

Annual Meetings 2023

November 18–21 • San Antonio, Texas



Preliminary Program Book *As of: October 18, 2023*

Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

M16-101

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

De Gruyter

Theme: **EBR Board Meeting - Session I**

Thursday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Floor)

Friday, 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

M17-112

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

Theme: **Adventist Women Scholars Breakfast**

Friday, 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Friday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

P17-100

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict in the Book of Revelation**

Friday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Sigve Tonstad, Loma Linda University, Presiding

- Jon Paulien, Loma Linda University

The Identity of Michael in Revelation 12:7

- Oleg Kostyuk, AdventHealth University

Making Sense of Suffering, Kingdom, and Endurance with the Help of Revelation 1:9

- Zandritiana Lovanomena, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies

Understanding Eternal Gospel in Revelation 14 in Light of its Literary Structure

Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

P17-101

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and Judgement**

Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Rodney Palmer, Andrews University, Presiding

- Martin Hanna, Andrews University

Creation, Cosmic Conflict, and Re-Creation

- Jacob Aguimesheo, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies

The Relationship of the Divine Judgment to God's Love: A Biblical-Theological Examination

- Etienne M. Irakiza, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies

Exploring the Function of the Books in the Heavenly Courtroom in Daniel 7:10

P17-102

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and the Gospels**

Friday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

Zdravko Stefanovic, AdventHealth University, Presiding

- Kenley D. Hall, Andrews University

Jesus' Exorcism of the Temple: The Interplay between the Cosmic Conflict and Racial Conflict

- Ross Winkle, Pacific Union College

Armed Forces Day? The Paradox of Cosmic Martial Imagery and a Peace Declaration at the Birth of Jesus

- Igor Lorencin, Friedensau Adventist University

Cosmic Conflict in the Gospel of Mark and Its Significance for the Seventh-day Adventist Message

Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

P17-113

Related Scholarly Organization

North American Paul Tillich Society

Theme: **North American Paul Tillich Society Annual Meeting (Morning Session)**

Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17

- Alberte Zerman Steffen, University of Copenhagen

Self-Love as a Positive Concept on Social Media

- Daniel Peterson, Queen Anne Lutheran Church

Justification by Digital Grace: Can AI Mediate the 'Power of Acceptance' from a Tillichian Perspective?

- Li Wenzhu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Ambiguity and Transcendence of Life: Paul Tillich's Views on Human Spiritual Predicament in the Age of AI

- Eric Trozzo, University of Divinity, Melbourne

Participation in AI: Towards a Tillichian Reading of AI Art

- Ilona Nord, University of Würzburg

Paul Tillich's Theology in the Mirror of Contemporary Reflections on Artificial Intelligence

- J.J. Warren, University of Vienna

The (Queer) New Being: Synthesizing Paul Tillich and Judith Butler's Approaches to Ontology

- Lon Weaver, Marshall School

Intersectionality and Estrangement: The Situation of Women in Afghanistan and the Thought of Paul Tillich

- Emil Lusser, University of Vienna

On the Idea of a Theology of Neurodiversity

Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

M17-110

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies (LWTRS)

Theme: **Annual Gathering: "Doing Theology Together"**

Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista C (Conference Center)

Friday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

M17-104

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Session 1- Food and Interreligious Dialogue: Jewish, Hindu, & Jain Perspectives**

Friday, 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College, Presiding

- Melanie Barbato, University of Munster

Rethinking Food Security Through the Jewish, Jain and Hindu Traditions

- Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

A Survey of Nonviolence, Food, and Animals in Hindu Literature

- Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College

Food, Hospitality, and Ritual in the Jewish Tradition

- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute

Jain Veganism in Dialogue with Jain Speciesism: Clarifying Jain Intra-religious Dialogue as a Basis for Inter-religious Dialogue

Responding

Alan Brill, Seton Hall University

Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A17-101

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: **Academic Relations Committee Meeting**

Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

Russell T. McCutcheon, University of Alabama, Presiding

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-100

Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-102

Regions Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-San Jacinto (2nd Floor)
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding
Nichole Franklin, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

P17-110

Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: **Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

A17-103

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: **LGBTIQ Committee Meeting**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A17-104

Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Business Meeting**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)
Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Business Meeting

Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding
Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

M17-111

CSEE, The Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education
Theme: **Secondary School World Religion Teachers at AAR**
Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador B West (Conference Center)
Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A17-105

THATcamp

Theme: **THATcamp**

Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

P17-106

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and Divine and Human Interaction**

Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

David Williams, Taylor Seminary and Kairos University, Presiding

- Moises Isaac, Loma Linda University

Cosmic Politics: Conflict Governance versus Cosmopolitan Shared Governance

- Sergio Celis Cuellar, Universidad Adventista de Chile

Cosmic Conflict and Divine Governance

- Adelina Alexe, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

The Cosmic Conflict Macronarrative as Key Component in a Fourfold Hermeneutical Structure

P17-112

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and Politics**

Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

James W. Walters, Loma Linda University, Presiding

- Keith A. Burton, Oakwood University

People of the Lie: Christian Alignment with the Antagonists in the Cosmic Conflict

- Jeffrey Rosario, University of Cambridge

The Politics of Weaponizing the Controversy between Good and Evil"

- Kevin Burrell, Wilfrid Laurier University

The Woman in the Wilderness and Other Tales: A Reassessment of Seventh-day Adventist Interpretation of Revelation 12

P17-111

Related Scholarly Organization
Adventist Society for Religious Studies
Theme: **Cosmic Conflict in Ancient and Biblical Literature**
Friday, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H
Lena Toews, Union College, Presiding

- Jean Sheldon, Pacific Union College

Is a Cosmic Conflict Biblical?

- Jan Barna, Newbold College, UK

The Silence of God and the Manipulative Whisperings of the Spirit: Great Controversy in the Book of Job Unmasked

- Mathilde Frey, Walla Walla University

The Mother of All Living: Listening to Her Tell the Story of Genesis 3

Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

M17-105a

De Gruyter

Theme: **EBR Board Meeting - Session II**

Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Westin-Madero (M17-105a) & Carranza (M17-105b)

Friday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

P17-107

North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: **Research Environment**

Friday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Javan Smith, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists

Mostafa Amini, Harvard University

Emily Crews, University of Alabama

Allison Isidore, University of Iowa

Rebecca Janzen, University of South Carolina

Matt Sheedy, University of Bonn

Responding

Sarah Dees, Iowa State University

A17-106

Wikipedia Women in Religion Group

Theme: **Wikipedia in the Classroom: Students Writing Women in Religion into History**

Friday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

P17-109

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict in Literature**

Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Alexander Douglas, Independent Scholar, Presiding

- Jonathan A. Campbell, Washington Conference of SDA

Sauron or the White Witch? The Adversary in John's Gospel

- Sunghun Choi, Andrews University

Ethics of the Other and Christian Theodicy: A Focus on Emmanuel Levinas

- Zdravko Zack Plantak, Loma Linda University

Ivan Karamazov's Grand Inquisitor, the Mid-Twentieth Century Gas Chambers, and the Need for a Thicker Adventist Vision of the Cosmic Conflict

P17-108

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **The Great Controversy**

Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Michael Campbell, Andrews University, Presiding

- Nicholas P. Miller, Andrews University

The Role of the Sabbath in the Great Controversy: A Voice from the Past

- James Wibberding, Pacific Union College

The Great Controversy in Public Perception: California Edition (1859-1889)

- Matthew Korpman, La Sierra University

Jacob Defeated God and So Can You: Ellen White's Important Vision Reconsidered Anew

M17-108

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Session 2- Engaged Jainism**

Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

Corinna Lhoir, Universitat Hamburg, Presiding

- Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

An Argument for Socially Engaged Jainism

- Jonathan Dickstein, Arihanta Institute

Rejecting Species: Jainism and Sentient Rights

- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology

Revisiting Gandhian Model of Swarāj and Jain Ethics of Aparigraha towards Economic Sustainability, Dignity of Life, and Non-violence

- Shivani Bothra, California State University

Rethinking Ahimsā: Revolutionary Ideas of the 19th Century Ācārya Bhikshu

- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute

Engaged Jain Epistemology: Integrating Climate Science into the Science of the Jain Tradition

Responding

Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

Friday, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

M17-107

Hispanic Theological Initiative

Theme: **Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium - Member Council Meeting (private)**

Friday, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon D

Friday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A17-107

Religion and Media Workshop

Theme: **Tracing Activism through Religion and Media**

Friday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Panelists

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Nathan Schneider, University of Colorado

Friday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

M17-109

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Theologia

Theme: **Lunch for Women in Christian Theology**

Friday, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador C East (Conference Center)

Friday, 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

M17-113

BDK America

Theme: **Numata Chairs Coordinators Meeting**

Friday, 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista AB (Conference Center)

Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

P17-200

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and the End**

Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

Mathilde Frey, Walla Walla University, Presiding

- Alfredo G. Agustin, Jr., Asia Pacific International University

The Focal Theme of the End-time Great Controversy in the Central Section of the Book of Revelation

- Lena Toews, Union College

Cosmic Eschatology in Acts 2 and its Implications on the Community of Believers

- Michael Swenson, Safety Policy Manager, Meta, Inc.

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

Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

M17-206

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Auburn Theological Seminary
Theme: **Theologies of Child Well-Being**
Friday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Friday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A17-207

Women's Caucus
Theme: **Women's Caucus Workshop Gathering**
Friday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists

Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
Elizabeth Freese, Drew Theological School

Friday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

P17-202

North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: **Dissemination Platform**
Friday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)
Anastasia Popham, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Presiding

Panelists

Jacob Barrett, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Thomas Carrico, Independent Scholar
Daniel Miller, Landmark College
Trevor Linn, University of Alabama
Edith Szanto, University of Alabama

Responding

Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

M17-204

Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology
Theme: **Trinity in the Old Testament: Toward a Non-Supersessionist Reading**
Friday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 004 (River Level)

Panelists

Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary
R. Kendall Soulen, Emory University

Responding

Randi Rashkover, George Mason University

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A17-203

Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: **Graduate Student Committee Meeting**

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)

Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A17-201

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: **Committee Meeting**

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

P17-203

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

Theme: **Meeting Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board**

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

A17-200

Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Committee Meeting**

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Business Meeting

Kathleen T. Talvacchia, Independent Scholar, Presiding

P17-201

Related Scholarly Organization

Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship

Theme: **Annual General Meeting and Annual Lecture of the Thomas F Torrance Theological Fellowship**

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)
Myk Habets, Laidlaw College, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

Paul D. Molnar, St. John's University

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A17-202

Applied Religious Studies Committee

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

Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Benjamin Marcus, Religious Freedom Center, Presiding

Panelists

Zahra Jamal, Rice University
Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute
Paul Raushenbush,

Friday, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

A17-204

Theology and Ethnography Workshop

Theme: **Theology and Ethnography Workshop: The Work of Our Hands**

Friday, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Saint Paul University, Presiding

Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists

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

Roman Williams, Interfaith photovoice

Friday, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Tours

Tours

Theme: **Tour and Volunteer Opportunity with Primates**

Friday, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Offsite

Friday, 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

P17-211

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Related Scholarly Organization

North American Paul Tillich Society

Theme: **North American Paul Tillich Society Annual Meeting (Afternoon Session)**

Friday, 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17

- Russell Re Manning,

Reflections on the Complete Works of Paul Tillich in English

- Taeha An, Yale University (Divinity School)

From Ontology to Ethics: Anxiety and Precarity in Paul Tillich's The Courage to Be

- Taylor Thomas, Boston University School of Theology

An Intersubjective Account of Tillichian Grace

- Sarah Thomas,

Natural Law in a Modern Key: Paul Tillich's Personalist–Existentialist Theory of Natural Law

Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

P17-208

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and Adventism**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

Steven Case, Andrews University, Presiding

- Rodgir Cohen, Loma Linda University

Antisemitism and redefining the use of anti-Jewish rhetoric and hate speech in the Church

- Mihai Bijacu, Andrews University

Revelation 13 - From Out-of-date to Up-to-date

- Tammy Wiese, Emory University

Cosmic Conflict: A Dynamical Redemption Story

P17-209

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict and Theodicy**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Zdravko Zack Plantak, Loma Linda University, Presiding

- Ingram London, Oakwood University

The Devil is in the Details: Black Theodicy from a Cosmic-Conflict Perspective

- Thomas Toews, Union College

Cosmic Conflict as an Answer to Innocent Suffering

- Tihomir Lazic, Newbold College, UK

De-Framing God: Theodrama and the Challenge of False Narratives in the Face of Evil

P17-210

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict in theologians, Old and New**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Gilbert Valentine, La Sierra University

The Vindication of God': Edward Heppenstall and the use of the concept of cosmic conflict for reframing the sanctuary doctrine – a contextual study of theological development

- Daniela Pusic, Andrews University

Martin Luther and Seventh-day Adventism's Antichrist(s)

- Denis Fortin, Andrews University

“And there was war in heaven” — A Comparison of Ellen White and John Milton on the Fall of Lucifer and Its Theological and Pastoral Implications

Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

M17-202

Association for Interreligious/Interfaith Studies (AIIS)

Theme: **AIIS Annual Meeting**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Offsite

M17-205

Biblical Language Center

Theme: **Annual Forum of the Biblical Language Center**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 19

Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:15 PM

A17-206

Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media

Theme: **Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:15 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Panelists

Christopher Bell, Stetson University

Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University

Natasha Mikles, Texas State University

Jeffrey Richey, Berea College

Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University

John Whalen-Bridge, National University of Singapore

Friday, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

M17-201

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Session 3- (Roundtable) The Dharma of the Scholar-Practitioner: Pedagogy, History, Philosophy, and Controversies**

Friday, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado, Presiding

- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union

Epistemic Justice & the Danger of Epistemicide Across the Global South

- Shyam Ranganathan, York University

The Practitioner Scholar

- Reid Locklin, University of Toronto

On Being a Catholic Vedantin

- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

On the Ramakrishna Tradition of Vedanta

- Ithamar Theodor, Zefat Academic College

The Dharma of the Scholar-Practitioner: Pedagogy, History, Philosophy, and Controversies

- Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno

Dharma: A Principle for Creating Community Partnerships and Innovative Research

- Pankaj Jain, FLAME University

From Emic/Etic to Ethic

- David P. Lawrence, University of North Dakota

Negotiating Intersections: Academic, Practitioner, Political, Ethnic and Soterific Value Identities

Responding

Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University

Friday, 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

P17-300

North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: **Institutional Climate**

Friday, 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Allison Isidore, University of Iowa, Presiding

Panelists

Savannah Finver, Ohio State University
Craig Martin, St. Thomas Aquinas College
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University
Christopher Jones, Washburn University
Matthew Baldwin, Mars Hill University
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo

Responding

Rita Lester, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A17-205

Centers for Religion and Public Life

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

Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

Friday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

P17-302

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Sectional Meetings by discipline Theology, Ethics and History**

Friday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Martin Hanna, Andrews University, Presiding

- James W. Walters, Loma Linda University

Cosmic Conflict as Story—Literal and Symbolic

- Gregory Hoenes, La Sierra University

The Power and Relevance of Cosmic Conflict as Aesthetic Narrative

- Donny Chrissutianto, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies

A Progressive Understanding: The Great Controversy in the past and now

Friday, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

P17-320

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Sectional Meetings by Discipline**

Friday, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Ross Winkle, Pacific Union College, Presiding

- Zdravko Stefanovic, AdventHealth University

What happened to the thrones in Daniel 7:9

- Phuichun Richard Choi, Andrews University

Cosmic Conflict and Adventist Ethics

- Bohdan Kuryliak, University of Zurich

Daniel and Revelation: Blasphemy as a Weapon in the Cosmic Conflict

P17-303

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Sectional Meetings by discipline - Practical Theology and World Religions**

Friday, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

John Jones,, Presiding

Lena Toews, Union College, Presiding

- Laura Wibberding, Pacific Union College

The Great Controversy and World Religions in the Mission Work of Eric B. Hare

- Cristian Dumitrescu,

Cosmic Conflict as the Best Bridge to Others

- Cory Wetterlin, Kettering Health

Duane Covrig, Kettering Health

The Great Contrast: The Psycho-Social-Spiritual Validity of the Great Controversy Narrative in Explaining the Erosive and Corrosive Nature of Evil & Christ's Bitter Fight for Wholeness

Friday, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

A17-300

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Visionaries, Trailblazers and Change-Makers: A Career-Development Workshop with PCR's Women Pioneers**

Friday, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists

Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University
Nancy J. Ramsay, Brite Divinity School
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University

Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

M17-300

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Related Scholarly Organization
Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network
Theme: **Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network Gathering**
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon B

P17-305

Related Scholarly Organization
International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies
Theme: **IASBS Steering Committee Meeting**
Friday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie

Friday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

M17-301

Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions
Theme: **Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Traditions**
Friday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 216B (Meeting Room Level)

Friday, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

P17-304

Related Scholarly Organization
Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
Theme: **Taking the Arrow Out of the Heart: Alice Walker's Womanist Four-Part Definition in Conversation with the Four Noble Truths**
Friday, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)
Elizabeth Harris, University of Birmingham, Presiding

- Pamela Yetunde,

Florida Ain't Canada, and America Ain't the United States: Getting Ready for a Showdown or Another Great Migration?

- Chera Jo Watts, University of Georgia

From Awareness into Action, Grounded in Love

- Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia

Walking to Canada/Walking the Bodhisattva Path

Friday, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

P17-502

Søren Kierkegaard Society

Theme: **Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet**

Friday, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Offsite

Friday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

M17-401

Stone-Campbell Journal

Theme: **A Conversation About Gendered Violence in the Old Testament**

Friday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Heather Gorman, Johnson University, Presiding

- Jennifer Matheny,

Judges 19-21 and Ruth: Canon as a Voice of Answerability

- Amy McLaughlin-Sheasby, Boston University

An Enfleshed Homiletic: Bearing Witness to Bodies in the Theological Discourse

Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

P17-400

Related Scholarly Organization

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion

Theme: **Feminist Studies in Religion**

Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic A (4th Floor)

A17-501

Trans Caucus

Theme: **Trans Caucus Meeting**

Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

P17-402

William James Society

Theme: **William James and the Religious Experience**

Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham A (3rd Floor)

M17-405

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Yogic Studies

Theme: **Yogic Studies Reception**

Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Southtown 1-3

Friday, 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM

M17-403

Program in Religion Hunter College

Theme: **Meet the Hunter College Program in Religion**

Friday, 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM

Westin-El Rincon

Friday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

A17-500

Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)

Theme: **JAAR Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Friday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

M17-404

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Theme: **Hidden and Revealed: Philosophical Theology in the Films of Terrence Malick**

Friday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Travis B (3rd Floor)

David Mau, Colorado Christian University, Presiding

Panelists

Joel Mayward, George Fox University

Chris E. Green, Southeastern University

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University

Jon Coutts, Ambrose University

Shelly Penton, University of Virginia

Michael Kamenicky, Lee University

Stephen Garrett, Independent Scholar

Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M17-500

Mennonite Scholars and Friends

Theme: **"Women Talking": Exploring the Theo-ethical, Literary, and Cultural Dimensions of Miriam Toews' Novel and the 2022 Film Adaptation**

Friday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Westin-Navarro A

Kimberly Penner, University of Alberta, Presiding

- Grace Kehler, McMaster University

Love & Anger: Toews and Polley on Pacificism

- María León-Olarte, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

What follows is an act of female imagination': Critical Feminist Hermeneutics as a Tool to Address in Mennonite Communities the Issue of Rape and Sexual Violence against Women

- Maxwell Kennel, NOSM University

Transgression and Accountability: Boundaries and Violence in Miriam Toews' Women Talking and Jenny Hval's Girls Against God

- Susanne Guenther Loewen, University of Saskatchewan

Breaking the Silences: A Theo-Ethics of Survival and Healing from Sexual Violence in the Novels of Rudy Wiebe and Miriam Toews

Friday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

P17-500

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

Theme: **Book Panel: The Routledge Handbook of Hindu-Christian Relations, edited By Chad M. Bauman and Michelle Voss Roberts**

Friday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

Panelists

Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College

Brian K. Pennington, Elon University

Gopal Gupta, Aurora University

Joseph Evans, Villanova University

Kalpesh Bhatt, University of Toronto

Responding

Chad Bauman, Butler University

Michelle Voss, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M17-501

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends

Theme: **Contemporary Unitarian Universalist Theology**

Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Westin-Villa

Colin Bossen, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, Presiding

Panelists

Elias Ortega, Meadville Lombard Theological School

Sharon Welch, Meadville Lombard Theological School

Friday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

P17-501

Related Scholarly Organization

International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture

Theme: **Ecology, Nature and Religion Reception**

Friday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Westin-Olivares

Friday, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M17-503

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

IQSA

Theme: **IQSA General Reception**

Friday, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-River Terrace

Friday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

M17-502

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Mennonite Scholars and Friends

Theme: **Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception**

Friday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Westin-Navarro B

Saturday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

M18-110

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion

Theme: **Council on Graduate Studies in Religion Annual Meeting**

Saturday, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista AB (Conference Center)

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

P18-100

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

Theme: **Board of Directors Meeting, Society for Hindu Christian Studies**

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

M18-102

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Theme: **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Morning Prayer and Gathering**

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-217C (Meeting Room Level)

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

A18-100

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Academic Relations Committee

Theme: **Department Chair and Program Coordinator's Breakfast**

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 222 (Meeting Room Level)

A18-101

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

American Academy of Religion

Theme: **New Members Breakfast and Annual Meeting Orientation**

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 2 (Ballroom Level)

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

M18-111

Interfaith America

Theme: **Faith and Health Educator Network**

Saturday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon E

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

M18-114

Columbia Theological Seminary

Theme: **An Evening Honoring Walter Brueggemann**

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Offsite

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A18-102

International Connections Committee

Theme: **International Connections Committee Meeting**

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-San Jacinto (2nd Floor)

Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

P18-101

Related Scholarly Organization

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Theme: **Wabash Center New Teacher Breakfast**

Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon J

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A18-118

Academic Relations Committee, Graduate Student Committee and Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Preparing for Careers in Teaching Religion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)

Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific

Equity-minded, Trauma-informed Course Design for the Religious Studies Classroom

- Adam Porter, Illinois College

Crafting a Cover Letter that Passes the First Cut

- Hannah Hofheinz, Phillips Exeter Academy

Finding Your Way Into Independent Secondary Schools as a Scholar of Religion

- Jennifer Hart, Curry College

Trust Me, You're an Expert: How Studying Religion Makes You an Ideal Candidate to Teach (and Lead) Outside of Religious Studies

- Dorothy Dean, Hastings College

Developing Alternatives to Final Papers: How to Boost Student Engagement and Thwart ChatGPT

A18-103

African Religions Unit

Theme: **Black Being, Comparative Religion, and Mortuary Rituals**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

- Naomi Thurston, Chinese University of Hong Kong

A Critique of Christian Conversations on Chinese and African Ancestral Traditions in Comparative Perspective

- Dorcas Dennis, University of North Carolina At Wilmington

Afro-Diasporic Religion as Mechanism for Contesting 'Blackness': Haitian Vodou and Structural Injustice in Miami's Florida

- Jesse Miller, Florida State University

Burying the Dead, Cultivating Peace: Funerals and Interethnic Collaboration in Post-Crisis Côte d'Ivoire

- Torin Alexander, Winston-Salem State University

Afrofuturism, Afropessimism, and Africana Religions: Beyond Being

A18-104

Books under Discussion

Anthropology of Religion Unit and Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit

Theme: **The New Heretics: Skepticism, Secularism, and Progressive Christianity by Rebekka King: Author Meets Respondents Session.**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists

Katja Rakow, Utrecht University

James Bielo, Miami University, Ohio

Cody Musselman, John C. Danforth Center for Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis

Responding

Rebekka King, Middle Tennessee State University

A18-105

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Arts and Poetics of Sacred Scriptures**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Gloria Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding

- Annemarie Konzelman, University of St Andrews

Authorial Engagement with Scripture as Imaginative Understanding

- Rachel Teubner, Australian Catholic University

Genre, gender, and scriptural self-authorization in Marguerite of Navarre's Pater Noster

- David Garner, Indiana University

Looming Disorientation: Divine Chaos in Moby-Dick

- David Simonowitz, Pepperdine University

Preach What You Practice: Muslim Scholar-Calligraphers Blurring Cultural and Pedagogical Borders

Business Meeting

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

A18-147

Black Theology Unit

Theme: **Mulatto Theologizing: Exploring Hybridity at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity and Religion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Jennifer S. Leath, Queen's University, Presiding

- Andre Key, Claflin University

Black Judaism and the Problem of Ortho-ethnicity

- Altagracia Perez-Bullard, Virginia Theological Seminary

Paola MarquezLeones, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Theologizing Afro-Latinamente: Naming, Claiming, and Theologizing Black Latine Realities

- Nathaniel Lee, St. John's University, New York

Mulatto Bodies and the Body of Christ: The "New" Black Theology Ten Years Later

Responding

Brian Bantum, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

A18-145

Body and Religion Unit

Theme: **Disrupting and Disruptive Bodies**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)
Iva Patel, Augsburg University, Presiding

- Baiju Markose, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago
Body Bereft and Body Credit in Dalit Religious Phenomena
- David Kemp, University of Denver
Embracing Antireal Gender Ontology: Working to Liberate the Body from Religion
- Leah Thomas, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Reconnecting with the Self, Others and God: A Body-Centered Method for Pastoral/Spiritual Care
- Nina Hoel, University of Oslo
Embodying the Anthropocene: Thinking Creatively about Bodies and Religion with Anthropocene Feminism

A18-106

Buddhism Unit

Theme: **Crafting Efficacy in Buddhist Ritual Worlds**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)
Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Matthew King, University of California, Riverside
Excavating the Present from the More-Than-Human Gobi Desert
- Austin Simoes-Gomes, University of Toronto
What's the Matter with You?: Materiality as (in)efficacious in Ritual Encounters
- Arushi Bahuguna, University of California, Los Angeles
Catering to the Dynamic Demands of Efficacy: The Ritual Cloth as Crafted Object and Crafting Tool of Enlightened Subjectivity in the Mañjuśrīmūlakalpa
- Khenpo Yeshe, University of California, Berkeley
A Rare Image of Tārā with a Meditation-Band

- Julia Hirsch, Stanford University

Mercury, Milk, and Salt: Material Ingredients and Ritual Efficacy in the Making of a Tibetan Buddhist Whole-Body Relic

- James Gentry, Stanford University

The Role of Botanical Purgatives in Tibetan Pure Land Practice: The Case of Guru Chöwang's Maṇi Pill

A18-107

Buddhist Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Roundtable on Jingjing Li's *Comparing Husserl's Phenomenology and Chinese Yogācāra in a Multicultural World***

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding

Panelists

Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C.

Eyal Aviv, George Washington University

Jessica Zu, University of Southern California

Jonathan Gold, Princeton University

Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College

Responding

Jingjing Li, Leiden University

Business Meeting

Constance Kassor, Lawrence University, Presiding

Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding

A18-108

Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: **Religion, Spirituality, and the Search for Authenticity in Contemporary China**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University, Presiding

- John Abercrombie, Syracuse University

A Middle Class “Authentic Person” (Zhenren): Daoism for success, self-realization, and dream fulfilment in Wudang

- Hélène Bloch, Université Paris-Nanterre

Political, Prophylactic and Ritual Aspects of "Nourishing Life Training Classes" in a Daoist Temple of Mt. Qingcheng (Sichuan, PRC)

- Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University

The Cure for what Ails Us: Religion, Secularity, and Chan Authenticity in Contemporary China

- Teng Kuan Ng, Singapore Management University

*Commerce of Living: The Dynamics of Sincerity in Feng Xiaogang's *If You Are the One II**

Responding

Brian J. Nichols, Mount Royal University

Business Meeting

Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University, Presiding

Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding

A18-110

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit, Contemplative Studies Unit and Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit

Theme: **Spirit Medicine toward Ethical and Decolonial Psychedelic Research and Praxis**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

- Rebecca Mendoza Nunziato, Harvard University

The White Shaman Mural of Texas: Propositions of Relationship as Decolonial Praxis

- Ari Brouwer, University of Wisconsin - Madison

F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder

The trajectory of psychedelic, spiritual, and psychotic experiences

- Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley

Spirit Medicine Framework for Use in Ethical Decolonial Psychedelics

P18-107

Related Scholarly Organization

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

Theme: **The Difference Nothing Makes? Creation, Christ Contemplation**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 3

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Panelists

John R. Betz, University of Notre Dame

Amy Maxey, Oblate School of Theology

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University

Chris Haw, University of Scranton

Responding

Brian Robinette, Boston College

A18-111

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit

Theme: **De-Centering "the West" in Comparative Religious Ethics**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Rosemary Kellison, Florida State University, Presiding

- William A. Barbieri, Catholic University of America

Agency Is Ecological: Three Aporias of Action in the Anthropocene

- James Waters, Florida State University

Christian or Comparative?: Native American Religions and the Mitigating of Ethnocentrism in CRE

- Jung Lee, Northeastern University

Giving Voice to the Other: The Project of Decolonizing Comparative Religious Ethics

- Sarah Robinson, University of Victoria

Urban, Indigenous Affirmation of Foodways: Restauranturship and Traditional Ecological Knowledge

A18-112

Books under Discussion

Contemporary Islam Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Rebuilding Community: Displaced Women and the Making of a Shia Ismaili Muslim Sociality**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University, Presiding

Panelists

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

Niki Clements, Rice University

Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit Mercy

Responding

Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Georgetown University

Business Meeting

Kayla Renee Wheeler, Xavier University, Presiding

A18-113

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit

Theme: **Agency, Affects and Imagination: Language, Chaplaincy and Conjuraction in Pagan Practice**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Christopher Chase, Iowa State University, Presiding

- Humberto Perez, Florida State University

Christian Influence on Wiccan Religious Identity

- Angela Puca, Leeds Trinity University

Exploring the Reshaping of Chaplaincy in Contemporary Paganism through Open and Closed Practices and Unverified Personal Gnosis

- Luca Del Deo,

Tulpamancy Meditation and Experience: The Role of Narrative and Training in Supernatural Agent Encounters

Responding

Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University

M18-107

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Dharma, Post-humanism, and AI**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

Jonathan Edelmann, University of Florida, Presiding

- Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Mind, Mental Causation, and Yogic Siddhi

- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

On Jivas, Artificial Life Forms, and Inanimate Objects: Commander Data, Marie Kondo, and the Dharma Traditions

- Jonathan Edelmann, University of Florida

The Absence of Intelligence in AI Systems

- Debashish Banerji, California Institute of Integral Studies

Posthumanism, Dharma and Yoga: Setting New Goals of Becoming

Responding

Anand Vaidya, San Jose State University

A18-114

Drugs and Religion Unit and Esotericism Unit

Theme: **John Allegro's The Sacred Mushroom and the Cross**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding

Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

Panelists

Erik Davis, San Francisco, CA

Anne Kreps, University of California, Santa Cruz

Matthew Goff, Florida State University

Geoffrey Smith, University of Texas

A18-115

Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Theme: **The Ecclesial Work of Unacknowledged Hands**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI Australian Institute for Theological Education, Presiding

- Dylan Parker, Fuller Theological Seminary

Faith and Labor: An Ecclesiology of Blue-Collar Participation

- Samuel Ernest, Yale University

Kevin Gordon's Inevitable Agenda: Ecclesiology and AIDS

- Katja Stoessel, University of Aberdeen

Unacknowledged Ecclesial Work under Lockdown and the Risk of its Post-Pandemic Dismissal

- Katherine Douglass, Seattle Pacific University

“The Lived Public Theology of Mothers and Othermothers of Marginalized Youth”

A18-116

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: **The Business of Evangelicalism: Christianity, Capitalism, and the Corporate World**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Kaitlyn Schiess, Duke University

The Magic of the Market: Evangelicals and Reaganomics

- Keri Ladner, University of Edinburgh

Martin Luther King's Social Gospel and Jerry Falwell's White Capitalist Jesus

- Phil Davis, Northwestern University

Evangelical Leadership: Subject Formation and Affect at the Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit

- Joy Palacios, University of Calgary

How Tech Conferences Appropriate Evangelical Dramaturgies

A18-149

Hindu Philosophy Unit

Theme: **On the Nature of Poetic Language: A Philosophical Roundtable**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon D (2nd Floor)

Panelists

Malcolm Keating, Yale-NUS College
Daniele Cuneo, Sorbonne nouvelle, Paris
Alessandro Graheli, University of Toronto
James Reich, Pace University
Emily Lawson, University of British Columbia

Business Meeting

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

A18-120

Islamic Mysticism Unit and Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: **Islamic Mystical Platonisms**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

- Syed Zaidi, Emory University

Spiritual Intercession in the Treatises of the Brethren of Purity (Ikhwān al-Ṣafā')

- Nora Jacobsen Ben Hammed, Bard College

The Homeland of the Soul: Platonic Recollection as an Ontological Principle in Medieval Islamic Thought

- Vincent Cornell, Emory University

The Key to Ibn Sab'īn's Monism: Proclus and the Theology of Absolute Oneness

- Emann Allebban, Providence College

Avicenna's Gnostic in Nature

- Arthur Schechter, Independent Scholar

Confessional Ambiguity or "Proto-Shi'ism?" Medieval Sufi Devotion to the Twelfth Imam and its Shi'ite Sources

Responding

Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida

A18-121

Jain Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit

Theme: **New Light on Jain Yoga: Philological, Anthropological, and Philosophical Insights**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Jonathan Dickstein, Arihanta Institute, Presiding

- Corinna Lhoir, Universitat Hamburg

Jain Interpretations of Classical Yoga in the Second Millennium AD

- Alba Rodriguez Juan, University of California, Riverside

A Jain Reinterpretation of the Pātañjalayogaśāstra by Yaśovijaya

- Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

Contemporary Jain Meditation Movements: Preksha Dhyan, Adhyatma Dhyan, and Arham

- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute

A New Jain(?) Yoga: Seven Cakras, 'Seven Stages of Enlightenment', the Buddha, and Mahavira meet the Berlin Wall

- Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

Pragmatism & Interfaith Dialogue in Jain Yoga Texts

A18-122

Japanese Religions Unit

Theme: **Doctrine, Violence, and Care: Emerging Research on Japanese Religion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Takashi Miura, University of Arizona, Presiding

- Kentaro Ide,

Licensed Evil: Antinomian Understanding of Hōnen's Buddhism in Early Medieval Japan

- Jason Smith, Indiana University

Takuan: Master Tropes in the Buddhist Metaphorization of Violence

- Avery Morrow, Brown University

The Doctrinalization of Maruyamakō, 1876-1894

- Yuxin Qin, Harvard University

Navigating Care On and Off Temple Grounds: Faith in Practice in Lay Buddhist Social Welfare Efforts in Contemporary Japan

Responding

Pamela D. Winfield, Elon University

Business Meeting

Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College, Presiding

Takashi Miura, University of Arizona, Presiding

A18-123

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Theme: **La Labor de Nuestras Manos: Understanding Faith and Labor in the Fields**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

Lauren Frances Guerra, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

- Lloyd Barba, Amherst College

Hard Work, Fervent Worship: Pentecostal Farmworkers and Their Creation of Sacred Space in California, 1916-1966

- Marlene Ferreras, La Sierra University

Solidarity with the Living-Dead

- Francisco Garcia, Vanderbilt University

Searching for an Ecclesia Trabajadora

Responding

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University, College Station

Business Meeting

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

A18-124

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Should We Abolish the Family? On the Relationship Between Care and the State**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Matthew Elia, Duke University, Presiding

Panelists

Stephanie Thurston, University of Illinois

Michelle Bostic, University of Virginia

Rebekah Latour, University of Virginia

Mary Nickel, Princeton University

A18-146

Liberation Theologies Unit

Theme: **Transpacific Political Theology: Perspectives and Methods**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Pui Lan Kwok, Candler School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists

Sunder John Boopalan, Canadian Mennonite University

Michael Sepidoza Campos, De La Salle University

Ki Joo Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary

Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology

K. Christine Pae, Denison University

Lester Edwin J. Ruiz, Association of Theological Schools/Commission on Accrediting

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University

Peng Yin, Boston University

A18-126

Mysticism Unit

Theme: **Who Counts as a “Mystic”?**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Jason N. Blum, Davidson College, Presiding

- C. Libby, Pennsylvania State University

Imagining Sex: Transgender Spirituality, Apotheosis, and Esotericism

- Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo

Seeking with the Body: Sacred Sexuality and the Psychospiritual Quest

- David Odorisio, Pacifica Graduate Institute

Mysticism and the Margins (of Consciousness): C.G. Jung, Spiritualism, and the Dead

- Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University

Vital Union, Multivocality, and Generativity in Africana Mystical and Popular Culture

A18-148

Program Spotlight

North American Hinduism Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit

Theme: **Networks of Extremism: Shared Scripts, Strategies, and Frameworks of Hindu Nationalism and White Christian Nationalism in India and the US**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Tyler Williams, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver

Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University

Sonja Thomas, Colby College

Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary

Chad Bauman, Butler University

Simran Jeet Singh, The Aspen Institute

Hera Shakil, University of Chicago

Business Meeting

Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver, Presiding

A18-127

North American Religions Unit

Theme: **Retelling U.S. Religious History: A Roundtable Discussion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Melissa Borja, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Presiding

Panelists

Isaiah Ellis, University of Toronto

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington

Dana Logan, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Samira Mehta, University of Colorado

Daniel Vaca, Brown University
Esiteli Hafoka, Stanford University
Tiffany Hale, Barnard College
John Harding, University of Lethbridge
Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina

Responding

Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame

A18-128

Books under Discussion

Open and Relational Theologies Unit

Theme: **God in Motion: A Critical Exploration of the Open Theism Debate by Manuel Schmid (Book Panel)**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Thomas Hermans-Webster, Other, Presiding

Panelists

Janna Gonwa, Gannon University

Tripp Fuller, University of Edinburgh

Charles Atkins, University of Montreal

Responding

Manuel Schmid, University of Munster

Business Meeting

Krista E. Hughes, Newberry College, Presiding

Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston, Presiding

A18-129

Qur'an Unit

Theme: **Interpreting and Translating the Qur'an**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding

- Johanna Pink, University of Freiburg

Validating languages, universalizing the Qur'an: Qur'an translation and language politics from Volapük to Romani

- Mykhaylo Yakubovych, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

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"Authorizing" Translation of the Qur'an: Muslim World League as a Forerunner of Institutional Interpretations

- Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University

Did Ibn Kathir Write the Last Two Chapters of Ibn Taymiyya's "Introduction to the Principles of Qur'anic Hermeneutics"? (Muqaddima fi usul al-tafsir)?

