phyo Wai, Mahavihara Dhamma-Vinaya University, Myanmar
  *Revolution or Order? Buddhist Responses to the 2021 (Failed) Military Coup in Myanmar*

- Jeizelle Solitario, University of Toronto
  *Good Servants are Good Citizens: Religion, Politics, and Filipino Transnational Belonging*

- Nindyo Sasongko, Fordham University
  *“Lela” Theology: Toward an Indonesian Queer Political Theology*

**Business Meeting**
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

**A20-131**
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: **Is Secularism a Settler Concept?**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding

**Panelists**
Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University
Aseel Najib, Columbia University
Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University
Keo Mbebe, University of Pretoria
Mareike Winchell, University of Chicago

**Responding**
Greg Johnson, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Business Meeting**
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding

**A20-132**
Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: **When 'Peace' Means Violence and Religion Has Everything to Do with This: Trauma Healing, Decolonial Hermeneutics, and Intersectional Religious Ethics**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

- Steven Savides
  *Delinking Religious Peacebuilding from Eurocentered Christianities: The Intersection of Religion and Peace Studies as Site of Critical Resistance and Creativity*

- Mujahid Osman, Emory University
Jihad Against Poverty: Challenging the (Neo)liberal Peace of Post-Apartheid South Africa
- Brooke Baker, UCLA

Muslims, Jews, and Palestinian Christians in American Evangelical Christian Zionist Discursive Trends
- James McCarty

Peace as Healing: An Analysis of Religious Rhetorics of Healing in Addressing Historical Violence

Responding
Erin Runions

Business Meeting
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University, Presiding

A20-143
Scriptural Reasoning Unit
Theme: Traditions in Translation
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kelly Figueroa-Ray, Hamline University, Presiding
- Ghada Ghazal
  Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America
  Scriptural Reading of Christian-Muslim Marian Texts: How God Reveals Through the Embodied Experience of Pregnancy
- Wongi Park
  Paper 2
- Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College
  Paper 3
- Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University
  Paper 4

A20-133
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: RISA/SARI 40th Anniversary Roundtable
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida
Lance Nelson
Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Chicago
Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto
Arun Brahmbhatt, St. Lawrence University
Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College, Presiding
SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding
A20-134
Special Session
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder, Presiding
- Konrad Talmont-Kaminski, University of Bialystok
  *The Dimensions of Religiosity Dataset (DIM-R+)*
- Rachel Bacon, Center for Mind and Culture
  *Harmonization of Eight Decades of US Religion Datasets*
- Gina Zurlo, Harvard University
  *Linking Historical Ethnographic and Contemporary Survey Datasets to Study Religious Identity and Change in India*
- Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University
  *The Assumption-Relative Religious Demographics Information System (ARDEMIS)*

A20-135
Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee Meeting
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A20-136
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Boundaries of Normativity and Authenticity in Islam
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Francesca Chubb-Confer, Whitman College, Presiding
- Christian Pye, University of Texas at Austin
  *Reconsidering the “Rose Garden of Mystery” (c. 1311): Mahmud Shabistari’s Gulshan-i Raz, Ibn ‘Arabi, and Tahqiq in Post-Mongol Islam*
- Mohannad Abusarah, University of Toronto
  *From Embodied to Autonomous Self: The Modern Departure in the Concept of Selfhood in the Law of Jihād*
- Atiyeh Taghiei, University of California, Los Angeles
  *Muslim or Zoroastrian?: Ambiguous Religious Identity and the case of Abū Mansūr Daqiqī (4th/10th century)*
- Hammad Khan, University of Georgia
  *Re-reading Islamic Reformism in South Asia: A Study of Taṣarruf and Agency*
- Joshua Mugler, Saint John's University
  *Non-Zaydā Texts in the Zaydī Manuscript Collections of Yemen*

A20-137
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Idolatry: An Interreligious Conversation, in dialogue with Alon Goshen-Gottstein (ed.), Idolatry: A Contemporary Jewish Conversation
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto, Presiding
Panelists
Alon Goshen-Gottstein, Elijah Interfaith Institute, Zefon Yehuda, Israel
Werner G. Jeanrond,
Neelima Shukla-Bhatt
Vincent Cornell, Emory University
Nicholas Adams, University of Birmingham
Responding
Catherine Cornille, Boston College

A20-138
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Race, Gender, and Women’s Reproductive Health in the Crisis of Democracy in the Post-Roe US
Monday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
B. Yuki Schwartz, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
• Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University
  Black Maternal Health Crisis an Intersectional Issue of Race, Gender, and Democracy
• Elizabeth McKenney, University of Virginia
  Exceptional Abortions: Conservative Christian Women and the Domination of U.S. Abortion Policy
• Yinuo Chen, California Institute of Integral Studies
  Re-envisioning Celibacy as Spiritual Response to the Post-Roe World

Business Meeting
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding
Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia, Presiding

M20-104
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Theme: Pentecostal Readings of the Old Testament
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
David Hymes, Northwest University, Presiding
• Rebecca Basdeo-Hill, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
  Dismissal of the ‘Dangerous Wife’: The Courageous Story of Queen Vashti
• Rick Wadholm, Evangel University
  Ezekiel: The Spirit Dis(Abled) Son of Man
• Tabitha Turpin, Oral Roberts University
  Praise His Name with the Dance: An Exposition of Dance in the Final Hallel and through Early Pentecostal Literature

M20-106
Association of United Methodist Theological Schools
Theme: Presidents’ and Deans’
Monday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

M20-109
Professor Jorunn J. J. Buckley
Theme: **How To Offer An Institution Your Scholarly Archive**
Monday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**M20-110**
Center for Mind and Culture
Theme: **At the nexus of mind and culture: casual conversations on the scientific study of religion**
Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**A20-150**
Plenaries
Theme: **The Work of Constructive Muslim Theology in the 21st Century**
Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco, Presiding

**Panelists**
Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University
Ebrahim Moosa, University of Notre Dame
Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union
Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**A20-142**
Program Committee
Theme: **Program Committee Meeting**
Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**P20-100**
Religious Education Association & Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning
Theme: **Religious Education in Higher Education**
Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**A20-140**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Open Conversations Luncheon**
Monday, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**M20-111**
Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board
Theme: **Remembering Weston Fields**
Monday, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**A20-200**
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee and Academic Relations Committee
Theme: **Contingent Faculty, Just Labor, and the Ethics of Care**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding  
**Panelists**  
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University  
Debbie Gin, Association of Theological Schools  
James Keenan  
Nancy Lynne Westfield, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion  

**A20-201**  
African Diaspora Religions Unit  
Theme: *If You Want to Live, Eat the Dead: Rites of Ingestion, Re-memory, & Healing Praxis*  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Dianne Stewart, Emory University, Presiding  
**Panelists**  
Solimar Otero  
Elizabeth Perez, University of California, Santa Barbara  

**A20-202**  
Animals and Religion Unit  
Theme: *Ritual & Animals*  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding  
- Ehud Halperin, Tel Aviv University  
  “Shaking” the Gods into Being: Animal Sacrifice and Divine Presence in Himalayan Hinduism  
- Mariangela Carpinteri, University of California, Santa Barbara  
  Purified Animals: The Inclusion of Pets in the Celebration of the Ōharae in Japan  
- Beth Quick, Drew University  
  *The Theology of Animal Blessings: Limitations and Potential*  
**Business Meeting**  
Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding  
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding

**A20-203**  
Anthropology of Religion Unit  
Theme: *Listening and Translating Ethnographic Research*  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding  
- Perry Sweitzer, Duke University  
  *The Talk of Silent Meditation: Voice and Stancetaking in Buddhist Insight Meditation*  
- Alyson Prude, Georgia Southern University  
  *Unreliable Narrators and Failure in the Creation of an Ethnographic Biography*  
- Katherine Kunz, University of Basel  
  Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania  
  *To Research or Not: Reflections on Listening in Ethnographic Research*
• Joseph Powell
  *Over Deh So – Notions of Indigeneity Amongst Rastafari Communities in St Lucia/Iyanola*

