2023 Annual Meeting Preliminary Program Book
As of: September 5, 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*

**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 (Second 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 (Second 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

**M17-105**
De Gruyter
Theme: **EBR Board Meeting - Session II**
Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Westin-Madero

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 Ahiṃsā: 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,

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

  Friday, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**A17-200**
Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Committee Meeting**
Friday, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Grand Hyatt-Crockett A (4th Floor)
**Business Meeting**

Kathleen T. Talvacchia, Independent Scholar, Presiding  
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

A17-202
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: **Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop: Media Training and Work Outside the Academy**
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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,

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

A17-204
Theology and Ethnography Workshop
Theme: **Theology and Ethnography Workshop: The Work of Our Hands**
Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 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

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, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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

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

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*

- Patrick Beldio, University of Scranton
  
  *On the Sufi Tradition of Meher Baba*

- 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*

**Responding**

Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount 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)
A17-206
Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media
Theme: Teaching Buddhism through Visual Media
Friday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 1 (Ballroom 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, 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, 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 - 6:00 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 - 6:00 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**
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*

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
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)

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
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*

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
Theme: Ecology, Nature and Religion Reception
Friday, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Westin-Olivares

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

**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-The LDR (River Level)  
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 - 10:00 AM

**A18-102**  
International Connections Committee  
Theme: **International Connections Committee Meeting**  
Saturday, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Grand Hyatt-San Jacinto (Second 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
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 Marquez Leones, 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 Yeshi, University of California, Berkeley

A Rare Image of Tārā with a Meditation-Band

- Julia Hirsch, Stanford University

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

- James Gentry, Stanford University
The Role of Botanical Purgatives in Tibetan Pure Land Practice: The Case of Guru Chöwang’s Maṇi Pill

A18-107
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Roundtable on Jingjing Li’s *Comparing Husserl's Phenomenology and Chinese Yogācāra in a Multicultural World***
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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 (Second Floor)
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

• Rebecca Mendoza Nunziato, Harvard University

  *The White Shaman Mural of Texas: Prepositions of Relationship as Decolonial Praxis*

• Ari Brouwer, University of Wisconsin - Madison

  F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder

  *The trajectory of psychedelic, spiritual, and psychotic experiences*

• Yuria Celidwen, University of California, Berkeley

  *Spirit Medicine Framework for Use in Ethical Decolonial Psychedelics*

P18-107
Related Scholarly Organization
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Theme: **The Difference Nothing Makes? Creation, Christ Contemplation**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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, University of West Georgia, Presiding

- William A. Barbieri, Catholic University of America
  
  *Agency Is Ecological: Three Aporias of Action in the Anthropocene*

- James Waters, Florida State University
  
  *Christian or Comparative?: Native American Religions and the Mitigating of Ethnocentrism in CRE*

- Jung Lee, Northeastern University
  
  *Giving Voice to the Other: The Project of Decolonizing Comparative Religious Ethics*

- Sarah Robinson, University of Victoria
  
  *Urban, Indigenous Affirmation of Foodways: Restauranteurship and Traditional Ecological Knowledge*

A18-112
Books under Discussion
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Rebuilding Community: Displaced Women and the Making of a Shia Ismaili Muslim Sociality**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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 Conjuration 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_

• Patrick Beldio, University of Scranton

_Outsourcing the Mind: Manonāśa, ‘Superintelligence,’ and the Emergence of the Heart as the New Authority of Consciousness_

• 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 (Second 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*

**A18-119**

Hinduism Unit

Theme: *Textual Authority in Hindu Traditions*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (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

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, University of Chicago

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
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

Books under Discussion

A18-128
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 “Israf” in the Qur’an as Epistemic Waste

• Leenah Safi, Chicago Theological Seminary

Exploring *Shura* as Revelatory Relational Practice

A18-130
Reformed Theology and History Unit
Theme: Reformed Confessions and the Nature of Church
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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
Noah Salomon, University of Virginia
Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University

**Responding**
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 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”
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 (Second 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, Boston College

Business Meeting

Abdul Rahman Mustafa, University of Paderborn, Presiding
Linn Tonstad, Yale University, Presiding

A18-142
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: \textit{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 Rocherster 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: \textit{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