- Aysenur Cam,

The Concept of "Isra'f" in the Qur'an as Epistemic Waste

- Leenah Safi, Chicago Theological Seminary

*Exploring *Shura* as Revelatory Relational Practice*

A18-130

Reformed Theology and History Unit

Theme: **Reformed Confessions and the Nature of Church**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Orange City, Presiding

- Michael Allen, Reformed Theological Seminary

The Ethical Connection from 1923 to 1523: Barth's Assessment of the Reformed Confessions and Their Horizontal Focus

- Charles Regli, Baylor University

Embodied Church: A theological critique and alternative to the Presbyterian doctrine of the "spirituality of the church"

- Henry Kuo, Greensboro College

Towards Confessional Hospitality: A Synodal Way to Find the Truth that Unites Confessing Churches

Business Meeting

Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

Christina Larsen, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

A18-131

Religion and Disability Studies Unit

Theme: **Spirituality and Morality: Struggle, Agency, and Imagination from Disability**

Contexts

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

David Scott, Independent Scholar, Presiding

- Kirk VanGilder, Gallaudet University

Imaginative Gameplay and Deaf Spirituality

- Robert Monson, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Softness Can Save Us: A Black Man's Look at Disability, Religion, and an Ethic of Care

- Andrew Monteith, Elon University

"A Disorder of the Borderland Between Body and Soul": Eugenics Era Epileptic Colonies, Religion, and the Medicalization of Morality

Business Meeting

Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College, Presiding

David Scott, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A18-132

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: **Dwelling with Pedagogy: Religion, Ecology, and the Craft of Teaching**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Elisha Chi, Villanova University, Presiding

Panelists

Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge

Whitney Bauman, Florida International University

Judith Ellen Brunton, Harvard University

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego

Joseph Witt, University of Tennessee

Responding

David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University

A18-133

Religion and Economy Unit

Theme: Systems, Circulation, and Management of Devotion and Dissent

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University, Presiding

- Timothy Rainey, St. Olaf College

“all we knew was Rondo”: Urban Streets as a Sacred and Singular Social Field

- Archana ., University of Tsukuba, Japan

A Shinto Shrine as a Company: Focusing on the Management of Religious and Economic Interests of a Shinto Shrine in Japan

- Hannah Ozmun, University of Chicago

Home Economics: American Evangelical Women and the Moral Dilemmas of Wage Work, Consumerism, and Dependency

- Andrew Kunze, Purdue University

Testing Devotion: Waged and Unwaged Labor in Swaminarayan Hindu Standardized Testing

- George Bayuga, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

The Labor of Complaint: Chinese Catholic Nuns and Post-Socialist Religious Economy

- William Schultz,

“Mail-Order Mendicants”: Religious Authenticity in an Age of Mass Fundraising

Responding

Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma

Business Meeting

Kati Curts, Sewanee: The University of the South, Presiding

Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University, Presiding

A18-134

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: God & Guns: Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Firearms in the United States

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Kristin Kobes DuMez, Calvin University, Presiding

- Joseph Slaughter, Wesleyan University

Joseph and Sam: Sanctifying Colt and his Firearms

- Michael McVicar,

The Insane Traffic in Guns: White Conservative Evangelicals and Firearms in the Twentieth Century

- Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University

“Slaughter of the Innocents”: Pastoral Discourse on the Uvalde School Shooting

Business Meeting

John Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding

A18-135

Books under Discussion

Religion in Europe Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Coping with Defeat: Sunni Islam, Roman Catholicism, and the Modern State**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Carol Ferrara, Emerson College, Presiding

Panelists

Ebrahim Moosa, University of Notre Dame

Sarah Shortall, University of Notre Dame

Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University

Responding

Jonathan Laurence, Boston College

Business Meeting

John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding

Carol Ferrara, Emerson College, Presiding

A18-136

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: **Decolonial Strategies: Indigenous Healing Justice Reform**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)
Alfredo Garcia, Harvard University, Presiding

- Shamara Alhassan, Arizona State University

“We are Spiritual Beings Having a Human Experience”: Rastafari Women’s Healing Justice

- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University

Spiritual Capital for Healing the Historic Trauma of White Supremacy

- Margaret Kelley, University of Kansas

Nicholas G. Cragoe, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Elise Duwe, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Religious Engagement, Health, and Well-Being for Indigenous and Immigrant Youth

- Alejandra Salemi, Duke University

Lo Cotidiano : A brief history of Latinas in the U.S experiencing public health harm through a lens of Isasi-Díaz's Mujerista Theology

- Nathan Knutson, Harvard University

Pleasurable Medicine: Revitalizing American Healthcare in the “Post” Pandemic Era Through a Contemporary Pagan Theology of Relational-Hedonism

- Fernando Ona, Tufts University

Samuel Lowe, Boston Medical Center

Nithya Swaminathan, Tufts University

Brandon Oddo, Boston University School of Medicine

Jennifer Frush, Boston Medical Center

Briana Barnett, Boston College School of Social Work

Leveraging a Theology of the Powers to Address Health Inequity in Spiritual Care Provision in Safety-net Hospitals

A18-138

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: **After “After Science and Religion”: Do Science and Religion Have a Future Together?**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Janet Soskice, Duke University, Presiding

- Paul Tyson, University of Queensland, Australia

Imagining A Resurrection For Natural Philosophy Undergirded By Christian Faith, After Science And Religion Have Really Died

- Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge

Metaphysics Takes Care of itself

- Matthew Gummess, University of Notre Dame

The Incompatibility of Science and Religion as a Problem with Theology, not Science

- Sarah Lane Ritchie, University of Edinburgh

“Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom”: Questioning the Value of Methodological Debates in Science & Religion and Science-Engaged Theology

- Eugenia Torrance, University of Notre Dame

An Apophaticism of the Human: Gregory of Nyssa & Neuroscientific Naturalism

- Mark Harris, University of Edinburgh

After Scientism

- Josh Reeves, Samford University

In Defense of “Science and Religion”

A18-139

Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Sacred Objects and Embodied Faiths: Identity, Power, and Meaning across Religious and Global Contexts**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding

- Gustavo Morello, Boston College

Gaelle Bargain-Darrigues, Boston College

Beyond words. A denotative analysis of participant-produced photos of meaningful objects in the context of a study on lived religion in Latin America.

- Simranjit Steel, University of Memphis

Looking Glass Sikh: Minoritized Identity Construction

- Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome

Materializing Religion: the Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi between Authenticity, Legitimization and Recognition, the Interfaith Call on Human Fraternity, and Fight against Terrorism

- Jualynne E. Dodson, Michigan State University

First Century-A Paradigmatic Struggle: Women, Power, and the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1797-1900)

Business Meeting

Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

A18-140

Theological Education Committee

Theme: **Committee Meeting**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A18-141

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **The Mysticism of Ordinary Life and Critiques of Normativity**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Daniel Horan, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding

Panelists

Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

Linn Tonstad, Yale University

Michele Watkins, University of San Diego

Responding

Andrew Prevot, Georgetown University

Business Meeting

Abdul Rahman Mustafa, University of Paderborn, Presiding

Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

A18-142

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit

Theme: **Walking Through the Valley: Womanist Explorations in the Spirit of Katie**

Geneva Cannon

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Panelists

Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University

Alison Gise Johnson,

Angela Sims, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Business Meeting

Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

Valerie Miles-Tribble, Berkeley School of Theology, Presiding

A18-143

World Christianity Unit

Theme: **Boundaryless Christianity**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Alexander Chow, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

- Elsa Marty, University of Chicago

A Boundary-less Christianity? Digital Ministry, Earthly Attachments, and an Incarnational Faith

- Itohan Idumwonyi, Gonzaga University

Boundaryless Spirituality: The Transnational Migration of Nigerian (African) Gospel Music Across the Global

- Paul Chang, University of California, Riverside

Boundarylessness as Method: Authenticity and Power in the Grand Decolonizing Project of World Christianity

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

M18-105

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

Theme: **November Meeting**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon M

A18-137

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

Theme: **Climate Fiction, Literature, Religion, and the Anthropocene**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 218 (Meeting Room Level)

- Scott Hubbard, University of South Carolina

"From Death to Truth": Thaumaturgical Turn in Contemporary Theorizations of the Anthropocene

- Everett Hamner, Western Illinois University

Making End-Times New: Climate Lit & Film as Contemporary Mythology

- Meredith Warren, University of Sheffield

"If we can make it through this winter, we'll be ok": apocalyptic thought in Waubgeshig Rice's Moon of the Crusted Snow

- Rhiannon Graybill, Rhodes College

Woman as Land or Woman as Planet?

M18-104

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **New Testament Explorations of the Spirit**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 1

Melissa Archer, Southeastern University, Presiding

- Andreas-Christian Heide, University of Bern

Pneumatological Self-Confidence, Scriptural Interpretation, and the Making of Scripture in the Letter to the Hebrews

- John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary and Bangor University

Prophecy and Tongues in 1 Corinthians 14.1-40: A Pentecostal Reading

P18-106

Related Scholarly Organization

Søren Kierkegaard Society

Theme: **Kierkegaard and the Sense of the Religious**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon K

- Elizabeth Xiao-An Li, University of Copenhagen

How Do You Read?': Textual Senses of the Religious in Kierkegaard

- Joseph Westfall, Other

Listening in/to Kierkegaard: Musicality and Repetition in Opera and the Religious Discourse

- Elisabete M. de Sousa, University of Lisbon

Biblical Characters as Paradigms of the Aesthetic-Religious in Kierkegaard's Upbuilding Discourses

- Marcia C. Robinson, Syracuse University

'Out over 70,000 Fathoms' with the Lilies and the Birds: Kierkegaard's Sacred Sensuousness

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

P18-103

Related Scholarly Organization

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Cosmic Conflict: Out of Date, Up to Date? - Sabbath Morning Services**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Westin-Navarro A

P18-102

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit and Niebuhr Society

Theme: **The Revolutionary Gospel: Paul Lehmann, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Reinhold Niebuhr in the Context of Union Theological Seminary**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon G

Joshua Mauldin, Center of Theological Inquiry, Presiding

- Nancy J. Duff, Princeton Theological Seminary
Why Paul Lehmann? An Introduction
- Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary
Threads of Friendship and Theological Contention: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Paul Lehmann
- Robin Lovin, Southern Methodist University
Christian Realism and Beyond
- Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary
Strangers and Gates: Barth, Niebuhr, Cone and Lehmann
- Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen
God's Philanthropy as the Context of Christian Theology and Ethics
- Ry Siggelkow, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
Those who begin with prudence never get to prophecy': Paul Lehmann's critique of ethics

M18-103

Booth University College

Theme: **Salvation Army Scholars and Friends Annual Meeting**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

Isaiah Allen, Booth University College, Presiding

- Andy Miller III, Wesley Biblical Seminary
The Eschatological Foundations of William Booth's Ecclesiology
- Erica Bowler, McGill University
Affection and Aftercare: The Women's Social Work in late 19th- and early 20th-century Britain
- David Bundy, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester
The Salvation Army in France: From Pariah to Cultural Icon

- Andrew Eason, Booth University College

The Salvation Army, Politics, and British India: An Appraisal

P18-105

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

Theme: **Celebrating Thich Nhat Hanh: His Influence on Inter-Religious Thought and Practices**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon CDE

Sandra Costen Kunz, Trinity Theological Seminary, Ghana, Presiding

- Julius-Kei Kato, King's College London

Presentation 1

- Marc Handley Andrus, Grace Cathedral and the Episcopal Diocese of California

Presentation 2

- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster

Presentation 3

- Victor Thasiah, California Lutheran University

Presentation 4

- Mobi Warren, Independent Scholar

Presentation 5

P18-104

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

Theme: **Presidential Address and Annual Meeting**

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A18-144

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: **Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Working Group Luncheon with Open Discussion**

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

A18-150

Plenaries

Theme: **Three Chaplains: The Work of Muslim Chaplains in the US Armed Forces**

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Floor)

Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding

Panelists

David Washburn, Filmmaker

Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

Major Rafael Lantigua, United States Air Force

Colonel Khallid Shabazz, United States Army

Captain Saleha Jabeen, United States Air Force

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

M18-108

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **DANAM Annual Book Review Panel: Contemplative Studies in Jainism:**

Meditation, Prayer, and Veneration; Rita Sherma, Purushottama Bilimoria and Cogen Bohanec, editors, Routledge Press, 2023.

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

Panelists

Veena Howard, California State University, Fresno

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i

Stephanie Corigliano, Humboldt State University

Laura Dunn, Santa Clara University

Responding

Cogen Bohanec, Arihanta Institute

Saturday, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

M18-112

Springtide Research Institute

Theme: **The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Young People**

Saturday, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon F (2nd Floor)

Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M18-113

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Christian Scholarship Foundation

Theme: **Christian Scholarship Foundation Luncheon**

Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador C East (Conference Center)

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

P18-200

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for the Study of Chinese Religions

Theme: **Emerging Voices in the Study of Chinese Religions**

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon F

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

P18-202

Related Scholarly Organization

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Theme: **Jot Blog Writers Luncheon**

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon J

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

P18-201

Related Scholarly Organization

International Society for Chinese Philosophy

Theme: **New Approaches to Chinese Religions**

Saturday, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie

Li-Hsiang Rosenlee, University of Hawai'i, West Oahu, Presiding

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Revisiting the History of Illusion: Confucianism as a World Religion

- Benjamin A. Figueroa-Lackington, University of Michigan

Bi 比 or Xing 興? An Inquiry into the Didactic and Incitative Functions of Figurative Discourse in Zhu Xi

- ZHANG Honghu,

The Evolution of 'Changxingxing'(常惺惺)' from Chan Buddhism to Song-Ming Neo-Confucianism: A Conceptual Analysis

- Ronkung Zhang, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology

Zhuangzi's Theory on 'Fate' and the Humanistic Spirit Within

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A18-200

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: **Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Post-Lunch Discussion**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University

A18-219

Academic Relations Committee, Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Effecting Institutional Change with and for Minoritized Communities**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Nicholas Shrubsole, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Panelists

Elise Edwards, Baylor University

Eleanor Craig, Harvard University

Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary

Amy Elizabeth Steele, Vanderbilt University

A18-235

African Diaspora Religions, African Religions, Afro-American Religious History, Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit, Women and Religion Unit, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit

Theme: **Black Women's Faith: Reflections on Modern African American Literature**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

- Jean Derricotte-Murphy,

Beloved, Margaret Garner, and the Desperate Flight to Freedom

- Jade Evans, University of Texas, Austin

Call for the Wailing Women: Black Women's Religious Noise as Choreosonic Critique of the Archive in Morrison's Beloved (1987), Baldwin's If Beale Street Could Talk (1974), and Hurston's Tell My Horse (1938)

- Jeania Ree Moore, Yale University

Making New Icons: Mining the Archive through Black Women's Literature

- Loron Benton, University of South Carolina

Maternal Spiritual Intimacies: Black Mothering and Interiority in Sarah Elizabeth Wright's _This Child's Gonna Live_

- Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

Transgressive Storytelling: Queer Testimony in Black Literature Creating Paths for Black Women's Salvation

A18-202

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit

Theme: **Bonhoeffer and "La Labor de Nuestras Manos"**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

- Christopher Whyte, University of St. Andrews

"Theology from the Underside": A Critical Analysis of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "View from Below"

- Andrew Clark-Howard, Charles Sturt University

Bonhoeffer, Gutiérrez, and the 'Limitations of Modern (Settler) Theology'

- Shinkyu Lee, Oberlin College and Conservatory

Between Conscience and Tyranny: Arendt and Bonhoeffer on Truth and Politics

- Judith Bollongino, University of Rostock

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

Business Meeting

Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding

A18-233

Buddhism Unit

Theme: **Debt and the Family Across Buddhist Communities**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University, Presiding

- Gregory Kourilsky, École française d'Extrême-Orient

Udissa and guṇ: Two key-notions related to filial piety in Tai-Khmer Buddhism

- Trent Walker, Stanford University

Voicing Gratitude in Verse: Genre, Affect, and Orality in Buddhist Poems on Filial Piety from Central and Northeast Thailand

- Mary Kate Long, Cornell University

Making Merit, Making Kin: Debts of Gratitude in the Biography of a Burmese Nun

- Kelly Carlton, Princeton University

Coming of Karmic Age: Children and Karmic Culpability in Medieval Chinese Buddhism

Responding

Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College

Business Meeting

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College, Presiding

Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

A18-203

Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit

Theme: **Buddhist Ethics in a More-Than-Human World**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center, Presiding

- Paul Fuller, University of Edinburgh

From Buddhism to Eco-Buddhism: The Ethics of Eco-Mettā

- William Edelglass, Barre Center for Buddhist Studies

Dams, Monks, and Tree-Spirits: Methodological Reflections on Buddhism and Socio-Ecological Practice

- Jeffrey Nicolaisen, Hsuan Chuang University

How to Calculate Suffering When There is No Self

- Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University

The Merit of Animal Rights: The Challenge of Indirect Killing for Animal Rights in Buddhism

- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston

Animal Ethics as Environmental Ethics: Bridging the Gap in Tibetan Buddhist Philosophical Contexts

Business Meeting

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

A18-204

Christian Spirituality Unit

Theme: Spirituality and the Erotic: Resources Within the Christian Traditions to Frame the Erotic as a Positive Life-giving Influence

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Lauren Winner, Duke University, Presiding

- Kyle Rader,

Transfiguring Desire: Affirmation and Critique of the Erotic in Bernard of Clairvaux and Amia Srinivasan

- Alex Sosler, Montreat College

Jean-Luc Marion and a Phenomenology of Givenness: How Unrest Leads to Life

- David De La Fuente, Fordham University

From Inner Healing to Decolonial Outer Embrace: Social Implications of the Erotic in Two Pentecostal Traditions

- Fnu Febrianto, Boston College

Business Meeting

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

A18-205

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: **Finitude, Ambiguity, Loss: Theologies of Creation between Alienation and Incarnation**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Nomi Pritz-Bennett, University of St Andrews

Why Finitude? The Necessity of Mortification Between Creation and the Eschaton

- Katherine Karam McCray, University of Toronto

Incarnating Disability: Reconsidering Nancy Eiesland's Account of Embodiment Through Eastern Orthodox Creation Narrative

- Joshua Mobley, Baylor University

The Consolation of Creation?: Boethius, Slavery, and What Went Wrong

- Andreas Nordlander, University of Gothenburg

Creation Faith in Exile

- Beth Ritter-Conn, Belmont University

"Good Dirt": Embracing Destruction and Loss in Crafting a Theology of Creation

A18-206

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: **Comparative Theology and the Islamic Traditions: Muslim and Christian Perspectives**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Molloy University, Presiding

- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union

Islām and Vaikuṇṭha: Muslim Theological Exploration of Prakṛti/Puruṣa

- Alexander Massad, Wheaton College, Illinois

Can I Get a Witness? Rethinking Muslim Da‘wa through Christian Missiology

- Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

Comparative theology inspired by and responsible to the contextual

- Brett Potter, Huron University

The Prophetic Body of Christ: Islamic and Christian (Re)configurations

Responding

Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh

A18-207

Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit , Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit, and Religion and Secularism and Secularity Unit

Theme: Asad's Genealogies of Religion and Formations of the Secular Two and Three Decades Later

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding

- Nomaan Hasan, Brown University

Encounters between Islam and Secularism in Contemporary India

- Lacey Jones, Yale University

The Secular is a Semiotics: Asad’s Genealogy and its Formations

- Valeria Vergani, Stanford University

Struggling with the Body: Negotiating Secular Discipline and Interreligious Engagement from Talal Asad to New Directions for Interdisciplinary Inquiry

- Stephanie Frank, Columbia College, Chicago

"Symbolic Violence": Asad's critique of Geertz as it has been wielded in France, 2010-2023

A18-234

Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit

Theme: **Embodied Death: Understanding Death from an Intersectional Lens**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Khyati Tripathi, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Presiding

- Isabella Carr, Harvard Divinity School

Deathfat: Funerals and Futurities

- Deirdra Grace Goebelle, Queen's University

Divine "Imperfection:" Visible Disability, Amputation, and Resurrected Body

- Genevieve Nrenzah, University of Ghana

Changing Notions of Funerals: Women and Professional Mourners in Ghanaian Culture

- Daniel Hill, Baylor University

On Being Dust - Hans Urs von Balthasar and a Christological Account of Human Frailty

Business Meeting

Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro, Presiding

A18-237

Program Spotlight

Exploratory Session

Theme: **Religions and Nationalisms: The State of the Field**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Slavica Jakelic, Valparaiso University, Presiding

Panelists

Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University

William T. Cavanaugh, DePaul University

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame

Nichole Phillips, Emory University

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver

A18-208

Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit

Theme: **Who Speaks for Hinduism Now?**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Queen's University, Kingston, Presiding

Panelists

Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Shana Sippy, Centre College
Harshita Kamath, Emory University
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania

A18-209

Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit, Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: **Pathways to Professions: Chaplaincy**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)
Molly Bassett, Georgia State University, Presiding

Panelists

Monya Stubbs, Chicago Theological Seminary
Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Mark Andrew LaRocca-Pitts, Association of Professional Chaplains
Elizabeth Shuford,
Aaron Klink, Duke University

A18-210

Islamic Mysticism Unit
Theme: **Spheres of Mystical Influence: Powers of Interpretation in Islamic Thought**
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)
Rose Deighton-Mohammed, Emory University, Presiding

- Elizabeth Sartell, Lewis University

Mystical Calligraphy: Writing Across Worlds

- Afsar Mohammad, University of Pennsylvania

Rubaiyat Goes Local: Interpreting Umar Khayyam in a Vernacular Literary Sphere

- Kythe Heller, Harvard University

Sublime Frequencies: Sonic Metaphysics in The Resonance of Allah by Sri Lankan Sufi Shaikh M.R. Bawa Muhaiyaddeen (?-1986)

- Alex Matthews, University of Chicago

The Book of Interim Times and Planetary Conjunctions: A Fāṭimid Interpretation of the Occult Sciences

Business Meeting

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

A18-211

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit and Native Traditions in the Americas Unit

Theme: **Two Hundred Years of Federal Indian Law – What Religion Has to Do with It**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12

Dana Lloyd, Villanova University, Presiding

Panelists

Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University

Elisha Chi, Villanova University

Steve Newcomb,

Sandra Bigtree, Indigenous Values Initiative

Betty Lyons, Indigenous Values Initiative

Douglas Waters, Jr., Emory University

Responding

Adam DJ Brett, Syracuse University

Business Meeting

Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University, Presiding

Spencer Dew, Ohio State University, Presiding

A18-212

Presidential Theme - La Labor de Nuestras Manos

Liberation Theologies Unit

Theme: **Labor is not enough**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding

- Jaira Koh, Boston University

Care Is Not Enough: Abolishing the Bread of Life, and Other Redistributions of Reproductive Labour

- Molly Crawford , Fordham University

Reimagining the Labor of the University as Liberation

- Lynnette Li, University of Denver

Comparing Strategies of Solidarity, Protests, and Resistance by Christians in Hong Kong and Singapore.

- Celucien Joseph, San Jacinto College, Central

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

Business Meeting

Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg, Presiding

Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding

K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

A18-213

Full Papers Available

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit and Schleiermacher Unit

Theme: **Theology and Patristic Scholarship in the Nineteenth Century**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Christine Helmer, Northwestern University, Presiding

- Mark McInroy, St. Thomas University

Deification under the Aegis of Idealism: Theōsis as Essential Union with God in Ferdinand Christian Baur’s Patristic Scholarship

- Carl Mosser, Highland, California

*Patristics in the Ritschlian *Apologia* for Germanic Christianity*

- Jonathan Teubner, Australian Catholic University

Harnack, Augustine and the Practice of Historical Theology Today

A18-214

Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit

Theme: **Re-examining American Pentecostalism from the 20th Century to the Present**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Leah Payne, George Fox University, Presiding

- Gabriel Raeburn, University of Pennsylvania

Impoverished Pasts and Prosperous Presents: Pentecostal Narratives of the Great Depression

- Jathan Martin, Yale University

Tarrying with Emmett: Public Religion and Black Pentecostal Aesthetics in the Funerary Rites of Emmett Till

- Jonathan Calvillo, Candler School of Theology

Methodist Entanglements in Borderlands Latino Pentecostalism

- Peter Althouse, Oral Roberts University

The Place of Inner Healing, Emotional Embodiment, and Therapeutic Culture in Francis and Judith MacNutt's Christian Healing Ministry

Responding

Angela Tarango, Trinity University

A18-215

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Critical Phenomenology and the Study of Religion**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Martin Kavka, Florida State University, Presiding

- Joshua Lupo, University of Notre Dame

Critical Phenomenology and the First-Person Perspective

- Carlos Ramirez-Arenas, Syracuse University

The Embrace of the Serpent: A Phenomenological Reading of Hallucination

- Samantha Kang, University of California, Santa Barbara

Critiquing Caricatures: Phenomenology, Particularity, and Empirical Verification

- Jorge Banuelos, Yale University

Eidetics and Dialectics: Critical Phenomenology and A Historical Study of Religion

Responding

Noreen Khawaja, Yale University

A18-216

Practical Theology Unit

Theme: **How is climate crisis addressed in practical theological disciplines/practices?**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding

Joyce Mercer, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Pamela McCarroll, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University

Shantelle Weber, University of Stellenbosch

Rolf Nolasco, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Marc Lavalley, Barry University, Presiding

Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding

A18-217

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Practical and Theoretical Responses to Suicide and Suicidality at the Intersection of Psychology and Religion**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Kishundra King, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Jessie Washington, Emory University

For Colored Girls Who Have Attempted Suicide: A Practical Theology of Black Women's Mental Health

- Trina Armstrong, Louisville Seminary

Seeing My Troubles into Life: Beyond Black Suffering and Spiritual Bypassing

- Elizabeth Antus, Georgetown University

“Beyond Stigma, Toxic Shame, and ‘Individual Suffering’: An Intersectional Approach to Suicide in U.S. Christian Culture Today”

Responding

Stephanie M. Crumpton, McCormick Theological Seminary

A18-218

Program Spotlight

Public Understanding of Religion Committee and Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: **The Threat of White Christian Nationalism and its Intersections: A Roundtable on the Implications of the New PRRI/Brookings Study for American Democracy**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

John Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists

Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute

Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University

Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

A18-236

Publications Committee

Theme: **Writing -- and Revising! -- for Book Publication: A Conversation with William Germano and Timothy Beal (Open to all attendees)**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Panelists

William Germano, Cooper Union

A18-220

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: **Representative Laughter: Religion, Humor, and Representation**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Caroline Matas, Princeton University, Presiding

- Eric Mazur, Virginia Wesleyan University

Clerical Cartoons

- Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College

What about the Women? Gendered Embodiments of Islam When “Representation Matters”

- Scott Elliott,

A New Wrong Answer: Failure, Regret, and Unhappy Futures in Russell and Pace’s Second Coming

Responding

Jennifer Caplan, University of Cincinnati

Business Meeting

David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery, Presiding

Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

A18-221

Books under Discussion

Religion, Media, and Culture Unit

Theme: **New Books in Digital Religion Studies and Asking the Hard Questions**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University, Presiding

Panelists

John Dyer, Dallas Theological Seminary

Stewart M. Hoover, University of Colorado, Boulder

Heidi Ann Campbell, Texas A&M University

Kristin Peterson, Boston College

Responding

Alessandra Vitullo, Sapienza University-Rome

Business Meeting

Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University, Presiding

Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

A18-222

Ritual Studies Unit

Theme: **Ritually Making Do with Complex Circumstances**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)
Joy Palacios, University of Calgary, Presiding

- Jens Kreinath, Wichita State University

Aesthetics and Semiotics of Interrituality: Mimesis, Ritual Networks, and the Dynamics of Interreligious Relations at Shared Sacred Sites and Saints Festivals in Hatay (Turkey) and Beyond

- Renee Cyr, University of Kansas

Star Stripes And Flames

- Michael Amoruso, Occidental College

Forgetting Things: Memory and Erasure in the Afflicted City

Responding

Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University

Business Meeting

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

A18-223

South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **New Directions in South Asian Religions**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Bhakti Mamtara, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Ved Patel,

Choosing to Serve: Women Ājīvan Sevaks in the Swaminarayan Sampraday

- Ujaan Ghosh, Ohio State University

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

- Akshara Ravishankar, University of Chicago

Narrative, Dharma, and Violence in Madhusūdāna Sarasvatī's Gūḍhārthadīpikā

- Sahaj Patel, Vanderbilt University

Teaching Virtue and Motivating Practice: Modern Textual Production in the Swaminarayan Community

- Muhammed Shah Shajahan, Virginia Tech

Feeding Brahmins: Poor Class and the Construction of Sovereignty in Nineteenth Century Travancore State in South India.

A18-224

Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Sacred Space and the Agency of the Nonhuman**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University, Presiding

- Ishita Mahajan, University of Edinburgh

Performing Territoriality: oral traditions, festivals and pilgrimages in the deity traditions of Kullu, India

- Tola Rodrick, Indiana University

Walls against the World: Imagining the Beginner's Experience of Entry from the Desert through the Monastic Gatehouse in Pachomian Literature

- Mona Hagmagid, University of Michigan

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Sacred Memory: The American Masjid Bears Witness

- Katherine Guerrero, Yale University

We Buried Ourselves Underneath: Worldmaking, Settlement and the Enterprise of Space at the U.S-Mexican Border

Business Meeting

Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University, Presiding

Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding

A18-225

Program Spotlight

Special Session

Theme: Sisters in the Wilderness - Honoring the life and scholarly legacy of womanist theologian Delores Williams and the 30th Anniversary of Sisters in the Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist Godtalk (Orbis, 1993)

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College, Presiding

Panelists

Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University

Adam Clark, Xavier University

Teresa Delgado, St. John's University

Kelly Brown Douglas, Episcopal Divinity School At Union Theological Seminary

Lorena Parrish, Wesley Theological Seminary

JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary

Linda Thomas, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago

Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University

A18-226

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Graduate Student Session**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Brittany Landorf, Emory University

"Majdhūb, Māshī Majnūn": Deviant Saints and the Formation of Sufi Orthodoxy

- Lucy Ballard, Harvard University

Dreams of D-Mecca: Racial Crossings and Islamic Renewal in the "Two Detroits"

- Hallie Nell Swanson, University of Pennsylvania

Moving Stories: The Indo-Persian Romance, 1650-1857

- Jauhara Ferguson, Rice University

Do We Belong Together?: A Qualitative Analysis of Mate Selection and Marriage Formation among U.S. Black Muslims

- Erin Atwell, University of Chicago

Textual Traces of Tradition: Taqwā in the Early Islamic Moment and its Reimagination in Contemporary Egyptian Preaching

- Syeda Beena Butool, Florida State University

What if Sebeos was wrong about the Muslim Conquests?

Business Meeting

Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding

A18-227

Tantric Studies Unit

Theme: The Elements in Practice: Earth, Water, Fire, Wind, and Space in Yoga and Tantra

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Elaine Lai, Stanford University, Presiding

- Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

Living in the Landscape of the Five Elements

- Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia

Materializing the Gnostic Body: Six Element Theory in the Sixfold Vajrayoga Practices of the Kālacakra Tantra

- Devin Zuckerman, University of Virginia

Elements of Experience: Earth, Water, Fire, and Wind in the Seventeen Tantras (Rgyud bcu bdun)

- Samuel Grimes, University of California, Berkeley

Senses, Gross Elements, and the Dissolution of Duality in Newar Buddhist Ritual

- David Monteserin Narayana, Stanford University

The Varieties of Spatial Experience: the Contemplation of Space as Consciousness, Trans-corporeal Embodiment, and the Porous Self in the Vijñānabhairavatantra

Responding

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Business Meeting

Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

A18-228

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Teaching Across Career and in the Contemporary Academy: A Conversation with AAR Teaching Award Winners**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Carolyn Medine, University of Georgia

Patricia O'Connell Killen, Pacific Lutheran University

Tina Pippin, Agnes Scott College

Pui Lan Kwok, Candler School of Theology

Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting

Kate DeConinck, Other, Presiding

Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

A18-229

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit

Theme: **Church History: Global and Postcolonial Approaches to Wesleyan/Methodist History**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding

- Blair Stowe, Boston University

Emily Nelms Chastain, Boston University

All the World's My Syllabus: Necessary Adjustments to Methodist Studies Curriculum in a Globalized Church

- Shin-Fung Hung, Duke University

In the Name of Anti-American Imperialism – The Methodist Church and the Denunciation Movement in Early Maoist China

- Younghwa Kim, Emory University

Methodist History in the Global South: The Mission of Korean Methodist Women in the 1960s

Responding

Charles Rivera, Wake Forest University

A18-230

Women's Caucus

Theme: **Feminist Liberation Theologians and “La Labor de Nuestras Manos.”**

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists

Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University

Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology

Lisa Powell, St. Ambrose University

Responding

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

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tours

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Theme: **San Antonio Highlights Walking Tour**

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Offsite

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

P18-203

North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: **Sociocultural Location**

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Camryn Melroy, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Presiding

Panelists

Stacie Swain, University of Victoria

Vaia Touna, University of Alabama

Lech Trzcionkowski, Jagiellonian University

Mary Hammer, University of North Carolina

Xochiquetzal Luna Morales, Wilfrid Laurier University

Responding

Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

M18-200

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **Theology, Community, and Disaffiliation**

Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham B (3rd Floor)

Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

- Linda Mercadante, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Clergy turned SBNR: A Potential Audience for TWW?

- Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto

Theology for the Unaffiliated: When Religious Distance is Spiritual Nearness

- Philip Towne, Hope International University

Theological Reflection in Non-Ecclesial Spiritual Communities

- Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard, St. Stephen's College Edmonton

An Atheist, a Charismatic, and a Pentecostal Walk into TWW Class

- Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster

Watch Out! That Lure Is a Trap

- Christopher Denny, St. John's University

When the Walls Aren't Chosen: Religious Disaffiliation or Religious Exclusion?

Saturday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

P18-204

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for the Study of Japanese Religions

Theme: **Practically Religious in Practice: Twenty-Five Years of Scholarship and Counting**

Saturday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon G

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

P18-300

North American Association for the Study of Religion

Theme: **NAASR Business Meeting**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A18-301

Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: **Preparing Students for Career Pathways: What's a Faculty Member to Do?**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University, Presiding

Panelists

Steven Ramey, University of Alabama

Nathan Stucky, Princeton Theological Seminary

A18-300

African Diaspora Religions Unit

Theme: **Celebrating Vernacular Spirituality [Mis]-Construed as Altern, Inappropriate or Transgressive**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Malene Minor Johnson, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

- Celucien Joseph, San Jacinto College, Central

Vodou and Christianity in Interreligious Dialogue and the Roots of Religious Disagreement

- Stephen Wehmeyer, Champlain College

"I'm what you call a freak..." Queering Conjure/Conjuring Queerness in African-American Spiritualism, vernacular healing, and sorcery

- Melodie Jackson, University of Maryland, College Park

The Strip Club as Black Religious Hush Harbor: Ritual, Transcendent Ecstasy, and Consumed Flesh in Katori Hall's P-Valley

Business Meeting

Scott Barton, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Carol Marie Webster, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A18-350

Program Spotlight

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Exploratory Session
Theme: **The A.I. Revolution: How will it affect Religion and Religious Studies?**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)
Robert Geraci, Manhattan College, Presiding

Panelists

Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology
Beth Singler, University of Cambridge
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology
Randall Reed, Appalachian State University

Business Meeting

Randall Reed, Appalachian State University, Presiding
Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

A18-302

Books under Discussion
Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: **How did Buddhism become an American Religion?**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)
Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding

Panelists

Jane Iwamura, University of the West
Jeff Wilson, University of Waterloo
Michael Masatsugu, Towson University

Responding

Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies
A18-303
Chinese Christianities Unit
Theme: **Chinese Theologies in Times of War**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)
Naomi Thurston, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Presiding

- Jin Lu, Purdue University Northwest

Just Resistance in Time of War: Lu Zhengxiang's Elaboration of Cardinal Mercier's Catholic Doctrine

- Shin-Fung Hung, Duke University

The Forgotten Wartime General Secretary of the National Christian Council of China, Bishop Chen Wen-yuan, and His International Liaison Efforts

- George Kam Wah Mak, Hong Kong Baptist University

From a War Emergency Office to a Major Chinese Bible Supplier for Overseas Chinese: The Emergence of the Hong Kong Bible House (1948-1952)

- Huili Stout, University of Dayton

Lin Yutang's Philosophy of Peace

Business Meeting

Stephanie Wong, Villanova University, Presiding

Justin Tse, Singapore Management University, Presiding

A18-304

Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: **Chinese Religion between Traditions**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University, Presiding

- Tianyu Shi, Center for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg

A Taoist interpretation of Fengshui in the late Song Dynasty: the example of Zheng Sixiao

- Jiangnan Li,

Between Confucianism and Daoism: Wang Anshi Administration (1068–1076) and the Temple of the Central Great One

- Ryan Pino, Harvard University

Assessing and Extending John Berthrong's Work on "Dual Religious Citizenship": A Call to Consider Confucian-Christian Traditions

- Wei Wu, Emory University

*Chinese Lay Buddhists and the Translation of *The Tibetan Book of the Dead**

A18-305

Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: **Religion and Cold Civil Wars**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Flagg Miller, University of California, Davis, Presiding

- Shelby King, University of California, Santa Barbara

“The Verge of Revelation: Conspiracy Theories and the Powers of Secrecy”

- Ariel Siagan, University of Toronto

Exploring Revolutionary Violence: The Theology of Christians for National Liberation

- Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara

Burak Kesgin, Beykent University, Istanbul

Disaster as Destiny?: Seismic Effects on Turkey’s Culture Wars

A18-306

Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar

Theme: **Structural Challenges to Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding

Panelists

Khalil Andani, Augustana College

Oludamini Ogunnaiké, University of Virginia

Jawad Qureshi, Zaytuna College

Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco

Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary

A18-308

Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and SBL's Biblical Exegesis from Eastern Orthodox Perspectives Unit

Theme: **Exegesis and Mysticism in Orthodox Tradition**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Mike Azar, Society of Biblical Literature, Presiding

- Daniel Edwards, Marquette University

"The Soul is a Body of Darkness": Mystical Interpretation of Romans 7:24 in a Macarian Key

- Michael Legaspi, Society of Biblical Literature

The Book of Job as Mystical Text?