**Responding**
Lauren Leve, University of North Carolina

**A20-204**
Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit and Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: **Challenging Desires in Foucault's Augustine**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding
- Wesley Barker, Mercer University
  *Augustine and the Neutrality of Desire in Confessions of the Flesh: Reading Irigaray with Foucault toward a Christian Sexual Ethics of Self-Affection*
- Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
  *Augustine and Austen on Blushing: A Foucauldian Analysis of Desire*
- Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva
  *Sexual Subjectivity in Foucault and Augustine*

**Responding**
Charles Mathewes, University of Virginia

**A20-205**
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: **Reinventing Buddhist Repertoires**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Melissa Anne-Marie Curley, Ohio State University, Presiding
- William Moore, Harvard Divinity School
  *Gender of Bliss: Ānanda's Gender Position in Indian Buddhist Literature*
- Wendy Dossett, University of Chester
  *Therapy and Liberation in Buddhist Recovery from Addiction*
- Gereon Kopf, Luther College
  *Encountering the "Other": Lessons from the 12 Wolf Encounter Pictures*
- Christina Kilby, James Madison University
  *Mandalas of Security: Buddhist Approaches to Resilience and Humanitarian Relief*

**A20-230**
Christian Systematic Theology Unit and Reformed Theology and History Unit
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding
**Panelists**
Lisa Powell, St. Ambrose University
David Fergusson
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University
Adam Neder
Responding
Bruce L. McCormack

A20-206
Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Ecclesiological Investigations Unit
Theme: The Theological Legacies of Kallistos Ware (1934-2022) and John Zizioulas (1931-2023)
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding
Panelists
Sarah Livick-Moses, Boston College
Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto
Aristotle Papanikolaou
Veli-Matti Karkkainen, Fuller Theological Seminary
Anastacia Wooden
Alexis Torrance

A20-229
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit
Theme: Cognitive Science of Religion and South Asian Traditions
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding
• Eileen Goddard, University of California, Santa Barbara
  The Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Siddha-rūpa: Bodies of Devotional “Co-Creation”
• Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley
  ChatGPT as Another Mind: The Buddhist Vinītadeva and Turing on Cognition
• Travis Chilcott, Iowa State University
  Making Sense of Early Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Mystical Theology (16th c.): A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of History and Mysticism
• Lorilai Biernacki, University of Colorado
  Abhinavagupta’s Panentheism and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Information Theory (IIT 3.0)
Responding
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College

A20-207
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit
Theme: Conflicting Legacies: Religious Minorities, Ethics, and Genocide
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Presiding
• Donna Couper
  Jolene Chu
A Minority Religion through the Eyes of Genocide Survivors, Rescuers and Perpetrators: Jehovah’s Witnesses in Rwanda
- Aaron Mingay, University of Exeter

Ignorance, Indifference and Islamophobia: Why the Uighur and Rohingya Situations Need to Be Recognised as Islamophobic Genocides
- Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

Resisting or perpetrating atrocity: how faith communities cultivate fear

A20-208
Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: The Labor of Interpretation: Theory and History in Religious Studies
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Alison Renna, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists
Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania
Noreen Khawaja, Yale University
Shahzad Bashir
Isaiah Ellis, University of Toronto
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto
Jennifer Graber, University of Texas

Business Meeting
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University, Presiding
Kristin Scheible, Reed College, Presiding

A20-209
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit
Theme: Religion and Education in the Global Cold War: Constructing Categories through Discourses on Academic Freedom, Whiteness, Family, and Communism
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Eric Stephen, Harvard University, Presiding
- Soren Hessler, Vanderbilt University
  Adjudicating Institutional Orthopraxy: Claude Thompson, Academic Freedom, and the American Association of Theological Schools
- Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University
  Inheriting Whiteness: the Cold War Public School as Parent in Moral and Spiritual Values Curricula
- Samuel Herrmann, University of Pennsylvania
  The Threat Within: The Emergence of the Adolescent in Family Values Politics, 1956-1964
- William Underwood, University of Chicago

Responding
K. Healan Gaston, Harvard University
A20-210
Evangelical Studies Unit and Korean Religions Unit
Theme: Understanding Megachurches in the South Korean Socio-historical and Cultural Context
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Deberniere Torrey, University of Utah, Presiding
Panelists
Timothy S. Lee, Brite Divinity School
Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri
Eunjoo Kim
Dongho Han, Princeton Theological Seminary

A20-211
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: Care and its Limits
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Annie Blazer, College of William & Mary, Presiding
- Kevin Lazarus, Emory University
  (Re)politicizing Care: Disability Theology and the Political Advocacy of L’Arche Atlanta
- Emilie Casey, Emory University
  Pastoralizing Care: Carceral Power, Sexual Deviance, and Psychological Disability in the Early Clinical Pastoral Education Movement
- Brittany Acors, University of Virginia
  ‘Praying for Strength & Courage’: Gender, Religion, Class, and Care in the Polio Epidemics
- Mack Gregg
  Loose Threads: Embroidery as Transfeminist Archival Practice
Responding
Marika Rose, University of Winchester

A20-212
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Adivasi Religions: Tradition and Modernity
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
William Elison, Presiding
- Elsa Marty, University of Chicago
  The Sarna Religion: An Ancient Faith for the Modern World
- Maharshi Vyas
  Transformations of Bhil Religious Traditions in Practice and Representation
- Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College
  Pithoras, Tradition, and the Modern
Responding
William Elison
A20-213
Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: **Tensions on the Ground: Navigating Conflicts of Ritual Practice and Authority in Situ**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina, Presiding
- Marta Sanvido, University of California, Berkeley
  *Sacroscapes of Kamakura Buddhism. Old and New Buddhism’s Geographies in Nara*
- Caleb Carter, Kyushu University
  *Sacred Graffiti: When Ritual Practice Collides with Cultural Heritage*
- Dana Mirsalis, Pacific University
  *“Don’t tell headquarters, but—”: Exploring the Boundaries of “Acceptable” Activities at Shrines*
- Raditya Nuradi, Kyushu University
  *Ludic Votive: Unsanctioned Material Presence in Anime-related Shrines*

**Responding**
George Tanabe

A20-214
Books under Discussion
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critics Hidden Histories: Faith and Black Lesbian Leadership**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Heather White, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

**Panelists**
Teresa Smallwood, United Lutheran Seminary
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University

**Responding**
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

A20-215
New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: **Racialization and Discourses of “Mind Control”**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jeffrey Wheatley, Iowa State University, Presiding

**Panelists**
James B. Bennett, Santa Clara University
James Hill, University of Oklahoma
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara
Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University
Joshua Urich, Bowdoin College
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

**Business Meeting**
Jeremy Rapport, College of Wooster, Presiding
W. Michael Ashcraft, Truman State University, Presiding
A20-216
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit
Theme: Emily Dumler-Winckler's *Modern Virtue: Mary Wollstonecraft and a Tradition of Dissent* (Oxford University Press, 2022)
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Charles Lockwood, Australian Catholic University, Presiding
Panelists
Constance Furey, Indiana University
Clifton Granby, Yale University
Thomas A. Lewis, Brown University
Responding
Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University

A20-217
Books under Discussion
North American Religions Unit
Theme: The Other Side of the Mountains: Book Panel on Retelling American Religious History from Agricultural California
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Alison Greene, Presiding
Panelists
Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
Jonathan Ebel, University of Illinois
Responding
Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis
Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Cori Tucker-Price, University of Southern California

A20-231
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Beyond the Norm: New Sources and Methods in Philosophy of Religion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Cyril Uy, James Madison University, Presiding
- Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago
  *Black Magic: Religion and Fetish in Frantz Fanon’s Black Skins, White Masks*
- Thaddeus Robinson,
  *Spirituality and the Art of Good Hope*
- Angel Calvin,
  *Saidiyah Hartman’s “Critical Fabulation”: A Review of the Method and a Case for the Speculative in the Philosophical Study of Religion*
- Sarju Patel, University of Chicago
  *The Epistemological Significance of the Concluding Verse in Vasubandhu’s Viṃśikā*

Business Meeting
Stephen Bush, Brown University, Presiding
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding
A20-232
Queer Studies in Religion Unit, Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit, and Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Hello, Gorgeous: Barbra Streisand and The Way She Was, Is, and Evermore Shall Be**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jennifer Caplan, University of Cincinnati, Presiding
**Panelists**
Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University
Jonathan Branfman, Stanford University
Samantha Cooper, Harvard University
Grace Overbeke, Columbia College
Samantha Pickette, University of Texas