\textit{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 Heidel, University of Bern

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

• John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary and Bangor University

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

**P18-106**
Related Scholarly Organization
Søren Kierkegaard Society
Theme: **Kierkegaard and the Sense of the Religious**
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
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
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**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*

- Brandon Watson, University of Münster  
  *Toward Revolutionary Permanence: Convergence and Divergence in Paul Lehmann and James Cone*

M18-103  
Booth University College  
Theme: Salvation Army Scholars and Friends Annual Meeting

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Grand Hyatt-Mission A (Second Floor)  
R. David Rightmire, Asbury University, 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
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 006B (Meeting Room Level)
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, 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
  MakingMerit, Making Kin: Debts of Gratitude in the Biography of a Burmese Nun

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

Responding
Annabella Pitkin, Lehigh University

Business Meeting
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College, Presiding
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding
A18-203
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: Buddhist Ethics in a More-Than-Human World
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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, Duke University
How to Calculate Suffering When There is No Self

- Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University

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

- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston

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

Business Meeting

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

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 Srinavasan

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

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

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

Business Meeting

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

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, Seton Hall University, Presiding

- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union
  *Islām and Vaikuṇṭha: Muslim Theological Exploration of Prakṛti/Puruṣa*

- Alexander Massad, Wheaton College, Illinois
  *Can I Get a Witness? Rethinking Muslim Da‘wa through Christian Missiology*

- Kate Kelly Middleton, Catholic University of America
Comparative theology inspired by and responsible to the contextual

- Brett Potter, 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 (Second 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
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
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
  

- 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
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,

Business Meeting

Marc Lavallee, 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, Vanderbilt University, 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
Public Understanding of Religion Committee and Religion and Politics Unit
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
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, Sapenza 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

A18-224
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**
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, Māšī 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

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

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?*

**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

**M18-201**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of Hawaiʻi Press
Theme: *Practically Religious in Practice: Twenty-Five Years of Scholarship and Counting*
Saturday, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 4

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

**A18-302**
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 (Second Floor)
W 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 Ogunnaike, University of Virginia
Jawad Qureshi, Zaytuna College
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary

A18-308
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and SBL's Biblical Exegesis from Eastern Orthodox Perspectives Unit
Theme: Exegesis and Mysticism in Orthodox Tradition
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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 (Second 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 Burkhart, 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*

A18-347
Graduate Student Committee - Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: **Workshop: Using Social Media for Public Scholarship of Religion**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 4 (Ballroom Level)
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
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
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 (Second 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*
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

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,

**Responding**
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College

**A18-322**
Political Theology Unit
Theme: The Figure of the Enemy in Political Theology (1)
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

- Karola Radler, Stellenbosch University
  *"Who are you?" - The dialectic tension of the friend-enemy theorem in Carl Schmitt's *Gestalt*"
- Mac Loftin, Harvard University
  *The Far Right’s Kaleidoscopic Enemy*
• Julia Thwaites,

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

• Justin Bristow,

*Katechon Until Anarchy: Genealogies of the Eschatological Enemy*

**A18-323**

Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit

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

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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

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, North Carolina State University, Presiding

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

**A18-346**

Professional Development - Publishing

Publications Committee
Theme: **Women in Publishing**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Floor)  
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

**Panelists**

Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University  

**A18-348**  
Queer Studies in Religion Unit  
Theme: **Responding to our Entanglements: Trans and Queer Politics of Relation**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
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 221C (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**

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

- Regan Hardeman,
  
  *Between Construction and Destruction: A Religious Reading of Anthony Doerr’s Cloud Cuckoo Land*

- James Thrall, Knox College
  
  *The Disruptive Work of Harmonizing in Nnedi Okorafor's Binti Trilogy*

**Business Meeting**

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

**A18-330**

Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit

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

Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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)

Rachelle Saruya, 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

Responding

Penny Edwards, University of California, Berkeley

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

- Julie Miller, University of the Incarnate Word
  *Exhaustion and the Academic Life: What We Don't Say*

- Scott Elliott,
  *I Am the Turtle: On Creativity and the Labor of Making Depressions*

- Hee An Choi, Boston University
  *Invisibility of the first-generation Asian immigrant experience as the third other in academia*

- Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College
  *Navigating the Daily Affects of Academic Labor*

- Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin
  *No time for Tradition*

- Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara
Business Meeting

Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding
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
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 220 - Cantilever (Meeting Room Level)
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding

**Panelists**

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

**Responding**

Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania

**A18-338**
Books under Discussion
Special Session
Theme: **Book Panel: The Many Faces of Jesus Christ. Intercultural Christology**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 12
Edwin David Aponte, Drew University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Juan Floyd-Thomas, Vanderbilt University
Catherine Keller, Drew 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 L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Melanie R. Hill, Rutgers University  
Braxton Shelley, Yale University  

A18-343  
Vatican II Studies Unit  
Theme: **Rahner’s World Church and Decolonization Today**  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
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

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
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)
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
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)

A18-403
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar and Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Dialogue with ChatGPT and Bard: What are They Teaching About Religion?
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists
Nathan Walker, 1791 Delegates
A18-404
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: The Labor of our Hands
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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

• Thomas Davis, California State University, San Bernardino

The Catholic Psychoanalytic Theology of the American Social Work Profession

• William Horan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Vatican II and Catholic Education

• Ben Szoller, University of Waterloo

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

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, Boston College
Natalia Marandiuc, United Lutheran Seminary
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Norman Wirzba, Duke University

Responding

Kevin Hector, University of Chicago

A18-410
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit
Theme: Religious Studies Research: Haunted by the Specter of Violence?
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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 Qurʾān

- 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 Suyeed-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, Williams College
Katherine Merriman, University of Detroit Mercy
Esra Tunc, Washington University in St. Louis
Danielle Widmann Abraham, Ursinus College
Rasul Miller, University of California Irvine

A18-445
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 Truthtelling and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Anglican Congregations in Canada

A18-418
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Matter’s Imaginaries: Commemorating the work of Charles Long on Religion, Matter, and Energy
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (Second Floor)
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists

J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University
Clayton Crockett, University of Central Arkansas
Mario Orospe Hernández, Arizona State University
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, Trinity College, Queensland
Nathan Lyons, University of Notre Dame Australia
Christa L. McKirland, Carey Baptist College
Andrew Davison, University of Cambridge

**A18–424**
Intersectional Hindu Studies: Feminist and Critical Race Approaches to Research and Teaching Seminar
Theme: **Hindu Hegemony, Caste, and Anti-Muslim Violence**
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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 (Second 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
  
  *Kant on Moral Injury*

**Responding**

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

**A18-444**

North American Religions Unit

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

Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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 (Second Floor)

_A18-435_  
Reading Religion  
Theme: **How to Write a Compelling Book Review**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (Second 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

A18-439
Professional Development
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: Annual LGBTQIA+ Professional Development Conversation/Mixer
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)

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 Katechôn of Anti-Blackness to Afropessimism's Dance of Social Death

- Thomas Lynch, University of Chichester
  Questioning Sovereignty: Anarchy and Destituent Power

A18-441
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Paul Tillich and Delores Williams In Dialogue
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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 ‘èzer ( Rosenstein 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  
  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
San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 3 (Ballroom Level)

**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, 6:30 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 (Second 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

P18-502
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

A18-507
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: **Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Reception**
Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (Second Floor)

**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 Rivercenter-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

**P18-501**
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
   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 (Second 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)

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 (Second Floor)

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, 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 (Second 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 Chicago
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, University of West Georgia

Business Meeting

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

A19-110
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Islamophobia across cultures and religious traditions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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 Freiberger, University of Texas, Austin, Presiding
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

A19-111
Comparative Theology Unit
Theme: Eschatology in Comparative Theology
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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, Seton Hall University, Presiding

**A19-112**
Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: "Religion" Versus "Philosophy" in the Study of Chinese Texts and Traditions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (Second 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 Zuern, Reed College
  *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 iḥsān (beauty/goodness) in the Qur’ānic Worldview: a fusion of ethics and aesthetics*

- Stephen Bush, Brown University
  
  *The Aesthetics of Utopia in Toni Morrison’s Paradise*

Business Meeting

Nichole Flores, University of Virginia, Presiding
Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding
A19-116
Books under Discussion
Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics: The Other Evangelicals (Eerdmans, 2023)
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 13
David P. Gushee, Mercer University, Presiding