- Dimitrije Stanojevic, Society of Biblical Literature

"Do It, So That You May Understand It": The Quest of Mystical Interpretation of the Bible by Justin Popovic and His Disciples

Responding

Erin Walsh, University of Chicago

A18-309

Full Papers Available

Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar

Theme: **Methodological and epistemological extractivism**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Muhammad Jalil Arif, University of North Texas

Beyond Extractivist Epistemologies: Opening the Possibility of the Disciplinary Dialogue

- Ryan Juskus, Princeton University

Decarbonizing Theology: A Theoretical Framework and Proposed Agenda

- Joseph Witt, University of Tennessee

Extractive Scholarship and Restorative Justice: Lessons from Appalachia

- Rebecca Janzen, University of South Carolina

Mining Religion: Religious Sites and Extractive Industries Across the Americas

- Marion S. Grau, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

Towards a Constructive Theology of Energy Justice

- Lisa Han, ASU

Prospecting Academia

A18-310

Ethics Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: **Justice, Solidarity, and Religion in Minoritized Communities**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Sara Williams, Fairfield University, Presiding

- Meghan Tiller, University of Southern California

Solidarity Forever: Christianity, Race, and Anti-Capitalism in the West Virginia Coal Wars

- Indhira Udofia, University of North Carolina At Greensboro

Harm in the Hush Harbor: Exploring the Impact of Religious Violence on Black Millennials and Generation Z in the Black Church

- Bryant Burkhardt, Eastern University

Adolph Reed Jr, Roger Williams, and the Politics of Pedagogy

A18-311

Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, Religion in Southeast Asia Unit, and South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Queer Religion in South and Southeast Asia: Identity, Community, and Textual Traditions**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Arun Brahmbhatt, St. Lawrence University, Presiding

- Jessica Albrecht, Heidelberg University

Queering religion and blurring the lines between Sri Lankan religious identities

- Jessica Vantine Birkenholtz, Pennsylvania State University

The Role of Religion in LGBTIQ+ Activism in Nepal

- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania

Ganesha as Gay Icon: Hinduism, Queer Identity, and Contemporary Thai Religion

- Prathik Murali, University of Florida

Loving a male God from a man's body: Complicated desires in śrīvaiṣṇava commentaries

A18-312

Full Papers Available

Hagiology Seminar

Theme: **Dangerous "Saints"**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)

R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

- Brittany Landorf, Emory University

Deviance & Discomfort: The Uneasy Place of the Majdhūb Saint in Maghribi Sufi Hagiography

- Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto

Three Dangerous Modern Orthodox Saints: Mother Maria Skobtsova, Pavel Florensky and Alexander Men

- Mareike Koertner, Trinity College

MLK as a secular saint

Business Meeting

Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding

R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A18-313

Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit

Theme: **New Movements in Religion and Transhumanism**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Seth Villegas, Boston University, Presiding

- Ryan Lemasters, University of Kansas

Religious Transhumanism qua New Religious Movements: Toward a Model of Religious Transhumanism

- Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union

Terminology and Reference Frame Matters: De-Extinction, Anthropocentrism, and Astrobiology

Business Meeting

Stephen Garner, Laidlaw College, Presiding

Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

P18-302

Related Scholarly Organization

Karl Barth Society of North America

Theme: **Karl Barth and Modern Philosophy**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon K

Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Orange City, Presiding

- Kimlyn Bender, Baylor University

Karl Barth, Philosophy, and the Age of Ideology

- Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

More Than "a Little Hegeling": The Presence and Influence of Philosophy in Karl Barth's Theology

- Amber Bowen, University of Aberdeen

Between Barth and Rahner: Kierkegaard on Offense as the Structure of Revelation

P18-303

Full Papers Available

Related Scholarly Organization

La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion

Theme: **Beyond the Black-White Binary: Preserving the Dignity of Latinx Labor**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 8

Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University, Presiding

- Ramon Luzarraga, Benedictine University Mesa

The Secularization of Roman Catholic Higher Education and their Sponsoring Religious Congregations: One Root in the Development of White-Collar Migrant Culture

- Lemuel J. Godinez, Oral Roberts University

A DREAMER's Journey: Sojourners in the Hebrews

- Santiago Pinon, Texas Christian University

Still Here: Resisting Marginalization and 2nd Class Citizenship

Business Meeting

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary, Presiding

A18-314

Full Papers Available

Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar

Theme: **Practices for transforming the real: language, imagination, and scholarly modes of engagement - Session I**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon B (2nd Floor)

Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding

- Alexis Brown, Harvard University

Poiesis, Emotion, and Moral Formation in a Buddhist Narrative

Responding

Ralph Craig, Stanford University

Laurie Louise Patton, Middlebury College

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College

Janet Gyatso, Harvard University

Charles Hallisey, Harvard University

Thomas Mazanec, University of California, Santa Barbara

A18-315

Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit

Theme: **Embodied Justice: Gender, Sexuality, Dignity, and Politics**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding

- Rebekah Latour, University of Virginia

Martin Luther and the Ethics of Consent

- Mary Elise Lowe, Augsburg University

Word & Water, Wine & Wafer: Queer, Lutheran Resources for Responding to Religious Trauma

- Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Moral Agency and Flourishing: Lutheran Social Teaching v. Dobbs

- Calli Micale, Yale University

The Rhetoric of Disability in Abortion Politics: A Lutheran, Anti-work Response

A18-316

Mormon Studies Unit

Theme: **Mormons and the Media**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Taylor Petrey, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

- K. Mohrman, University of Colorado, Denver

Streaming New Racial Capitalism: Secularism and the Latest Mormon Media Moment

- Caroline Matas, Princeton University

Dusty Scriptures, Hidden Moroni: Ex-Mormon TikTok and the Fraught Nostalgia of Devotional Objects

- Kristel Torgrimsson, Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion

Postures of Mormon Feminism

Responding

Colleen McDannell, University of Utah

Business Meeting

Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding

Taylor Petrey, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

A18-317

Native Traditions in the Americas Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: **Indigenous Climate Justice: Exploring Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Resilience and Resistance**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston, Presiding

- Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies

Sofia Lana, UCSD

Wilson Poma, FLASCO Ecuador

A climate of tension: Glacier extinction and social contestations among Indigenous Aymara communities in the Bolivian Andes

- Nathan Blackwell, Columbia University

Coyóte Antics and Rez-Dog Activism: Indigenous Methodologies for the Ends-of-Necro(nuclear) Worlds

- Steven James, University of Denver

Decolonial Possibilities in Plurinational Ecuador and Bolivia: Rethinking Liberative-Theological Approaches to Ecological Cosmologies

- Colin Weaver, University of Chicago

Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Indigenous Climate Justice, and the Risks of Ecocolonialism

Responding

Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston

A18-318

North American Hinduism Unit and South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching Caste and Casteism in North American Contexts**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Steven Vose, University of Colorado, Denver, Presiding

Panelists

Drishadwati Bargi, University of Minnesota

Shreya Maini, Duke University

Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary

Leela Prasad, Duke University

Shaista Aziz Patel, University of California, San Diego

A18-319

Origen and Origen Reception Seminar

Theme: **Origen and His Exegetical Influences**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Alexander Pierce, North American Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

- Grant Gasse, University of Notre Dame

Voice and Word: The Literary Role of John the Baptist according to Origen and his Predecessors

- Samuel Mullins, Emory University

Consistent Allegories: Origen and the Literary Principle of Sequence

- Warren Campbell, University of Notre Dame

The Problem of Jewish Allegory: Origen on Philo and Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

- John Cavadini, University of Notre Dame

Word and Wisdom in Origen

A18-320

Philosophy of Religion Unit and Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit

Theme: **A Roundtable discussion of Beatrice Marovich's Sister Death: Political Theologies for Living and Dying (Columbia University Press, 2023)**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Karen Bray, Wesleyan College, Presiding

Panelists

Biko Gray, Syracuse University

Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University

M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University

Karmen MacKendrick, Le Boyne College

Responding

Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College

A18-322

Political Theology Unit

Theme: **The Figure of the Enemy in Political Theology (1)**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

- Karola Radler, Stellenbosch University

*"Who are you?" - The dialectic tension of the friend-enemy theorem in Carl Schmitt's *Gestalt**

- Mac Loftin, Harvard University

The Far Right's Kaleidoscopic Enemy

- Julia Thwaites, Trinity College, Melbourne

Enmity, Economy, Eroticism: Understanding the erotic as economic relation with the internal enemy

- Justin Bristow,

Katechon Until Anarchy: Genealogies of the Eschatological Enemy

A18-323

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit

Theme: **Pragmatism, Empiricism, Metaphysics and Social Activism**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 18

Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

- Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University

Works of Spirit: Cornel West and Jeffrey Stout on the Arts of Democracy

- Mary Friedline, Austin College

Democracy without Truth? Rereading Democracy and Tradition for the “Post-Truth” era

- Tracey Stout, Bluefield University

Another Religious Voice in a Secular Society: Charles Taylor’s Pluralism in Dialogue with Democracy and Tradition

- Joe Pettit, Morgan State University

Transcendental Pragmatism vs. Benjamin Chicka’s Pragmatic Constructive Realism: A Comparison of Method and Metaphysics

Responding

Benjamin Chicka, Curry College

Business Meeting

Xavier Pickett, Cornell University, Presiding

Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

A18-346

Professional Development - Publishing

Publications Committee

Theme: **Women in Publishing**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington

Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Georgetown University

Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary

Molly Farneth, Haverford College

A18-348

Program Spotlight

Queer Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Responding to our Entanglements: Trans and Queer Politics of Relation**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 13

Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding

- Ross Neir, Western Theological Seminary

"The Children of South Dakota Belong to Him": Religious Rhetoric Among Activists Against Transgender Healthcare

- Ludger Viefhues-Bailey, Le Moyne College

Anti-Trans Politics, Abortion, and Democracy's Need to Police Reproduction: Contextualizing Christian Theology of "Gender Complementarity."

- Max Thornton, Drake University

Fingery Eyes, Fingery "I"s: A Trans Theology of Touching Genders

- Shandon Klein, Southern Methodist University

Quaring an Ethic of Resistance and an Ethic of Control: The Exemplar of Pauli Murray

A18-324

Reading Religion

Theme: **Reading Religion Annual Editorial Board Meeting**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A18-325

Religion and Food Unit

Theme: **Food, Land, People**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 17

Sarah Robinson, University of Victoria, Presiding

- Theophilus Nenjerama, Columbia Theological Seminary

Back to Basics: African Knowledge Systems and Ecological Care

- Magda Hasabelnaby, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Women

“Kun Fayakūn”: The Mystery of Khalq and Rizq in Bushra Seemi Ghazi’s “The Birth of Aliya Maryam”

- Ethan Goodnight, Harvard University

Liberian Lovefeasts: An Intersectional Analysis of Communal Religious Eating in 19th Century Liberia

A18-326

Religion and Memory Unit

Theme: **The Materials of Memory**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Devin Manzullo-Thomas, Messiah College, Presiding

- David Tollerton, University of Exeter

Burning materials of pandemic grief at David Best’s Sanctuary memorial: Interpreting new rituals of COVID-19 mourning amidst Britain’s religious-secular flux

- Sucharita Sarkar, DTSS College of Commerce

“Traditions Reborn”: The Archiving and Circulation of Memory through Hindu Religious Recipes on the Internet

- L. Patrick Burrows, Berea College

Decorating the Body: Memory, Presence, and Place in Appalachian Decoration Day

Responding

Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University

A18-327

Program Spotlight

Religion and Politics Unit and Religion in Europe Unit

Theme: Religious Nationalism in Europe

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding

- Marc Loustau, College of the Holy Cross

Right-Wing Politics without Groups: Distinguishing Political Styles on Pilgrimage to the Hungarian National Shrine

- Brian Van Wyck, Other

Islamizing and Nationalizing: "Qur'an Schools" and the Making of Turkishness in West Germany, 1975-1984

- Gretchen Saalbach, Fuller Theological Seminary

Church Formation: How the Actions of the Polish Catholic Church Influenced Current Politics

- Mercédesz Czimbalmos, Åbo Akademi University

Dóra Pataricza, Åbo Akademi University

Antisemitism in Finland then and now. Pathways to new research.

A18-328

Books under Discussion

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: Author Meets Critics: Andrew Mall's *God Rock, Inc.: The Business of Niche Music* (University of California Press, 2020).

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Grace Babayan, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Leah Payne, George Fox University

Jonathan Calvillo, Candler School of Theology

Monique Ingalls, Baylor University

David Stowe, Michigan State University

Responding

Andrew Mall, Northeastern University

A18-329

Religion and Science Fiction Unit

Theme: **Ambiguous Human Futures in the Work of Speculative Fiction**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Jefferson Calico, University of the Cumberland

Horror in the Hollers: Enchantment and the Old Gods of Appalachia

- Regan Hardeman,

Between Construction and Destruction: A Religious Reading of Anthony Doerr's Cloud Cuckoo Land

- James Thrall, Knox College

The Disruptive Work of Harmonizing in Nnedi Okorafor's Binti Trilogy

Business Meeting

Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

A18-330

Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

Theme: **Historical Interactions of Religious Cultures: a new project**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Katharina Heyden, University of Bern, Presiding

- Volker Leppin, Yale University

History, Theology and Jewish-Christian Relations

- Sabine Schmidtke, Institute for Advanced Study

Arabic/Islamic/Judaic Studies and the Wissenschaft des Judentums

- David Nirenberg, Institute for Advanced Study

On Co-produced religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

A18-331

Religion in Southeast Asia Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: **Religious Encounters in and beyond Myanmar**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)
Tony Scott, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists

David Thang Moe, Yale University
Hitomi Fujimura, Japan Society for Promotion of Science
Michael Edwards, University of Cambridge
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Rachelle Saruya, University of Toronto

Responding

Penny Edwards, University of California, Berkeley

A18-332

Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: **The Shadow Conference: Other Labors: Disavowed and Frustrated Forms of Work**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 14

Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

- Julie Miller, University of the Incarnate Word

Exhaustion and the Academic Life: What We Don't Say

- Scott Elliott,

I Am the Turtle: On Creativity and the Labor of Making Depressions

- Hee An Choi, Boston University

Invisibility of the first-generation Asian immigrant experience as the third other in academia

- Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College

Navigating the Daily Affects of Academic Labor

- Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin

No time for Tradition

- Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara

William James's 'Stage-Fright', W.E.B. DuBois's 'Strange Feeling', and the Religious Revelations of Our Stressful Predicament

Business Meeting

Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

Marvin Wickware, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

A18-333

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: **Postcolonial and Decolonial Perspectives on Pakistan, South Korea, the United States, and Digital Space**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding

- Chad Haines, Arizona State University

Purity, Salvation, and Stigma: Dalit Christians in Pakistan and the Problematics of Conversion

- John Grisafi, Yale University

Postcolonial Memory and Traces of Seoul's Shinto Shrines: The Palimpsest of Japanese Colonial Religion in South Korea's Capital

- Timothy Vasko, Barnard College

"A Most Sorry and Wretched Doctrine": William Apess Naming the Doctrine of Discovery

- Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology

Constructing Spatial Postcolonialism in the Age of Digital Capitalism

Business Meeting

Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding

Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

A18-334

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: **Hip-Hop and Liberation Theology**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Panelists

Alejandro Nava, University of Arizona
Raul Zegarra, University of Chicago

Responding

Chris Tirres, DePaul University

A18-335

Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar

Theme: **Migration, Suffering, Power and Conviviality: Global Ethnographic Perspectives and Analyses**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University, Presiding

- Kaia D. S. Ronsdal, University of Oslo

Cecilia Nahnfeldt, Church of Sweden

Hospitality or Conviviality – What's in a Concept?

- Daniel Montañez, Boston University

From Aztlán to Tenochtitlan: Religion and Spirituality in Mexico's First Migration Narrative

- Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University

Religions, Borders, and Immigration: Latest Developments

Responding

Kirsteen Kim, Fuller Theological Seminary

Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University

Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University

A18-336

Schleiermacher Unit

Theme: **Re-Engaging Schleiermacher Today**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding

- Logan Hoffman, Indiana Wesleyan University

A Twofold Method: Schleiermacher's Dogmatic Method and the Interpretation of "The Christian Faith"

- Enoch Kuo, Princeton University

Theology in Political-Philosophical Perspective: Reframing Schleiermacher as Political Theologian

Responding

Shelli Poe, Iliff School of Theology

Business Meeting

Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding
Taraneh Wilkinson, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

A18-337

Books under Discussion

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Donovan Schaefer's Wild Experiment: Feeling Science and Secularism after Darwin (Duke University Press, 2022)**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding

Panelists

John Modern, Franklin & Marshall College

Ting Guo, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Alison Renna, Yale University

Nancy R. Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

Responding

Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

A18-338

Books under Discussion

Program Spotlight

Special Session

Theme: **Book Panel: The Many Faces of Jesus Christ. Intercultural Christology**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12
Edwin David Aponte, Drew University, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

Volker Küster, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

A18-339

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Interrogating categories of Islamic Studies**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio B (3rd Floor)

Shankar Nair, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Samuel Kigar, University of Puget Sound

Fatema Mernissi's Way of Thinking Religion Through Islam

- Verena Meyer, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

Just a Dream: Ambiguity, Materiality, and Modernist Epistemologies in Islamic Java

- Armaan Siddiqi, Harvard University

In the floodplains: cultivating piety and Islamic pedagogy in the Tijani zawiya of Watertown, MA

- Abdullah Naveed, Princeton University

Contesting the Political in 20th Century South Asian Islam: Between Mawdudi and Wahid al-din Khan

A18-349

Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners

Teaching and Learning Committee

Theme: **2023 Teaching Award Winner Session**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Nichole Phillips, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists

Emily Gravett, James Madison University

A18-341

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **Implicit, Imagined, Quiet: Theologies beyond the Word**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Abdul Rahman Mustafa, University of Paderborn, Presiding

- Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University

Michael Brown: Religion and Rituals of Grieving

- Karen Trimble Alliaume, Lewis University

Maryellen Davis Collett, Lewis University

Crossing Charged Boundaries: Implicit Theology, Secular Spirituality, and Speculative Fiction

- Shoshana McClarence, University of Denver

Mystical Space and the Queers that Inhabit It

A18-342

Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit

Theme: **Performing Justice: Music, the Arts, and Social Resistance in the Civil Rights Movement**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Jalen Parks, Yale University

Alisha Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington

Melanie R. Hill, Rutgers University

Braxton Shelley, Yale University

A18-343

Vatican II Studies Unit

Theme: **Rahner's World Church and Decolonization Today**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding

- Amirah Orozco, University of Notre Dame

A Pneumatological Ecclesiology as Key to Making a Decolonial Turn in the Church

- Jakob Rinderknecht, University of the Incarnate Word

A Church Not Only Roman: A Contemporary Development of Rahner's Sense of the World Church

- Adam Beyt, St. Norbert College

A Polyhedral Ecclesiology: Decolonial Options in a Global Church

A18-345

Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: **Roundtable Discussion of The Thirty Verses on the Wholesome Mental Factors (kuśalacaittāḥ)**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Jonathan Gold, Princeton University, Presiding

Panelists

Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University

Dan Arnold, University of Chicago

Mario D'Amato, GCAS College Dublin

Katherine Janiec Jones, Wofford College

Richard Nance, Indiana University, South Bend

Business Meeting

Douglas S. Duckworth, Temple University, Presiding

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College, Presiding

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M18-301

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Emerging Technologies Group

Theme: **Emerging Technologies Group**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador B East (Conference Center)

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

P18-304

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

Theme: **Won Buddhism and Inter-Religious Thought**

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 20

Leo Lefebure, Georgetown University, Presiding

Panelists

Doyeon Park, Manhattan Won Buddhist Temple

Chung Ohun Lee, Won Buddhism to the United Nations

Grace Song, Won Institute of Graduate Studies

Sungha Yun, St. Olaf College

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

P18-301

ISAAC

Theme: **National Survey of Asian American Church Leadership Practices**

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-304C (Ballroom Level)

M18-302

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

The Postcolonial Roundtable

Theme: **Post/Decolonial Roundtable Mixer**

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Offsite

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

M18-300

Nida Institute

Theme: **AI, NLP, and GPT in Biblical Studies**

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon D

Saturday, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

M18-412

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Mohr Siebeck

Theme: **Reception for the Launch of the New Journal Historical Interactions of Religious Cultures**

Saturday, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham East Foyer (3rd Floor)

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A18-402

Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: **Envisioning Career Futures: A Workshop for PhDs and graduate students**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding

Panelists

Hannah Hofheinz, Phillips Exeter Academy

A18-400

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

American Academy of Religion

Theme: **Friends of the Academy Reception**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic A (4th Floor)

A18-404

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: **The Labor of our Hands**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Ossama Abdelgawwad, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- Alina Williams, Indiana University

Works and Days of Hands: Reading Devotion in a 20th-century Hungarian Prayer Book

- Syona Puliady, The Fowler Museum at UCLA

An Adorned Body is an Auspicious Body: Archiving Palkaran Textiles and their Community Narratives in Contemporary Tamil Nadu

- Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University

Metalwork and Moral Agency

A18-405

Bioethics and Religion Unit

Theme: **Religion, Health Policies, and Beyond**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

- Derek Estes, Pepperdine University

Religion and the Healing View of Medicine: An Alternative

- Maxwell Kennel, NOSM University

Social Accountability, Health Care, and Religion: Social Bonds of Public Trust between Secularity and Religion

- Aubrey Incorvaia, Duke University

Biathanatos revisited: Anabaptist perspectives on voluntarily stopping eating and drinking in the face of terminal illness

- Robyn Boere, University of Oslo

Pregnancy, Theologically Conceived: A Response to a Proposal for Whole Body Gestational Donation

Business Meeting

Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding

Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

A18-406

Buddhism in the West Unit

Theme: **Digital Space and Globally Networked Buddhist Communities**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Thomas Calobrisi, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

- Alexander Atkins, Duke University

One if by Land, Two if by Web: Foguangshan's Community Building in the New Digital-Age

- XIAO HAN, University of Quebec, Montreal

Digital space, Virtual Sangha and Globally Networked Chinese Canadian Buddhist Communities.

- Kim Lam, Deakin University

Being young and Buddhist in precarious times: local, global and digital flows

Business Meeting

Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding

A18-407

Buddhist Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Rethinking with the Abhidharma Literature: Rhetoric, Metaphysics, and Ethics**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Robert Sharf, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

- Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Avijñapti Rūpa in Abhidharma Literature and Its Rebirth in Yogācāra

- Qian Lin, Qingdao University

The Abhidharma Metaphysics and Its Difficulties in the Interpretation of Dependent Origination

- Fei Zhao,

*What Structure of Abhidharma Texts Reveals: Several Structural Characteristics of the *Aṣṭaskandhaśāstra (T.1543) as Compared with the Jñānaprasthāna (T.1544)*

Responding

Robert Sharf, University of California, Berkeley

A18-408

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Theology at Work: Three Professions and Catholic Thought**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Katherine Dugan, Springfield College, Presiding

- William Horan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Vatican II and Catholic Education

- Ben Szoller, University of Waterloo

Industry, Immigration, and Ignatius: Catholic Farmer Training Programs and the Changing Canadian Landscape

- Xochiquetzal Luna Morales, Wilfrid Laurier University

Can Journalism Encounter The Other? An Exploration Through Catholic Faith-Based Organizations

Responding

Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton

A18-409

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: **Kevin Hector, Christianity as a Way of Life: A Systematic Theology (2023)**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Andrew Prevot, Georgetown University
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Norman Wirzba, Duke University

Responding

Kevin Hector, University of Chicago

A18-410

Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit

Theme: **Religious Studies Research: Haunted by the Specter of Violence?**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

- Aixin Aydin, University of Texas

Complicity with deportation: Gender-based violence, religion, and asylum

- Rahel Fischbach, College of William and Mary

Towards an Aesthetics of Violence in the Qur'ān

- Anna Mercedes, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Sacred Attention: The Sacrifice of Secondary Traumatic Stress

A18-411

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Memorializing Massacres**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Christopher Jensen, Carleton University, Presiding

Panelists

Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College
Elam Jones, Harvard University
Maryam Palizban, Universität Münster, Germany
Eugen Ciurtin, Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania

Leena Taneja, Zayed University

A18-412

Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar

Theme: **Institutional Possibilities and Limits for Constructive Muslim Thought**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Sam Houston, Stetson University, Presiding

Panelists

Jerusha Rhodes, Union Theological Seminary

Nancy Khalil, University of Michigan

Isra Yazicioglu, Saint Joseph's University

Maria Massi Dakake, George Mason University

Business Meeting

Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding

Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A18-413

Contemporary Islam Unit and Religion and Economy Unit

Theme: **Muslim Economies, Charities, and Capitalism**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Zareena Grewal, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University

Sohaib Khan, Occidental College

Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit Mercy

Esra Tunc, Washington University in St. Louis

Danielle Widmann Abraham, Ursinus College

Rasul Miller, University of California Irvine

A18-445

Full Papers Available

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit

Theme: **From the Street Corner, to the Stage, to the Absurdity: Hip Hop Culture in the 3rd Generation of Aesthetics and Religion**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Justin Smith, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Kam Copeland, Emory University

Afrocentric Aesthetics, Gangsta Culture, and Revolutionary Nationalism: Islam in 1990s U.S. Black American Cinema

- Sam Kestenbaum, Journalist and University of California, Santa Barbara

Black Israelism in the Spotlight: Kendrick, Kyrie, Kanye and Occult Spectacle

- Sheila Otieno, Boston University

From “Yonkers” to “6 Summers”: Absurdity Defining the Black Experience

Responding

Jon Gill, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Business Meeting

Daniel White Hodge, North Park University, Presiding

Justin Smith, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

A18-415

Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: Neidan Masters and the Educated Public: Engaging Moral Philosophy, Literati Culture, Medicine and Shifting Gender Roles

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Noelle Giuffrida, Ball State University, Presiding

- Stephen Eskildsen, International Christian University

Mencius, Bai Yuchan, Neidan, and Thunder Rites

- Shinya Hibino, Kansai University

Chinese Literati and the Quanzhen School 全真教 in the Yuan 元 and Ming 明 Dynasties

- Xun Liu,

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

- Yuria Mori,

Inner Alchemical Methods and Sense of Legitimacy Expressed in a Few Books Compiled by Zhu Yuanyu 朱元育 and Pan Jingguan 潘靜觀 in Qing China

A18-416

Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit, Gay Men and Religion Unit, and Queer Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Queer Studies, LGBTQI+ Lives, and Orthodox Christianity**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

- David Dawson Vasquez, University of St. Thomas

Deification as a Lens for Holy Queer Sexual Desire

- Kirsten Guidero, Indiana Wesleyan University

Mary's Flesh Dwelt Among Us: Re-Reading Maximus the Confessor on Sex Difference and the Incarnation

- Chase Montague, University of Birmingham

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

A18-417

Ecclesial Practices Unit

Theme: **Making and Studying Sacred Space as Ecclesial Practice**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Sarah Dunlop, Cambridge University

Imagining Sacred Spaces – from ancient stones to Instagram

- Katja Stoessel, University of Aberdeen

Creating sacred space for community during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Miriam Spies, Emmanuel College

Crippling Liturgical Space

- Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Saint Paul University

Joshua Zentner-Barrett, Saint Paul University

“What Feather? ”: The Possibilities and Limitations of an Art Installation for Contributing to Truth-telling and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Anglican Congregations in Canada

A18-418

Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: **Matter's Imaginaries: Commemorating the work of Charles Long on Religion, Matter, and Energy**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists

J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University
Clayton Crockett, University of Central Arkansas
Mario Orospe Hernández, Arizona State University
Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas
Zakiyyah Iman Jackson, University of Southern California

Responding

Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University

Business Meeting

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

A18-421

Full Papers Available
Hagiology Seminar
Theme: **Secular "Saints"**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)
Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding

- Jon Keune, Michigan State University

Statesman, Scholar, Social Revolutionary, Bodhisattva: the Mostly Secular Sainthood of B. R. Ambedkar

- Andrew Murphy, University of Michigan

Secular Saints and Political Martyrs: Conceptual Clarification, Analysis, and Historical Cases

- Joshua Wright, Harvard University

Saint Lenny: Lenny Bruce, Countercultural Comedy, and the American Iconography of Spiritual Authenticity

- Huiqiao Yao, Trinity University

Wang Yangming and Secular Confucian Hagiographies

A18-423

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: **The Personal is Theological: Christian Feminism and Reproductive Rights**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University, Presiding

- Kelsey Hanson Woodruff, Harvard University

Out From the Cover of Roe: Post-Evangelical Feminism and Pro-Choice Politics

- Amanda Hernandez, Southwestern University

“Personally Pro-Life, Politically Pro-Choice”: Christian Feminists Talk About Abortion

- Margaret Hamm, Harvard University

Conceiving Reproductive Theologies: Pro-Choice Christian Views of Abortion as Faithful Motherhood

P18-401

Related Scholarly Organization

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **Biocultural Evolution and Theological Anthropology**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon M

Panelists

Michael Burdett, University of Nottingham

Megan Loumagne Ulishney, Gannon University

Victoria Lorrimar, University of Notre Dame

Nathan Lyons, University of Notre Dame Australia

Christa L. McKirland, Carey Baptist College

Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge

A18-424

Intersectional Hindu Studies: Feminist and Critical Race Approaches to Research and Teaching Seminar

Theme: **Hindu Hegemony, Caste, and Anti-Muslim Violence**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

Business Meeting

Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

A18-425

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Kierkegaard and Religious Experience**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Marilyn Piety, Drexel University, Presiding

- J. David Franks, Abigail Adams Institute

A Spirituality of the Ideal: Socratic Social Responsibility in Plato and Kierkegaard

- Casey Spinks, Baylor University

Kierkegaard's Ontological Spirituality

- Carl Hughes, Texas Lutheran University

Pseudonymity and Spirituality in Kierkegaard and Pseudo-Dionysius

A18-426

Full Papers Available

Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar

Theme: **Practices for transforming the real: language, imagination, and scholarly modes of engagement - Session II**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon B (2nd Floor)

Nancy Lin, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

- Adam Miller, University of Chicago

Stephanie Lynn Balkwill, University of California, Los Angeles

Realizing Birth in a Female Body According to the Ratnaketuparivarta

Responding

Rae Dachille, University of Arizona

Eric Greene, Yale University

Natalie Gummer, Beloit College

Janet Gyatso, Harvard University
Charles Hallisey, Harvard University
Thomas Mazanec, University of California, Santa Barbara

A18-427

Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit

Theme: **Conversion's Perils and Promises - Desire, Materiality, Gender, and Temporality**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

- Kimi Bryson, Rutgers University

"I Used to Be a Lesbian": A Black Trans Lesbian Interrogation of Jackie Hill Perry's Multiple-Conversion Narrative*

- Siobhan Kelly, Harvard University

Transubstantiation Trouble: Gender, Race, and the Material

- Wendy Mallette, University of Oklahoma

Born-Again Lesbianism: Desire in Jill Johnston and Trans Studies

Business Meeting

Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

Michelle Wolff, Augustana College, Presiding

A18-443

Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar

Theme: **The Performance of Social and Religious Status in the Mahābhārata**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Vishwa Adluri, Hunter College

Dharma Born from a Śūdrayoni: Vidura in the Mahābhārata

- Richard H. Davis, Bard College

Ekalavya in the Mahabharata and His Modern Followers

- Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University

The Poetics of Performative Speech Acts: Literary Expressions of Truth, Power, and Virtue

Business Meeting

Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

A18-428

Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit

Theme: **Rethinking Muscular Christianity**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Brittany Landorf, Emory University, Presiding

- Madison Lyonhart,

A Caricature of Christ: Celebrity Jesus in American Muscular Christianity

- Ryan Halloran, Temple University

The Daily Eucharist Makes National Champions: John O'Hara, Notre Dame, and the Advent of American Muscular Catholicism

Responding

Darrius Hills, Grinnell College

A18-429

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

Theme: **Moral Injury and the Efficacy of Ritual**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

- Rita Brock, Volunteers of America

On the Necessity of Ritual for Moral Injury Recovery

- Jesse Perillo, DePaul University

Political and Ritual Recognition of Morally Injurious Realities: Orestes, Athens, and the Choes Festival.

- Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology

Responding

Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology

Rita Brock, Volunteers of America

Jesse Perillo, DePaul University

A18-444

North American Religions Unit

Theme: **New Directions for Studying and Teaching North American Religions**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Anthony Petro, Boston University, Presiding

- Lucy Ballard, Harvard University

Seeing the "Failed City" Anew: Prophetic Neighborliness and Material "Ruin" in Islamic Detroit

- Aram Sarkisian, Washington University in St. Louis

Glancing About and Looking Out: Laurie Maffly-Kipp's "Eastward Ho!" and a Global History of Orthodox Christianity Seen from North America

- David Krueger, Temple University

History Tours and Public Pedagogy on Religion, Race, and National Narratives

Responding

Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

A18-430

Origen and Origen Reception Seminar

Theme: **Origen's Reception among the Cappadocians and other early Greek Christians**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro, Independent Scholar, Presiding

- Volker Drecoll, University of Tuebingen

Basil's Origenism Reconsidered

- Austin Foley Holmes, Boston College

Marcellus Against Origen

- Andrew Nichols, University of Aberdeen

From Flesh to Body: The Distinction Between Incarnation and Embodiment in Maximus the Confessor and Origen of Alexandria

A18-431

Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit

Theme: **The One and Many in the Platonic Tradition**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

- Jonathan Lyonhart, Lincoln Christian University

Henry More on the Oneness of Space and the Many-ness of Matter

- Alice Sowaal, San Francisco State University

Mary Astell: Spiritual Direction and the Divinely Imbued Self

- Daniel Tolan, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Origen, Participation, and the 'One and the Many'

- Mark Wiebe, Lubbock Christian University

The One, the Many, and the Doctrine of Divine Simplicity: Variations on Simplicity in Essentialist and Existentialist Metaphysics.