A20-218
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **The Undisciplined Work of Latinx/Latine Religion**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Cristina Rosetti, Utah Tech University, Presiding
- Natalie Solis, Smithsonian Institution
  *Curating Latinx Religion and Cultural Heritage at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival*
- Altagracia Perez-Bullard,
  Paola Marquez-Leones, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  *Mixing It Up: Spiritual Young Afro-Latines come to Church with La Labor de Sus Manos*
- Veronique Lecaros, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
  *Religious Transnationalism. An independent Pentecostal Church in Lima suburban area connected with international trends and mega religious centers.*

**Responding**
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University

**Business Meeting**
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona, Presiding
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University, Presiding

A20-219
Ritual Studies Unit and Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: **Are You Going to Eat That?: Transformation through ritual consumption**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding
- Samuel Grimes, University of California, Berkeley
  *Portrait of a Poison: Datura’s Place in Tantric Buddhist Magic*
- Keith Cantu
  *Share the Love: “Servings” (sebā/sevā) among Bengali Bāul, Fakiri, and Sadhu Communities*
- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University
The Five Meats and Vegetarianism in Tibetan Buddhist Tantra

- Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Edmonton
  Swallowing Mercury on the Path to Enlightenment

A20-220
Books under Discussion
Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Michael Muhammad Knight's Sufi Deleuze: Secretions of Islamic Atheism (Fordham, 2023)
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Robert Seesengood, Drew University, Presiding
Panelists
Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University
Matthew Hotham, Ball State University
Ali Altaf Mian, University of Florida
Responding
Michael Muhammad Knight, University of Central Florida

A20-221
Special Session
Theme: Harnessing Our Scholarly Privilege and Power for Public Good: Reproductive Justice and Religion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding
Panelists
Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago
Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University
Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado
Katherine Dugan, Springfield College

A20-223
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Roundtable on Maryam Kashani's *Medina by the Bay: Scenes of Muslim Study and Survival* (Duke University Press, 2023)
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Samaah Jaffer, Yale University, Presiding
Panelists
Leenah Safi, Chicago Theological Seminary
Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Tazeen Ali, Washington University, Saint Louis
Lerone Martin, Stanford University
Rasul Miller, University of California, Irvine
Responding
Maryam Kashani, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
### A20-224

**Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit**  
**Theme:** *Between Human and Non-human Natures: Transcorporeality in Tibetan Buddhism*  
**Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**Jue Liang, Denison University, Presiding**

- **Devin Zuckerman, University of Virginia**  
  *Inside, Outside: Elemental Bodies and Environments in the Seventeen Tantras (Rgyu bcu bdun)*

- **Kali Cape, University of Virginia**  
  *Bodies Full of Bodies: Ḍākki Yab Yum in Great Perfection Meditation*

- **Julia Hirsch, Stanford University**  
  *Salt Relics (pur tshwa), Intersubjectivity, and Sensory Devotion in Tibetan Buddhism*

- **James Gentry, Stanford University**  
  *Changing Bodies Seven Times: Padampa Sangyé’s Pacifying Tradition in the Birth of the Mani Pill*

- **William McGrath, New York University**  
  *Widespread Nyen Fever and Transcorporeal Conceptions of Disease in Tibet*

**Responding**

**Holly Gayley, University of Colorado**

### A20-225

**Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit**  
**Theme:** *Film, Pop Culture, Imagery, and Aesthetics*  
**Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding**

- **Lisa M. Allen, Interdenominational Theological Center**  
  *The *Purpling* of *Abbott Elementary*: Breaking Trope Ropes that Bind Black Women*

- **Yvette Blair, Memphis Theological Seminary**  
  *The Cinematography of “Now They See Me”: How Quinta Bronson is Reversing the Incredible Shrinking (Black) Woman Narrative Through the Lens of Abbott Elementary*

- **Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University**  
  *The Power of Images: Mamie Till-Mobley and Mary at the Cross*

### A20-226

**Women and Religion Unit**  
**Theme:** *Embodying Antiracist Christianity: An Asian/American Feminist Theological Proposal*  
**Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
**Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding**

**Panelists**

- **SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine**
- **B. Yuki Schwartz, Claremont School of Theology**
- **Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College**
- **Nami Kim, Spelman College**

**Responding**
K. Christine Pae, Denison University

A20-228
World Christianity Unit
Theme: Collaboratively Constructing the World of Christianity
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Byung Ho Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Christian Kroks, University of Scranton
  Spiritually Vulnerable: Christian de Chergé (1937-1996), Catholic-Muslim Dialogue, and Beyond
- David Chrisna, Baylor University
  Translatability of Christian Faith and a Muslim Princess Critique of Christian Missions in Early 20th Century Java
- Gina Zurlo, Harvard University
  Crimes of the Flesh: World Christianity and Gender-Based Violence
- David Ngong, Stillman College
  World Christianity as Worldmaking: Towards a Slower Reading of the Genealogy of the Concept

Business Meeting
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding
Briana Wong, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Tours
Theme: Sacred Sites Tour
Monday, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Offsite

A20-300
AAR's Graduate Student Committee and SBL's Students in the Profession Committee
Theme: Ephemerality, Ephemera, and the Ephemeral
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Camille Angelo, Yale University, Presiding
Natalie Reynoso, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists
Carla Bellamy,
Shagra Bick, Yale University
Sonam Kachru, Yale University
Eziaku Nwokocha, Princeton University
Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University
Karen Stern, Brooklyn College
Isaac Villegas, Duke University
Anca Wilkening, Harvard University

A20-301
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar
Theme: Artificial General Intelligence: Religion and the Last Invention
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

- Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University
  *Artificial General Intelligence: Victim, Source, or Solution to Unjust Marginalization*
- Daniel Crouch,
  *Cavell’s Automaton and Implications for Automata*
- Carolina Azucena Sanz de la Fuente, University of Edinburgh
  *The transhumanist's A.I. in conversation with the Radical Orthodoxy*

A20-302
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Narratives and Landmarks**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Olufemi Gonsalves, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Jessica Davenport
  *Performances of Black Religion In and Beyond Edifices of Power*
- Natalie Solis, Smithsonian Institution
  Syona Puliady, The Fowler Museum at UCLA
  *Curating Religious Landscapes through the Lilly Endowment Inc.: U.S. Lived Religion at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and South Asian Arts at the Fowler Museum of Cultural History at UCLA*
- Annie Rose O'Brien, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
  *From Stone to Soil: The Contested Erosion of the white American Sacred*

A20-303
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: **Religion, Culture and Identity in Asian American Diaspora Communities**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

- Jane Chun, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
  *How are the Generations of the Korean Church of New England Doing? Findings from a Mixed Mode Intergenerational Study of the First and Second Generations of the Korean Church*
- Ann Thuy-Ling Tran, University of California, Irvine
  *The Ancestral Soul Figure: the Trần Hưng Đạo Monument and Digital Archive as Sites of Ritual in the Global Vietnamese Diaspora*
- Yun-Ching (Victoria) Shen, Emory University
  * Taiwanese American Christians Political Activism in the 1970s and its lasting effect now*

A20-304
Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit
Theme: **Fresh Readings of Augustine on Nature and the Environment**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding

- Veronica Ogle, Villanova University
A Universal Commonwealth: Augustinian Resources for Fostering Ecological Citizenship
• Abraham Wu, University of Cambridge
  ‘What do I love when I love my God?’: Augustinian Memory, Use, and Pilgrimage as Resources for Ecotheology
• Brian Barry
  In Wisdom You Have Made Them All: Augustine and Reading the Word in Creation
• Ryan Juskus, Princeton University
  Ecologies of Sacrifice: What Augustine Contributes to the Theory and Practice of Environmental Justice

Business Meeting
Matthew Drever, University of Tulsa, Presiding
Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva, Presiding

A20-305
Buddhism Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: Affective Ethnographies of Buddhism, Sickness, Loss, and Grief
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sara Swenson, Dartmouth College, Presiding
Panelists
Erica Baffelli, University of Manchester
Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College
Mu-Lung Hsu
Napakadol Kittisenee, University of Wisconsin
Sophea Seng, California State University, Long Beach

