Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**M17-100**  
De Gruyter  
Theme: Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting  
Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Limestone (Fourth Level)  

Thursday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**P17-201**  
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)  
Theme: Vocation and Catastrophe: A NetVUE Pre-Conference (Session One)  
Thursday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)  

**Panelists**

- Geoffrey W. Bateman, Regis University  
- Steven Bouma-Prediger,  
- Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University

**Responding**

- Kiara Jorgenson, Saint Olaf College  

Thursday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**P17-301**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)  
Theme: Reception for Participants in the NetVUE Pre-Meeting on Vocation and Catastrophe  
Thursday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Thursday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**M17-501**

John, Jesus, and History Pre-Conference
Theme: Jesus Remembered in the Johannine Later Situation
Thursday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Agate (Third Level)
Tom Thatcher, Elemental Churches, Presiding

**Panelists**

Andrew J. Byers, Cambridge University
Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific Seminary
Musa W. Dube Shomanah, Emory University
Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University

**Responding**

Alicia D. Myers, Campbell University

Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**P18-103**

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Spiritual Wholeness: Sustainable Spiritual Resilience in a Conflicted, Destabilizing World
Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 1F (Lower Level)
Ben Holdsworth, Union College, Presiding

Friday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**M18-113**

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies (LWTRS)
Theme: Annual Gathering: “Women’s Stories as Sacred Embodiment”
Friday, 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Offsite

Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:50 AM

**P18-105**

North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Executive Council Meeting
Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:50 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 3C (Lower Level)

Friday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**P18-104**

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 1: States of Brokenness, Anne Collier-Freed, presiding
Friday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Panelists

Oleg Kostyuk, AdventHealth University
Thomas Toews, Union College

Friday, 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

P18-106
North American Paul Tillich Society
Theme: NAPTS Annual Meeting
Friday, 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Convention Center-703 (Street Level)

Friday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

M18-103
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: New Directions in Dharma Pedagogy
Friday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Stephanie Corigliano, Humboldt State University, Presiding

- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

  Teaching Many Perspectives in a Polarized World: The Relevance of the Jain Doctrines of Relativity in Contemporary Pedagogy

- Marcy Braverman Goldstein, Queens University of Charlotte

  (A)dharmaic Academia

- Isa Gucciardi, Sacred Stream

  A Theory of Personality: Buddha Nature

- Victoria Price, Graduate Theological Union

  Dharmic Digital Pedagogy: Bringing Yogic Inclusivity to Online Course Design

Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

M18-105
John, Jesus, and History Pre-Conference
Theme: Jesus Remembered Within the Johannine Tradition
Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Hyatt Regency-Agate (Third Level)
Alicia D. Myers, Campbell University, Presiding
Panelists

Tom Thatcher, Elemental Churches
Christopher Skinner, Loyola University Chicago
Jeannine Hanger, Biola University

Responding

Holly Hearon, Christian Theological Seminary

Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

P18-102
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)
Theme: Vocation and Catastrophe: A NetVUE Pre-Conference (Session Two)
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Panelists

Scott Bader-Saye, Seminary of the Southwest
Courtney Dorroll,
Nicholas A. Lewis, Bard College
David Clough, University of Aberdeen

P18-107
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Board Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row H (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

A18-100
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists

Vincent Biondo, Humboldt State University
Alisha L. Jones, University of Cambridge
Sara Kamali, Kamali Consulting
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary
Nathan Walker, 1791 Delegates
A18-101
Regions Committee
Theme: Regions Committee Business Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Convention Center-212 (Street Level)
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists

Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia
Tiffany Puett, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life, Austin, TX
Matthew Vaughan, Columbia University
Jake Nagasawa, University of California, Santa Barbara
Philippa Koch, Missouri State University
Terence Kleven, Central College
Amy Donaldson, Independent Scholar
Cynthia Hogan, Washington and Jefferson College
Ronald Bernier, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative

A18-102
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Convention Center-201 (Street Level)
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists

Daniel Ballon, Emory University
W. Scott Haldeman, Chicago Theological Seminary
Eziaku Nwokocha, University of Miami
Teresa Smallwood, United Lutheran Seminary
Jessica Vazquez Torres, Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training

A18-103
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Business Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention Center-203 (Street Level)

Business Meeting

Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
A18-104
International Connections Committee
Theme: ICC meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention Center-205 (Street Level)
Olga Kazmina, Moscow State University, Presiding

Panelists

John P. Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Kimberly Hill, University of Texas, Dallas
Wei-Jen Chen, Chicago Theological Seminary
Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara
James Ponniah Kulandai Raj, University of Madras

Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

M18-102
Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education (CSEE)
Theme: Secondary School Religion Teachers Workshop
Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Vail (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

M18-104
Intersectional Hindu Studies Seminar
Theme: Towards Critical Hindu Studies Pedagogies
Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Savoy (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

A18-105
Professional Development
THATCamp - The Humanities and Technology Camp
Theme: THATCamp 2022
Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Adam Porter, Illinois College, Presiding

Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

M18-106
De Gruyter
Theme: Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting
Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Sonesta-Pikes Peak (Lobby Level)

Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

P18-108
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Paper Session 2: Pathways to Wholeness
Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Panelists

Iriann Irizarry Hausted, Kendra J. Haloviak, John Brunt, Independent Scholar

Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

P18-109
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Theory
Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Convention Center-103 (Street Level)
Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists

Lina Aschenbrenner, University of Erfurt
Jacob Barrett, University of Alabama
Michael DeJonge, University of South Florida
Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Responding

Julie J. Ingersoll, University of North Florida

Friday, 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM

M18-109
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: The Plurality of Non-Duality: Theological, Contemplative, and Ethical Approaches to Identity and Non-Difference
Friday, 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Elisa Freschi, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Kali Cape, University of Virginia
  Non-Dual Union in Tibetan Great Perfection

- Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College
  Non-Dual Reinterpretation of Śrīvidyā in the Yoginīhṛdaya

- James Madaio, Czech Academy of Sciences
‘Consciousness Only’ as Disposition and Discipline

- Vrajvihari Sharan, Georgetown University

  *Contradicting Contradictions: Nimbārka’s Naturally Simultaneous Duality and Non-duality (svābhāvikabhēdābheda)*

- Jvala Singh, University of British Columbia

  *Advaita in the Sikh Devotional Historical Text, Suraj Prakash*

- Ben Williams, Naropa University

  *Advaitācāra: Nonduality and Abhinavagupta's Social Ethic*

  Friday, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**M18-110**
*Hispanic Theological Initiative*

Theme: **HTI Consortium - Member Council Meeting**
Friday, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crystal C (Third Level)

Friday, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

**A18-106**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

*Religion and Media Workshop*

Theme: **Mediating Catastrophe and Repair**
Friday, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Convention Center-603 (Street Level)
John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro, Presiding

Panelists

Nabil Echchaibi, University of Colorado
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado
Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado
Samira Rajabi, University of Colorado

Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**P18-110**

*Adventist Society for Religious Studies*

Theme: **Paper Session 3: Brokenness (un)acknowledged**
Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 2A (Lower Level)
Tammy Wiese, Emory University, Presiding
Panelists

Keith A. Burton, Oakwood University
James Wibberding, Pacific Union College
John R. Jones, La Sierra University
Patricia S. Jones, Loma Linda University

Friday, 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

M18-111
BDK America
Theme: Numata Chairs Coordinators Meeting
Friday, 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Capitol (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Friday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

M18-112
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Theme: Religion, Nature, and Ecology Luncheon
Friday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Terrace (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Friday, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

A18-200
Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: Meeting of the AAR Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession
Friday, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
Convention Center-212 (Street Level)
Kathleen T. Talvacchia, Independent Scholar, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University
Vanessa Lovelace, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College
Amy Elizabeth Steele, Vanderbilt University
K. Christine Pae, Denison University

Friday, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

P18-111
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Afternoon Board Meeting
Friday, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row H (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

Friday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
P18-215
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Teaching
Friday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Convention Center-103 (Street Level)
Andrew Durdin, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists

Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University
Beverly McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Hussein Rashid, Independent Scholar
John McCormack, Aurora University
Steven Ramey, University of Alabama

Responding

Leslie Dorrough Smith, Avila University

Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

M18-204
John, Jesus, and History Pre-Conference
Theme: Disciplinary Approaches to Johannine Historicity
Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Agate (Third Level)
Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University, Presiding

Panelists

Richard Burridge, King's College London
Edward T. Wright, Asbury Theological Seminary
Jessica Ann Hughes, George Fox University
Mark A. Matson, Milligan University
Jeffrey F. Keuss, Seattle Pacific University

M18-205
Theology Without Walls
Theme: Dualisms and Nondualisms
Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row E (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)
Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

• Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

The Many Shades of Vedanta: The Spectrum of Dualism and Nondualism amongst the Vedantic Sampradayas
• Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston
  
  Where Is Home When You’re on a Pilgrimage? An Epistemology without Walls Based on Agapic Nondualism

• Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
  
  Learning from Saivism: Difference within Nondualism

• Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University
  
  Achintya Bhedabheda in Chaitanya Vedanta: Otherness and Non-Otherness Experiences of the Divine Beloved in Traditions of Divine Love

• Patrick Beldio, Marymount University
  
  Beyond Dualism and Nondualism: Meher Baba’s Exhaustivist Theology of Religions

• Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster
  
  Non-Dualism as the Foundation of Dualism: The Case of Shinran Shonin

Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

A18-201
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists

Elizabeth Castelli, Barnard College
Lee Hayward Butler, Phillips Theological Seminary
Reggie Williams, McCormick Theological Seminary
Peter Valdina, Albion College
Russell T. McCutcheon, University of Alabama

M18-206
Biblical Language Center
Theme: Annual Forum of the Biblical Language Center
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)

A18-202
Graduate Student Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-113 (Street Level)
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Presiding

Panelists

Devin Burns, Florida State University
Maxine Katz, University of Illinois
Michael Laminack, University of Denver
Andrea Scardina, University of Iowa

A18-203
Professional Development - Employment
Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop
Theme: SOLD OUT Media Training and Work Outside the Academy
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-604 (Street Level)
Benjamin Marcus, Religious Freedom Center, Presiding

Panelists

Andrew Henry, Boston University
Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute
Mandy Benoualid, Independent Scholar

A18-204
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Theology and Ethnography Workshop
Theme: Teaching and Supervising Qualitative Research
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-601 (Street Level)
Rachelle Green, Fordham University, Presiding
Hendrik Pieter De Roest, Protestant Theological University, Presiding

Panelists

Jeffery L. Tribble, Columbia Theological Seminary
Emmanuel Larkey, Emory University
Elisabeth Tveito Johnsen, University of Oslo
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University

Friday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

A18-205
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Comparative Hagiology Workshop
Theme: Teaching Hagiography in a New Way
Friday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Convention Center-608 (Street Level)
Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University, Presiding
Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University, Presiding

**A18-206**
Professional Development - Publishing

**Motherhood and Religion Workshop**
Theme: **Consolidating Matricentric Perspectives**
Friday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Convention Center-610 (Street Level)
Florence Pasche Guignard, Université Laval, Presiding
Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, Chicago Theological Seminary
Friday, 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**P18-216**
**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**
Theme: **Paper Session 4: Visions of Healing**
Friday, 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 2A (Lower Level)
Lena Toews, Union College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Nicole Parker, Southern Adventist University
Liang Chuanshan, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
Mathilde Frey, Walla Walla University

Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM

**M18-207**
**Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**
Theme: **Indian Philosophy, Mind, and AI**
Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Karen Pechilis, Drew University, Presiding

- David P. Lawrence, University of North Dakota

  *C.S. Peirce, Biosemiotics and Nondual Śaiva Philosophical Theology*

- Geoff Ashton, University of San Francisco

  *The Teleology of Natural Intelligence in the Sāṅkhya Kārikā: A Biosemiotic Interpretation*
• Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

“If we can’t beat ‘em, better join ‘em”: Humans, Machine Intelligence and the Subtle Body

• Jonathan Edelmann, University of Florida

Interrogating Intelligence: Indian Philosophy and the idea of Artificial Intelligence”

Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A18-207
Professional Development
Women's Caucus
Theme: Women's Caucus Workshop Gathering
Friday, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)

Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

M18-208
The Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology
Theme: Matthew Levering's Engaging the Doctrine of Israel
Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 1F (Lower Level)

Panelists
Matthew Levering, University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Isaac Oliver, Bradley University
Malka Simkovich, Catholic Theological Union
Susannah Ticciati, King's College London
Matthew Tapie, Saint Leo University

Friday, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

A18-208
Professional Development
Centers for Religion in Public Life Workshop
Theme: SOLD OUT Networking and Dialogue Opportunities
Friday, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Convention Center-612 (Street Level)
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University, Presiding

Friday, 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

P18-302
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Scholar
Friday, 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Convention Center-103 (Street Level)
Emily Crews, University of Chicago, Presiding

**Panelists**

Jason Ellsworth, Dalhousie University  
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University  
Daniel Miller, Landmark College  
Matt Sheedy, University of Bonn  
Merinda Simmons, University of Alabama

**Responding**

Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Friday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

A18-300  
**American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee**  
Theme: **Committee Meeting**  
Friday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM  
Convention Center-212 (Street Level)  
Duncan Williams, University of Southern California, Presiding

**Panelists**

Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, University of Scranton  
R. Marie Griffith, Washington University, Saint Louis  
Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania  
Friday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

P18-310  
**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**  
Theme: **Spirituality and Chaos: A Creative Experience**  
Friday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Offsite  
Friday, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

P18-303  
**Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy**  
Theme: **Raimon Panikkar Symposium**  
Friday, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)  
Michiko Yusa, Western Washington University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Aizaiah Yong, Claremont School of Theology  
Jizhang Yi, University of Toronto
P18-304
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: Sectional Meetings and Conveners
Friday, 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 2A (Lower Level)

Panelists
Jody Washburn,
John Jones,
Erhard Gallos,
Martin Hanna,
Roy Benton, Walla Walla University
Ernest Furness,
Ingram London,
Lena Toews, Union College

M18-304
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Friday, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

P18-306
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: Friday Evening Lectures
Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Convention Center-104 (Street Level)

Panelists
Ashley Cocksworth, University of Roehampton
W. Travis McMaken, Lindenwood University
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary  
Lindsey Hankins, George Fox University

**M18-303**  
Theology Without Walls  
Theme: Rising Scholars Discussion  
Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row I (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)  
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**

Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University  
Hans Le Grand, Free University Amsterdam  
Rory McEntee, Drew University  

Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM

**M18-301**  
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)  
Theme: Dharma and Indigenous Cultures: A Dialogue  
Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)  
Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai‘i, Presiding

- Lisa Poupart, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay  
  *Anishinaabe Ways of Knowing and Being as Path and Vision Forward*

- Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley  
  *Reckoning, Reparation, and Regeneration in the Indigenous Ethics of Belonging*

- Marie Alohalani Brown, University of Hawai‘i, Manoa  
  *How do Kanaka ‘Ōiwi Indigeneity and Hawaiian Religious Traditions Inform Kanaka ‘Ōiwi Environmental Activism?*

- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union  
  *Seeking Epistemic Justice: The Move Towards Critical Indigenous Epistemologies*

Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**P18-305**  
Association of Practical Theology  
Theme: APT Welcome Conversation: Decolonial Moves in Practical Theology  
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Embassy Suites-Leadville (Third Level)
M18-302
Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network
Theme: Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network Meeting
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)

P18-308
William James Society
Theme: William James, Affect, and Emotion
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)

- Xavier Pickett, North Carolina State University
  
  James's Varieties of Religious Experiences With(out) African American Religious Experiences?

- Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania
  
  Craving for Rationality: Relinking Feeling and Thinking in James

- Clifton Granby, Yale University
  
  For the Sake of the Children: James on Liberatory Attunement and Social Formation

- Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva
  
  Affect and Moral Education

Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

P18-307
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Becoming Buddhist; Becoming Christian: Religious Formation in a Buddhist Christian Context
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row J (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)
Mark Unno, University of Oregon, Presiding

Panelists

Carolyn Chen, University of California, Berkeley
Alison Marshall, Brandon University

Responding

Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia
  
  Friday, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Søren Kierkegaard Society USA**  
Theme: **Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet**  
Friday, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Offsite  
Marcia C. Robinson, Syracuse University, Presiding  
Friday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Quaker Theological Discussion Group**  
Theme: **Information and Networking Session**  
Friday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)  
Friday, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

**Stone-Campbell Journal**  
Theme: **Stone-Campbell Journal SBL Reception**  
Friday, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Agate (Third Level)  
John Nugent, Great Lakes Christian College, Presiding

**Panelists**

- Adam Bean, Milligan University  
- James Swinney, Baylor University  
  Friday, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

**Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion**  
Theme: **Feminist Studies in Religion and Anti-Asian Racism**  
Friday, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)  
Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

**Panelists**

- Rachel A. R. Bundang, Santa Clara University  
- Tamara C. Ho, University of California, Riverside  
- Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Earlham School of Religion  
- Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco  
- Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary

**Trans Caucus**  
Theme: **Trans Caucus Meeting**
Friday, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)
  Friday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**M18-406**
Theology Without Walls
Theme: Planning Meeting
Friday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row I (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)
Jerry L. Martin, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

**Panelists**

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary
Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo
Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto
Linda Mercadante, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Hans Le Grand, Free University Amsterdam
Bin Song, Washington College

  Friday, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

**A18-401**
Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)
Theme: JAAR Editorial Board Meeting
Friday, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Convention Center-201 (Street Level)
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding
Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University, Presiding

  Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**M18-409**
Seminary of the Southwest
Theme: Book Panel on Leaving Emmaus: A New Departure in Christian Theology, by Anthony D. Baker
Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Convention Center-704 (Street Level)
Scott Bader-Saye, Seminary of the Southwest, Presiding

**Panelists**

Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Independent Scholar
David Bentley Hart, University of Notre Dame
C. Andrew Doyle,
Anthony D. Baker, Seminary of the Southwest

  Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**M18-407**
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: **Discussion of Harold Netland’s book Religious Experience and the Knowledge of God**
Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver B (Third Level)
Brad Seeman, Taylor University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Harold Netland, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
James Beilby, Bethel University
R. Douglas Geivett, Biola University
Dolores Morris, University of South Florida

Friday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**M18-408**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**New Books Network**
Theme: **New Books in Indian Religions Podcast Party**
Friday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-711 (Street Level)

Friday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**M18-410**

**Mennonite Scholars and Friends**
Theme: **Mennonite Scholars and Friends at the AAR/SBL Forum: Interculturality**
Friday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Element (Lobby Level)
Jamie Pitts, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**

Safwat Marzouk, Union Presbyterian Seminary

**Responding**

Sunder John Boopalan, Princeton Theological Seminary
Rebecca Janzen, University of South Carolina
Deanna Zantingh, University of Toronto
Pablo Kim Sun, Christian Reformed Church in North America

Friday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**M18-503**

**Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends**
Theme: **Reimagining Unitarian Universalism’s Principles and Purposes: Theological Reflections on the Article II Study Commission**
Friday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Offsite

Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
A18-501
Valuing Lives, Healing Earth Editorial Team
Theme: Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Rosemary Radford Ruether (1936-2022)
Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)

Friday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
P18-501
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Friday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-705 (Street Level)
Nathaniel Roberts, University of Gottingen, Presiding

Panelists

Uday Chandra, Georgetown University, Qatar
Akhil Thomas, Harvard University
Claire Robison, Bowdoin College
Rowena Robinson, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Responding

Jason K. Fernandes, Centre for Research in Anthropology

Friday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
A18-500
Films
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Theme: Pilgrimage to Magdalena/Peregrinaje a Magdalena (Border Community Alliance, 2021)
Friday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

Panelists

Jerry Haas, Border Community Alliance
Alex La Pierre, Borderlandia
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
Magda Mankel, University of Maryland
Regina Siquieros, Tohono O'odham Nation
Responding

Spencer Dew, Ohio State University
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University

Friday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Mennonite Scholars and Friends
Theme: Mennonite Scholars and Friends at the AAR/SBL Reception
Friday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Element Foyer (Lobby Level)

M19-102
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Theme: Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast
Saturday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Convention Center-612 (Street Level)

M19-103
Council on Graduate Studies in Religion
Theme: Council on Graduate Studies in Religion Annual Meeting
Saturday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Convention Center-210 (Street Level)

P19-101
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row I (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

A19-101
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: Department Chair and Program Coordinator's Breakfast
Saturday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

A19-102
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
American Academy of Religion
Theme: New Members' Breakfast and Annual Meeting Orientation
Saturday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Convention Center-605 (Street Level)
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Saturday, 7:30 AM-10:30 AM
M19-108
Dialog: a Journal of Theology
Theme: Dialog Editorial Council Meeting
Saturday, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row H (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

Saturday, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
M19-113
Interfaith America
Theme: Religion for Pre-Health Students: Building a Community of Practice
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Convention Center-604 (Street Level)

Saturday, 9:00 AM-10:45 AM
M19-104
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: DANAM 2022 Book Review Panel: The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Indian Philosophy and Gender
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 5 (Fourth Level)
Anil Mundra, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists

Brian Black, Lancaster University
Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College
Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College
Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Responding

Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM

P19-103
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Roundtable: On the Very Idea of “Critique”
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University, Presiding
Panelists

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University  
Craig Martin, St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University  
Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University  
Robyn Walsh, University of Miami  

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A19-103  
African Religions Unit  
Theme: Rituals of Grieving, Solidarity, and Resistance  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)  
David Ampornsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding  

- Rode Molla, University of Denver  
  From Holistic Theology to In-Between Theology  
- Loreen Maseno, Maseno University, Kenya  
  Reconcieving Burials and Grief in the light of Covid-19 Among the Tiriki of Kenya  
- Ketty Thomas, Michigan Technological University  
  What Do The Women Do? Examining the impact on women at the intersection of race, politics, and religious orthodoxy

A19-104  
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit  
Theme: Diaspora, Race, and Sexuality: AAPI Christian Pasts & Futures  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)  
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding  

- Chanhee Heo, Stanford University  
  "Thy Kin-dom Come": Idealized Christian Nation and Identity Formation of Korean Immigrants, 1903-1919  
- Htoi San Lu, Vanderbilt University  
  Embodied Solidarity: Imagining the Future of Southeast Asian Kachin Baptist Diasporic Church-Community in the U.S.
• Dennis Saavedra Carquin-Hamichand, Iliff School of Theology

*Indecent Theology from an Indo-Guyanese Perspective: Toward Christian Liberation and Acceptance of the LGBTQIA+ Community*

• Justin Tse, Singapore Management University
  Ellen Zhou, Singapore Management University

*Unsilencing the Exodus: Revisiting Blogging as an Asian American Evangelical Online Future, 2004 and 2009*

**Business Meeting**

Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding

**A19-105**

**Buddhist Philosophy Unit**

Theme: *Norms of Attention in South Asian Buddhism*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 1F (Lower Level)
Heather Moody, University of Virginia, Presiding

• Nicolas Bommarito, Brown University

*Attention as Ethical Tool in Gyaltsé Tokmé*

• Aaron Schultz, Michigan State University

*Vasubandhu, Reactive Attitudes, and Attentional Freedom*

• Sean Smith, University of Hawai'i

*Buddhaghosa on Affective Bias and Norms of Attention*

• Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego

*Attention as Normative in a Monastery for Women in Zangskar*

• Blaine Patrick Werner, University of Virginia

*How to Judge Attention: Mindfulness, Vigilance, and Awareness in Śāntideva’s Bodhicaryāvatāra*

**Responding**
Vesna Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Business Meeting**

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

**A19-106**  
**Chinese Religions Unit**  
Theme: *Building and Sharing Open-Access Online Resources for the Study of Chinese Religions*  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)  
Katherine Alexander, University of Colorado, Presiding

**Panelists**

Elena Valussi, Loyola University, Chicago  
Fenggang Yang, Purdue University  
Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai'i  
Gregory Adam Scott, University of Manchester

**Business Meeting**

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

**A19-108**  
**Class, Religion, and Theology Unit, Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, Religion and Sexuality Unit, and Women and Religion Unit**  
Theme: *Reproductive Labor*  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)  
Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary, Presiding

- Amanda Griffin, Yale University  
  *Christian Salvation and Failed Reproduction*

- Shelly Tilton, University of Virginia  
  Rebekah K Latour, University of Virginia  
  *Erections and Erectile Wills: A Theory of Male Reproductive Labor*

- Erin Beall, Texas Christian University
Furniture, Fiend, or Female: Asserting the Humanity of Bilhah and Her Descendants

- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University

Hetty and Elizabeth: Women’s Ecclesial Reproductions in an Economy of Enslavement

Responding

Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College

A19-109

Books under Discussion

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit


Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)

Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Panelists

Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College
Robert Campany, Vanderbilt University

Responding

Edward Slingerland, University of British Columbia

P19-145

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

Theme: Theologies of Mercy and Black Liberation: American Christianity Through the Lens of Mimetic Theory

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-303 (Street Level)

Julia Moore, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding
Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding
Brian Carpenter, Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Maryland, Presiding

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Sacrifice Recapitulated - The Eucharist as the Sacrificial Foundation for a New Religion and a New Culture

Business Meeting

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding
A19-111
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Comparative Methods in Undergraduate Pedagogy: Transforming Teaching in Trying Times
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

Panelists

Christopher Jensen, Carleton University
Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas
Roberta Sabbath, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Breanna Nickel, Goshen College
Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College
Steven Ramey, University of Alabama
Liz Wilson, Miami University, Ohio
Leslie Dorough Smith, Avila University
Sarah Catherine Cook, University of Georgia

A19-112
Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit
Theme: ‘Cosmopolitan Ontological Ecosystems’: Interrogations of the Inner, Outer, and Under
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

- Natalia Schwien, Harvard University
  “The Plant Delighteth: Plant Personhood in the Study of Western Esotericism”

- Jenny Butler, University College Cork
  Contemporary Irish Paganism, Otherworld Traditions, and the Materiality of Place

- Damian Lanahan-Kalish, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Architects of Reality: Mackical Approaches to a Subjective Reality

- Thomas Cattoi, Graduate Theological Union
  Neo-Gnostics Underground: Iconographies of Inner Transformation in Damanhur’s Subterranean Temples in Northern Italy

A19-113
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: **Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Christianity in the Midst of Catastrophes**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)  
Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Pavlo Smytsnyuk, Ukrainian Catholic University  
  *Pandemics and the Suspension of Eucharistic Ecclesiology*
- Joshua Donovan, Columbia University  
  *Violence, Displacement, and the Making of Antiochian Orthodox Identity in the Modern World*
- Aaron Eldridge, University of California, Berkeley  
  *Destruction and the Drive: The Topology of the Soul in a Contemporary Arab Orthodox Text*

**Responding**
Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University

**Ecclesiological Investigations Unit**

Theme: **Theologies of Ecclesial Dialogue, Discernment, and Consensus-Building**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)  
Aaron Hollander, Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, Presiding

- Elsa Marty, University of Chicago  
  *Contextual Theology and Ecclesial Dialogue: Local Identities and Mutual Transformation among Adivasi Lutherans in Jharkhand, India*
- Tamara Grdzelidze, Ilia State University, Georgia  
  *Masters of Border-Making and Misreading Boundaries: Contemporary Orthodox Ecclesiology*
- Jakob Rinderknecht, University of the Incarnate Word  
  *Reconceiving the Quest for Unity: Ecumenism Today*
- Josiah Baker, Fuller Theological Seminary  
  *The Function of Charisms in Pentecostal Theologies of Ecumenical Dialogue*
A19-115
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: **Evangelicalism and Environmental Catastrophe**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Thomas Creedy, South West London Vineyard
  
  *The Scandal of the evangelical environmentalist? Climate crisis and Christian Discipleship*

- Dylan Parker, Fuller Theological Seminary
  
  *Work and Keep: Reclaiming the Possibility of an Evangelical Response to the Environmental Crisis*

- Monica Schaap Pierce, Reformed Church in America
  
  *Slaying the “Green Dragon” of “Climate Alarmism”: Militant Masculinity, Evangelical Anti-Environmentalism, and an Ecotheological Response*

- Samuel Tranter, Durham University
  
  *Ecological Responsibility and Eschatological Renovation: What's the Evangelical Story?*

**Business Meeting**

Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

A19-116

Hinduism Unit
Theme: **New Books in Hindu Studies**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Sohini Pillai, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Gloria Maité Hernández, West Chester University
Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Sugata Ray, University of California, Berkeley
Nicole Karapanagiotis, Rutgers University, Camden


Business Meeting

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

A19-117

Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: Lived Religion in Japan
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Mark Unno, University of Oregon, Presiding

- Susan Dine, University of Michigan
  
  The Potency of Practice: Myōe’s *Sanjì Sanbōrai* to Mitigate Disaster

- Matthew Mitchell, Allegheny College
  
  Two Tickets to Paradise: Lived Religion, Mendicant Patriarchs, and Amitabha Amulets in 19th Century Nagoya

- Michaela Mross, Stanford University
  
  Lay Buddhist Choirs in Contemporary Sōtō Zen

- Adam Lyons, University of Montreal
  
  When the Orthodoxy is Stupid: Some Reflections on the Practice of Censorship and ‘Lived Religion’ in Japan

Responding

David Quinter, University of Alberta

Business Meeting

Levi McLaughlin, North Carolina State University, Presiding
Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College, Presiding

A19-118

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit
Theme: New Directions in the Study of the Sanctuary Movement
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Wendy Arce, University of San Francisco, Presiding
Panelists

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University
Mary Ward-Bucher, Temple University
Sergio Gonzalez, Marquette University
Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
Carlos Ruiz Martinez, University of Iowa
Barbara Sostaita, Harvard University

Reviewers

Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University

Business Meeting

Lauren Frances Guerra, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding
Ángel Gallardo, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A19-119
Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Intellectual Property, Branding, and Religion
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Andrew Ventimiglia, Illinois State University, Presiding

Panelists

Spencer Dew, Ohio State University
Kristin Peterson, Boston College
Ari Y. Kelman, Stanford University
Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College
Brad Stoddard, McDaniel College
Nathan Fredrickson, University of California, Santa Barbara

A19-120
Mysticism Unit
Theme: Troubling "Mysticism": Expanding the Horizons of the Category
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University, Presiding

• James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

An Experimental Reading Towards Decolonizing Mysticism: Letting Deloria’s Land “Revelation” Challenge Christian Anthropocentrism
Nicholas Collins, Rice University

*Paranormal Path Dependencies in Global Mythology: Their Relevance for the Study of Mysticism*

Daniel Fishley, McGill University

*Mystical Bodies and Social Embodiment: Grace Jantzen and Materiality of Transcendence*

Paul Gillis-Smith, Harvard University

*Profane words with God: Mysticism on the Immanent Plane*

**Business Meeting**

Jason N. Blum, Davidson College, Presiding

**A19-121**

Books under Discussion

**Nineteenth Century Theology Unit**


Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)

Brent Sockness, Stanford University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College
Friedemann Voigt, Philipps University of Marburg
Helmut Walser Smith, Vanderbilt University

**Responding**

Robert E. Norton, University of Notre Dame

**A19-122**

**North American Religions Unit**

Theme: *Religion, Moral Panics, and the American City*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)

Savannah Finver, Ohio State University, Presiding

Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara
**The Singing Priest of Chinatown and Catholicizing an American City**

- Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar
  
  *A Scandal in a Catastrophe: The Reverend Lynn Griffis, Anti-Gay Violence, and AIDS in 1980s San Francisco*

- Seokweon Jeon, Harvard University
  
  *Selling and subletting the body of Christ: Buying, Selling, Closing, and Subletting Churches in Greater Boston*

**Responding**

Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College

**Business Meeting**

Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, Presiding
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

**A19-123**
Books under Discussion

**Open and Relational Theologies Unit**


Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Cripple Creek 2 (Second Level)
John Becker, Lyon College, Presiding
Marc Pugliese, Saint Leo University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Catherine Keller, Drew University
Leo Lefebure, Georgetown University
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne
Daniel Speed Thompson, University of Dayton

**Business Meeting**

Krista E. Hughes, Newberry College, Presiding
Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston, Presiding

**A19-124**

**Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit**

Theme: *The Resurgence of Kingship in the Pentecostal Social Imagination*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Dara Delgado, Allegheny College, Presiding

Panelists

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary
Leah Payne, George Fox University
Joao Chaves, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Ryan Burge, Eastern Illinois University
Sam Kestenbaum, Journalist and University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting

Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Presiding

A19-125
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Climate Catastrophe, Eco-Anxiety and Climate Grief: Psychological and Religious Perspectives
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

- KwangYu Lee, Drew University
  
  *An Ecopsychological Understanding of Humans within Nature: between Climate Change and Climate Anxiety*

- Leah Thomas, Lancaster Theological Seminary
  
  *Climate Change as a Traumatic Stressor: The Implications of Trauma Studies for "Climate grief" and "Eco-anxiety"

- Pamela McCarroll, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
  
  *Climate Trauma: From Climate Denial, Grief and Eco-Anxiety toward Earth's Flourishing*

- Kerry Danner, Georgetown University
  
  *The Need for Resistance not Resilience: Courage, Hope & Climate Catastrophe*

Responding

Storm Swain, United Lutheran Seminary
A19-126
Qur'an Unit and Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Reception History of the Qur'an
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding

- Zarif Rahman, University of Virginia
  The Qurʾān in Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī’s Paradigm of Human Perfection

- Syed Zaidi, Emory University
  The Use of the Qurʾān in Mīr Dāmād's Conception of Time and Eternity

- Shuaib Ally, McGill University
  al-Ṣafādī, Trivia and Riddles of Qurʾānic Style in 14th C Mamluk Letters

Responding

Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte

A19-127
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: Interrogating Disability in History, Time, and Text
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-207 (Street Level)
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen University, Presiding

- Calli Micale, Yale University
  Angelic Bodies, Demonic Flesh: Protestant Pro-slavery Rhetoric of Disability and Blackness

- Madeline Jarrett, Boston College
  Crip Time as Messianic Time: Insights from the Disabled Body on Temporality and Futurity

- Halla Attallah, Georgetown University
  Narrative Prosthesis, Female (In)fertility, and the Environment in Qur'an 51:24-30

Business Meeting

David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding
A19-128
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: Decolonization, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and Care Ethics in Environmental Collapse
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Kimberly Carfore, University of San Francisco, Presiding

- Brian Kolia, Malua Theological College
  Frances Flannery, James Madison University
  *The Case for Coral-izing Biblical Texts from Decolonized Perspectives*
- Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies
  *Toward an ecological care ethic: Insights from traditional ecological knowledge in Bhutan*
- Wade Casey, Loyola University, Chicago
  *Toward a Social and Ecological Ethic of Care: Wendell Berry and Willie Jennings in Conversation*
- Sadie Rittman, University of British Columbia
  *Healing in the “Anthropause” : Reclamation, Resacralization, and Anti-Vaccination in Aotearoa/New Zealand*

Business Meeting

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

A19-129
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Christian Nationalism and the Limits of Liberalism
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding

- David Ritchie, West Texas A&M University
  *“Sketching a Christology of Nationalism: How Nationalism Utilizes Messianic Characterizations to Elicit Spiritual Devotion and Religious Affection”*
• Stephen Waldron, Boston University
  
  **Natural Theologies of Gender in National Conservative Ideology**

• Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  
  **The Seven Mountains of Colorado: The Capitol Riot and the Ascendant Independent Charismatics in the Religious Right**

**Business Meeting**

Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding
John D. Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

**A19-130**  
**Religion and Popular Culture Unit**  
Theme: **Perverted Pleasures: New Sexual Frontiers in Religion and Popular Culture**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)  
Roger A. Sneed, Furman University, Presiding

• Simona Lazzerini, Stanford University
  
  **Edifying, Entertaining, and Erotic: Buddhist Deities in Contemporary East Asian Pop Culture**

• Timothy Burnside, Florida State University
  
  **Backwoods, Backwash, Bumfuck Nowhere: White Trash Poetics, Queer Domesticity, and Perverted Nature Religion**

• J Selke, University of California, Riverside
  
  **Hail Satan’s Phallus: A Critical Analysis of Gay Pornographic Satanism on Twitter**

**Responding**

Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida

**A19-131**  
**Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit and Religion in Europe Unit**  
Theme: **Constructions of Religion in Education in Europe: Empirical and Theoretical Analyses**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)  
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding
- Karsten Lehmann, University College for Teacher Education of the Churches, Vienna/Krems

*Religious Diversity at Viennese Schools during the 1920s and 1930s*

- Carol Ferrara, Boston University

*Learning religion in French private schools: categories and conflations through the lens of Muslim, Catholic, and secular case studies*

- Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome

*Theorizing religion: religious education in the Italian public schools between interreligious dialogue and intercultural narratives*

- Ragnhild Iversen, University of Southeastern Norway

*Interrupting religion: Using a risk/potential matrix for thinking through the dilemma of play-based religious education for young children*

A19-132
Books under Discussion

**Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit**

**Theme:** Author Meets Critics: Tisa Wenger and Sylvester Johnson's *Religion and US Empire: Critical New Histories* (New York University Press, 2022)

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

**Panelists**

Kathryn Gin Lum, Stanford University
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Kathy Chow, Yale University
Katherine Moran, Saint Louis University

**Responding**

Tisa Wenger, Yale University
Sylvester Johnson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