A18-432

Political Theology Unit

Theme: **The Figure of the Enemy in Political Theology (2)**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Joi Orr, Emory University, Presiding

- Ha Young Kang, Drew University

From Minjok to Minjung: Reimagining a Nation-Building Process in Post-Emancipation Era

- Nicholas Hayes-Mota, Boston College

No Permanent Enemies? Agonism, Faith-Based Organizing, and the Constructive Role of Enmity

- Kristyn Sessions, Villanova University

Political Enmity, White Innocence, and Demanding Performances

Business Meeting

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

A18-433

Program Committee

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

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

A18-435

Reading Religion

Theme: **How to Write a Compelling Book Review**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Panelists

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

A18-436

Regions Committee

Theme: **Regions Forum: AAR Regions in a Time of Transition**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists

Matthew Vaughan, Columbia University
Philippa Koch, Missouri State University
Ronald Bernier, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Terence Kleven, Central College
Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo
Jake Nagasawa, University of California, Santa Barbara
Anne Wills, Davidson College
Cindy Dawson, University of Houston

A18-437

Religion and Cities Unit and Religion and Memory Unit

Theme: **Architecture and Absence: Religion, Cities, and Shuttered Places of Worship**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Marquisha Scott, University of Denver, Presiding

- Sara Williams, Fairfield University

Gentrifying Religious Landscapes: The Life and Times of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

- Aik Sai Goh, University of Virginia

When Is a Temple Not a Temple? The Simultaneous Adaptive Reuse and Continual Use of a Buddhist Temple in Singapore

- Kate DeConinck, Other

"Doing Good and Doing Well": Transforming Underutilized Church Properties into Affordable Housing

- Jenny Hay, City of San Antonio's Historic Preservation Office

Claudia Guerra, City of San Antonio's Historic Preservation Office

Religious Buildings and Historic Preservation in the City of San Antonio

A18-446

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: **Exploring the Ecospiritual Dimensions of Vegetal Philosophy, Political Ecology, and Labor**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University, Presiding

- Andreas Nordlander, University of Gothenburg

Bernard Charbonneau: The Love of Nature and Freedom

- Rachel Matheson, McMaster University

Kenosis and Decreation: The Spiritual Significance of Labour in the Philosophy of Simone Weil

- Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin

The Apophatic Botany of Agnes Arber: Toward a Vegetal Mysticism

A18-438

Books under Discussion

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

Theme: **Book Panel: The Shape of Sex: Nonbinary Gender from Genesis to the Renaissance (Columbia, 2021) by Leah DeVun**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

Panelists

Jessica A. Boon, University of North Carolina

Julia Reed, Harvard University

Orit Avishai, Fordham University

Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo

Responding

Leah Devun, Rutgers University

M18-402

The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada

Theme: **La Labor de Nuestras Voces: The Power of Congregational Singing**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador C East (Conference Center)

A18-440

Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Against the Katechon: Lawlessness, Anarchy, and Divine Violence**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Rajbir Judge, California State University, Long Beach, Presiding

- Timothy Snediker, University of California, Santa Barbara

Jesus Is Not the Christ: On the Status of the Katechon in Schmitt and Agamben

- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University

From the Katechōn of Anti-Blackness to Afropessimism's Dance of Social Death

- Thomas Lynch, University of Chichester

Questioning Sovereignty: Anarchy and Destituent Power

A18-441

Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Paul Tillich and Delores Williams In Dialogue**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Michele Watkins, University of San Diego, Presiding

Panelists

JoAnne Marie Terrell, Chicago Theological Seminary

Stephen Murray, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University

Lorena Parrish, Wesley Theological Seminary

Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University

Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary

Teresa Delgado, St. John's University

A18-442

Women's Caucus

Theme: **Religion and “Women’s Work”**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Raya Hazini, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Nadine Walter, University of Rostock

Feminist Trajectories: Xvangelical Responses to the Overturn of Roe v. Wade

- Rebecca Lindsay, Flinders University

Gleaning and Labouring at the Edges: Reading Ruth 2 with Natalie Harkin’s ‘Domestic’

- Jenny Holloway, Regent University

Examining Pentecostal History of the Concept of Woman’s Work and ‘ezer (עֵזֶר) in Genesis 2:18

- Laura Wilson, Antiochian House of Studies

“Let the Women Heal”: The Pastoral Work of the Deacon Domnika

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

A18-419

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: **AAR and SBL Graduate Student Happy Hour**

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Pearl 3

A18-447

Professional Development
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Institute for Diversity and Civic Life, Center for Religion and Cities at Morgan State University,
American Council of Learned Societies, and American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Networking Event and Reception for Practitioners of Public and Community-Engaged Scholarship**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon C (2nd Floor)
Saturday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

M18-403
Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)
Theme: **NetVUE Reception for Members and Friends**
Saturday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista F (Conference Center)
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M18-405
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Forum for Theological Exploration
Theme: **Annual Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon ABF

M18-408
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
Theme: **John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-Salon C (Salon del Rey) (Mezzanine)

M18-409
Mandaean Culture Center
Theme: **Mandaean Convention**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Offsite
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M18-404
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
United Methodist Women of Color Scholars
Theme: **Women of Color Scholars Dinner**
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Westin-Sabino
Saturday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M18-414
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Interfaith America
Theme: **Interfaith America Reception**

Saturday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Llano/Pecos

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

P18-400

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Theme: **Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies**

Reception

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Westin-Navarro B

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

M18-411

Society of Christian Philosophers

Theme: **Universalism in Christianity**

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

M18-410

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Theme: **The Christian and Muslim Dialogue on Human Origins**

Saturday, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

Panelists

Shoaib Malik,

David Solomon Jalajel, Prince Sultan Research Institute at King Saud University

S. Joshua Swamidass, Washington University

Andrew Loke, Hong Kong Baptist University

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

A18-500

Presidential Theme - La Labor de Nuestras Manos

American Academy of Religion

Theme: **Presidential Address: La Labor de Nuestras Manos**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Floor)

Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C., Presiding

Panelists

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

P18-501

College Theology Society

Theme: **Liturgy**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Pecan (3rd Floor- Hill Country Level)

M18-504

Lutheran Scholars Network

Theme: **Network Session for Luther/Lutheran Scholars**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Westin-Encino

Anna Vind, University of Copenhagen, Presiding

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M18-512

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Fordham University

Theme: **Fordham University Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Westin-Olivares

M18-502

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

University of Pennsylvania

Theme: **University of Pennsylvania Boardman Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Pavilion - Main Level (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M18-500

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Brigham Young University

Theme: **Brigham Young University: Friends of BYU Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista DE (Conference Center)

M18-501

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Indiana University

Theme: **Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

M18-513

Religious Studies Review

Theme: **Religious Studies Review Annual Meeting**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Floor)

M18-514

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

The Enoch Seminar

Theme: **Enoch Seminar Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Riverview

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-503

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge & International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies

Theme: **Memorial for James K. Aitken (1968-2023)**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Westin-Zapata

P18-500

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Related Scholarly Organization

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **Religion and Science Hospitality Event**

Saturday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M18-505

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Dallas Theological Seminary

Theme: **Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Chula Vista (Lobby)

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

P18-502

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Related Scholarly Organization

College Theology Society

Theme: **Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Live Oak (3rd Floor- Hill Country Level)

M18-508

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Pan-Lutheran Cocktail hour

Theme: **Pan-Lutheran Cocktail Hour**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Westin-Encino

A18-507

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (2nd Floor)

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M18-515

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Austin Seminary and Friends
Theme: **Austin Seminary and Friends**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Regency Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

M18-507
Baker Academic & Brazos Press
Theme: **Baker Academic & Brazos Press Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Regency West 1/3 (2nd Floor)

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

M18-511
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Eerdmans Publishing Co.
Theme: **Eerdmans Friends of the Press Reception**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Pavilion - Upper Level (The Pavilion by Hilton)

A18-501
Films
Films
Theme: **Seeing the Future of the African American Church in the Rainbow: A Year in the Life of Real Inspirations Ministries**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)
Ralph Basui Watkins, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

A18-502
Films
Films
Theme: **Thought in Reality**
Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)
David Kline, University of Tennessee, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee

Peter Kline, St Francis College, University of Divinity

M18-506

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Hispanic Theological Initiative

Theme: **Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande Ballroom (2nd Floor)

M18-509

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Nova Religio and New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: **Nova Religio and New Religious Movements Unit Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Regency Ballroom B (2nd Floor)

A18-508

Films

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: **The Exorcist (1973) Film Screening**

Saturday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

A18-504

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

International Connections Committee

Theme: **International Members Reception**

Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Pearl 3

A18-505

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)

Theme: **JAAR Reception for Authors and Editorial Board Members**

Saturday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

Saturday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

A18-506

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Annual LGBTIQ* Status Committee Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Southtown 1-3

Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists

Jessica Vazquez Torres, Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

M19-115

Sage Publications

Theme: **Bible Theology Bulletin - Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

M19-100

Churches of Christ Scholars and Friends Assembly

Theme: **Churches of Christ Scholars and Friends Assembly**

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

M19-110

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Theme: **Gordon-Conwell Alumni Breakfast**

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador C East (Conference Center)

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

M19-114

Sage Publications

Theme: **Journal for the Study of the Old Testament - Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador B East (Conference Center)

M19-116

Sage Publications

Theme: **The Bible Translator Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

A19-100

American Academy of Religion

Theme: **Annual Business Meeting**

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Business Meeting

Nichole Franklin, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Sunday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

M19-112

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Center of Theological Inquiry
Theme: **Breakfast Reception**
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon E (4th Floor)

Sunday, 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

M19-119

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Temple University Department of Religion
Theme: **Temple University Breakfast**
Sunday, 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-217D (Meeting Room Level)

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A19-101

African Diaspora Religions Unit, Mysticism Unit, and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: **Mysticism: Creativity, Synthesis, Marginality, and Embodiment**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

- Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University

Africana Mystical Cultures and Material Vitality: Cultural Aesthetics, Technologies of Adornment and Being Alive

- Christopher Hunt, Colorado College

Mysticism in Black: James Baldwin, Ashon Crawley, and Sacred Nature of Black Social Life

- Eziaku Nwokocha, Princeton University

Say 'Yes' to the Spirits: Spiritual Marriages in Africana Religions

Business Meeting

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

A19-102

Afro-American Religious History Unit
Theme: **Enhancing Africana Religious Histories through Sonic, Linguistic, Philosophical, and Textual Studies**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)
Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University, Presiding

- Bryce McCormick, University of North Carolina

Acoustemologies of Race, Space, and Religion in 1819 New Orleans

- Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University

Rerouting Robert Alexander Young's Ethiopian Manifesto

- *The Rev. Francis James Grimké's Moral Philosophy of Race Elevation & The Inextricability of Reformed Theology and American Racism*
- Eli Rosenblatt, Drew University

Black Christian Hebraism and Figurations of Jewishness, 1900-1946

Responding

Marcus Harvey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A19-103

Animals and Religion Unit and History of Christianity Unit

Theme: **New Perspectives on Animals in Christian Texts and Histories**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding

- James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

Moses' Gnat-Entreaty and Jesus' Fly-Delivery: "The Finger of God" as Theriomorphic Invocation in the Biblical Tradition

- Valeria Vergani, Stanford University

Struggling with the Body: Negotiating Secular Discipline and Interreligious Engagement from Talal Asad to New Directions for Interdisciplinary Inquiry

- Allison Covey, Villanova University

Beyond Abstract Concern: American Agribusiness and Catholic Social Thought

- Monica Marcelli-Chu, Santa Clara University

"Be Like Sheep": The Analogical and Pedagogical Relationship Between Humans and Other Animals in Aquinas

- Mac Loftin, Harvard University

“Struggling on the ground like a half crushed worm”: Godlessness and Estrangement in Simone Weil’s Theology of the Cross

A19-104

Anthropology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Critical Positionality and (Potential) Failure in Ethnographic Research**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Brendan Jamal Thornton, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

- Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal

How do I do this? Positionality, Ethics, and Relationality in Fieldwork within the Dawoodi Bohra Community

- Shahana Munazir, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Multiplex identity and use and misuse of capital in an Islamic school in India and beyond

- Damian Lanahan-Kalish, University of California, Santa Barbara

Bringing Your Problems to Work: Personal Experience as Fieldwork Among Los Angeles Ritual Magicians

- Todd D. Whitmore, University of Notre Dame

Teaching the Anthropology of Religion to the Religiously Committed: Insights from a Doctoral Seminar

Responding

Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Business Meeting

Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding

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

A19-105

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit, Esotericism Unit, Japanese Religions Unit, New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: **Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable: Justin B. Stein, Alternate Currents: Reiki’s Circulation in the Twentieth-Century North Pacific**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Jolyon Thomas, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Panelists

Melissa Borja, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
Erica Baffelli, University of Manchester
Sandra Park, University of Arizona
Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston

Responding

Justin Stein, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

A19-107

Full Papers Available

Buddhist Philosophy Unit, Contemplative Studies Unit, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religions Unit, Tantric Studies Unit and Yogacara Studies Unit

Theme: **Liberative Uses of the Imagination**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University, Presiding

- Ian Nicolay, University of Hawaii

Bhāvanā: Contemplative Imagination in Indian Buddhism and Mīmāṃsā Philosophy

- Jiang Wu, University of Arizona

Religious Imagination in the Lotus Sutra

- Rae Dachille, University of Arizona

Mere Fabrications and Profound Shortcuts: Imagination and Ritual Efficacy in a Fifteenth-Century Tibetan Debate on Body Mandala

- Vesna Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara

Imagining While Caring for the Dead and Reciting the Kālacakratantra

Responding

Catherine Prueitt, University of British Columbia

A19-108

Chinese Religions Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Chinese Religious Spaces and Landscapes**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)
Courtney Bruntz, Southeast Community College, Presiding

- Nelson Landry, University of Hamburg

Buddhist Sacred Space in the Medieval Chinese Imaginaire

- Tali HersHKovitz, Brown University

The Buddhist Nunnery in Song Dynasty (960–1279): A Multifunctional Space

- Kedao Tong, Stanford University

Rivers, Lakes, Ponds: Changing Sites For Animal Release in Chinese Religions

- Paul Katz, Academia Sinica

Temple Cults and the Generation of Landscapes in Modern Taiwan: A Case Study of the Lianzuoshan Guanyin Temple in Daxi (Taoyuan)

- Jiang Wu, University of Arizona

Revisiting Willem Grootaers' Contributions to the Study of Chinese Religious Spaces and Landscapes

P19-102

Related Scholarly Organization

Colloquium on Violence and Religion

Theme: **Policing, Disability, and Conversion: Mimetic Theory in Contemporary**

Conversation

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 9

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding

- Lyle Enright, unRival Network

ARCHIMEDES AND RENÉ GIRARD: CULTIVATING AND REPLICATING MIMETIC THEORY'S "EUREKA MOMENT" THROUGH CONVERSION STORIES

- Susan McElcheran, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology

Mimetic Theory Questioning Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Disability

- Charles K. Bellinger, Brite Divinity School

"Mimetic Theory and the Training of Police Officers"

A19-109

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit

Theme: **Feminism, Decoloniality, and Solidarity in Comparative Religious Ethics**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Molly Farneth, Haverford College, Presiding

- Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University

Decoloniality and Feminist Religious Ethics

- Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame

If I am only for Myself, Who am I? A Feminist Reading of Religious Ethics and Solidarity

- Darcie Price-Wallace, Independent Scholar

Buddhist Women's Ritual Practices and Solidarity in Bodhgaya, India

- Melissa Pagan, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles

Rethinking Solidarity: Exploring Critical Intimacy as a Frame for Resistance, Reparation, and Re-existence

Responding

Rosemary Kellison, Florida State University

Business Meeting

Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University, Presiding

Rosemary Kellison, Florida State University, Presiding

A19-110

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Islamophobia across cultures and religious traditions**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Torkel Brekke, University of Oslo, Presiding

- Iselin Frydenlund, MF Norwegian School of Theology

Buddhist Islamophobia: religious bigotry and racism in times of globalization

- Bharath Ganesh, University of Groningen

Intersecting Islamophobias: the dimensions, scales, and flows of global majoritarianisms

- Verena Meyer, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

Paradoxes of Tolerance: Islamophobia and Dilemmas of Moderate Islam in Indonesia

- Goran Larsson, University of Gothenburg

The case of WikiIslam: Scientification of Islamophobia or legitimate critique of Islam?

- Edin Kozaric, Oslo Metropolitan University

The Local Conditionalities of Muslim Responses to Quran-Burnings in Norway

Business Meeting

Oliver Freiburger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding

Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

A19-111

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: **Eschatology in Comparative Theology**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster, Presiding

- Jakob Wirén, Lund University

Comparing Eschatologies of Exclusion

- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union

Liberation and Light of Consciousness in a Time of Plurality

- Elif Emirahmetoglu, Humboldt University of Berlin

The Otherworld within This World: A Comparative Reading of Ibn al-‘Arabī and Shinran Shonin

- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster

Do not Abandon all Hope, ye who Enter here: Towards a Buddhist-Christian Interpretation of Hell in Comparative Theological Perspective

Business Meeting

Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding
Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Molloy University, Presiding

A19-112

Confucian Traditions Unit

Theme: **"Religion" Versus "Philosophy" in the Study of Chinese Texts and Traditions**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding

- Chenyang Li, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Ways of Studying Confucianism

- Ori Tavor, University of Pennsylvania

Coming to Terms with Chinese "Religion" and "Philosophy" in the Classroom

- Tobias Zürn, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The Jia/Jiao Divide and Its Impact on Our Understanding of Early Chinese Texts: The Case of the Huainanzi

- Christopher Yang, Brown University

Shen and the Occult Aspects of the Zhuangzi

Responding

Mercedes Valmisa, Gettysburg College

A19-113

Contemplative Studies Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: **From Knowledge and Liberation to Unbounded Wholeness through The Great Bliss Queen: In Honor of Anne C. Klein**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Jacoby, Northwestern University

Kali Cape, University of Virginia

Jue Liang, Denison University

Martijn Van Beek, Aarhus University

Learned Foote, Rice University

Renee Ford, Rice University

Responding

Anne C. Klein, Rice University

A19-114

Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: **Uses of the "Postcolonial" and "Decolonial" in the Study of Religion**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Daniel Schultz, Whitman College, Presiding

Panelists

Joseph Winters, Duke University

Eleanor Craig, Harvard University

Kathy Chow, Yale University

Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University

Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan

Anthony Trujillo, Harvard University

Responding

Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz

Business Meeting

Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding

Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

A19-115

Ethics Unit

Theme: **Aesthetics and Religious Ethics**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Nichole Flores, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Angel Calvin, Brown University

Desires "Beyond-Yet-Within": Transcendently Living the Eternal in the Temporal in Saidiya Hartman's Wayward Lives

- Shelly Penton, University of Virginia

"Aesthetics as Chaos: The Challenge of White Christian Nationalism"

- Amira Abou-Taleb, University of Helsinki

The Concept of ihsān (beauty/goodness) in the Qur'ānic Worldview: a fusion of ethics and aesthetics

- Stephen Bush, Brown University

The Aesthetics of Utopia in Toni Morrison's Paradise

Business Meeting

Nichole Flores, University of Virginia, Presiding

Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-116

Books under Discussion

Evangelical Studies Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: The Other Evangelicals (Eerdmans, 2023)**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 13

David P. Gushee, Mercer University, Presiding

Panelists

Kristin Du Mez, Calvin University

William Stell, Princeton University

Jane Hong, Occidental College

Responding

Isaac Sharp, Union Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

A19-137

Hinduism Unit

Theme: **Textual Authority in Hindu Traditions**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Avni Chag, SOAS University of London, Presiding

- Vishal Sharma, University of Oxford

Where Does it Say That?: Textual Authority and Citation of non-Sanskritic Mahābhāratas in Sectarian Debates on the Vyāsa Mahābhārata (19th-20th c.)

- Janani Mandayam Comar, University of Toronto

The Lies of the Truth-Speaking King

- Eric Steinschneider, Ithaca College

Women's Lib: Textual Authority and Gendered Vedānta in South India

- Elaine Fisher, Stanford University

Vīraśaivas, Sanskrit Textual Authority, and the Question of Caste

Responding

John Nemec, University of Virginia

A19-118

History of Christianity Unit and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit

Theme: **Disney Turns 100**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Jill Peterfeso, Guilford College

'If you can dream it, you can do it': Disney's World of Virtue, New Thought, and the American Dream

- Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University

No Church on Main Street: How the Walt Disney Company went from implicitly Protestant to every religion, everywhere, all at once

- William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Floating Demon Head of Scar: Christian Dualism in Disney Transmedia

Business Meeting

Kutter Callaway, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Rebecca Moody, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Presiding

A19-119

Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit

Theme: **Indigenous Religious Traditions in Diverse Geographical, Historical, and Emerging Contexts**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

- Phounsith "Quincy" Yang, Yale University School of the Environment

Hmong Indigenous History is Shaman History: How Shamanism Informs Hmong Diasporic Imaginations for the Future

- Kai Ngu,

On the Kinship of Plants: Indigenous Rituals, Catholicism, and Capitalism in Sabah, Borneo

- Stacie Swain, University of Victoria

From Papacy to Crown: Excavating the Categories of Religion and Race from the Foundations of Canadian Settler Colonialism

- Zara Surratt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"I too would like to die in the mission house": Sacred Suffering and Holy Death at St. Francis Indian School

- Jace Weaver, University of Georgia

The Big Idea Level: Orenda and Yowa

Business Meeting

Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

A19-120

International Development and Religion Unit, Political Theology Unit, and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: **Religion, Coloniality, and Humanitarianism**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

- Ali Lutz, Partners in Health

Human Agency and Humanitarian Work: Sylvia Wynter's Decolonial Gaze from Below, Liberation Praxis, and the Transformation of Humanitarian Power

- Silas Allard, Emory University

Salvation for the Heathen: Humanitarian Reason and the Policy of "Indian Removal"

- David Tittensor, University of Melbourne

Matthew Clarke, Deakin University

Mark McGillivray,

Partnering in Bad Faith: Are we Seeing the Neo-Colonisation of Islamic Aid?

- Kim Akano, Princeton University

Humanitarian Reason in Black: African Americans and the "Redemption of Africa"

- Daniel Sebastian, Southern Methodist University

Accounting for Economic and Humanitarian Reason

A19-121

Islam, Gender, Women Unit

Theme: **Muslim Feminism, Decoloniality, and Tradition**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Rose Deighton-Mohammed, Emory University, Presiding

- Mulki Al-Sharmani, University of Helsinki

Islamic Feminism and its Discontents

- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte

A Springboard into an Endless Ocean: Engaging the Tafsīr Tradition

- Roshan Iqbal, Agnes Scott College

Reimagining Marital and Sexual Ethics through Considering Mut'a

- Lujain Beruwien, University of Edinburgh

Navigating the isms: Between Secularism, Feminism and Islam

Responding

Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco

Business Meeting

Saadia Yacoob, Williams College, Presiding

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

A19-122

North American Religions Unit

Theme: **Materiality and the Sensorium in U.S. Religions**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

James Padilioni, Swarthmore College, Presiding

- Mackenzie Oglesby,

To Touch and be Touched: A Reciprocal Approach to Material Culture in the Civil War

- Kaitlyn Lindgren-Hansen, University of Iowa

Sensing Utopia: The Sensorium in Nineteenth-Century Spiritualist Fiction

- Satoru Kimura, Harvard University

Multiple Colors of Christ: American Liberal Protestantism and the Search for Non-Western Christian Visual Arts, 1937-1940

Responding

Sally M. Promey, Yale University

Business Meeting

Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding

Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

A19-135

Program Spotlight

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: **Talking to Publics: Scholars, Activists and the Pursuit of Reproductive Justice**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Alisha Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists

Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Christine A. Ryan, Law, Rights, and Religion Project
Shana Sippy, Centre College
Kalpana Jain, The Conversation
Wil Gafney, Brite Divinity School
Amelia Fulbright, Congregational Church of Austin
Marsha Jones, The Afiya Center

A19-125

Religion and Disability Studies Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: **The Shadow Conference: Disability, Debility, and Impairment in the Academic Mundane**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Rudy Reyes,, Presiding

- Rachel Wagner, Ithaca College

A Date with Deleuze

- Karen Bray, Wesleyan College

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

- Karen-Marie Yust, Union Presbyterian Seminary

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

- Janice McRandal, University of Divinity

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

- Kirby Sokolow, University of Pennsylvania

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

- Rose Percy, Boston University School of Theology

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

- Shea Watts, Chicago Theological Seminary

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

- Amiel Wayne, Drew University

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

A19-140

Religion and Ecology Unit, Religion and Human Rights Unit, and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit

Theme: **Resilience, Decolonization, and Mitigation in Religious Communities' Work for Environmental Justice**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Deborah Rogers, Other, Presiding

- Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary

A Kachin Feminist Theology of E/co-becoming: Toward Deep Solidarity

- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University

Doing Asian Ecofeminist Theology amid the Pandemic and Ecological Precarity

- Cherice Bock, George Fox University

Faith Communities as Participants in Climate Resilience Hubs

- Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Planting before the end time: Enacting eco-action by Muslim communities in Indonesia

Business Meeting

Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding

Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University, Presiding

A19-126

Religion and Memory Unit

Theme: **Religion and Memory: Keywords**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Oren Baruch Stier, Florida International University, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College

Business Meeting

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

A19-127

Program Spotlight

Religion and Sexuality Unit

Theme: **Sexuality and the Social: Technologies of Religion/Technologies of Sex**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Courtney Rabada, Northwestern University, Presiding

- Julia Reed, Harvard University

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

- Evan Marsolek, Loyola University, Chicago

Christotechtonics: A Theological Technology

- Suzanne Van Geuns, Princeton University

Doomed by Their Jawlines: Involuntary Celibacy and Data Fatalism

Responding

Lisa Isherwood,

Business Meeting

Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University, Presiding
Megan Robertson, University of Leeds, Presiding

A19-128

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit

Theme: **Roundtable Discussion on *Disordered: The Holy Icon & Racial Myths* by Jessica Wai-Fong Wong**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Soong-Chan Rah, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University

Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University

Oluwatomisin Oredein, Brite Divinity School

Responding

Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University

A19-129

Religion, Media, and Culture Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Technological Transformations of Self and Community**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Late Modernity, Thinly #Veiled: Digital Hyperconnectivity, Technologies of the Self, and the Growing Popularity of Veiling Among Catholic Women on Social Media

- Agana-Nsiire Agana, University of Edinburgh

What Does the Network Really Look Like? Rethinking African Sociality through Digital Religion

- Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Northeastern University

Robert Saler, Christian Theological Seminary

Digital Apocalypses and Trad Futurisms: Far-right Analogue Imaginaries

- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam

#RIPBlackTwitter, #twitterhomegoingsservice, and Mourning Memes: Twitter's Digital Apocalypse and Black Twitter's Irreverent Religious Protest

A19-130

Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: Quantifying Religion: Religious and Spiritual Assessments, Measurements, and Scales in Healthcare

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Adam Powell, Durham University, Presiding

- Ira Helderman, Vanderbilt University

The DSM, Meditation Sickness, and Other “Religious or Spiritual Problems”

- Andrea Thornton, Saint Louis University

Measuring Hope

- Brett Hendrickson, Lafayette College

Latinx Religion and the Secularizing Boundaries of Psychotherapy

- Jeffrey P. Bishop, Saint Louis University

Space, Time, and Matters of the Soul: On the Flow of Spiritual Experience

Business Meeting

Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University, Presiding

Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding

A19-131

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit and Scriptural Reasoning Unit

Theme: A Vote is a Kind of Prayer: The Politics of Scripture

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

- Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago

*“No one is required to complete the task, but neither are we free to refrain from it”:
Pirke Avot in the Public Square*

- Kelly Figueroa-Ray, Hamline University

*“When you open your heart to patriotism”: The Use of Psalm 133 in Trump's
Inauguration Speech*

- Khalil Abdullah, Princeton University

Breaking Bread at the People's House: President Joe Biden's Use of The Quran at Eid al-Fitr Receptions

- Shonda Nicole Gladden, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

When the Caged Bird Takes Flight: On Stacy Abrams and Isaiah 40:31

Responding

Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences

A19-139

South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Animals, Rituals, & Power in South Asian Religions**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic A (4th Floor)

Andrea Gutierrez, The University of Texas at Austin, Presiding

- Jarrod Whitaker, Wake Forest University

"The Role of the Monstrous Other in Ancient India"

- Andrea Gutierrez, The University of Texas at Austin

The Elephant in the Room (& Temple): The Religious Right's Involvement in India's Captive Elephant Lives

- Sravani Kanamarlapudi, University of Texas at Austin

Animal Devotion and Salvific Power in Hindu Purāṇic Traditions: A Case Study

- Calynn Dowler, Vanderbilt University

Repairing Relations: Other-than-human Power and Fishing Rituals in the Sundarbans

Responding

Aaron Gross, University of San Diego

A19-132

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Publishing on Teaching**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Panelists

Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Jessica Tinklenberg, University of the Pacific

M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University

Lalle Pursglove, Bloomsbury Academy

Donald Quist, Wabash Journal on Teaching

A19-133

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **Expanding theological archives: fiction, film, and the (un)imaginable**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Tamsin Jones, Trinity College, Hartford, Presiding

- Emily Theus, Yale University

Theology in the Impasse of Ecological Crisis: On Amitav Ghosh and the Creation of Unthinkability

- Amy Carr, Western Illinois University

There Can Be Too Much Evidence for the Gods: A Tillichian Analysis of the Dynamics of Faith in Bujold's Speculative Fiction

- Joel Mayward, George Fox University

Toward Theocinematics: Theologies of Creation in the Films of Terrence Malick and Darren Aronofsky

- Connie Bahng, Boston University

The Spector of Okseon Lee: Hauntology in Keum Suk Gendry-Kim's Grass

A19-138

Women's Caucus

Theme: **African Biographies: Unpacking African Women Theologians' Decolonial Methodologies**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Telesia Musili, University of Nairobi, Presiding

- Ruth Amwe, Princeton Theological Seminary

Revisiting Afua Kuma's Christology: The Redemptive Currencies of Boundaryless Faith, Embodied Spirituality, and Theological Imagination

- Edith Chamwama, University of Nairobi

Session #4 Hannah Wangeci Kinoti: Biography of a matriarch of the Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians – Kenya Chapter

- Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University

Session #4: Comfort Max-Wirth: Pentecostal-Charismatic Decolonialism through Truth-Telling in Ghana, West Africa

- Damaris S. Parsitau, Egerton University

Telling Her Stories by the African Fireside: Unpacking African Women Theologians Epistemologies between Social Justice and Decoloniality in Kenya.

- Michael Hamilton, The Mary Baker Eddy Library

Jeannie Dove: A theologies of spiritual healing in African Contexts

- Jackline Makena Mutuma, St. Paul's University

Faith, Culture, and Liberation: The Journey of Alphama Kinyua, an African Woman Theologian

Responding

Esther Mombo,

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

M19-104

Lutheran Scholars Network

Theme: **A Celebration of Graham White's Luther as Nominalist**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Anna Vind, University of Copenhagen, Presiding

Panelists

Christine Helmer, Northwestern University

David Luy, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Paul Lim, Vanderbilt University

Candace Kohli, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago

Tapio Leinonen, University of Helsinki

Richard Cross, University of Notre Dame

Responding

Graham White, Queen Mary University of London

P19-100

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

Theme: **Christianity Through Hindu Categories**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 8

Kerry San Chirico, Villanova University, Presiding

- Evgeniia Muzychenko, Emory University

Indian Catholic Church in Postcolonial India: Brahminization of Clerical Authority or Catholicization of Brahminical Authority?

- Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston

Are religions wise? Jñāna mārga, Gnosticism, and the Christian wisdom tradition

- James Taneti, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Kalagari Subba Rao's Christian Sampradāya

- Sriram Subramanian, Hindu University of America

Īśa darśana - Christianity as a nāstika darśana

Responding

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

Business Meeting

Stephanie Corigliano, Humboldt State University, Presiding

M19-113

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **A Round Table Discussion of Waddell, Robby and Chris E. W. Green (eds.) The Spirit of Prophecy and Reconciliation: Essays in Honor of Rickie D. Moore. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2023**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon L

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

Rickie Moore, Lee University

A19-134

Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit and SBL's Syriac Studies Program Unit
Theme: **Contending with Scholarly Legacies: Orientalism in the Study of the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean**

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Reyhan Durmaz, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

- Giovanni DiRusso, Harvard University

History without Historicism? Reconsidering Henry Corbin's Method

- Charles Rivera, Wake Forest University

The Birth of the Oriental Ephrem: The Prefaces to the Roman Edition (1732-1746)

- Yuliya Minets, University of Alabama

Tommy Atkins the Goth and Francis C. Burkitt: Reading of the Tale of Euphemia in the 1910s British Empire

- Hannah Stork, Yale University

Classicizing Syriac: Orientalism, Missionary Linguists, and Syriac Manuscript Culture

- William L. Potter, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

William Wright's Catalogue and The Digital Wright: Serving the Past, Present, and Future Information Needs of Syriac Manuscript Researchers

- Omri Matarasso, Princeton University

The Problem of "Origins" and Mesopotamian Monasticism in Late Antiquity

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

M19-103

Hispanic Theological Initiative
Theme: **HTI - Latinx Doctoral Accompaniment Seminar (LDAS) - Private**
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador B West (Conference Center)
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

P19-101

Related Scholarly Organization
International Society for Science and Religion
Theme: **New Theological Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence and Spiritual Intelligence**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon M

Panelists

Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union
Noreen Herzfeld, St. John's University
Harris Wiseman, International Society for Science and Religion and Dudley College of Technology

M19-107

Ligare
Theme: **Psychedelics and the Abrahamic Traditions**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

A19-150

Plenaries
Theme: **The Work of Our Hands Beyond the Academy**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Floor)
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists

Jack Miles, University of California, Irvine, Emeritus
besheer mohamed, Pew Research Center
Audrey Price, Aspen Institute
David Goodman, Boston College

P19-103

Related Scholarly Organization
The Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS)
Theme: **Human Becoming in an Age of Science, Technology, and Faith: Philip Hefner's Understanding of Humans as Created Co-Creators**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 15

Panelists

Philip Hefner, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Emeritus
Mladen Turk, Elmhurst University
Jason Roberts, University of Georgia
Karl E. Peters, Rollins University, Emeritus
Ted Peters, Graduate Theological Union
Anna Case-Winters, McCormick Theological Seminary
Ann M. Pederson, Augustana University
Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University

Sunday, 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

A19-136

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Women's Mentoring Lunch**

Sunday, 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 2 (Ballroom Level)

K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

Xochitl Alvizo, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

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

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

M19-111

Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations

Theme: **Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations Network Meeting**

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista AB (Conference Center)

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M19-118

Brill

Theme: **Biblical Interpretations Board Meeting**

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon E

M19-109

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association

Theme: **HUC-JIR Pines School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Luncheon**

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon D

M19-117

T&T Clark, Bloomsbury Publishing

Theme: **T&T Clark Explorations in Theology, Gender and Ecology**

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 8

Arnfridur Gudmundsdottir, University of Iceland, Presiding

Panelists

Jan-Olav Henriksen, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

Anne Elvey, Monash University and University of Divinity (Melbourne)

Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas

Hilda Koster, University of Toronto

Responding

Melanie Harris, Wake Forest University

Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Sunday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

P19-200

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Related Scholarly Organization

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

Theme: **BIPOC Faculty Luncheon**

Sunday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon J

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A19-200

Program Spotlight

African Religions Unit

Theme: **Religion, Ethnonationalisms, Socio-Political Unrests, and Fragmentations in Africa**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

- Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College

Self-Fulfilling Fallacy: The Insidious Conflation of Ethnonationalism, Conflict, and Religion in Africa

- Justice Arthur, Pentecost University College

Becoming a Minority in your 'Homeland': Exploring the Interaction of Religion and Ethnicity in Conflict

- Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary

Ethnonationalism and Christian Identity: Reexamining Africanist Assumptions about the Road to Ethnic Conflict

- Chammah Kaunda, Yonsei University

'Live as Strangers in the World': Pentecostalism and Post-Ethnic Christianity in Zambia

Business Meeting

David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

A19-201

Afro-American Religious History Unit

Theme: **Recording Black Religious Life across Disciplines: Timely Research Approaches in History, Sociology, Anthropology, and Ethics**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Alexia Williams, University of Illinois, Presiding

- Timothy Rainey, St. Olaf College

Highways and the Reconstruction of Black Religion

- Roger Baumann, Hope College

W.E.B. Du Bois and “the Black Church” as a Contested Category in Palestine and Israel

- Elena Kravchenko, Washington University in St. Louis

The Sound of “Sorrowful Joy”: African American Practices of Orthodox Liturgical Forms

- Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

The Moral Case for Trusting Black Women: Reproductive Justice as Black Liberation

Responding

Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

Business Meeting

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

A19-202

Animals and Religion Unit

Theme: **Animals & Labor - Animals as Laborers**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding

- Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory

Dependence and Defense: Jewish Immigrants, Animals, and Modernity

- Katharine Mershon, Western Carolina University

“‘Joy is an ethical obligation.’ What dogs can teach us about veterinary medicine”

- Jonathan Dickstein, Arihanta Institute

Love and Entanglement: The Consequential Vocabulary of Human-Animal Relations in South Asia

A19-203

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Music and Religion Unit

Theme: **Musical Agency in the Performance of South Asian Religions**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Diana Dimitrova, University of Montreal, Presiding

- Keith Cant, Jagiellonian University

Singing as Meditative Absorption in the Yoga of Sri Sabhapati Swami

- Tazim Kassam, Syracuse University

Catalysts of change: affect and embodiment in the religious songs of the Satpanth Ismaili Muslims

- Iva Patel, Augsburg University

Musical Meanings: Metonymic Shifts in Contemporary Productions of Nineteenth Century Gujarati Texts

- George Pati, Valparaiso University

Music, Movement, and the Production of Sacredness in Kerala, India

Responding

Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago

A19-204

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Buddhism in the West Unit

Theme: **Buddhism, Race, Power and Solidarity in North America**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Jesse Lee, Florida State University, Presiding

- Kirby Sokolow, University of Pennsylvania

Buddhist Exceptionalism Behind Bars: Transforming Religion, Race, and Power

- Girim Jung, Wesleyan College

Imagined and Realized Black-Asian Solidarity and American Buddhism

- Karis Ryu, Yale University

Ruth Ozeki's Sensory and Material World in Racial Modernity

A19-205

Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit

Theme: **Bonhoeffer and Incarceration**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Jennifer McBride, McCormick Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Brandy Daniels, University of Portland

Rethinking Rebellion from the Underside? Carceral Politics & Creation and Fall

- Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College

Are We Still of Any Use? Reading Bonhoeffer through a Carceral Lens

- Sarah Jobe, Duke University

Bonhoeffer's Prison Chaplain: Harald Poelchau and Being Made Sin for the Sake of Salvation

- Scott Paeth, DePaul University

Bonhoeffer Behind Bars: Teaching "Letters and Papers from Prison" in a Carceral Context

- Howard Pickett, Washington and Lee University

"Farewell, Comrade": Rethinking Substitution and Incarceration in Bonhoeffer's Prison Writings

A19-207

Buddhism Unit and Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit

Theme: **Is There A Buddhism Without Caste?: An Interdisciplinary Conversation**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

Panelists

Adeana McNicholl, Vanderbilt University

Nicholas Witkowski, Nanyang Technological University

Timothy Loftus, Temple University

Lucinda Ramberg,

Mekhola Gomes, Durham University

Rohit Singh, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Sonam Kachru, Yale University

Upayadhi Luraschi, University of Chicago

Anupama Rao, Barnard College

A19-208

Catholic Studies Unit and Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: **The Lives and Afterlives of The Exorcist (1973)**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)
William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists

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

A19-209

Chinese Christianities Unit

Theme: **Comparative Ideologies and Materialities in Chinese Christianities**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Francis Ching-Wah Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Presiding

- Tianyu Liu, New York University

Sister "Iron Girl:" Post-Maoist Discourses on Protestant Womanhood in China's State-Sanctioned Church

- Gideon Elazar, Bar-Ilan University

A Christian Journey to the West: Chinese Christianity, Israel and Christian Zionism

- Reyner Budiman, Boston University

Socio-Religious Trauma among Indonesian-Chinese Christians: Imagining Dialogues with Taoist Mysticism and Howard Thurman

A19-210

Chinese Religions Unit, Confucian Traditions Unit, and Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: **Confucianism Enchanted: Confucian Rites of Visualizing, Feasting, and Placing Gods and Spirits**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Aaron Stalnaker, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College

Making Space for Feasting Gods

- Katherine Alexander, University of Colorado

Defending Confucius' Beef Eating: Sacrificial Taboos and Confucian Exceptionalism in the Late Qing

- Mark Csikszentmihalyi, University of California, Berkeley

The Role of the Dead in Ritual Self-cultivation

- Anna Sun, Duke University

How to Make Offerings to Confucius: Contemporary Sacrifice to Confucius

A19-211

Christian Spirituality Unit and Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit

Theme: **Spiritualities of Death and Dying: Mortality and Finitude**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

- Matthew Dillon, Harvard Divinity School

"Man is a Gateway": Carl Jung's Red and Black Books as Gnostic-Christian Books of the Dead

- Ailie Posillico, Villanova University

'Our Little Kinsmen After Rain': The Spirit, the Flesh, and the Worm in Medieval Christianity.

- Cassandra Swick, Oxford University

A Kierkegaardian Spirituality of Mortality

- Joy Clarkson, King's College London

Music for Dying: The Consoling Power of Silence and Presence in Arvo Pärt's Music

A19-212

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: **Non-Contrastive Transcendence and the Creative Agency of God**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Natalie Carnes, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Meghan Page, Loyola University, Maryland

Simeon Zahl, University of Cambridge

Peter Jordan, University of Oxford
Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary
Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge
Sameer Yadav, Westmont College

Business Meeting

Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding
Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-213

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

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

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

- John Balch, Boston University

Patrick McNamara, National University

Rachel Raider, National University

Dreaming and Conceptions of Supernatural Agents: Preliminary Results from a Longitudinal Study

- John Teehan, Hofstra University

Embodied Agency-Attunement: A Case Study in an Enactive CSR

- Hugh Nicholson, Loyola University, Chicago

Religion and the contingency of the relation between voluntary action and conscious will

- Eliz Hale, University of California Santa Barbara

The Inner Vehicle: Prayer, Tulpamancy, and the Magic of the Mind

- Nathan Fisher, University of California, Santa Barbara

Towards a Cross-cultural and Non-Cognitivist Cognitive Scientific Study of Meditation - The Dark Nights of the Soul in Abrahamic Traditions

Business Meeting

Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

A19-215

Contemplative Studies Unit and Tantric Studies Unit

Theme: **Beyond Insider/Outsider: Theorizing Practitioners, Scholars, and Critical Methodologies**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

Panelists

Sangseraima Ujeed, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sravana Borkataky-Varma, Harvard University

Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College

Meera Kachroo, Other

Responding

Jose Cabezon, University of California, Santa Barbara

A19-216

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit

Theme: **Pagan Crossings and Dwellings: Inhabiting Space, Liminality, and Artifacts**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Vivianne Crowley, Nottingham Trent University, Presiding

- Helen Berger, Brandeis University

Evan Robins,

This Land is My Land; This Land is Your Land—as long as you are White: Land purchases among Folkish Heathens.