A20-306
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Buddhist Governmentality: (Re)Theorizing the State, Sangha, and Individual
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C., Presiding
• Max Brandtstadt, Harvard University
  The Pivot of Sovereignty: Monastic Precepts, State, and Sangha in Medieval China
• Jessica Zu, University of Southern California
  Buddhist Democracy: A Processual Philosophy of Civil Society
• Tony Scott, University of Toronto
  Disciplining the Postcolonial Subject: The *Future of the Sāsana* at the Dawn of Burmese Independence

A20-307
Childhood Studies and Religion Unit
Theme: Critical Examinations of Black Childhood in Religious Studies
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
• Jathan Martin, Yale University
Material Girls: Birmingham 1963 and the Materiality of African American Childhoods

• Mélena Laudig, Princeton University
  “Little wild things untamed and undeveloped”: Black Childhood and Religious Education in the Jim Crow South

• Corwin Davis, Emory University
  Hide and Seek: Visibility and Legibility of Black Children in Religiosity

Business Meeting
Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

A20-308
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: Religion and Theology in the Capitalocene: Ecology, Identity, Class, and Solidarity
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kerry Danner, Georgetown University, Presiding

Panelists
Jorge A. Aquino
Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University
Filipe Maia, Boston University
Gabriella Lettini, Starr King School of Theology

Responding
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University, Presiding
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding

A20-309
Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: Contemplative Embodiment Across Traditions
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding

• August Higgins, Oblate School of Theology
  The Problem of the Body for a People of the Book: Refiguring Human Experience and the Evangelical Imagination

• Avraham Kelman, Stanford University
  Contemplating the Exterior in Early Modern Kabbalah

• Bin Song, Washington College
  A Study of Cheng Yi's Quiet-sitting Meditation and Other Contemplative Practices in the Ru (Confucian) Context

• Eileen Goddard, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Contemplative Constructions & Expressions of Female Devotional Subjectivities in the Gaudīya Vaiṣṇava Tradition

Responding
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Business Meeting
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado, Presiding
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Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding

A20-310
Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part I
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Panelists
Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame
Jack Downey, University of Rochester
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University
Susan Reynolds, Emory University
John Seitz, Fordham University

Responding
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

A20-311
Books under Discussion
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critic: Networking the Black Church: Digital Black Christians and Hip Hop
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Daniel White Hodge, North Park University, Presiding

Panelists
Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis
Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University

Responding
Erika Gault, University of Arizona

A20-312
Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Decentralizing the Philosophical Inquiry into Religion
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Purushottama Bilimoria, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Nathan R. B. Loewen, University of Alabama
  Critical studies in the philosophy of religion: what scholars of religion might see
- Alexander Rocklin, Otterbein University
  Philosophical Hindus and the Magic of Race in the Caribbean
• Melanie Coughlin
  *The Problem of “Humanity” for a Decentralized Philosophy of Religion*

**Responding**
Gereon Kopf, Luther College

**Business Meeting**
Marie-Helene Gorisse, University of Birmingham, Presiding
Gereon Kopf, Luther College, Presiding

**A20-313**
Graduate Student Committee - Special Topics Forum
Theme: *Graduate Student Committee - Special Topics Forum: "The Work of Our Hands - Reflexivity and Public Scholarship"*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Aixin Aydin, University of Texas, Presiding
  • Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal
    *Community, Social Media, and Public Scholarship*
  • Aaron Ducksworth, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
    *Social Mission Through Vocation: A Kelseyian Approach*

**A20-314**
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: *Reproductive Law and Politics with an Interfaith Lens*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding
  • Maria Tedesco, Seattle University
    *Defending secularism through Islam: American Muslims’ opposition to the Dobbs decision*
  • Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago
    *Policing Abortion Debate: How Discourse About Abortion Polling Reinforces Conservative Christian Norms*
  • Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
    *Rabbis for Repro: How Jewish Clergy Publicly Support Abortion Rights*

**Responding**
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary

**A20-315**
Books under Discussion
Law, Religion, and Culture Unit and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: *Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Barton Scott's Slander the Sacred*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

**Panelists**
Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan
Tisa Wenger, Yale University
Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Responding
J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto

A20-316
Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit
Theme: **Relational Justice: Global Lutheranism, Neighbor Love, and Decolonizing Human Agency**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Eric Hilker, Virginia Military Institute
  *Loving Embodied Neighbors: Self-Criticism, Sacramental Realism, and the Philosophy of Re-Enchantment*
- Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo
  *The Norwegian Sami struggle for indigenous rights and a close-to-nature theology of creation*
- Hilla Lahtinen
  *Human Agency in the Chthulucene: Narrowing the Gap between the Annihilated Self and the Indwelling Christ in Lutheran Theology*
- Sigridur Guðmardsdóttir
  *Baptismal practices as a "Glacial Manuscripts": Decolonizing Arctic Lutheran liturgies under Climate Change*

Business Meeting
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding
Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

A20-317
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: **Lightning Session: Fashioning Masculinities**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

- Jason Steidl, Saint Joseph's College, New York
  *Dangerous Sword Play: Michael Voris and Catholic Masculinity*
- William Stell, Princeton University
  *Don We Now Our Not Gay Apparel: A Partial Analysis of Religious Men’s Struggles To Look Straight*
- Deja Wilson
  *Re-Fashioning Masculinities: A Theologian-Seamstress’s Experiment*
- Suzanne Van Geuns, Princeton University
  *Peacocking: Religion as “Loud Piece” in Masculinity Influencing*
- Ross Neir, Western Theological Seminary
  *Sissy Surplices and Soft Raiment*
- Cody Musselman, John C. Danforth Center for Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis
  *The Silicone Wedding Band: Where Functional Fitness meets Functional Faith*
- Caroline Matas, Princeton University
“No One Accused the White Chicks Guys of Being Gay”: Social Media-Based Evangelical Comedy and the Specter of Femininity

Business Meeting
Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding
Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

A20-318
North American Religions Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Simultaneous Souths: Religious movement and movements in the U.S. South
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
L. Nelson Leonard, University of Texas at Austin, Presiding
- Barbara Sostaita, University of Illinois, Chicago
  My Dad Preaches in North Carolina, and His Sermon is Live Streamed for Followers in Jalisco: Religious Studies Where the Global South Meets the U.S. South
- Drake Konow, University of Texas, Austin
  “Whatever You Call It, It’s Paradise”: Transporting Southern Religion in Dolly Parton’s “My Hawaii”
- Rebecca Potts, Yale University
  Drilling into the Mystery: Groundwater and Fluidity in West Texas
- Dustin Gavin, Yale University
  What’s a Girl to a Doll?: The Politics and Poetics of Black Femme Respectability in the Gulf South

A20-319
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Womanist Phenomenology: The Enfleshed Thinking, Being, and Doing of the Good Life
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
  Womanist Phenomenology: Theorizing American Success in Light of the Real-lived Cultural Power of Black Women
- Rebecca Wilcox
  To Be or Not to Be? Not!: Toward a Womanist Discourse of Anti-Ontology
- Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary
  Our Saviors Are Ourselves

A20-320
Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: Roundtable discussion on Penn State University Press’s New History of Quakerism Series
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
David Harrington Watt, Haverford College, Presiding
Panelists
Stephen Angell, Earlham School of Religion
Robynne Rogers Healey, Trinity Western University
A20-321
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: Roundtable on Terra Rowe’s Of Modern Extraction: Experiments in Critical Petro-theology
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding
Panelists
An Yountae, California State University, Northridge
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College
Judith Ellen Brunton, Harvard University
Responding
Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas

A20-322
Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit
Theme: Religion Education and Antisemitism in British and American Public Schools
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding
Panelists
Meredith Warren, University of Sheffield
Francine Else
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Boston College
Business Meeting
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding
Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome, Presiding

A20-323
Books under Discussion
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Book panel: Queer Judaism
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Shira Schwartz, Syracuse University, Presiding
Panelists
Brett Krutzsch, New York University
Sophie Bjork-James, Vanderbilt University
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado
Anthony Petro, Boston University
Responding
Orit Avishai, Fordham University
A20-324
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: Religion, Sport, and Play Unit - Session II
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside, Presiding
- Zachary Smith, University of Tennessee
  *Military Multiculturalism in Christian Combatives*
- Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University
  *Sports as Spiritual Practice? Debating the Usefulness of "Spiritual" in Studies on Sport*
- Paul Putz, Baylor University
  *The City Game On A Hill: The Dallas Mavericks, Evangelical Politics, and the Shape of Religion in the National Basketball Association*