Panelists

Kristin Du Mez, Calvin University
Responding

Isaac Sharp, Union Theological Seminary

Business Meeting

Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

A19-137
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: On the Nature of Poetic Language: A Philosophical Roundtable
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 214A (Meeting Room Level)

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

A19-117
Books under Discussion
Hinduism Unit
Theme: New Books in Hindu Studies
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom 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

A19-118
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" Yangh , Yale University School of the Environment
  
  *Hmong Indigenous History is Shaman History: How Shamanism Informs Hmong Diasporic Imaginations for the Future*

- Kai Ngu,
  
  *On the Kinship of Plants: Indigenous Rituals, Catholicism, and Capitalism in Sabah, Borneo*
• Stacie Swain, University of Victoria

From Papacy to Crown: Excavating the Categories of Religion and Race from the Foundations of Canadian Settler Colonialism

• Zara Surratt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"I too would like to die in the mission house": Sacred Suffering and Holy Death at St. Francis Indian School

• Jace Weaver, University of Georgia

The Big Idea Level: Orenda and Yowa

Business Meeting

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


• 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

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

**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**  
Public Understanding of Religion Committee  
Theme: **Talking to Journalists and Judges about Abortion, Reproductive Justice, and Religious Freedom**  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 217C (Meeting Room Level)  
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding
Panelists

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

A19-125
Religion and Disability Studies Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: The Shadow Conference: Disability, Debility, and Impairment in the Academic Mundane
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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
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 (Second 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, #twitterhomegoingservice, 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 Purānic 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

M19-515
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
The University of Chicago Divinity School
Theme: The University of Chicago Divinity School Alumni Reception
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Hemisfair 2 (Ballroom Level)

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


• 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

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? Jnāna mārga, Gnosticism, and the Christian wisdom tradition
• James Taneti, Union Presbyterian Seminary

   Kalagari Subba Rao’s Christian Sampradāya

• Sriram Subramanian, Hindu University of America

   Iśa darśana - Christianity as a nāstika darśana

Responding

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

Business Meeting

Kerry San Chirico, Villanova University, Presiding

M19-113

Society for Pentecostal Studies


Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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*

**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**
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Theme: **Psychedelics and the Abrahamic Traditions**
Sunday, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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,
besheer mohamed, Pew Research Center
Audrey Price,
David Goodman, Boston College

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,
Mladen Turk, Elmhurst University
Jason Roberts,
Karl E. Peters,
Ted Peters, Graduate Theological Union
Anna Case-Winters, McCormick Theological Seminary
Ann M. Pederson,
Peter N. Gregory, Smith College

Sunday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

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  
Sunday, 11:30 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, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
San Antonio Convention Center-The LDR (River 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, 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

**A19-200**  
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,

  *‘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

- Aline Silva, CreatureKind

- Bianca Rati,

- Beth Quick, Drew University

Animal Vocation: Beyond Forced Labor

- Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory

Dependence and Defense: Jewish Immigrants, Animals, and Modernity

- Katharine Mershon, Western Carolina University

“‘Joy is an ethical obligation:’ What dogs can teach us about veterinary medicine”

- Jonathan Dickstein, 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 Religions 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)
Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding

• Brandy Daniels, University of Portland

Rethinking Rebellion from the Underside? Carceral Politics & Creation and Fall

• Stephen R. Haynes, Rhodes College

Are We Still of Any Use? Reading Bonhoeffer through a Carceral Lens

• Sarah Jobe, Duke University

Bonhoeffer's Prison Chaplain: Harald Poelchau and Being Made Sin for the Sake of Salvation

• Scott Paeth, DePaul University

Bonhoeffer Behind Bars: Teaching "Letters and Papers from Prison" in a Carceral Context

• Howard Pickett, Washington and Lee University

“Farewell, Comrade”: Rethinking Substitution and Incarceration in Bonhoeffer’s Prison Writings

A19-207
Buddhism Unit and Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: Is There A Buddhism Without Caste?: An Interdisciplinary Conversation
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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 (Second 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