- Vivianne Crowley, Nottingham Trent University

When “between the worlds” is in hyperspace: Hybrid rituals conducted by Traditional Wiccan covens during the Covid pandemic – implications for the psychology of ritual

- Grace Harrington, Boston University School of Theology

Wicked Superstitious: Pagan Symbolism Carved into Colonial New England Tombstones

Business Meeting

Christopher Chase, Iowa State University, Presiding
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

A19-217

Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Theme: **Synodality: Possibilities and Pitfalls**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Britta Meiers Carlson, Boston University, Presiding

Panelists

Miriam Haar, Lutheran World Federation

Serena Noceti,

Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific

Brian Flanagan, Marymount University

Radu Bordeianu, Duquesne University

Julia McStravog, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Simone Sinn, World Council of Churches

Ignace Ndongola, Université de Montréal

Business Meeting

Brian Flanagan, Marymount University, Presiding

Dennis Doyle, University of Dayton, Presiding

A19-218

Ethics Unit

Theme: **Climate Change and Religious Ethics**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Kristi Del Vecchio, University of Chicago

“Kinnovation”: Addressing the Theological Avoidance of Eco-Reproductive Ethical Concerns in Christian Contexts

- Willa Swenson-Lengyel, Villanova University

Environmental Ethics and the Distinction between Human-Wrought and Natural Catastrophes

- Nora Meyer, Ludwig-Maximilians-University

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

- Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva

An Ecological Martyrology: Representing the Resurrected Wounds of Creation

A19-219

Exploratory Session

Theme: **A Roundtable on Birthing the Maternal Turn in Religious Studies: Experiences in Studying, Teaching, Researching, and Publishing**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University, Presiding

Florence Pasche Guignard, Other, Presiding

Panelists

Kimberley Patton, Harvard University

Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder, Chicago Theological Seminary

Amy Marga, Luther Seminary

Ann Duncan, Goucher College

Sucharita Sarkar, DTSS College of Commerce

Candace M. Laughinghouse, Chicago Theological Seminary

Mary Nickel, Princeton University

A19-220

Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit

Theme: **Fattening the Field: Fat Studies and Religion**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Kaitlyn Dugan, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Lisa Gasson-Gardner, University of Tennessee

Jorge Rodriguez, Union Theological Seminary

Carolina Glauster, Drew University Theological School

Karen Bray, Wesleyan College

Julie Mavity Maddalena,

Responding

Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar

Business Meeting

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

A19-221

Hindu Philosophy Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit

Theme: **Crossing Lines: Theories of Knowledge in Practice**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Eyal Aviv, George Washington University, Presiding

- Marie-Helene Gorisse, University of Birmingham

Knowledge and liberation in Jainism: Insights from the Samayasāra

- Catherine Prueitt, University of British Columbia

Knowing Emotions vs. Knowing through Emotions

- Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Tagore, Epistemology and the Making of the Indian Public

- Julianne Chung, York University

Dreaming, and Being, with Zhuangzi, a Butterfly

- Alexis McLeod, Indiana University

Is Knowledge Unqualifiedly Good? The Nature and Status of Knowledge in Early Confucian Texts

Business Meeting

Eyal Aviv, George Washington University, Presiding
Karen O'Brien-Kop, King's College London, Presiding

A19-246

Books under Discussion

Hinduism Unit

Theme: **New Books in Hindu Studies**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Sohini Pillai, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

Panelists

Emilia Bachrach, Oberlin College and Conservatory

Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College

Joel Lee, Williams College

Rumya Putcha, University of Georgia

Business Meeting

Harshita Kamath, Emory University, Presiding

Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

A19-222

Program Spotlight

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: **Abortion Politics: New and Contested Histories**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Floor)

Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Brown University, Presiding

- Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University

History in Roe v Wade, and the History of Roe v Wade

- Kate Hoeting, Harvard University

Jamie Manson, Catholics for Choice

Changed & Changeable: Catholic Theological Histories of Abortion

- Timothy Burnside, Florida State University

God's Life-Giving Light: Ultrasonic Warfare in Christian Anti-Abortion Politics

Business Meeting

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College, Presiding

Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

A19-223

Islamic Mysticism Unit

Theme: **The Logic of the Birds: Sufi Poetry and Poetics**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Muhammad Faruque, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

A19-224

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **Brazilian Transnational History and Ethics: A Roundtable Session on “The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South” by João Chaves and “Protesting Poverty” by Raimundo Barreto**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists

Joao Chaves, Baylor University
Raimundo Barreto, Princeton Theological Seminary

Responding

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

A19-226

New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: **New Religions Compendium: Ethnography, Media, Mind Control, and Second Generation Studies**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Holly Folk, Western Washington University, Presiding

- Paul Anthony, Florida State University

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

- Adam Lyons, University of Montreal

The Assassination of Abe Shinzo in the Context of Japan's Cult Wars: Analyzing Representations of Yamagami Tetsuya as Tragic Hero

- Amy Kirk-Jemmett, University of Toronto

The E-Meter From a Childhood Perspective

- Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College

"I am a Brainwasher": Unicult and the Rhetoric of Cult Brainwashing

- Mary Briggs, University of Edinburgh

"Pseudo-Religion," Protestantism, and Political Power: The Shincheonji Church of Jesus and Religious Change in South Korea

A19-227

Full Papers Available

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit

Theme: **Ancient Christianity in the Nineteenth Century**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Dakota Wade, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Evangelical Freedom of Conscience & the Lever of Radical Reform: The Reformverein's Campaign Against the Apostles' Creed in Bern, Switzerland (1848-1870)

- David Grumett, University of Edinburgh

Augustine in France

- Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas

Subversive Theology: The Patristic Scholarship of Joseph Turmel

Responding

Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University

Business Meeting

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

A19-229

Open and Relational Theologies Unit and Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit

Theme: **Religion and Democracy in the Age of Wokeness**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Xavier Pickett, Cornell University, Presiding

Panelists

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

A19-230

Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit

Theme: **Nuestro Llanto: Que(e)rying Latinx Pentecostalisms, an Exploratory Conversation**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Macarena Hernández, University of Houston, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University, College Station

Business Meeting

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

A19-232

Qur'an Unit

Theme: **The Study of the Qur'an**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding

- George Archer, Iowa State University

Ayatology, or the Interface of Orality and Literacy in the Late Second and Third Meccan Periods

- Yasir Ibrahim, Montclair State University

A Revision of the Methodology of Pausing in Qur'anic Recitation

- Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University

The Vilest State of Life: Aging in the Qur'an and Early Muslim Sources

- Abdulla Galadari, Khalifa University

Where in the Torah and Gospel Is the Promise of Qur'an 9:111 Found?

- Mohsen Goudarzi, Harvard University

Alliance, Murder, and Retaliation: Intertextuality between al-Mā'idah and the Constitution of Medina

Business Meeting

Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding

Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding

A19-233

Religion and Cities Unit and Religion and Economy Unit

Theme: **Constructing Religious Infrastructures and Architectures Roundtable**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Kai Ngu., Presiding

Panelists

Lisa Beyeler-Yvarra, Yale University

Rebecca Potts, Yale University

Sally M. Promey, Yale University

Michelle Bostic, University of Virginia

Charlette Caldwell, Columbia University

A19-241

Religion and Disability Studies Unit

Theme: Author-Meets-Readers: Loving Our Own Bones: Disability Wisdom and the Spiritual Subversiveness of Knowing Ourselves Whole, Julia Watts Belser

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Angela Xia, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

Panelists

Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College

Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis

Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington

Mary Dunn, Saint Louis University

Thelathia Young, Haverford College

Rhiannon Graybill, Rhodes College

Responding

Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University

A19-234

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: Practical Ecotheology: Engaging the Work of our Hands On-The-Ground

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Kimberly Carfore, University of San Francisco, Presiding

- Ben Szoller, University of Waterloo

Getting Both Boots Muddy: Catholic Spiritual and Agricultural Training Sites as Infrasecular “Hubs” in a Changing Social Climate

- Shalomita Kristanugraha, Union Theological Seminary

Transformed by Wildness: Advocating Outdoor Experiential Education as Spiritual Formation in Seminaries

- Avalon Jade Theisen, Arizona State University

The Christian Environmentalism of Catholic Climate Covenant

- O'neil Van Horn,

Kernels of Resistance: Seed-Saving, Extraction, and Ecotheological Possibilities

Business Meeting

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

A19-236

Religion and Politics Unit, Religion and the Social Sciences Unit, and Religion and Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Race and Politics in White Christianity**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Jason Sexton, University of California, Los Angeles, Presiding

- Rebecca David-Hensley, Iliff School of Theology

Critical Whiteness Theory as Methodology: Examining White Christians' Involvement in Racial Justice Movements

- David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame

Evangelicals, Christian Nationalism, and Race: New Evidence on the Social Sources of Divides within Evangelicalism

- Michael Grigoni, Duke University

Guns, Christianity and Our Common Life: An Immanent Critique

- Shayla Olson, University of Michigan

Preaching on Racism: The Contexts of Communication about Racism within U.S. Sermons

A19-237

Religion and Sexuality Unit and Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Stifled Pedagogy: Teaching Religion and Sexuality in an Era of Censorship**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Mujahid Osman, Emory University, Presiding

- Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University

Florida Has a Problem: Hegemony and Education in Religion

- Whitney Cox, Rowan University

Religious Studies, Queer Theory, and Autotheory in the Undergraduate Classroom

- Karen Langton, Fairfield University

The Masculinity of Moses in Conversation with The Prince of Egypt (Dreamworks)

A19-238

Religion, Sport, and Play Unit

Theme: **Religion, Sport, and Play Unit - Session I**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Jeffrey Scholes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Presiding

- Gary Green, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Embodied Brilliance beyond 'Beast'-mode: Clarifying a Racialized Misreading of Black Athleticism

- Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside

From Empire to the "Shadows of Empire:" Muscular Christianity's Complicity in American Imperialism, Resistance, and Their Complex Interweavings

- Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara

Manny Pacquiao and the Power Politics of Sports Magic

A19-239

Ritual Studies Unit

Theme: **Female Figures in Ritual**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Courtney Applewhite, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Jennifer Adler, East Tennessee State University

Cookies, God, and Girls: The On-Going Struggle for Ritual Change and Inclusivity in the Girl Scouts of the USA

- Pui See Wong, Arizona State University

Five Planets Actualization: Redefinition of Space-time and Divine Power through the "Ritual Body" in Early Shangqing Daoism

- Devaka Premawardhana, Emory University

From Rite of Passage to Rite of Return: Maternal Matters in a Male Initiation Rite

- Nanette Spina, University of Georgia

Invoking Positive Attitudes Towards Change: Socio-Religious Praxis and Ritual Innovation in North American Hindu Communities

Responding

Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo

A19-242

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Bound By Law: The Persistent Problem of Gender Injustice in Jewish Divorce**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Deidre Butler, Carleton University, Presiding

- Mari Yossiffon Halpern, University of Toronto

Ambiguous Paradigms of Women's Economic Independence in the Babylonian Talmud

- Lisa Fishbayn Joffe, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University

A distinctly Jewish Form of Domestic Violence

- Betina Appel Kuzmarov, Carleton University

Deidre Butler, Carleton University

A Question of Kavod: Listening to Stories of Canadian Jewish Divorce at the Beit Din

- Norma Baumel Joseph, Concordia University

From Theory to Advocacy to Scholarship

A19-243

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: **Recent Work in Tibetan and Himalayan Religions**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Ishita Mahajan, University of Edinburgh

Indigenous Deities and their Trans-Himalayan Networks: deity traditions in Kullu, India

- Ngawang Sonam, University of Virginia

Chapa Chökyi Sengé's Doxographical Work and Its Influence

- Kati Fitzgerald, Yale University

Sisters of Hor: Five Female Masters of Tibetan Buddhism on Technologies of Alternative Authority

- Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica

The Dialectical Invention of the Ris med Movement: Tibetan Pluralism Between Gene Smith and His Interlocutors

- Rekjong Dhondup, Northwest University

Darcie Price-Wallace, Independent Scholar

Tibetan Musicians: Blazing the Path of Musical Creativity and Audacity

Business Meeting

Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University, Presiding

Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

A19-244

Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit

Theme: **Pneumatology in the Wesleyan-Methodist Traditions**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Jung Choi, Duke University, Presiding

- Mark Gorman, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute

Emptiness as a Work of the Holy Spirit in the Writings of John and Charles Wesley

- Ethan Goodnight, Harvard University

"The Spirit of God Evinced Itself": An intersectional analysis of Spirit-led worship in 1840s Liberia

Responding

Daniel Castelo, Duke University

Business Meeting

Jung Choi, Duke University, Presiding

Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding

A19-245

Books under Discussion

Women's Caucus

Theme: **New Books on Gender and Religion**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

- Nijay Gupta, Northern Seminary

Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church by Nijay K. Gupta

- Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College

Nevertheless, We Persist: A Feminist Public Theology

- Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Language for God: A Lutheran Perspective

- Amy Peeler, Wheaton College

Women and the Gender of God by Rev. Amy Peeler, Ph.D.

- Oluwatomisin Oredein, Brite Divinity School

The Theology of Mercy Amba Oduyoye: Ecumenism, Feminism, and Communal Practice by Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredein

- Kathleen Bonnette, Georgetown University

(R)evolutionary Hope: A Spirituality of Encounter and Engagement in An Evolving World

Sunday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tours

Tours

Theme: **Cruising and Exploring Land and Water Tour**

Sunday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Offsite

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

M19-300

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

T&T Clark/Bloomsbury Academic

Theme: **T&T Clark/Bloomsbury Academic: Early Career Coffee Hour**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Riverview

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A19-302

Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee

Theme: **Building Frameworks for Inclusivity and Career Diversity in Program Units**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon B (2nd Floor)

Mohamed S. Hassan, Temple University, Presiding

Panelists

Daniel Fisher-Livne, Hebrew Union College

Kate DeConinck, Other

Angela Rae Roskop, Independent Scholar

Candi K. Cann, Baylor University

A19-300

African Diaspora Religions Unit

Theme: **"Africana Religious Studies" Ten Years Later: Reflections on a Field-Changing (and Field Defining) Essay**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Biko Gray, Syracuse University, Presiding

Panelists

Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University

Marcus Harvey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jessica Davenport, Colgate University

Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University

Ashley Coleman Taylor, University of Texas

A19-301

Full Papers Available

Anglican Studies Seminar

Theme: **Session I -- The Theological and Biblical Dimensions of "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglicanism**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

- Christopher C. Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto

For a Church that Witnesses to Abundant Life: the Iglesia Filipina Independiente

- John Sampson, University of Toronto

Retrieving the Church's Substance and Function: Zhao Zichen, Anglicanism, and a Chinese Sacramental Ecclesiology

- Mary Jett,

A Reconsideration of Patristics and Anglicanism: Identity through Struggle and Conflict

A19-303

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Religious Landscapes**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Adam Newman, University of Illinois, Presiding

- Jennifer Adler, East Tennessee State University

*A Totalizing Vision: Dreams of the Faithful Landscape and James Tissot's *The Life of Christ* (1886 – 1894)*

- Mukti Patel, University of Chicago

Religious Landscapes and Hindu Kingship in the Maṇḍalikanṛpacarita

- Kirtan Patel, University of Texas, Austin

The Sacred Hilltop: Seeking Space and Fulfilling Prophecy in Gadhada, 1940-51

- Alastair Lockhart, University of Cambridge

The “appalling atomic wasteland”: Landscape and meaning in Takashi Nagai's _The Bells of Nagasaki_.

A19-304

Baha'i Studies Unit

Theme: **Key Texts and Figures in Early Baha'i History**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Julia Berger, Montclair State University, Presiding

- Raya Hazini, Graduate Theological Union

A Feminist Martyr

- Daniel Pschaida, Gonzaga University

“From the Sweet-Scented Streams of Thine Eternity,” by Bahá’u’lláh, in conversation with Qur’anic imagery of Paradise, a reflection and study

- Anthony Lee, Independent Scholar

A Theology in Poetry: The Creative Imagination of Qurratu'l-'Ayn Tahirih

A19-305

Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar

Theme: **Varied Approaches to Teaching Buddhism**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

- Christopher Bell, Stetson University

Teaching Buddhism through Everything Everywhere All At Once

- Timothy A. Brown, Randolph Macon College

Arboreal Buddhism: Pedagogical Approaches to Buddhism and Ecology

- Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University

Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University

Notes from the field: a radical experiment in the collaborative teaching of mindfulness in honors education.

- Jitsujo T. Gauthier, University of the West

Xiandong Shi, University of the West

Buddhist Pedagogy: Dharma Reflections on Developing Ministry of Presence in the Classroom

Business Meeting

Gloria I-Ling Chien, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A19-306

Class, Religion, and Theology Unit

Theme: **Not Only of Our Hands: The Multitude of Labor**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic A (4th Floor)

Ken Estey, Brooklyn College, Presiding

- Emily Wilkes, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Telos of Neoliberalism

- Benjamin Van Dyne, Fordham University

All Ye That Labor: Union Organizing, Labor-Based Grading, and the Disalienation of Scholarly Labor in the Religion Classroom

- Matt Jantzen, Hope College

Racial Capitalism, Economic Democracy, and the Unrealized Possibilities of Reconstruction

- Jaira Koh, Boston University

The Hope of the Gestational Strike: Negating Natalism in/with Rubem Alves

A19-307

Collective Karma and Karmic Collectives: Conversations without Borders Seminar

Theme: **Karma and Society in Non-Canonical Sources**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Susanne Kerekes, Trinity College, Presiding

- Kelly Carlton, Princeton University

Little Conduits of Karma: Children and the "Karmic Retribution by Proxy" Trope in Medieval Chinese Buddhist Literature

- Cuong Mai, Appalachian State University

The Karma of Hate: Imagining Social Karma in Tales of Marvels and the Uncanny in 15th-17th century Vietnam

- Lei Ying, Amherst College

"Seeds-Karma": When Social Darwinism Encountered Yogācāra Buddhism in Late Qing China

Business Meeting

Jessica Zu, University of Southern California, Presiding

Susanne Kerekes, Trinity College, Presiding

A19-348

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Tillichian Cartographies and Hip-Hop Aesthetics**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College, Presiding

Panelists

Shonda Nicole Gladden, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

James McLeod, Lebanon Presbyterian Church, KY

Moya Harris, Christian Theological Seminary

Darvin Adams, Simmons College

Responding

James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary

A19-309

Daoist Studies Unit

Theme: **Daoism in the Ming: Lineage, Locale, and the Critical Place of Daoism in Shaping Ming Culture**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee, Presiding

- Richard Wang, University of Florida

The Imperial Institution and Daoist Lineages in the Ming

- Mark Meulenbeld, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Peach Spring Abbey during the Ming Dynasty

- Noelle Giuffrida, Ball State University

Traversing the Daoist God Zhenwu's Sacred Terrain at Wudangshan in Bronze

- Aaron Reich, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia

Over the Islands of Penghu: The History of the Penghu Pu'an Tradition and its Ritual Repertoire

Responding

David Mozina, Independent Scholar

Business Meeting

Jessey Choo, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding
Tobias Zürn, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Presiding

A19-310

New Program Unit

Drugs and Religion Unit

Theme: **Drugs and Religious Life**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding

- Geoffrey Hodges, Queen's University

Churches, Commercialization, and Ayahuasca: An Examination of the Changes in Ritual Ayahuasca Use in South America

- Mark Schunemann, University of Exeter

Is 'Canned Mysticism' really impossible?

- Paul Gillis-Smith, Harvard University

Lost in Translation: Mushrooms, Subalternity, and Medical Sainthood

- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston

Psychedelic Buddhism Reconsidered: Contemporary Innovations in North American Buddhist Practice

Responding

Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University

Business Meeting

J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding

Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding

A19-311

Esotericism Unit

Theme: **Esotericism Online: "Rejected Knowledge" in New Media and Technology**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University, Presiding

- Nicholas Collins, Rice University

The Esoteric Imagination of Marshall McLuhan

- Bethan Oake, University of Leeds

Social media conspiracism and the revival of Satanic Panic

- Stanislav Panin, Rice University

Esotericism and the birth of the Internet in Russia

Business Meeting

Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University, Presiding

Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

A19-312

Full Papers Available

Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar

Theme: **The Politics of Discourse: Foucault, Social Death, and Anti-State Materialities**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Matthew Peterson, University of Chicago

"When God's Calculation Ceases": Phenomenology, World, and Freedom in the Early Foucault

- Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago

Philosophy Must Be Defended: Religion, anti-Semitism and the State in Foucault's Modernity

- Rafael Martínez, University of Navarra

Foucault and martyrdom

- David Kemp, University of Denver

Heterobinary-Panopticism: How Queerness Reveals the Disciplining of Identity

- Adam Herpolsheimer, Temple University

Business Meeting

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

A19-346

Gay Men and Religion Unit

Theme: **Histories: Nation, Religion, and Gay Men**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

- Whitney Cox, Rowan University

A Texas Free from Religion: Houston's American Gay Atheists in the 1980s

- Leah Robinson,

Born Perfect or A Boy Erased?: Bad Theology and the Ex-Gay Movement in the USA

- Ross Potter, St. Mary's University - Theology Department

Establishing Queer-Affirming Norms in the Wake of Christian Nationalism: Gay Men in the Context of Substantive Due Process Rights and Competing Socio-political Movements

- Andrew Monteith, Elon University

"And To Tell The Truth I Don't See Anything Wrong With It Yet": Three Boys' Marriage in a 1920s Boarding School

A19-313

Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: **Workshop: Navigating Coursework, Cultivating Ease**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)

Rebecca Blackburn, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A19-314

Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit

Theme: **Identity and Embodiment in Religion and Transhumanisms**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

- Seth Villegas, Boston University

Digital Immortality and the Coming Artificial Intelligence Avatars

- Blessing Emmanuel, University of Georgia

Exploring Sylvia Wynter on Personhood, Being-ness, and Human Enhancement Technologies

- Jonas Kurlberg, Durham University

Nina Kurlberg, University of Edinburgh

Indwelling our Limits: Theologizing “Disability”, the Human Body, and Technology

A19-315

Program Spotlight

Korean Religions Unit

Theme: **The Varieties of Korean Exceptionalism: Religion and Ethno-Nationalism**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School, Presiding

- Jonathan Feuer, University of California, Los Angeles

“A true soldier should be a Buddhist”: Korean Buddhism’s exceptional place in the South Korean military

- Victoria Ten, Independent Scholar

Ki Suryŏn and GiCheon in Korea: Reconstructing East Asian Mythological History

- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University

A Call for a New Earth from Eastern Learning: A New Universality from Korean Context

- Hyung Jin Kim Sun, University of Toronto

Untangling Chosenness: Korean North American Churches, Race, and the Politics of Migration

P19-301

Related Scholarly Organization

La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion

Theme: **White-Collar Migrants: Labor and Poverty in the Religious Academy**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon K
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne, Presiding

Panelists

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary

A19-316

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

Theme: **Gender, Sexuality, and Protest: The Iranian Protests and Beyond**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding

- Sau Nam, University of Denver

Comparative Studies of Iranian and Myanmar Women-led Protests from Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives

- Maryam Sayyad, Cross-Cultural Expressions

*When God is Against You: Woman, Life, Freedom, *Moharebeh*, and Heroic Scholarship*

- Mona Moayedi,

Woman, Life, Freedom: the Iranian Rise for Liberation

M19-301

Related Scholarly Organization

Manchester Wesley Research Centre

Theme: **Early Methodism and later Wesleyanism: Reflections on Celibacy, Community Formation, and Eschatology**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon B

Geordan Hammond, Nazarene Theological College, Presiding

- Natalya Cherry, Brite Divinity School

Mother Superior and the Epworth Abbey

- Patrick Eby, Indiana Wesleyan University

Charles Wesley and the Formation of the Methodist Community at Bristol (1749-1771)

- Walter N. Gessner, Nazarene Bible College

The Second Coming of Christ, World War II, and the Teaching of Maynard James

A19-318

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit

Theme: **Coptic Literary Production, Ethics, and Identity: New Currents in Coptic Studies**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Monica Mitri, University of Southern California, Presiding

- Mark Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology At Chicago

'I wrote it with my hand and the handwriting bears witness to me': The poetry of scribes, owners, and readers in Copto-Arabic manuscripts

- Dominique Sirgy, Yale University

Ethical Doctrines of Three 14th century Coptic Miscellaneous Manuscripts

- Stephen Meawad, Caldwell University

"Unethical" Ethics: Towards an Ethical Transliteration of Coptic Orthodox Praxis

- Paul Rowe, Trinity Western University

Who is a Copt? Global Publics and the Politics of Religious Freedom in Egypt

A19-319

New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar

Theme: **Reclaiming the Monster: Monstrous Renderings of Blackness, Race, and Religion**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

DeAnna Daniels, Rice University, Presiding

Panelists

Yvonne Chireau, Swarthmore College

DeAnna Daniels, Rice University

Christopher Glen White, Vassar College

Kinitra Brooks, Michigan State University

A19-320

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Philosophy of Religion With(out) Queer Theory**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding

- Samuel Catlin, University of Chicago

No God, No Future: Lee Edelman's Queer Secularity

- Eleanor Craig, Harvard University

Queer Time, Colonial Time, and Questions of Justice

- Larisa Reznik, University of Chicago

Queer (anti)sociality and the promises of the "social turn"

Responding

Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

A19-321

Political Theology Unit, Religion in Europe Unit, and Schleiermacher Unit

Theme: **Jewish Enlightenment, National Identity, and Modern Christian Thought**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Calli Micale, Yale University, Presiding

- Michael Lesley, Harvard University

Anti-Judaism and the Nature of Modern Religion: Semler to Schleiermacher

- Christopher Choi, University of Virginia

A "Microscope of Friendship": Friedrich Schleiermacher's Political Theology of Jewish Emancipation

- Judah Isseroff, Princeton University

Chosenness, Nationalism, and Hannah Arendt Between Judaism and Christianity

A19-322

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **The Expressive Work of our Hands in Healing: The Arts, the Body, the Earth**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Konnie Vissers, University of Toronto

Eco-Anxiety, Spiritual Gardening, and Resilience in Children

- Michelle Stearns, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology

The Music of “Arrival” as a Sensorial Metaphor for the Processing of Trauma

- Corwin Davis, Emory University

Mutuals, Friends, Followers: On Black Queerness and Virtual Sociality

- Amina McIntyre, Vanderbilt University

Curating Space: A Consideration of Ntozake Shange's Choreopoem as Embodied Care

A19-323

Program Spotlight

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: **Dangerous Conversations: The Martin E. Marty Award for the Public**

Understanding of Religion

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Yolanda Pierce, Howard University

Kameelah Rashad, Muslim Wellness Foundation

Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

A19-324

Quaker Studies Unit

Theme: **Quakers and Labor, Class and Economics**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Jennifer Buck, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Ian Cook, University of Birmingham

An Unexceptional People; A Challenge to the view of Eighteenth-Century English Quakers as Middle-Class

- Izzak Novak, Northwestern University

The Young Friends Movement and the Problem of the Young Adult in North American Religions

Responding

Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica

Business Meeting

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

A19-325

Books under Discussion

Program Spotlight

Queer Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Trans Talmud by Max Strassfeld: Author Meets Reviewers**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Rachel Rafael Neis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Presiding

Panelists

Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University
Joseph A. Marchal, Ball State University
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
Sahin Acikgoz, University of California, Riverside

Responding

Max Strassfeld, University of Arizona

A19-326

Religion and Cities Unit

Theme: **Constructing Identities, Constructing Spaces**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Edward Dunar, Albertus Magnus College, Presiding

- Sydney Beckmann, University of Arizona

Urban Spaces and the Construction of Pan-Indianism

- Ruslan Yusupov, Chinese University of Hong Kong

A Geomantic State: The National Flag Controversy in a Religious Space in Urban China.

- Aditi Jain, University of Texas

Jains and their Interconnected Worlds: Vanijya(Commerce), Tirtha(Pilgrimage), Vidya (Education) in Early Modern Benares c.1600-1800

- Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College

Women's Creative and Precarious Labors in Crafting Buddhist Spaces in Japanese Cities

Business Meeting

Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

A19-327

Religion and Economy Unit, Secularism and Secularity Unit, and Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **Roundtable on Lucia Hulsether's *Capitalist Humanitarianism* (Duke, 2023)**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Esra Tunc, Washington University in St. Louis

Alex Beasley, University of Texas

Barbara Sostaita, University of Illinois, Chicago

Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver

Matthew Harris, University of Chicago

Responding

Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College

A19-328

Religion and Food Unit

Theme: **Food, Culture, Transformation**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

William Schanbacher, University of South Florida, Presiding

- Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal

Dawood Mirza , Aljamea tus Saifiyah

Food as Cultural and Communal Identity Marker: FMB and the Dawoodi Bohra Community

- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania

Tasting and Feeling Clean: Inventively Transmitting Islamic Tradition through the Muslim Fish Hoagie

- Kush Depala, Heidelberg University

The transcultural creation of 'fasting food' in Hindu traditions

Business Meeting

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

A19-329

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: **Theorizing The Exorcist (1973)**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

America Wolff, Florida State University, Presiding

- Michael Hertenstein, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Naming the Demon: Billy Graham & _The Exorcist_ (aka the Good Us vs. the Evil Other)

- Matthew Konerth, Independent Scholar

Possessed Bodies, Possessed Minds

- Timothy Burnside, Florida State University

Emily Olsen, Florida State University

*Secular Demonology: Epistemological Networks in *The Exorcist**

- Meghan Beddingfield, Southern Methodist University

Through Regan's Eyes: Abjection, Ecstatic Sexuality, and Rejection of the Status Quo in Possession Cinema

A19-330

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: **Religion, Spirituality, and the Mental Health Crisis**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

- Di Di, Santa Clara University

Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Religion, Science, and Mental Health: Religious Leaders' Views on Mental Health Causes and Treatments

- Kristen Hydinger, Boston University

Xiaodi Wu, Boston University

Laura Captari, Boston University

Karley Guterres, Boston University

Steven Sandage, Boston University

Peter Jankowski, Bethel University

Providing Help to the Helpers post COVID-19: Burnout Prevention and Flourishing

- Paola Cavaliere, Osaka University

Women's pandemic burnout and religions' responses in Japan

Business Meeting

Sara Williams, Fairfield University, Presiding
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

A19-331

Religion, Sport, and Play Unit

Theme: **Experiential Session Playing Millennial Gen Z Loteria**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton, Presiding

Panelists

Melissa Pagan, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles

Responding

Horacio Vela,
Gilberto Cavazos-Gonzalez, Catholic Theological Union

Business Meeting

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

A19-332

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: **Ritual Labor, Popular Devotion, and New Movements in Nahua Cosmology**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Justin Doran, Middlebury College, Presiding

- Alejandro Renteria, University of California, Davis

The Popular Religion Model for Colonial Central Mexico

- Josefrayn Sanchez-Perry, Loyola University Chicago

Life and Labor as Lived Religion in the Nahua World

- Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside

Spectral Labor and Protesting the 'Tribute for the Dead' in the Mexican Mortandad

- Jacob Leal, Boston University

Resurrecting Indigenous Practices: How Playing an Ancient Mesoamerican Ballgame Resurrects the Ancestors and Contributes to Healing

A19-333

Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar

Theme: **Theologies of Migration: Embodiment, Race, and Journeys at the Margins**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding

- Yarilynne Regalado, Union Theological Seminary

Abel's Body Made Into Being: A Chaplain's Role to (Re)member Migrant Bodies

- Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh

The Conviction to Care: Comparative Theology of Migration between Race and Religion

- Heejun Yang, High Point University

The Theology of Migration in Journeys at the Margin: Toward Post-Asian American theology

Responding

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

Business Meeting

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

A19-334

Religious Conversions Unit

Theme: **Decolonizing Conversion**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Floor)

Kathleen M. Self, St. Lawrence University, Presiding

- Gideon Elazar, Bar-Ilan University

From Upland Southeast Asia to the Israeli Periphery: The Conversion and Immigration of the Bene Menashe

- Darren Duerksen, Fresno Pacific University

Refusing the Categories: O. Kandaswamy Chetti's Challenges to Religious Category and Change in Colonial India

- Lieke Schrijvers, Vrije University Amsterdam

Rethinking "Conversion", Race and Religion. A Comparative Ethnography of Female Newcomers in Judaism, Islam and Christianity

Responding

Eliza Kent, Skidmore College

Business Meeting

Eliza Kent, Skidmore College, Presiding

Edith Szanto, University of Alabama, Presiding

A19-335

Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar

Theme: **Interreligious Friendship: Difference, Dialogue, and Donkeys**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

- Margaret Gower, Saint Mary's College

"The Beginning of Devotion:" Attention to Difference in Interreligious Friendship

- John D. Dadosky, University of Toronto

Interreligious Friendships as Method for Interfaith Relations

- Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Friendship Beyond Religious Bound: Nahdlatul Ulama's Fraternities in Multicultural Indonesia

- Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology

Help Your Enemy's Donkey if You Want to Make a Friend: An Approach to Inter-Religious Dialogue

A19-336

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit

Theme: **The Ethics of Scripture-Making**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)

Raissa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Rhodes College, Presiding

- Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Holy, Just, and Good: A Rapprochement between the Decalogue and Christian Ethics

- David St John, University of Texas, Austin

Shifting Scripture: Impacts of External Forces upon Jain Canonical Definitions

- Nicholas Low, Harvard University

Nietzsche's Textual Teaching: Esotericism and Parody as Divine Pedagogy

Business Meeting

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

A19-337

Scriptural Reasoning Unit

Theme: **Scriptural Reasoning Sessions: Rebirth and Renewal**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Ashleigh Elser, Hampden-Sydney College, Presiding

- Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Qur'an 36:30-36

- Esther Adler, Hamline University

Deuteronomy 30:1-6

- Kevin L. Hughes, Villanova University

John 3:1-9

Business Meeting

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

P19-300

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

Theme: **Meeting of the Board of Directors**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 10

A19-338

Books under Discussion

South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics Roundtable on SherAli Tareen's Perilous Intimacies**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 13

J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists

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

Responding

SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College

A19-317

Program Spotlight

Special Session

Theme: **Celebrating the Life and Work of Alf Hiltebeitel (1942-2023)**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

Panelists

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

A19-339

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Religion and Political Authority in Islamicate South Asia**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Niharika Yadav, Princeton University, Presiding

- Zoë High, University of Chicago

The Sovereign as Artist: Ibrahim 'Adil Shah II and Divine Kingship in Early Modern India

- Shaahin Pishbin, University of Chicago

Initiating the Persian Age: Akbar's Iranophile cosmology and its legacies

- Justin Smolin, University of Chicago

Krishna the Sovereign

Responding

Rushain Abbasi, Stanford University

A19-340

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Computers, Drunks, Plants, and Animals: The Limits of the Human in Jewish Thought and Celebration**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 22

Emily Filler, Washington and Lee University, Presiding

- Dustin Atlas, University of Dayton

What Have Plants and Animals to do with Jerusalem?