A20-325
Religious Conversions Unit
Theme: Authors Meets Respondents for the 15th Anniversary of Carolyn Chen's Getting Saved in America
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Edith Szanto, University of Alabama, Presiding
Panelists
- Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
- Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University
- Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph
Responding
- Carolyn Chen, University of California, Berkeley

A20-326
Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar
Theme: Friendship and Faith: Spirituality, Diversity, and Peacebuilding
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
- John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University
  *Promises and Pitfalls in Spiritual Befriending: A Buddhist Case*
- Wemimo Jaiyesimi, Baylor University
  *Interreligious Friendship: Beyond the Agreement Model*
- Lindsay Simmonds, London School of Economics and Political Science
  *The Politics of Intimacy: Women of Faith and Peacebuilding in the Israel-Palestine Region*

Business Meeting
Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding
Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

A20-327
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Numbers and Narratives: Quantitative Studies of Religion across Diverse Populations, Purposes, and Global Contexts
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding
• Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia
  Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia
  *The International Survey of Catholic Women: Listening to shared concerns*
• Steven James, University of Denver
  *Religious Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Civil Rights: A Cross-National Analysis of Argentina and Chile*
• Cari Myers, Pepperdine University
  Roshawnda Derrick, Pepperdine University
  *Institutional Diversity and Campus Climate: An Analysis of College Staff and Faculty Participation in SEED Training*
• Hannah Gruenenthal, University of Bremen
  Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen

A20-329
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Agency and Sexuality in a White Nationalist World**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding
**Panelists**
Daniel Ballon-Garst, Emory University
Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University
L. Leonard, University of Texas

A20-330
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Pause and Absence in Twentieth Century Jewish Thought**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis, Presiding
• Martin Pinckney, University of Toronto
  *Facing Humanity: the Human Face in the Aesthetics of Georg Simmel and Hermann Cohen*
• Celia Stern, Brown University
  *Yerushalmi's Missing Signature*
• Evan Goldstein, Yale University
  “‘O, quiet, quiet words’: Silence in Rosenzweig and Margolin”
• Judah Isseroff, Princeton University
  *Shabbat and the Blessing of Life in Hannah Arendt's The Human Condition*

A20-331
Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar
Theme: **Teaching Against Islamophobia: Pedagogy Roundtable**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Roshanarah Jahangeer, York University
Misbah Hyder, University of Notre Dame
Jaclyn Michael, University of Tennessee
Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina

**Business Meeting**
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

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A20-332
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: **Teaching Religion at the End of the World**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Joseph Tucker Edmonds, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

**Panelists**
Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College
Sarah Emanuel
Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University
Mary Kate Holman, Fairfield University
Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston
Joanna Kline
Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University
Kristyn Sessions, Villanova University
Scott Ryan, Claflin University

A20-333
Theological, Pedagogical, and Ethical Approaches to Israel/Palestine Seminar
Theme: **The Weaponization of Religion across Borders: Israel/Palestine and U.S./Mexico/Central America, Part I**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Hatem Bazian, U.C Berkeley
Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University
Karma Chávez, University of Texas
Jennifer Maidrand, Drew University
Aja Martinez, University of North Texas
Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University

A20-334
Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit
Theme: **The Body in the Late Antique East**
Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Laura Locke Estes, Pepperdine University, Presiding
• Milanna Fritz, University of Notre Dame  
  *Barriers to Justice and Compassion: Gregory of Nazianzus’s Engagement with Ancient Medicine in Oration 14*
• Matthew Westermayer, Cornell University  
  “The Great Harvest I Myself Desired” Harvesting Fruit and Pleasure in Classical and Late Antiquity
• Sara Ronis, Saint Mary’s University, Texas  
  *Liminal Legacies: Fetal Inheritance and Fetal Sex in the Babylonian Talmud*
• Timothy Pettipiece  
  “My Heart is a Throne…”: A Coptic Manichaean “Sermon on Prayer”

**Business Meeting**

Abby Kulisz, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding  
Sara Ronis, Saint Mary’s University, Texas, Presiding

**A20-335**

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit and SBL’s Greco-Roman Religions Unit  
Theme: **Interactions between Human and Divine in the Ancient and Modern World**  
Monday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

• Ranjani Atur  
  *Approaching statues: modern interpretations of epiphany and Greek material religion*
• Jeffrey Brodd  
  *Emperor Julian's Revelatory Hellene Tradition*
• Ethan Schwartz, Villanova University  
  *The End of Oracles: Delphi, Divine Encounter, and the Purpose of Philosophy in Plato’s Apology*
• Christopher Chase, Iowa State University  
  *Epiphanies of Isis: Apuleius and Plutarch in Contemporary Pagan and Magical Contexts*

**M20-300**

Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage  
Theme: **Clay Painting Workshop & Convivió with Maestra Verónica Castillo**  
Monday, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**A20-400**

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Exploratory Session  
Theme: **After ChatGPT: Religion and Pedagogy**  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

• Jonathan Barlow, Mississippi State University  
  Lynn Holt, Mississippi State University  
  *Attention (to Virtuosity) is all You Need: Religious Studies Pedagogy and Generative AI*
• Randall Reed, Appalachian State University  
  Claire Kennedy, Appalachian State University
ChatGPT as AI Study Buddy: A pedagogical experiment
- Robert Geraci, Manhattan College

Just Joking: ChatGPT and Religious Bias

**A20-401**
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Norms of Attention between Hindu and Buddhist Philosophy**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Blaine Patrick Werner, University of Virginia, Presiding
- Karen O'Brien-Kop, University of Roehampton
  *An examination of memory (smṛti) in the Pātañjalayogaśāstra alongside Buddhist practices of recollection and abiding awareness*
- Emma Irwin-Herzog, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
  *Towards Individuating Buddhist and Śaiva Accounts of Normative Attention: Residual Traces, Determinate Cognition, and Differentiation in the Iśvarapratyabhijnāvimarśini*
- Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University
  *Yogic Perception, Tantric Vision Practice, and the Norms of Attention*

**A20-402**
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: **Contested Spaces of Catholic Power**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding
- Melissa Coles, University of Notre Dame
  *Disrupting Place: Hunting, Farming, and Faith at Two Indigenous-Catholic Holy Sites in the North American West, 1810-1889*
- Flora Tang, University of Notre Dame
  *Resurrection at the Gay Bar: The Queer Dead, Dancing Among Us*
- Matthew Schramm, Emory University
  *Disciplining the Body: How American Catholic Men use Asceticism to Engage Fitness Culture*
- Sarah Luginbill, Trinity University
  *Supplying the Sacred: The Business of Portable Mass Kits in World War I*

**Business Meeting**
J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

**A20-421**
Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: **Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part II**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

**Panelists**
- Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame
- Jack Downey, University of Rochester
- Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
- Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University
Susan Reynolds, Emory University
John Seitz, Fordham University

Responding
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

A20-403
Esotericism Unit
Theme: **Challenging Esotericism: Sex, Racism, Feminism, and Mysticism**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

- Daniel Joslyn
  *Sexual Mysticism and the Invention of Modern Sexuality*
- Shannon McRae, State University of New York at Fredonia
  *Thin Ends, Dark Strands: Mabel Dodge's Esoteric Marriage*
- Payal Anil Padmanabhan
  *Manifesting the Manifesto: The Call for a Feminist Tarot*
- John McCormack, Aurora University
  *Channeling Yeshua: Rethinking Mysticism with Jesus and without Religion*

A20-404
Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: **The Problem of Evil Pollution/Contamination in Global-Critical Philosophies of Religion**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jeremy Hustwit, Methodist University, Presiding

- Fritz Detwiler, Adrian College
  *Diné (Navajo) Lifeways and the Problem of Contamination*
- Maki Sato, University of Tokyo
  *Shinto and the Concept of Evil through the Lens of Purity*
- Agnieszka Rostalska, Ghent University
  *The power of the unseen. A Hindu perspective on the problem of pollution*