A19-133

**Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit**

**Theme:** Health Humanities & Religion: New Initiatives in the U.S.

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University
Jamil Drake, Florida State University
Brett Hendrickson, Lafayette College
Minji Lee, Montclair State University
Anthony Petro, Boston University
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University

**A19-134**

Books under Discussion

**Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit**

Theme: *A Panel on Jessica Coblentz's Dust in the Blood (Liturgical Press, 2022)*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)

Hunter Bragg, Drew University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Elizabeth Antus, Boston College
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

**Responding**

Jessica Coblentz, Saint Mary's College, Indiana

**A19-135**

**Science, Technology, and Religion Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit**

Theme: *Modes of Digital Religion: Research Methods, Christian Traditionalism on Twitter, and Online Worship during Covid-19*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-501 (Street Level)

Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding

- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

  * #RadTrads, Climate Change, and the Pachamama Controversy: A Machine Learning Approach to Catholic Traditionalism in Brazil

- Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Arizona State University

  * Verified: Internet Science, Biometrics, and Religious Orthodoxies*
• Tyler Fuller, Boston University

  *What’s Really Important?: Differences in Catholic Experiences of Digital Mass During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

• Amarnath Amarasingam, University of Waterloo

  Jordan Loewen-Colón, Syracuse University

  *“We Will Always Burn the Man”: Taking the Ecstatic Moment of Burning Man Online*

A19-136

**Sikh Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit**

Theme: *Sikhi & Yoga*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-301 (Street Level)

Christopher Patrick Miller, Arihanta Academy, Presiding

**Panelists**

Balbinder Bhogal, Hofstra University
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jvala Singh, University of British Columbia
Puninder Singh, University of Michigan
Rob Zabel, Independent Scholar

**Responding**

Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University

A19-137

**Space, Place, and Religion Unit**

Theme: *Ecologies of Ritual and Trauma*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)

Courtney Bruntz, Southeast Community College, Presiding

• Alastair Lockhart, University of Cambridge

  *Creating a Sacred Garden: An English Millenarian Case Study*

• Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina

  *Dilemmas of Recognition and the Cultural Politics of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture*
• David Geary, University of British Columbia

*Yogi Mike under the Bodhi Tree: sacred space and the embodiment of dharma in Bodh Gaya*

• Ryan Juskus, Princeton University

*From Sacrifice Zones to Sacred Zones: Theorizing Environmental Justice as the Work of Transforming Expendable Places into Places of Sacred Life*

### A19-138

**Tantric Studies Unit**  
Theme: **Scholars, Practitioners, and Scholar-Practitioners: Negotiating Method, Relationship, and Secrecy in Tantric Studies**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)  
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding

• Sravana Borkataky-Varma, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

*Arousing Pedagogy: Troubling the Scholar-Practitioner Model*

• Keith Cantú, Jagiellonian University

*Striving beyond subjectivity: sādhanā as scholarly method in Tantra*

• Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies

*“All Scholars Are Assholes”: Secrecy, Distrust, and the Politics of Tantric Studies Research*

• Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University

*The Many Robes of Agehānanda Bhāratī: The Scholar as Tantric Practitioner, Transmitter, and Critic*

### Responding

Hamsa Stainton, McGill University

### A19-141

**Theological Education Committee**  
Theme: **Theological Education Committee Meeting**  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)  
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Pamela Lightsey, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Panelists

LaKeesha Walrond, New York Theological Seminary
Namdrol Miranda Adams, Maitripa College
Nevin Reda, University of Toronto
J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University

A19-139
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: Womanist Cultural Aesthetics, Womanist Embodied Love
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

- Elonda Clay, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  From Cyberwomanism to Digital Womanism: Theorizing Womanist Approaches to Digital Praxis and Technology Politics

- Jennifer S. Leath, Queen's University
  The Future is Quare

- Kimberley Gordy, Union Theological Seminary
  Transformative Love: Black Women as Chaplains in Black Literature

- Iris Manburg, University of Chicago
  Towards a Womanist Theomusicology: Surveying Proto-Womanist Sonic Aesthetics in the Twentieth Century

Responding

Oluwatomisin Oredein, Brite Divinity School

Business Meeting

Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding
Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A19-142
Books under Discussion
Women's Caucus
Feminist Liberation Theologians in Honor of Rosemary Radford Ruether
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University
Theresa A. Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Sylvia Marcos, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico
Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD
Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College
Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
Laurel Potter, Boston College
Frederique Apffel-Marglin, Smith College

Responding

Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual

A19-140
World Christianity Unit
Theme: African Megachurches: Attraction, Innovation, and Lived Religion
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Felicity Apaah, University of Ghana
- Allison Norton, Hartford Seminary

Ghanaian Megachurches: Globalization, Attraction, and Innovation in a Time of Crisis

- Dodeye Williams, University of Calabar
- Abimbola Adelakun, University of Texas
- Olanike Ogunnowo, University of Ibadan

Adapting Church to Culture and Redefining Megachurches: Perspectives from the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), Nigeria

- Damaris S. Parsitau, Egerton University
- Okelloh Ogera, Saint Paul's University, Kenya

Responding

Kwabena Asamoah Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary, Legon
Olufunke Adeboye, University of Lagos

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

M19-112
Copenhagen Alliance
Theme: Datasets for Biblical Languages
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M19-109
Lutheran Scholars of Religion
Theme: The Genus Maiestaticum: Philosophy, Doctrine, and Constructive Theology
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Christine Helmer, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists

Piotr Malysz, Beeson Divinity School
Richard Cross, University of Notre Dame
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary
David Luy, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Responding

Candace Kohli, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago

M19-110
National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
Theme: NABPR November Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Embassy Suites-Crystal B (Third Level)

Panelists

Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College

M19-111
Niebuhr Society
Theme: Public Theology for a Divided Polity
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

**M19-105**

**Society for Pentecostal Studies**
Theme: *Pentecostal Reflections on the Hebrew Scriptures*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

**P19-105**

**Søren Kierkegaard Society USA**
Theme: *When Whiteness is God: A Conversation between Kierkegaard’s Fear and Trembling and Toni Morrison’s Beloved*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 2A (Lower Level)

**Panelists**

Marcia C. Robinson, Syracuse University
Nigel Hatton, University of California, Merced

**Responding**

Biko Gray, Syracuse University
Vanessa Rumble, Boston College
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College
Avron Kulak, York University

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**P19-102**

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**
Theme: *Sabbath Morning Services*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom ABC (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Zdravko Zack Plantak, Loma Linda University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Petr Cincala, Andrews University
Boubakar Sanou, Andrews University
Lena Toews, Union College
Sigve Tonstad, Loma Linda University
Ramona Hyman,

**M19-114**

**Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities Faculty Working Group**
Theme: *Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities Faculty Working Group*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
P19-104
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: Presidential Address and SSCS Members Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Bo Karen Lee, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists
Douglas Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary
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Saturday, 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

A19-146
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Tour of the Colorado Village Collaborative
Saturday, 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Offsite

Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

P19-106
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Theme: SACP Panel
Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Panelists
Ilana Maymind,
Elise Coquereau-Saouma,
Albert Welter, University of Arizona
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

P19-107
North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: NAASR Business Meeting
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

M19-115
Gorgias Press
Theme: The Dead Sea Scrolls: From Family History to Religious Sacrifice
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-210 (Street Level)
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
P19-108
Society for the Study of Chinese Religions
Theme: New Voices in the Study of Chinese Religions
Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row J (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

Saturday, 11:00 AM-12:45 PM

M19-106
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)
Theme: Spirituality and Sustainability: Indic Responses
Saturday, 11:00 AM-12:45 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 5 (Fourth Level)
Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
  Advaita Vedānta, Swami Vivekananda, and Sustainability

- Mugdha Yeolekar, California State University, Fullerton
  Texts and Trees: Ritual Engagements with Audumbar Tree in the Dattatreya Sampradāya

- Cogen Bohanec,
  A Dialogical Encounter Between Christian Ecotheological Ethics and Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Theology

- Patrick Beldio, Marymount University
  Meher Baba’s Spirituality of Sustainability and Transformation

- Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai‘i
  Tulsidas and Sustainability Through Respect of All Creation

- Purushottama Bilimoria, Graduate Theological Union
  A Critique of Economic Reason: Between Tradition and Modernity

A19-143
Professional Development - Employment
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Working Group Luncheon
with Open Discussion
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding

A19-144
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Plenaries
Theme: Plenary Address: Valeria Luiselli
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists
Valeria Luiselli, Independent Scholar

A19-145
Professional Development

Women's Caucus
Theme: How to Be a Good Session Chair
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Panelists
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M19-107
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Christian Scholarship Foundation
Theme: Christian Scholarship Luncheon
Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention Center-608 (Street Level)
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A19-204
African Religions Unit
Theme: Gender, Healing, and Literature in African Religions
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

• Michelle Ajisebo McElwaine Abimbola, Boston College
Mourning and Healing Through Water: Osun’s Deep Thaw and Yemoja’s Great Transformation

- Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College

Oduduwa: The Original Gender-Bender and Relational Identity in Yoruba Religion

- Nicholas Judt, New York, NY

"Your Tongue Sings the Century": The Effective Power of Literature in the Senegalese Sufi poem "Xarnu Bi"

Business Meeting

Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding
David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

A19-205
Animals and Religion Unit
Theme: Animals in the Classroom (and beyond): Pedagogical Encounters
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College, Presiding

- Kendall Marchman, University of Georgia

Leaving the Nest: Experiencing the Birds of the Pure Land Outside the Classroom

- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University

Incorporating Tibetan Buddhist Imagination Practices into Animal Welfare Activism

- David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University

Knowing Animals and Connecting with them More Deeply through Experience and Imagination

- Allison Covey, Villanova University

Theological Ethology in the Undergraduate Classroom

A19-206
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: New Works in the Sociology of Asian American Religions
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Panelists

Carolyn Chen, University of California, Berkeley
Stephen Cherry, University of Houston, Clear Lake
Chenxing Han, Institute of Buddhist Studies

A19-207
Black Theology Unit
Theme: Pneumatology and Eschatology in Black Theology: Spirit/s and Black Flourishing in the World to Come
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Kurt Buhring, Saint Mary's College, Indiana
  
  A Theology of the Spirit(s)

- Andre Price, Villanova University
  
  Until Victory is Won?

- Elise Edwards, Baylor University
  
  The Future of Black Flourishing in the Built Environment: Insights from Black Theology and Afrofuturist Writing

Responding

Jawanza Eric Clark, Manhattan College

Business Meeting

Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

A19-208
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit
Theme: Religion and Catastrophe: Bonhoeffer in Comparative Perspective
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- Hans Harmakaputra, Hartford International University
Bonhoeffer, Sainthood, and Islam: A Comparative Theology of Sanctity as a Liminal Space

- Mac Loftin, Harvard University

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Tanabe Hajime: Metanoia as Consent to Death

- Adam Vander Tuig, Union Theological Seminary

A History of the Anthropocene in a Single Cheap Thing: Bonhoeffer, Cheap Grace, and the Future of the Planet

- David Robinson, Regent College

How is the Coming Generation to Go On Living? Bonhoeffer’s Ethics of Preservation Amid the “Sixth Extinction”

A19-209
Buddhism Unit
Theme: Poaching Textual Authority: The Reception of the Bhikṣuṇī-vinaya
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College, Presiding

- Manuel Lopez, New College of Florida

Divergent Lives, Convergent Paths: Ordination, Education, and Social Status of Contemporary Bhutanese Nuns

- Darcie Price-Wallace, Northwestern University

Himalayan and Tibetan Buddhist Nuns’ Textual Communities in Northern India: On the Foundational Women’s Ordination Narrative

- Nicholas Witkowski, Nanyang Technological University

Buddhist Monastic Women as Conduits of Charismatic Authority: A Study of Revolutionary Agency and Counterrevolutionary Reception

- Annie Heckman, University of Toronto

Counting to 180: Butön Rinchen Drub’s curation of nuns’ pāyantikā offenses from the Mīlasarvāstivāda Vinaya(s)

Responding

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Books under Discussion

Christian Spirituality Unit and Contemplative Studies Unit
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Anita Houck, Saint Mary's College, Indiana, Presiding

Panelists
Margaret Benefiel, Shalem Institute For Spiritual Formation
Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union
Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University
Daniel Barbezat, Amherst College

Responding
Bo Karen Lee, Princeton Theological Seminary
Leonard McMahon, Graduate Theological Union

Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: Disability, Hope, and Justice
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Kyle Schiefelbein-Guerrero, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

- Samuel Youngs, Bryan College
  Marvelous Combat: Psychiatric Disability, Martin Luther, and Therapeutic Atonement
- Preston Hill, Richmont Graduate University
  Posttraumatic Disability and the Hope of Everlasting Union with God
- Joanna Leidenhag, University of Leeds
  Autistic Joy and the Hope for a Just Afterlife
- Aaron Davis, University of St Andrews
  Horizons of Hope: Disability, Eschatology, and the Work of the Holy Spirit
- Derek Estes, Saint Louis University
"For The Beauty of their Glory": A Thomistic Argument for Disabilities in the Resurrection

A19-212
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit, Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Reproductive Labor as a Critical Concept for the Study of Religion
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University, Presiding

Panelists

AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College
Jeremy V. Cruz, St. John's University, New York
Claudio Carvalhaes, Union Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary, Presiding

A19-213
Comparative Theology Unit
Theme: The Significance and Legacy of Louis Massignon (1883-1962) for Comparative Theology
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Rita George-Tvrtkovic, Benedictine University, Presiding

Panelists

Brenna Moore, Fordham University
Jason Welle, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies
Christian Krokus, University of Scranton

Business Meeting

Bede Bidlack, Saint Anselm College, Presiding
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

A19-214
Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: Confucianism Enchanted: Narratives and Liturgies of Confucian Deities
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Hwa Yeong Wang, Emory University, Presiding
• Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College
  *Confucian Ritual Hermeneutics of Gods*

• Keith Knapp, The Citadel
  *The High Deity as Head Honcho: Anthropomorphic Images of Heaven in Medieval Didactic Tales*

• Daniel Burton-Rose, Wake Forest University
  *Apotheosized Confucians on an Early Qing Spirit-Writing Altar*

**Responding**

Qiong Zhang, Wake Forest University

**Reviewers**

Gil Raz, Dartmouth College

A19-215

Books under Discussion

**Contemporary Islam Unit and Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit**


Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)

Basit Iqbal, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

**Panelists**

Rajbir Judge, California State University, Long Beach
Ana Vinea, University of North Carolina
Brent Eng, University of California, Berkeley
Aaron Eldridge, University of California, Berkeley
Ashwak Hauter, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Responding**

Katherine P. Ewing, Duke University

A19-216

Books under Discussion

**Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit**
Theme: Author-Meets-Critics: Roundtable on John Lardas Modern's Neuromatic; or, A Particular History of Religion and the Brain (University of Chicago Press, 2021)
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Jesse Lee, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists

Gabriel Levy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Tracy Fessenden, Arizona State University
Ruth Marshall, University of Toronto
Jason C. Bivins, North Carolina State University
Jessica Johnson, College of William and Mary
William Robert, Syracuse University
Finbarr Curtis, Georgia Southern University

Responding

John Modern, Franklin and Marshall College

A19-217
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Religion in Europe Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: Religion & the War in Ukraine
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

Panelists

Nicholas Denysenko, Valparaiso University
Cyril Hovorun, Stockholm School of Theology
Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto
Kristina Stoecskl, University of Innsbruck
Regina Elsner, Center for East European and International Studies, Berlin
Dimitry Uzlaner, University of Innsbruck

A19-218
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: Religion and the Formation of (anti) Gay Male Identities
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

• Lucas Wilson, Florida Atlantic University
Guilt, Anxiety, and S(h)ame-Sex Attraction: The Affective Economies of Heteronormativity and Conversion "Therapy" at Liberty University

- Wei-Jen Chen, Chicago Theological Seminary
  How Taiwanese Christians talk about homosexuality in the past 30 years

- Keanu Heydari, University of Michigan
  On Celibate Gay Christians: "Single Lives Become Strange Poems"

- B. Dundee Holt, Pacific School of Religion
  Afrofuturism and Worlds of Infinite Possibilities

Responding

Roger A. Sneed, Furman University

A19-201
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Graduate Student Committee
Theme: Religious Studies and Catastrophe - Past, Present, and Future(s)
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo, Presiding
Maxine Katz, University of Illinois, Presiding

- Jumana Al-Ahmad, Washington and Lee University
  Resilient Responses to Displacement and Covid 19

- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
  Devotional Resilience of a Halal Restaurant in North Philadelphia as Islamic Practice

- Heidi Ippolito, Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver
  QAnon, Memes, and Morality: The Catastrophic Intersections of Pop Culture Fandom, Religious Rhetoric, and Conspiratorial Communities

- Alexander McCrae, Concordia University, Montreal
  "Catastrophe" - Reflections from an Emerging Religions Scholar on the Middle East

- Robert Monson, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
Survival of the Fittest: Black Overcoming in a World Bent Towards Chaos

- Sadie Rittman, University of British Columbia

Healing in the "Anthropause": Reclamation, Resacralization, and Anti-Vaccination in Aotearoa/New Zealand

A19-219

History of Christianity Unit
Theme: Martyrdom and the Sensory Turn
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
Constance Furey, Indiana University, Presiding

- Katie Bugyis, University of Notre Dame

Embodying the Virgin-Martyr Saint Lucy in Communities of Religious Women in Medieval England

- Sarah Porter, Harvard University

Overwhelm: Late Antique Martyria and Choreographies of Desire

- Jeffrey Wickes, University of Notre Dame

Deceit, Desire, and the Sensorium in the 6th-century East Syriac Martyrs' Cult: Narsai's Poems "On Martyrs"

- Mary Dunn, Saint Louis University

Jesuits, Rhetoric, and the Plurisensorium of Martyrdom in Seventeenth-Century New France

- Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina

The Touch of Success: Relics and the Sensorium of Martyrdom in Northern New Spain

A19-220

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: Mapping Catastrophes: Vulnerability, Exclusion, and Hope for Liberation
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding

- Alina Jabbari, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani
Modern Qur’anic Hermeneutics: Liberation Theology as frameworks for ‘Muslim Futuring’

- Sau Nam, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver

Solidarity with and within the Oppressed for Collective Liberation in the Church and Society

- Blair Wilner, University of Virginia

The Ecology of Hell: Liberating Catastrophic Landscapes at the U.S.-Mexico Border

- Timothy Couper, Fordham University

The Hope and Failure of Liberation: Queer Theory and the Theology of Gustavo Gutiérrez

Business Meeting

Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg, Presiding
A19-221
Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: Visibility/Invisibility: Native American Recognition and Sovereignty
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Khrystyne Wilson, University of Arizona

Enacting Sovereignty to Protect Religion: Indigenous Ways of Negotiating as Seen through the Cherokee Plant Gathering Agreement

- Meaghan Weatherdon, University of Toronto

Insisting on Indigenous Visibility: A Cree Land-Based Politics of Recognition

- Julie Bongers, Independent Scholar

Singing stewardships of waters and lands awake: Native Californians traverse new paths via traditional practices of building relations

- Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston

Native Women of the American South: Land, Religion and Identity in South Carolina
Responding

Abel Gomez, Texas Christian University

A19-222
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: Race and National Identity in Developing a Pentecostal Practice
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
KENNETH ARCHER, Southeastern University, Presiding

- Mark Cartledge, London School of Theology
  
  *The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God in Brazil: Analysing Worship and Deliverance*

- Creighton Coleman, University of Virginia
  
  *The Whiteness of White Pentecostalism*

- Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
  
  *Blackpentecostalism in Black Religion: Spiritual Heterogeneity and Doxological Transcendence*

- Michael Kamenicky, Lee University
  
  "You Will Not Surely Die": The Aesthetics of Pentecostal Snake Handling

A19-223
Philosophy of Religion Unit and Political Theology Unit
Theme: Specters of Marx, Theological and Political
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

- Ryan Bingham, University of Chicago
  
  *A Materialism without Substance: Derrida’s Specters of Marx and Questions of Responsibility*

- Filipe Maia, Boston University
  
  *The Haunting of Liberation: Derrida and Dussel, Three Decades Later*

- Rafael Vizcaíno, DePaul University
A Postsecular Marx from Latin America

- William Underwood, University of Chicago
  “The Flesh Profiteth Nothing”: Materialism and the Christian Question
- Rebekah Rosenfeld, University of Chicago
  Reading Specters of Marx on Unproductive Labor

Responding

Eduardo Mendieta, State University of New York, Stony Brook

A19-224
Practical Theology Unit
Theme: Practical Theology and Aesthetics
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding
Katherine Turpin, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- L. Patrick Burrows, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
  Diamond in a Rhinestone World: The Theological Aesthetics of Dazzlement at Dollywood
- Jaco Dreyer, University of South Africa
  The aesthetic dimension of practical theology: Reflections on three defining IAPT conference papers
- Jason Fallin, Fuller Theological Seminary
  The Story in Your Eyes: Aesthetics, Practices and Formation

Responding

Lakisha Lockhart, Chicago Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding
A19-202
Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: **2022 AAR Journalism Awards**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Manya Brachear Pashman, Religion News Association, Presiding

**Panelists**

Ken Chitwood, Free University of Berlin
Monique Parsons, Interfaith America Magazine
Kylie McGivern, ABC Action News

**Qur'an Unit**
Theme: **Tafsīr Between Intersecting Genres and Disciplinary Boundaries**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Zareena Grewal, Yale University, Presiding

- Sara Omar, Georgetown University
  
  *Intersecting Genres: Tafsīr, Qiṣaṣ al-anbiyāʾ and the Isrāʾīliyāt and the Making of the Lot Narrative*

- Mohammad Gharaibeh, Humboldt University, Berlin
  
  *Intertwined History and Tafsīr - Ibn Kathīr’s Ḥadīth Approach to his Qurʾān Commentary and World History*

- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte
  
  *Men’s Degree: Constricted to the Legal Context of Divorce or Unconditional?*

- Walid Saleh, University of Toronto
  
  *The Boundaries of Tafsir and the authority of the Exegete*

**Responding**

Ash (Aisha) Geissinger, Carleton University

**Business Meeting**

Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding
Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding
Books under Discussion

Reformed Theology and History Unit
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
Christina Larsen, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

Panelists

Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen
Kirsten Heacock Sanders, Independent Scholar
Matthew Wilcoxen, Church of the Resurrection

Responding

Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding
Christina Larsen, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

A19-227
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Freedom and Religion in the United States
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 1F (Lower Level)
Scott Culpepper, Dordt University, Presiding

- Eric Stephen, Harvard University

- Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology
  Free Speech and Hate Speech in Christian Political Thought

- Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas
  Women Gun Owners, Religion, and Beliefs about Mass Shootings

- Gabriel Raeburn, University of Pennsylvania
‘Let’s give equal rights to the Christians’: Debates over Religious Freedom and Discrimination in the Post-Civil Rights Era

A19-228
Religion and Popular Culture Unit and Religion and Science Fiction Unit
Theme: Revivals, Loss, and the Challenge of Meaning-Making: Mike Flanagan's Midnight Mass
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

- Brian Bajzek, Molloy University
  Otherness, Horror, and the Holy: Discerning Authenticity through Ambiguity in Midnight Mass
- Maryellen Davis Collett, Lewis University
  Rabid Rites and Rational Reversals: Secular Sacramentality in Midnight Mass

Responding
Matthew Cressler, College of Charleston

A19-229
Books under Discussion
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Roundtable on Ethnography as Christian Theology and Ethics Volume II (Bloomsbury, 2022)
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Aana Marie Vigen, Loyola University, Chicago, Presiding

Panelists
Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Sunder John Boopalan, Princeton Theological Seminary
Rochhuahthanga Jongte, Princeton Theological Seminary
Nikki Hoskins, University of Scranton
Lailatul Fitriyah, University of Notre Dame
Nicole Symmonds, Emory University

A19-230
Religion in Southeast Asia Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Rethinking Center and Margin: Perspectives from Southeast Asia
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding
• Verena Meyer, Columbia University

  Where is Mecca? Or, Space and Place: Reflections from Java

• Terenjit Sevea, Harvard University

  What is (Southeast Asian) Islam?: Unlearning Peripheralization from Regional Islamic Materials

• Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

  Naturalizing Religious Domains

• Napakadol Kittisenee, University of Wisconsin

  Reincarnation of Negara: Public Cremation in the Post-revolutionary States of Mainland Southeast Asia

• Sophea Seng, California State University, Long Beach

  Making a Southeast Asian Religious Polity from the Margins: Cambodian American Buddhist Adaptations of Theravada Buddhist Practices

A19-231
Religion, Media, and Culture Unit
Theme: eBay Method and the Study of Religion
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio, Presiding

Panelists

Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College
Monica Mercado, Colgate University
Katherine Dugan, Springfield College
Susan Reynolds, Emory University

Business Meeting

Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Presiding
Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University, Presiding

A19-232
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Migration, Creativity, and Labor: New Books in Religions in the Latina/o Americas
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Carlos Ruiz Martinez, University of Iowa, Presiding

Panelists

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
Joao Chaves, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Tony Tian-Ren Lin, Trinity Church Wall Street

Responding

Dara Delgado, Allegheny College
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa

Business Meeting

Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University, Presiding
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona, Presiding

A19-233
Full Papers Available

Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: Carrying, Marrying? And Not Burying
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

- Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University
  Woman's Concealed Carry of Firearms as Ritual Practice
- Jordan Conley, Boston University
  Nuptials By Proxy: Embodiment and Ritual Space in the Age of Zoom
- Courtney Applewhite, University of California, Santa Barbara
  From Dust to Compost: New Rituals for Body Disposition After Death
- Renee Cyr, University of Kansas
  Completing the Climb: The Creation of Cultural Memory and Collective Healing Through the Embodied Ritual of the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb
Responding

Joy Palacios, University of Calgary
Andrew Tebbutt, Trinity Christian College

A19-234
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: New Directions in the South Asian Religions
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College, Presiding

- Kristina Rogahn, university of toronto
  "Building Word-Temples": Relating the Devotional Lyric in Modern Tamil

- Guy St Amant, Columbia University
  God and Grammar: Śaiva Approaches to Non-Standard Sanskrit

- Aalekhya Malladi, Emory University
  Satyabhāma, Vairāgya, and Devotion in Telugu Performance Genres

- Shahid Khan, Independent Scholar
  Two Sufic Translations of the Bhagavadgita

Responding

Ali Altaf Mian, University of Florida

A19-203
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Minoritized Leaders Faithfully Guiding Grassroots Organizations in Catastrophic Times
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

A19-235
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Pandemic Pedagogy
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding
Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Fairfield University

*Can Professors Have it All? Balancing “Self-Care” and “Student First” in the (post-)Covid Era*

Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

*Immersion and Experiential Learning When Stuck at Home: Adapted Assignments during COVID and After*

Jeffrey Carlson, Dominican University, Illinois

*The Conversation Book: Relationship-centeredness in the Context of Covid*

**Business Meeting**

Kate DeConinck, University of San Diego, Presiding

Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

A19-236

**Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit**

Theme: **Bodies, Material Culture, and Female Agency in Tibet**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-304 (Street Level)

Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Fnu Xiaoxiangmao, Northwestern University

  "*Ocean of Dakinis:* Biography, Agency, and Gender in a treasure text of Khandro Dechen Wangmo (1868-1927?)"

- Tenzin Bhuchung, Emory University

  *Gampopa’s Mahāmudrā View: Approaching Philosophical Understanding Through Nonconceptual Meditative Experience*

- James Gentry, Stanford University

  *The Bodhisattva’s Body in a Pill: Ritual Innovation and the Invention of Tradition in Tibetan Buddhist Material Religion*

- Michael Ium, University of California, Santa Barbara

  *The Making of a Tradition: Tsongkhapa’s Multiform and Miraculous Bodies at Ganden*
• Padma Baimacuo, Southwest University for Nationalities, Chengdu

_Tibetan Women's Activism: the Case studies of Larong Gar Women’s Health Care Group_

A19-237

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit
Theme: **Christian Nationalism**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding

• Samuel Needham, University of Toronto

_The Ryerson Effect: Egerton Ryerson and the Methodist Relationship to Christian Nationalism_

• Daniel Ostlund, Drew University

_The Opposite of Nationalism is Abolition: Political-Theological Questions for the Wesleyan-Methodist Theologian_

• Heejun Yang, Duke University

_Overcoming Nationalism in the Korean Methodist theology of inculturation: Towards the fourth-generation Korean Methodist theology_

Responding

Jermaine Marshall, Saint John's University, New York

A19-238

Books under Discussion

Women and Religion Unit
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

Panelists

Traci C. West, Drew University
Miguel De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology
Nami Kim, Spelman College
Melinda McGarrah Sharp, Columbia Theological Seminary
Responding
Kwok Pui Lan, Emory University
A19-239
Women's Caucus
Theme: Emerging Scholars - Religion and Reproductive Liberation
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Yvonne Zimmerman, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

• Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology

Loosening Our Tongues: Creating a Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive and Sexual Justice

• Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Wake Forest University

The Ancient Foundations of Current Challenges to Reproductive Justice in America

• Margaret Hamm, Boston University

Kate Hoeting, Harvard University

TikTok on the Sidewalk: Christianity and Abortion through Clinic Escorts’ Social Media

• Mary Nickel, Princeton University

The theological conception of voluntary motherhood

• Haley Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University

Can Our Water Speak? A Cry for the Subjectivity of Water and Womb in Progressive Religious Communities and Academia

• Elizabeth Freese, Auburn Seminary

Eve’s Exodus: A Pedagogy and Practical Theology Toolkit for Abortion Morality Transformation

Responding
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
P19-201
Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Institute on Religion in an Age of Science
Theme: "Faith, Climate and Justice"
Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Terrace (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Carolyn J. Love, Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Presiding
Gayle Woloschak, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists

Whitney Bauman, Florida International University
Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union
Anrtje Jackelén, Lutheran Church in Sweden
Catherine Keller, Drew University
Dawn M. Nothwehr, Catholic Theological Union
Ted Peters, Graduate Theological Union
Arthur Petersen, University College, London
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University
Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Sam Shonkoff, Graduate Theological Union

Saturday, 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
A19-240
Tours
Tours
Theme: SOLD OUT Denver City Tour
Saturday, 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Offsite

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
P19-203
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: Buddhist-Christian Thought and Spiritual Care
Saturday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia, Presiding

Panelists

Duane Bidwell, Claremont School of Theology
Victor Gabriel, University of the West
Monica Sanford, Harvard University
Chris Berlin, Harvard University

Responding

Thomas Cattoi, Graduate Theological Union
P19-202
La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion
Theme: La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion
Saturday, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M19-204
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Saint Louis University
Theme: Department of Theological Studies Reception
Saturday, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Offsite

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A19-302
Professional Development - Employment
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Preparing Scholars of Religion for Non-Academic Careers: What’s a Faculty Member to Do?
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University, Presiding

Panelists
Monya Stubbs, Chicago Theological Seminary
Kate DeConinck, University of San Diego
Joshua Bartholomew, Saint Paul School of Theology

A19-329
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar
Theme: AI and Religion in 2041
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Michael Paulus, Seattle Pacific University, Presiding
Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists
Rachel A. R. Bundang, Santa Clara University
James McGrath, Butler University
Beth Singler, University of Cambridge
Bob Johansen, Institute for the Future

A19-303
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Ruins in Arts and Literature**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Gloria Maité Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding

- Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University
  
  *Lettering in the Ruins: Calligraphy on Decay and Inspired by Death in the Lettering Arts of Martin Wenham, Susan Hufton, and Hazel Dolby*

- Mark S. Cladis, Brown University
  

- Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara
  
  *The Shattered Image: Reflections on the Oblivion of Empress Irene’s Convent of the Theotokos (Mother of God)*

**A19-304**

**Bioethics and Religion Unit**

Theme: **Bioethics and Religion: Vaccine Religious Exemptions and Pandemic Ethics**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding

**Panelists**

Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound
Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

**Business Meeting**

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

**A19-305**

**Books under Discussion**

**Black Theology Unit**

Theme: **Method and Sources in Black Theology: A Tribute to the 50th Anniversary of James H. Cone's The Spirituals and the Blues (University of Michigan Press, 1972)**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding
• Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College

  Troubles in Mind that Nobody Knows: James Cone's Enduring Witness Through the Spirituals and the Blues

• Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University

  Resurrecting Tradition? The Challenge From and Towards Kelly Brown Douglas’ Resurrection Hope

• Taurean Webb, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

  Sacred Stories and Folded Futures: Marking Time within the African Diasporic and Palestinian Exilic Visual Arts

Responding

Kelly Brown Douglas, Episcopal Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary

A19-306

Buddhism in the West Unit

Theme: Don't Ignore Class: Material relationships, Economic conditions, and Buddhism in the West

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)

Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

Panelists

Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds
Nalika Gajaweera, University of Southern California
Matthew Milligan, Trinity University

A19-307

Books under Discussion

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: Book Panel: Ekklesia of the Dead: The Theopolitics of Churchstakeness in the Americas

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)

J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists

Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside
Valentina Napolitano, University of Toronto
Business Meeting

John Seitz, Fordham University, Presiding
J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

A19-308
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Reconsidering Empathy in the Comparative Study of Religions
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

- Steven G. Smith, Millsaps College
  Empathy for Efforts as a Factor in Religious Studies
- David P. Lawrence, University of North Dakota
  Empathy in Jonathan Z. Smith's Approach to Religion
- Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica
  I Know I Don’t Know How You Feel: Empathy as a Gateway to Epistemic Humility in Comparative Studies

Responding

Charles Hallisey, Harvard University

A19-309
Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: Contemplation, Ecology, and the Post-human
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding

- Jessica Beaudette, Arizona State University
  Transcending Disciplines: Contemplative Approaches to Biodiversity and Climate Science
- Sam Mickey, University of San Francisco
Contemplative Posthuman Design: Reclaiming Attention and Re-Placing the Human

- Daan Oostveen, Utrecht University

Posthuman Religion

- Wendy Petersen-Boring, Willamette University

Andrew Dreitcer, Claremont School of Theology

The Inner Life of Activism and The Conversation Project: Alternative Contemplative Pedagogies to Revitalize Higher Education

Responding

Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies

A19-310
Professional Development - Mentoring

Contemporary Islam Unit and Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Islamic Mysticism Unit and Qur'an Unit and Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Mentoring Session
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding
Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding

A19-311
Books under Discussion

Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: Book Panel on Kristina Stoeckl and Dmitry Uzlaner's The Moralist International: Russia and the Global Culture Wars (Fordham University Press, 2022)
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Ashley Purpura, Purdue University, Presiding

Panelists

Vera Shevzov, Smith College
Catherine Wanner, Pennsylvania State University
Elizabeth Prodromou, Tufts University

Responding

Kristina Stoeckl , University of Innsbruck
Dimitry Uzlaner, University of Innsbruck
Business Meeting

Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

A19-312
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Ecclesial Practices Unit
Theme: Practicing Hope in Catastrophic Times
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

• Marie-Claire Klassen, University of Notre Dame
  The Political Praxis of Lament in the Palestinian Christian Community

• Hector Varela Rios, University of Chicago
  No hope like decolonial hope: assessing RehaCE’s promise to Puerto Rican identity

• Matthew Robinson, University of Bonn
  Johannes Fröh, University of Bonn
  Facilitating Hope Amidst Crisis: Twitter Activity of Christian Groups as a Factor for Social Resilience

Business Meeting

Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding

A19-330
New Program Unit

Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Constructing Religion and Race in Extractive Zones
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

• Desmond Coleman, Drew University
  Black, White, and Red: Extraction in the Alchemical Imagination

• Mario Orospe, Arizona State University
Mining Rituals: from the colonial invention of raw materials to high-tech industry's lithium extraction

- Amanda Nichols, University of Florida

Legacies of Power: The Transgenerational Effects of Uranium Extraction for Nuclear Technologies

- Matthew Smith, College of the Holy Cross

The Changing Muslim World: Biopolitics, Energy, and the Racialization of Islam in Protestant Missions

A19-331
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

Hagiology Seminar
Theme: Teaching the “Saints:” Pedagogical Innovations in Hagiology
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding

Panelists

Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University
Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary
Susan Ashbrook Harvey, Brown University
Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University
Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences
Stephanie Yep, Appalachian State University

Business Meeting

R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A19-313
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: Topics in Indian Philosophy: Perception, Logic, and Embodiment
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Lynna Dhanani, University of California, Davis, Presiding

- Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia

When Elephants Become Trees: Perception in the Brahmasiddhi and Sphoṭasiddhi of Maṇḍana Miśra
• Nilanjan Das, University College London

Śrīharṣa on _Tarka_ and Theory Choice

• Vishal Sharma, University of Oxford

'As if Embodied': Reading the Sanskrit Epics in the Age of Vedanta

A19-314
Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: Feminist Critical Hindu Studies
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Harshita Kamath, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists
Sonja Thomas, Colby College
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania
Prea Persaud, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Nishant Upadhyay, University of Colorado

Responding
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Queen’s University, Kingston
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University
Harshita Kamath, Emory University
Shana Sippy, Centre College

A19-315
Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit
Theme: Technological (R)evolutions: Historical and Non-Western Approaches to Human Enhancement
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Stephen Garner, Laidlaw College, Presiding

• Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University

The Fountain of Perpetual Youth is Within: The Metaphysical Origins of Contemporary Immortality Narratives