- Oona Eisenstadt, Pomona College

Jewish Thought, AI Thought, Human Thought

- Timothy Stock, Salisbury University

An ecstasy of spirits? Purim in light of Kierkegaard's religious and comedic drunks

Business Meeting

Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding

Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory, Presiding

A19-349

Teaching and Learning Committee

Theme: **Committee Meeting**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

Nichole Phillips, Emory University, Presiding

Jacob Robinson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Panelists

Rudy V. Busto, University of California, Santa Barbara

Darrius Hills, Grinnell College

Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology

Christophe D. Ringer, Chicago Theological Seminary

Gina Robinson, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

A19-341

Teaching Religion Unit, Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit, and Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit

Theme: **Honoring bell hooks**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Michael R. Fisher Jr., The Ohio State University, Presiding

- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte

A Reinversion of the Real – bell hooks and Teaching Religious Representation in Film

- Mel Webb, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Engaged Pedagogy and Engaged Buddhism: How bell hooks and Thich Nhat Hanh Shape Circle Learning in Prison Classrooms

- Aubrey Incorvaia, Duke University

‘Teaching to Transgress’ in Core Graduate Bioethics Curriculum through a ‘Religion & Spirituality’ Teaching Activity focused on Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking

A19-342

Vatican II Studies Unit

Theme: **Sacrosanctum Concilium: Emblem of Conciliar Reform after 60 Years**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Mary Kate Holman, Fairfield University, Presiding

- Anthony Ruff, OSB, College of Saint Benedict

Pope Francis as Liturgical Reformer of a Divided Church

- Chidiebere Obiora Nnabugwu, KU Leuven

Reception and Rejection of the Use of the Vernacular in the Liturgy in Africa. Igboland, Nigeria as a Case Study

- Maria Ivaniv Lonchyna, Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology (Toronto)

Uncovering Their Roots: Reception of Orientalium Ecclesiarum's Call to Preserve the Liturgical Heritage by the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia 15 Years after the Council

- Laurel Potter, Boston College

“An Even More Radical Adaptation”: Developments of Conciliar Liturgical Theology from the Peripheries

Business Meeting

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

A19-344

Women's Caucus

Theme: **Gendered Care Work and Emerging Ethics in the Context of Religion, Gender, and Postcoloniality**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin, Presiding

- Telesia Musili, University of Nairobi

Deconstructing Gendered Glorification of Charitable Work: A Case of Women in Nomiya Church Eastleigh, Nairobi-Kenya

- Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia

Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia

The International Survey of Catholic women: "La labor de nuestras manos" in Catholic parishes and organisations

Responding

Haewon Yang, Ewha Womans University

A19-347

Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit and the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

Theme: **What is a "Christian Yoga?"**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

- Jonathan Dickstein, Arihanta Institute

What Yoga Would Jesus Do?: The Relevance of Classical Yoga's Theism for the Alternatively Religious

- Allyson Huval, Georgetown University

How American Christians Practice Yoga

- Charissa Jaeger-Sanders, Graduate Theological Union

Service Is the Rent We Pay for Being: La Labor de Nuestras Manos as a Means for Yoga, for Union with the Divine as Seen in Both Jesus and Swami Vivekananda

- Leah Mernaugh, University of Victoria

Disentangling Yoga: A Christian take on a “Universal” Practice

Responding

Krishna Ghosh, Institute for Vaishnava Studies

A19-345

Yogācāra Studies Unit

Theme: **Yogacara Influence on Religious and Philosophical Movements in East Asia**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Sumi Lee, Duksung Women's University, Presiding

- Ernest Brewster, Iona College

The Ontology of Absences in the Cheng weishi lun

- Ronald S. Green, Coastal Carolina University

Yogācāra Influences on Kūkai's Jūjūshinron

- Sumi Lee, Duksung Women's University

East Asian Yogācāra Views on Madhyamaka

- Gilsan Lee, Kyungnam University

On Wonchuk on Ālayavijñāna

Responding

A. Charles Muller, Musashino University

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tours

Tours

Theme: **Haunted San Antonio Walking Tour**

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Offsite

Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M19-303

Books under Discussion

TUTKU Educational Travel

Theme: **Paul's Arrival in Rome: By Land and Sea. By Mark Wilson and Glen Thompson**

Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon M

Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

M19-302

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **Rising Scholars Panel**

Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

- Shandon Klein, Southern Methodist University

Systematic Theology Without Walls as an Open System

- Mathias Schneider, University of Munster

Towards an Eschatology Without Walls

- Greylyn Hydinger, Boston University School of Theology

Two Types of Systematic Theology without Walls

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A19-448

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee

Theme: **Depictions of Labor in the Visual Arts**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon C (2nd Floor)

Mary O'Shan Overton,, Presiding

A19-447

Sessions Honoring AAR Award Winners

American Academy of Religion

Theme: **Religion and the Arts Award Panel**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Anthony Petro, Boston University, Presiding

A19-400

Full Papers Available

Anglican Studies Seminar

Theme: **Session II: The Theological and Biblical Dimensions of "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglicanism**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Business Meeting

Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

A19-401

Program Spotlight

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar

Theme: **AI in Religion**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Dihan Struwig, University of the Free State

Artificial Intelligence and Religion: Exploring the Intersection of A.I. and Spirituality

- Yutong Zheng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

From "Doctrine of Insentient beings" to "AI Monk": Artificial Intelligence and the Technological Transformation of Buddhism

- Robert Geraci, Manhattan College

Global Values and Virtuous AI

- Braden Molhoek, Graduate Theological Union

AI and Justice: Furthering the Digital Divide and Disrupting Human Prudence

A19-402

Baha'i Studies Unit

Theme: **The Past, Present, and Future of American Bahá'í Engagements with Race**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Matthew Hughey, University of Connecticut, Presiding

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'The Negro Question' and American Bahá'í Periodicals, 1908-1934

- Mike McMullen, Independent Scholar

Thirty Years of American Bahá'í Efforts Toward Racial Unity

- Guy Emerson Mount, University of Chicago

The Religious Ecology of Reparations

Business Meeting

Christopher Glen White, Vassar College, Presiding

Julia Berger, Montclair State University, Presiding

A19-403

Bioethics and Religion Unit

Theme: **Justice in an Unjust World: A Tribute Panel to Honor the Work of Karen**

LeBacqz

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists

Suzanne Holland, University of Puget Sound

Bridget Carney, Independent Scholar

Margaret McLean, Santa Clara University

Responding

Karen Lebacqz, Independent Scholar

A19-404

Buddhism Unit

Theme: **New Voices in Buddhist Studies**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College, Presiding

- Daigengna Duoer, University of California, Santa Barbara

Revisiting the Trope of “Lamaism”: Transnational Discourses on Inner Asian Buddhism from Modern China and Japan

- Dorji Gyeltshen, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law

And Now What? The Life, Status, and Education of Newly Fully Ordained Nuns in Bhutan

- Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia

Apoha, Caste, and the Construction of Social Kinds

- Julian Butterfield, Stanford University

Telling the Story of the Lotus Sūtra in Tang Dynasty China: The Fahua Zhuanji Revisited

A19-405

Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar

Theme: **Ungrading in a Buddhist Studies Classroom**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

Panelists

Ben Van Overmeire, Duke Kunshan University

Erika Tritle, Coastal Carolina University

Christopher Jensen, Carleton University

Dennis Earl, Coastal Carolina University

A19-406

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Catholicism in South Asia**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Kristin Bloomer, Carleton College, Presiding

- Daniel Michon, Claremont McKenna College

Indo-Portuguese Nuns at (the) Play

- Brent Otto, University of California, Berkeley

Tamil Saint, Universal Mother: Pilgrims & Ritual Diversity at the Marian Feast of Vailankanni Arockia Mata

- Namita Manohar, Brooklyn College - City University of New York

"It's Not a Nuptial Mass!": Contestations of Catholicism as Catholic Interfaith Couples and Priests Navigate the Catholic Wedding Ceremony in Mumbai, India

Responding

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

Business Meeting

J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

John Seitz, Fordham University, Presiding

A19-407

Childhood Studies and Religion Unit

Theme: **Childhood and Religious Agency Across Borders**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding

- Luke Soderstrom, University of Chicago

The Moravian Changeling

- Nermeen Mouftah, Butler University

The Spiritual State of Children: Christian Missionaries in Muslim Morocco

- Britta Konz, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Religious self- and world interpretations of Muslim girls with refugee experiences. A Qualitative Empirical Analysis in the Context of Childhood Constructions and Generational Orders

A19-408

Chinese Christianities Unit and Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: **Religion, Social Movements, and Identity in Hong Kong after 2020**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Tsz Him Lai, Drew University, Presiding

Panelists

Ting Guo, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Justin Tse, Singapore Management University

Ruslan Yusupov, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Responding

Rongdao Lai, McGill University

A19-409

Collective Karma and Karmic Collectives: Conversations without Borders Seminar

Theme: **Karma Cluster Concepts: Racialized Karma, Popular Sovereignty, Healing, and Ethical Formation**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)
Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School, Presiding

- Elaine Lai, Stanford University

Confronting and Healing America's Racialized Karma

- Sara Swenson, Dartmouth College

Curing through Karma: Buddhist Approaches to Cancer and Covid in Vietnam

- Catherine Hartmann, University of Wyoming

Karmic Opacity and Ethical Formation in a Tibetan Pilgrim's Diary

- Edoardo Siani, University of Venice Ca' Foscari

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

A19-410

Books under Discussion

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **David Freidenreich's Jewish Muslims: Author meets Respondents**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding

Panelists

Martha Newman, University of Texas

Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University

Saeed Khan, Wayne State University

Shankar Nair, University of Virginia

Responding

David Freidenreich, Colby College

A19-411

Contemporary Islam Unit

Theme: **Centering the Margins: (Re)negotiating Authority and Belonging in Islam**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 13

Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, University of Vermont, Presiding

- Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University

Islam Beyond the Nation: Nazli Fadil's (d. 1913) Reimagining of Justice

- Misbah Hyder, University of Notre Dame

Destabilizing Categories of Islam: Interrogating the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's Complex Subalternity

- Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina

"Taking a Deep Breath When My Forehead Touches the Ground": Queer and Trans Muslim Becoming in Ritual Performance

- Emma Thompson, Princeton University

"We Are Everywhere": Navigating Islam and Queerness within NGO Economies

A19-414

Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit

Theme: **The Last of Us and Postmodern Moral Ambiguities**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon B (2nd Floor)

Gregory Grieve, UNCG, Presiding

Panelists

John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro

Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen

S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College

Zhang Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Kathrin Trattner, University of Bremen

Bodil Stelter, University of Bremen

A19-415

Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Ethics Unit

Theme: **Orthodox Christianity and the Ethics of Dissent**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Vera Shevzov, Smith College, Presiding

- Robert Saler, Christian Theological Seminary

The Ambiguities of Orthodox Dissent: "Orthodox Survival Courses" and Apocalyptic Conspiracy Theories in U.S. Orthodoxy

- Aram Sarkisian, Washington University in St. Louis

The Church is Not Always One: Crisis, Injustice, and Orthodox Christian Ecclesiology as a Functional Instrument of Dissent

- Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio

The Limits of Dissent: Patriarch Tikhon and the Bolshevik Revolution

Business Meeting

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

A19-416

Ecclesial Practices Unit

Theme: **Making Space for Solidarity and Sanctuary**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Kathryn House, Boston University, Presiding

- Isaac Villegas, Duke University

The Border Migrates

- Britta Meiers Carlson, Boston University

Contested Space: Identity Formation in the New Sanctuary Movement

- Janelle Moore, Emory University

“God probably hangs out here”: Making Space Sacred through Just Neighboring Practices at a Church Turned Community Hub

Business Meeting

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

A19-417

Full Papers Available

Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar

Theme: **Stigma, Subversion, Insurgency: Political Upheavals with/against Foucault**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)

Maureen Kelly, University of Chicago, Presiding

Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin

Challenging the Government of the Living – the Cult of Confession and Bodily, Material Resistance

- José Pascoal Mantovani, Faculdade Paulus de Comunicação (FAPCOM)

The religious experience as political upheaval: provocations from Michel Foucault

- Richard Grijalva, The University of Texas at Austin

Methodological Issues in the Genealogical Study of Political Spirituality and the Novohispanic Insurgency of 1810-1821

- Ehsan Shahwahid, University of Leeds

Islam, Knowledge & Power: A Critical Study on Islamisation in Malaysia

- Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology

The Care of the Self and the Selves to Care: Foucault and Indigenous Tradition

A19-418

Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: **Discussion: Burnout and Mental Health Issues in Academia**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)

Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding

A19-419

Hindu Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Problems in Philosophical Theology: Embodiment, Soteriology, Infinite Regress**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Sarang Patel, University of Chicago

Divine and Material Bodies: Nyāya and Mīmāṃsā Talking Past Vedānta

- Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University

What's the Use of God? The Śrīvaiṣṇavas' Division between God and Soteriological Means

- Akshay Gupta, Independent Scholar

To Infinity and Beyond: Three Interpretations of Beginningless Karman and Their Implications

A19-444

Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit

Theme: **Recasting Hindu Religious Spaces in Diaspora**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Bhakti Mamtara, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania

A Tale of Three Temples: The Here, There, and Elsewhere of Gothamite Ganesha Worship

- Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago

What Happens When a Goddess Destroys Her Own Diaspora Temple?

- Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki

Trans-Generational Education in Indian Diasporic Festivals: Networking in and beyond Social Media as Diasporic Communication

- Aarti Patel, Syracuse University

Converging Homes

A19-420

Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit

Theme: **Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

- Hannah Sutton-Adams, Boston College and Duke University

Addressing the religious trauma in the room: Chaplains as a resource for survivors of religious trauma and abuse

- Miriam Tohill, Union Theological Seminary

Is This Night Different? Critical Reflection on Jewish Carceral Chaplaincy at a Rikers Island Passover Seder

- Philip Lindholm, Seattle University

Seeking Sincerity: Military Chaplains and the Impossible Task

Business Meeting

Aaron Klink, Duke University, Presiding

Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

A19-421

Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit

Theme: **Interreligious Dialogue: Borders and Transgressions**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University, Presiding

- Tazeen Ali, Washington University, Saint Louis

Islamophobia and the Limits of Interreligious Dialogue at the Women's Mosque of America

- Marianne Moyaert, Vrije University Amsterdam

The interfaith movement, the refusal of race and the problem of dialogical innocence

- Tyson Herberger, University of Southeastern Norway

Who can speak for whom, and who and what is thereby excluded from Jewish-Christian dialogue?

Responding

Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Molloy University

A19-422

Books under Discussion

Jain Studies Unit

Theme: **New Chapters in Jain Studies: Four Recent First Books with their Authors**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Anil Mundra, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding

Panelists

Gregory Clines, Trinity University

Ellen Gough, Emory University

Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside

Steven Vose, University of Colorado, Denver

Business Meeting

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

P19-402

Related Scholarly Organization

Karl Barth Society of North America

Theme: **Karl Barth in Dialogue**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 8

Andrea C. White, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

- L. Patrick Burrows, Berea College

Weak Theology: Karl Barth and Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick on Place and Method

- John Sampson, University of Toronto

Polishing Jade with Stones from Another Hill: The Influence of Karl Barth on the Chinese Theologian T.C. Chao

Responding

Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary

Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois

Business Meeting

Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois, Presiding

A19-423

Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Kierkegaard and Spirituality**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 11

Tekoa Robinson, Villanova University, Presiding

- Thomas Millay, Baylor University

"The Spiritual Kierkegaard: A Field Guide"

- Dante Clementi, University of St Andrews

Kierkegaard on Religious Experience, Language and Prayer

- Jaeha Woo, Claremont School of Theology

The Spiritual Practices of Humility in Kierkegaard

Responding

Nigel Hatton, University of California, Merced

A19-445

Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar

Theme: **Royalty and Divinity in Regional, Vernacular, and Performative Mahābhārata Traditions**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic A (4th Floor)

Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

- Perundevi Srinivasan, Siena College, Loudonville

Transformation of the Kaurava Queen Peruntiruvāl into the Goddess: Periyāṇṭacchi Worship in Tamilnadu

- Sowparnika Balaswaminathan, Concordia University, Montreal

Ethics, Affect, and the Mahabharata: Karna as the Hero in Tamil Political Mass Movie

- Mukti Patel, University of Chicago

Kālidāsa's Writing a Romantic History: Aesthetic Love in the Story of Śakuntalā

M19-400

Related Scholarly Organization

Manchester Wesley Research Centre and Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Theme: **Review Panel on Oneness Pentecostalism: Race, Gender, and Culture (Penn State University Press, 2023)**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 2

Panelists

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College

Dara Delgado, Allegheny College

Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University

Responding

Peter Althouse, Oral Roberts University

Leah Payne, George Fox University

A19-425

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit

Theme: **Middle Eastern Christianity Studies: Theories, Methods, and Approaches to an Emerging Field**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word, Presiding

- Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara

“The First Duty of Charity:” The Coptic Hospital and the Making of a Sectarian Corridor in Twentieth Century Cairo

- Weston Bland, University of Pennsylvania

Beyond the “Copts and Muslims” Paradigm: Considering the Place of Coptic Christians in Modern Egyptian Historiography

- Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome

Negotiating religion: Coptic Orthodox diaspora communities. Shifting identities, needs, and relations from Egypt to Europe and back

Responding

David Grafton, Hartford International University

A19-426

Mormon Studies Unit

Theme: **Identity and Belonging: Mormonism in the 1960s and 1970s**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding

- Michael McLaughlin, Florida State University

All My Relations?: The Indian Student Placement Program and the Erasure of Indigenous Sovereignty

- Megan Leverage, Western Michigan University

Exalting Blackness in Wynetta Willis Martin’s Black Mormon Tells Her Story

- Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar

Joshua S. Smith, Boston University

A Gay New Zion: Rev. Jim Sandmire, Queer Kinship, and Mormon Contributions to Gay Religion

- Isaac May, Yale University

Spencer Wells, Southern Utah University

Doug Wallace and Personal Priesthood Revelation: Black Ordination and the Baptism of Larry Lester

A19-427

Music and Religion Unit

Theme: **Liturgical Circulations and Connections in New Media**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Alisha Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam

#golaydown: Viral Musicking, Digital Antiphony, and Collaborative Performances of Virtual Spirituals on TikTok

- Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Spotify Thy Name: Algorithms, Interpassivity, and Worship in the Celestial Jukebox

- Alisha Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington

"When You've Been Blessed...": The Complex Gastromusicological Performance of #Verzuz Musicians Cooking Food that Makes You Wanna Sing

Business Meeting

Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding

Alisha Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

A19-428

New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar

Theme: **Monstercraft, Racecraft, and Religious Otherness**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College, Presiding

- Catherine McCrary, University of Virginia

Laughing with Wes Craven: Monstrosity, Otherness and the Phenomenon of Comedy-Horror

- Seth Pierce,

Monster Mark: The Monstrous DNA of the Curse of Cain and Ham

- Drew Richardson, University of California, Santa Cruz

“‘Life with Gills’: Confronting Racism in the Works of Japanese Writers of Lovecraftian Horror”

- Max Thornton, Drake University

Pedagogy Against Monsterbating: Teaching Religion in an Age of Demonization

Business Meeting

Natasha Mikles, Texas State University, Presiding

Kelly Murphy, Central Michigan University, Presiding

A19-429

North American Religions Unit and Religion and Food Unit

Theme: **Religion and Food in North America: Consumption, Race, Religion**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Savannah Finver, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Morgan Barbre, Yale University

On Jell-O: Sensing Whiteness, Crafting Subjects in the Twentieth Century

- Chad Seales, University of Texas, Austin

Purpose Driven Food: American Evangelicalism and Conscious Capitalism

- Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington

How Food Labels Can Uphold Settler Colonialism

Responding

Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College

A19-430

Practical Theology Unit and Religion and Human Rights Unit

Theme: **Practical Theology, Rights, and Vocation in the Work of Our Hands**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University, Korea, Presiding

- Antoinette E. DeNapoli, Texas Christian University

Gender Equality as a Human Birthright: A Hindu Female Guru's Grassroots Religious Feminism in India

- David S. Cunningham, NetVUE

Vocational Reflection as a Pedagogy of Work: Theological Insights for an Unknown Future

- Katharine Lassiter, Meadville Lombard Theological School

What Cannot Be Measured by GDP: Reframing and Revaluing Decent Work as Work of Spiritual Care

A19-431

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Psychology, Culture, and Religion: Works in Progress**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

Business Meeting

Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

A19-432

Program Spotlight

Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: **Public Understanding in Polarized Times: A Conversation with the AAR's 2023**

Award-Winning Journalists

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Posner,

Deepa Bharath, Associated Press

Sam Kestenbaum, Journalist and University of California, Santa Barbara

Francine Orr, Los Angeles Times

Blair Hodges, Brigham Young University

Sarah Ventre,

A19-433

Professional Development - Publishing

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Publications Committee

Theme: **Networking with AAR Publication Editors Reception**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (2nd Floor)

Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

Panelists

Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University

Barbara Sostaita, University of Illinois, Chicago

Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University

John Nemec, University of Virginia

Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University

A19-434

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: **The Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit at the AAR: A 30-year Retrospective**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)

David Tollerton, University of Exeter, Presiding

Panelists

Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College

Sarah K. Pinnock, Trinity University

Laura S. Levitt, Temple University

Business Meeting

Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

David Tollerton, University of Exeter, Presiding

A19-435

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit

Theme: **Scriptural Politics**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mission A (2nd Floor)

R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

- Tzu Yu Lin, Drew University

Delinking from the Utopian Illusion of the Heavenly Empire in the Gospel of Matthew

- Kaitlyn Schiess, Duke University

The Late Great United States: Hal Lindsey and Evangelical Political Activism

- Naomi Kraenbring, George Mason University

Welcome to "America's Refugee Capital": Theologies of faith communities that welcome refugees in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

A19-436

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Funders' Dreams and Academics' Reality: The Templeton Philanthropies and the Field of Science and Religion**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Natalie Carnes, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Bethany Sollereder, University of Oxford

Myrna Sheldon, Ohio University

Peter Jordan, University of Oxford

Syman Stevens, Independent Scholar

A19-437

Secularism and Secularity Unit and Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Islamic Revivalism and Euro-American Secularity**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Khalidah Ali, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Justine Howe, Case Western Reserve University

The Nuclear Family, Affect, and Islamic Revivalism in the 20th Century

- Zaid Adhami, Williams College

Revivalism, Personal Authenticity, and the American Muslim 'Crisis of Faith'

- Walaa Quisay, University of Edinburgh

Restoring the 'Metaphysical Lens' in Secular Modernity: Anglo-American Neo-Traditionalism, Culture Wars, and Crisis

- Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College

Policing Islamic Revivalism: "Public Order" in the Secular Republic

A19-438

Books under Discussion

Sikh Studies Unit

Theme: **Author's Roundtable Book Discussion on The Sikh World (Routledge 2023)**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists

Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside

Balbinder Bhogal, Hofstra University

P19-403

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts

Theme: **Performing Iconic Texts**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon L

David Dault, Sandburg Media LLC, Presiding

- Yohan Yoo, Seoul National University

Korean Religious Texts in Iconic and Performative Rituals

- Edwin Broadhead, Berea College

Narrative, Neurology, and Iconicity

- James W. Watts, Syracuse University

One Text in Two Bodies: Sharing Authority by Reading Visible Texts Aloud

A19-439

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Making and Protecting the Jewish Home**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Sarah Zager, Yale University, Presiding

- Aviva Farkas, Independent Scholar

Modern Aggaddata: On Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn's Feminist Use of Halakhic Narrative

- Daniel Mackler,

*Thinking the Jewish Home: On Deborah Melamed's *The Three Pillars* (1927)*

- Sam Shuman, Davidson College

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

A19-413

The Center for Critical Research on Religion and Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Measuring Nonreligion: Innovative Methodologies and Critical Perspectives**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- David M. Bell, Georgia State University

Willie Cartwright, Georgia State University

Black 'Nones' : Reframing Quantitative Measures of Secularism Through the Lenses of Black Identity and the Black Church

- besheer mohamed, Pew Research Center

Secular American Muslims

- Tim Kinnear, St Mary's University, London

Coding for social research: a case study of scientific authority in online communities that catalyze atheism

- Kristin Graff-Kallevg, MF Norwegian School of Theology

Lived Religion, Resonance, and Long-Distance Running

A19-440

Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Le Reprise: French Returns to Medieval Christian Thought**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Floor)

Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

- Casey Spinks, Baylor University

God and Being at an Impasse: The Case of John Duns Scotus and Jean-Luc Marion

- Sarah Livick-Moses, Boston College

Maternity, Mysticism, and Subjectivity in Julia Kristeva and Hadewijch of Antwerp

- Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University

Groundless Matter, Groundless Finitude: Reading Gregory of Nyssa with French Phenomenology

Business Meeting

Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

Marika Rose, University of Winchester, Presiding

A19-441

Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit

Theme: **Truth Telling in a State of Moral Crisis: The Homiletical Tradition of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University, Presiding

Panelists

Kyle Brooks, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University

Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis

Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary

A19-446

Program Spotlight

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: **Abortion and Religion Reader: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists

Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University

Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University

Irene Oh, George Washington University

Michelle Wolff, Augustana College

Responding

Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory

A19-442

Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit

Theme: **Ethnographies of the Yoga Body**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Lina Aschenbrenner, University of Erfurt, Presiding

- Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute

Prāṇāyāma and Pollution: Performing an Embodied Yoga Sacrifice in a Sacrifice Zone

- Paul Bramadat, University of Victoria

What the Body Keeps, and Settles: Postural Yoga and Ethnography in North America

- Cecilia Bastos, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFJR), Brazil

Yoga, Meditation and Asceticism: Body and Subjectivity in Social Networks

- Jordan Ashley, Goldsmiths University of London

“You don't have to give up”: Women's Empowerment Through Yoga Training: A Study of Embodiment in the Eastern Province of Rwanda

Responding

Laura von Ostrowski, Independent Scholar

Business Meeting

Anya Foxen, California Polytechnic State University, Presiding

Christopher Jain Miller, Arihanta Institute, Presiding

Sunday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

M19-401

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **Theology Without Walls Group Planning Meeting**

Sunday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie

Jerry L. Martin, University of Colorado, Boulder, Presiding

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding
Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

Panelists

Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto
Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster
Wilhelmus Valkenberg, Catholic University of America
Hans Le Grand, Free University Amsterdam
Rory McEntee, Drew University
Bin Song, Washington College
S. Mark Heim, Yale University
Linda Mercadante, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo
Catherine Cornille, Boston College
Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston

Responding

Christopher Denny, St. John's University
Abigail Rosenthal,

Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M19-402

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Catholic Biblical Association of America (CBA)
Theme: **2023 Reception**
Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Stetson (The Pavilion by Hilton)

M19-522

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Louisville Institute
Theme: **Louisville Institute Reception**
Sunday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Pavilion - Upper Level (The Pavilion by Hilton)

Sunday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

P19-400

Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought
Theme: **American Journal of Theology and Philosophy Lecture**
Sunday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon K

Sunday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

M19-403

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Northwestern University Religious Studies

Theme: **Northwestern University Religious Studies Reception**

Sunday, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 21

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M19-526

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Seabury Books

Theme: **Seabury Books Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 20

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

M19-504

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Boston College Theology Dept. & School of Theology and Ministry Reception

Theme: **Boston College Theology Dept. & School of Theology and Ministry Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Pavilion - Main Level (The Pavilion by Hilton)

M19-531

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

University of Cambridge/University of Oxford

Theme: **Cambridge and Oxford Joint Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Westin-Navarro A

M19-530

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Yale University

Theme: **Yale University Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

M19-523

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary

Theme: **Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary Joint Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

M19-503

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Theme: **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception**

Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Westin-Navarro B

M19-506

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)

Theme: **Al Faruqi Memorial Lecture and Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-217C (Meeting Room Level)
Hadia Mubarak, Queens University, Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists

Deina Abdelkader, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

M19-500

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Princeton Theological Seminary
Theme: **Princeton Theological Seminary Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Pearl 3

M19-505

Princeton University
Theme: **Princeton University, Department of Religion Reception**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Westin-Hidalgo

M19-502

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

M19-501

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Iowa Religious Studies
Theme: **University of Iowa Alumni and Friends**
Sunday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Marriott Riverwalk-Riverview

Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

M19-527

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Notre Dame
Theme: **Notre Dame Theology Reception**
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Hyatt Regency-Llano/Pecos

Sunday, 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

P19-500

Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Theme: **Wabash Center Reception and Book Launch - 8-10pm**
Sunday, 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon CDE

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

M19-509

Department of Religious Studies & Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University

Theme: **Annual Reception**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Southtown 1-3

A19-503

Films

Films

Theme: **gOD-Talk: Reimagining Faith in the 21st Century**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Panelists

Teddy R. Reeves, National Museum of African American History and Culture

Kim Moir, National Museum of African American History and Culture

Erika Gault, University of Arizona

A19-500

Films

Films

Theme: **LIGHT UPON LIGHT: Film screening and panel discussion about the use of film in the study of religious experience**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University, Presiding

Panelists

Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University

Katja Rakow, Utrecht University

A19-501

Films

Films

Theme: **Science as Mastery: A Story About Race and Power**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Curtis Baxter, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Presiding

Panelists

Curtis Baxter, American Association for the Advancement of Science

John Slattery, Duquesne University

M19-510

IVP Academic

Theme: **OnScript & IVP Academic Live Podcast Event**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Offsite

M19-524

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Religion & American Culture

Theme: **Religion & American Culture Reception**

Sunday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Regency East 1/3 (2nd Floor)

Sunday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

M19-511

Related Scholarly Organization

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

Theme: **Film screening of Sabbath: A Film by Martin Doblmeier**

Sunday, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon H

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

M19-518

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Brite Divinity School

Theme: **Brite Divinity School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista DE (Conference Center)

M19-532

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Fortress Press

Theme: **Fortress Press Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

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

M19-534

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Toronto School of Theology

Theme: **Reception for Students, Faculty, & Alumni**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Hyatt Regency-Nueces/Frio (3rd Floor- Hill Country Level)

M19-513

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Vanderbilt University

Theme: **Divinity School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M19-525

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Boston University School of Theology, Department of Religion, and Graduate Division of Religious Studies

Theme: **Boston University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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

M19-528

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Boston University School of Theology, Department of Religion, and Graduate Division of Religious Studies

Theme: **Boston University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Regency Ballroom, Center 1/3 (2nd Floor)

M19-517

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Drew University Theological School

Theme: **Drew University Theological School Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-The Pavilion - Upper Level (The Pavilion by Hilton)

M19-520

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Duke University

Theme: **Duke University Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Regency West 1/3 (2nd Floor)

M19-514

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR)

Theme: **Emory University Graduate Division of Religion (GDR) Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon ABF

M19-512

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

FSU Department of Religion

Theme: **FSU Department of Religion Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (2nd Floor)

M19-516

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Nordic Universities Reception

Theme: **Nordic Universities and Schools of Theology**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 3 (Ballroom Level)

M19-533

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University

Theme: **Perkins School of Theology Alumni and Friends**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Westin-Zapata

M19-521

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Scottish Universities and St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology

Theme: **Scottish Universities & St Andrews Encyclopaedia of Theology Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Rio Grande Ballroom (2nd Floor)

M19-515

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

The University of Chicago Divinity School

Theme: **The University of Chicago Divinity School Alumni Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 1 (Ballroom Level)

M19-529

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York

Theme: **Union Theological Seminary Alum & Friend Reception**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Blanco

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

M19-519

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies

Theme: **Reception of the Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara**

Sunday, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Westin-Olivares

Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

M20-113

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Regent College

Theme: **Friends of Regent College Breakfast**

Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Grand Ballroom, Salon J

M20-100

Restoration Quarterly

Theme: **Restoration Quarterly Breakfast**

Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon D

Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM

M20-101

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Fuller Seminary
Theme: **Fuller Seminary Alumni Breakfast**
Monday, 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-217D (Meeting Room Level)
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

M20-103
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Union Presbyterian Seminary
Theme: **Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Breakfast**
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon E
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

A20-100
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Program Committee
Theme: **Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast**
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 2&3 (Ballroom Level)
Monday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

M20-114
Brill
Theme: **Dead Sea Discoveries Board Meeting**
Monday, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Marriott Riverwalk-Bowie
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

M20-107
The Fetzer Institute
Theme: **Experiencing Change, Enduring Struggle: Trends in Spiritual Identification, Behavior, and Resiliency**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

M20-105
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Theme: **UChicago Divinity School Prospective Student Breakfast**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 16
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A20-102
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee
Theme: **Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Business Meeting**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Goliad (2nd Floor)

Business Meeting

Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding

A20-104

Anthropology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Gathering, Spinning, Weaving: Negotiating Entangled Ethnographic Relationships and Commitments**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University, Presiding

Panelists

Dana Mirsalis, Pacific University

Amanda J. G. Napier, Boston University

Ridhima Sharma,

Timothy Smith, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

L. Leonard, University of Texas

A20-105

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

Theme: **Teach this Image**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

- Karin Krause, The University of Chicago Divinity School

The Arts of Pilgrimage: An Early Christian Reliquary from Palestine (Session: Teach this Image)

- Sarah Bromberg, Fitchburg State University

Jewish and Christian Exegetical Traditions in Manuscript Illuminations Illustrating Nicholas of Lyra's _Postilla litteralis_

- Elizabeth Steel, Princeton Theological Seminary

Kehinde Wiley: Race, Religion, and Imagination

- Joelle Hathaway, Bethany Theological Seminary

Teach This Image: New Icon of the Triumph of Orthodoxy

Business Meeting

Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

Claire Fanger, Rice University, Presiding

A20-106

Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit

Theme: **Embodied Pedagogies: Teaching Asian American Religions**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding

- Justin Tse, Singapore Management University

Ellen Zhou, Singapore Management University

Knowing Your History for Mental Health: Asian American Evangelical Pedagogies of Self-Care

- Chenxing Han, Institute of Buddhist Studies

Andrew Housiaux, The Tang Institute at Andover

Listening to the Buddhists in our Backyard: Pedagogical Experiments in Experiential Learning

- Minji Lee, Montclair State University

Heesung Hwang, Saint Paul School of Theology

Reclaiming Our Voice in Classroom: Developing a Narrative as Asian/Asian American Women Teaching Religion

Business Meeting

SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding

Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding

M20-108

Baylor University Press and Lutheran Scholars Network

Theme: **Engaging a Polarized Classroom and Church: A Discussion of Ordinary Faith in Polarized Times by Amy Carr and Christine Helmer**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 7

R. David Nelson, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists

Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Beth Felker Jones, Northern Seminary
Jason Springs, University of Notre Dame
Hannah Jones, University of Chicago
Matthew Harris, University of Chicago
Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University

Responding

Amy Carr, Western Illinois University
Christine Helmer, Northwestern University

A20-107

Bioethics and Religion Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: **Religion and Reproductive Justice in the Post-Dobbs Era**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)
Ann Hidalgo,, Presiding

Panelists

Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
Amy Laura Hall, Duke University
Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University
Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology

A20-108

Black Theology Unit
Theme: **Black Theology in the Hold: Social Death and the Faith of Anti-Human Existence**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)
Dianne Stewart, Emory University, Presiding

- Joseph Winters, Duke University

Social Death, the Terror of the Human, and After-Lives of Black Gods

- R. Nick Peterson, Emory University

Social Death and Pentecostal Power

- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University

*Notes on an Ex-White Man's Form-of-Life-toward-Social-Death: Reading Du Bois
Reading John Brown*

- Antavius Franklin, Fordham University

Blackness at the End of the World - A Theological Ungrounding

Business Meeting

Jawanza Eric Clark, Manhattan College, Presiding
Ebony Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

A20-109

Books under Discussion

Body and Religion Unit

Theme: **New Book session: The Routledge Handbook on Religion and the Body**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Yudit K. Greenberg, Rollins College, Presiding

Panelists

Courtney Wilder, Midland University
Florence Pasche Guignard, Other
Nikky Singh, Colby College
Michael Caligiuri, University of Manitoba

Responding

Karen Pechilis, Drew University

Business Meeting

Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding
Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding

A20-110

Buddhism Unit

Theme: **Preaching Buddhism: Ideals, Figures, and Practices**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Xingyi Wang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Presiding

- Ralph Craig, Stanford University

Preacher and Audience: A Look at Select Verses from the Sukhavihāraparivarta

- Xiaoming Hou, University of California, Berkeley

The “Peer-Review” of Chinese Buddhist Exegete-Preachers in Early Medieval China

- Sinae Kim, Princeton University

Collaborative Buddhist Preaching: Assemblage, Revision, and Embellishment in Medieval Chinese Sūtra Lecture Texts

- David Quinter, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Preaching as Performance, Performance as Preaching: Eison and Buddhist Rituals in Medieval Japan

- Trent Walker, Stanford University

Toward a Semiotics of Buddhist Performance: Poietic, Esthetic, and Material Dimensions of Bitextual Sermons in Early Modern Southeast Asia

Responding

Bryan Lowe, Princeton University

A20-111

Christian Spirituality Unit and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Beyond Integrating Spirituality into Counseling: Methods and Practices**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Andrzej Jastrzebski, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Presiding

- Daniel A. Helminiak, University of West Georgia

A Fully Psychological Explanation of Spirituality and Implications for Psychotherapy

- Douglas Hardy, Nazarene Theological Seminary

The Body in Religious Faith and Spiritually-Integrated Psychotherapy: A Theological Perspective

- Janet Ruffing, Yale University

Conceptualizing the Relationship between Psychological Counseling’s Treatment of Spirituality in its Context and Psychological Considerations within the Practice of Spiritual Direction

Responding

Ronald Rolheiser,

A20-112

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: **Seeing, Making, Playing: Theologies of Creation between Emergence and Labor**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Kevin Hector, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Benedict Shoup, University of Notre Dame

Realizing Christ's Beauty in Creation: Explorations in the Song of Songs as an Ecotheological Text

- Eva Braunstein, California Lutheran University

Divine and Human Makers: Conceptualizing Creativity With Nicholas of Cusa and Martin Heidegger

- Seth Hart, Durham University

The Life of Creation: An Integration of Nicholas of Cusa and Teilhard de Chardin with the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis

- Megan Loumagne Ulishney, Gannon University

Deus Ludens, Homo Ludens: Evolution and a Theology of Play

- Junghyung Kim, Yonsei University

The sympoiesis of co-created co-creators

A20-113

Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Retheorizing Religious Sacrifice**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

- Andrew Murphy, University of Michigan

George Floyd, Ashli Babbitt, and the Weaponization of Death and Sacrifice: Toward a Theory of Political Martyrdom

- Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

The MAGA Martyrdom of Sean Feucht and the Apotheosis of Covid-Superspreader Defiance

- Karen E. Park, St. Norbert College

Aesthetics of Human Sacrifice: Sacred Art and Rhetoric at a Contemporary Marian Shrine

- Matthew Cowell,

Flights Home: Caring for Families Receiving Repatriated Remains in Airport Chaplaincy

Business Meeting

Chase L. Way, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding
Flagg Miller, University of California, Davis, Presiding

A20-114

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **The Depths of Divine Reflexivity: Kimberley C. Patton's Contributions to the Study of Comparative Religion**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Oliver Freiburger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding

Panelists

Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College

David Mozina, Independent Scholar

Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College

Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College

Kyrah Malika Daniels, Emory University

Responding

Kimberley Patton, Harvard University

A20-115

Comparative Theology Unit and Confucian Traditions Unit

Theme: **All Under Heaven: Reflections on the Work and Life of John Berthrong (1946 - 2022)**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Timothy Gutmann, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists

Michael Ing, Indiana University
Bede Bidlack, Saint Anselm College
Brian Loh, Marist College
Bin Song, Washington College
John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University

Business Meeting

Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding
Bin Song, Washington College, Presiding

A20-116

Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: **Beyond Karbala: New Approaches to Shii Materiality and Material Religion**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)
Fouad Marei, Lund University, Presiding

Panelists

Fouad Marei, Lund University
Yafa Shanneik, Lund University

Responding

Katja Rakow, Utrecht University
David Morgan, Duke University
Anna Bigelow, Stanford University
A20-117
Drugs and Religion Unit and Mysticism Unit
Theme: **Mysticism and the Scholarship of Psychedelics**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)
David Odorisio, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Presiding

- G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University

Changing Channels: A Jamesian/Bergsonian Understanding of the Genesis of Psychedelic Experiences

- Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University

Scholarship at 95 mg of ketamine

- Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University

Still Seeking the Magic Mushroom: R. Gordon Wasson and the Complex Origins of Psychedelic Scholarship on Mysticism

- Stuart R. Sarbacker, Oregon State University

Tales from the Frontier: Theories of Religion on the Borderlands of the “Psychedelic Renaissance”

Responding

Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

A20-139

Gay Men and Religion Unit

Theme: **Looking Back and Forward: Scholarship in Gay Men and Religion**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding

- Gregorio Pena Camprubi, University of Denver

Rompe la tela de este dulce encuentro: Queer God De Amor and The Lived Experiences of Roman Catholic Gay Men in Madrid, Spain