Responding
An Yountae, California State University, Northridge

A20-405
Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: **The Sanskrit Dilemma Workshop**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

Panelists
Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University
Gil Ben-Herut, University of South Florida
Jamal Jones, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College
Priya Kothari, University of California, Berkeley

A20–406
Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit
Theme: **Indigenous Feminism between India and China**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jingjing Lee, Presiding

**Panelists**
Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida
Hsiao-Lan Hu, University of Detroit Mercy
Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas
Amira Jia He, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Guldana Salimjan, Simon Fraser University

**Responding**
Jingjing Li, Leiden University

A20–407
International Development and Religion Unit
Theme: **Normative Framings for Religious Engagement in Global Change**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

- Jodie Salter
  *Faith-based organisations and climate action at the UN: distinctive, strategic, post-secular?*
- Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities
  *Re-framing Common Themes in Religions and Development Research*
- Marie Stettler Kleine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  *Techno-optimistic Logics Enacted through Religiously Motivated Development Efforts*

**Business Meeting**
Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding
Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, Presiding

A20–408
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: **Lay-Authored Jain Literature**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Anahita Hoose, University of California, Los Angeles
  *K.V. Mardia’s *The Scientific Foundations of Jainism* as a Neo-Orthodox Jain Treatise*
- Abhishek Jain, Loyola Marymount University
  *Prolegomenon to the Jain Lay Author Paṇḍit Daulatrām*
- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology
  *Constructing Adoration: Dhīrajalāl Ṭokaraśi Śāh’s Laical Approaches towards De-marginalizing the Esoteric in his Writings*
Responding
Gregory Clines, Trinity University

A20-409
Korean Religions Unit
Theme: **Global Discourses in Korean Protestantism**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding

- Shalon Park, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Weep for the Nation: The Korean Protestant Discourse of Feelings and Public Confession*
- Hanna Rhee, Boston University School of Theology
  *Evangelical but also Liturgical: A Comparative Analysis of Worship in a Korean Megachurch and a North American Megachurch*
- Kyuhoon Cho, University of Regina
  *K-Christianity in India: Globalization, Religious Politics and Flexible Evangelism*
- Hyemin Na, Emory University
  *Cartographies of Development: Tracking Gospel Progress in Korean Megachurch Lobbies*

**Business Meeting**
Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding
Liora Sarfati, Tel Aviv University, Presiding

A20-410
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: **Theorizing Transness and the Study of Religion**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Wendy Mallette, University of Oklahoma, Presiding

- Nicole Collins, Harvard Divinity School
  *Gender Transition and/with/also Religious Conversion*
- Chloe Anastasia
  *Motherhood and Legitimate Femininity: Freud, Schreber, and Detransition, Baby*
- Anca Wilkening, Harvard University
  *Retrieving the Prelapsarian (Wo)man Body of Light – Nuptial Mysticism and Salvific Transness in the Eighteenth-Century Ephrata Cloister*

A20-411
Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit
Theme: **The question of agency in moral injury**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Brian Powers, Durham University, Presiding

- Jennifer Carlier, Candler School of Theology
  *Addiction and Moral Injury: Escaping the Binary of Perpetrator and Victim*
- Jeeyoung Kim
  Kristine Chong
Narratives on Moral Resilience in the Context of South Korea: The Implication of Family in Moral Injury Recovery

- Andrew McCoy

Business Meeting
Brian Powers, Durham University, Presiding
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

A20-412
Music and Religion Unit
Theme: Canons, Whiteness, and Liturgical Authority
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding

- Shannan Baker, Baylor University
  Monique Ingalls, Baylor University
- Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
  Davône Tines's Mass: Theology, Ritual, Spirituality
- Andrew Stone Porter, Bellarmine University
  “The White Man’s Blues in Its Purest Form”: Hank Williams, Rufus “Tee-Tot” Payne, and Racial Ambiguity

A20-422
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: The Platonic Tradition, Nature and the Environment
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Alexander Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies
  At Once the Poet and the Poem: Coleridge’s Regenerate Natural Philosophy
- Annalea Thiessen, University of Chicago
  Nature Beyond Anthropocentrism: Logos, Kinship and Flourishing in Maximus the Confessor
- Seth Hart, Durham University
  Goethe's Platonic Natural Philosophy: How Goethean Science Provides an Alternative Conception of the Cosmos
- Aviva Farkas, Independent Scholar
  Shakespeare's Bookish Rulers: Philosophy, Power, and Nature in the Henry VI Plays and *The Tempest*

Business Meeting
Alexander Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

A20-414
Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: **Religion in the Stages of Migration**  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

- James Kwateng-Yeboah, St. Mary's University  
  “It’s not about where you are, but who you are”: Experiential Religion in Ghanaian Aspirations to Migrate
- Itzel Corona Aguilar, Rutgers University  
  Abolition and Faith: Embodying the Sacred in Migrant Liberation Narratives
- Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin  
  (Post-)Migration, Sexual Violence and Agency. Interjections on Discourses on Religion, Gender, Migration and Nationalisms
- Daniel Enstedt,  
  Singing worship songs in wartime. Religious and social support for Ukrainian Pentecostal refugees in Värmland, Sweden

**Business Meeting**  
Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh, Presiding  
Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

**A20-415**  
Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit  
Theme: **Defining Antisemitism in Twenty-First Century Geo-Political Contexts**  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

- Anna Yonas, University of Virginia  
  Stephanie van Hover, University of Virginia  
  "Someone else's history:" Preservice teachers addressing and avoiding antisemitism when teaching about a Holocaust survivor's testimony
- Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa  
  IHRA, JDA or something else? Are multiple similar definitions of Antisemitism helping or hurting the fight against this peculiar hatred?
- Mendel Kranz, University of Chicago  
  The New Jewish Question: Rethinking Anti-Semitism and Racism in Postwar France

**A20-417**  
Sikh Studies Unit  
Theme: **Kirat Karna: Exploring Honest Labor through Sikh Music, Devotion, and Entrepreneurship**  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Francesca Cassio, Hofstra University  
  Cultivating activism. Teaching kirtan as empowering practice among Sikh laborers in Central Italy.
- Manpreet Kaur, Columbia University  
  Making Ink, Writing God's Name: Devotion and Labour in early Sikh Imagination
- Kiranpreet Kaur, University of Wolverhampton
Performing Identity, transforming space: Sikh Ethics, Identity and Entrepreneurship in Birmingham

**Business Meeting**
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds, Presiding

**A20-424**
South Asian Religions Unit and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: **Girlhood in South Asian Religions**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

**Panelists**
Christoph Emmrich,
Rachelle Saruya, University of Toronto
Aleksandra Restifo, Florida International University
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College

**A20-418**
Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar
Theme: **The Stories We Tell: Engaging and Responding to Narratives About Muslims and Islamophobia**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

- Meera Kachroo, Other
  *Projected Values: Teaching Religion and Culture through Bollywood Film*
- Soudeh Oladi, University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
  *Stories that Teach and Stories that Heal: Canada’s Muslim Immigrant Children in K-5 Share Schooling Experiences with Mothers*
- Christian Krokus, University of Scranton
  *Resisting Catholic Islamophobia Through Research, Teaching, and Service*
- Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group
  Karen Stiller, Jewish Community Relations Council
  *“Countering Islamophobia and Antisemitism through Education and Engagement”*
- Leila Tarakji, Michigan State University
  *Teaching (against) Internment: Solidarity, Betrayals, and Acting Muslim*

**A20-419**
Theological, Pedagogical, and Ethical Approaches to Israel/Palestine Seminar
Theme: **The Weaponization of Religion across Borders: Israel/Palestine and U.S./Mexico/Central America, Part II**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Panelists**
Hatem Bazian, U.C Berkeley
Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University
Karma Chávez, University of Texas
Jennifer Maidrand, Drew University  
Aja Martinez, University of North Texas  
Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University  
Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College

A20-420  
Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit  
Theme: Psychological, Religious, and Pedagogical Engagement with "DEI" Paradigms in the Classroom and Beyond  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Mary Ann Robertson, Emory University  
  Making Memory to Make Progress: Institutional Efforts to Memorialize Slavery, An Incomplete Moral Account
- Moritz Emmelmann, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen  
  Theological Education for a Post-migrant Society. Sociological Insights into a Pedagogical Conundrum
- Anna Mercedes, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University  
  Trauma and Transformation in the DEI classroom