• Faezeh Izadi, University of Calgary

Wish To Live Forever: Radical Life Extension through the Lens of the Qur'an and the Shia Tradition
• Joseph Vignone, Harvard University

“A Clear and Obvious Augmentation”: Ziyāda as Medical Enhancement in Medieval Islamic Scholarly Ethics

**P19-301**
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: *New Books in Science and Religion: First Titles by Early-Career Scholars*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)

**Panelists**

Natalie Carnes, Baylor University
Ronald S. Cole-Turner, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Joanna Leidenhag, University of Leeds
Peter Jordan, University of Oxford
Victoria Lorrimar, Trinity College, Queensland
Ian A. McFarland, Cambridge University

**P19-339**
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: *God and Non-Human Creatures*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois, Presiding

• David Clough, University of Aberdeen

*Peace between Creatures: The Barthian Case for Christian Veganism*

• Hannah Scanlon, University of Toronto

*The non-human Creature as teacher in CD III/I*

• Morgan Bell, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

*The Lying Objectivity of the Lordless Powers: Ecological Economics and Barth's Account of Chthonic Forces*

**A19-316**
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: *Kierkegaard on Preferential Attachments and Love for Strangers and Enemies*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Jennifer Veninga, Saint Edward's University, Presiding
• Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary
  *Kierkegaard on Romance, Civil Bonds, and Christian Love*

• Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary
  *Multi-Stream Loves and a Divine Middle Term Queering Human Relations*

• Cassandra Swick, Church of the Epiphany, Tempe
  *Rescuing Special Relationships from The Crowd*

**A19-332**
New Program Unit
**Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar**
Theme: *First session of "Rethinking the Conceptual Toolkit"*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Nancy Lin, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

• Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University
  Nabbanjan Maitra, University of Texas

  *Poetic Play as Spiritual Practice*

• Meghan Hartman, University of Virginia

  *How to Realize We are River-Minded*

• Wendi Adamek, University of Calgary

  *The Poiesis of Edge Conditions*

**Responding**
Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College
Janet Gyatso, Harvard University
Sonam Kachru, University of Virginia

**A19-333**
**Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar**
Theme: *Women, Warriors, and Others: Societal Ideals and Social Issues in the Mahabharata*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Sushumna Kannan, San Diego State University
  
  Reading strategies for the Mahabharata through the methodology of ‘stri-shudra’ness

- Rodney Sebastian, Manhattan College
  
  Relating Mahābhārata to Veteran Experiences

- Brian Black, Lancaster University
  
  After Dharma: Dialogue and Pluralism in the Mahābhārata

A19-317
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit
Theme: Sin, Grace, and Climate Catastrophe
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding

Panelists

Hilda Koster, University of Toronto
Stephen G. Ray, Chicago Theological Seminary
Mary Philip, Wilfrid Laurier University
Jan-Olav Henriksen, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

A19-318
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: Divine and Human Selves: Masculine Renunciation, Attachment, and Transformation
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Barbara Thiede, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
  
  Can’t Help Falling in Love With You: Yhwh and David’s Queer, Passionate, Abusive Love Affair

- Ray Buckner, Northwestern University
  
  #TransJoy and the Limits of a Teleology of Transition: Imagining Gender Transition Anew
• Dessislava Vendova, Graduate Theological Union

Unequaled Manliness: Bodily Representations of the Bodhisattva Siddhārtha as a Renunciant in Early Buddhist Texts and Art

A19-319
Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit
Theme: Moral Injury, Political Resistance, and Collective Trauma
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

• Yoshua Harahap, Chicago Theological Seminary

Moral Injury and Political Grief: Case from Indonesia's Political Genocide

• Alina Jabbari, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

Trauma & Resilience: Kurdish Islamic identities between oppression and resistance

Business Meeting

Michael Yandell, Emory University, Presiding

A19-334
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: Tibetan and Japanese Monsters in Discursive Placemaking
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Alison Melnick Dyer, Bates College, Presiding

• Drew Richardson, University of California, Santa Cruz

Raising the National Spirits(s): The Ino Mononoke Roku, Place-Making, and Monsters in Miyoshi, Japan

• Learned Foote, Rice University

Sky Dancers and Delusions: Tibetan Gods and Monsters

• Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College

The Lake Bull Monster: Dechen Tibetan Folktales about mtsho glang and the Issue of Skepticism

Responding
Amelia Hall, Naropa University

A19-320
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Modes of Selfhood in Islam: A Panel on Muhammad Faruque's Sculpting the Self: Islam, Selfhood, and Human Flourishing
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

- Mohammad Amin Mansouri, University of Toronto

Responding

Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
Nora Jacobsen Ben Hammed, Bard College
Muhammad Faruque, University of Cincinnati

A19-321
Political Theology Unit
Theme: Political Theologies of Unruly Subjectivity
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
Michelle Sanchez, Harvard University, Presiding

- Lisa Gasson-Gardner, University of Tennessee

Getting Fat: Power and Possibility in a Fat Political Theology

- John-Harmen Valk, Leiden University

Political Theology and Desire: Revisiting Blumenberg’s Reoccupation Thesis

- Christopher C. Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto

Conspiracy Theory and the Stigmata of the Social Order: Towards a Practical response by Political Theology

- Nicholas Low, Harvard University

Gods in the Flesh: Nietzsche’s Embodied Agencies and Tragic Politics
Business Meeting

David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

A19-322
Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit
Theme: Directions in Pragmatism and Political Thought
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

- Nathan Garcia, Oblate School of Theology
  
  *Christian Sentiments of Time: A Pragmatic Reimagining of Theological Time*

- Dwight Welch, Montana State University, Billings
  
  *Eternal Life, A Reappraisal for Liberal Protestant Communities*

- Amanda Brown, Lehigh University
  
  *Howard Thurman's Fellowship Church and the Tradition of American Pragmatism*

- Mary Friedline, Austin College
  
  *Incrementalism and the climate crisis: an assessment of pragmatist social and political thought*

A19-337
Reading Religion
Theme: Reading Religion Editorial Board Annual Meeting
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-212 (Street Level)
Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Panelists

Evan Sandsmark, University of Virginia

A19-323
Religion and Food Unit
Theme: Current Research in Religion and Food
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Leah Sarat, Arizona State University
Where the Institution Becomes Flesh: Food Practices, Healing, and Resistance in Arizona's For-Profit Immigrant Detention Regime

- Juan E. Campo, University of California, Santa Barbara

Teaching about Religion and the Culinary Cultures of the Middle East

- Rosa Huotari, University of Helsinki

Doing theology through commensality: Critical encounters in urban food assistance, Finland

Business Meeting

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

A19-324
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Souls of the New Machines: Technology and Human Catastrophe in the Popular Imagination
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

- Bryan Ellrod, Emory University

"The Soul of Soulless Conditions:" Utopian Aspirations & the Dangers of Messianism in Rossum's Universal Robots

- Kaitlyn Ugoretz, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Blessed by the YouTube Gods”: Theorizing the Deification of the YouTube algorithm and Sacred Economy of Attention

Responding

Gabriel Levy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Business Meeting

Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston, Presiding
David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery, Presiding

A19-335
Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar
Theme: **Racialized Borders and Forced Migration: Histories and Contemporary Challenges**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-210 (Street Level)  
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding

- Silas Allard, Emory University  
  
  *A Constellation of Foundings: Chae Chan Ping, Chinese Exclusion, and the Making of America*

- Ernesto Fiocchetto, Florida International University  
  
  *Christianity and Forced Migration in Latin America: Ambivalent Roles and Challenges*

- Aimee Hein, Oblate School of Theology  
  
  *Racialized Borders: The Development of U.S. Mythology and the Weaponization of U.S. Borders*

- Xiaodi Wu, Boston University  
  
  *Healing is Not Linear, Neither are Migration Stories: Existential Considerations of Refugee and Asylum Seeker Experiences in Psychotherapy*

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**A19-325**  
**Science, Technology, and Religion Unit**  
**Theme:** Science, Human Flourishing, and Human Nature  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)  
Gerald P. McKenny, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Panelists

Patrick Smith, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
John R. Bowlin, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University  
Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University

**A19-338**  
**Teaching and Learning Committee**  
**Theme:** Committee Meeting  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)  
Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific, Presiding
Panelists
Nichole Phillips, Emory University
Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology
Christophe D. Ringer, Chicago Theological Seminary

A19-326
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit, Women and Religion Unit, Women’s Caucus, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: Teaching in Response to Changing Laws on Abortion
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding

- Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago
  Religion, Reproductive Justice, and Democracy: Making the Connections in a Catholic University Classroom

- Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University
  Teaching about Abortion without Talking about Abortion: A Case-Study

- Terry Hawley Reeder, College of Wooster
  Teaching from the Belly of the Beast: Abortion Pedagogy and Patriarchal Christianities

Responding
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology

A19-336
Transnational Religious Expression: Between Asia and North America Seminar
Theme: Transnational Religious Expression: Between Asia and North America - Special Issue Workshop
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 2C (Lower Level)
Holly Gayley, University of Colorado, Presiding

Panelists
Minjung Noh, Drew University
Anandi Silva Knuppel, Lawrence University
Kin Cheung, Moravian University
Business Meeting

Justin Stein, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Presiding

A19-327

Vatican II Studies Unit

Theme: Vatican II: Contested Authority, Competing Narratives

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-110 (Street Level)

Catherine E. Clifford, Saint Paul University, Presiding

- Mary Kate Holman, Benedictine University

  Periti and Pariahs: Ecclesial Structures and Access to Dialogue at Vatican II

- Claire Maligot, École Pratique des Hautes Études

  The editorial successes of a counter-narrative, counter-memory, counter-legacy. "The Plot Against the Church", a challenge to Vatican II (1950s-1980s)

- Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University

  Vatican II and World War II: Reckoning and Historical Memory

Business Meeting

Dries Bosschaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Presiding

Kristin Colberg, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John's University, Presiding

A19-328

Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: What is Yogacara?

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College, Presiding

Panelists

Karen O'Brien-Kop, University of Roehampton
Jonathan Gold, Princeton University
Jingjing Li, Leiden University
Ching Keng, National Chengchi University
Jay Garfield, Smith College
John Dunne, University of Wisconsin
Reviewers

Gereon Kopf, Luther College

Business Meeting

Douglas S. Duckworth, Temple University, Presiding
Saturday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

P19-302
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: Founders' Circle Prize Essay Presentation
Saturday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Paul Houston Blankenship, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding
August Higgins, Oblate School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists

Trevor Williams, Villanova University
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M19-302
ISAAC Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity
Theme: A Biblical Study Guide for Equal Pulpit Book Launch Party
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Biltmore (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Saturday, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A19-340
Western Esotericism Unit and SBL Mysticism, Esotericism, and Gnosticism in Antiquity Unit
Theme: New Approaches and Neglected Topics in Esotericism
Saturday, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

Panelists

Dylan Burns, University of Amsterdam
April D. DeConick, Rice University
Rebecca Lesses, Ithaca College
Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo
Responding

Egil Asprem, Stockholm University
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

P19-303
International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies
Theme: The Eastern Buddhist Society: Past and Future
Saturday, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)

• Naoko Hioki,
  *The Suzukis’ Visions of an ‘Unsectarian Journal’*

• Michael Conway,
  *Power Dynamics and Legitimation in the Founding of the Eastern Buddhist Society*

• Mark Unno, University of Oregon
  *The Future Past: The Eastern Buddhist through a Diachronic Lens*

• John S. LoBreglio,
  *Thinking With Modern Philosophy: Possible Buddhist Approaches*

M19-303
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary DMin Program
Theme: Generative Writing Workshop & Open Mic
Saturday, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row H (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

M19-405
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APARRI)
Theme: Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative (APARRI) informal meeting + offsite reception at Stout Street Social (1400 Stout Street)
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Leadville (Third Level)
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A19-400
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Friends of the Academy Reception**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)  
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding  
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

**A19-407**  
**Animals and Religion Unit and Comparative Studies in Religion Unit**  
Theme: **Poison & Poisoners in Religion**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)  
David Mozina, Boston College, Presiding

- Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College  
  *The Spectrum of Potency: Poisons as Medicine in Buddhist Traditions*

- David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University  
  *Poison, Snakes and the Sacred in Traditional Cherokee Worldviews*

**Responding**

Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College

**A19-408**  
**Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit**  
Theme: **Wandering in Realms of the Sacred: Daoism and Landscape Painting in China**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)  
Kate Lingley, University of Hawai'i, Presiding

- Aaron Reich, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia  
  *Painting Outside the Lines: Daoism, Spontaneity, and the Formation of the “Untrammeled Class” of Painters in Ninth Century China*

- Anna Hennessey, University of California, Berkeley  
  *Mountains as Humans and Humans as Mountains: Song Period Landscape Paintings and Daoist Alchemical Body Charts*

- Ziyun Liu, University of Wisconsin  
  *The True Realm of Vision: The Visualization of Inner Alchemy in Yuan Shanshui Painting*
• Mark Meulenbeld, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

*Ritual Perspectives on (Images of) Landscape*

**Responding**

Raoul Birnbaum, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Business Meeting**

Jessey Choo, Rutgers University, Presiding
Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai‘i, Presiding

A19-409

Books under Discussion

**Buddhist Philosophy Unit and the Religion and Ecology Unit**

Theme: Daniel Capper's *Roaming Free Like Deer* (Cornell University Press, 2022),

Roundtable on Buddhist Ecological Ethics

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Constance Kassor, Lawrence University, Presiding

**Panelists**

William Edelglass, Barre Center for Buddhist Studies and Marlboro College
Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston
David Fiordalis, Linfield College
Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center
Oriane Lavole, Stanford University

**Responding**

Daniel Capper, University of Southern Mississippi

A19-410

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit, Religion and Human Rights Unit, Religion, Media, and Culture Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit**

Theme: Religious Violence Amid Global Confusion, Conspiracy, and Catastrophe

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Chase L. Way, Other, Presiding

• Heidi Ippolito, Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver
QAnon, Memes, and Morality: How Pop Culture Fandom and Apocalypse Narratives Lay the Groundwork for Conspiratorial Communities

- Ruslan Yusupov, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Regarding the Difference of Others: Interethnic Family Space and Surveillance in Contemporary Xinjiang, China

- Emma Thompson, Princeton University

Fighting Hindu Nationalism on Social Media: Indian Queer Activists and the Languages of Secularism

- Jay Givens, Wayland Baptist University

When All Hell Breaks Loose: Christian Nationalism in Washington and Moscow

- Oscar Guana Osorio, Boston University

The Growth of Latin American Pentecostalism as a Decisive Political Conservative Minority and the Rise of Christ-Neofascism

A19-411
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: Death Arcade
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Mohamed S. Hassan, Temple University
John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro

A19-428
New Program Unit
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Religion, Extractivism, and Ongoing Catastrophe
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas, Presiding

Panelists

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University
Farhana Sultana, Syracuse University
Business Meeting

Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

A19-433
Exploratory Session
Theme: Drugs & Religion roundtable
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists

Erik Davis, San Francisco, CA
Joseph Christian Greer, Harvard University
Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University
Alex Grey,
Allyson Grey,

A19-429
Hagiology Seminar
Theme: Decentering the "Saint" in Comparative Hagiology: Terminology and Translation from Diverse Traditions
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

Panelists

Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University
William Sherman, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Itohan Idumwonyi, Rice University
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College
Gregory Adam Scott, University of Manchester
Gil Ben-Herut, University of South Florida

A19-412
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: The Uses of Persecution Narratives in the Christian Tradition
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Petra Kuivala, University of Helsinki, Presiding

• Elissa Cutter, Georgian Court University
A Feminine Rhetoric of Persecution: The Strategic Historiography of the Nuns of Port-Royal

- Neulsaem Ha, Calvin Theological Seminary

“Necessary and Sweet”: the Rhetoric of Persecution among the Missionaries in Korea during the Japanese Colonization

- Darren Duerksen, Fresno Pacific University

The Narratives and Foes that Shape Us: American Evangelical Uses (and Abuses?) of Persecution Narratives

A19-413
Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit
Theme: Imagination and Entanglement: Envisioning New Technological Worlds
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Seth Villegas, Boston University, Presiding

- Mark Larrimore, New School

Human enhancement in the service of “making kin”: Donna Haraway’s “Camille Stories” and posthuman religious futures

- Jacob Boss, Indiana University

Kill the Law, Save the World

Business Meeting

Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

P19-401
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: The Legacy of J. Wentzel van Huyssteen: Critique and Commemoration
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)

Panelists

Niels Henrik Gregersen, University of Copenhagen
Daniel P. Veldsman, University of Pretoria
Nancy R. Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology
Kirk Wegter-McNelly, Union College
Andrew Rick-Miller, Science for the Church

A19-430
Intersectional Hindu Studies: Feminist and Critical Race Approaches to Research and Teaching Seminar
Theme: Interrogating Critical Hindu Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

Panelists
Santhosh Chandrashekar, University of Denver
Sonja Thomas, Colby College
Thenmozhi Soundararajan, Equality Labs
Reema Rajbanshi, Trinity College
Anneeth Kaur Hundle, University of California, Irvine

Business Meeting
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding
A19-434
Islam, Gender and Women Unit and Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: The Life and Legacy of Debra Majeed
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Saadia Yacoob, Williams College, Presiding

Panelists
Kameelah Rashad, Muslim Wellness Foundation
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College
Monica Coleman, University of Delaware
A19-414
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: Jain Self-Representations: Negotiating Contemporary Jain Identity
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
Morgan Curtis, Harvard University, Presiding

- Rahul Parson, University of California, Berkeley

  Novelistic *Anekāntavāda* and Jains in Contemporary Hindi Literature

- Steven Vose, Colorado College
Mass Self-Representation and the Making of Global Jain Publics Online: Theorizing the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission’s Social Media Strategies

- M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University

The Modern is Masculine, the Modern is Jain

Responding

John E. Cort, Denison University

Business Meeting

Gregory Clines, Trinity University, Presiding
M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University, Presiding

A19-431
New Program Unit
Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar
Theme: Second session of "Rethinking the Conceptual Toolkit"
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding

- Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley

How to Develop a Taste for Words: Jñānaśrīmitra’s Theory of Poiesis

- Alexander Hsu, University of Notre Dame

That’s Edutainment! Medieval Buddhist Anthologies in a Chinese Generic System

Responding

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College
Thomas Mazanec, University of California, Santa Barbara
Charles Hallisey, Harvard University

Business Meeting

Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding
Nancy Lin, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

A19-415
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit and Religion Film, and Visual Culture Unit
Theme: Muslim Masculinities on Screen
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Ermin Sinanovic, Shenandoah University, Presiding

- Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College
  “New Brown America”: Religious Caricature and Black Aesthetics in the Comedy of Hasan Minhaj
- Tazeen Ali, Washington University, Saint Louis
  Sex, Masculinity, and American Islam in Hulu’s Ramy
- Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University
  Queer Constructions of Muslim Masculinity

Responding
Nabil Echchaibi, University of Colorado

A19-416
Music and Religion Unit
Theme: Popular Music, Creativity, and Theological Discourse
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding

- W. Glenn Jonas, Campbell University
  Mary and the Boss: Scenes from the Life of the Virgin Mary in the Music of Bruce Springsteen.
- Stephen Martin, Azusa Pacific University
  Creatio Generativa: Music in Conversation with ‘Theologies of Creation’
- Marcia Pally, New York University
  The Theology and Theodicy of Leonard Cohen: God, Sex, and Politics

A19-417
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: Nature and the Platonic Tradition
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Willemien Otten, University of Chicago, Presiding
• Jennifer Rycenga, San José State University
  
  *The Minutest of Things: Regarding Lichens in Light of the Enneads*

• Matthew Eaton, King's College, Pennsylvania
  
  *Cusanus, Bruno, and Deep Incarnation: An Ecofeminist Assessment of Potential Neoplatonic Resources for Contemporary Ecotheology*

• Jonathan Lyonhart, Lincoln Christian University
  
  *In Nature but not of Nature: Henry More on Divine Space*

• Annalea Thiessen, University of Chicago
  
  *Waking Up in Walden: The Platonic Sun in Thoreau*

**A19-402**

Program Committee

Theme: **How to Propose a New Program Unit**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Convention Center-204 (Street Level)

Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

Tiauna Lewis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

**A19-403**

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: **Aspen Institute Salon: Bringing Religion Scholars into the Mainstream**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Embassy Suites-Crystal A (Third Level)

Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

**Panelists**

Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute
Elaine H. Pagels,

**A19-404**

Reading Religion

Theme: **Reading Religion 101**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)

Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

**Panelists**

Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University
Evan Sandsmark, University of Virginia

A19-405
Regions Committee
Theme: Regions Forum
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-702 (Street Level)
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists

Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia
Matthew Vaughan, Columbia University
Tiffany Puett, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life, Austin, TX

A19-418
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Imagining and Remembering Urban Communities
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

• L. Patrick Burrows, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
  What Happened to Hayti?: Memory and Spatiality of Spirit after Urban Renewal

• Amanda Henderson, University of Denver
  Cole Chandler, Colorado Village Collaborative
  A Catastrophe of Catastrophes, Religion and Homelessness in Denver

• Laura Snell, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Material Negotiations: Christianity, Ontology, and Civic Identity in Richmond, Virginia’s Monument Avenue

Responding

Edward Dunar, Albertus Magnus College

A19-419
Religion and Memory Unit
Theme: The (Life) Stages of Memory: Religion, Commemoration, and the Cultivation of Identity
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Christopher Cantwell, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding
Sarah Hedgecock, Columbia University

Pioneer Girls and the Nostalgic Whiteness of Ideal Evangelical Girlhood

Marie-Therese Mäder, University of Munich

Studying the Mediated Memories of Weddings

Jessica Albrecht, Heidelberg University

Biographical research and the decolonial lens. This history and memory of white women educators in Sri Lanka

Responding

Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University

Business Meeting

Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University, Presiding
Christopher Cantwell, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding

A19-420
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Religion and Science Fiction Unit
Theme: The World at Risk: Science-fictionality, Religion and Catastrophe
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Laura Ammon, Appalachian State University, Presiding

Christopher Sheklian, Radboud University

In the Face of the Catastrophic Loss of a Form of Life: The Eleventh Century Armenian Catholicos Petros Getadarj and the Speculative Fiction of Arkady Martine

Rachel Wagner, Ithaca College

The Pseudo-Science Fiction of Alex Jones' COVIDLAND

Jovana Isevski, University of California, Riverside

The Drowned Buddha: Buddhism, Ecology, and Mythopoetic Science in Kim Stanley Robinson’s Science in the Capital Trilogy
Business Meeting

Laura Ammon, Appalachian State University, Presiding
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

A19-421
Religion in Southeast Asia Unit
Theme: Keywords in the Study of Southeast Asian Religions
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding

- Jeizelle Solitario, University of Toronto
  
  *Religion, Culture, and History: The Construction of Filipino Servant Subjectivity*

- Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  
  *The Epistemology of Humanitarian Islam: Context and Roadmap*

Responding

Jack Meng-Tat Chia, National University of Singapore

A19-422
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: Religion and Sport under Duress
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Francis Klose, Rosemont College
  
  *Lent Disrupted: COVID-19 and the 2020 Major League Baseball Season*

- Cody Musselman, Yale University
  
  *The “Sport of Fitness” becomes the Sport of Health: CrossFit Health in the COVID Era*

- Nicholas Fieseler, University of Calgary
  
  *Wrestling with Religion: A Theodramatic Exploration of Religion in Popular Culture*

Reviewers

Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College

A19-432
Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-210 (Street Level)
Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University, Presiding

Panelists
Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University
Michael Canaris, Loyola University, Chicago
Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University
Kirsteen Kim, Fuller Theological Seminary

Business Meeting
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding

A19-423
Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: Theology and the Plight of the Humanities in the Modern University
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding

Panelists
Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University
Jonathan Teubner, Australian Catholic University
Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University

Business Meeting
Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Taranee Wilkinson, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

P19-434
Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts
Theme: Material-Textual Approaches for the Study of U.S. Protestantism
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Michael Baysa, Princeton University, Presiding

- Sonia Hazard, Florida State University

- Seth Perry, Princeton University

From Babylon to Lynchburg: Using Material Texts Approaches to Contextualize Sources

- Daniel Vaca, Brown University

Giving Is Good for You: The Persuasive Power of Donation Envelopes

- Brook Wilensky-Lanford, University of North Carolina


P19-402
Society for the Study of Japanese Religions
Theme: Japanese Religions Beyond Japanese Religious Studies: Engaging a Broader Community
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row J (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

Panelists

Stephen G. Covell,
Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University
Jolyon Thomas, University of Pennsylvania
Kaitlyn Ugoretz, University of California, Santa Barbara
Duncan Williams, University of Southern California

A19-406
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
Convention Center-601 (Street Level)
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists

Eziaku Nwokocha, University of Miami

A19-424
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Reimagining Gendered Being in Muslim Discourse
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding

- Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University
  
  *Ways of Being. ‘A’isha Taymūr’s conceptualization male guardianship and divine order.*

- Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina
  
  *Twitter Trans(formations): Re-Envisioning Queer & Trans Muslim Becoming in the Digital Space*

- Samira Musleh, University of Minnesota
  
  *Feminist and Islamic Perspectives on the Labor of Biological Reproduction*

A19-425
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: Afterlives of Christianity: Supersession and the Scholarly Construction of Religion
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Emily Filler, Washington and Lee University, Presiding

- Benjamin Steele-Fisher, University of California, Davis
  
  *Mythography and the Jewish Question: Between Lack and Excess*

- Timothy Snediker, University of California, Santa Barbara
  
  *How Do We Recognize Christianity?*

- Madison Tarleton, College of Charleston
  
  *Personifications of Alterity and Theological Superiority: Strasbourg’s Synagoga and Ecclesia as an Illustrative Example of Material Supersession in Medieval Europe*

- Lucas Wright, University of California, Irvine
  
  *Theory and Narration: Philosophy of Religion, Supersessionism, and the Status of History*

Responding

Larisa Reznik, Pomona College
A19-426
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: New Cartographies in Kingian Studies
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
Larry Perry, University of Tennessee, Presiding

• Jaden Janak, University of Texas

  *The Beloved Community as Abolition: Mutuality, Solidarity and Kingian Philosophies of Liberation*

• David Justice, Saint Louis University

  *King and the Human: Recovering and Reimagining the Dream of a Beloved Community*

• Aaron Grizzell, Graduate Theological Union

  *Martin Luther King, Jr's Black Religious Primordium*

Business Meeting

Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding
Montague Williams, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

A19-427
Books under Discussion

Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Ninetieth Anniversary of Paul Tillich's The Socialist Decision
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Victoria Slabinski, University of Virginia
Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College
Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary
Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary

Reviewers

Kristin Johnston Largen, Wartburg Theological Seminary

A19-401
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Graduate Student Committee
Theme: **AAR and SBL Graduate Student Happy Hour**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Convention Center-711 (Street Level)
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**M19-407**
Graduate Theological Union
Theme: **Celebrating 60 Years of GTU Scholarship**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Convention Center-607 (Street Level)

**M19-411**
Islam Gender Women Section
Theme: **Book Launch: The Women's Khutbah Book**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Spruce (Second Level)
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

**M19-412**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Bloomsbury Publishing PLC
Theme: **T and T Clark Reader in Abortion and Religion Reception**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Embassy Suites-Silverton 1 (Second Level)

**Panelists**
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**M19-406**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Forum for Theological Exploration
Theme: **Annual Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom E (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

**M19-516**
Interfaith America
Theme: **Interfaith America**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sonesta-Humboldt (Lobby Level)

**M19-408**
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
Sheraton Downtown-Majestic (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**M19-410**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
**Religion & Society Program, Aspen Institute**
Theme: **Religion & Society Program Reception**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Leadville (Third Level)
  
  Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**M19-517**
Oblate School of Theology
Theme: **Oblate School of Theology - Networking Social**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Sonesta-Ellingwood A (Lobby Level)
  
  Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**M19-450**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
**Australian Catholic University**
Theme: **Reception**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Offsite
  
  Saturday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**M19-409**
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: **New Perspectives on the Historical Adam**
Saturday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)

**Panelists**

S. Joshua Swamidass, Washington University
William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology and Houston Baptist University
Andrew Loke, Hong Kong Baptist University
  
  Saturday, 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM

**M19-414**
Khyentse Foundation and Mangalam Press
Theme: **Presentation of Khyentse Foundation 2022 Prize for Outstanding Translation**
Saturday, 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
Convention Center-106 (Street Level)
  
  Saturday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

**M19-506**
College Theology Society
Theme: **College Theology Society (CTS) Liturgy**
Saturday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Element (Lobby Level)

A19-500
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Presidential Address
Theme: Presidential Address - Mayra Rivera
Saturday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists

Mayra Rivera, Harvard University
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M19-524
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Goldstein Center for Human Rights
Theme: Goldstein Center for Human Rights, Religious Studies Human Rights Initiative
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilton City Center-Pomeroy (Third Level)
Angela Brown, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding

A19-505
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
Convention Center-701 (Street Level)
Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

M19-522
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners
University of Pennsylvania
Theme: Boardman Reception Honoring Martin Marty Award Winner Prof. Anthea Butler
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilton City Center-Colorado A (Lower Level 2)

Panelists

Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M19-501
Annual Meeting
Theme: Zen Reading Group, 9th Annual Meeting
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-205 (Street Level)
Steven Heine, Florida International University, Presiding
Panelists

Jimmy Yu, Florida State University
Albert Welter, University of Arizona
Marta Sanvido, University of California, Berkeley

Responding

Morten Schlutter, University of Iowa

M19-502
Brigham Young University
Theme: Friends of BYU
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Platinum (Lobby Level)

M19-504
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Graduate Theological Union
Theme: Graduate Theological Union Alum Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-607 (Street Level)

P19-501
Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy
Theme: Mathematics, Metaphysics, and Theology at the Time of the Modernist Crisis
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-210 (Street Level)

Panelists

Laura Eloe,
Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas
William L. Portier, University of Dayton

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00PM

M19-505
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Indiana University
Theme: Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00PM
Sheraton Downtown-Denver (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M19-520
The Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER) Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Zygon Center for Religion and Science, Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science, ISSR, CTNS, IRAS
Theme: **Religion and Science Hospitality Event**  
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Sonesta-Pikes Peak (Lobby Level)  
Saturday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  

**M19-507**  
**Plough Publishing**  
Theme: **Why We're Still Talking about the Sermon on the Mount**  
Saturday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Crystal C (Third Level)  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM  

**M19-523**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
**The Enoch Seminar**  
Theme: **The Enoch Seminar Reception**  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Tower Court D (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)  

**M19-518**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School**  
Theme: **Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni & Friends Dessert Reception**  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Spruce (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)  
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  

**M19-513**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
**College Theology Society**  
Theme: **College Theology Society (CTS) Reception**  
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn-Element Foyer (Lobby Level)  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM  

**M19-508**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
**Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary**  
Theme: **Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary Joint Reception**  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
Hilton City Center-Penrose I (Lower Level 1)  

**M19-509**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
**Baker Academic and Brazos Press**  
Theme: **Baker Academic & Brazos Press Reception**  
Saturday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 4 (Fourth Level)  

**M19-526**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**De Gruyter**
Theme: **De Gruyter Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Windows (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

**M19-511**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Eerdmans Publishing Company**
Theme: **Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom F (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

**M19-512**
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
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

**A19-506**
Films

**Public Understanding of Religion Committee**
Theme: **Don't Look Up Film Screening**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

Saturday. 8:30 PM-10:00 PM

**A19-503**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**International Connections Committee**
Theme: **International Members Reception**
Saturday. 8:30 PM-10:00 PM
Convention Center-711 (Street Level)
Olga Kazmina, Moscow State University, Presiding

Panelists

John P. Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Wei-Jen Chen, Chicago Theological Seminary
Kimberly Hill, University of Texas, Dallas
James Ponniah Kulandai Raj, University of Madras
Fabio Rambelli, University of California, Santa Barbara

**A19-501**
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
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M19-519
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Toronto School of Theology
Theme: Toronto School of Theology Reception
Saturday, 8:30 PM-10:00 PM
Sonesta-Torrey's (Lobby Level)
Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

M19-514
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Hispanic Theological Initiative
Theme: Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception
Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Centennial E (Third Level)
Saturday, 9:00 PM-10:30 PM

A19-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: Annual LGBTIQ Reception
Saturday, 9:00 PM-10:30 PM
Convention Center-712 (Street Level)
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists

W. Scott Haldeman, Chicago Theological Seminary
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

M20-104
Church of Christ Professors, Scholars, and Friends
Theme: Church of Christ Scholars Assembly
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-105
Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation, Board of Directors
Theme: Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Sandstone (Fourth Level)
M20-103
Biblical Theology Bulletin
Theme: Editorial Board Meeting
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Beverly (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-116
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Center of Theological Inquiry
Theme: Breakfast Reception
Sunday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Tower Court A (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

A20-100
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
American Academy of Religion
Theme: Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

M20-107
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The Presbyterian Foundation and the Office of Theology and Worship
Theme: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Networking Breakfast with Morning Prayer
Sunday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Convention Center-606 (Street Level)

P20-106
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Society for the Study of Chinese Religions
Theme: Women Scholars in the Study of Chinese Religions Breakfast meeting
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-106
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Temple University
Theme: Breakfast
Sunday, 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Convention Center-604 (Street Level)

A20-101
Graduate Student Committee
Theme: **Graduate Student Committee Business Meeting**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM-9:30 AM  
Convention Center-113 (Street Level)  
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Presiding  
   Sunday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**M20-108**  
**Teaching Theology and Religion Journal**  
Theme: **Teaching Theology & Religion Celebrates 25 Years**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Convention Center-608 (Street Level)  
   Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**A20-102**  
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe  
**African Diaspora Religions Unit**  
Theme: **The Snake Who Swallowed Its Own Tail: Haiti, Catastrophe, and the Controversy of Religious Resilience**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)  
Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Nathalie Frédéric Pierre, Howard University  
Mamyrah Douger-Proper, University of California, Irvine  
Eziaku Nwokocha, University of Miami  
Shamara Alhassan, Arizona State University

**A20-103**  
Books under Discussion  
**Afro-American Religious History Unit and Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit**  
Theme: **15th Anniversary Book Panel on Dr. Anthea Butler’s Women in the Church of God in Christ (University of North Carolina Press, 2007)**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)  
Kijan Bloomfield, Columbia University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Judith Casselberry, Bowdoin College  
Ahmad Greene-Hayes, Harvard University  
Ambre Dromgoole, Yale University  
Jonathan Langston Chism, University of Houston, Downtown  
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University  
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary
Responding

Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

A20-104
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: Body, Technology, Object: ethnographic perspectives on material religion
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio, Presiding

- Ian VanderMeulen, New York University
  Digitizing the Divine: Sonic Materiality and mp3 Qur’ans

- Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto
  (Re)producing the Bible: Notes on the Creative Labor behind Visual Translation

- Sowparnika Balaswaminathan, Concordia University, Montreal
  Casting Selves: Religious Labor, Aesthetic Practice, and the Commodity Object

- Marisa Franz, New York University
  Dust to Dust: Graveside Tributes at a Cemetery and Site-Specific Decay

Responding

Zareena Grewal, Yale University

A20-105
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Aesthetics of Decay
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
George Pati, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- Ryan Darr, Princeton University
  Religion through and beyond Catastrophe: Octavia Butler and Margaret Atwood

- Tara Flanagan, Maria College
  Simone de Beauvoir on Aesthetics, Aging, and the Limits of Medicine
Nikolas Hoel, Northern Illinois University

*Disfigurement as Power in Byzantium: The Literary Representation of the Strange Case of the *Graptoi*

Kristen Drahos, Carthage College

*Pathography as Iconography: Narrative Icons for the Church*

**Business Meeting**

Gloria Maité Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding
George Pati, Valparaiso University, Presiding

**A20-106**

*Asian North American Religion, Culture and Society Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit*

Theme: *Asian American Settler Colonialism and Climate Change: Notes Towards a New Conversation*

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
Mihee Kim-Kort, Indiana University
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine

**Responding**

Tammy Ho, University of California, Riverside

**A20-107**

*Bioethics and Religion Unit and Japanese Religions Unit*

Theme: *Bioethics and Religious Pluralism in the Age of Covid and Advanced Medical Technology*

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College, Presiding

- Nathan Knutson, Harvard University

*Evaluating Alcohol Related Liver Transplant Practices Through Contemporary Pagan Ethics*
• Kevin Lazarus, Emory University

Lessons from Familial Moral Agency in the COVID ICU

• Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

Solidarity and Institutional Partnerships: Lessons from Effective Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic among Black and Brown Communities

A20-108

Body and Religion Unit

Theme: Borders and Bodies: Blood, Flesh, Disease, Trauma

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-301 (Street Level)

Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding

• Adam Newman, University of Illinois

The Cow’s Curse: Disease, Immunity, and the Body Politic in a North Indian Kingdom

• Manuela Ceballos, University of Tennessee

The Blood and Body of Saint Teresa

• Katherine Guerrero, Yale University

In the Bushes Along the River Bank: Sentient Flesh at the U.S-Mexican Border

• Hye Hyun Han, Graduate Theological Union

Somatic Spirituality for those Traumatized by Human Objectification: Utilizing Authentic Movement as a Spiritual Practice

A20-109

Buddhism Unit

Theme: Performing Time in Buddhist Literature: Creative Re-imaginings of Past, Present, and Future

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-107 (Street Level)

Chenxing Han, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

• Elaine Lai, Stanford University

Straying into Samsaric Time According to Heart Essence Literature

• Sinae Kim, Princeton University
When is “One Time” (yishi 一時)?