- Michael Pettinger, New York University

Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University

Scholarship Review: Gay Men and Religion

Business Meeting

Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding

A20-119

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: **Mystical Technologies and Ontologies of Spirit Encounter: American Shakers during the Era of Manifestations**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding

Panelists

Brett Grainger, Villanova University
David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara
Dana Logan, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

Responding

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis

A20-120

Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit

Theme: **Chaplains and "Spiritual Care" in Healthcare Settings**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Brandon Morgan, Dell Children's Medical Center, Presiding

- Aaron Klink, Duke University

*From Priests to Brokers and Sometimes Both : What Cadge Shows Chaplains About
Thier End of Life Care in a Secularizing Society*

- Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University

Hospice Chaplaincy and the Professionalization of Death Doulas

- Ute Oswald, University of Warwick

*'God, the Great Physician': The Role of the Chaplain in Nineteenth-Century British
Asylums*

- Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University

*Physician of Souls: An Engagement with Wendy Cadge's *Spiritual Care: The Everyday
Work of Chaplains**

Responding

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University

A20-121

Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit

Theme: **Advancing Interreligious Studies: Interactive Workshop**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon B (2nd Floor)
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Holly Hillgardner, Bethany College, Presiding
Russell CD Arnold, Regis University, Presiding
Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo, Presiding
Maera Shreiber, University of Utah, Presiding

- Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary

Interreligious Studies: An Introduction - a new textbook by Rachel S. Mikva

- Hans Gustafson, University of St. Thomas

Everyday Wisdom: Interreligious Studies in a Pluralistic World -- a new book by Hans Gustafson

- Alexander Massad, Wheaton College, Illinois

Navigating Interreligious Scholarship and Teaching in the CCCU

- Michael Whiteman, Baylor University

Teaching Interfaith Studies in a Christian Context

- Helen Boursier, College of St. Scholastica

Diversify & Contextualize: Writing to Bridge the Worlds of Academy and Activism

- Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative

From Just Us to Justice: A Snapshot of the Tri-Faith Commons

- Kevin Minister, Shenandoah University

Bringing Dialogue Practices from Interreligious Activism into the Classroom

- Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University

Success and Failure in Post-Covid Campus Interfaith Programming

- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union

Islām Meets Kṛṣṇa, Again: Contours of a New Interreligious Discourse

- Halil Avci, John Paul II Center

Business Meeting

Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A20-122

Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and World Christianity Unit

Theme: **Disrupting the In(visibility) of Latinx Labor and Beyond**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Josiah Baker, Fuller Theological Seminary

(In)visibly United: Latinx Churches and Ecumenism in the United States

- Calida Chu, University of Nottingham

A Boundaryless Christianity or a Christianity bounded by 'the World': World Christianity and Epistemic Justice

- Jeffrey Meyers, DePaul University

Teaching Multilingual Students as a Non-Speaker: Language, Power, and Inclusion

Responding

Grace Vargas, Texas Christian University

A20-144

Middle Eastern Christianity Unit and Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit

Theme: **Pushing the Boundaries of the Late Antique East**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Jae Han, Brown University, Presiding

- Nicolò Sassi, Saint Louis University

Tremendum et Fascinans: Imagining the East in the Ethiopian Alexander Romance

- Azadeh Bahramji, Fuller Theological Seminary

Christians Along the Silk Road: Traces of Destroyed Christian Communities in Khorasan

- Jasmine Jimenez,

The prominence of Eastern Churches in the imperialism of Chinggis Khan; and epistemology for asceticism as a virtue in Mongolian culture

- Charles Haberl, Rutgers University

Reconstructing Mandaean History

- Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word

Comparative Religion in the 'Abbāsīd Caliphal Court: 'Abd al-Masīḥ al-Kindī's Epistle as a Case Study

Responding

Reyhan Durmaz, University of Pennsylvania

A20-123

Native Traditions in the Americas Unit

Theme: **A Conversation about Indigenous Religious Traditions in 5 Minutes**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Jace Weaver, University of Georgia, Presiding

Panelists

Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College

Dana Lloyd, Villanova University

Dennis Kelley, University of Missouri

Michael McNally, Carleton College

Jennifer Graber, University of Texas

Responding

Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder

Molly Bassett, Georgia State University

Business Meeting

Felicia Lopez, University of California, Merced, Presiding

Andrea McComb Sanchez, University of Arizona, Presiding

A20-124

Open and Relational Theologies Unit and Practical Theology Unit

Theme: **Transition, Trauma, and Transformation: Healing Possibilities at the Intersection of Practical Theology and Open & Relational Theologies**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon C (2nd Floor)
Marc Lavalley, Barry University, Presiding

- Aizaiah Yong, Claremont School of Theology

Inviting the Unfamiliar: Exploring the Intersections of Practical Theology with Open and Relational Theology

- Samuel Youngs, Bryan College

The Help of the Suffering God: Trauma Theology as Practical Relational Theology

- Erin Parks, Drew University

Bleached Bodies in Viscous Assemblages: The Embodied Processes of White Supremacy in an Entangled Universe

A20-125

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Literature, Poetry, and Philosophy of Religion**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas, Presiding

- Elliott Niblock, University of Virginia

Diving into the Wreckage of History: Adrienne Rich's Poetry as Philosophy of History

- Lacey Jones, Yale University

"Those in Despair are Mystics": Poetry, Philosophy, Metafiction

- William Robert, Syracuse University

Transgender Questioning

- Mark S. Cladis, Brown University

W. E. B Du Bois: Practitioner of a Religo-Ethical Aesthetics

A20-145

Publications Committee

Theme: **Committee Meeting**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-San Jacinto (2nd Floor)

Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A20-127

Religion and Economy Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit

Theme: **Selling the Sacred (A “Sneak Preview”!): Exploring the Enchanting Entanglements of Religion, Media, and Marketing**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University, Presiding

- Mara Einstein, City University of New York

Personal and Powerful: Faith-centric TikToks as Religious Marketing Tools

- Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University

"It's Not a Job, It's a Life": Ariat's Marketing of Sacred Work, Mythic Landscapes, and Authentic Labor as Conduit to the Majestic 'More.'"

- Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University

Capitalism as Sanatana Dharma: Productivity and Corporate Wellness in Spiritual Self-Improvement Literature

- Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder

Selling a Dream: MLMs, Moms, and Marketing in 21st Century America

- Eric Mazur, Virginia Wesleyan University

A Head for Politics: The Rise and Significance of Presidential Campaign Yarmilkes

A20-128

Program Spotlight

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: **For the Glory of God and the Good of the Nation: On the Contradictions of Christian Nationalism**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Gregory Starrett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Melody Devries, Toronto Metropolitan University

Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia

Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Northeastern University

Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University

Robert Karanovich, Mount Mary University

Guillermo Flores Borda , University of Chicago

A20-129

Religion and Popular Culture Unit and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit

Theme: "**Hey JC, JC: You're alright by me**": **Jesus Christ Superstar at 50**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Stephen Selka, Indiana University, Presiding

- Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

Jesus Christ Superstar and Interreligious Relations

- Moriah Reichert,

Neely's Resurrections: Celebrity and Jesus Christ Superstar

- Megan Wines, Loyola University Chicago

'Could We Start Again Please?': Remaking Jesus Christ Superstar in New Cultural Contexts.

- Christopher McDonough, Sewanee, The University of the South

"Pilate's Dream": The Half-Sung, Half-Seen Ambiguity of Pilate in Jesus Christ Superstar

Responding

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University

A20-130

Religion in Southeast Asia Unit

Theme: **Religion in Contemporary Southeast Asia**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Hans Harmakaputra, Hartford International University, Presiding

- Byung Ho Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary

Christianity in the Toraja Highlands of Indonesia: Reburying the Deceased During the Post COVID-19 Era

- Iselin Frydenlund, MF Norwegian School of Theology

Phyo Wai, Mahavihara Dhamma-Vinaya University, Myanmar

Revolution or Order? Buddhist Responses to the 2021 (Failed) Military Coup in Myanmar

- Jeizelle Solitario, University of Toronto

Good Servants are Good Citizens: Religion, Politics, and Filipino Transnational Belonging

- Nindy Sasongko, Fordham University

“Lela” Theology: Toward an Indonesian Queer Political Theology

Business Meeting

Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

A20-131

Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit

Theme: **Is Secularism a Settler Concept?**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Presiding

Panelists

Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University

Aseel Najib, Columbia University

Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University

Keo Mbebe, University of Pretoria

Mareike Winchell, University of Chicago

Responding

Greg Johnson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Business Meeting

Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding

A20-132

Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit

Theme: **When 'Peace' Means Violence and Religion Has Everything to Do with This: Trauma Healing, Decolonial Hermeneutics, and Intersectional Religious Ethics**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

- Steven Savides, Principia College

Delinking Religious Peacebuilding from Eurocentered Christianities: The Intersection of Religion and Peace Studies as Site of Critical Resistance and Creativity

- Mujahid Osman, Emory University

Jihad Against Poverty: Challenging the (Neo)liberal Peace of Post-Apartheid South Africa

- Brooke Baker, UCLA

Muslims, Jews, and Palestinian Christians in American Evangelical Christian Zionist Discursive Trends

- James McCarty, Boston University

Peace as Healing: An Analysis of Religious Rhetorics of Healing in Addressing Historical Violence

Responding

Erin Runions, Pomona College

Business Meeting

Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University, Presiding

A20-143

Scriptural Reasoning Unit

Theme: **Traditions in Translation**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Kelly Figueroa-Ray, Hamline University, Presiding

- Ghada Ghazal, Independent Scholar

Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

Scriptural Reading of Christian-Muslim Marian Texts: How God Reveals Through the Embodied Experience of Pregnancy

- Wongi Park,

Biblical Reflections and Racial Refractions: Translating Jesus and Race

- Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College

Translation into Tradition: A Window into the Hebrew Writings and Zalman Schachter-Shalomi

- Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University

"When the Gates of Freedom were Opened": Negotiating Freedom and Sovereignty in late-Ottoman Islam

A20-133

South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **RISA/SARI 40th Anniversary Roundtable**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

Lance Nelson, University of San Diego

Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Chicago

Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto

Arun Brahmbhatt, St. Lawrence University

Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting

Jennifer Ortengren, Middlebury College, Presiding

SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

A20-134

Program Spotlight

Special Session

Theme: **Religious Identity and Change: New Datasets, New Tools, New Insights**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder, Presiding

- Konrad Talmont-Kaminski, University of Bialystok

The Dimensions of Religiosity Dataset (DIM-R+)

- Rachel Bacon, Center for Mind and Culture

Harmonization of Eight Decades of US Religion Datasets

- Gina Zurlo, Harvard University

Linking Historical Ethnographic and Contemporary Survey Datasets to Study Religious Identity and Change in India

- Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University

The Assumption-Relative Religious Demographics Information System (ARDEMIS)

A20-135

Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Status of Persons with Disabilities in the Profession Committee Meeting**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 208 (Meeting Room Level)

A20-136

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Boundaries of Normativity and Authenticity in Islam**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Francesca Chubb-Confer, Whitman College, Presiding

- Christian Pye, University of Texas at Austin

Reconsidering the “Rose Garden of Mystery” (c. 1311): Mahmud Shabistari’s Gulshan-i Raz, Ibn ‘Arabi, and Tahqiq in Post-Mongol Islam

- Mohannad Abusarah, University of Toronto

From Embodied to Autonomous Self: The Modern Departure in the Concept of Selfhood in the Law of Jihād

- Atiyeh Taghie, University of California, Los Angeles

Muslim or Zoroastrian?: Ambiguous Religious Identity and the case of Abū Manṣūr Daqīqī (4th/10th century)

- Hammad Khan, University of Georgia

Re-reading Islamic Reformism in South Asia: A Study of Taṣarruf and Agency

- Joshua Mugler, Hill Museum and Manuscript Library

Non-Zaydī Texts in the Zaydī Manuscript Collections of Yemen

A20-137

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **Idolatry: An Interreligious Conversation, in dialogue with Alon Goshen-Gottstein (ed.), Idolatry: A Contemporary Jewish Conversation**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Kurt Anders Richardson, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists

Alon Goshen-Gottstein, Elijah Interfaith Institute, Zefon Yehuda, Israel

Werner G. Jeanrond, University of Oslo

Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College

Vincent Cornell, Emory University

Nicholas Adams, University of Birmingham

Responding

Catherine Cornille, Boston College

A20-138

Program Spotlight

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: **Race, Gender, and Women's Reproductive Health in the Crisis of Democracy in the Post-Roe US**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

B. Yuki Schwartz, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

- Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University

Black Maternal Health Crisis an Intersectional Issue of Race, Gender, and Democracy

- Elizabeth McKenney, University of Virginia

Exceptional Abortions: Conservative Christian Women and the Domination of U.S. Abortion Policy

- Yinuo Chen, California Institute of Integral Studies

Re-envisioning Celibacy as Spiritual Response to the Post-Roe World

Business Meeting

Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia, Presiding

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A20-101

AAR's Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and SBL's Mysticism, Esotericism and Gnosticism in Antiquity Unit

Theme: **Panpsychism: The Soul of Nature**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham C (3rd Floor)

Derek Michaud, University of Maine, Presiding

- Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge

Quasi-panpsychism and panentheism

- Joshua Gentzke, Monmouth College

Towards a Panpsychic Poetics of Presence: Jacob Böhme's Ecological Imagination

- Matthew Dillon, Harvard Divinity School

The World is the Imaginal We Can Touch: Re-Visioning the Anima Mundi with James Hillman

- Jeff Pettis, Manhattan College

Wind and Sea Master: Nature Religion and the Gospel of Mark

M20-104

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **Pentecostal Readings of the Old Testament**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-El Mirador B East (Conference Center)

David Hymes, Northwest University, Presiding

- Rebecca Basdeo-Hill, Pentecostal Theological Seminary

Dismissal of the 'Dangerous Wife': The Courageous Story of Queen Vashti

- Rick Wadholm, Evangel University

Ezekiel: The Spirit (Dis)Abled Son of Man

- Tabitha Turpin, Oral Roberts University

Praise His Name with the Dance: An Exposition of Dance in the Final Hallel and through Early Pentecostal Literature

M20-112

Theology Without Walls Group

Theme: **What Would a Systematic Theology Without Walls Look Like?**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie A (2nd Floor)
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo

What Is a Good Category for Ultimacy across Religions? (That's Not Quite It!)

- Catherine Keller, Drew University

Freedom and Fragility: The Irony of Theology's Present

- Jeffrey J. Kripal, Rice University

How to Think Impossibly: Toward a Phenomenology of the Experienter

- Rita Sherma, Graduate Theological Union

The New Theological Anthropology: Ecosystemic Identity

- Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University

Wonder and Awe: Essential Concepts for a Theology Without Walls

- Hans Le Grand, Free University Amsterdam

Toward a Theology Without Walls for Seekers

Monday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

M20-106

Association of United Methodist Theological Schools

Theme: **Presidents' and Deans'**

Monday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 10

Monday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

M20-109

Professor Jorunn J. J. Buckley

Theme: **How To Offer An Institution Your Scholarly Archive**

Monday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 3

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

M20-110

Center for Mind and Culture

Theme: **At the nexus of mind and culture: casual conversations on the scientific study of religion**

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-217C (Meeting Room Level)

A20-150

Plenaries

Theme: **The Work of Constructive Muslim Theology in the 21st Century**

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon AB (4th Floor)

Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco, Presiding

Panelists

Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University

Ebrahim Moosa, University of Notre Dame

Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union

Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin, Madison

A20-142

Program Committee

Theme: **Program Committee Meeting**

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Offsite

P20-100

Religious Education Association & Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning

Theme: **Religious Education in Higher Education**

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo Ballroom, Salon E

A20-140

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Open Conversations Luncheon**

Monday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210A (Meeting Room Level)

Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

M20-115

Brill

Theme: **Journal for the Study of Judaism Board Meeting**

Monday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Princessa (Conference Center)

Monday, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

M20-111

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board

Theme: **Remembering Weston Fields**

Monday, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225A (Meeting Room Level)

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A20-200

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee and Academic Relations Committee

Theme: **Contingent Faculty, Just Labor, and the Ethics of Care**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Kathryn Lofton, Yale University

Debbie Gin, Association of Theological Schools

James Keenan,

Nancy Lynne Westfield, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion

A20-201

African Diaspora Religions Unit

Theme: **"If You Want to Live, Eat the Dead: Rites of Ingestion, Re-memory, & Healing Praxis"**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Dianne Stewart, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists

Solimar Otero, Indiana University

Elizabeth Perez, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-202

Animals and Religion Unit

Theme: **Ritual & Animals**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding

- Ehud Halperin, Tel Aviv University

"Shaking" the Gods into Being: Animal Sacrifice and Divine Presence in Himalayan Hinduism

- Mariangela Carpinteri, University of California, Santa Barbara

Purified Animals: The Inclusion of Pets in the Celebration of the Ōharae in Japan

- Beth Quick, Drew University

The Theology of Animal Blessings: Limitations and Potential

Business Meeting

Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding

A20-203

Anthropology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Listening and Translating Ethnographic Research**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

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

- Perry Sweitzer, Duke University

The Talk of Silent Meditation: Voice and Stancetaking in Buddhist Insight Meditation

- Alyson Prude, Georgia Southern University

Unreliable Narrators and Failure in the Creation of an Ethnographic Biography

- Katherine Kunz, University of Basel

Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania

To Research or Not: Reflections on Listening in Ethnographic Research

Responding

Lauren Leve, University of North Carolina

A20-204

Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit and Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar

Theme: **Challenging Desires in Foucault's Augustine**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding

- Wesley Barker, Mercer University

Augustine and the Neutrality of Desire in Confessions of the Flesh: Reading Irigaray with Foucault toward a Christian Sexual Ethics of Self-Affection

- Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory

Augustine and Austen on Blushing: A Foucauldian Analysis of Desire

- Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva

Sexual Subjectivity in Foucault and Augustine

Responding

Charles Mathewes, University of Virginia

A20-205

Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit

Theme: **Reinventing Buddhist Repertoires**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Melissa Anne-Marie Curley, Ohio State University, Presiding

- William Moore, Harvard Divinity School

Gender of Bliss: Ānanda's Gender Position in Indian Buddhist Literature

- Wendy Dossett, University of Chester

Therapy and Liberation in Buddhist Recovery from Addiction

- Gereon Kopf, Luther College

Encountering the "Other": Lessons from the 12 Wolf Encounter Pictures

- Christina Kilby, James Madison University

Mandalas of Security: Buddhist Approaches to Resilience and Humanitarian Relief

A20-230

Christian Systematic Theology Unit and Reformed Theology and History Unit

Theme: **Bruce McCormack, The Humility of the Eternal Son: Reformed Kenoticism and the Repair of Chalcedon (2021)**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary, Presiding

Panelists

Lisa Powell, St. Ambrose University

David Fergusson,

Hanna Reichel, Princeton Theological Seminary

Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University

Adam Neder, Belmont University

Responding

Bruce L. McCormack, University of Aberdeen

A20-206

Christian Systematic Theology Unit, Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Ecclesiological Investigations Unit

Theme: **The Theological Legacies of Kallistos Ware (1934-2022) and John Zizioulas (1931-2023)**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Livick-Moses, Boston College

Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto

Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University

Veli-Matti Karkkainen, Fuller Theological Seminary

Anastacia Wooden, Catholic University of America

Alexis Torrance, University of Notre Dame

A20-229

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit

Theme: **Cognitive Science of Religion and South Asian Traditions**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (2nd Floor)

Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

- Eileen Goddard, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Siddha-rūpa: Bodies of Devotional “Co-Creation”

- Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley

ChatGPT as Another Mind: The Buddhist Vinītadeva and Turing on Cognition

- Travis Chilcott, Iowa State University

Making Sense of Early Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Mystical Theology (16th c.): A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of History and Mysticism

- Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Responding

Tejas S. Aralere, University of New Hampshire

A20-207

Comparative Religious Ethics Unit and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: **Conflicting Legacies: Religious Minorities, Ethics, and Genocide**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Presiding

- Donna Couper,

Jolene Chu, World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses

A Minority Religion through the Eyes of Genocide Survivors, Rescuers and Perpetrators: Jehovah's Witnesses in Rwanda

- David Tollerton, University of Exeter

Public Holocaust Memory and Muslim Minorities in the United Kingdom

- Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America

Resisting or perpetrating atrocity: how faith communities cultivate fear

A20-233

Full Papers Available

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit

Theme: **Serpents, Dragons and Religion in South and East Asia**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

- Brian Black, Lancaster University

Dialogues with Snakes in the Mahābhārata: Dharma, Danger, and Diversity

- Charlotte Noelle Gorant, Columbia University

Nāgas in Early Buddhism: A Heavenly Abode and an Unfortunate Birth

- Jon Keune, Michigan State University

Entwined Mythologies: Transnational Buddhist Views of Nāgas in Contemporary Nagpur, central India

- Darui Long, University of the West

A Study on the Woodcut Illustrations of Mystical Python in Cibeidaochangchanfa 慈悲道場懺法 (The Merciful Repentance Ritual) Kept in Jagiellonian University, Poland

- Yasmin Koppen, Religionswissenschaftliches Institut, Universität Leipzig

The Influence of Nagas on Dragons and Serpents in the Sinosphere

- Gerrit Lange, Philipps University of Marburg

Naiṇī Mātā, the Divine Nāg Mother(s) of a Central Himalayan Valley

A20-208

Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit

Theme: **The Labor of Interpretation: Theory and History in Religious Studies**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Alison Renna, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

Noreen Khawaja, Yale University

Shahzad Bashir,

Isaiah Ellis, University of Toronto

Sonia Hazard, Florida State University

Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto

Jennifer Graber, University of Texas

Business Meeting

Katja Rakow, Utrecht University, Presiding

Kristin Scheible, Reed College, Presiding

A20-209

Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit and Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit

Theme: **Religion and Education in the Global Cold War: Constructing Categories through Discourses on Academic Freedom, Whiteness, Family, and Communism**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Eric Stephen, Harvard University, Presiding

- Soren Hessler, Vanderbilt University

Adjudicating Institutional Orthopraxy: Claude Thompson, Academic Freedom, and the American Association of Theological Schools

- Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University

Inheriting Whiteness: the Cold War Public School as Parent in Moral and Spiritual Values Curricula

- Samuel Herrmann, University of Pennsylvania

The Threat Within: The Emergence of the Adolescent in Family Values Politics, 1956-1964

- William Underwood, University of Chicago

True Americanism in the Godless Institution: Making US Religious Studies in the First Red Scare

Responding

K. Healan Gaston, Harvard University

A20-210

Evangelical Studies Unit and Korean Religions Unit

Theme: **Understanding Megachurches in the South Korean Socio-historical and Cultural Context**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Debernieri Torrey, University of Utah, Presiding

Panelists

Timothy S. Lee, Brite Divinity School

Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri

Eunjoo Kim, Seoul Women's University

Seung Min Hong, International Christian University

A20-211

Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit

Theme: **Care and its Limits**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Annie Blazer, College of William and Mary, Presiding

- Kevin Lazarus, Emory University

(Re)politicizing Care: Disability Theology and the Political Advocacy of L'Arche Atlanta

- Emilie Casey, Emory University

Pastoralizing Care: Carceral Power, Sexual Deviance, and Psychological Disability in the Early Clinical Pastoral Education Movement

- Brittany Acors, University of Virginia

'Praying for Strength & Courage': Gender, Religion, Class, and Care in the Polio Epidemics

- Mack Gregg, University of Virginia

Loose Threads: Embroidery as Transfeminist Archival Practice

Responding

Marika Rose, University of Winchester

A20-212

Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Adivasi Religions: Tradition and Modernity**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

William Elison, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Elsa Marty, University of Chicago

The Sarna Religion: An Ancient Faith for the Modern World

- Maharshi Vyas, University of California, Santa Barbara

Transformations of Bhil Religious Traditions in Practice and Representation

- Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College

Pithoras, Tradition, and the Modern

Responding

William Elison, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-213

Japanese Religions Unit

Theme: **Tensions on the Ground: Navigating Conflicts of Ritual Practice and Authority in Situ**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina, Presiding

- Marta Sanvido, University of California, Berkeley

Sacrosapes of Kamakura Buddhism. Old and New Buddhism's Geographies in Nara

- Caleb Carter, Kyushu University

Sacred Graffiti: When Ritual Practice Collides with Cultural Heritage

- Dana Mirsalis, Pacific University

"Don't tell headquarters, but—": Exploring the Boundaries of "Acceptable" Activities at Shrines

- Raditya Nuradi, Kyushu University

Ludic Votives: Unsanctioned Material Presence in Anime-related Shrines

Responding

George Tanabe, University of Hawaii and BDK America

A20-214

Books under Discussion

Program Spotlight

Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics Hidden Histories: Faith and Black Lesbian Leadership**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University, Presiding

Panelists

Teresa Smallwood, United Lutheran Seminary

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

Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University

Responding

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

A20-215

New Religious Movements Unit

Theme: **Racialization and Discourses of “Mind Control”**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Jeffrey Wheatley, Iowa State University, Presiding

Panelists

James B. Bennett, Santa Clara University

James Hill, University of Oklahoma

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara

Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University

Joshua Urich, Bowdoin College

Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

Business Meeting

Jeremy Rapport, College of Wooster, Presiding

W. Michael Ashcraft, Truman State University, Presiding

A20-216

Nineteenth Century Theology Unit

Theme: **Emily Dumler-Winckler's *Modern Virtue: Mary Wollstonecraft and a Tradition of Dissent* (Oxford University Press, 2022)**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Charles Lockwood, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Panelists

Constance Furey, Indiana University

Clifton Granby, Yale University

Thomas A. Lewis, Brown University

Responding

Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University

A20-217

Books under Discussion

North American Religions Unit

Theme: **The Other Side of the Mountains: Book Panel on Retelling American Religious History from Agricultural California**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Alison Greene,, Presiding

Panelists

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College
Jonathan Ebel, University of Illinois

Responding

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Washington University, Saint Louis
Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Cori Tucker-Price, University of Southern California

A20-231

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Beyond the Norm: New Sources and Methods in Philosophy of Religion**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Cyril Uy, James Madison University, Presiding

- Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago

Black Magic: Religion and Fetish in Frantz Fanon's Black Skins, White Masks

- Thaddeus Robinson, Muhlenberg College

Spirituality and the Art of Good Hope

- Angel Calvin, Brown University

Saidiyah Hartman's "Critical Fabulation": A Review of the Method and a Case for the Speculative in the Philosophical Study of Religion

- Sarju Patel, University of Chicago

The Epistemological Significance of the Concluding Verse in Vasubandhu's Viṃśikā

Business Meeting

Stephen Bush, Brown University, Presiding
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding

A20-232

Queer Studies in Religion Unit, Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit, and Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Hello, Gorgeous: Barbra Streisand and The Way She Was, Is, and Evermore Shall Be**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)
Jennifer Caplan, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

Panelists

Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University
Jonathan Branfman, Stanford University
Samantha Cooper, Harvard University
Grace Overbeke, Columbia College
Samantha Pickette, University of Texas

A20-218

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **The Undisciplined Work of Latinx/Latine Religion**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)
Cristina Rosetti, Utah Tech University, Presiding

- Natalie Solis, Smithsonian Institution

Curating Latinx Religion and Cultural Heritage at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival

- Altagracia Perez-Bullard, Virginia Theological Seminary

Paola MarquezLeones, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Mixing It Up: Spiritual Young Afro-Latines come to Church with La Labor de Sus Manos

- Veronique Lecaros, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Religious Transnationalism. An independent Pentecostal Church in Lima suburban area connected with international trends and mega religious centers.

Responding

Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University

Business Meeting

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

A20-219

Ritual Studies Unit and Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: **Are You Going to Eat That?: Transformation through ritual consumption**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College, Presiding

- Samuel Grimes, University of California, Berkeley

Portrait of a Poison: Datura's Place in Tantric Buddhist Magic

- Keith Cantu, Harvard University

Share the Love: "Servings" (sebā/sevā) among Bengali Bāul, Fakiri, and Sadhu Communities

- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University

The Five Meats and Vegetarianism in Tibetan Buddhist Tantra

- Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Swallowing Mercury on the Path to Enlightenment

A20-220

Books under Discussion

Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Michael Muhammad Knight's Sufi Deleuze: Secretions of Islamic Atheism (Fordham, 2023)**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)

Robert Seesengood, Drew University, Presiding

Panelists

Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University

Matthew Hotham, Ball State University

Ali Altaf Mian, University of Florida

Responding

Michael Muhammad Knight, University of Central Florida

A20-221

Program Spotlight

Special Session

Theme: **Harnessing Our Scholarly Privilege and Power for Public Good: Reproductive Justice and Religion**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding

Panelists

Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago

Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Emory University

Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology

Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

Samira Mehta, University of Colorado

Katherine Dugan, Springfield College

A20-223

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Roundtable on Maryam Kashani's *Medina by the Bay: Scenes of Muslim Study and Survival* (Duke University Press, 2023)**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Samaah Jaffer, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists

Leenah Safi, Chicago Theological Seminary

Zareena Grewal, Yale University

Tazeen Ali, Washington University, Saint Louis

Lerone Martin, Stanford University

Rasul Miller, University of California, Irvine

Responding

Maryam Kashani, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

A20-224

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

Theme: **Between Human and Non-human Natures: Transcorporeality in Tibetan Buddhism**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Jue Liang, Denison University, Presiding

- Devin Zuckerman, University of Virginia

Inside, Outside: Elemental Bodies and Environments in the Seventeen Tantras (Rgyu bcu bdun)

- Kali Cape, University of Virginia

Bodies Full of Bodies: Dākki Yab Yum in Great Perfection Meditation

- Julia Hirsch, Stanford University

Salt Relics (pur tshwa), Intersubjectivity, and Sensory Devotion in Tibetan Buddhism

- James Gentry, Stanford University

Changing Bodies Seven Times: Padampa Sangyé's Pacifying Tradition in the Birth of the Maṇi Pill

- William McGrath, New York University

Widespread Nyen Fever and Transcorporeal Conceptions of Disease in Tibet

Responding

Holly Gayley, University of Colorado

A20-225

Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit

Theme: **Film, Pop Culture, Imagery, and Aesthetics**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

AnneMarie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding

- Lisa M. Allen, Interdenominational Theological Center

*The *Purpling* of *Abbott Elementary*: Breaking Trope Ropes that Bind Black Women*

- Yvette Blair, Memphis Theological Seminary

The Cinematography of "Now They See Me": How Quinta Bronson is Reversing the Incredible Shrinking (Black) Woman Narrative Through the Lens of Abbott Elementary

- Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University

The Power of Images: Mamie Till-Mobley and Mary at the Cross

A20-226

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: **Embodying Antiracist Christianity: An Asian/American Feminist Theological Proposal**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Boyoung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists

SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine
B. Yuki Schwartz, Claremont School of Theology
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College
Nami Kim, Spelman College

Responding

K. Christine Pae, Denison University

A20-228

World Christianity Unit

Theme: **Collaboratively Constructing the World of Christianity**

Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Byung Ho Choi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Christian Krokus, University of Scranton

Spiritually Vulnerable: Christian de Chergé (1937-1996), Catholic-Muslim Dialogue, and Beyond

- David Chrisna, Baylor University

Translatability of Christian Faith and a Muslim Princess Critique of Christian Missions in Early 20th Century Java

- Gina Zurlo, Harvard University

Crimes of the Flesh: World Christianity and Gender-Based Violence

- David Ngong, Stillman College

World Christianity as Worldmaking: Towards a Slower Reading of the Genealogy of the Concept

Business Meeting

Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

Briana Wong, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Monday, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tours

Tours

Theme: **Sacred Sites Tour**

Monday, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Offsite

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A20-300

AAR's Graduate Student Committee and SBL's Students in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Ephemerality, Ephemera, and the Ephemeral**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)

Camille Angelo, Yale University, Presiding

Natalie Reynoso, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists

Carla Bellamy,

Shagra Bick, Yale University

Sonam Kachru, Yale University

Eziaku Nwokocha, Princeton University

Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University

Karen Stern, Brooklyn College

Isaac Villegas, Duke University

Anca Wilkening, Harvard University

A20-301

Program Spotlight

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar

Theme: **Artificial General Intelligence: Religion and the Last Invention**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

- Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University

Artificial General Intelligence: Victim, Source, or Solution to Unjust Marginalization

- Daniel Crouch, Baylor University

Cavell's Automaton and Implications for Automata

- Carolina Azucena Sanz de la Fuente, University of Edinburgh

The transhumanist's A.I. in conversation with the Radical Orthodoxy

A20-302

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Narratives and Landmarks**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Olufemi Gonsalves, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Jessica Davenport, Colgate University

Performances of Black Religion In and Beyond Edifices of Power

- Natalie Solis, Smithsonian Institution

Syona Puliady, The Fowler Museum at UCLA

Curating Religious Landscapes through the Lilly Endowment Inc.: U.S. Lived Religion at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and South Asian Arts at the Fowler Museum of Cultural History at UCLA

- Annie Rose O'Brien, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

From Stone to Soil: The Contested Erosion of the white American Sacred

A20-303

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

Theme: **Religion, Culture and Identity in Asian American Diaspora Communities**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)

Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

- Jane Chun, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

How are the Generations of the Korean Church of New England Doing? Findings from a Mixed Mode Intergenerational Study of the First and Second Generations of the Korean Church

- Ann Thuy-Ling Tran, University of California, Irvine

The Ancestral Soul Figure: the Trần Hưng Đạo Monument and Digital Archive as Sites of Ritual in the Global Vietnamese Diaspora

- Yun-Ching (Victoria) Shen, Emory University

Taiwanese American Christians Political Activism in the 1970s and its lasting effect now

A20-304

Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit

Theme: **Fresh Readings of Augustine on Nature and the Environment**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)

Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding

- Veronica Ogle, Villanova University

A Universal Commonwealth: Augustinian Resources for Fostering Ecological Citizenship

- Abraham Wu, University of Cambridge

'What do I love when I love my God?': Augustinian Memory, Use, and Pilgrimage as Resources for Ecotheology

- Brian Barry,

In Wisdom You Have Made Them All: Augustine and Reading the Word in Creation

- Ryan Juskus, Princeton University

Ecologies of Sacrifice: What Augustine Contributes to the Theory and Practice of Environmental Justice

Business Meeting

Matthew Drever, University of Tulsa, Presiding

Paul R. Kolbet, Yale University, Presiding

Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva, Presiding

A20-305

Buddhism Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit

Theme: **Affective Ethnographies of Buddhism, Sickness, Loss, and Grief**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Sara Swenson, Dartmouth College, Presiding

Panelists

Erica Baffelli, University of Manchester

Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College

Mu-Lung Hsu, Arizona State University

Napakadol Kittisene, University of Wisconsin

Sopheha Seng, California State University, Long Beach

A20-306

Buddhist Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Buddhist Governmentality: (Re)Theorizing the State, Sangha, and Individual**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C., Presiding

- Max Brandtstadt, Harvard University

The Pivot of Sovereignty: Monastic Precepts, State, and Sangha in Medieval China

- Jessica Zu, University of Southern California

Buddhist Democracy: A Processual Philosophy of Civil Society

- Tony Scott, University of Toronto

*Disciplining the Postcolonial Subject: The *Future of the Sāsana* at the Dawn of Burmese Independence*

A20-307

Childhood Studies and Religion Unit

Theme: **Critical Examinations of Black Childhood in Religious Studies**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic B (4th Floor)

Kishundra King, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Jathan Martin, Yale University

Material Girls: Birmingham 1963 and the Materiality of African American Childhoods

- Mélena Laudig, Princeton University

“Little wild things untamed and undeveloped”: Black Childhood and Religious Education in the Jim Crow South

- Corwin Davis, Emory University

Hide and Seek: Visibility and Legibility of Black Children in Religiosity

Business Meeting

Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding

Kishundra King, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

A20-308

Class, Religion, and Theology Unit

Theme: **Religion and Theology in the Capitalocene: Ecology, Identity, Class, and Solidarity**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Kerry Danner, Georgetown University, Presiding

Panelists

Jorge A. Aquino,
Obery M. Hendricks, Columbia University
Filipe Maia, Boston University
Gabriella Lettini, Starr King School of Theology

Responding

Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting

Jeremy Posadas, Stetson University, Presiding
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding

A20-309

Contemplative Studies Unit

Theme: **Contemplative Embodiment Across Traditions**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)

Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding

- August Higgins, Oblate School of Theology

The Problem of the Body for a People of the Book: Refiguring Human Experience and the Evangelical Imagination

- Avraham Kelman, Stanford University

Contemplating the Exterior in Early Modern Kabbalah

- Bin Song, Washington College

A Study of Cheng Yi's Quiet-sitting Meditation and Other Contemplative Practices in the Ru (Confucian) Context

- Eileen Goddard, University of California, Santa Barbara

Contemplative Constructions & Expressions of Female Devotional Subjectivities in the Gaudīya Vaiṣṇava Tradition

Responding

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Business Meeting

Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado, Presiding

A20-310

Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: **Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part I**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Panelists

Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame
Jack Downey, University of Rochester
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University
Susan Reynolds, Emory University
John Seitz, Fordham University

Responding

Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

A20-311

Books under Discussion
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critic: Networking the Black Church: Digital Black Christians and Hip Hop**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)
Daniel White Hodge, North Park University, Presiding

Panelists

Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis
Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University

Responding

Erika Gault, University of Arizona

A20-312

New Program Unit

Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Decentralizing the Philosophical Inquiry into Religion**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Purushottama Bilimoria, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Nathan R. B. Loewen, University of Alabama

Critical studies in the philosophy of religion: what scholars of religion might see

- Alexander Rocklin, Otterbein University

Philosophical Hindus and the Magic of Race in the Caribbean

- Melanie Coughlin, Carleton University

The Problem of "Humanity" for a Decentralized Philosophy of Religion

Responding

Gereon Kopf, Luther College

Business Meeting

Marie-Helene Gorisse, University of Birmingham, Presiding

Gereon Kopf, Luther College, Presiding

A20-313

Graduate Student Committee - Special Topics Forum

Theme: **Graduate Student Committee - Special Topics Forum: "The Work of Our Hands - Reflexivity and Public Scholarship"**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Aixin Aydin, University of Texas, Presiding

- Arwa Hussain, Concordia University, Montreal

Community, Social Media, and Public Scholarship

- Aaron Ducksworth, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Social Mission Through Vocation: A Kelseyian Approach