Business Meeting  
Michael R. Fisher Jr., The Ohio State University, Presiding  
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding

A20-423  
Women’s Caucus  
Theme: Women’s Caucus Business Meeting  
Monday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
Panelists  
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College  
Business Meeting  
Elizabeth Freese, Drew Theological School, Presiding  
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

A20-501  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Program Committee  
Theme: Program Unit Chairs' and Steering Committee Members' Reception  
Monday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M20-500  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Syracuse University  
Theme: Syracuse University-Department of Religion Reception  
Monday, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
TUESDAY

A21-100
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Exploratory Session
Theme: The A.I. Revolution: How will it affect Religion and Religious Studies?
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Robert Geraci, Manhattan College, Presiding
Panelists
Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology
Beth Singler, University of Cambridge
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology
Randall Reed, Appalachian State University

Business Meeting
Randall Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

A21-101
Buddhism Unit
Theme: Rivalrous Purification: Buddhist-Muslim-Christian Competition & Emulation in Myanmar and Sri Lanka
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University, Presiding
- Geethika Dharmasinghe, Colgate University
  Third Wave Monks in Politics: Sri Lankan Militant Sangha's Demand to be Sovereign
- Neena Mahadev, Yale-NUS College
  Of Karma & Grace: What the ‘arrival’ of Pentecostalism means for the Buddhist revival
- Alicia Turner, York University
  Liberated Buddhist Woman or Vulnerable Hindu Girl? Purity and the Plurality of Religious Identities in Colonial Burma
- Htet Lwin, York University
  Do the Tathagatas Need Bodyguards? Blasphemy and Regime Monks

Responding
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University

A21-102
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: Sense and Saintability: A Roundtable Reimagining the Multisensory Spiritual Labors of Thomas Merton
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding
Panelists
Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Stephanie Redekop, University of Toronto
Brian Harnetty, Ohio State University

**Responding**
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

**A21-103**
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: **Diversity, Community, Identity: Comparative Case Studies**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding
- Ihsan Altintas, University of Munster
  *ATTITUDES TO RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN ISLAM AND HINDUISM: A COMPARATIVE STUDY*
- Qin Yang, University of Nottingham
  *Ritually produced dreams for seeking gods’ help in ancient Greece and Song China*
- Sangil Song
  *The Religion of Abraham: A Study on the Identity of the Muslim Community ‘Ummah’ and the Christian Community ‘Church’*

**A21-104**
Ethics Unit
Theme: **Unpaid Labor and Religious Ethics**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Russell Johnson, University of Chicago, Presiding
- Eric Tuttle
  *The Afterlife of Unpaid Labor: The Marketization of Social Agency*
- Christopher Denny, St. John's University
  *Mission-Based Gaslighting: Labor as Invisible Sacrifice at Catholic Universities and Colleges*
- Mary Nickel, Princeton University
  *“La Labor de Nuestras Matrices”: On the unpaid and underappreciated labor of pregnant persons*

**A21-105**
Hinduism Unit
Theme: **Digital Humanities in the Study and Teaching of Hinduism**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Kush Depala, Heidelberg University, Presiding
- Lauren Leve, University of North Carolina
  *Digital Humanities as Decolonial Method: Reflections on Representing Buddhism in VR through “Swayambhu Stories”*
- Gil Ben-Herut, University of South Florida
  *A Public Launch of BHAVA Project: the Bhakti Virtual Archive*
- Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki
  *Digital Humanities and Video Games for Advancing the Education and Research on Hinduism*
• Ute Huesken, Heidelberg University
  *Hindu Temple Legends in South India: Developing a Digital Tool that Integrates Texts and Practices*

**Responding**
Gregory Grieve, UNCG

**A21-106**
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: **Jesus is Coming—Look Busy: Is Christian Apocalypticism Inherently Predictive and Activist?**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Paul Neuenkirchen, University of Bern, Presiding

**Panelists**
David Gyllenhaal
Min Tae Cha
Cait Mongrain, Princeton University
John Ladouceur, Princeton University
Christopher Bonura, Institute for Advanced Study

**A21-107**
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Psychological and Religious Perspectives on Borders, Margins, and Crossings**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

• Xiaodi Wu, Boston University
  Laura Captari, Boston University
  Steven Sandage, Boston University
  *Forced Migration, Spirituality, and Mental Health: A Phenomenological Qualitative Study Exploring the Spiritual, Existential and Religious Journeys of Refugee Persons from Asia*

• Calida Chu, University of Nottingham
  *Family Life Cycle and Theology of Migration: the Post-Traumatic Journey of the Hong Kong Diaspora*

• Christopher Hoskins, Vanderbilt University
  *Betrayal and Trust along the Pan-American Highway: Communal Care among Survival Migrants in South America*

**Responding**
Eunil David Cho, Boston University

**A21-109**
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: **Transnational Politics and Global Pop Cultures**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

• Anna Lucken,
  *Reversing Raj: Hindu Nationalist's (Re) Imagination of Rishi Sunak*
• Chanhee Heo, Stanford University
  “I Got That Superstar Glow”: White Jesus as a Global Celebrity Through the Lens of Korean Pop Group BTS
• Sungjin Im,
  (Mis)representing the Mahatma: Gandhi as Global Icon in Colonial Korea, 1920-1934

Responding
J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto

A21-110
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: Envisioning Futures of Human Flourishing
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding
• Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University
  AI and the Ends of Work: Lessons from Populism
• David Robinson, Regent College
  Upholding Creation: Niche Construction Theory and the New Orders of Sustainability
• Nicholas Covaleski, Boston University
  From "Open" Space to Outerspace: NASA, the Poor People's Campaign, and the Contested Final Frontier

Business Meeting
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding
Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding

A21-111
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Understanding Religion in Public Life: Religion in Civic, Health, and Museum Settings
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Amidu Elabo, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
• Valentina Cantori, University of Southern California
  Styles of Public Islam: Public Religious Expressions among American Muslim Advocates
• Kalpesh Bhatt, University of Toronto
  Coexistence through Conversation and Self-Reflection: Enhancing Public Understanding of Religious Harmony through Construction of Hindu Temples in America
• Trevor Linn, University of Alabama
  Exposing Exhibitions: Museums, Display, and the Public's Understanding of Religion
• Tyler Fuller, Boston University
  Institution, Theology, or Culture?: Positive, Negative, and Ambiguous Understandings of Religion Among Public Health Scientists

A21-112
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Studying Islam in a material world
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
- Zeinab Vessal,
  *Siyah-Poushan: the Black Covering Ritual of Shia with Muharram Banners*
- Ariella Gayotto Hohl
  #MusulmanaLatina: Latina Muslim Women Contesting Normative Islamic Practice Online
- Arthur Zárate, San Jose State University
  *Bodies of Knowledge: Secularity, Text, and Embodiment in the Muslim Brotherhood’s “Call” (Da’wa), 1942-1980*
- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
  *Formations of Islamic Difference: Smelling "Suss" or "Intimate" at a Halal Butcher in Philadelphia*

A21-113
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: **Innovation and Risk Taking in Teaching Religion**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Jacob Barrett, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding
- Jodie Vann, Dickinson College
  *Sustainable Spirituality: Teaching at the Intersection of Religion and Ecology*
- Tyson Herberger, University of Southeastern Norway
  *Reflections on Decolonization of Assessments in Religious Diversity Classes*
- Paul Michalec, University of Denver
  Wesley Snedeker, University of Denver
  *Reflective Artistic Visualization*

A21-114
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: **Kenosis, Humility, and Suffering: Theological Reflection’s Chastened Futures**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Marc Colbourne, University of Toronto, Presiding
- Jee Hyun Baek, Boston University
  *Haunting Secrets: Intergenerational Trauma in Korean American Diaspora Communities and its Challenge on Theological Understanding of Human Suffering*
- Stephen Waldron, Boston University
  *Intellectual Humility and Negative Theology as a Connection-Making Task*
- Benjamin Menghini, Emmanuel College
  *The Failure of Method: Kenotic Queering in Recent Theology*