- Adam Miller, University of Chicago
  *(Re)Writing the Past (and Future) through Joy: The Story of Māra in the Precious Banner Sūtra*

- Shayne Dahl, University of Lethbridge
  *The Heart Sutra in Contemporary Japanese Mountain Asceticism*

**Responding**

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College

**Business Meeting**

Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College, Presiding
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

A20-110
**Catholic Studies Unit and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit**
**Theme:** Real Lives, Real Presence: A Roundtable on Robert Orsi's Contributions to the Study of Religion
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Matthew Cressler, College of Charleston, Presiding

**Panelists**

Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico
Jason C. Bivins, North Carolina State University
Katherine Dugan, Springfield College
Josef Sorett, Columbia University
Michael Puett, Harvard University
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa
James Hill, Northwestern University
Mona Oraby, Howard University
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University
John Seitz, Fordham University

**Responding**

Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University

M20-203
Books under Discussion
Center for Critical Research on Religion
Theme: Authors Meet Critics Session: Religion in Rebellions, Revolutions, and Social Movements (Routledge 2022)
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)

Panelists

Richard A. Horsley,
James Crossley, St Mary's University
Sylvia Marcos, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico
J.P. Reed, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical Research on Religion
Hannah Strommen, University of Chichester
Sarah Rollens, Rhodes College
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame

A20-111
Childhood Studies and Religion Unit and Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Children and the Carceral
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Mélena Laudig, Princeton University, Presiding

- Laura Simpson, Villanova University
  *Infantile Citizenship and Carceral Imaginaries*

- Hannah Ferguson, University of Toronto
  *Retrieving 'The Child' as Subject: The Psychological Parenthood Principle and Human Beings as Psychological and Relational Persons*

- Rebekah Gordon, Florida State University
  *We Believe the Children... Even When We Shouldn’t: The Dangers of Relying on Narrative Constructions of Identity in Criminal Law*

- Max Thornton, Drake University
  *Who Owns the Future? Parents, Children, Gender, and Whiteness in the 2020s United States*

A20-112
Chinese Religions Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: Innovative Elements of “Funerary Buddhism” in Medieval China and Tibet
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Catherine Hartmann, University of Wyoming, Presiding

- Max Brandstadt, University of California, Berkeley
  
  *In the Monastery, Out of this World: Differences Between Lay and Monastic Funerary Rites in Medieval Chinese Buddhism*

- Lan Li, McMaster University

  *“The Solitary Cliff that Hides the Soul”: Cave Burial as Funerary Practice at Longmen in the Tang*

- Yi Ding, DePaul University

  *Postmortem Option Selection: Funerary Phowa (“Consciousness Transfer”) and Bardo Practices in Early Kagyu Texts*

- Rory Lindsay, University of California, Santa Barbara

  *Bringing in the Bardo: Sakya Innovations in the Funerary Rituals of the Sarvadurgatiparipratisodhana Tantra*

**Responding**

Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University

**P20-140**

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

Theme: Victimhood, Mimetic Escalation and the Current Crisis

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-507 (Street Level)

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding

- George Dunn, Zhejiang University

  *Populism, Patriotism, and National Chauvinism: A Mimetic Analysis*

- Joel Hodge, Australian Catholic University

  *Re-Sacralising Modernity: Competing over the Victim in Modernity*

- Brett McLaughlin, Boston College

  *The Contemporary Barrage of Victimhood: The Posture of Vengeful Lament and Resentment*

**A20-113**
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religion and Human Rights Unit

Theme: Religious Responses to Ecocide and the Rise of Climate Nationalism

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)

Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian University, Presiding

- Luke Beck Kreider, University of Virginia
  
  Environmental Security, Religious Imagination, and Anthropocene Politics

- Ryan Juskus, Princeton University
  
  Slow Violence or Slow Sacrifice?: Theorizing Religion and Environmental Justice

- D. Brendan Johnson, Duke University
  
  “Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice”: A Constructive Prosoponic Foundation for the Rights of Nature in an Age of Catastrophe

- Matthew Hartman, Graduate Theological Union
  
  The Rise of Climate Nationalism: Media, Migration, and New Religious Formations on the Right

Responding

Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting

Chase L. Way, Other, Presiding

Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian University, Presiding

A20-114

Comparative Theology Unit and Theology Without Walls

Theme: The Concept of Home in Comparative Theology and Theology Without Walls

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)

Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo, Presiding

Panelists

Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary
Catherine Cornille, Boston College
S. Mark Heim, Yale University
Wilhelmus Valkenberg, Catholic University of America

A20-116
Ethics Unit and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Lessons and Legacies of Twenty-First Century Wars
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)
John D. Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Randy Thompson, University of Washington
  The Southern Baptist Convention and Operation Iraqi Freedom

- Anand Gopal, Arizona State University and The New Yorker
  On Intention: Moral Lessons from America’s Recent Wars

A20-117
Hinduism Unit and Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Hinduism in Contemporary Popular Fiction and Film: Themes of Family, Fantasy, and Gender
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Nicole Karapanagiotis, Rutgers University, Camden, Presiding

- Pranati Parikh, Harvard University
  Photographs Between Pages: Family, Friends, and the Gods in *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* and *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham*

- Diana Dimitrova, University of Montreal
  Hinduism and Popular Culture: Sita in Hindu Traditions and in Popular Imagination

- Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
  Rewriting Sita: Sita as Warrior, Prime Minister, and “the Vishnu” in Amish Tripati’s Fantasy Novel, Sita: Warrior of Mithila

- Nell Hawley, Harvard University
  “I Was Never a Tale, but the Truth:” Fantasy, Language, and Second-Generation American Hinduism in Roshani Chokshi’s Aru Shah Series
Responding

Deepra Dandekar, Free University of Berlin

A20-118
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: A Beloved Among Us: Celebrating the Life and Work of Our Colleague Michelene Pesantubbee
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Mary Churchill, Sonoma State University, Presiding

Panelists

Gabriel Estrada, California State University, Long Beach
Sarah Dees, Iowa State University
Michael Zogry, University of Kansas
Ines Hernandez-Avila, University of California, Davis
Jason Sprague, University of Michigan, Dearborn
Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University

A20-119
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Ethical Care? Moral Advocacy and the Challenge of Working in Institutions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

• Beth Toler, Moravian University

  Bidden or Not Bidden: God and the Practice of Religious and Spiritual Integration in Contemporary Counseling

• Janelle Moore, Emory University

  Democratizing and Historicizing Care: An Exploration of Movement Chaplains’ Moral Advocacy

• Jeremy Schulz, Independent Scholar

  Honoring the Decision to Die: Spiritual Care and Medical Aid in Dying

• Kristen Hydinger, Boston University

  Xiaodi Wu, Boston University
Steve Sandage, Boston University
Laura Captari, Boston University
Sarah Crabtree, Boston University
Elise Choe, Boston University

Religion is not a tool – From moral neutrality to moral responsibility

A20-120
Islamic Mysticism Unit and Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: Esoteric Neoplatonic Ontologies in the Islamic World
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Panelists

Vincent Cornell, Emory University
Kevin Corrigan, Emory University
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
Ilma Qureshi, University of Virginia
Sayeh Meisami, University of Dayton
Syed Zaidi, Emory University

A20-121
Korean Religions Unit and New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: New Religions in Korea
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Holly Folk, Western Washington University, Presiding

- Eileen Barker, London School of Economics and Political Science
  
  Does It Matter Where We Are? A comparative contemplation on the relevance of country for religions in Korea

- Edward A. Irons, Hong Kong Institute

  Leadership and Doctrine in Bocheon-gyo: An Investigation Into Rapid Growth Under Colonialism

- Kyungsoo Lee, Rice University

  Organic God: Cosmotheistic retelling of Genesis in Korean NRMs, focusing on Jin Jinhwa's Principle
A20-122
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit, Liberation Theologies Unit, and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Catástrofe, Esperanza, y Lucha: Puerto Rico a Cinco Años de María y el Plan Promesa (Catastrophe, Hope, and Struggle: Puerto Rico after Five Years Since Hurricane María and the Promesa Legislation)
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Teresa Delgado, St. John's University, Presiding

- Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology
  *Remembering Jurakán: Resilience and Reclamation in the Wake of Colonially Induced Environmental Destruction*

- Ashley Coleman Taylor, University of Texas
  *The Body as Contested Site in Legacies of Puerto Rican Resistance*

- Emanuel Padilla, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  *Wake Work, Death-Life, and Re-narrating Puerto Rico*

Responding
Ryan Mann-Hamilton, LaGuardia Community College (CUNY)

Reviewers
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University

A20-123
Books under Discussion
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Michelle Wolff, Augustana College, Presiding

Panelists
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University
Stephanie Powell, Manhattan College
Laura Suzanne Lieber, University of Chicago
**Responding**

Mari Joerstad, Vancouver School of Theology

**Business Meeting**

Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina, Presiding

**Mysticism Unit and Western Esotericism Unit**

Theme: **Queerness and the Mystical Body**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-501 (Street Level)

Manon Hedenborg White, Södertörn University, Presiding

- Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo
  
  *Queer Moses, Weird Moses: the power of experimental body in Jewish mystical texts*

- Jay Michaelson, Chicago Theological Seminary
  
  *The Queernesses of Sabbatean Mystical Messianism*

- Zaccary Haney, Loyola University, Chicago
  
  *Theological Becomings: Body as Mystical-Theological Subject in Bernard of Clairvaux*

**Responding**

C. Libby, Pennsylvania State University

**North American Religions Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit**

Theme: ‘**To Make the Wounded’**: On Sexual Panics in Evangelicalism

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)

Amy DeRogatis, Michigan State University, Presiding

- Daniel Ballon, Emory University
  
  *“Nailing Our Sexualities to the Cross”: Black Gay Fundamentalism in a Time of Sexual Panic*

- William Stell, Princeton University
Writing (Off) the ‘Gay Church’: Antigay Evangelical Discourse on the Metropolitan Community Churches in the 1970s

- William Boyce, University of Virginia

Abuse, Scandal, and Slow Panic: The Evangelical Story of Kanakuk Kamps

- Kelsey Hanson Woodruff, Harvard University

“A Calculated and Continual Attack:” Preserving Patriarchal Power in an Egalitarian Megachurch

Responding

Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar

A20-126
Books under Discussion

Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Why Study Religion?
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Savannah Finver, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Stephen Bush, Brown University

On the Limits of Philosophical Justifications for the Legitimation of Religious Studies

- Erin Kidd, St. John's University

On Wanting More than More than Belief

- Noreen Khawaja, Yale University

In Every Crisis

- Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University

Ontology, Folk Justification, and the Normative Turn in Religious Studies

Responding

Richard B. Miller, University of Chicago

A20-139
Publications Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Panelists

Anthony Cerulli, University of Wisconsin
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
John Nemec, University of Virginia
Robert A. Yelle, University of Munich

A20-127
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Centering Community: A Roundtable Discussion on Lived Religion and the City
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona, Presiding

Panelists

Pauline Lee, Saint Louis University
Harold Morales, Morgan State University
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania
Patrick Polk, University of California, Los Angeles
Amy Landau, University of California, Los Angeles

Business Meeting

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

A20-128
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: Disability and the Church: Human Difference and Practicing Christian Community
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-207 (Street Level)
David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists

Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
John Swinton, University of Aberdeen
Lauren F. Winner, Duke University
Responding

Sarah Jean Barton, Duke University
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary

A20-129
Books under Discussion

Religion and Ecology Unit
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Crystal C (Third Level)
Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding

Panelists

Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University
Rachel Brown, University of Victoria
Chantal Noa Forbes, Randolph-Macon College
Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley
Norbert Wilson, Duke University

Responding

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego

A20-130

Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: *Beyond Capitalism: Four Constructive Proposals toward Ecological, Equitable, Democratic Economic Life*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding

Panelists

Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University
Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Filipe Maia, Boston University
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University

Responding

Carmen Lansdowne, First United Church
Reviewers

Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University

A20-131
Books under Discussion
Religion and Memory Unit and Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Yerushalmi’s Zakhor (University of Washington Press, 1982) at 40: Reconsidering Jewish Memory in Theory and Practice
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Sam Shonkoff, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Tsiona Lida, Harvard University
  The ascent of fallen Jews: Affect and historical memory in Walter Benjamin and Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi

- Evan Goldstein, Yale University
  Born Without Precedent: Literature and the Memory of Genealogy after Zakhor

- Joshua Krug, Kehillah Jewish High School
  Teaching "Lizkor" Amidst The State of the World: The Case of Kehillah

Responding

Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University

A20-132
Books under Discussion
Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit and Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: When Rituals Don’t Feel Good: A Conversation about Dana W. Logan’s Awkward Rituals: Sensations of Governance in Protestant America (University of Chicago Press, 2022)
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists

Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Ian MacCormack, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Constance Furey, Indiana University
Charles McCrary, Arizona State University
Responding

Dana Logan, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

A20-133
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: The Role of Philosophy of Science in Science-Engaged Theology
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)
Meghan Page, Loyola University, Maryland, Presiding

Panelists

Elise Crull, City College of New York
Hans Halvorson, Princeton University
Alan Love, University of Minnesota
Eric Martin, Baylor University
Jeffrey Koperki, Saginaw Valley State University

Responding

Natalie Carnes, Baylor University
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

M20-110
Society of Christian Philosophers
Theme: Society of Christian Philosophers: Centering Women's Voices in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 2C (Lower Level)

A20-134
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Religion and/as Labor
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Anand Venkatkrishnan, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Ashlee Andrews, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
  The Value of Hindu Women’s Domestic Worship (and Other Reproductive Labor)

- Andrew Kunze, Purdue University
  Advertising Seva: Devotional Labor and the Gift of Free Press in Swaminarayan Hinduism
Priya Kothari, University of California, Berkeley

Between Marga and Sampradaya: Divinely Graced Labor in the Vallabha Devotional Community

Joel Lee, Williams College

The Bhajan Singer and the Qawwal: Caste and the Labor of Performance

Responding

Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside

Business Meeting

Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College, Presiding
Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Chicago, Presiding

A20-135
Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: Tantric Posthumanisms: New Perspectives from Śaiva and Buddhist Tantric Traditions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Machine Life in a Tantric Panentheism

Jason Schwartz, University of California, Santa Barbara

Honor Them for They are Not Natural Men: Nonhuman Rights in Pre-modern Śaiva Political Theology

James Gentry, Stanford University

Networks of Materiality and Meaning in the Efficacy of Tantric Pills that Liberate through Eating

Elaine Fisher, Stanford University

The “Life-breath Liṅga”: The Non-human Agency of a Personal Object of Worship

Responding
Sthaneshwar Timalsina, San Diego State University

**Business Meeting**

Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding  
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

**M20-111**  
The Bible Translator  
Theme: *Editorial Board Meeting*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Sheraton Downtown-Terrace (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

**A20-136**  
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit  
Theme: *Agency and Solidarity Beyond the Human*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)

Abdul Rahman MUSTAFA, University of Paderborn, Presiding

- Laura Schmidt Roberts, Fresno Pacific University
  
  *'The World is Full of Persons, Only Some of Whom are Human': Recasting Personhood and Relationality for Mennonite Ecotheology and Environmental Ethics*

- Cesar Baldelomar, Boston College
  
  *Beyond Imago Dei: The Prospects of Afropessimism and Epistemologies of the South for Theological Anthropology*

- Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary
  
  *Entangled Agencies: Toward Deep Solidarities*

**Reviewers**

Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

**Business Meeting**

Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

**A20-137**  
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit  
Theme: *Post-Colonial Biblical Interpretation and the Wesleyan/Methodist Traditions*  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)

Natalya Cherry, Brite Divinity School, Presiding
Panelists

Dion Forster, Stellenbosch University
Jung Choi, Duke University
Alroy Mascrenghe, University of Cape Town

Business Meeting

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

A20-138
Women's Caucus
Theme: New Books on Gender and Religion
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

- Wil Gafney, Brite Divinity School
  A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Years A (Mathew) and W (standalone)

- Shannen Williams, University of Dayton
  Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle

- Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University
  Modern Virtue: Mary Wollstonecraft and a Tradition of Dissent

- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte
  Rebellious Wives, Neglectful Husbands: Controversies in Modern Qur'anic Commentaries

- Sharon Davis, McCormick Theological Seminary
  The Trauma of Sexual and Domestic Violence: Navigating My Way Through

- Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia
  Naomi R. Goldenberg, University of Ottawa
The End of Religion. Feminist Reappraisals of the State

- Angela Parker, Mercer University

If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I? Black Lives Matter and Biblical Authority

Responding

Kimberly Carter, California Institute of Integral Studies
Sunday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

P20-100
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: The Missing Third in Hindu-Christian Studies and Business Meeting
Sunday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

M20-119
Hispanic Theological Initiative
Theme: Hispanic Theological Initiative - Master's Program (Private)
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Tower Court D (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

Sunday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

A20-141
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Plenaries
Theme: Plenary Address: Ramón Cruz, Equity, Justice, and the Climate Crisis
Sunday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists

Ramón Cruz, Sierra Club

A20-142
Professional Development - Mentoring
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: SOLD OUT Women's Mentoring Lunch
Sunday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-605 (Street Level)
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding
Amy Elizabeth Steele, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists

Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Traci C. West, Drew University
Kate Ott, Drew University
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen University
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University
Monica Coleman, University of Delaware
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M20-117
Brill
Theme: BRILL - Biblical Interpretation Board Meeting
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row F (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

M20-112
Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations
Theme: Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations Network Meeting
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Vail (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

M20-113
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon
Theme: HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Sunday, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

M20-115
Political Theology Network and Auburn Theological Seminary
Theme: Re-Engaging The Powers: Reading Walter Wink's Non-Violent Resistance during Russkiy Mir
Sunday, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention Center-612 (Street Level)
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**P20-237**
Books under Discussion
African Association for the Study of Religion
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Isabel Mukonyora, Western Kentucky University, Presiding

Panelists
Emily Onyango, Saint Paul’s University, Kenya
Diana Lunkwitz, University of Hamburg
Jehu J. Hanciles, Emory University
Jay Carney, Creighton University

Responding
Emma Wild-Wood, University of Edinburgh

**A20-202**
African Diaspora Religions Unit, Afro-American Religious History Unit, Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit, and North American Religions Unit
Theme: A Sorrowful Joy: Honoring and Remembering Dr. Albert J. Raboteau
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)
Peter Thuesen, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists
Leslie D Callahan, University of Pennsylvania
Tracey Hucks, Colgate University
Kelsey Moss, University of Southern California
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

**A20-203**
Body and Religion Unit and Comparative Studies of Religion Unit and North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Moving Body as Foundational to the Proper Study of Religion: A Response to and Celebration of the work of Sam Gill
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College, Presiding
Panelists

Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
Michael Zogry, University of Kansas
John Thibdeau, University of Rochester
Aaron W. Hughes, University of Rochester
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University
Jeanette Reedy Solano, California State University, Fullerton
Kimberley Patton, Harvard University

Responding

Sam Gill, University of Colorado

Business Meeting

Oliver Freiberg, University of Texas, Presiding
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

A20-204
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit
Theme: Crossing Boundaries: Bonhoeffer and Black, Womanist, and Liberation Theologies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)
Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

- Michael Mawson, Charles Sturt University
  
  *The Stumbling Block and the Lynching Tree: Reading Bonhoeffer’s Christology with James Cone*

- Htoi San Lu, Vanderbilt University

  *Integrating Body and Community: Engaging Dietrich Bonhoeffer and M. Shawn Copeland’s Ecclesiological Approaches*

- David Gides, University of Providence

  *Parts for the System: Bonhoeffer and the Liberation Theologians*

Business Meeting

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

**A20-205**

**Buddhism in the West Unit and Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit**

Theme: **Secularizing Buddhism**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)

Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding

**Panelists**

Funie Hsu, San José State University  
David McMahan, Franklin and Marshall College  
Pamela D. Winfield, Elon University  
Charles B. Jones, Catholic University of America  
Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University  
Richard K. Payne, Graduate Theological Union

**Business Meeting**

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

**A20-206**

**Christian Spirituality Unit**

Theme: **Situating Spirituality: Articulating the Edges of the Known**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)

David B. Perrin, University of Waterloo, Presiding

- David De La Fuente, Fordham University
  
  "The Soul of Theology" and the "Bodies" of Christ: Scripture, St. Paul, and M. Shawn Copeland’s Spirituality of Racial Justice

- Melisa Ortiz Berry, Bushnell University
  
  Gender, Diversity, and Evangelical Spirituality

- Kristen Daley Mosier, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  
  Divided Waters: How a via aquatica Encourages Ecological Conversion

- Aizaiah Yong, Claremont School of Theology
  
  Can We Be What We Are Looking For? A Call to Embracing and Recreating Multiple Worlds through the Practice of Radical Inter-in-dependence
A20-207
Christian Systematic Theology Unit and Gay Men and Religion Unit and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Celebrating and Challenging the Convulsions of, and Beyond, Queer and Trans Studies in Religion and Theology: Honoring the Work of Mark Jordan
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding

- Kori Pacyniak, University of California, Riverside
  
  *Queer Calling: Imagination & Becoming in the work and teaching of Mark D. Jordan*

- Cameron Partridge, Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church
  
  *Shapes for an Open Body: Celebrating and Transing the Formative Work of Mark Jordan*

- Siobhan Kelly, Harvard University
  
  *A Prelude After Jordan, or Camp Sodomy for Trans Studies*

- Peng Yin, Boston University
  
  *Queer Unlearning: Queer Theology as Apophatic Theology*

- Melissa M. Wilcox, University of California, Riverside
  
  *Truth, Power, and Priests in Dungeons: Queering the Study of Religion*

Responding

Mark Jordan, Harvard University

A20-208
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: Class Futures: Against the Capitalocene, For Liberation
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Adam Vander Tuig, Union Theological Seminary
  
  *Anthropocene, Capitalocene, and Maneggiocene: The Insidious Ecocide of Modern Managerialism*
• George Schmidt, Vanderbilt University

*The Capitalocene and Its Eschaton: Visioning the Proletarianization of Ecology*

• Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology

*Digital Labor and Subjectivity in the Capitalocene: A Critique of Neoliberalism*

• Michael Laminack, University of Denver

*Neoliberal Political Subjectivity in the Capitalocene*

• Sharaiz Chaudhry, University of Edinburgh

*Islamic Liberation Theology in Practice: A Comparative Analysis of British Muslims’ Activism Against Class Inequality*

• Connor Williams, Trinity College, Dublin

*The Need for a Labor Theology of Liberation*

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A20-209

**Cognitive Science of Religion Unit**

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

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)

Hester E. Oberman, University of Arizona, Presiding

• F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder

*Studying Close Encounters of the Psychedelic Kind: Insights from the Cognitive Science of Religion*

• Erin Kidd, St. John's University

*Liturgical Blocking*

• Caleb Froehlich, University of Edinburgh

*Assessing Sacred Art and Spiritual Understanding at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe*

• Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary

*Conversion as Bonding: Adolescent Attachment to God and Community in Anabaptist Perspective*
**Business Meeting**

Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

A20-210

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Comparative Religious Ethics Unit**

Theme: **Climate Change and Climate Justice from a Comparative Perspective**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-302 (Street Level)

Jung Lee, Northeastern University, Presiding

- James Waters, Florida State University

  *Comparative Religious Ethics and the Reimagining of Nature: The Promises and Dangers of Hybrid Religious Ecologies*

- Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University

  *Is Ecological Usury Changing the Climate?: Climate Debt and Ethics in Muslim Communities*

- Jonathan E. Brockopp, Pennsylvania State University

  *Muslim Responses to Climate Change: a preliminary analysis*

- Victor Thasiah, California Lutheran University

  *Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh on Environmental Justice*

**Business Meeting**

Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A20-211

**Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit**

Theme: **Is the Medium the Message? : Witchcraft, Social Media and Personal Mutability**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-304 (Street Level)

Christopher Chase, Iowa State University, Presiding

- Mary Hamner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

  *#Witch: Contemporary Witchcraft, Teenagers, and the Impact of Social Media on a Developing Religious Tradition*
• Marcelitte Failla, Emory University

_Cultivating Inherent Power: The Black Witch, Ontology, and African-Derived Religion_

• Chris Miller, University of Waterloo

_“Like and Follow for More!”: Social Media Infrastructure and Religious Transformations on #WitchTok_

**Business Meeting**

Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

A20-212

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit
Theme: _See You at The Crossroads: Communities and Meaning Making in Hip Hop Culture_
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Elonda Clay, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Presiding

• Jeta Luboteni, Boston University

"Sounds like a Paradox:" _Islam, Hip-Hop, and the KMN Gang_

• Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University

_Rhyme and Resonance: From Latinx Pentecostalism to Latinx Hip Hop in Los Angeles_

**Responding**

Christopher Driscoll, Lehigh University

**Business Meeting**

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

A20-213

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: _Speculative Technologies_
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University, Presiding

**Panelists**
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado
Omri Elisha, City University of New York
Alison Renna, Yale University
Suzanne Van Geuns, University of Toronto
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto
Judith Ellen Brunton, University of Toronto

Responding

John Modern, Franklin and Marshall College

A20-214
Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: On Whose Terms?: Daoist Studies and the Study of Judaism, Collaborative Efforts to Redress Categories of Religion
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Jordan D. Rosenblum, University of Wisconsin, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee
Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin
Lily Vuong, Central Washington University
Debra Ballentine, Rutgers University
Gil Raz, Dartmouth College
Tobias Zuern, Reed College

A20-215
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: Traumatic Deaths
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Jamie Brummitt, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

- Kendall Marchman, University of Georgia

  Dying to Go to the Pure Land: Accounts of Suicide among Pure Land Practitioners in the Tang Dynasty

- Verena Meyer, Columbia University

  Murder at the Palace: Conversion, Violence, and Politics in Islamic Java

- Layla Koch, Yale University
The Sacrifice upon the Altar: Mother of Holiness Phoebe Palmer as a Triumphant Agent of Death

- Andrew Monteith, Elon University

“Timely Suicide Might Have Saved the World”: The Eugenics Movement and Ableist Moralities of American Public Protestantism

Business Meeting

Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

A20-216
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: Kumārila on the Intrinsic Validity of Cognitions: A Philosophical Roundtable
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists

John Taber, University of New Mexico
Lawrence McCrea, Cornell University
Elisa Freschi, University of Toronto
Michael Allen, University of Virginia

Business Meeting

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

A20-217
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: Martyrdom Rhetoric in Christian History: Then and Now
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

- Travis Ables, Regis University

The Constant Urgings of Her Flesh: Martyrdom Rhetoric and Technologies of Shame in the Twelfth Century

- Aaron Hollander, Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute

Jalane D. Schmidt, University of Virginia
Martyrdom and Monumentality among the Confederate Dead

- Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Wake Forest University

Modern-Day Martyrdom: Operation Rescue and Anti-Abortion Activism in 1980s and 1990s America

Business Meeting

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College, Presiding
Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

A20-218
Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: History of Emotions in India and China
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Jay Garfield, Smith College, Presiding

- Adam Liddle, University of Virginia

Affective Atmospheres: Acoustic and Alone

- Aleksandra Restifo,

Emotion as a Karmic Modification: Rasa in Ajitasena’s Alaṅkāracintāmaṇi (15th Century)

- Gerrit Lange, Philipps University of Marburg

Hot and Cold, Fragrant and Pungent: Hindu (Syn-)Aesthetics of Divine Emotions and Bodies

- Mercy Dutta, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Kāvyas and the Construction of the Love Spectrum: The Early Indian Case

- Esther-Maria Guggenmos, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Shaping Emotions in Chinese Buddhist Ritual

A20-219
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: From Catastrophe to Belonging: Exploring the Aftermath of Forced Migration
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Ángel Gallardo, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

- Rady Roldan, Boston University
  
  *Diego Mendoza Lacán, Unitarianism, and the Recentering of the Sanctuary Experience in New England*

- Adam Waters, Yale University
  
  *Latin American Liberation Theology and the Making of the 1980s Sanctuary Movement*

- Michael Woolf, Harvard University
  
  *Sanctuary Everywhere!: The Other Sanctuary Movements of 2022*

- Matilde Moros, Virginia Commonwealth University
  
  *Testimonio: A Decolonial Method Against Catastrophe*

**Reviewers**

Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University

**A20-220**

**Books under Discussion**

**Law, Religion, and Culture Unit**


Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Brook Wilensky-Lanford, University of North Carolina, Presiding

**Panelists**

Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College
Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College
Tisa Wenger, Yale University

**Responding**

Charles McCrary, Arizona State University

**Business Meeting**

Spencer Dew, Ohio State University, Presiding
Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: Indigenous Futures - Crisis, Prophesy, and Futurism
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
David Walsh, Gettysburg College, Presiding

- Tiffany Hale, Barnard College
  *Ashfalls, Eclipses and Epidemics: Chaos and Early Ghost Dance Prophecies*

- Sydney Beckmann, University of Arizona
  *The Pan-Indian Problem: Implications for the Understanding of Tradition*

- Jorge Legoas, Queen's University, Kingston
  *Epistemologies of what is to come: Indigenous weather forecasting between divination and planning*

- Matt Sheedy, University of Bonn
  *Indigenous Futurism, Activism, and Media Representation*

Responding
Felicia Lopez, University of California, Merced

Business Meeting
Andrea McComb Sanchez, University of Arizona, Presiding
Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Open and Relational Theologies Unit, Religion and Disability Studies Unit, Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit
Theme: Grief, Trauma, and Care in Times of Catastrophe
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-207 (Street Level)
David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Skyler Jay Keiter-Massefski, Yale University
Finite Bodies, Finite Worlds: Cultivating Resistance in a World that Ends

- Samuel Youngs, Bryan College

The Damage of Doctrine - Understanding Theologized Trauma

- Courtney Wilder, Midland University

God With Us: Trauma, Freedom, and Theology of Disability

- Tim Middleton, University of Oxford

Witnessing Catastrophe: A Theology of Ecological Trauma

A20-223

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: New Directions for Theorizing Race and Sovereignty in Religious Studies

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crystal C (Third Level)
Eleanor Craig, Harvard University, Presiding

- Devin Singh, Dartmouth College

Obligated Flesh: Servitude, Debt, and Racialized Carceral Capitalism

- Joseph Winters, Duke University

Sovereignty, Excess, and Black In/alterity

- An Yountae, California State University, Northridge

Becoming Archipelago: Place, Territoriality, and the Sacred

- Danube Johnson, Harvard University

Oedipus colonus at Lébos

- Panashe Chigumadzi, Harvard University

Ethiopianism and the Possibilities of Black Sovereignty

Business Meeting

Stephen Bush, Brown University, Presiding
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding

A20-224
Religion and Cities Unit and Religion, Genocide, and Holocaust Unit
Theme: Community Engaged Research: Lessons from the Good Life Project
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Fatima Bamba, American University, Presiding

Panelists

Adriana Nieto, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Kate DeConinck, University of San Diego
Teresa Smallwood, United Lutheran Seminary
Nathan Jérémie-Brink, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
Daisy Ocampo, California State University, San Bernardino

Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: Gendering Religious Labor in Asian Communities
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding

Panelists

Dana Mirsalis, Harvard University
Kati Fitzgerald, Yale University
Natasha Heller, University of Virginia
Napakadol Kittisenee, University of Wisconsin

Responding

Paulina Kolata, Lund University

Reviewers

Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University

Religion, Attire, and Adornment in North America Seminar
Theme: Women, Power, and the Meaning(s) of Religious Dress
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Marie W. Dallam, University of Oklahoma, Presiding

- Lisa Poirier, DePaul University

Building Indigenous Futures with Beaded Belts, Bags and Chucks
• Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado

"Everybody Gets a Box of Stuff, and What Did You Do With It?": LuLaRoe and the Rhetoric of Freedom through Fashion

• Jeremy Rapport, College of Wooster

Clothing Spiritual Reality: The Sartorial Styles of Mary Baker Eddy

• Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Leah Payne, George Fox University

Power Before Thrones of God and Man: Women, Adornment, and Public Life in White American Pentecostalism

Responding

Martha L Finch, Missouri State University

A20-226

Religion, Media, and Culture Unit

Theme: Rituals, Genres, and the Technological Infrastructure of Religious Media

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-111 (Street Level)

William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

• Jeremy Schulz, Independent Scholar

Triss Ingels, Boston University

"Death Reborn Revolution": Trans-Formative Future and Sailor Moon

• Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University, Korea

Myung-Sahm Suh, Ewha Womans University, Korea

Consecration of Game & Gamification of the Sacred: Understanding ‘Squid Game’ as a Sacrificial Rite

• Caroline Matas, Princeton University

Defending the Homefront: Sacred White Evangelical Motherhood and War Rhetoric

• Lily Zwaan, Independent Scholar
Religion, Freedom, and Limits in Super Smash Bros. Melee

• Eric Chalfant, Queen's University, Kingston

“I Don’t Chase. I Attract:” TikTok and the Algorithms of New Thought.

A20-227
Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: Transnational Solidarity, Israel/Palestine and Intellectual Legacies of Desmond Tutu
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Battle, General Theological Seminary
Anne Joh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Farid Esack, University of Johannesburg
Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
Daniel Bannoura, University of Notre Dame
Hilary Rantisi, Harvard Divinity School

Business Meeting

Janna Hunter-Bowman, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Presiding

A20-228
Religious Conversions Unit and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Race, Caste and Conversion in Colonial South Asia
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Arun W. Jones, Emory University, Presiding

• Afsar Mohammad, University of Pennsylvania

The Idiom of Conversion: Local Sufi Narratives and the Making of a Casteless Being

• Torsten Tschacher, Free University of Berlin

Diagnosing ‘Ignorance’: Conversion, Race, and Reform among Muslims in Madras and Ceylon

• Deepra Dandekar, Free University of Berlin

From Humble Hut to Heavenly Palace
• Eliza Kent, Skidmore College

*The Racialization of Sin and Salvation: Pandita Ramabai and the Discourse of Conversion and Social Reform*

• Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania

*Becoming Elizabeth: The Christian Conversion of a Mughal Lady in the 18th century*

**Responding**

Brian A. Hatcher, Tufts University

**A20-229**

**Ritual Studies Unit**

Theme: **Sacred Geography, Narrativity, and Imagination in Recent Pilgrimage Studies**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-401 (Street Level)

Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

**Panelists**

Marion S. Grau, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

Kathryn Barush, Santa Clara University

André Brouillette, Boston College

**Business Meeting**

Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

**A20-230**

**Schleiermacher Unit, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit**

Theme: **Exploring Theological Genres**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-504 (Street Level)

Taraneh Wilkinson, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

• Samuel Needham, University of Toronto

*Hot Takes: The Future of Theological Genres*

• Caleb Hendrickson, Carleton College

*The Picture in the System: "The Picture of Christ" in Schleiermacher and Tillich and the Ekphrastic Task of Theology*
Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University

*The Discarded Image in Schleiermacher's Theological System-Building*

**Reviewers**

Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Kristin Johnston Largen, Wartburg Theological Seminary

**A20-231**

**Sociology of Religion Unit**
Theme: *Robert Wuthnow and the Sociology of Religion in America*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Rebecca Catto, Kent State University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Nichole Phillips, Emory University
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
Brian Steensland, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

**Responding**

Robert Wuthnow, Princeton University

**Business Meeting**

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University, Presiding

**A20-201**

Professional Development

**Status of Women in the Profession Committee**
Theme: *Responding to Changes from the Pandemic: Instituting New Ways to Organize, Work, Collaborate, and Research*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Lisa M. Allen, Interdenominational Theological Center
A20-232
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Graduate Student Session
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Yasmine Flodin-Ali, University of North Carolina
  Hats and Manuscripts: The Racialization of Muslims through Material Culture

- Syed Eisar Haider, University of Notre Dame
  Local expressions, global arenas: Shia Muslim pilgrims in Iraq

- Allison Kanner-Botan, University of Chicago
  Mad Love: Islamic Thought and the Politics of Desire in the Legend of Layla and Majnun

- Laura Stauth, University of Göttingen
  Going Live from Home: gendered and religious debates on indecency in post-revolutionary Egypt

- Sana Patel, University of Ottawa
  Hybrid Islam: How Young Muslims Practice Islam in Online and Offline Spaces

Business Meeting

Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding

A20-233
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Teaching Religion Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit
Theme: Teaching Critical Religious Studies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

Panelists

Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University
Hussein Rashid, Independent Scholar
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University
Katherine C. Zubko, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University
Martha Smith Roberts, Denison University
Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary
Joseph Tucker Edmonds, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

A20-234
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: Catastrophe and Prophecy in Tibetan Religious Contexts
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)
Jue Liang, Denison University, Presiding

- Vesna Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Other People’s Prophecies and Subversive Reinterpretations
- William McGrath, Manhattan College
  Outbreaks of Widespread Disease in the Cataclysmic Prophecies of Tibetan Buddhism
- Jetsun Deleplanque, University of Chicago
  Millenarianism, Utopia, and the Founding of the Bhutanese State
- Matthew King, University of California, Riverside
  Trülku Drakpa Gyeltsen, Dorjé Shukden, and the Time of Revolutionary Inner Asia
- Natasha Mikles, Texas State University
  Between Two Apocalypses: Catastrophic Millennialism and Narrative Modeling in the Gesar Epic
- Naljor Tsering, École Pratique des Hautes Études
  rGya nag skag bzlog: The Chinese Way of Deflecting Disaster or Deflecting Chinese Disasters

Responding

Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University

A20-236
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Women's Caucus
Theme: **Overcoming Catastrophes: Diverse Ways of Agency, Healing, Human Flourishing and the Importance of Inclusive Ritual and Just Material Liturgies**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University, Berlin, Presiding

- Telesia Musili, University of Nairobi
  
  *Re-reading the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) Through the Lenses of African Women's Theologies*

- Fiona Dyball, Charles Sturt University
  

- Loreen Maseno, Maseno University, Kenya
  
  *Pentecostal Women in the Virtual Space: A Grounded Theology from Kenya*

- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology
  
  *Female Worship in the Male-Centric Theology: Devotion to the Jain Goddess Padmāvatī*

**Responding**

Teresa Forcades Vila, Monastery Montserrat Barcelona
Sunday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**P20-228a**

**Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)**

Theme: **Empowering Communities of Color: The Role of Faculty in Religious and Biblical Studies**

Sunday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 3B (Lower Level)

**Panelists**

Stephen E. Fowl,
Kirsten Sonkyo Oh, Azusa Pacific University
C. Hannah Schell, NetVUE
Armando Guerrero Estrada,
Responding

Patrick Reyes, Forum For Theological Education

M20-202
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Theme: A Round Table Discussion of Lisa Bowens, African American Readings of Paul: Reception, Resistance, and Transformation (Eerdmans, 2020)
Sunday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Convention Center-407 (Street Level)
KENNETH ARCHER, Southeastern University, Presiding

Panelists

Craig Keener, Asbury Theological Seminary
Rebecca Basdeo-Hill, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
Aaron J. Robinson, Bangor University

Responding

Lisa Bowens, Princeton Theological Seminary

Sunday, 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

M20-250
Books under Discussion
Religious Literacy: Religion, Peace, and Conflict in Our World
Theme: Religious Literacy: A Discussion of a New Book and Invitation to Collaborate
Sunday, 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Steven Cunningham, Independent Scholar, Presiding

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A20-333
New Program Unit
Anglican Studies Seminar
Theme: 2022 Meeting of the Anglican Studies Seminar, Part 1
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

• Carla Roland, General Theological Seminary
Historical Antecedents of the Anglican Church in Mexico and the Proposed Use of the Mozarabic Rite

• Hilary Bogert-Winkler, University of Connecticut

Historical Antecedents of the Church of Ireland and Protestant Identity

• Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas

Historiographical Methods for Examining "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglican Studies

A20-300
Professional Development - Employment

Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: Beyond the Academy: Pursuing Jobs Off of the Tenure Track
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Daniel Fisher-Livne, Hebrew Union College, Presiding

Panelists

Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley
Kate Soules, Boston College
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute

A20-334
Full Papers Available

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar

Theme: Explorations and Issues in Artificial Intelligence and Religion
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Kingston, Presiding

• Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University

Artificial Intelligence and the Vatican: Complementary Perspectives to Resolve Climate Change

• Randall Reed, Appalachian State University

Digital Jesus

• David Zvi Kalman, Shalom Hartman Institute of North America

What is the Correct Metaphor for Artificial Intelligence?