A20-336

Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit

Theme: **Indigenous Feminism between India and China**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Presiding

Panelists

Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida

Hsiao-Lan Hu, University of Detroit Mercy

Leah Kalmanson, University of North Texas

Amira Jia He, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Responding

Jingjing Li, Leiden University

A20-314

Program Spotlight

Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit and Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: **Reproductive Law and Politics with an Interfaith Lens**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding

- Maria Tedesco, Seattle University

Defending secularism through Islam: American Muslims' opposition to the Dobbs decision

- Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago

Policing Abortion Debate: How Discourse About Abortion Polling Reinforces Conservative Christian Norms

- Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Rabbis for Repro: How Jewish Clergy Publicly Support Abortion Rights

Responding

Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary

A20-315

Books under Discussion

Law, Religion, and Culture Unit and South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Barton Scott's Slandering the Sacred**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)
SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

Panelists

Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan
Tisa Wenger, Yale University
Deonnie Moodie, University of Oklahoma
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina

Responding

J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto

A20-316

Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit

Theme: **Relational Justice: Global Lutheranism, Neighbor Love, and Decolonizing Human Agency**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Eric Hilker, Virginia Military Institute

Loving Embodied Neighbors: Self-Criticism, Sacramental Realism, and the Philosophy of Re-Enchantment

- Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo

The Norwegian Sami struggle for indigenous rights and a close-to-nature theology of creation

- Hilla Lahtinen, University of Toronto

Human Agency in the Chthulucene: Narrowing the Gap between the Annihilated Self and the Indwelling Christ in Lutheran Theology

- Sigríður Guðmarsdóttir, University of Iceland

Baptismal practices as a "Glacial Manuscripts": Decolonizing Arctic Lutheran liturgies under Climate Change

Business Meeting

Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding
Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

A20-317

Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit

Theme: **Lightning Session: Fashioning Masculinities**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham E (3rd Floor)

Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

- Jason Steidl, Saint Joseph's College, New York

Dangerous Sword Play: Michael Voris and Catholic Masculinity

- William Stell, Princeton University

Don We Now Our Not Gay Apparel: A Partial Analysis of Religious Men's Struggles To Look Straight

- Deja Wilson, Princeton Theological Seminary

Re-Fashioning Masculinities: A Theologian-Seamstress's Experiment

- Suzanne Van Geuns, Princeton University

Peacocking: Religion as "Loud Piece" in Masculinity Influencing

- Ross Neir, Western Theological Seminary

Sissy Surplices and Soft Raiment

- Cody Musselman, John C. Danforth Center for Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis

The Silicone Wedding Band: Where Functional Fitness meets Functional Faith

- Caroline Matas, Princeton University

"No One Accused the White Chicks Guys of Being Gay": Social Media-Based Evangelical Comedy and the Specter of Femininity

Business Meeting

Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

A20-318

North American Religions Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Simultaneous Souths: Religious movement and movements in the U.S. South**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)
L. Nelson Leonard, University of Texas at Austin, Presiding

- Barbara Sostaita, University of Illinois, Chicago

My Dad Preaches in North Carolina, and His Sermon is Live Streamed for Followers in Jalisco: Religious Studies Where the Global South Meets the U.S. South

- Drake Konow, University of Texas, Austin

“Whatever You Call It, It’s Paradise”: Transporting Southern Religion in Dolly Parton’s “My Hawaii”

- Rebecca Potts, Yale University

Drilling into the Mystery: Groundwater and Fluidity in West Texas

- Dustin Gavin, Yale University

What’s a Girl to a Doll?: The Politics and Poetics of Black Femme Respectability in the Gulf South

A20-319

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Womanist Phenomenology: The Enfleshed Thinking, Being, and Doing of the Good Life**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University

Womanist Phenomenology: Theorizing American Success in Light of the Real-lived Cultural Power of Black Women

- Rebecca Wilcox, Princeton Theological Seminary

To Be or Not to Be? Not!: Toward a Womanist Discourse of Anti-Ontology

- Melanie Jones, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Our Saviors Are Ourselves

A20-320

Quaker Studies Unit

Theme: **Roundtable discussion on Penn State University Press’s New History of Quakerism Series**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)
David Harrington Watt, Haverford College, Presiding

Panelists

Robynne Rogers Healey, Trinity Western University
Emma Lapsansky, Haverford College
Sychellus Njibwakale Wabomba, Clarks Summit University

A20-321

Religion and Ecology Unit

Theme: **Roundtable on Terra Rowe's Of Modern Extraction: Experiments in Critical Petro-theology**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding

Panelists

Lisa Sideris, University of California, Santa Barbara
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College
Judith Ellen Brunton, Harvard University

Responding

Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas

A20-322

Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit

Theme: **Religion Education and Antisemitism in British and American Public Schools**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

Panelists

Meredith Warren, University of Sheffield
Francine Else,
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski, Boston College

Business Meeting

Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome, Presiding

A20-323

Books under Discussion

Religion and the Social Sciences Unit

Theme: **Book panel: Queer Judaism**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)

Shira Schwartz, Syracuse University, Presiding

Panelists

Brett Krutzsch, New York University

Sophie Bjork-James, Vanderbilt University

Samira Mehta, University of Colorado

Anthony Petro, Boston University

Responding

Orit Avishai, Fordham University

A20-324

Religion, Sport, and Play Unit

Theme: **Religion, Sport, and Play Unit - Session II**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett C (4th Floor)

Kimberly Diaz, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Zachary Smith, University of Tennessee

Military Multiculturalism in Christian Combatives

- Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University

Sports as Spiritual Practice? Debating the Usefulness of "Spiritual" in Studies on Sport

- Paul Putz, Baylor University

The City Game On A Hill: The Dallas Mavericks, Evangelical Politics, and the Shape of Religion in the National Basketball Association

A20-325

Religious Conversions Unit

Theme: **Authors Meets Respondents for the 15th Anniversary of Carolyn Chen's Getting Saved in America**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Edith Szanto, University of Alabama, Presiding

Panelists

Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University
Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph

Responding

Carolyn Chen, University of California, Berkeley

A20-326

Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar

Theme: **Friendship and Faith: Spirituality, Diversity, and Peacebuilding**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University

Promises and Pitfalls in Spiritual Befriending: A Buddhist Case

- Wemimo Jaiyesimi, Baylor University

Interreligious Friendship: Beyond the Agreement Model

- Lindsay Simmonds, London School of Economics and Political Science

The Politics of Intimacy: Women of Faith and Peacebuilding in the Israel-Palestine Region

Business Meeting

Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

A20-327

Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Numbers and Narratives: Quantitative Studies of Religion across Diverse Populations, Purposes, and Global Contexts**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding

- Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia

Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia

The International Survey of Catholic Women: Listening to shared concerns

- Steven James, University of Denver

Religious Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Civil Rights: A Cross-National Analysis of Argentina and Chile

- Cari Myers, Pepperdine University

Roshawnda Derrick, Pepperdine University

Institutional Diversity and Campus Climate: An Analysis of College Staff and Faculty Participation in SEED Training

- Hannah Gruenenthal, University of Bremen

Kerstin Radde-Antweiler, University of Bremen

Religion and State in Times of Crisis. Religious Organizations and their Claim for Significance in Secularized Societies during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

A20-329

Program Spotlight

Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee

Theme: **Agency and Sexuality in a White Nationalist World**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists

Daniel Ballon-Garst, Emory University

Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University

L. Leonard, University of Texas

A20-330

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Pause and Absence in Twentieth Century Jewish Thought**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Republic C (4th Floor)

Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis, Presiding

- Martin Pinckney, University of Toronto

Facing Humanity: the Human Face in the Aesthetics of Georg Simmel and Hermann Cohen

- Celia Stern, Brown University

Yerushalmi's Missing Signature

- Evan Goldstein, Yale University

“‘O, quiet, quiet words’: Silence in Rosenzweig and Margolin”

- Judah Isseroff, Princeton University

Shabbat and the Blessing of Life in Hannah Arendt's The Human Condition

A20-331

Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar

Theme: **Teaching Against Islamophobia: Pedagogy Roundtable**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)

Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

Panelists

Roshanarah Jahangeer, York University

Misbah Hyder, University of Notre Dame

Jaclyn Michael, University of Tennessee

Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina

Business Meeting

Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

A20-332

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Teaching Religion at the End of the World**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217A (Meeting Room Level)

Joseph Tucker Edmonds, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists

Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College

Sarah Emanuel, Loyola Marymount University

Seth Gaiters, Ohio State University

Mary Kate Holman, Fairfield University

Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston

Joanna Kline, Gordon College
Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University
Kristyn Sessions, Villanova University
Scott Ryan, Claflin University

A20-333

Theological, Pedagogical, and Ethical Approaches to Israel/Palestine Seminar
Theme: **The Weaponization of Religion across Borders: Israel/Palestine and U.S./Mexico/Central America, Part I**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

Panelists

Hatem Bazian, U.C Berkeley
Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University
Karma Chávez, University of Texas
Jennifer Maidrand, Drew University
Aja Martinez, University of North Texas
Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University

A20-334

Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit

Theme: **The Body in the Late Antique East**

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

Laura Locke Estes, Pepperdine University, Presiding

- Milanna Fritz, University of Notre Dame

Barriers to Justice and Compassion: Gregory of Nazianzus's Engagement with Ancient Medicine in Oration 14

- Matthew Westermayer, Cornell University

"The Great Harvest I Myself Desired" Harvesting Fruit and Pleasure in Classical and Late Antiquity

- Sara Ronis, Saint Mary's University, Texas

Liminal Legacies: Fetal Inheritance and Fetal Sex in the Babylonian Talmud

- Timothy Pettipiece, Carleton University

“My Heart is a Throne...”: A Coptic Manichaean “Sermon on Prayer”

Business Meeting

Abby Kulisz, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Sara Ronis, Saint Mary's University, Texas, Presiding

Monday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

A20-335

Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit and SBL's Greco-Roman Religions Unit

Theme: **Interactions between Human and Divine in the Ancient and Modern World**

Monday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 305 (Ballroom Level)

Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

- Ranjani Atur, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Approaching statues: modern interpretations of epiphany and Greek material religion

- Jeffrey Brodd,

Emperor Julian's Revelatory Hellene Tradition

- Ethan Schwartz, Villanova University

The End of Oracles: Delphi, Divine Encounter, and the Purpose of Philosophy in Plato's Apology

- Christopher Chase, Iowa State University

Epiphanies of Isis : Apuleius and Plutarch in Contemporary Pagan and Magical Contexts

M20-300

Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

Theme: **Clay Painting Workshop & Convivió with Maestra Verónica Castillo**

Monday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Offsite

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A20-400

Program Spotlight

Artificial Intelligence and Religion Exploratory Session

Theme: **After ChatGPT: Religion and Pedagogy**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Jonathan Barlow, Mississippi State University

Lynn Holt, Mississippi State University

Attention (to Virtuosity) is all You Need: Religious Studies Pedagogy and Generative AI

- Randall Reed, Appalachian State University

Claire Kennedy, Appalachian State University

ChatGPT as AI Study Buddy: A pedagogical experiment

- Robert Geraci, Manhattan College

Just Joking: ChatGPT and Religious Bias

A20-401

Buddhist Philosophy Unit

Theme: **Norms of Attention between Hindu and Buddhist Philosophy**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Blaine Patrick Werner, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Karen O'Brien-Kop, King's College London

An examination of memory (smṛti) in the Pātañjalayogaśāstra alongside Buddhist practices of recollection and abiding awareness

- Emma Irwin-Herzog, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Towards Individuating Buddhist and Śaiva Accounts of Normative Attention: Residual Traces, Determinate Cognition, and Differentiation in the Īśvarapratyabhijnāvimarśini

- Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University

Yogic Perception, Tantric Vision Practice, and the Norms of Attention

A20-402

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Contested Spaces of Catholic Power**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

- Melissa Coles, University of Notre Dame

Disrupting Place: Hunting, Farming, and Faith at Two Indigenous-Catholic Holy Sites in the North American West, 1810-1889

- Flora Tang, University of Notre Dame

Resurrection at the Gay Bar: The Queer Dead, Dancing Among Us

- Matthew Schramm, Emory University

Disciplining the Body: How American Catholic Men use Asceticism to Engage Fitness Culture

- Sarah Luginbill, Trinity University

Supplying the Sacred: The Business of Portable Mass Kits in World War I

A20-421

Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar

Theme: **Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part II**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Panelists

Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame

Jack Downey, University of Rochester

Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College

Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology

Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside

Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University

Susan Reynolds, Emory University

John Seitz, Fordham University

Responding

Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

A20-403

Esotericism Unit

Theme: **Challenging Esotericism: Sex, Racism, Feminism, and Mysticism**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

- Daniel Joslyn,

Sexual Mysticism and the Invention of Modern Sexuality

- Shannon McRae, State University of New York at Fredonia

Thin Ends, Dark Strands: Mabel Dodge's Esoteric Marriage

- Payal Anil Padmanabhan, University of Delhi

Manifesting the Manifesto: The Call for a Feminist Tarot

- John McCormack, Aurora University

Channeling Yeshua: Rethinking Mysticism with Jesus and without Religion

A20-404

Full Papers Available

New Program Unit

Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **The Problem of Evil Pollution/Contamination in Global-Critical Philosophies of Religion**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Jeremy Hustwit, Methodist University, Presiding

- Fritz Detwiler, Adrian College

Diné (Navajo) Lifeways and the Problem of Contamination

- Maki Sato, University of Tokyo

Shinto and the Concept of Evil through the Lens of Purity

- Agnieszka Rostalska, Ghent University

The power of the unseen. A Hindu perspective on the problem of pollution

Responding

An Yountae, California State University, Northridge

A20-405

Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit

Theme: **The Sanskrit Dilemma Workshop**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

Panelists

Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University
Gil Ben-Herut, University of South Florida
Jamal Jones, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College
Priya Kothari, University of California, Berkeley

A20-407

International Development and Religion Unit

Theme: **Normative Framings for Religious Engagement in Global Change**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

- Jodie Salter, University of Leeds

Faith-based organisations and climate action at the UN: distinctive, strategic, post-secular?

- Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities

Re-framing Common Themes in Religions and Development Research

- Marie Stettler Kleine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Techno-optimistic Logics Enacted through Religiously Motivated Development Efforts

Business Meeting

Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds, Presiding

Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, Presiding

A20-408

Jain Studies Unit

Theme: **Lay-Authored Jain Literature**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Anahita Hoose, University of California, Los Angeles

*K.V. Mardia's *The Scientific Foundations of Jainism* as a Neo-Orthodox Jain Treatise*

- Abhishek Jain, Loyola Marymount University

Prolegomenon to the Jain Lay Author Paṇḍit Daulatrām

- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology

Constructing Adoration: Dhīrajālāl Tokaraśī Śāh's Laical Approaches towards De-marginalizing the Esoteric in his Writings

Responding

Gregory Clines, Trinity University

A20-409

Korean Religions Unit

Theme: **Global Discourses in Korean Protestantism**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding

- Shalon Park, Princeton Theological Seminary

Weep for the Nation: The Korean Protestant Discourse of Feelings and Public Confession

- Hanna Rhee, Boston University School of Theology

Evangelical but also Liturgical: A Comparative Analysis of Worship in a Korean Megachurch and a North American Megachurch

- Kyuhoon Cho, University of Regina

K-Christianity in India: Globalization, Religious Politics and Flexible Evangelism

- Hyemin Na, Emory University

Cartographies of Development: Tracking Gospel Progress in Korean Megachurch Lobbies

Business Meeting

Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding

Liora Sarfati, Tel Aviv University, Presiding

A20-410

Program Spotlight

Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit

Theme: **Theorizing Transness and the Study of Religion**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Wendy Mallette, University of Oklahoma, Presiding

- Nicole Collins, Harvard Divinity School

Gender Transition and/with/also Religious Conversion

- Chloe Anastasia,

Motherhood and Legitimate Femininity: Freud, Schreber, and Detransition, Baby

- Anca Wilkening, Harvard University

Retrieving the Prelapsarian (Wo)man Body of Light – Nuptial Mysticism and Salvific Transness in the Eighteenth-Century Ephrata Cloister

A20-411

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

Theme: **The question of agency in moral injury**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Brian Powers, Durham University, Presiding

- Jennifer Carlier, Candler School of Theology

Addiction and Moral Injury: Escaping the Binary of Perpetrator and Victim

- Jeeyoung Kim, Iliff School of Theology

Kristine Chong, Shay Moral Injury Center at Volunteers of America

Narratives on Moral Resilience in the Context of South Korea: The Implication of Family in Moral Injury Recovery

- Andrew McCoy, Hope College

*Reconsidering Trauma in the Development of Moral Injury Witness: An Appreciative Critique of Joshua Pederson's *Sin Sick: Moral Injury in War and Literature*.*

Business Meeting

Brian Powers, Durham University, Presiding

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

A20-412

Music and Religion Unit

Theme: **Canons, Whiteness, and Liturgical Authority**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding

- Shannan Baker, Baylor University

Monique Ingalls, Baylor University

Challenging Hymn Canons of Christian Otherness: The Nigerian Christian Songs Project as Means of Musical Decolonization

- Christine Helmer, Northwestern University

Davóné Tines's Mass: Theology, Ritual, Spirituality

- Andrew Stone Porter, Bellarmine University

"The White Man's Blues in Its Purest Form": Hank Williams, Rufus "Tee-Tot" Payne, and Racial Ambiguity

A20-422

Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit

Theme: **The Platonic Tradition, Nature and the Environment**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Alexander Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies

At Once the Poet and the Poem: Coleridge's Regenerate Natural Philosophy

- Annalea Thiessen, University of Chicago

Nature Beyond Anthropocentrism: Logos, Kinship and Flourishing in Maximus the Confessor

- Seth Hart, Durham University

Goethe's Platonic Natural Philosophy: How Goethean Science Provides an Alternative Conception of the Cosmos

- Aviva Farkas, Independent Scholar

*Shakespeare's Bookish Rulers: Philosophy, Power, and Nature in the Henry VI Plays and *The Tempest**

Business Meeting

Alexander Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

A20-414

Religion and Migration Unit

Theme: **Religion in the Stages of Migration**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh, Presiding

- James Kwateng-Yeboah, St. Mary's University

"It's not about where you are, but who you are": Experiential Religion in Ghanaian Aspirations to Migrate

- Itzel Corona Aguilar, Rutgers University

Abolition and Faith: Embodying the Sacred in Migrant Liberation Narratives

- Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin

(Post-)Migration, Sexual Violence and Agency. Interjections on Discourses on Religion, Gender, Migration and Nationalisms

- Daniel Enstedt, University of Gothenburg

Singing worship songs in wartime. Religious and social support for Ukrainian Pentecostal refugees in Värmland, Sweden

Business Meeting

Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh, Presiding
Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

A20-415

Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit

Theme: **Defining Antisemitism in Twenty-First Century Geo-Political Contexts**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

- Anna Yonas, University of Virginia

Stephanie van Hover, University of Virginia

"Someone else's history:" Preservice teachers addressing and avoiding antisemitism when teaching about a Holocaust survivor's testimony

- Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa

IHRA, JDA or something else? Are multiple similar definitions of Antisemitism helping or hurting the fight against this peculiar hatred?

- Mendel Kranz, University of Chicago

The New Jewish Question: Rethinking Anti-Semitism and Racism in Postwar France

A20-417

Sikh Studies Unit

Theme: **Kirat Karna: Exploring Honest Labor through Sikh Music, Devotion, and Entrepreneurship**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Pashaura Singh, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

- Francesca Cassio, Hofstra University

Cultivating activism. Teaching kirtan as empowering practice among Sikh laborers in Central Italy.

- Manpreet Kaur, Columbia University

Making Ink, Writing God's Name: Devotion and Labour in early Sikh Imagination

- Kiranpreet Kaur, University of Wolverhampton

Performing Identity, transforming space: Sikh Ethics, Identity and Entrepreneurship in Birmingham

Business Meeting

Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds, Presiding

A20-424

South Asian Religions Unit and Women and Religion Unit

Theme: **Girlhood in South Asian Religions**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)
Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

Panelists

Christoph Emmrich, University of Toronto
Rachelle Saruya, University of Toronto
Aleksandra Restifo, Florida International University
Jennifer Ortgren, Middlebury College

A20-418

Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar

Theme: **The Stories We Tell: Engaging and Responding to Narratives About Muslims and Islamophobia**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett D (4th Floor)
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

- Meera Kachroo, Other

Projected Values: Teaching Religion and Culture through Bollywood Film

- Soudeh Oladi, University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Stories that Teach and Stories that Heal: Canada's Muslim Immigrant Children in K-5 Share Schooling Experiences with Mothers

- Christian Krokus, University of Scranton

Resisting Catholic Islamophobia Through Research, Teaching, and Service

- Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group

Karen Stiller, Jewish Community Relations Council

"Countering Islamophobia and Antisemitism through Education and Engagement"

- Leila Tarakji, Michigan State University

Teaching (against) Internment: Solidarity, Betrayals, and Acting Muslim

A20-419

Theological, Pedagogical, and Ethical Approaches to Israel/Palestine Seminar
Theme: **The Weaponization of Religion across Borders: Israel/Palestine and U.S./Mexico/Central America, Part II**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Panelists

Hatem Bazian, U.C Berkeley
Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University
Karma Chávez, University of Texas
Jennifer Maidrand, Drew University
Aja Martinez, University of North Texas
Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University
Shaul Magid, Dartmouth College

A20-420

Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit

Theme: **Psychological, Religious, and Pedagogical Engagement with "DEI" Paradigms in the Classroom and Beyond**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Mary Ann Robertson, Emory University

Making Memory to Make Progress: Institutional Efforts to Memorialize Slavery, An Incomplete Moral Account

- Moritz Emmelmann, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Theological Education for a Post-migrant Society. Sociological Insights into a Pedagogical Conundrum

- Anna Mercedes, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Trauma and Transformation in the DEI classroom

Business Meeting

Michael R. Fisher Jr., The Ohio State University, Presiding
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding

A20-423

Women's Caucus

Theme: **Women's Caucus Business Meeting**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom Level)

Business Meeting

Elizabeth Freese, Drew Theological School, Presiding
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

Monday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

A20-501

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Program Committee

Theme: **Program Unit Chairs' and Steering Committee Members' Reception**

Monday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (2nd Floor)

Monday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

M20-500

Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons

Syracuse University

Theme: **Syracuse University-Department of Religion Reception**

Monday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hilton Palacio Del Rio-La Vista DE (Conference Center)

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A21-101

Buddhism Unit

Theme: **Rivalrous Purification: Buddhist-Muslim-Christian Competition & Emulation in Myanmar and Sri Lanka**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University, Presiding

- Geethika Dharmasinghe, Colgate University

Third Wave Monks in Politics: Sri Lankan Militant Sangha's Demand to be Sovereign

- Neena Mahadev, Yale-NUS College

Of Karma & Grace: What the 'arrival' of Pentecostalism means for the Buddhist revival

- Alicia Turner, York University

Liberated Buddhist Woman or Vulnerable Hindu Girl? Purity and the Plurality of Religious Identities in Colonial Burma

- Htet Lwin, York University

Responding

Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University

A21-102

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Sense and Saintability: A Roundtable Reimagining the Multisensory Spiritual Labors of Thomas Merton**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)

Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Panelists

Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University

Stephanie Redekop, University of Toronto

Brian Harnetty, Ohio State University

Responding

Andrew Prevot, Georgetown University

A21-103

Comparative Studies in Religion Unit

Theme: **Diversity, Community, Identity: Comparative Case Studies**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding

- Ihsan Altintas, University of Munster

ATTITUDES TO RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN ISLAM AND HINDUISM: A COMPARATIVE STUDY

- qin yang, university of nottingham

Ritually produced dreams for seeking gods' help in ancient Greece and Song China

- SANGIL SONG,

The Religion of Abraham: A Study on the Identity of the Muslim Community 'Ummah' and the Christian Community 'Church'

A21-104

Ethics Unit

Theme: Unpaid Labor and Religious Ethics

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Russell Johnson, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Eric Tuttle, Princeton Theological Seminary

The Afterlife of Unpaid Labor: The Marketization of Social Agency

- Christopher Denny, St. John's University

Mission-Based Gaslighting: Labor as Invisible Sacrifice at Catholic Universities and Colleges

- Mary Nickel, Princeton University

“La Labor de Nuestras Matrices”: On the unpaid and underappreciated labor of pregnant persons

A21-105

Hinduism Unit

Theme: Digital Humanities in the Study and Teaching of Hinduism

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)

Kush Depala, Heidelberg University, Presiding

- Lauren Leve, University of North Carolina

Digital Humanities as Decolonial Method: Reflections on Representing Buddhism in VR through “Swayambhu Stories”

- Gil Ben-Herut, University of South Florida

A Public Launch of BHAVA Project: the Bhakti Virtual Archive

- Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki

Digital Humanities and Video Games for Advancing the Education and Research on Hinduism

- Ute Huesken, Heidelberg University

Hindu Temple Legends in South India: Developing a Digital Tool that Integrates Texts and Practices

Responding

Gregory Grieve, UNCG

A21-106

History of Christianity Unit

Theme: **Jesus is Coming—Look Busy: Is Christian Apocalypticism Inherently Predictive and Activist?**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Paul Neuenkirchen, University of Bern, Presiding

Panelists

David Gyllenhaal,

Min Tae Cha, University of Southern California

Cait Mongrain, Princeton University

John Ladouceur, Princeton University

Christopher Bonura, Institute for Advanced Study

A21-107

Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Psychological and Religious Perspectives on Borders, Margins, and Crossings**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303A (Ballroom Level)

Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

- Xiaodi Wu, Boston University

Laura Captari, Boston University

Steven Sandage, Boston University

Forced Migration, Spirituality, and Mental Health: A Phenomenological Qualitative Study Exploring the Spiritual, Existential and Religious Journeys of Refugee Persons from Asia

- Calida Chu, University of Nottingham

Family Life Cycle and Theology of Migration: the Post-Traumatic Journey of the Hong Kong Diaspora

- Christopher Hoskins, Vanderbilt University

Betrayal and Trust along the Pan-American Highway: Communal Care among Survival Migrants in South America

Responding

Eunil David Cho, Boston University

A21-109

Religion and Popular Culture Unit

Theme: **Transnational Politics and Global Pop Cultures**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

- Anna Lucken, Western Illinois University

Reversing Raj: Hindu Nationalist's (Re) Imagination of Rishi Sunak

- Chanhee Heo, Stanford University

"I Got That Superstar Glow": White Jesus as a Global Celebrity Through the Lens of Korean Pop Group BTS

- Sungjin Im,

(Mis)representing the Mahatma: Gandhi as Global Icon in Colonial Korea, 1920-1934

Responding

J. Barton Scott, University of Toronto

A21-110

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Envisioning Futures of Human Flourishing**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217B (Meeting Room Level)

Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding

- Greg Peterson, South Dakota State University

AI and the Ends of Work: Lessons from Populism

- David Robinson, Regent College

Upholding Creation: Niche Construction Theory and the New Orders of Sustainability

- Nicholas Covalleski, Boston University

From "Open" Space to Outerspace: NASA, the Poor People's Campaign, and the Contested Final Frontier

Business Meeting

Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding

Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding

A21-111

Sociology of Religion Unit

Theme: **Understanding Religion in Public Life: Religion in Civic, Health, and Museum Settings**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221D (Meeting Room Level)

Amidu Elabo, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Valentina Cantori, University of Southern California

Styles of Public Islam: Public Religious Expressions among American Muslim Advocates

- Kalpesh Bhatt, University of Toronto

Coexistence through Conversation and Self-Reflection: Enhancing Public Understanding of Religious Harmony through Construction of Hindu Temples in America

- Trevor Linn, University of Alabama

Exposing Exhibitions: Museums, Display, and the Public's Understanding of Religion

- Tyler Fuller, Boston University

Institution, Theology, or Culture?: Positive, Negative, and Ambiguous Understandings of Religion Among Public Health Scientists

A21-112

Study of Islam Unit

Theme: **Studying Islam in a material world**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 303C (Ballroom Level)

- Zeinab Vessal, Graduate Theological Union

Siyah-Poushan: the Black Covering Ritual of Shia with Muharram Banners

- Ariella Gayotto Hohl,

#MusulmanaLatina: Latina Muslim Women Contesting Normative Islamic Practice Online

- Arthur Zárate, San Jose State University

Bodies of Knowledge: Secularity, Text, and Embodiment in the Muslim Brotherhood's "Call" (Da'wa), 1942-1980

- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania

Formations of Islamic Difference: Smelling "Suss" or "Intimate" at a Halal Butcher in Philadelphia

A21-113

Teaching Religion Unit

Theme: **Innovation and Risk Taking in Teaching Religion**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)

Jacob Barrett, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

- Jodie Vann, Dickinson College

Sustainable Spirituality: Teaching at the Intersection of Religion and Ecology

- Paul Michalec, University of Denver

Wesley Snedeker, University of Denver

Reflective Artistic Visualization

A21-114

Theology and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: **Kenosis, Humility, and Suffering: Theological Reflection's Chastened Futures**

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Marc Colbourne, University of Toronto, Presiding

- Jee Hyun Baek, Boston University

Haunting Secrets: Intergenerational Trauma in Korean American Diaspora Communities and its Challenge on Theological Understanding of Human Suffering

- Stephen Waldron, Boston University

Intellectual Humility and Negative Theology as a Connection-Making Task

- Benjamin Menghini, Emmanuel College

The Failure of Method: Kenotic Queering in Recent Theology

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A21-115

Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit

Theme: **Modern Poetry and Religion**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225C (Meeting Room Level)

Akhil Thomas, Harvard University, Presiding

- Matthew Hotham, Ball State University

“A Memory Lurking in Our Blood”: Religion, the Muslim Body, and Contemporary American Poetry

- Xiaoxiao Xu, Ghent University

The Poet Monk Taixu: An Image Analysis of “Lamp and Candle”

- Evan Goldstein, Yale University

“From Silence, a Temple”: Anna Margolin’s Theological Poetics

- Callie Tabor, Sacred Heart University

“Lifting up the lowly” in the Poetry of Naomi Shihab Nye

A21-116

Buddhist Philosophy Unit and Yogacara Studies Unit

Theme: **Avidyā: the Problem of Truth and Reality**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)

Joy Brennan, Kenyon College, Presiding

- Emily McRae, University of New Mexico

Understanding Moral Ignorance with Vasubandhu

- Chihying Wu, University of California, Berkeley

The Elemental Ignorance (āveṇikī-avidyā) and Its Relation to the Afflicted Mentation (kliṣṭam manas)

- Ching Keng, National Taiwan University

How Can There Be Avidyā Given the Originally Pure Mind? Responses from a Few Tathāgatagarbha Texts

A21-117

Cognitive Science of Religion Unit and Contemplative Studies Unit

Theme: **Heart Openings: The use of micro-phenomenology in the study of religious and contemplative experience of love and associated states**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301A (Ballroom Level)

Anne C. Klein, Rice University, Presiding

- Claire Petitmengin, l'Institut Mines-Télécom Business School

Veiling and unveiling processes in Buddhist meditation and Micro-phenomenology

- Martijn Van Beek, Aarhus University

On the Edge of Awareness: Micro-gestures and Effortlessness in Dzogchen Meditation

- Renee Ford, Rice University

Languages of Love: Understanding Open-Hearted Experiences Across Cultures

- Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University

Light flowing from the heart: An analysis of how micro-phenomenological interviews and audiovisual media can be applied to describe religious experience

Responding

Christian Suhr, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University

A21-118

Comparative Theology Unit

Theme: **Jainism and Comparative Theology**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007D (River Level)

Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

- Alan Brill, Seton Hall University

The Elephant and the Kabbalist: A comparison of Jain concepts of perspectives to Kabbalistic concepts

- Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

Anekāntavāda and Dharmasamavaya: How Jain Philosophy and Vijñāna Vedānta Can Inform One Another

- Melanie Barbato, University of Munster

Human/Non-human relations in Jainism and Christianity

- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology

**Śakti* and Bhakti: Juxtaposing Goddess in the Gujarati *Śākta* Songs of Jain and *Cāraṇī* Literature*

A21-119

North American Religions Unit

Theme: **Women's Health and Religion**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (2nd Floor)

Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists

Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Georgia State University

Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin

Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona

Yasmine Singh, University of North Carolina At Charlotte

Ashlyn Strozier, Georgia State University

Kristine Wright, Princeton University

Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Stanford University

Philippa Koch, Missouri State University

Florence Pasche Guignard, Other

A21-120

Philosophy of Religion Unit

Theme: **Latour and New Materialism**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)

Stephen Bush, Brown University, Presiding

- Seth Auster-Rosen,

The Interface of Bruno Latour and Buddhist Madhyamaka: Potential Futures in Latourian Thought

- Timothy Harvie, St. Mary's University

Relations and Revolutions: Latour and Merleau-Ponty on Eco-Politics

- Jack Hanson, Yale University

Speculative Thought in Catholic Modernity: Latour, Haraway, Stengers

- Wesley Barker, Mercer University

A Phenomenology of Touching

A21-121

Study of Judaism Unit

Theme: **Beyond the Maternal Turn**

Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007C (River Level)

Charlotte Fonrobert, Stanford University, Presiding

- Fannie Bialek, Washington University in St. Louis

Parents as Paradigms: Recasting the Problems of Individualism in a New Mold?

- Alexandra Zirkle, University of Chicago

Maternal Subjectivity And/As Jewish Thought

- Sarah Zager, Yale University

"Did I Conceive This People?": Experiences of Infertility in the Maternal Turn

- Larisa Reznik, University of Chicago

Rachel Rafael Neis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Otherwise than Birthing

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A21-122

Chinese Religions Unit

Theme: **New Voices in Tiantai Studies**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221B (Meeting Room Level)

Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding

- Xiaoming Hou, University of California, Berkeley

Teaching Meditation, Constructing a Meditation System, or Teaching "How" to Expound Meditation Teachings

- Patrick Magoffin, Brown University

An Alternative Tiantai Vision: Buddha-Nature in the Heretical Writings of Qiantang Tiantai Monks

- Guttorm Gundersen, Harvard University

Huiguang Ruone (1110-1191) and the Making of Upper Tianzhu Monastery in the Southern Song

- Jingyu Liu, Harvard University

Negotiating Boundaries: A Comparative Study of the “Shuilu” (Water-Land) Ritual Traditions in Pre-Modern China

Responding

Daniel B. Stevenson, University of Kansas

A21-123

Christian Systematic Theology Unit

Theme: **Art and the Role of Human Making in Knowing the Divine Maker**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)

Lexi Eikelboom, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Panelists

Judith Wolfe, University of Saint Andrews

Stephan Van Erp, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Ben DeSpain, Australian Catholic University

Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

A21-124

Contemporary Islam Unit

Theme: **Representing, Performing, and Embodying Islam in Contemporary Contexts**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Emma Thompson, Princeton University, Presiding

- Abdul Manan Bhat, University of Pennsylvania

Adoring Narrators: Islamic Adab of Remembrance and the Hagiographic Process in Modern Shā'ir-u Shakhṣiyat Texts across Persian and Urdu.

- Bertie Kibreah, University of South Florida

Debate on the Dais: Shrine Performance and Interspaced Devotion in Bangladesh

- Morgane Thonnart, University of California, Santa Barbara

Preacher Moss Sets the Tone: The Hi-Story of American Muslim Comedy

A21-126

Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: **Authority and Autonomy in Contemporary Islam**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 007B (River Level)

Scott Culpepper, Dordt University, Presiding

- Rachel M. Scott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Transcending Modernity and the Centralized State: Ali Bulaç's Reading of the Medina Document

- Andrew Stone Porter, Bellarmine University

Beyond the "Texas Taliban": Islamic and Catholic Feminist Perspectives on Natural Law

- Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

Devotional Labor and Philanthropy: The Political Theology of the Aga Khan Development Network

A21-127

Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit

Theme: **Emerging Scholarship Workshop**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 212B (Meeting Room Level)

Patrick Polk, University of California, Los Angeles, Presiding

- Stephen Di Trollo Coakley, Princeton Theological Seminary

Steven Rizzo, Harvard University

Emerging Scholarship -Enrique Dussel and the Legacy of Latin American Decolonial Christianity

- Sebastián Solarte-Caicedo, UCLA

Analyzing Energy Evangelism in La Guajira, Colombia

- Jeffrey Sanchez, Stanford University

Deadly Futures: Santa Muerte and Her Many Temporalities (Emerging Scholarship Session)

- Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch, University of Dayton

EMERGING SCHOLARSHIP-People, Places, and Virtual Spaces: Communities Supported Through a Dialogue with the Digital-An Exploration of the Digital Spaces Bolstering the Cult of La Virgen de la Puerta

Responding

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

A21-128

South Asian Religions Unit

Theme: **Current crisis, longstanding difficulties: Religion and politics in Sri Lanka**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

Neena Mahadev, Yale-NUS College, Presiding

Panelists

Jessica Albrecht, Heidelberg University
Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University
Tyler A. Lehrer, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Bernardo Brown, International Christian University, Japan
Anushka Kahandagama, University of Otago

A21-129

Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit

Theme: **The Vicissitudes of Voluntas: Theology, Law, and the Terms of Modern Order**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 225D (Meeting Room Level)

Timothy Snediker, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Sara-Maria Sorentino, University of Alabama

Voluntary Enslavement: The Jesuit Voiding of Slavery's Legitimacy

- Sean Capener, University of Toronto

Kant's Doubled Slave: Theological Jurisprudence and Law before Justice

- Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Living Images of Redemption: The Salvational Promise of Slavery in the Political Legitimation of the Freedmen

- Marika Rose, University of Winchester

Responding

Taija Mars McDougall, University of California, Santa Cruz

A21-130

Women and Religion Unit

Theme: **Contesting Patriarchy: Diverse Global Perspectives Then and Now**

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

San Antonio Convention Center-Room 005 (River Level)

Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia, Presiding

- Victoria Slabinski, University of Virginia

Decolonial Feminism and the Imagination of the (Pre)Colonial Past: Gloria Anzaldúa and Marcella Althaus-Reid on Religion and Memory

- Rosie Shorter, Western Sydney University

Whiteness, Masculinity and Sydney Anglicanism: Reading the Sydney Anglican Diocese through the lens of intersectionality and critical menstruation studies.

- Yanan Lu, Graduate Theological Union

The Contributions of Chinese Christian Women to the Feminist Discourse in China From 1912 to 1949