A21-115
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Modern Poetry and Religion**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Akhil Thomas, Harvard University, Presiding
- Matthew Hotham, Ball State University
“A Memory Lurking in Our Blood”: Religion, the Muslim Body, and Contemporary American Poetry
- Xiaoxiao Xu, Ghent University

The Poet Monk Taixu: An Image Analysis of “Lamp and Candle”
- Evan Goldstein, Yale University

“From Silence, a Temple”: Anna Margolin’s Theological Poetics
- Callie Tabor

“Lifting up the lowly” in the Poetry of Naomi Shihab Nye

A21-116
Buddhist Philosophy Unit and Yogacara Studies Unit
Theme: Avidyā: the Problem of Truth and Reality
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Joy Brennan, Kenyon College, Presiding
- Emily McRae, University of New Mexico
  Understanding Moral Ignorance with Vasubandhu
- Chihying Wu, University of California, Berkeley
  The Elemental Ignorance (āvenīki-avidyā) and Its Relation to the Afflicted Mentation (kliśṭaṁ manas)
- Ching Keng, National Taiwan University
  How Can There Be Avidyā Given the Originally Pure Mind? Responses from a Few Tathāgatagarbha Texts

A21-117
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit and Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: Heart Openings: The use of micro-phenomenology in the study of religious and contemplative experience of love and associated states
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Anne C. Klein, Rice University, Presiding
- Claire Petitmengin, l'Institut Mines-Télécom Business School
  Veiling and unveiling processes in Buddhist meditation and Micro-phenomenology
- Martijn Van Beek
  On the Edge of Awareness: Micro-gestures and Effortlessness in Dzogchen Meditation
- Renee Ford, Rice University
  Languages of Love: Understanding Open-Hearted Experiences Across Cultures
- Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University
  Light flowing from the heart: An analysis of how micro-phenomenological interviews and audiovisual media can be applied to describe religious experience

Responding
Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University

A21-118
Comparative Theology Unit
Theme: Jainism and Comparative Theology
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding
• Alan Brill, Seton Hall University
   *The Elephant and the Kabbalist: A comparison of Jain concepts of perspectives to Kabbalistic concepts*
• Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
   *Anekāntavāda and Dharmasamanvaya: How Jain Philosophy and Vijñāna Vedānta Can Inform One Another*
• Melanie Barbato, University of Munster
   *Human/Non-human relations in Jainism and Christianity*
• Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology
   *Śakti* and Bhakti: Juxtaposing Goddess in the Gujarati *Śākta* Songs of Jain and *Cāraṇi* Literature

A21-119
North American Religions Unit
Theme: **Women’s Health and Religion**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto, Presiding
**Panelists**
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University
Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona
Yasmine Singh, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University
Kristine Wright, Princeton University
Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University
Philippa Koch, Missouri State University
Florence Pasche Guignard, Other

A21-120
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: **Latour and New Materialism**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University, Presiding
• Seth Auster-Rosen
   *The Interface of Bruno Latour and Buddhist Madhyamaka: Potential Futures in Latourian Thought*
• Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University
   *Relations and Revolutions: Latour and Merleau-Ponty on Eco-Politics*
• Jack Hanson, Yale University
   *Speculative Thought in Catholic Modernity: Latour, Haraway, Stengers*
• Wesley Barker, Mercer University
   *A Phenomenology of Touching*

A21-121
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Beyond the Maternal Turn**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Charlotte Fonrobert, Presiding
- Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis
  *Parents as Paradigms: Recasting the Problems of Individualism in a New Mold?*
- Alexandra Zirkle, University of Chicago
  *Maternal Subjectivity And/As Jewish Thought*
- Sarah Zager, Yale University
  *“Did I Conceive This People?”: Experiences of Infertility in the Maternal Turn*
- Larisa Reznik, University of Chicago
  Rachel Rafael Neis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
  *Otherwise than Birthing*

### A21-122
Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: **New Voices in Tiantai Studies**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding
- Xiaoming Hou, University of California, Berkeley
  *Teaching Meditation, Constructing a Meditation System, or Teaching “How” to Expound Meditation Teachings*
- Patrick Magoffin
  *An Alternative Tiantai Vision: Buddha-Nature in the Heretical Writings of Qiantang Tiantai Monks*
- Guttorm Gundersen, Harvard University
  *Huiguang Ruone (1110-1191) and the Making of Upper Tianzhu Monastery in the Southern Song*
- Jingyu Liu, Harvard University
  *Negotiating Boundaries: A Comparative Study of the “Shuilu” (Water-Land) Ritual Traditions in Pre-Modern China*

**Responding**
Daniel B. Stevenson, University of Kansas

### A21-123
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: **Art and the Role of Human Making in Knowing the Divine Maker**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Lexi Eikelboom, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Judith Wolfe, University of Saint Andrews
Stephan Van Erp
Ben DeSpain, Australian Catholic University
Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

### A21-124
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: **Representing, Performing, and Embodying Islam in Contemporary Contexts**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Emma Thompson, Princeton University, Presiding

- Abdul Manan Bhat, University of Pennsylvania  
- Bertie Kibreah, University of South Florida  
  *Debate on the Dais: Shrine Performance and Interspaced Devotion in Bangladesh*
- Morgane Thonnart, University of California, Santa Barbara  
  *Preacher Moss Sets the Tone: The Hi-Story of American Muslim Comedy*

### A21-126
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: **Authority and Autonomy in Contemporary Islam**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Scott Culpepper, Dordt University, Presiding

- Rachel M. Scott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
  *Transcending Modernity and the Centralized State: Ali Bulaç’s Reading of the Medina Document*
- Andrew Stone Porter, Bellarmine University  
  *Beyond the “Texas Taliban”: Islamic and Catholic Feminist Perspectives on Natural Law*
- Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill  
  *Devotional Labor and Philanthropy: The Political Theology of the Aga Khan Development Network*

### A21-127
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **Emerging Scholarship Workshop**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Patrick Polk, University of California, Los Angeles, Presiding

- Stephen Di Trolio Coakley, Princeton Theological Seminary  
  Steven Rizzo, Harvard University  
  *Emerging Scholarship -Enrique Dussel and the Legacy of Latin American Decolonial Christianity*
- Sebastián Solarte-Caicedo, UCLA  
  *Analyzing Energy Evangelism in La Guajira, Colombia*
- Jeffrey Sanchez, Stanford University  
  *Deadly Futures: Santa Muerte and Her Many Temporalities (Emerging Scholarship Session)*
- Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch  
  *EMERGING SCHOLARSHIP-People, Places, and Virtual Spaces: Communities Supported Through a Dialogue with the Digital-An Exploration of the Digital Spaces Bolstering the Cult of La Virgen de la Puerta*

**Responding**
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University

A21-128
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Current crisis, longstanding difficulties: Religion and politics in Sri Lanka
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Neena Mahadev, Yale-NUS College, Presiding

Panelists
Jessica Albrecht, Heidelberg University
Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University
Tyler A. Lehrer, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Bernardo Brown, International Christian University, Japan
Anushka Kahandagama,

A21-129
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: The Vicissitudes of Voluntas: Theology, Law, and the Terms of Modern Order
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Timothy Snediker, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Sara-Maria Sorentino, University of Alabama
  Voluntary Enslavement: The Jesuit Voiding of Slavery’s Legitimacy
- Sean Capener, University of Toronto
  Kant’s Doubled Slave: Theological Jurisprudence and Law before Justice
- Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  Living Images of Redemption: The Salvational Promise of Slavery in the Political Legitimation of the Freedmen
- Marika Rose, University of Winchester
  The Father’s Fault: Sovereignty, Fraternity and Demonology

Responding
Taija Mars McDougall, University of California, Santa Cruz

A21-130
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Contesting Patriarchy: Diverse Global Perspectives Then and Now
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia, Presiding

- Victoria Slabinski, University of Virginia
  Decolonial Feminism and the Imagination of the (Pre)Colonial Past: Gloria Anzaldúa and Marcella Althaus-Reid on Religion and Memory
- Rosie Shorter, Western Sydney University
  Whiteness, Masculinity and Sydney Anglicanism: Reading the Sydney Anglican Diocese through the lens of intersectionality and critical menstruation studies.
- Yanan Lu, Union Theological Seminary
  The Contributions of Chinese Christian Women to the Feminist Discourse in China From 1912 to 1949