A20-304
Buddhism Unit
Theme: Methods, Theories, and Disciplinary Formations in the Study of Buddhism
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Jessica Zu, University of Southern California, Presiding

Panelists

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Ann Glei, University of Central Florida
Wendi Adamek, University of Calgary
Nalika Gajaweera, University of Southern California
Kai Shmushko, Tel Aviv University
Victoria Montrose, University of Southern California

A20-335
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar
Theme: Teaching Buddhism: Environment, Violence, and Role Play
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding
Jonathan Young, California State University, Bakersfield, Presiding

- Ellen Posman, Baldwin Wallace University
  Blurring the Buddhist-Indigenous Lines in Environmental Work

- Julie Regan, La Salle University
  Touching the Earth & Making Connections in the Woods

- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University
  Teaching Buddhist Violence via the Samurai

- J. Noel Hubler, Lebanon Valley College
  Joel Dubois, California State University, Sacramento
  King Ashoka, Emperor Wuzong, and the Dalai Lama Walk into a Classroom: Using historical simulations to teach Buddhism.

A20-305
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

Childhood Studies and Religion Unit
Theme: Teaching Childhood and Religion: A Roundtable
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)  
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University, Presiding

Panelists

Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis  
Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin  
Karen-Marie Yust, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Business Meeting

Sally Stamper, Capital University, Presiding

A20-306  
Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit  
Theme: Situating Medicine and Religion in Asia  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)  
C. Pierce Salguero, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Stanley-Baker, Nanyang Technological University  
Elena Valussi, Loyola University, Chicago  
Suzanne Newcombe, Open University  
Hsiao-wen Cheng, University of Pennsylvania  
Anthony Cerulli, University of Wisconsin

A20-336  
Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar  
Theme: Approaches and Methodologies in Constructive Muslim Thought  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)  
Sam Houston, Stetson University, Presiding

Panelists

Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College  
Basit Iqbal, University of California, Berkeley  
Sarra Tlili, University of Florida  
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

Business Meeting

Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding  
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
A20-337
Full Papers Available
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: Clergy Sexual Abuse: Catastrophe, Trauma, and Trust
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, Presiding

- R. Marie Griffith, Washington University, Saint Louis
  
  Containment, Compromise, Catastrophe: Women Employed by the Church to Manage the Crisis

- Alana Harris, King's College London
  
  Lessons from the Side-lines? Interdisciplinary Insights on Trauma and Survivor Testimony

- Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University of America
  Tricia Bruce, University of Notre Dame
  Cella Masso-Rivetti, New York University
  Christopher Jacobi, Catholic University of America
  
  Priests, Trust, and Crisis: Findings from the National Study of Catholic Priests

Business Meeting

Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Megan McCabe, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A20-307
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: Orthodox Christian Hymns, Music, & Sound
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Brian A. Butcher, McGill University, Presiding

- Nathan Williams, University of Toronto
  
  Arvo Pärt, Icons of the Voice, and Orthodox Musical Ecumenism

- Jillian Marcantonio, Duke University
Quiet but Pervasive: The Holy Spirit in the Hymns of Romanos the Melodist

- Michelle Stearns, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology

Being Conformed to the Good: How Arvo Pärt’s Tintinnabuli Compositions can help to elucidate Gregory of Nyssa’s view of Epectasis

Responding

Peter Bouteneff, Saint Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary

A20-308
International Development and Religion Unit
Theme: International Development, Religion and Power
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
John Rees, University of Notre Dame, Australia, Presiding

- Blayne Harcey, Arizona State University

Locating Lumbini: the United Nations, Development, and Buddhism in the 20th Century

- David Howlett, Smith College


- Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds

Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities

NGO-isation, local faith actors and ‘legitimate’ humanitarian action in South Sudan

Business Meeting

John Rees, University of Notre Dame, Australia, Presiding

A20-309
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit
Theme: The Triple-Edged Sword of Inclusion: Retelling History, Weaponizing Interfaith, and Analyzing its Power to Exclude
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding

- Erika Tritle, Coastal Carolina University
Challenging White Christian Supremacy by Telling Interfaith History

- Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative

Cooperation in the Face of the Apocalypse: How the Far Right Has Co-opted the Model of Interreligious Dialogue

- Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo

Inclusion and Exclusion in Interreligious Work: Navigating Multiple Intersections of Identity

Responding

Monica Coleman, University of Delaware

A20-310
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: The Aesthetics of Excess in Jain Literature
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Steven Vose, Colorado College, Presiding

- Gregory Clines, Trinity University
  “Sport is of Four Types:” Exhaustive Characterization in Raviśeṇa’s Padmapurāṇa

- Itamar Ramot, University of Chicago
  Vernacular Excess: Making a Jaina Text Local

- Seema Chauhan, University of Oxford
  Keep Calm and Carry On Practising Restraint: Jain Narratives about Excessive Hindus

- Morgan Curtis, Harvard University
  Exceeds Expectations: Poetic Excess and Inversion in the Cīvakacintāmaṇi

- Aleksandra Restifo,
  Shame: The Work of Emotion in Medieval Jainism

Responding

James Ryan, California Institute of Integral Studies
P20-340
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: God and Human Creatures
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Iowa, Presiding

- Daniel Rempel, University of Aberdeen
  The Witness of Disabled Creatures: Karl Barth and Disability Theology in Conversation
- David Lilley, Murfreesboro, TN
  Perception and Fidelity: Rest in the Anthropocene
- Michael Brain, Wycliffe College (University of Toronto)
  The Light and the Darkness: Karl Barth on Christ's Twofold State and the Two Sides of Creation

A20-311
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Kierkegaard and the Press, Then and Now
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Nigel Hatton, University of California, Merced, Presiding

- Tekoa Robinson, Villanova University
  Kierkegaard, Social Media, and Despair
- Joseph Westfall, University of Houston, Downtown
  Authorship and Accountability: Kierkegaard and Anonymity in the Press
- John Haman, University of Dubuque
  Kierkegaard, Lippmann, and the Phantom Public in a Digital Age

Business Meeting
Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding
Jennifer Veninga, Saint Edward's University, Presiding

A20-312
Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: **Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. Paul Farmer, MD**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Nixon Cleophat, Bloomfield College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Alison Lutz, Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
Beth Eddy, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary

**Responding**

Claudio Carvalhaes, Union Theological Seminary

A20-338  
**Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar**  
Theme: **Jewels, Jnana, and Justice: Soteriological Methods in the Mahabharata**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)  
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

- Surit Mishra, Villanova University  
  *Cosmic Order and Human Action in the Mahābhārata*

- Nathan McGovern, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
  *Situating the Mahābhārata and Its “Proto-Sāṃkhya” Teachings within the Context of a Brahmanical Reaction to the Śramaṇic Worldview*

- Shubha Pathak, American University  
  *The Gemhearted Hero and His Gemheaded Foe: A Materiophilosophical Method for Interpreting the Mahābhārata’s Aversion of Universal Catastrophe through Arjuna’s Vaiṣṇava Nivṛtti and Aśvatthāman’s Śaiva Pravṛtti*

**Business Meeting**

Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

M20-301  
**Manchester Wesley Research Centre**  
Theme: **John Wesley and Early Methodism: Reflections on Celibacy, Smallpox, and Enlightenment Language**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Geordan Hammond, Nazarene Theological College, Presiding

- Ted A. Campbell, Southern Methodist University
  
  *The Evolution of John Wesley’s Commitment to Celibacy*

- Brian Shelton, Asbury University
  
  *Riding Against the Speckled Monster: Smallpox in the Thought and Ministry of John Wesley*

- Kyle Robinson, Olivet Nazarene University
  
  *Tongues of Faith: Locke, Wesley, and the Enlightenment Language of Eighteenth-Century Methodism*

**A20-313**

Books under Discussion

**Middle Eastern Christianity Unit**

Theme: *Book Review Panel Discussion of Mitri Raheb's The Politics of Persecution: Middle Eastern Christians in an Age of Empire (Baylor University Press, 2021)*

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-501 (Street Level)

Deanna Womack, Emory University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Gary Burge, Calvin Theological Seminary
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame
Elizabeth Prodromou, Tufts University
Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University
Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word

**Responding**

Mitri Raheb, Dar al-Kalima University

**A20-339**

**New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar**

Theme: *Latinx Shapeshifters, Popular Ghosts, and the Globalized West: Pushing Disciplinary Boundaries*

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)

Kelly Murphy, Central Michigan University, Presiding

- James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
Dueling Monsters: What Mythic Monstrousness Can Reveal About Globalized Western Culture

- Stefan Sanchez, Rice University

On Humanity, Nature, and Shapeshifting

- Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University

The Phenomenological Reality of Monsters and their Cosmological and Ethical Implications

Business Meeting

Natasha Mikles, Texas State University, Presiding

A20-314

New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: New religious movements and entheogens
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Donald Westbrook, San José State University, Presiding

- Laurie A. Cozad, Merrimack College

High on God

- Christopher Senn, Rice University

In Acidum Veritas: Timothy Leary as Entheogenic Prophet

- Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Universal Life Church and the Growth of Cannabis Churches: Psychedelic Spirituality, Spiritual Entrepreneurship, and the Failure of Religious Freedom in America

- Brad Stoddard, McDaniel College

What's Drugs Got to do With it? Entheogenic Communities and the Law

Business Meeting

Joseph Laycock, Texas State University, Presiding
Jeremy Rapport, College of Wooster, Presiding

A20-343
North American Hinduism Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit
Theme: **Digital Hindu Publics: How Capital, Community, and Cultural Nationalism Shape Transnational Hindu Social Media Spaces**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-207 (Street Level)
Deeptangshu Das, University of Denver, Presiding

- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania

  *A Facebook Family for the Global Ganesh: Making a Digital Public of Thai-Hindu-Buddhists*

- Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University

  *Hinduism and the New Spirit of Capitalism: Transactions between Neoliberal Online Discourse in India and North America*

- Juli Gittinger, Georgia College & State University

  *Gatekeeping Hinduism: Contesting Voices of Authority and Authenticity on Social Media*

- Prea Persaud, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

  *When the Oppressor becomes the Oppressed: The Problem of the White Convert*

A20-315

North American Religions Unit
Theme: **On and Beyond Positionality: A Conversation**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Laura S. Levitt, Temple University, Presiding

Panelists

Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina
Barbara Sostaita, Harvard University
Biko Gray, Syracuse University

A20-316

Books under Discussion

Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: **Considering the Complicated Legacy of European Christianity and the Environment: Reflections on the Publication of the Cambridge Companion to Christianity and the Environment (2022)**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Alexander J.B. Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists

Jörg Lauster, University of Munich
Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies
Willemien Otten, University of Chicago

Responding

Lisa Sideris, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-317
Books under Discussion
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Reading Political Realities through Psychoanalytic Lenses: Book Panel with Phillis Sheppard (Tilling Sacred Ground (Lexington Books, 2022)) and Pamela Cooper-White (The Psychology of Christian Nationalism (1517 Media, 2022))
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University

A20-301
Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: 2022 Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists

Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Jeffrey Sharlet, Dartmouth College
Sarah Posner,
Michelle Boorstein, Washington Post

A20-318
Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: Quakers in Asia and Africa
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Cripple Creek 2 (Second Level)
Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University, Presiding

- Oscar Lugusa Malande, Friends Theological College
  
  *Quakerism and African People: Examining the influence of Quakerism on African Religion*

- Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica
  
  *Toward A Postcolonial Revaluation of Liberal Quaker Missions in China*

**Responding**

Gale Kenny, Barnard College

**Business Meeting**

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

**A20-319**

Books under Discussion

**Religion and Food Unit**

Theme: *Author Meets Readers: Psyche A. Williams-Forson's Eating While Black: Food Shaming and Race in America (University of North Carolina Press, 2022)*

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)

Aldea Mulhern, California State University, Fresno, Presiding

**Panelists**

Sakena Young-Scaggs, Stanford University
Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University
Scott Barton, New York University

**Responding**

Psyche Williams-Forson, University of Maryland

**A20-320**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Religion and the Social Sciences Unit**

Theme: *Race and Religion: Engaging Trauma, Inequality, and Catastrophe*

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-504 (Street Level)

Roger Baumann, Hope College, Presiding
• John Sheridan, University of Iowa

_Hutterites and the Catastrophic New World Order_

• Indhira Udofia, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

_Spits, Skits, and Spaces: The Role of Digital Presence and Social Media in Conceptualizing Spiritual Trauma in the Black Church_

• Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina

Oneya Okuwobi, Ohio State University

Brenton Kalinowski, Rice University

_The Impact of Race, Gender, and Religious Identities on How Science and Religion Are Used to Understand Death and Dying_

• David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame

Michael Emerson, University of Illinois, Chicago

_Religion and Black/White Residential Segregation: How Religious and Regional Context Matters_

**Business Meeting**

Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

_A20-321_

**Religion in Southeast Asia Unit**

Theme: **Recent Books in the Study of Religion in Southeast Asia**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Susanne Kerekes, Skidmore College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Trent Walker, Stanford University
Terenjit Sevea, Harvard University
Jason Carbine, Whittier College
Ismail Alatas, New York University
Htet Min Lwin, York University
**Business Meeting**

Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding  
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

**A20-322**

**Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit**  
Theme: **Affective Returns: A Lightning Session**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)  
Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

**Panelists**

Michal Beth Dinkler, Yale University  
John McCormack, Aurora University  
Jenna Supp-Montgomerie, University of Iowa  
Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania  
Ali Noori, University of Pennsylvania  
Candace Jordan, Princeton University

**Business Meeting**

Marvin Wickware, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

**A20-323**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe  
**Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit**  
Theme: **The Holocaust and Slavery: A Comparison**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)  
John Soboslai, Montclair State University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies  
Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies  
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University

**A20-324**

**Religious Conversions Unit**  
Theme: **New Scholarship on the Politics of Conversion**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)  
Marc Pugliese, Saint Leo University, Presiding
• Oakley Hill, George Mason University

  *The Intertextuality of Latter-day Saint Deconversion: Comparing the Moral-Politics of President Nelson and the Ex-Mormon Exodus*

• Benjamin Hohman, Boston College

  “Repenting for the Sin of Racism through Holistic Conversion”

• Laura Simpson, Villanova University

  *Conversion and Carcerality*

**Business Meeting**

Edith Szanto, University of Alabama, Presiding
Eliza Kent, Skidmore College, Presiding

A20-325

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: *Scripture, Everyday Ethics and Power: A Comparative Ethnographic Perspective*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Caroline Tee, University of Chester, Presiding

**Panelists**

Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara
Omri Eliash, City University of New York
Darcie Price-Wallace, Northwestern University
Amin El-Yousfi, University of Chester
Lea Taragin-Zeller, University of Cambridge

**Responding**

James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio

**Business Meeting**

Tyler Atkinson, Bethany College, Presiding
Elizabeth Goldstein, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A20-326

Scriptural Reasoning Unit
Theme: *Reading Plague: Disease and Distancing in the Abrahamic Traditions*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-604 (Street Level)
Ashleigh Elser, Hampden-Sydney College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Susannah Ticciati, King's College London  
Daniel Weiss, University of Cambridge  
Faiza Masood, Princeton University

**Business Meeting**

Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago, Presiding

**A20-327**

Books under Discussion

**Secularism and Secularity Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit**

Theme: **Secular Ambivalence and Secular Misfits: A Roundtable on Joseph Blankholm’s The Secular Paradox (New York University Press, 2022)**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)  
Rebecca Catto, Kent State University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Jacqui Frost, Purdue University  
Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College  
Abou Farman, New School  
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College  
Eric Stephen, Harvard University

**P20-302**

**Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**

Theme: **The Legacy and Ongoing Role of the World Council of Churches in Forging and Fostering Inter-religious Dialogue in the 20th and 21st Centuries**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)  
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

- Joshua Samuel, United Theological College, Bangalore
  
  *Blind Spots, Power, and Agency at the Dialogue Table: Decolonizing Interreligious Dialogue in the light of Samartha’s ‘Bullock-cart’ Christology*

- Catherine Cornille, Boston College
  
  *Stanley Samartha's "dialogue into truth"*
• Jayakiran Sebastian, United Lutheran Seminary

_The Unfailing Rainbow: Valorizing the Abiding Legacy of Stanley J. Samartha_

**Responding**

Arun W. Jones, Emory University

**A20-328**  
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching  
**South Asian Religions Unit**  
Theme: **Teaching South Asian Islam(s)**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)  
Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Presiding

**Panelists**

Ali Altaf Mian, University of Florida  
Hinasahar Muneruddin, University of North Carolina  
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College  
Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University  
Teena Purohit, Boston University  
Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto

**A20-302**  
Professional Development  
**Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee**  
Theme: **Recognizing and Responding to Trans Antagonism: Intersectional Strategizing towards Care**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)  
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Max Thornton, Drake University  
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University  
Shoshana McClarence, University of Denver

**A20-303**  
Professional Development  
**Student Lounge Roundtable**  
Theme: **Quelling the Qualms of Qualifying Exams**  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-113 (Street Level)  
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Presiding
Panelists
Brian Hillman, Indiana University

A20-329
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Teaching Religion Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit
Theme: Democratic Deliberation in Religious Studies/Theology Classrooms
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Elizabeth Gish, Kettering Foundation, Presiding

Panelists
Elizabeth W. Corrie, Emory University
Jasmine Johnson, Emory University
Ian Curran, Georgia Gwinnett College
Amy Valdez Barker, Emory University

Responding
Callid Keefe-Perry, Boston College

Business Meeting
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding
Michael Fisher, San José State University, Presiding

A20-330
Books under Discussion
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego, Presiding

Panelists
Adam Pryor, Bethany College
Bin Song, Washington College
Devan Stahl, Baylor University

Responding
Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College
Reviewers

Kristin Johnston Largen, Wartburg Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Bryan Wagoner, Davis & Elkins College, Presiding

A20-331
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: Transcending and Transforming Catastrophes: Women of Color and Strategies for Survival
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Queen’s University, Kingston, Presiding

Panelists

Oluwatomisin Oredein, Brite Divinity School
Shazetta Thompson-Hill, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Hsiao-Lan Hu, University of Detroit Mercy
Lorena Parrish, Wesley Theological Seminary
Nadia Hasan , National Council of Canadian Muslims

Business Meeting

Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Presiding

A20-332
Books under Discussion

Yogācāra Studies Unit
Theme: Sonam Kachru's Other Lives (Columbia University Press, 2021): A Roundtable Session
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University, Presiding

Panelists

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center
Bryce Huebner, Georgetown University
Emily Lawson, University of British Columbia
Responding
Sonam Kachru, University of Virginia

Reviewers
Gereon Kopf, Luther College
   Sunday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

A20-341
Tours
Tours
Theme: **Historic Haunted Denver Tour**
   Sunday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
   Offsite
   Sunday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

M20-320
Zondervan Academic
Theme: **Colin Brown’s A History of the Quests for the Historical Jesus**
   Sunday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
   Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
   Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

M20-302
TUTKU Educational Travel
Theme: *Jeremiah's Journey to Egypt in the Light of Recent Geological and Archaeological Research*, by Dr. James Hoffmeier AND *Paul in the Chora: Preaching in the Galatian Countryside*, by Dr. Mark Wilson
   Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
   Embassy Suites-Crystal C (Third Level)
   Sunday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

P20-303
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
Theme: **Meeting of the Board of Directors**
   Sunday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
   Sheraton Downtown-Savoy (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)
   Sunday, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A20-342
Books under Discussion
**Chinese Christianities Unit and Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium**
Theme: **The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in China (2021)**
   Sunday, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
   Hyatt Regency-Centennial G (Third Level)
   Khiok-Khng (K.K.) Yeo, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding
Kevin Chau, University of the Free State, Presiding

- Khiok-Khng (K.K.) Yeo, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  
  *Bible in China and the World: De-nationalism and Re-contextualization in the Bible’s Translation, Expression, Interpretation, and Reception*

- Gang Song, University of Hong Kong
  
  *The Basset-Su Chinese New Testament: Multilingual Border Crossing*

- Chloe Starr, Yale University
  
  *The Bible in Modern Chinese Fiction and Literary Engagement*

- Joseph Tse-Hei Lee, Pace University
  
  *The Bible and Popular Christianity in Modern China*

- Clover Xuesong Zhou, Journalist and Art Critic, Los Angeles
  
  *Chinese Contemporary Christian Arts and Global Issues of Justice*

**Responding**

Dale T. Irvin, Georgetown University
Sarah Zhang, GETS Theological Seminary

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A20-400

Professional Development - Employment

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

Theme: **Pursuing Solidarity with Contingent Faculty Beyond the Pandemic**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Convention Center-502 (Street Level)

Kerry Danner, Georgetown University, Presiding

- Amy Artman, Missouri State University
  
  *The Triage Units of Higher Education*

- Haley Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University
"Not in It for the Money:" The Power Dynamics of Compassion Fatigue Among Contingent Faculty

- Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University

Creating a More Hospitable Community: Solidarity in Practice

Business Meeting

Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University, Presiding

A20-401
Professional Development

Academic Relations Committee
Theme: The Genie is Out of the Bottle: Departmental/Program Challenges and Opportunities "Post" COVID
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists

Jennifer Rycenga, San José State University
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado

A20-435
New Program Unit
Anglican Studies Seminar
Theme: 2022 Meeting of the Anglican Studies Seminar, Part 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

- Jennifer Snow, Church Divinity School of the Pacific

Response to Papers Discussed in Part 1 of the 2022 Seminar Meeting

Business Meeting

Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

A20-406
Books under Discussion
Buddhism Unit and Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critic: Reading Matthew King’s In the Forest of the Blind (Columbia University Press, 2022) for Decolonizing Buddhist Studies
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)  
Rae Dachille, University of Arizona, Presiding

**Panelists**

Gray Tuttle, Columbia University  
Sangseraima Ujeed, University of Michigan  
John Kieschnick, Stanford University  
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

**Responding**

Matthew King, University of California, Riverside  

*A20-436*  
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching  

**Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar**  
Theme: *Teaching Buddhism Outside the Classroom*  
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)  
Ben Van Overmeire, Duke Kunshan University, Presiding

- Sherab Chomphel, Banaras Hindu University
  
  *Conflict of Modernity among Tibetan Buddhist Religious Institutions*

- Xiandong Shi, University of the West

  *Buddhist Ministry to 2nd - Generation Chinese American Buddhist Children: Addressing the Development of Ethnic Identity*

- Leigh Miller, Maitripa College

  *Fruits of the Practice: Contemplative Experience after Contemplative Educational Training*

**Responding**

Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross

**Business Meeting**

Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University, Presiding  
Trung Huynh, University of Houston, Presiding  

*A20-407*  

Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: **Mediums, Media, and Mediators in Global Catholicism**  
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)  
Kristin Bloomer, Carleton College, Presiding

- Fabrizio Cilento, Messiah University  
  *Cinema Has Not Yet Been Invented: André Bazin’s Ontology of Moving Images*
- Michael Rogers, University of Toronto  
  *Devotion as Transgressive Lament: Santa Muerte and the Globalization of Heterodoxy.*
- Gary Slater, University of Münster  
  *The Cartographic Catholic: Mapping Prejudice and Praxis Within a Contested Global Space*
- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
  *Mediating Catholicism in a Digital World: Internet Cultures Beyond the National/Global Binary*

**A20-408**  
**Christian Systematic Theology Unit**  
Theme: **Theology, Race, and Decolonial Thought**  
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)  
Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Stephen Calme, Carlow University  
  *Cross-racial Epistemic Solidarity*
- Natalya Cherry, Brite Divinity School  
  *Justice, hope, Joy: an Embodied Soteriology*
- Erica Ridderman, Duke University  
  *Rethinking Justice and Mercy with Pope Francis, Walter Kasper, and Decolonial Thought*

**A20-409**  
**Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar**  
Theme: **Interventions and Intersection in Engaged Scholarship**  
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Panelists

Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin
Muhammad Faruque, University of Cincinnati
Kameelah Rashad, Muslim Wellness Foundation
Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg

A20-410
Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: Contemplative Praxis: its Roots in traditional Religious Praxis in Relation to Contemporary Concerns
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding

- Eileen Goddard, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Meditation and Correct Perception in the Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Tradition

- Stephen Molvarec, Boston College
  Thomas Keating’s “Blend of Teas”: Keating as a reader and interpreter of The Cloud of Unknowing

- Iva Patel, Augsburg University
  “Enlightening the Mind-Heart”: Mechanics of Contemplation in Swaminarayan Hindu Devotion

- Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley
  Spirit Medicine beyond Mind Medicine: Indigenous Ethics for Western Psychedelic Research

Responding

Lorilai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Business Meeting

Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding
Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University, Presiding
A20-411
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Critiquing and Engaging the Modern in Muslim Literatures, Technologies, and Arts
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College, Presiding

- Matthew Hotham, Ball State University
  
  *Djinn as Agents, Allies, and Allegories: P. Djeli Clark's Vision of an Anti-Colonial Muslim Modernity*

- Saman Fazeli, University of Chicago
  
  *Islam and Digital Culture Under the Islamic Republic: Islamic Learning and "the Noor Computer Research Center" in Iran*

- Zareena Grewal, Yale University
  
  *Muslim Superheroines and the Culture Wars*

Responding

Arafat Razzaque, University of Toronto

A20-412 Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: Barbarians, Women, and Disciples: Inscribing Social Authority in Medieval Daoism
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Michael Stanley-Baker, Nanyang Technological University, Presiding

- Liying Xu, Arizona State University
  
  *Authority and Identity in the Editing of the Zhen’gao*

- Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai'i
  
  *A Man and a Woman: Sexual Identity and Textual Transmission in Upper Clarity Daoism*

- Matthew Wells, University of Kentucky
  
  *One’s Story in Another’s: Editorial Interventions by Disciples in Shangqing Biographies*

Responding
Jessey Choo, Rutgers University

A20-438

Exploratory Session
Theme: Emerging Technologies: The Spiritual Dimensions of Next-Generation Virtual Realities
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Erik Davis, San Francisco, CA, Presiding

- Christopher Senn, Rice University
  
  The Meta Experience Machine

- Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University
  
  Fear of a Transhuman Future: Metaverse, Neuralink, and the New World Order

- Jacob Boss, Indiana University
  
  The Keybase and the Glory

- Sara Jo Swiatek, University of Chicago
  
  Containing the Future: Unpacking the Temporal and Spatial Dimension of the Metaverse

Responding

Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University, Kingston

A20-413

Hinduism Unit
Theme: The Sanskrit Dilemma
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

Panelists

Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University
Gregory Clines, Trinity University
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Jamal Jones, University of Wisconsin
Mishka Sinha, Oxford University
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver

A20-414
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit
Theme: Diversities in Chaplaincy
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

- Chris Paige, OtherWise Engaged Publishing

  *Centering the Health Disparities of Black Transgender Women in the Conversation about Transgender-Affirming Spiritual Care*

- Wietske Merison, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

  *Sisterhood, Shame and Spiritual Healing: Islamic Chaplaincy for Female Victims of Sexual Violence*

- Kimberley Gordy, Union Theological Seminary

  *Expanding the Lens of Chaplaincy Through Black Women’s Communal Roles in Black Literature and Lived Experience*

Responding

Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Michael Skaggs, Brandeis University, Presiding

A20-415
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Korean Religions Unit
Theme: Catastrophe, Recovery, and Korean Christianity
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Minjung Noh, Drew University, Presiding

- Haewon Yang, Ewha Womans University

  *Injured Family, Injurious Family: Religion, Family, and the Individual in Park Wansuh’s Spiritual Journey*

- Sarah Williams, Drew University

  *The Dead Will Show Us the Way Forward: Catastrophe of a Life and Ontologies of Orphanhood*
• Shin-Young Kim, Seoul National University, Drew Theological School

  Christian Environmental Activism and Weekly Funeral Procession Protest at the Wolsong Nuclear Power Plants

Responding

Hyemin Na, Emory University

Business Meeting

Liora Sarfati, Tel Aviv University, Presiding
Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding

A20-416
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: Middle Eastern Christianity, Materiality, and Identity
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Tala AlRaheb, Emory University, Presiding

• Eric DeVilliers, University of Notre Dame

  Getting to Heaven Together: Common Approaches to Knowing God in Miaphysite and Muslim Theology

• Weston Bland, University of Pennsylvania

  World War II as a Vocabulary of Coptic Precarity in Post-War Egypt

• Nathan Hershberger, Duke University

  Were We Not ‘Children of the Promise?’ Election, Palestinian Christian Identity, and the Fortitude of Elias Chacour

Business Meeting

Deanna Womack, Emory University, Presiding

A20-417
Mormon Studies Unit
Theme: Mormon Studies as Religious Studies
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding
Panelists

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis
Max Mueller, University of Nebraska
David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara
Katherine Mohrmann, University of Colorado, Denver
Sujey Vega, Arizona State University

A20-418
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit and Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: Theological System-Building: Doctrine, Method, and Context
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding
Matthias Gockel, University of Basel, Presiding

- Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
  System and World-Building
- James Lee, Concordia University, Chicago
  The Science of the Atonement: Johannes von Hofmann’s Theology of the Atonement
- Johannes Zachhuber, University of Oxford
  Ritschl on Theology as System

A20-420
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: One and Many in Plato and the Platonic Tradition: Varieties of Platonism
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Kevin Corrigan, Emory University, Presiding

- Mark Wiebe, Lubbock Christian University
  Models and Metaphors in the Doctrine of God: An Analysis and Defense of the Doctrine of Divine Simplicity
- Samuel Baudinette, University of Chicago
  On Active and Possible Intellect: Eckhart of Gründig’s Account of Beatitude and the Subordination of Grace to Nature as a Problem for Christian Platonism
• Daniel Kimmel, Syracuse University

*Platonism, Theurgy, and Lactantius’ Divine Institutes*

• Clelia Attanasio, Cambridge University

*The Role of Birds in Richard of St. Victor’s Benjamin Major: the Epistemological Path of the Power of Imagination*

**Business Meeting**

Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

A20-421
**Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit**
Theme: *Psychology, Culture, and Religion: Works in Progress*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Cripple Creek 2 (Second Level)
Kirsten Sonkyo Oh, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

**Business Meeting**

Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

A20–402
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Public Understanding of Religion Committee**
Theme: *Public Scholarship on Religion and Environmental Catastrophe*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)
Amanda Nichols, University of Florida, Presiding

**Panelists**

Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley
Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University
Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University
Greg Johnson, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-403
Professional Development - Publishing
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Publications Committee**
Theme: *Networking with AAR Publication Editors: A Reception*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 4 (Fourth Level)
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Panelists

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
John Nemec, University of Virginia
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Robert A. Yelle, University of Munich
Steve Wiggins, Oxford University Press

A20–422
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Entangled with(in) the World: Queer and Trans Studies in Religion across Traditions
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Elyse Ambrose, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Grace Elizabeth Dy, University of Washington
  Ellen Perleberg, University of Washington
  Chosen Mishpachah: Exploring Knowledge Transmission in Queer Jewish Communities

- Sahin Acikgoz, University of Michigan
  Framing (Trans)Gender: Domestication of Religious, Racial, and Ethnic Difference in Turkish Film Industry

- Justin Sabia-Tanis, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
  The Next World: Art and Queer Survivance

- Emma Thompson, Princeton University
  Strategic Secularism: Indian Queer Activism and the Muslim Other

- Learned Foote, Rice University
  Tibetan Sky Dancers and Queer Theory

Business Meeting

Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding
A20–423
Books under Discussion

Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Authors Meet Critics: The Flag and the Cross: White Christian Nationalism and the Threat to American Democracy (Oxford University Press, 2022)
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)
John D. Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists
Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Arizona State University
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College
Jocelyne Cesari, Harvard University

Responding
Samuel Perry, University of Chicago
Philip Gorski, Yale University

A20-424
Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit
Theme: What is the Impact of Religion Education? Secularism, Religious Literacy, and Interreligious Pedagogy in Practice
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome, Presiding

- Kate Soules, Boston College
  
  Does religious literacy education make any difference and how do we know? A review of evaluation and assessment practices in religious literacy education

- Nicole Bauer, University of Innsbruck
  
  Religion and Identity in Interreligious Education Processes in Austria: Results of a Qualitative Study

Business Meeting
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

A20-437
Religions and Families in North America Seminar
Theme: Religion and Families in North America: Looking forward to next steps
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)
Mandy McMichael, Baylor University, Presiding
Panelists

Laura McTighe, Florida State University
Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin

Business Meeting

Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding

A20-425
Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: Reconsidering Genre in Religious Ethics
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Jonathan Schofer, University of Texas, Presiding

• Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University
  Pan-Africanism and Ethics in Martin Delany’s Official Report of the Niger Valley
  Exploring Party

• Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College

  Reason, Revelation, and the Significance of Genre: Considering Ibn Masarra (d. 931)’s
  and Ibn Ṭufayl (d. 1185)’s Approach to the Promises and Pitfalls of Reasoned Ascent

• Cyril Uy, James Madison University

  Prayer, Deconstruction, and Boundless Play: Knowing and Being in Sa’d al-Dīn
  Ḥamīyya’s (d. 1252) Avant-Garde Sufism

• Christopher Yang, Brown University

  On Didactic Verse and Psychagogy in Early Daoist Texts

A20-426
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: The Language and Politics of Science-Engaged Theology: Jewish and Christian
Approaches
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Joanna Leidenhag, University of Leeds, Presiding

Panelists

Jesse Couenhoven, Villanova University
A20-427
Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: Orality and Aurality
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Hawley, Mount Royal University
Francesca Cassio, Hofstra University
Tejpaul Bainiwal, University of California, Riverside
Sharanjit Kaur Sandhra, University of the Fraser Valley

Business Meeting

Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds, Presiding

A20-404
Professional Development
Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Imposter Syndrome, the Pressures of Academia, and Mutual Support
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-113 (Street Level)
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Presiding

Panelists

Alexander McCrae, Concordia University, Montreal

A20-428
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Adapting Islamic Law in Contemporary Social Contexts
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Francesca Chubb-Confer, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Esra Tunc, University of California, Santa Barbara

Zakat and Forms of Sociality in Financialized Philanthropy
• Seyed Hossein Hosseini Nassab, Emory University

_HIV AIDS in Islamic Jurisprudential Works: Sunni and Shi’i Perspectives_

• Sohaib Khan, Williams College

_Secularizing the Shari‘a? How Deobandi-Muslim Jurists Authorized the Limited Liability Corporation_

**A20-429**

**Study of Judaism Unit**

Theme: *Jewish Memory and the Politics of Place in and beyond Israel/Palestine*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)

Rachel Gordan, University of Florida, Presiding

• David Seidenberg, Northampton, MA

_Decolonizing and Colonizing: Paradoxes of Jewish Environmentalism, Jewish Power, and Jewish Identity_

• Gideon Elazar, Ariel University, Bar Ilan University

Miriam Billig, Ariel University

_Shared Space and Shared Memory in a Contested City: Walking through Hebron's Tomb of the Patriarchs_

• Mendel Kranz, University of Chicago

_The Politics of the Arab-Jew in Postcolonial France_

**A20-405**

Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners

**Teaching and Learning Committee**

Theme: *A Conversation with Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Ph.D.*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)

Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific, Presiding

**Panelists**

Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology

**A20-430**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit**
Theme: This Is the End: Apocalypse in Contemporary Theory
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

- Matthew Peterson, University of Chicago
  *Apocalypse beyond Disclosure: On Jean Vioulac's Monstrous Phenomenology*

- Thomas Lynch, University of Chichester
  *New Apocalyptic Tones? Continental Philosophy Beyond the Continent and the Question of the World*

- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University
  *Apocalypse of Blackness: Afropessimist Meditations*

- Kimberly Matheson, Loyola University Chicago
  *Inconsistent Apocalypse: Giorgio Agamben and Francois Laruelle*

A20-431
Books under Discussion
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: A Dream or a Nightmare? A Roundtable on James Cone's Martin & Malcolm & America (Orbis, 1991)
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Pamela Lightsey, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists

Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University
Stanley Talbert, Union Theological Seminary
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego

Business Meeting

Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding

A20-432
Western Esotericism Unit
Theme: A World of Hidden Masters: Conspiracy Theories, Religion, and the Occult
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

Panelists

Egil Asprem, Stockholm University
Fredrik Gregorius, Linkoping University
Joseph Laycock, Texas State University
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University
Amy Hale, Atlanta, GA

A20-433 Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Reflection on Radical Praxis
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

• Paola Cavaliere, Osaka University

  COVID-19 as a crisis of reproductive labour: women’s search for religious and spiritual coping strategies in Japan

• Aixin Aydin, University of Texas

  Gender-based violence as religious persecution in the U.S. asylum system

• Hilary Scarsella, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

  Racial Terror and Sexual Abuse in the Church

• Himanee Gupta-Carlson, State University of New York, Empire State College

  Spirituality and Farming on Settler-Colonialist Lands: An Autoethnographic Reflection

A20-434 Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Gendering the Body, Embodying Gender: Theorizing Gender, Power, and the Yogic Body
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Presiding

• Aalekhya Malladi, Emory University

  Gender, Guise, and Performance: Analyzing the Cūḍṭāla Episode in a Telugu Yoga Vāśīṣṭha
• Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies
  
  *My Means of Her Body, Which Is Yoga Itself: Interrogating the Child Body in Kaula Tantrism*

• Ruth Westoby, SOAS University of London
  
  *Masculinity, depletion, and the reversal of reproduction in haṭha yoga*

**Responding**

Anya Foxen, California Polytechnic State University

**Business Meeting**

Christopher Patrick Miller, Arihanta Academy, Presiding
  
  Sunday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**M20-401**

Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)

Theme: *NetVUE Reception for Members and Friends*

Sunday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Embassy Suites-Leadville (Third Level)
  
  Sunday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**M20-404**

Books under Discussion

SCM Press

Theme: *Book Launch - 'Queer Bible Commentary, 2nd Edition'*

Sunday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
  
  Sunday, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**M20-403**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Paulist Press

Theme: *Paulist Press Author + Friends Reception*

Sunday, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Convention Center-701 (Street Level)

**P20-403**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Theta Alpha Kappa

Theme: *Annual Business Meeting and Reception*

Sunday, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Hilton City Center-Mattie Silks (Lower Level 1)
  
  Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
M20-402
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Louisville Institute
Theme: Louisville Institute Reception
Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Penrose I (Lower Level 1)

P20-402
Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought and American Journal of Theology and Philosophy
Theme: American Journal of Theology and Philosophy Lecture
Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
William David Hart, Macalester College, Presiding

M20-405
Sheffield Phoenix Press
Theme: Sheffield Biblical Studies: Approaching 75 Years
Sunday, 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row F (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

M20-513
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Vienna University Press
Theme: Vienna University Press Reception
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row E (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

M20-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Boston College
Theme: Boston College Reception
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Platinum (Lobby Level)

M20-511
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Oxford and University of Cambridge
Theme: Joint Reception
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilton Garden Inn-Element (Lobby Level)

M20-514
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Yale University
Theme: Yale University Reception
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom F (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-503
China Academic Consortium
Theme: For those who are interested in Church in China after 1979
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Vail (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

M20-531
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
DU/Illiff Joint PhD in the Study of Religion
Theme: DU/Illiff Joint PhD in the Study of Religion Reception
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Offsite

M20-504
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Theme: Ineffability as a Way of Life: Four Perspectives on Philosophy of Religion’s Enduring Enigma
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
David Mau, Colorado Christian University, Presiding

Panelists
Douglas Grootuhs, Denver Seminary
Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University

M20-505
International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)
Theme: Al Faruqi Memorial Lecture: What Is Real Islamic Economics?
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Muhammad Shafiq, Nazareth College, Presiding

Panelists
Waleed El-Ansary, Xavier University

M20-506
NRSVue
Theme: Celebrating The Launch Of The NRSVue
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 1F (Lower Level)

M20-507
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Princeton Theological Seminary**
Theme: **Princeton Theological Seminary Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Majestic (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

**M20-508**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Princeton University**
Theme: **Princeton University, Department of Religion, Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Denver 1 (Lower Level 2)

**M20-510**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**University of Iowa**
Theme: **University of Iowa Alumni and Friends**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Denver (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)

**M20-509**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**University of North Carolina**
Theme: **UNC Religious Studies Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row H (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)
    Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**M20-512**
Films

**UNTAMED**
Theme: **AT THE THRESHOLD - Film Screening**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
    Sunday, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**P20-500**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary**
Theme: **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Westin-Augusta Ballroom
    Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**M20-516**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Swedenborg Foundation**
Theme: **250th Anniversary: A Reception Celebrating Emanuel Swedenborg’s Legacy**
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-517
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Notre Dame
Theme: Notre Dame Theology Reception
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Convention Center-711 (Street Level)

M20-515
China Academic Consortium
Theme: China Academic Consortium Annual Meeting
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Biltmore (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-520
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Journal of Lutheran Ethics, St. Olaf College, Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community, and Pero Center
Theme: Pan-Lutheran Cocktail Hour
Sunday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row J (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

M20-518
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Brown University
Theme: Department of Religious Studies & Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University Reception
Sunday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Convention Center-712 (Street Level)

M20-519
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Durham University
Theme: Durham University, Department of Theology & Religion Reception
Sunday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Spruce (Second Level)

M20-527
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Northwestern University
Theme: Northwestern University Department of Religious Studies Reception
Sunday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Tower Court D (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

M20-521
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Religion & American Culture
Theme: Religion & American Culture Reception
Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Silver (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

M20-522
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Brite Divinity School
Theme: Brite Divinity School Reception
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Director's Row I (Plaza Tower - Lobby Level)

M20-530
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Vanderbilt University
Theme: Divinity School Reception
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Centennial E (Third Level)
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

P20-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Boston University School of Theology, Department of Religion, and Graduate Division of Religious Studies
Theme: Boston University Reception for Alumni, Faculty, & Students
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Colorado A (Lower Level 2)

M20-523
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Drew University
Theme: Drew University Annual Alumni/ae Reception
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Spruce (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)

M20-534
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Duke University
Theme: Duke University Reception
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Colorado E (Lower Level 2)

M20-524
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Emory University
Theme: Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR) Reception
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom E (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M20-525
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Florida State University**
Theme: **FSU Religion Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 4 (Fourth Level)

**M20-532**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Fortress Press**
Theme: **Fortress Press Author Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Windows (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

**M20-526**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Nordic Universities and Schools of Theology**
Theme: **Nordic Universities Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Denver 4 (Lower Level 2)

**M20-528**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University**
Theme: **Perkins School of Theology Alumni/ae and Friends**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Embassy Suites-Leadville (Third Level)

**M20-535**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**The Scottish Universities**
Theme: **Scottish Universities Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Colorado F (Lower Level 2)

**M20-529**

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

**The University of Chicago**
Theme: **The University of Chicago Divinity School Alumni Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sonesta-Range (Lobby Level)

**M20-533**

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 - 11:00 PM
Hilton City Center-Colorado G (Lower Level 2)
    Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**M21-105**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Regent College
Theme: Friends of Regent College Breakfast
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Sonesta-Pikes Peak (Lobby Level)

M21-106
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Restoration Quarterly
Theme: Restoration Quarterly Breakfast
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Sonesta-Humboldt (Lobby Level)
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM

M21-104
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Fuller Theological Seminary
Theme: Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Breakfast (registration required)
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Plaza Ballroom D (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

M21-107
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Union Presbyterian Seminary
Theme: Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Breakfast
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Biltmore (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)
Brian Blount, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding
Clay Macaulay, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding
Monday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM

A21-100
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Program Committee
Theme: Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast
Monday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 4 (Lower Level)
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding
Monday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

M21-111
Brill
Theme: BRILL - DSD Board Meeting
Monday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Vail (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
M21-109
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The University of Chicago
Theme: **UChicago Divinity School Prospective Students Breakfast**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Sonesta-Ellingwood A (Lobby Level)

A21-137
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: **Business Meeting**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-204 (Street Level)
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

A21-102
Professional Development
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: **Religion and DEI: Possibilities and Limitations**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado
Melissa Borja, University of Michigan
Abel Gomez, Texas Christian University
Stephanie Frank, Columbia College, Chicago
Heather Miller Rubens, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Elyse Nelson Winger, Tufts University

A21-103
African Religions Unit
Theme: **Roundtable on the Contribution of Afe Adogame to the Study of Religions in Africa**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Crystal A (Third Level)
Sheila Otieno, Boston University, Presiding

Panelists
Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University
Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University
Responding

Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary

**A21-104**

**Afro-American Religious History Unit**

Theme: *Souls, Sounds, and Sources: A ‘State of the Field’ Roundtable for African American Religious History*

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)

Matthew Harris, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

**Panelists**

Alexis S. Wells-Oghoghomeh, Vanderbilt University
Nicole Turner, Yale University
Jamil Drake, Florida State University
Richard B. Turner, University of Iowa
Vaughn Booker, Dartmouth College

**Business Meeting**

Tobin Shearer, University of Montana, Presiding

**A21-101**

**American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee**

Theme: *American Lectures in the History of Religions: Professor Daisy Machado on Religion and the Borderland*

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)

Duncan Williams, University of Southern California, Presiding

**Panelists**

Daisy L. Machado, Union Theological Seminary

**Responding**

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University

**A21-105**

**Books under Discussion**

**Anthropology of Religion Unit and Evangelical Studies Unit**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)  
Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding  

Panelists  
Finbarr Curtis, Georgia Southern University  
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University  
Syeda Beena Butool, Florida State University  
Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara  

Responding  
Méadhbh McIvor, Oxford University  

Business Meeting  
Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding  
James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio, Presiding  

A21-100a  
Professional Development - Publishing  

Applied Religious Studies Committee  
Theme: Writing for a Popular Audience: Scholars in Conversation  
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)  
Jana Riess, Religion News Service, Presiding  

Panelists  
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania  
Pete Enns, Eastern University  
Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute  
Kate Bowler, Duke University  
Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College  

A21-106  
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit  
Theme: Aesthetics and Narratives of Change  
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)  
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College, Presiding  
  
• Sofia Maurette, University of Maryland
A Catholic avant-garde: defining a lost theological aesthetic program from the 1920s Argentina

- Abigail Gillman, Boston University

Franz Kafka, the Mashal, and Parabolic Style

- Evan Goldstein, Yale University

Is Modernism Jewish?: Modernist Aestheticism and the Remains of Christianity

- Amira Abou-Taleb, University of Helsinki

Rethinking Modernism in Examining Islamic Art: Towards a More Holistic Approach

- Lacey Jones, Yale University

Ruining Modernism: The Decadent Secular in Djuna Barnes’ Nightwood

A21-107
Professional Development - Employment

Body and Religion Unit
Theme: Teaching Bodies, Mothering Bodies
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Teresa L. Fry Brown, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists

Ekaterina Lomperis, George Fox University
Lakisha Lockhart, Chicago Theological Seminary
Sarah Farmer, Indiana Wesleyan University

Business Meeting

Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding
Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding

A21-108
Buddhism Unit
Theme: Sonic Dharma: Chanting and Reciting in the Global Buddhist Landscape
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding

- Sara Swenson, Syracuse University
Murmurs and Yelps: Buddhist Ethical Soundscapes in Vietnam

- Miroj Shakya, University of the West

Overcoming Poverty: The Tradition of Recitation of the Vasudhārā Dhāraṇī in the Newar Buddhist community of Nepal

- Funie Hsu, San José State University

Paying Homage: Reciting, American Racial Formation, and Asian American Buddhists

- Jens Reinke, Leipzig University

Form is Emptiness and Emptiness is Form? Chinese Mahayana Chanting in Translation

- Alex Grabiner, McGill University

The Call of Bell and Drum: Ritual Structures and Innovations in Chinese Buddhist Liturgy

A21-109
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: Buddhism and Religious Others: Reflections on Historical Encounters and Representations
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Nicholas Witkowski, Nanyang Technological University, Presiding

Panelists
Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster
Nathan McGovern, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Aleksandra Wenta, University of Florence
Christopher Jones, University of Cambridge

A21-110
Chinese Christianities Unit and World Christianity Unit
Theme: The Worlds of Chinese Christianities
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Christie Chu-Shan Chow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Yucheng Bai, Duke University

American City on a Chinese Hill: Jonathan Chao and Chinese Public Theology
• Stephanie Wong, Villanova University

_Countering the Anti-Christian Movement: Catholic Catechetical Art in the 1920-30s_

• Lydia Gerber, Washington State University

_Toward an independent Hakka Church: The contributions of four western educated Chinese Basle missionaries in the 1870s and 1880s in Guangdong_

• Xi Chen, Yale University

_Wu Yifang and the Registration of Ginling College, 1929-30_

**Responding**

Anthony Clark, Whitworth University

_A21-111 Christian Systematic Theology Unit_
Theme: *Horizons of Hope in Philosophical Theology*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)
Judith Wolfe, University of Saint Andrews, Presiding

**Panelists**

King-Ho Leung, University of Saint Andrews
Amber Bowen, University of Aberdeen
Darren Sarisky, Australian Catholic University
Oliver Keenan, University of Oxford
Oliver Crisp, University of Saint Andrews
John R. Betz, University of Notre Dame

**Business Meeting**

Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

_A21-112 Comparative Studies in Religion Unit_
Theme: *Querying Eco-Aesthetics*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Roberta Sabbath, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Presiding

• Janice Poss, Claremont Graduate University
Brancusi’s Faith in Art “Bird in Space” in Conversation with Romanian Orthodox Icons and Tibetan Buddhist T’angkas

- Nayawiyyah Muhammad, California State University, Long Beach

Environmental Aesthetics and Islam: An Analysis of Eden and Heaven in Islamic Narratives

- Cara Judea Alhadeff, Independent Scholar

Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body

- Gwendolyn Ulrich-Schlumbohm, Claremont Graduate University

Mothers of the Abrahamic Tradition and Eco-Feminism

- Sarra Tlili, University of Florida

Dominion, Stewardship, or Integration - Insights into the Qur'an's Environmental Ethics

A21-113
Books under Discussion
Confucian Traditions Unit
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
Aaron Stalnaker, Indiana University, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Ing, Indiana University
Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida
Julianne Chung, York University

Responding

Mercedes Valmisa, Gettysburg College

Reviewers

Gil Raz, Dartmouth College

Business Meeting
Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: Is There a Neoliberal Capitalist Spirituality? Authors Meet Authors Roundtable
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
James Dennis LoRusso, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Susannah Crockford, Ghent University
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Business Meeting
Kristin Scheible, Reed College, Presiding

Books under Discussion
Ecclesial Practices Unit and Practical Theology Unit
Theme: Book Panel: The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Theology and Qualitative Research (2023)
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding
Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists
Peter Ward, King's College London
Tone Stangeland Kaufman, MF Norwegian School of Theology
Clare Watkins, University of Roehampton
Easten Law, Princeton Theological Seminary
Knut Tveitereid, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University

Ethics Unit
Theme: Collective Action Problems and Religious Ethics
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Creighton Coleman, University of Virginia
  *Pentecostal Contempt and Collective Action*

- Jeremy Sabella, Dartmouth College
  *Solidarity and Grace: Sustaining Collective Action in the Digital Age*

- David Robinson, Regent College
  *Kenotic Ethics and the Problem of Ecological Collective Action: Recovering Hegel’s Social Ethics in a Time of Climate Catastrophe*

- Mary Nickel, Princeton University
  *That they may all be one: Religious Resources for Collective Action*

**Business Meeting**

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

**A21-135**

**Exploratory Session**

Theme: *Global-Critical Conceptions of Self and Persistence: South Asia, Africa, and East Asia*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Agnieszka Rostalska, Ghent University
Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside
Anil Mundra, University of Chicago
Marie-Helene Gorisse, Ghent University
Louis Komjathy, Independent Scholar
Herbert Moyo, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Gereon Kopf, Luther College
Yuko Ishihara, Ritsumeikan University
Maki Sato, University of Tokyo

**Responding**

Nathan R. B. Loewen, University of Alabama
A21-117
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Theme: Teaching Climate ‘Crisis’ in the 21st Century
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Amanda Nichols, University of Florida, Presiding
Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Panelists

Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University
Catherine Keller, Drew University
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College
Karen DeVries, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

A21-118
Hinduism Unit
Theme: Swaminarayan Hinduism: Extending Categories of Knowledge and Practice within Hindu Studies
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Andrew Kunze, Purdue University, Presiding

- Iva Patel, Augsburg University
  *When an Ant meets an Elephant: Discourses of Manifestation in Early Swaminarayan Literature*

- Cynthia Packert, Middlebury College
  *The Power of the Portrait in 19th century Swaminarayan Visual Culture*

- Emilia Bachrach, Oberlin College and Conservatory
  *Gurus of the “Practical & Spiritual”: Asceticism and Women’s Leadership in Swaminarayan Traditions*

- Hanna Kim, Adelphi University
  *Devotion, Curated: on BAPS, Swaminarayan Studies, and their Orthodoxies*

Responding
Arun Brahmbhatt, Saint Lawrence University

A21-119
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Indigenous Ecologies: Decolonial Approaches to Environmental Practices
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University, Presiding

- Frances Flannery, James Madison University
  
  Climate Change as Decolonization? Reimagining a Post-Catastrophe World through Reciprocal Relationality: Shaping Indigenous Futurity Outside of and Within Colonizer Religions

- James Waters, Florida State University
  
  Leaving “Stewardship” at the Door: An Anticolonial Approach to Indigenous-Christian Environmental Activism

- Rebecca Mendoza Nunziato, Harvard University
  
  Reknitting Kinship with Copal Incense: Applying Ritual Relationality from Indigenous Mesoamerica to 21st Century U.S. Contexts

Responding

Meaghan Weatherdon, University of Toronto

A21-120
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit
Theme: Advancing Interreligious Studies: An Interactive Workshop
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-601 (Street Level)
Marianne Moyaert, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Presiding
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Hans Gustafson, University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota, Presiding
Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo, Presiding
Barbara A. McGraw, Saint Mary's College of California, Presiding

- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
  
  Decentering White Supremacy through Teaching our Institutional History
• Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University
  Nancy Klancher, Bridgewater College
  Guy Nave, Luther College
  
  *The Overlooked Benefits of Virtual Exchange and COIL for Expanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Interreligious and Interfaith Studies*

• Lucinda Mosher, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

  *Georgetown Companion to Religious Studies*

• Shannon Frediani, Starr King School of Theology

  *Decolonizing Interreligious Education: Developing Theologies of Accountability*

• Syed Atif Rizwan, Catholic Theological Union

  *Interreligious Dialogue at the Crossroads of Social Justice: The Case of Formerly Incarcerated Citizens*

• Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  Alisha Tatem, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  Christine Gallagher, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

  *Untapped Potential: Interreligious Leadership In The Field*

• Linda Bredvik, Heidelberg University

  *Sites of Narrative Overlap: Religious diversity through a linguistic lens*

• Adil Hussain Khan, Loyola University, New Orleans

  *Towards a Theory of Interreligious Relations*

• Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union

  *Transformative Interfaith Engagement: Centering Minority Perspectives*

• Hisham Qureshi, University of Georgia
Experience and motivations of minority students who prioritize their religious, secular, and spiritual (RSS) identities to form and operate interfaith-based student clubs on public campuses.

Business Meeting

Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding
Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding

A21-121
Full Papers Available

Islam, Gender, Women Unit
Theme: Gender, Space, and Time
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-602 (Street Level)
Fatima Seedat, University of Cape Town, Presiding

• Anna Piela, Northwestern University
  
  Articulations of the White habitus among Polish White female converts to Islam

• Sadiyya Shaikh, University of Cape Town
  
  Ibn 'Arabi and Mystical Disruptions of Gender: Theoretical Explorations in Islamic Feminism

• Feyza Burak-Adli, Boston University
  
  Sufi Ethics, Neoliberal Aesthetics, and Gendered Religious Authority in Turkey: The Case of Shaykha Cemalnur Sargut

• Indira Gesink, Baldwin Wallace University
  
  Intersex in Islamic Medicine, Law, and Activism

Responding

Mahdi Tourage, Western University
M. Shobhana Xavier, Queens University, Kingston
Evren Savci, Yale University
Traci C. West, Drew University

Business Meeting

Saadia Yacoob, Williams College, Presiding
A21-122
Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: Religion on the Move: Religious Networks in the Peripheries of Premodern Japan
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
D. Max Moerman, Barnard College, Presiding

- Bryan Lowe, Princeton University
  *The Promise and Perils of Movement: Mobile Preachers and the Study of Eighth- and Ninth-century Japanese Buddhism*

- Abigail MacBain, Columbia University
  *Precepts in the Peripheries: The Three Ordination Platforms of Nara, Dazaifu, and Shimotsuke*

- Marta Sanvido, University of California, Berkeley
  *A Kesa for Amaterasu: Conceptual and Spatial Mobility in Sōtō Zen’s Trialectics of Ise*

- Takashi Miura, University of Arizona
  *Deifying Those Who Died to Save the Village: Rural Shrines Commemorating Tokugawa Protest Martyrs*

M21-101
Manchester Wesley Research Centre and Pentecostal Theological Seminary
Theme: Social Engagement in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-102 (Street Level)
Geordan Hammond, Nazarene Theological College, Presiding
David Han, Pentecostal Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Dennis C. Dickerson, Vanderbilt University
  *An Army of Jubilee: Civil War Veterans, Ecclesial Holiness, and the Construction of African Methodism, 1861-1920*

- Amanda Koch, Liberty University
  *Saving Souls in the City: Holiness and Pentecostal Rescue Missions in the Twentieth-Century United States*

- Randall Stephens, University of Oslo
‘Catholicism and Communism are swiftly advancing’: White Holiness-Pentecostal Politicization in the 20th Century US

- David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary

Black Holiness and Pentecostal Activism within the Civil Rights Movement, 1955-1968

A21-123

Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: Masculine Love, Intimacy, and Kinship
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Linda G. Jones, University of Pompeu Fabra, Presiding

- Madeline Gambino, Princeton University

"That Man Is You!" Superabundant Love and Catholic Revitalization in Paradisus Dei

- Kyle Byron, University of Toronto

Spiritual Reproduction: Christian Evangelism and the Intimacies of Missionary Kinship among Men

- Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Black Male Intimate Bonds in the Shadow of (Social) Death: Tupac Shakur and Black Male Intimacy

Business Meeting

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Presiding
Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

A21-124

Mormon Studies Unit and Religions, Medicines and Healing Unit
Theme: Exploring the Religio-Medical Imaginaries of Mormonism
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Janan Graham, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists

Cristina Rosetti, Utah Tech University
Brittany Romanello, Arizona State University
Kristine Wright, Princeton University
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University
Responding

Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

Business Meeting

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

A21-125
Mysticism Unit and Open and Relational Theologies Unit
Theme: Relational Cosmologies and Mystical Practices for Ecological Repair
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston, Presiding

- David Seidenberg, Northampton, MA
  Moshe Cordovero's Prescient Ethics
- Natan Margalit, Aleph Ordination Program
  The Piaseczner Rebbe’s Mystical Creation Myths: Renewing our Relation to Creation
- Michael Putnam, Brown University
  The Voice of Stone: Panpsychism and Decolonization in the Desert
- Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University
  ‘You are standing on red ground!’: Restoring Trampled Land in Nishnaabeg Cosmologies of Relation in Dialogue with Christian and Islamic Sources

Responding

Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University

A21-126
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Finding American Religion in Unexpected Places
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Mile High 1B (Lower Level)
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College
**Jews and Chickens in the Anthropocene**

- Mihee Kim-Kort, Indiana University
  
  "To Keep in Their Place": The Confession of 한아름 (H Mart) as a Mode of Self-Surveillance and Means for Survival

- Michael McLaughlin, Florida State University
  
  "We'll Just Have to Get Guns and Be Men": Armed Households, Church Kitchens, and the Gendering of the Black Panther Party

- Marie Pagliarini, Saint Mary's College of California
  
  *The Power of Spiritual Tattooing*

**Responding**

Chad Seales, University of Texas

A21-127

Books under Discussion

**Philosophy of Religion Unit and Theology and Religious Reflection Unit**

Theme: *Book Panel: Devotion: Three Inquiries in Religion, Literature, and Political Imagination (University of Chicago Press, 2021)*

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)

Kris Trujillo, University of Chicago, Presiding

**Panelists**

Noreen Khawaja, Yale University

Joseph Winters, Duke University

Martin Kavka, Florida State University

**Responding**

Constance Furey, Indiana University

Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago

Amy M. Hollywood, Harvard University

**Reviewers**

Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

A21-128

**Religion and Politics Unit and Women and Religion Unit**
Theme: Abortion and Religion: Experiences of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Women in the US
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 4 (Lower Level)
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding

Panelists
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Zahra Ayubi, Dartmouth College
Teresa Delgado, St. John's University
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

Business Meeting
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding
Boyoung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

A21-129
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Buffy the Vampire Slayer at 25: Perspectives on a Religion and Popular Culture Original
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery, Presiding

- Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto
  
  A Woman's Worth: Knowledge and Sexuality in Joss Whedon's Buffyverse

- Elissa Cutter, Georgian Court University

  “Not to obey you, of course, because that's anachronistic and misogynistic”: Authorial Intent in Interpreting Buffy the Vampire Slayer

- Kristine Whaley, Saint Petersburg College

  The Real Power of Buffy: How Buffy and the Invisible Girl Affirm a Theology of Empowering Relationships

- Ellen Posman, Baldwin Wallace University

  Willow Rosenberg as the Original Jewitch

Responding
Juli Gittinger, Georgia College & State University

A21-130

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: Postcolonial Perspectives on Christianity: Middle East, India, and North America

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)

Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

- Maroun El Houkayem, Duke University
  
  *Power and Appropriation: Manuscript Catalogues*

- Karl Johnson, University of Colorado
  
  *Colonialism, Ecological Appropriation, and Mohawk Catholic Devotion in the Representation and Celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

- Clara Joseph, University of Calgary
  
  *Portuguese Colonization and the Freedom Struggle of the Thomas Christians of India in the Seventeenth Century*

Business Meeting

Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding
Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

A21-131

Books under Discussion

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: Routledge Handbook of Religion, Mass Atrocity, and Genocide (2021)

Contributors Panel

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)

Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Presiding

- Shawn Kelley, Daemen University
  
  *Genocide in Antiquity*

- Aria Razfar, University of Illinois, Chicago
  
  *The power of one: narrative analysis and an Iranian Jewish Shoah survivor*
• Khyati Tripathi, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun
  
  “Nature and Death” in the 1947 India-Pakistan Partition Genocide

• Rubina Peroomian, University of California, Los Angeles
  
  Religion: A Driving Force But not a Major Cause Of the Turkish Genocide of Armenians

Business Meeting

Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University, Presiding
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

A21-140
Sacred Writes
Theme: The Risks of Going Public: An Interactive Workshop
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-606 (Street Level)
Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University, Presiding

Panelists

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver
Brook Wilensky-Lanford, University of North Carolina
Jorge Rodriguez, Union Theological Seminary

A21-132
Books under Discussion
Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Jeanne Halgren Kilde, University of Minnesota, Presiding

Panelists

Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina
David Bains, Samford University
Susan L. Graham, Saint Peter's University
David Simonowitz, Pepperdine University

Responding

Matthew Mitchell, Allegheny College
Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia

**Business Meeting**

Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding

**A21-139**

**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

Convention Center-207 (Street Level)

Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Sarah Jean Barton, Duke University
Leonard Curry, Vanderbilt University
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen University
Nicholas Shrubsole, University of Central Florida
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary
Michael A. Walker, North Park University
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion
Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion

**A21-133**

**Study of Islam Unit**

Theme: *Recovering Historical Constructions of Islam*

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)

Shankar Nair, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Daniel Watling, University of Chicago
  
  *Recovering Almohad Islam: Apocalypticism and Takfīr*

- Khan Asfandyar Shairani, University of Notre Dame
  
  *Shah Wali Allah, Revivalist Mystic or Modern Reformer?*, 1703-1762

- Brannon Ingram, Northwestern University
  
  *Ghulam Ahmad Parvez (1903-85) and the Category of Religion: Beyond ‘Islamism’ and ‘Modernism’*

- Arzu Yalcinkaya, Uskudar University, Turkey
Sufi Intellectuals in the Late Ottoman and Early Turkish Republican Era: The Bridging Role of Ken‘ān Rifā‘ī and and Veled Çelebi İzbudak

A21-134
Tantric Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Mantras, Medical Knowledge, and Meditation in Tantric Healing Traditions
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Presiding

- Adam Krug, University of Memphis
  Pathology as Script: Medical Demonology and the Buddhist Mahāsiddhas

- Shaman Hatley, University of Massachusetts, Boston
  Lotus, Moon, and Nectar: On the History and Imagery of Longevity Meditations in Tantric Śaivism

- Ryan Damron, 84000: Translating the Words of the Buddha
  Medicine and Mantric Power: A Preliminary Survey of Medical Lore in the Buddhist Kriyātantras

- Meera Kachroo, Saint Thomas More College
  Hermeneutics and Healing in Contemporary Śrīvidyā

A21-136
Women's Caucus
Theme: Recovering Herstories: Women on the Australian Continent
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI Australian Institute for Theological Education, Presiding

- Michelle Eastwood, University of Divinity, Melbourne
  Aunty Jean Phillips - Indigeniety and Invisibility

- Cathryn McKinney, University of Divinity, Melbourne
  Biographical Encounter: A Posture of Dissent

- Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
  Harbinger Mary Florence “Molly” Ayers: Shattering Colonialist-Centered Epistemologies within Australian Pentecostal Spirituality
Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD

Kathleen McPhillips: Feminist Frameworks for Exploring Religion-State Complicity in Gender Violence

Responding

Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia

Monday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

M21-110
Copenhagen Alliance
Theme: Psalms Layer by Layer
Monday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

A21-141
Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit and SBL Art and Religions of Antiquity Unit
Theme: The Magic of the Crafted Image: Paintings, Talismans, Assemblages
Monday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Karen Stern, Brooklyn College, Presiding

• Mai Lootah, Rice University

Visionary Practices in Royal Courts: Images and Text as Divinatory Agents in the Fālnāma

• Ilona Rashkow, State University of New York, Stony Brook

“Help Me Get Pregnant ... and then Protect Us” – Fertility Amulets and Talismans in Ancient Israel

• Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University

Wax Objects in Medieval European Healing

• David Frankfurter, Boston University

The Theory of the Graphic Assemblage

M21-108
Society for Pentecostal Studies
Theme: Pentecostal Readings of the New Testament
Monday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
Melissa Archer, Southeastern University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Lori Wagner, Affirming Faith  
Stetson Glass, Southeastern University  
Christopher Foster, Oral Roberts University  

**Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

**A21-142**  
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Plenaries**

Theme: *Environmental Justice in Times of Catastrophe*  
**Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**  
**Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)**

Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego  
David Walsh, Gettysburg College  
Ryan Mann-Hamilton, LaGuardia Community College (CUNY)  
Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge

**A21-144**  
Program Committee

Theme: **Program Committee Meeting**

**Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**  
**Convention Center-204 (Street Level)**

Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Monica Coleman, University of Delaware  
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida  
Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University  
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute  
Lerone Martin, Stanford University  
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University  
Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College  
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame  
Jin Y Park, American University  
Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University  
Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida  
Roger A. Sneed, Furman University

**A21-143**  
Professional Development - Mentoring
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Open Conversations Luncheon
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-604 (Street Level)
Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

A21-145
Women's Caucus
Theme: Women's Caucus Business Meeting
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Convention Center-112 (Street Level)
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Panelists

Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
Kimberly Carter, California Institute of Integral Studies
Elizabeth Freese, Auburn Seminary
Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University, Berlin
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI Australian Institute for Theological Education
Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD
Colleen D. Hartung, 1000 Women in Religion Wikipedia Project
Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia
Theresa A. Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union
Jonathon Eder, Mary Baker Eddy Library
Julia Berger, Montclair State University
Emily Silverman, Graduate Theological Union
Colette Qualtieri, Arizona State University
Winifred Whelan, Saint Bonaventure University

Responding

Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M21-112
Brill
Theme: BRILL - JSJ/S Celebration + Board Meeting
Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Biltmore (I.M. Pei Tower - Terrace Level - 1 level below Lobby)

M21-113
Council on Foreign Relations
Theme: Human Rights Around the World
Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 4 (Lower Level)
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**A21-200**
Professional Development - Employment

**Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee and Graduate Student Committee**

Theme: *What Can Religion Departments Do To Support More Diverse Careers?*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

**Panelists**

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion
Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
Tyler Fuller, Boston University
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine
Joshua Lazard, Boston University
Steven Ramey, University of Alabama

**A21-203**


Theme: *Honoring the Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Scholastic Legacy of Dianne M. Stewart and Tracey E. Hucks*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)
Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver, Presiding

**Panelists**

Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University
Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame
Teresa Delgado, St. John's University
Adam Clark, Xavier University
M. Kamari Clarke, Yale University
Musa W. Dube Shomanah, Emory University
M. Jacqui Alexander, University of Toronto

**Responding**

Tracey Hucks, Colgate University
Dianne Stewart, Emory University

**A21-204**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Animals and Religion Unit**
Theme: **Catastrophes of Conscience: Valuing Life on Multiple Scales**  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)  
Katharine Mershon, Western Carolina University, Presiding  

- Emma Lietz Bilecky, Princeton Theological Seminary  
  *Compost, Cooperation, Catastrophe, Consent: Toward an Ethics of Soil-making across Species and Scales*  
- Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina  
  *Rescuing Cattle and Bestializing Butchers: Animals and Marginality in Early Modern Japan*  
- Reva ShieldChief, University of Arizona  
  *Skidi-Pawnee Relationality Kinship epistemologies guiding Skidi-Pawnee Values and Mores; Religious expression in everyday living*

**Business Meeting**

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding  
Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding  
A21-205  
Full Papers Available  

**Anthropology of Religion Unit**  
Theme: **Global Religious Pluralities: Interfaith Encounters in the Pursuit of Social Change**  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)  
James Walters, London School of Economics and Political Science, Presiding  

- Lindsay Simmonds, London School of Economics and Political Science  
  *Women of Faith: Peacebuilding in the Israel-Palestine Region*  
- Chris Chaplin, London School of Economics and Political Science  
  *Redefining Plurality: Religious Belonging and Interfaith Encounters amongst Grassroots Faith Activists in Indonesia*  
- Hanane Benadi, London School of Economics and Political Science  
  *The Religious Temporalities of Climate Change in the Middle East*
Responding

David F. Ford,

A21-138
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-212 (Street Level)
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding

Panelists

Joshua Bartholomew, Saint Paul School of Theology
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University
Daniel Fisher-Livne, Hebrew Union College
Sara Kamali, Kamali Consulting
Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University
Benjamin Marcus, Religious Freedom Center
Monya Stubbs, Chicago Theological Seminary
Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University

A21-206
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Modernism and Religious Art
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Tracy Fessenden, Arizona State University, Presiding

• Laura Perez, University of California, Berkeley

  The Politics of Telluric Animism and Interdependence in the Work of Remedios Varo, Leonora Carrington, and Luchita Hurtado

• Ann Braude, Harvard University

  Spiritual Paths and Artistic Innovation

• Colleen McDannell, University of Utah

  ‘Doing Realism, That’s the Rebellious Thing’: Latter-day Saint Art Renewal

A21-207
Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit
Theme: Analyses and Therapies of Grief and Loss in Augustine
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva, Presiding
• Timothy Troutner, University of Notre Dame
  
  *Leaving the Stoic Citadel: Chrétien, Augustine, and the Trauma of Human Death*

• Justin Hawkins, Yale University
  
  *Augustine's Pseudo-Stoic Virtue of Magnanimity as a Response to Suffering and Trauma*

• Kevin Grove, University of Notre Dame
  
  *Grief Failed, Needed, and Shared: Augustine’s Preaching on Grief in Christ*

• Alex Fogleman, Baylor University
  
  *With Christ in the Valley of Tears: Augustine on Grief and its Virtues*

**Business Meeting**

Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding

A21-208

**Bioethics and Religion Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit**

**Theme:** *Pain, Suffering & Mortality: Religious Healing in Comparative Perspectives*

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)

Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding

• Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology
  
  *Pain Management and the Problem of Redemptive Suffering in Christian Medical Ethics*

• Brett McCarty, Duke University
  
  *Attention, Agency, and Bearing Witness: Faith-Based Responses to the Opioid Crisis in Southern Appalachia*

• Michelle Bentsman, Harvard University
  
  *Amazonian Plant Medicine Ceremony as a Site of Spiritual “Surgery” for Westerners*

• Jamie Marsella, Harvard University
  
  "Thou Hast Laid the Little Children into Our Arms": The New York Baby Welfare Association and Religious Pluralism in Progressive Era New York City
Business Meeting

Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University, Presiding
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding

A21-209
Buddhism Unit and Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Legacies of Violence: Trauma, Buddhism, and our Collective Bodies
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Kevin Buckelew, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists

Ray Buckner, Northwestern University
Rima Vesely-Flad, Warren Wilson College
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado
Kali Cape, University of Virginia
Sara Lewis, Naropa University

A21-210
Christian Spirituality Unit
Theme: Pandemic, Pilgrimage and Practice: Contemporary Spiritual Journeys
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
André Brouillette, Boston College, Presiding

- Rafael Luevano, Chapman University
  Pandemic and Pilgrimage: Exodus of the Central American Caravans

- Lisa M. Hess, United Theological Seminary, Ohio
  It's More Complicated Than We Know: A Longitudinal Study of Pilgrimages in Emergent Future Leadership

- Samantha Miller, Whitworth University
  Off-Campus Courses as Immersive Contemplative Education: Optimal Conditions for Lasting Growth

- Kathryn Barush, Santa Clara University
  Art as Pilgrimage in a Time of Pandemic
Business Meeting

Beringia Zen, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Presiding
David B. Perrin, University of Waterloo, Presiding

A21-211
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: Theologies of Hope and Joy
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crestone A (Third Level)
Nicholas Adams, University of Birmingham, Presiding

- Liza Anderson, College of St. Scholastica
  The Ordeal of Hope in the Monastic Literature of Christian Late Antiquity

- Tammy Wiese, Emory University
  The Blood of Christ Mediating Hope Through Life or Death? Exploring the Theology of the Blood of Christ as Resurrected Life

- Kathryn Reinhard, Gwynedd Mercy University
  The Gratuitous Joy of Salvation: Reconsidering Atonement with Julian of Norwich

- Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University
  Wounded Words and Wounded Nature: The Phenomenality of Joy and Desire in Jean-Louis Chrétien and Gregory of Nyssa

A21-213
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit and Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: Religion at Work: New Directions for Studying Religion in the Waged Workplace
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Heath Carter, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University
Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma
Francisco Garcia, Vanderbilt University

Reviewers

Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University
A21-214
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit
Theme: Suffering and Evil in Nature: Comparative Responses from Ecstatic Naturalism and Healing Cultures
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne, Presiding

- Jonathan Weidenbaum, Berkeley College
  
  *Selving in a Dangerous World: William James, Buddhism, and Ecstatic Naturalism*

- Joseph Harroff, American University
  
  *Redemptive Suffering with Tianming天命: An Ecstatically Naturalist Reading of Sacred Selving in Early Confucian Ethics*

- Desmond Coleman, Drew University
  
  *On Being Sunk: The Salvific Experience of Blackness, Reading W. E. B. Dubois and G. W. F. Hegel*

- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
  
  *Fecundity and Healing of the Great Mother: Reading Corrington’s Nature and Nothingness via Yin-Yang Thinking*

Responding

Robert S. Corrington, Drew University

A21-215
Comparative Theology Unit and Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: God’s Body: Hindu-Christian Comparative Theology
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Sarju Patel, University of Chicago
  
  *Aquinas’s Bodiless God and a Hindu God’s Body: Hindu-Christian Philosophical Theology*

- Sarang Patel, University of Chicago
  
  *Perceiving God with Form: Circularity and Symmetry*
• Akshay Gupta, University of Cambridge

*Divine Embodiment, Divine Personhood, and Perfect Being Theology*

**Responding**

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

A21-216

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit**

Theme: *Thinking the “world” at the brink of the planet: a roundtable conversation on theorizing the “world” in religious studies in an age of climate catastrophe*

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)

Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University, Presiding

**Panelists**

J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University

Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz

Willis Jenkins, University of Virginia

Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University

Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco

Mona Oraby, Howard University

James Padilioni, Swarthmore College

**Business Meeting**

Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding

Elizabeth Ann Pritchard, Bowdoin College, Presiding

A21-217

**Ecclesiological Investigations Unit and Vatican II Studies Unit**

Theme: *“Nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts”: women, men and a church for the world in Joseph Cardijn’s theological vision*

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)

Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Alana Harris, King's College London

Katharine Massam, University of Divinity, Melbourne

Stefan Gigacz, University of Divinity, Melbourne

Charles Mercier, University of Bordeaux
Responding

Ana Maria Bidegain, Florida International University

A21-218
Ethics Unit
Theme: Ethnography and Religious Ethics
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University, Presiding

• Janna Hunter-Bowman, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
  \textit{ethnography and theological ethics: undocumented immigrant led movements as agents under duress}

• Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley
  \textit{Lessons of the Ethnographic Turn for Religious Ethics}

• Eric Hilker, Virginia Military Institute
  \textit{Surprised by the Neighbor: Ethnography as a Form of Encounter}

• Stephanie Thurston, University of Illinois
  \textit{Power, Ethics, and Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Religion at Brooklyn High}

A21-219
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: The Visions of “Inverts”: Gay Men and Religious Reversals
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding

• Max Thornton, Drake University
  \textit{God's Hole: Toward a Theology of Circlusion}

• Tyson Herberger, University of Southeastern Norway
  \textit{Bar Hamedurei: The Potential Implications of an Ancient Denial of Leviticus' Prohibition on Gay Sex}

• Adam Beyt, Fordham University
Erotic Intimacy and Eschatological Hope: A Mystical-Political Response to Michael Bernard Kelly’s Christian Mysticism’s Queer Flame

- Aaron Brown, University of California, Riverside

“I Just Wanted to See…”: Seeing and Black Queer Grief in the Jeffrey Dahmer Case

Business Meeting

Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding
Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

A21-220
History of Christianity Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Panelists

Maggie Elmore, University of California, Berkeley
Sergio Gonzalez, Marquette University
Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University
Sujey Vega, Arizona State University
Jorge Rodriguez, Union Theological Seminary

Responding

Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University

A21-221
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit
Theme: Indigenous Entanglements: Queer Transness, Media, Festivals, the Doctrine of Discovery, and Decolonization
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College, Presiding

- Gabriel Estrada, California State University, Long Beach

Queer Transness and Indigenous Peoplehood with/in Caxcan and Christian Festival Media

- Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
Adam D. J. Brett, Syracuse University
Jordan Loewen-Colón, Syracuse University

The Doctrine of Discovery Podcast and Virtual Onondaga

- Pierre Bourgeois, Fordham University

The Zapatista Reclamation of Indigenous Land: the unintended result of a decolonized Catholic church

Responding
Eglute Trinkauskaite, Maryland Institute College of Art

Business Meeting
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

A21-222
Islamic Mysticism Unit
Theme: Literary Symbols and Cultural Practices of Premodern Sufism: Recent Discoveries
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Tehseen Thaver, Princeton University, Presiding

- Aiyub Palmer, University of Kentucky

The Social Basis of the Master-Disciple Relationship in al-Hakim al-Tirmidhi’s Kitab al-Hikma

- Patrick D'Silva, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

One Breath, Two Aims: Classifying zikr and 'ilm-i dam in early-modern Persian encyclopedias

- Arjun Nair, University of Southern California

Drinking Islamic Wine? Exploring a Cognitive Metaphor in Some Middle Period Islamic Texts

- Jason Welle, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies

Don’t Cry for Me, al-Qushayrī
Responding

Parisa Zahiremami, University of Toronto

Business Meeting

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

A21-224
Full Papers Available

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit
Theme: Theodicy in Nineteenth-Century Religious Thought
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas, Presiding

• Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University
  The Shape of Theodicy in Early Nineteenth-Century African American Thought

• Jörg Lauster, University of Munich
  Theodicy - Resistance from the Power of Thought and the Courage against Evil

• Samuel Kessler, Gustavas Adolphus College
  “Theodicy and the Spirits of Evil in the Theological Writings of Rabbi Kaufmann Kohler (1843-1926)”

Responding

Hans Schwarz, University of Regensburg

Business Meeting

Sheila Briggs, University of Southern California, Presiding
Zachary Purvis, University of Göttingen, Presiding

A21-225
North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: Engaged Hindu Publics and the Politics of Religious Difference on Campus: A Roundtable Discussion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Brian A. Hatcher, Tufts University, Presiding
Panelists

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver
Shana Sippy, Centre College
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University
Gaurika Mehta, Columbia University
Anuradha Sajjanhar, University of Minnesota

Business Meeting

Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver, Presiding

A21-238
Origen and Origen Reception Seminar
Theme: Desire, Authority, and Ideals in Origen's Biblical Scholarship
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Jonathan Zecher, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

- Miriam DeCock, Dublin City University
  Origen’s Sources of Exegetical Authority: The Construction of a Self-Proclaimed Religious Expert

- Anders-Christian Jacobsen, Aarhus University
  The Erotic Theology of Origen

- John Solheid, University of Saint Michael's College
  The Human Condition and What to Do About It: Origen and Augustine in Dialogue

- Joseph Carnes Ananias, Duke University
  The Spiritual Senses and the Spiritual Sense of Scripture: Origen’s Doctrine of the Spiritual Senses as a Condition for the Possibility of Spiritual Exegesis

- Judy Kim, University of Notre Dame
  Who is the “Heretic” (Αἱρετικός) to be Shunned?: Origen’s Understanding of the Apostolic Injunction in Titus 3:10–11

- Daniel Johnson, University of Leicester
  The Reception of Origen in the Christology of Isaac Watts
A21-226
Practical Theology Unit
Theme: The paradigm of growth: practical theological challenges
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-601 (Street Level)
Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University, Korea, Presiding
Kirsten Donskov Felter, Centre For Pastoral Education and Research, Presiding

- Victoria Turner, University of Edinburgh

  The 'Missing Generation': Exploring the Consequences of the Growth Ideology to Younger Christians

- Eliana Ku, University of Toronto

  Lament as Hospitality, the Essence of Community Building for Impossible Amalgamation Between Care and Growth amid the Tears of Global Refugee

- Ryan R. Gladwin, Palm Beach Atlantic University

  Growth or Transformation?: Moving towards a decolonial and practical theology of transformation

A21-201
Professional Development - Publishing
Publications Committee
Theme: Reflection and Theory in the Study of Religion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crystal A (Third Level)
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University, Presiding
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Mohammed Gamal Abdelnour, Al-Azhar University, Cairo and University of York, U.K.
Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University
Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology
Majid Daneshgar, University of Freiburg

A21-227
Qur'an Unit
Theme: Studies of the Qur'an
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding
• Raymond Farrin, American University of Kuwait

*Apocalyptic Themes in the Early Qur'an: A Statistical Review*

• Stephen Burge, Institute of Ismaili Studies

*The Life-Giving and Life-Destroying Power of Water: Faith and the Signs of God in Surat Yunus*

• Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University

*The Melancholic Messenger: Tracing emotions of despair and an ethics of care in prophetic narratives*

• Michael VanZandt Collins, Boston College

*Toward Rectifying Terrestrial Habits: Corruption in the Earth, Prophetic Action, and the Hope of Dialogue*

• William Sherman, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

*True Furqans and Pseudo-Qur’an’s: Secularism, Polemic, and Imitation*

**A21-228**

Religion and Sexuality Unit

Theme: *Irreconcilable Manifestations? Rethinking Anglican universal gay subjects, spiritual power in the House of (Audre) Lorde, Black queer millennial spiritual survival*

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-110 (Street Level)

Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

• Courtney Rabada, Northwestern University

*House of the Lorde: Audre Lorde, the Erotic, and Burlesque as Power*

• Whitney Bond, Chicago Theological Seminary

*Where Two or Three Are Gathered: A Reclamation of Black Spirituality, Community, and Politics of Survival for Black Queer Millennials*

**Responding**

Thelathia Young, Bucknell University

**Business Meeting**
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Insights from Churches Across the US

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)

Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

- Arthur Farnsley, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
  *Religious Congregations’ Adaptation to Change in Indianapolis, IN*

- Isabela Rosales, Iliff School of Theology
  Grego Pena Camprubi, University of Denver
  Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology
  *Congregational Life in the Time of Pandemic: Preliminary Results from Denver Case Studies*

- Allison Norton, Hartford Seminary
  Patricia Tevington, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
  *Solidarity at Six Feet Away? Congregant Experiences in Different Worship Modalities and Gatherings in Hartford, Connecticut*

- Daniel Cueto-Villalobos, University of Minnesota
  *Withdrawal, Introspection, and Mobilization: How Twin Cities Churches Respond to Crisis*

Responding

Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit

Theme: Affective Apocalypses

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)

Joel Mayward, George Fox University, Presiding
• Joel Clarkson, University of St Andrews

  *Gaming the Apocalypse: Participation in the Unthinkable in Video Games*

• Joseph Kickasola, Baylor University

  *Hopeful Gesture after Catastrophe: Deafness, Signing, and Embodied Aesthetics in Sound of Metal and Drive My Car*

• Meghan Beddingfield, Southern Methodist University

  *’Maybe the world is finally coming to an end’: How the Global Boom of Kdramas Introduced Han to the Apocalyptic Genre*

**Business Meeting**

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

A21-231

**Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit**

Theme: *New work in Sacred Texts, Theory and Theological Construction*

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Jennifer L. Koosed, Albright College, Presiding

• Flora Tang, University of Notre Dame

  *Biblical Hermeneutics through Decolonial Trauma Theory: Original Trauma and Intergenerational Trauma of Migration in Genesis 12, 20, and 26’s Wife-Sister Narratives*

• Abel Aruan, Boston University

  *Nature as Divine Face: Creationality and Sacramentality Reconciled*

• Kaia D. S. Ronsdal, University of Oslo

  *Spaces of Presence: Holding pieces of the (dead) other in our hands*

**Business Meeting**

Karen Bray, Wesleyan College, Presiding
Robert Seesengood, Albright College, Presiding

A21-232
Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: Properties of the Secular: Occupied, Zoned, Surveilled, Meta
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

- Drake Konow, University of Texas
  “Listen to the Sound of the Cherokee”: Religion, Land, and Performative Sovereignty in Dolly Parton’s Sha-Kon-O-Hey!

- Brandi Denison, University of North Florida

- Nicole Carroll, Stanford University
  “In violation of everything this country stands for”: Secularism, Space, and the Criminalization of Religion in Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah

- Lacey Jones, Yale University
  Virtually Presence: Zuckerberg’s Metaverse and the Future of Repair

Business Meeting
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

A21-233
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: South Asia Beyond the Indo-Persian: Scholarly Flows Between Iran and India
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Nicholas Boylston, Harvard University, Presiding

- Nariman Aavani, Harvard University
  Intellectual Networks Between Iran and India in Mughal India: Muḥammad Dīhdār Shīrāzī (d. 1610) on Unity of Being (waḥdat al-wujūd)

- Shahrad Shahvand, Harvard University
  A Legal Dispute in Mughal Lahore: Qadi Nurullah Shushtari (d. 1610) ’s Critique of the Later Hanafi Scholars of Transoxiana
• Latifeh Aavani, Harvard University

  *From India to Iran: The Narrative of the Shi‘i Ulama on Islamic Reformism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries*

• Raihan Ahmed, University of Virginia

  *Re-Locating 15th Century Indian Sufism in the Global Islamicate: Mahā‘imī’s Irā‘ah al-Daqā‘īq”*

A21-202

**Status of People with Disabilities, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and Women in the Profession Committees**

Theme: **Lessons from the Pandemic: Creating a “New Normal” for Minoritized Communities**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Convention Center-304 (Street Level)

Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Nicholas Shrubsole, University of Central Florida

K. Christine Pae, Denison University

Santiago Pion, Texas Christian University

A21-234

**Study of Islam Unit**

Theme: **Panic in the Hegemony - Islamic Piety, Gender, and Authority Crises**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)

Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University, Presiding

• Walaa Qisay, University of Birmingham

  “*Feminizing Modernity: Anglo-American Neo-traditionalism and the Crisis of Muslim Masculinity”*

• Nicole Correri, Boston University

  "*Special Men - Qanorners and the followers of the Infallible Shi’I Imams- exploring parallels in authority construction in non-hegemonic male populations*"

• Amirah Fadhliana, Boston University

  "*Conditions of Possibility, Queering Islam, and the Rise of Trans Activism in Indonesia*"
• Garrett Kiriakos-Fugate, Boston University

“What then remains of religion?”: Neotraditional Muslim-American Men Preaching against Queer Threats to the Straight Cis-Gendered Path.

Responding

Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University

A21-235

Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Jewish Thought and Women’s Lives
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding

• Sarah Zager, Yale University

Abstraction and Lived Experience in the Philosophy of Nima Adlerblum (1881-1974)

• Jessica Carr, Lafayette College

Shadows, Secrets, and Sensitivity: Liana Finck’s Passing for Human as Mood Memoir, Biblical Commentary, and Sense of Self

Responding

Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin

Business Meeting

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

A21-236

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: Dreams in Tibetan Buddhism
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4E (Lower Level)
Andrew Quintman, Wesleyan University, Presiding

• Palden Gyal, Columbia University

Bringing Light to the Dark Borderlands: Dreams as Missionary Technologies

• Jacob Dalton, University of California, Berkeley
Dream Yoga and the Transformation of Unconscious Fixations in Early Dzogchen

- Dominique Townsend, Bard College

Dreamers & Workers: The Fifth Dalai Lama’s Dream & Early Modern Tibetan Labor Relations

- Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia

Dreaming Oneself Awake: Contemplative and Performative Dynamics in Shangpa Dream Yoga Manuals

- Kurtis Schaeffer, University of Virginia

Dreamscape, Divination, Delusion: Making Sense of the Multiple Forms of Dream Literature in Tibet

- Benjamin Bogin, Skidmore College

Lotuses Before They Bloom: Yolmo Tenzin Norbu’s Dream Cycle (Mnal Lam Gyi Skor)

Responding

Janet Gyatso, Harvard University

Business Meeting

Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University, Presiding
Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

A21-237
World Christianity Unit
Theme: Gender and Social Reconstitution in World Christianity
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4F (Lower Level)
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Sun Yong Lee, Princeton Theological Seminary

Kingdoms in Conflict: The 1941 World Women's Day of Prayer Case in Colonial Korea

- Beck Henriksen, University of North Carolina

Hegemonic Masculinity and the Intertwining of U.S. Missionary Exceptionalism and Rwanda as Model Nation
• Mallory Matsumoto, University of Texas
  
  Baptismal Naming and (Re-)Building Indigenous Community in Early Colonial Guatemala

• Philip Wingeier-Rayo, Wesley Theological Seminary
  
  Migrant, Model and Minister: Leadership in a Pentecostal Church in Cuernavaca, Mexico

• Gina Zurlo, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
  
  Putting the Pacific Islands on the Map: Gender, Climate, and Christianity

Business Meeting

Briana Wong, Wake Forest University, Presiding
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

  Monday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

A21-240
Tours
Tours
Theme: SOLD OUT Sacred Sites Tour
Monday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Offsite
David Bains, Samford University, Presiding
Daniel Sack, Washington, DC, Presiding

  Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A21-300
Professional Development
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: Decolonizing the Study of Religion: Debates and Practical Strategies
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)
Peter Valdina, Albion College, Presiding

Panelists

Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado
Richard Newton, University of Alabama

A21-302
African Diaspora Religions Unit
Theme: Making a Way Outta No Way: Celebrating Rachel E. Harding’s Scholarship and Activism
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Panelists

Dianne Stewart, Emory University
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University
Melanie L. Harris, Texas Christian University
James Manigault-Bryant, Williams College
LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant, Williams College
Marcia Minter, Indigo Arts Alliance
Daniel Minter, Indigo Arts Alliance

A21-303
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Dance and Religious Dynamics
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)
Cia Sautter, University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota, Presiding

- Ilona Rashkow, State University of New York, Stony Brook
  Dirty Dancing: Whirling for Joy in Ancient Israel

- Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
  Reading the Ring Shout: Expanding Embodied Discourse

- Lina Aschenbrenner, University of Erfurt
  Creating affects while dancing: Insights into the aesthetics of Hawaiian hula dance practiced by non-Hawaiians

A21-304
Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit and Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: Origen and Augustine in Conversation
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Erin Walsh, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Alexander Pierce, University of Notre Dame
  Origen(ism) in the Early Pelagian Controversy (411/2–ca. 415)

- Christopher Mooney, University of Notre Dame
Teaching Forgiveness: Paradigms of Grace and Debt in Origen and Augustine’s Thinking on Human Forgiveness

- Charles Rivera, Yale University

Two Graces: John 1:16 in Origen and Augustine

Responding

Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro, Independent Scholar
Elizabeth Klein, Augustine Institute

A21-305
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Collective Karma in Buddhist Philosophy and Lived Religion
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University, Presiding

Panelists

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College
Jessica Zu, University of Southern California
Timothy Loftus, Temple University
Sara Swenson, Syracuse University
Susanne Kerekes, Skidmore College

A21-306
Catholic Studies Unit and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Religion and Democracy
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4D (Lower Level)
Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University, Presiding

- Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver
- Paige Wietzel, University of Denver

Catholicism and (the ongoing) Struggle for Democracy in Africa: Presenting a New Archive of Church Documents and Qualitative Analysis

- Elizabeth Gish, Kettering Foundation
- Sarah Taylor Peck, Community Christian Church, North Canton, Ohio

Purple Churches and Democratic Hope
• Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto

*Orthodox Critiques and Affirmations of Liberalism and Democracy*

• Jeffrey Meyers, DePaul University

*Theology Defending Democracy: Lessons From Around the World*

**A21-307**  
**Childhood Studies and Religion Unit**  
Theme: *Horror, Hope, and Holiness: Representing Childhood and Religion in Media*  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)  
Sally Stamper, Capital University, Presiding

• Verena Eberhardt, University of Munich

*Children as Bearers of Hope for a Future Society. Religious Diversity in Media for Children*

• James Hill, Northwestern University

*The Pained Blackwitness of Little Michael Jackson*

• Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University

*Being Womanish: Revisiting and Reimagining Black Girlhood*

**A21-308**  
**Chinese Religions Unit**  
Theme: *Feminism and Beyond in Chinese Religions*  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Crestone B (Third Level)  
Mayfair Yang, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

• Ting Guo, University of Toronto

#MeToo beyond Confucianism: Gender Activism against the Reinvention of Traditions

• Chengpang Lee, University of Chicago

*Building an Alternative Religious Order: Revisiting the Role of Venerable Xiudao in the Creation of Tzu-Chi, 1958-1963*

• Zhange Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Correlative Cosmology, Dividual Subjectivity, and Women’s Fantasy-Romance in Contemporary China

- Jing Wang, University of Pennsylvania

Against Han Patriarchy: Sinophone Muslim Women’s Lineage in Modern China

A21-332
Full Papers Available
New Program Unit
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: Heterogeneity, Racialization, Religion in Late Foucault
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding

- Daniel Schultz, Whitman College

Foucault, Religion, and Racialization

- Jonathan Thumas, Harvard University

Hermitage and Heterotopia: Foucault and Japanese Buddhist History

- David Maldonado Rivera, Kenyon College

The Human Race Could Not Be Held Together: Foucault and the Histories of Premodern Race Making

- Brandy Daniels, University of Portland

“Foucault, Religion, and the Politics of Identity (or, how not to be a Christian?)”

- Biko Gray, Syracuse University

Sojourner Truth, Parrhesia, and Critical Praxis

Business Meeting

Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

A21-309
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: Teaching Angry Christians
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Minji Lee, Montclair State University, Presiding

Panelists

Mark Clatterbuck, Montclair State University
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University
John Soboslai, Montclair State University
Jason Jeffries, University of Denver
Mia Bloom, Georgia State University

A21-310
Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit
Theme: Buddhist Worldshaping through Art, Rituals, and Meditation
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Pinyan Zhu, Kent State University

- Dixuan Yujing Chen, Grinnell College
  *Creating a Healing Meditation: Transformation and Acculturation of Buddhism in China*

- Athanaric Huard, École Pratique des Hautes Études
  *The ritual consecration (abhiṣeka) of the yogin in the "Qizil Yoga Manual"*

Business Meeting

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

A21-311
International Development and Religion Unit
Theme: Decolonization, Development & Faith: A Dialogue with Local Practitioners
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Panelists

Chris Allen, Ajabu Advisors LLC
Alison Carlman, GlobalGiving
A21-312
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: **Agile Boundaries**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Rachel A. Heath, Vanderbilt University

  *Beyond Boundaries? Intimacy, Desire, and the Possibility of Consent in Interfaith Relations*

- Russell CD Arnold, Regis University

  Alyse Knorr, Regis University

  *Queering Interfaith*

- Wendy Mallette, University of Oklahoma

  *Revisiting a ‘Puritanical Feminist Crusader’: Andrea Dworkin, Supersessionism, and Queer Progress Narratives*

A21-313
Korean Religions Unit
Theme: **Korean Confucianism at a Crossroads**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Young-chan Ro, George Mason University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Donald Baker, University of British Columbia
Edward Chung, University of Prince Edward Island
Hwa Yeong Wang, Emory University
So-Yi Chung, Sogang University

A21-335
Mormon Studies Unit
Theme: **Mormonism and "Under the Banner of Heaven" Discussion**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Taylor Petrey, Kalamazoo College, Presiding
Panelists

Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University
Jana Riess, Religion News Service
Max Mueller, University of Nebraska
Cristina Rosetti, Utah Tech University

A21-314
Books under Discussion
New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: The New Wave of Cult-Talk: Academic Perspectives on Amanda Montell's Cultish
(HarperCollins, 2021)
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-507 (Street Level)
Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College, Presiding

Panelists

Jeffrey Wheatley, Iowa State University
Susannah Crockford, Ghent University
Cody Musselman, Yale University
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara

A21-315
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Religion and Nation Beyond Nationalism
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-304 (Street Level)
Laura McTighe, Florida State University, Presiding

- Adam Waters, Yale University
  Liberation Theology as Christian Left Internationalism: Father Sergio Torres and the
  "Theology in the Americas" Project

- Johanna Mueller, Stanford University
  American Nationalism and the Early Foreign Missions Movement

- Kristina Reinis, Harvard University
  Redefining Bercovitch’s Jeremiad: Maria W. Stewart and the formation of the African
  and Female Jeremiad

Responding
Heather D. Curtis, Tufts University

**A21-316**

**Philosophy of Religion Unit**  
Theme: *Love and the Political Imagination*  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)  
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding

- Donnell Williamson, Brown University  
  *A Love Supreme: Kierkegaard and Baldwin on Neighborly Love's Intermediary*

- Anne Castro, Florida International University  
  *Feminist Readings of Love Towards a Decolonial Political Imagination in Mother Tongue*

- Christopher DiBona, Brown University  
  *Love's Freedom: Rethinking the Roots of Liberal Democracy*

**A21-301**

**Films**  
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Public Understanding of Religion Committee**  
Theme: *Religion and Don't Look Up*  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)  
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Gabriel Levy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
David Sirota, Journalist and Screenwriter  
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University

**A21-317**

**Quaker Studies Unit**  
Theme: *History, Secularism, and the Quakers*  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)  
Jennifer Rycenga, San José State University, Presiding

- Rhiannon Grant, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham, UK  
  *The History of Quaker History*
Izzak Novak, Northwestern University

"Democracy of God": Religious Liberals and Refusal of the Secular

Responding

David Harrington Watt, Haverford College

A21-318

Books under Discussion

Religion and Human Rights Unit
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding

Panelists

Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University
C. Melissa Snarr, Vanderbilt University
Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University
Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University

Responding

Jonathan Malesic, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting

Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University, Presiding

A21-319

Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: Religion, Migration and Belonging: Exploring Diverse Regional and Religious Perspectives
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh

Migration beyond Migrancy? Conceptualizations of Migration in European Multi-Faith Refugee Relief

Gabriel Catanus, Fuller Theological Seminary
**Touching the Ground: The Struggle for Home in Filipino American Theology**

- Nanette Spina, University of Georgia

**Asian Transnational Religion Building Transnational Belonging: Global Adhiparasakthi in North American Hindu Communities**

- Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Extranjeros Indeseables:” Migration, Religion, and Racialization of Palestinians in 20th Century El Salvador

**Business Meeting**

Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

A21-320

**Religion and Popular Culture Unit**

Theme: *A Marvelous Creation: The Marvel Cinematic Universe and Religion*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-505 (Street Level)

Kaitlyn Ugoretz, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- John McCormack, Aurora University

  *Kevin Feige’s Constantinian Moment, or: How the History of Christianity Can Illuminate the Marvel Cinematic Universe*

- Joel Hodge, Australian Catholic University

  “The most natural thing in the world”: Understanding the metaphysical vision of the MCU

- Chanelle Robinson, Boston College

  *Afro-Futurism and the Sacred: Revisiting Marvel’s ‘Black Panther’*

A21-321

Books under Discussion

**Religion and the Social Sciences Unit**


Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Embassy Suites-Crystal B (Third Level)

Harlan Stelmach, Dominican University of California, Presiding
Panelists

Mark Juergensmeyer, University of California, Santa Barbara
Anna Sun, Duke University
Philip Gorski, Yale University
Jeff Alexander, Yale University

Responding

Matteo Bortolini, University of Padua
A21-322
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: Complicating Religion: Sports, Exercise and Navigating Life
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Jeffrey Scholes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Presiding

- Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph
  Cultural Pursuits and Religion: The Dao of Karate-do

- Kathleen Mroz, Emmanuel College, Boston
  The Church of the Sunday Long Run: Endurance Sport as Alternative to Institutional Religion?

- Erica Ridderman, Duke University
  “Jesus Tough”: Evangelical Sports Ministry and Theological Justifications for Athletic Suffering

Reviewers

Randall Balmer, Dartmouth College

Business Meeting

Carmen Marie Nanko-Fernandez, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding
A21-323
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Negotiating Religious Identities and Alternative Archives in the Latina/o/x Americas
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Matthew Casey-Pariseault, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge
  
  *Loving Nature is Fundamental: American Environmentalism and Latinx Catholic Imaginations*

- Sofia Maurette, University of Maryland
  
  *The Magazine Noel and The Formation of the Catholic Woman in the 1920s Argentina*

- Bair Eloyevich Puig Zhamaganov, University of Rosario, Columbia
  
  *Transition to Buddhism in Bogota, Colombia: fifty self-perception stories of converted practitioners*

**Responding**

Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University

**A21-333**

Full Papers Available

**Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar**

Theme: *Spiritual Friendship: Sacramental, Transformational, and Pedagogical Perspectives*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-601 (Street Level)

Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

- Margaret Gower, Saint Mary’s College
  
  *"What are you going through?" Friendship as Sacrament*

- Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary
  
  *Friends in Crisis: Rediscovering Early Anabaptist Leaders within a Catholic Friendship Tradition*

- John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University
  
  *Dharma as Friendship: Thich Nhat Hanh’s Engaged Buddhism*

- Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology
  
  *Spiritual Friendship in the Inter-Religious Studies Classroom: Lessons from Hevruta Study*
A21-325
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Religion and Social Justice: Navigating Race, Sexuality, and Politics in Faith Communities
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)
Amidu Elabo, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Angel Clark, Boston University
  *The Burdens of Organizational Change: Spiritual Formation among Racialized and LGBTQIA+ Seminary Students*

- Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
  Mark Mulder, Calvin University
  Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
  *When White Progressive Christians Commit to Confronting Whiteness in their Churches: Race, Religion, and the Challenge of Antiracism in American Christianity*

- Wes Markofski, Carleton College
  *Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3*

- Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University
  *Calling for Peace, Crying for Change: Crisis Moments and Religious Politics in Uganda*

A21-326
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Ethics of Conviction: Negotiating Gender, Caste, and Religion in India
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Harini Kumar, University of Chicago
  *Cultivating Authority: Muslim Women, Islamic Pedagogy, and Ethical Life in South India*

- Drishadwati Bargi, University of Minnesota
Becoming maternal, becoming conscientious? Inner conviction and the image of the Dalit dissenter in times of Hindu Majoritarianism.

- Zehra Mehdi, Columbia University

Remembering to Mourn, Mourning to Remember: Majilis as a site of political resistance.

Responding

Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University

A21-327

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: American Jewish Thought at Midcentury: Not as Dull as You Thought.

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)

Elias Sacks, University of Colorado, Presiding

- Rachel Gordan, University of Florida

Accounts of Returns to Judaism: Jewish Thought for the Postwar American Reader

- Robert Erlewine, Indiana Wesleyan University

Varieties of Religious Naturalism: God and Salvation in Richard Rubenstein and Mordecai Kaplan

- Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University

Gender, Genre, and American Jewish Thought: The Case of Irma Levy Lindheim

Responding

Martin Kavka, Florida State University

A21-334

Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar

Theme: Colonialism, Othering, and Anti-Muslim Racism: Histories and Legacies of Islamophobia

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Convention Center-205 (Street Level)

Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

- Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg
Coloniality and the Muslim World: Before and Beyond the Atlantic and Americas

- Matthew Hotham, Ball State University

“Please Be Courteous to Your Muslim Neighbors”: Concern Trolling, Ritual Purity, and the Construction of Muslim Otherness in Islamophobic Rhetoric on Dogs

- Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group

Zachary Markwith, Islamic Networks Group

“Islamophobia and Its Impact in the US and World: A Strategy for Teaching about Anti-Muslim Racism”

A21-328
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Disrupting the Canon: Teaching as Resistance
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Jacob Barrett, University of Alabama, Presiding

- Marie-Therese Mäder, University of Munich

Stefanie Knauss, Villanova University

Teaching Religion and Ethics with Short Films

- Rebecca Moody, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Brick by Brick: Using Intentional Citational Practices to Disrupt Canonical Norms

- Laura Taylor, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John's University

We Don’t Talk About Barth, No, No, No!: Implementing Conscientious Citational Methods as Critical Feminist Pedagogical Practice in the Theology Classroom

A21-329
Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit
Theme: Texts and Identities in Late Antiquity
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Laura Locke Estes, Pepperdine University, Presiding

- Abdulla Galadari, Khalifa University

Greco-Arabian Gnosticism
• James McGrath, Butler University

_Late Antique Texts and Earlier History: The Case of John the Baptist and Mandaean Sources_

• Emanuel Fiano, Fordham University

_The Idea of the Law in Isho'bokht of Rev Ardarshir_

• James Wolfe, Ohio State University

_What does Armenia Have to do with Athens?: Plutarch, Paideia, and Aesop in the Buzandaran Patmut ’wnk’_

**Business Meeting**

Sara Ronis, Saint Mary's University, Texas, Presiding
James Walters, Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, Presiding

**A21-330**

_Vatican II Studies Unit_

Theme: _Vatican II: The Ecclesial and Pastoral Ecosystem of Pope Francis_

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding

• Henry Shea, Boston College

_Soteriological Expansion: Vatican II and the Universality of the Divine Will to Save_

• Jos Moons, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

_The Holy Spirit, the Sensus Fidelium, and the Synod 2021-2023. The Remarkably Diverse Reception of Lumen gentium 12 by Pope Francis and Academic Theologians_

• Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University

_The Contested Authority of Vatican II in the USA in the Last Fifty Years: the Anti-Vatican II Narrative, from the Fringes to the Center of the Institutional Church_

**A21-331**

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

**Western Esotericism Unit**

Theme: _Esotericism, Catastrophe, Apocalypse_

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Egil Asprem, Stockholm University, Presiding
• David Grumett, University of Edinburgh

Distillation at the end of time

• Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University

No Wisdom in Nature: Protestant Hermeticism During the Little Ice Age

• John Allison, Rice University

Black Sun Rising: Jason Reza Jorjani’s Esoteric Eugenics

Business Meeting

Egil Asprem, Stockholm University, Presiding
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A21-403
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: New Forays in Theory in Method in the Anthropology of Religion
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)
Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding

• Shreya Maini, Duke University

Beyond the Binary of Fate Versus Probability: Theorizing Religious Coincidence through Ethnography

• Ken Chitwood, Free University of Berlin

Ethnographic journalism and the public understanding of religion

• Amanda J. G. Napior, Boston University

From the Inside: Spiritual Anthropologies of Personal Transformation in a Massachusetts Prison

• Jacob Tischer, Boston University

Experience and Experiment: Making Taiwan through Pilgrimage

Responding
Jon Bialecki, University of Edinburgh

**A21-400**
Professional Development - Employment
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

**Applied Religious Studies Committee, Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit, and Teaching Religion Unit**
Theme: Working and Teaching Outside the Academy: A Roundtable on Death, Dying, and Beyond Landscapes
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Mohamed S. Hassan, Temple University, Presiding

- Elana Jefferson-Tatum, Tufts University
  
  *Birth Work is Grief Work, too!*

- Aaron Klink, Duke University
  
  *From Doctrine to Practice: Teaching Clinicians About Engaging Religious Faith in End of Life Care*

- Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster
  
  *Preparing Students for Careers Outside of the Academy through Applied Religious Studies*

- Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University
  
  Mandy Benoualid, Independent Scholar
  
  *Talk Death Daily*

**A21-404**
Books under Discussion
**Body and Religion Unit and Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit**
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Philip Butler’s Black Transhuman Liberation Theology: Technology and Spirituality (Bloomsbury, 2021)
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding

**Panelists**

Megan Leverage, Central Michigan University
Nicole Symmonds, Emory University
Sylvester Johnson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Responding

Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology

A21-405
Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: Transnational Buddhism, Health and Covid-19
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Adeana McNicholl, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Xiao Han, University of Quebec, Montreal
  
  *Chinese’ digital Sangha’s Buddhist response to Covid-19 in French Canada (Montreal)*

- Natasha Mikles, Texas State University
  
  *The Buddhist Cultural Tool-kit and COVID-19: A Case Study of the Fo Guang Shan Xiang Yun Community*

- C. Pierce Salguero, Pennsylvania State University
  
  *Surveying Buddhism & Health in the U.S.*

Business Meeting

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

A21-406
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Is Buddhist political thought possible? Normative, historical, and exegetical approaches
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Emily McRae, University of New Mexico, Presiding

- Arya Moallem, Harvard University
  
  *Heavenly Bodies and Fiscal Policy: on being Buddhist and Bureaucrat in Early Modern Tibet*

- Anthony White, Binghamton University
**Buddhism, Nonduality, and the Politics of Nonviolence**

- Pierre-Julien Harter, University of New Mexico
  
  *Are kleśas political? Toward the possibility of a Buddhist political thought*

- Charles Goodman, State University of New York, Binghamton
  
  *Why No Political Philosophy in Buddhism? A Hypothesis*

**A21-407**
**Catholic Studies Unit**
**Theme:** Catholics’ Horror: Sources and Consequences of Catholic Fear
**Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**
**Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)**
**Jack Downey, University of Rochester, Presiding**

- Joshua Canzona, University of North Carolina
  
  *Blood and Beauty: Anne Rice and the Vampire in Catholic Horror*

- Mathew Schmalz, College of the Holy Cross
  
  *Catholic Body Horror: Asceticism and Eroticism in Fred Schepisi’s The Devil’s Playground (1976)*

- William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Mariangela Carpinteri, University of California, Santa Barbara
  
  *Immaginario Satanista: The "Catholic Horror" of Global Satanic Conspiracy*

- Emma J. Anderson, University of Ottawa
  
  *The Telltale Heart: A True-Crime Canadian Catholic “Cold Case”*

**Responding**

Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto

**A21-408**
**Chinese Christianities Unit**
**Theme:** Sinophone as Method: Pushing the Boundaries of the Field of Chinese Christianities
**Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**
**Convention Center-504 (Street Level)**
**Chloe Starr, Yale University, Presiding**
Panelists

Justin Tse, Singapore Management University  
Easten Law, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Ting Guo, University of Toronto  
Tsz Him Lai, Drew University

Responding

Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting

Christie Chui-Shan Chow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding  
A21-409  
Christian Systematic Theology Unit  
Theme: A Theology for the 21st Century?  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)  
David True, Wilson College, Presiding  
Franklin Tanner Capps, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Edwin Chr. Van Driel, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University  
Michelle Sanchez, Harvard University  
Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

Responding

Douglas F. Ottati, Davidson College  
A21-410  
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit  
Theme: Religious Resistance to Political Injustice, Brutality, and Despair  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)  
Robert Smith, University of North Texas, Presiding

- Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Ferguson Foundations and Black (Religio)Digital Networks of Uprising
• Valeria Vergani, Stanford University

*Sharing Prophecies of Harmony: Online Movement Building, Indigenous-Settler Futurities, and the Weaving of Interfaith Universalism*

• Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

*Strengthening Social Cohesion Through Humanitarian Islam*

• Donald Miller, University of Southern California, Dornsife

*Engaged Spirituality: A Novel Methodology for Studying Exemplary Humanitarians*

**Business Meeting**

Chase L. Way, Other, Presiding
Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian University, Presiding

A21-411
Books under Discussion

**Comparative Religious Ethics Unit and Confucian Traditions Unit**

Theme: *Roundtable on Tao Jiang’s book Origins of Moral-Political Philosophy in Early China (Oxford University Press, 2021)*

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Jingjing Li, Leiden University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Jin Y Park, American University
On-cho Ng, Pennsylvania State University
Michael Puett, Harvard University

**Responding**

Tao Jiang, Rutgers University

**Reviewers**

Gil Raz, Dartmouth College

A21-412

**Contemporary Islam Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit**

Theme: *Islam and Ecology: Muslim Perspectives on Climate Justice and Environmental Ethics*

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral A (Third Level)
Kimberly Wortmann, Wake Forest University, Presiding

- Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  
  *Facing the environmental apocalypse and the pursuit of climate justice in Indonesia*

- Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg
  
  *On Being a Steward of the Earth: An Islamic Liberation Theology Approach*

- Sarra Tlili, University of Florida
  
  *Dominion, Stewardship, or Integration? Insights into the Qur'an's Environmental Ethic*

**Responding**

Robert Tappan, Towson University

**A21-413**

**Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit**

Theme: *Science and Orthodox Christian Thought and Practice*

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)

Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

- Christopher Howell, Duke University
  
  *A Sacred Evolutionary Cosmos - Philip Sherrard, Theodosius Dobzhansky, and the Theological Challenge of Climate Change*

- Eugenia Torrance, University of Notre Dame
  
  *Gregory Palamas, Natural Philosophy, and the Tradition of Learned Skepticism*

- Sarah Livick-Moses, Boston College
  
  *Healing the 'Burden of Worthlessness': Trauma Studies and Christian Contemplative Theology*

- Hermina Nedelescu, Scripps Research Institute
  
  *The Neurobiological Basis of Motivated Behavior and Orthodox Christians during the COVID Pandemic*

**A21-414**

**Ecclesial Practices Unit**

Theme: *Young People and Ecclesial Imagination in Times of Crisis*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

- Eunil David Cho, Boston University
- Wonchul Shin, Villanova University

Practicing Radical Hope in the Face of Violent Uncertainty: How Undocumented Young Adults Tell Religious Stories to Reimagine Their Future in the US

- Mary Scine, Flagler College

Catastrophe In The Lives Of Young People On The Margins, And The Church’s Response

- Wai-Yin Christina Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Ecclesial imagination” in a Moment of Kairos: A Study of Christian Youth Protest Against the Church in Hong Kong

A21-415
Ethics Unit
Theme: Guilt, Blame, and Justification: Social Ethics in the Context of Resistance
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen A (Third Level)
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University, Presiding

- Joseph Lim, University of Notre Dame

Blame for Circumstance-Induced Racist Traits

- Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University

Christ, Intrinsic Laws, and Guilt in Bonhoeffer’s "History and the Good 2"

- Olaoluwatoni Alimi, Princeton University

(When) Is Violent Resistance Permissible? The Analogy of Just War

A21-432
Full Papers Available
New Program Unit
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: Sex, Ethics, & the Flesh in Foucault
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-502 (Street Level)
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding
• Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University

Foucault, Ethics and Religion: Beyond Freudian Stoicism

• Maureen Kelly, University of Chicago

Truth-Telling: on Foucault, Christianity, and Comparison

• Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago

That Other Fornication: Judaism, Race and Flesh in Foucault's Concept of Critique

• Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

Power-Knowledge-Pleasure: Rethinking the Religious/Secular Binary with Foucault

• Ellen T. Armour, Vanderbilt University

Resourcing Resistance to Bio-disciplinary Power: A Case Study

A21-416
Books under Discussion

Hindu Philosophy Unit and Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: Roundtable on Arvind-Pal Singh Mandair's Sikh Philosophy: Exploring Gurmat Concepts in a Decolonizing World (Bloomsbury, 2022)
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Puninder Singh, University of Michigan, Presiding

Panelists

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
Ananda Abeysekara, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Monika Kirlsokar-Steinbach, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Rita Dhamoon, University of Victoria

Responding

Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan

A21-417

Islamic Mysticism Unit and Religious Conversions Unit
Theme: Initiation: Conversion By Another Name?
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Cody Musselman, Yale University, Presiding
• Rebecca Faulkner, Princeton University
  
  *American Ahmadiyya in the 1920s*

• Mark Sedgwick, Aarhus University
  
  *Initiation and Conversion in Western Sufism*

• Edith Szanto, University of Alabama
  
  *Joining the Kasnazani Order: The Politics of Initiation and Conversion in Iraqi Kurdistan*

**A21-418**

*Japanese Religions Unit and Hagiography Society*

Theme: **Holy Death, People and Places: Reincarnation, Resurrection, Martyrdom, and the Ambiguity of Death**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Convention Center-304 (Street Level)

Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

• Eric Swanson, Loyola Marymount University
  
  *Animating the Compassion of the Dharma King: An Assessment of Jien’s Vision of Prince Shōtoku in Exaltations of the Imperial Prince in Five Sections*

• Jesse Drian, University of Southern California
  
  *Dead Connections: The Affective and Devotional Reception of Death and Deification in Itsukushima no honji*

• Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University
  
  *Holy Martyrs in 2 Maccabees and Matthew’s Jesus*

• Charlotte Radler, Loyola Marymount University
  
  “Marvelous in Life and Death: Christina the Astonishing as Co-Redemptrix and Alternative Model of Authority”

**Responding**

Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University

**A21-419**

*Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit*
Theme: **Reading Luther’s Influences: Political, Mystical, and Scriptural Theologies**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
Kristen E. Kvam, Saint Paul School of Theology, Presiding

- Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary
  
  *The Political Theology of Martin Luther*

- Samuel Dubbelman, Boston University
  
  *Martin Luther and Mystical Theology*

- Tapio Leinonen, University of Helsinki
  
  *God’s Word with a Human Touch: Luther on the Human Experience of Moses the Narrator*

**Business Meeting**

Kristen E. Kvam, Saint Paul School of Theology, Presiding
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding

*A21-420*

**Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit**
Theme: **Moral Injury, Agency, and Experience**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Michael Yandell, Emory University, Presiding
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

- Connie Bahng, Boston University
  
  *A Thurmanite-Han Account of Receptive Moral Injury*

- Brian Powers, Durham University
  
  *Moral Injury in a Polarised world: A typology based on Agency*

- Lily An Kim, McMaster Divinity College
  
  *Black Nursing and Moral Distress in the History of Disabilities Primary Care*

*A21-421*

**Music and Religion Unit**
Theme: **Ethics, Affect, and Political Theology through Song**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Alisha L. Jones, University of Cambridge, Presiding

• Melanie Hill, Rutgers University

  *Sermonic Proclamation and Sacred Song: Reimagining the Prophetic Grace of Aretha Franklin*

• Nathan Myrick, Mercer University

  *Crowd Surfing in a Wheelchair: Trauma, Diversity, and Radical Hospitality at Furnace Fest XX[i]*

• Andrew Ronnevik, Baylor University

  *Dissonant/Dissident Drumbeats: Dalits, Music, and Affective Political Theology*

**Business Meeting**

Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding
Alisha L. Jones, University of Cambridge, Presiding

**A21-422**
**North American Religions Unit**
Theme: *Earth, Water, Wind, and Fire: A Roundtable on Religion and the Anthropocene in North America*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Judith Ellen Brunton, University of Toronto
Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University
Peter Thuesen, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico

**Responding**

Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University

**A21-423**
**Political Theology Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit**
Theme: *Decolonial Critiques of the Secular/Religious Divide*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crystal B (Third Level)
Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University, Presiding
Panelists

Laura Perez, University of California, Berkeley
Eduardo Mendieta, State University of New York, Stony Brook
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado
Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University

Responding

An Yountae, California State University, Northridge

A21-424

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit
Theme: Social Practice, Embodiment, and the Formation of Habit
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Joseph Winters, Duke University, Presiding

- Patrick Haley, Princeton Theological Seminary
  
  Appealing to the Imago Dei: A Neopragmatist Approach to Speech-Acts and Normative Status

- Michael Raposa, Lehigh University
  
  Martial Arts as Embodied Cognition: A Pragmatist Analysis

- Luke Zerra, Princeton Theological Seminary
  
  Liturgical Formation and the Pragmatics of Language

- Keith Menhinick, Emory University
  
  Confronting Racist Habits: Practical Theological Implications of William James’s View of Habit Change

Business Meeting

Joseph Winters, Duke University, Presiding
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

A21-401

Professional Development - Publishing
Publications Committee
Theme: Women in Publishing
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Crystal A (Third Level)
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Irene Oh, George Washington University
Aline Kalbian, Florida State University

A21-425
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: TBD
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)

A21-426
Religion and Science Fiction Unit
Theme: Cyborgs and Subjectivity: Impacts of Apocalypse on The Self
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

- Jordan Conley, Boston University
  John Balch, Boston University
  So Say We All: Battlestar Galactica and Environmental Humanities

- Stephen Garner, Laidlaw College
  Nurturing the Ghost in the Shell: Human Flourishing in Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction

- Girim Jung, Wesleyan College
  Techno-Orientalism and the Commodification of Asian Religious Cultures in the Wachowskis Matrix Series

A21-427
Books under Discussion

Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: Religion Around Walter Benjamin (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2022) by Brian Britt
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Embassy Suites-Aspen B (Third Level)
Samuel Kessler, Gustavas Adolphus College, Presiding
Panelists

Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University
Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

Responding

Brian M. Britt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Business Meeting

Carol Ferrara, Boston University, Presiding
John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding

A21-428
Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit
Theme: Premodern Ecologies and Cosmologies
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

• Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University

  Earthquakes, Winds, Droughts, and Floods: Disaster response in premodern Muslim societies

• Mai Lootah, Rice University

  Visionary Practices in Courts: Astrology as a Cosmology in the Fālnāma

• Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University

  “To Remove a Wen During the Crescent Moon:” Ecological Healing in Premodern and Modern Ritual Practice

Business Meeting

Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
Claire Fanger, Rice University, Presiding
Martha Newman, University of Texas, Presiding

A21-429
Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit and Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Seeing Judaism: Centering Visuality in Jewish Culture
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)
Jennifer Caplan, Towson University, Presiding

- Ishai Mishory, Columbia University
  
  *Jewish Period Eye: The Sense of Sight in ibn Saḥula’s Mashal ha-ḳadmoni (1491)*

- Ranana Dine, University of Chicago
  
  *Hath not a Jew Eyes?: Broadening Jewish Ethics to Include Visual Culture*

A21-433
Full Papers Available

**Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar**
Theme: **Friendship, Ethics, Theology, and the Pursuit of Justice**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-601 (Street Level)
Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

- Allen G. Jorgenson, Wilfrid Laurier University
  
  *Friendship, Ethics, and Indigenous Insights*

- Justin Barringer, Southern Methodist University
  
  *A Quaker and an Atheist Walk into a Revolution: Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph's Civic Friendship and Economic Justice*

- Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology
  
  *Friendship and the Prophetic Tradition: Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Luther King, Jr.*

- Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University
  
  *The Friends of God in Islam: Why Biblical Figures Matter*

**Business Meeting**

Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding
Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

P21-435
Books under Discussion

**Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts**
Theme: **Book Review Panel on Drawn to the Word: The Bible and Graphic Design (SBL Press, 2021) by Amanda Dillon**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Silver B (Third Level)
Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University, Presiding

**Responding**

S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College  
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University  
Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University  
Amanda Dillon, Dublin City University  

**A21-402**  
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe  
**Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee**  
Theme: *The Overturning of Roe as Religious Catastrophe*  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)  
Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado  
Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology

**Responding**

C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union

**A21-434**  
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching  
**Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar**  
Theme: *Teaching Against Islamophobia: Pedagogical Approaches and Strategies*  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Convention Center-205 (Street Level)  
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Krista Riley, Vanier College  
Roshanarah Jahangeer, York University  
Alison Melnick Dyer, Bates College  
Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University

**Business Meeting**

Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding
A21-430
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching

Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit
Theme: Teaching the Traditions of the Late Antique East: A Strategy Swap
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Abby Kulisz, Indiana University, Presiding

Panelists

Krista Dalton, Kenyon College
Jae Han, Brown University
Erin Walsh, University of Chicago
Naomi Koltun-Fromm, Haverford College
Natalie Reynoso, Fordham University

A21-431
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Commemorating the Life and Work of Rosemary Radford Ruether
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Panelists

Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Stephanie Y. Mitchem, University of South Carolina
Judith Plaskow, Manhattan College

Monday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

M21-405
Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research (IAACR)
Theme: 2022 Colloquium
Monday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Vail (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

Monday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M21-501
Religious Studies Review
Theme: Religious Studies Review Annual Meeting
Monday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Convention Center-205 (Street Level)

Monday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

A21-500
Films
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Films
Theme: Religion and Catastrophe in a 40th anniversary screening of Koyaanisqatsi: Life Out of Balance (Reggio, 1982)
Monday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston, Presiding

Panelists

John Modern, Franklin and Marshall College

A21-501
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Program Committee
Theme: Program Unit Chairs' and Steering Committee Members' Reception
Monday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Convention Center-711 (Street Level)

M21-502
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Syracuse University
Theme: Syracuse University-Department of Religion Reception
Monday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sheraton Downtown-Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Tower - Concourse Level - 1 level below Lobby)

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A22-100
Arts, Literature and Religion Unit and Hinduism Unit and South Asian Religion Unit
Theme: A Splendid Land: Udaipur at the Smithsonian
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding

Panelists

Nell Hawley, Harvard University
John E. Cort, Denison University
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College
Philip Lutgendorf, University of Iowa
Jack Hawley, Barnard College, Columbia University
Manpreet Kaur, Columbia University
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

A22-101
Buddhism Unit
Theme: **New Work in Buddhist Studies**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

- Caiyang Xu, Columbia University
  
  *How “Chinese” is Mahāyāna? The Formation of the Mahāyāna Distinction in 20th century China*

- Patrick Lambelet, University of California, Santa Barbara
  
  *The Great Lord Reconsidered: Atiśa Dīpaṃkara and the Taming of the Tantras*

- Marielle Harrison, University of Chicago
  
  *The Stench of Meat: The Olfactory Repercussions of Meat Consumption in Mahāyāna Buddhist Texts*

- Heather Moody, University of Virginia
  
  *The Tibetan Treasure Tradition in the Light of Ratna Linpa's Lamp*

**A22-102**

**Comparative Studies in Religion Unit**

Theme: **King Ashoka’s Dilemma: Using Historical Role Immersion Games to Teach Comparative Religion**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)
J. Noel Hubler, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Joel Dubois, California State University, Sacramento

**A22-103**

**Ethics Unit**

Theme: **Gentrification and Religious Ethics**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Rebecca Epstein-Levi, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California
  
  *Freedom to Flourish: Housing as a Right Not a Commodity*
• Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Michael Woolf, Harvard University
  *Racial Accountability and Responsibility as Public Care: Examining Housing Reparations and Gentrification in Evanston*

• Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary
  *Is Christ’s Body Gentrified?: An Analysis of Congregations and Gentrification*

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**A22-104**

**History of Christianity Unit**

Theme: *Saint Making: Power and Politics*

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary, Presiding

• Dwight Newman, University of Saskatchewan
  *Conversos, Jewish Continuities, and Legal Procedures of Inquisition: Covert Complexities of Teresa as Saint within the Catholic Reformation Context*

• Marc Loustau, College of the Holy Cross
  *Confirming Benevolence: Canonization, Communist History, and the Hungarian State’s Project to Build a Christian National Culture*

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**A22-105**

**Religion and Ecology Unit**

Theme: *Assessing Environmental Strategies for Change: Conversion, Aesthetics, and Revelation*

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Capitol 2 (Fourth Level)

Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

• Colin Weaver, University of Chicago
  *Eco-conversion and Polarization in the Age of Climate Catastrophe*

• Dorothy Dean, Hastings College
  *Are Ashes All That Is Left? Grace Jantzen’s Aesthetics and the Beauty of Biodiversity*

• Emily Theus, Yale University
  *Crisis Clarity, or the Occlusion of Meaning? The Problems of Revealed Relationality*
A22-106
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: “Cult” Docuseries and Political Crises, Black Religion in Lovecraft Country, and Squid Game as Sacrificial Rite: Religion and Binge-Worthy Television
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral E (Third Level)
America Wolff, Florida State University, Presiding

- DeAnna Daniels, Rice University
  
  *On Ghosts, Hoodoo, and Complex Subjectivity: Examining Horror and Black Religion in HBO's Lovecraft Country*

- Joshua Urich, Bowdoin College
  
  “‘So, sit back, relax, don’t join any cults, and enjoy these shows:’ ‘cult shows’ and political crises

A22-107
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: Religion, the Body, and Human Modification Technologies
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral G (Third Level)
Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

- Brittany Acors, University of Virginia
  
  *A Catastrophe of Body and Spirit: Religious Responses to Polio*

- Jacqui Frost, Purdue University
  
  Rachel Schneider, Rice University
  
  Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
  
  Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina

  *Divine Purpose? Religion, Race, and Life Extension Technologies*

- Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University, Kingston
  
  *The Self in Simulation: Psychotherapy, VR, and AI*

Business Meeting
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding
Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding
A22-108
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Framing and Mobilizing Religion: National Contexts, Social Values, and the Meaning of Religion
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 1 (Fourth Level)
Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical Research on Religion, Presiding

- Ellie Ash, Boston University
  
  Narratives of Choice and Obligation in an American Jewish Congregation

- Galen Watts, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
  Sam Reimer, Crandall University
  

- Di Di, Santa Clara University
  Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
  
  Education, Work, and Politics: How Religiosity and National Context Shape Gender Ideologies in Different Social Spheres

- Grace Tien, Brandeis University
  
  Chaplain Hiring and Training in Federal Government Organizations

A22-109
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Regimes of Muslim Subject Formation
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral F (Third Level)
Cyril Uy, James Madison University, Presiding

- Samaah Jaffer, Yale University
  
  Karbala as Discipline: Reflections on History, Memory, and Muslim Subjectivity

- Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania
  
  Sweet Words: Calligraphy and the Emotions in South Asian Islam

- Patrick D'Silva, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
"Ayesha at Last" and "Hana Khan Carries On": Romance Novels and the New Adab of Muslim Self-Representation

- Kathleen Foody, North Carolina State University

Classify to Conquer: Defining Muslim Differences Under US Empire

A22-110
Professional Development - Pedagogy and Teaching
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Addressing Dilemmas in Teaching Religion
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University, Presiding

- Karen Trimble Alliaume, Lewis University

Proximity Alert: Science Fiction as Public Theology for Nones

- Hilary Scarsella, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Anti-Racist, Decolonial Pedagogy for Teaching Gender and Sexuality Studies in Seminaries

- Shereen Bhalla, Hindu American Foundation

The Educator’s Guide To Hinduism: From Research to Practice

A22-111
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Art Practice, Ritual Practice, and the Question of Spiritual Insight
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Capitol 3 (Fourth Level)
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Panelists

Ben DeSpain, Australian Catholic University
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Amy M. Hollywood, Harvard University
Natalie Carnes, Baylor University

Responding

Lexi Eikelboom, Australian Catholic University
Reviewers

Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A22-112
Afro-American Religious History Unit
Theme: **Frontiers of Nation-building: New Narratives of Black Religions through Biography, Iconography, Print, and Oral History**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-107 (Street Level)
Nicole Turner, Yale University, Presiding

- Colin Bossen, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston
  
  *Religion in Houston’s Pan-African Community*

- Warren Lattimore, Duke University
  
  *Between Accommodation's Philosophy and Respectability's Politics: Rosa Young and the Theology of Respectability*

- Joseph Stuart, Brigham Young University
  
  *Creating a Nation for Black Men: Education, the State, and the Transformation of the Allah Temple of Islam*

- Johanna Mueller, Stanford University
  
  *The Canaan of the New World: African American Emigration to Haiti in the Antebellum Period*

- Alexia Williams, University of Illinois
  
  *Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity*

A22-113
Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion and Economy Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: **Catastrophe and the Constellations of Racial Capitalism, Neocolonialism, and Religious Forms**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-303 (Street Level)
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding
Panelists

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Matthew Harris, University of California, Santa Barbara
Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary
Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

Reviewers

Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting

Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University, Presiding
Kati Curts, University of the South, Presiding

A22-115

Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Candrakīrti on Conventional Truth
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-109 (Street Level)
Jay Garfield, Smith College, Presiding

- Greg Seton, Dartmouth College
  An Indian Critique of the Conventional of Candrakīrti

- Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley
  Now I Know in Part: How Kedrub Saves Candrakīrti from Relativism

- Jeremy Manheim, University of Wisconsin
  Analysis, Overanalysis, & The Problem with Naturalism

- Sonam Thakchoe, University of Tasmania
  Taktsang Lotsawa, Tsongkhapa, and Illusionism

- Tsering Samdup, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies
  Gorampa versus Tsongkhapa on Conventional Truth
• John R. Newman, New College of Florida

*Notes on one of Candrakīrti's 'favorite' āgamas, in reference to his ideas on 'the conventions of common people' (lokavyavahāra)*

• Tenzin Bhuchung, Emory University

*Two Truths in Gampopa’s Mahāmudrā Tradition*

A22-116

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Global Circulations of Asian Catholics and the Making of 21st Century Catholicism**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-304 (Street Level)

Stephanie Wong, Villanova University, Presiding

• George Bayuga, Yale University

*Queer Affect Abroad: Chinese Nuns and Remaking Catholic Worlds*

• Bernardo Brown, International Christian University, Japan

*Sri Lankan Migrant clergy and the shaping of a new Catholic youth in Italy*

• Michel Chambon, Hanover College

*Local autonomy and global sovereignty: the political entanglements of Chinese Catholics*

• Thien-Huong Ninh, Cuesta College

*Our Lady of Lavang: Mediation of the Vietnamese Catholic Diaspora in the U.S., Germany, and Israel*

• Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University of America

*Engaged Expats and Disengaged Citizens: Civic Participation among Indian Catholic Professionals in Dubai and Bangalore*

**Responding**

Hirokazu Miyazaki, Northwestern University

A22-117

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

Theme: **Cognitive Historiography of Religions**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-501 (Street Level)  
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

- Jennifer Carlier, Emory University  
  *A Neuroscientific and Theological Understanding of Addiction*

- Hannah James, University of Saint Andrews  
  *Forgiveness: A benefit or sacrifice?*

- Matthew Ong, University of California, Berkeley  
  *The debate over family resemblances in religion: time for a reevaluation?*

**A22-118**  
**Comparative Theology Unit**  
Theme: *The Political Implications of Comparative Theology*  
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Convention Center-302 (Street Level)  
Bin Song, Washington College, Presiding

- Hans Harmakaputra, Hartford International University  
  *Worldly Saint, Political Saint: Revisiting the Christian Notion of Holiness*

- David Maayan, Boston College  
  *Metaphysical Politics: Constructing the Devotional Self in Early Hasidic Judaism and the Pauline Epistles*

- Katie Mahowski Mylroie, Boston College  
  *The Politics of Women Priests: Gender in the Catholic and Hindu Priesthoods*

- Joseph Kimmel, Harvard University  
  *“What is Your Name?”: Names Comparatively Compelled in Christian and Buddhist Texts*

- Ha Young Kang, Drew University  
  *Hearing Voices: Pathology or a Path Toward Religious Authority of Women?*

**Responding**
Lucinda Mosher, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

A22-119

Presidential Theme - Religion and Catastrophe

Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Theme: Catastrophe in the Life of the Church

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hyatt Regency-Silver A (Third Level)

Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

- Christopher C. Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto

  For a Church that Looks Up Without Punching Down: Praying the Disaster in a Time of Climate Emergency

- Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa

  Women’s Religious Thought in Post-Shoah Jewish-Christian Dialogue

- Emma McDonald, Boston College

  Ecclesial Belonging and Moral Formation: A Qualitative Study of Catholic Women Coping with Infertility

- Jason Steidl, Saint Joseph's University, New York

  Making Sense of Social and Ecclesial Catastrophe: DignityUSA, the HIV/AIDS Crisis, and Becoming Church outside the Church

Business Meeting

Brian Flanagan, Marymount University, Presiding

Dennis Doyle, University of Dayton, Presiding

A22-120

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: Evangelicals and Politics

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Convention Center-502 (Street Level)

Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Chad Moore, Boston University

  Evangelizing Enterprise: Enterprise Square, USA and Enterprise Evangelicalism's Mission to Promote and Defend Capitalism
Andrew Gardner, Baylor University

“Evangelicalism and the Catastrophic Potential of Early American Democracy”

Marcia Pally, New York University

The Ethics of White Evangelical Populism

S. Kyle Johnson, Boston College

From Ham’s Curse to Haiti’s Catastrophe: Demonic Genealogies and the Evangelical Missio.

Janel Kragt Bakker, Memphis Theological Seminary

Advancing the Kingdom of God: Evangelical Political Theology and Secularization

North American Religions Unit
Theme: Innovative Sources for the Study of US Religions
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-110 (Street Level)
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding

Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Fairfield University

Centering the Religious World of the Penobscot in Thoreau’s The Maine Woods

Morgan Barbre, Yale University

On Door Swings: Mastery, Spatiality, and Familial Grammar in the 19th-Century American Home

Kaitlyn Lindgren-Hansen, University of Iowa

Crafted Proximities: Spiritualism, Clothing, and Writing in Elizabeth Keckley's Behind the Scenes

Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University

Record and Revelation: Photojournalism and the Visual Politics of Religion in the American Century

Responding
Sarah Dees, Iowa State University
A22-122
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Theory in the Wake of Hegel and Marx
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral B (Third Level)
Andrew Chignell, Princeton University, Presiding

- Jack Hanson, Yale University
  *Hegel's Ritual System: Absolute Knowing and the Practice of Theory*

- Andrew Tebbutt, Trinity Christian College
  *Toward a Philosophy of Ritual Expression: Bell and Hegel against Thought-Action Dichotomies*

- Inese Radzins, California State University, Stanislaus
  *A Philosophy of Living Labor: Michel Henry and Simone Weil on Marx*

- Kristóf Oltvai, University of Chicago
  *Doxographic Intervention: the past and promise of a method in the philosophy of religion*

A22-123
Reformed Theology and History Unit
Theme: Reflecting on the Belhar Confession After 40 Years
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-108 (Street Level)
Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

- Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary
  *Christ, Context, and Culture: The Confession of Belhar in Continuing Conversation*

- Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
  *Protest Theology: Barmen, Belhar, and Black Lives Matter*

- Henry Kuo, Greensboro College
  *Doing the Truth: Belhar’s Next Step*

Responding
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois
A22-124
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Islam, Secularism and Contestations of Identity in the State
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-503 (Street Level)
Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

- Carrie Dohe, University of Toronto
  “What does religion have to do with nature conservation?” Investigating the Tensions in an Interreligious Nature Conservation Project in Germany

- Valentina Cantori, University of Southern California
  Stigmatized? Muslim American Advocates Crafting Public Images of Islam in the U.S.

- Caroline Tee, University of Chester
  Religious Charisma in the Shadow of the State: Pathways to ‘Routinisation’ in Turkey

- Samira I. Ibrahim, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  The Voltaire of Iran: Insights in Shariati’s Sociological Theories of Religion

A22-125
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Jewish Thought and Indigeneity in North Africa
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyatt Regency-Mineral C (Third Level)
Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin
  What is a “globalatin” translation?

- Tsivia Frank Wygoda, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
  Aporetic Indigeneity: Reclaiming North African Autochthony in Contemporary Algerian Jewish Literature

- Alma Heckman, University of California, Santa Cruz
  Anti-Semitism and Anti-Fascism in Interwar Morocco

- Yaniv Feller, Wesleyan University
The Birth of the Indigenous from the Spirit of Exile: Jean Améry on the Paradoxes of Home

Responding

Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University

A22-126
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: Curating Covid and Healing: Womanist Rituals and Responses
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Convention Center-111 (Street Level)
Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Independent Scholar, Presiding

- Raedorah Stewart, Wesley Theological Seminary
  COVID Kills Us and Nobody Notices aka Womanist Response to Disability Awareness in the African American Church

- Reelaviolette Botts-ward, University of California, Berkeley
  curating #blackgirlquarantine: digital altar work and ancestral collaging

- Estee Dillard, Independent Scholar
  Where the Ritual resides: the influence of virtual communication and womanist ritual practices in African derived religious spaces.

Responding

Valerie Miles-Tribble, American Baptist Seminary of the West
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A22-128
Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: A Panel in Celebration of Daniel B. Stevenson’s Retirement
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-402 (Street Level)
Jimmy Yu, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists

Jacqueline I. Stone, Princeton University
Paul Groner, University of Virginia
Peter N. Gregory, Smith College
Brenton Sullivan, Colgate University
Jingyu Liu, Harvard University
Natasha Heller, University of Virginia
Hiroshi Kanno, Soka University

A22-129
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: Constructive Proposals in Queer Theology
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-505 (Street Level)
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

- David Dawson Vasquez, Pontifical Beda College
  Apophatic Anthropology: Dionysian Insights for Queer Explorations
- Jamie Myrose, Boston College
  Locating Non-Binary Persons in Messianic Times
- Patrick Haley, Princeton Theological Seminary
  Queer Hope: One Virtue’s Limits and Potential for Queer Lives, Theory, and Theology

A22-130
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Islamic Piety and Devotion in New Contexts
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-401 (Street Level)
Nick Lorenz, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Esra Tunc, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Algorithmic Piety? The Creation and Use of Algorithms for the Good and Just in Islamic Finance
- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
  Devotional Resilience: Weathering Catastrophes with Islamic Tradition at a Halal Restaurant in North Philadelphia
- Stefan Williamson Fa, University of Birmingham
  Sonic Devotion: Cultivating Relations with the Supernatural in Shi’i Islam

Responding
Candace Mixon, Occidental College
A22-131
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Joy, Hope, Resistance and Resilience: Contextual Responses to Suffering
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite A (Third Level)
Danjuma Gibson, Calvin Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Brendan Case, Harvard University
  “Hoping against Hope”: A Thomistic Critique of Contemporary Psychological Approaches to Hope and Optimism

- Konnie Vissers, University of Toronto
  Resilience, Development, and Children’s Spirituality: How Gardening as a Spiritual Practice for Children Builds Resilience in the Face of Trauma

A22-132
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Liberalism and Islam
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-504 (Street Level)
Jocelyne Cesari, Harvard University, Presiding

- Dragos Stoica, Concordia University, Montreal
  From Harlem to Mecca and Back: Malik el-Shabazz as the Paradigmatic Black Revolutionary Muslim.

- Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina
  The Ismaili Global Network and the Ambiguity of Transnational Citizenship

- Morgane Thonnart, University of California, Santa Barbara
  ‘Islam’ in Gutfeld’s brand of (right-wing) comedy

A22-133
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Emerging Scholarship Workshop
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite B (Third Level)
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Jared Vazquez, Iliff School of Theology
  Queering Puerto Rico: Reclaiming Taino and African Identity and Religion
• Carlos Ramirez-Arenas, Syracuse University

*Dancing Archives: Performance and Historiography in Salsa*

**Responding**

Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona
Justin Doran, Middlebury College

**A22-134**

**South Asian Religions Unit**
Theme: *The Monastery in South Asia*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-301 (Street Level)
Jetsun Deleplanque, University of Chicago, Presiding

• Upali Sraman, Emory University

*Rival Monastic Groups and the Messiness of Ethical Practice in Buddhist Vinaya Texts*

• Harsha Gautam, University of Texas

*To Discuss, Defend and Dissent: Locating the Agency of the Students in the Saṅgha*

• Christopher Fleming, University of Oxford

*The Royal Supervision of Monastic Religious Endowments in Medieval India: Jurisprudence and Epigraphy*

• Nabanjan Maitra, University of Texas

*How a Great Tradition Universalizes: The Digvijaya Reconsidered*

**A22-135**

**Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit**
Theme: *Death, Destruction, and the Violence of the Present: Reflections on Grace Jantzen*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Granite C (Third Level)
Adam Kotsko, North Central College, Presiding

**Panelists**

Marika Rose, University of Winchester
Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College
Alex Dubilet, Vanderbilt University
Business Meeting

Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

A22-136
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Confronting Silences: Spiritual and Sexual Abuse in Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Perspectives
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Convention Center-506 (Street Level)
Dawn Llewellyn, University of Chester, Presiding

Panelists

Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Wendy Dossett, University of Chester
Maryyum Mahmood, University of Birmingham
Lisa Oakley, University of Chester
Guila Benchimol, Safety, Respect, Equity Network