- Gang Song, University of Hong Kong

  Transwriting the Word of Tianzhu: Catholic Bible Translations in Late Imperial China
A19-210
Chinese Religions Unit, Confucian Traditions Unit, and Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: **Confucianism Enchanted: Confucian Rites of Visualizing, Feasting, and Placing Gods and Spirits**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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


**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

A19-214
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
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 207A (Meeting Room Level)
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

- Brian Black, Lancaster University

Dialogues with Snakes in the Mahābhārata: Dharma, Danger, and Diversity

- Charlotte Noelle Gorant, Columbia University

Nāgas in Early Buddhism: A Heavenly Abode and an Unfortunate Birth

- Jon Keune, Michigan State University

Entwined Mythologies: Transnational Buddhist Views of Nāgas in Contemporary Nagpur, central India

- Darui Long, University of the West

A Study on the Woodcut Illustrations of Mystical Python in Cibei daochang chanfa 慈悲道場懺法 (The Merciful Repentance Ritual) Kept in Jagiellonian University, Poland

- Yasmin Koppen, Religionswissenschaftliches Institut, Universität Leipzig
The Influence of Nagas on Dragons and Serpents in the Sinosphere

- Gerrit Lange, Philipps University of Marburg

\textit{Naiṇī Mātā, the Divine Nāg Mother(s) of a Central Himalayan Valley}

\textbf{A19-215}
Contemplative Studies Unit and Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: \textbf{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 Borkatakay-Varma, Harvard University
Anya Golovkova, Lake Forest College
Meera Kachroo, Other

Responding

Jose Cabezon, University of California, Santa Barbara

\textbf{A19-216}
Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit
Theme: \textbf{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
  
  \textit{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
  
  \textit{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,

  *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

- Alexus 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, University of Roehampton, Presiding

A19-222
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 (Second 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, North Carolina State University, Presiding

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

A19-230
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: Nuestro Llanto: Que(e)rying Latinx Pentecostalisms, an Exploratory Conversation
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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 (Second 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
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

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
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

A18-223
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: New Directions in South Asian Religions
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie C (Second Floor)
Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding

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

- 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 Madhusūdana 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.

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 Oredien, Brite Divinity School

  *The Theology of Mercy Amba Oduyoye: Ecumenism, Feminism, and Communal Practice by Oluwatomisin Olayinka Oredien*

- 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 Rivercenter-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 (Second 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
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 Maṇḍalikanrpačarita*

- Kirtan Patel, University of Texas, Austin
  
  *The Sacred Hilltop: Seeking Space and Fulfiling 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*

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**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*

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**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,
  *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 Zuern, Reed College, 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 incompossible?

- Paul Gillis-Smith, Harvard University
  Lost in Translation: Mushrooms, Subalternity, and Medical Sainthood

- Colin Simonds, Queen's University, Kingston
  Psychedelic Buddhism Reconsidered: Contemporary Innovations in North American Buddhist Practice

Responding

Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University

Business Meeting

J. Christian Greer, Stanford University, Presiding
Gary M. Laderman, Emory University, Presiding
A19-311
Esotericism Unit
Theme: **Esotericism Online: “Rejected Knowledge” in New Media and Technology**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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

  *On the Biopolitics of Abortion Law*

**Business Meeting**

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

**A19-346**
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: **Histories: Nation, Religion, and Gay Men**
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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*

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**A19-315**  
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*

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**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  
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University, Presiding

Panelists

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary  
A19-316  
Liberation Theologies Unit, Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit and Women and Religion Unit  
Theme: Gender, Sexuality, and Protest: The Iranian Protests and Beyond  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Grand Hyatt-Crockett B (4th Floor)

- 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 (Second 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
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

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
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 (Second 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

• 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 (Second 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 Millenial 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,
**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 andProtesting 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
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 (Second 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, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at the University of St. Michael College

*Uncovering Their Roots: Reception of Orientalium Ecclesiarum’s Call to Preserve the Liturgical Heritage by the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia 15 Years after the Council*

• Laurel Potter, Boston College

*“An Even More Radical Adaptation”: Developments of Conciliar Liturgical Theology from the Peripheries*

**Business Meeting**

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

  *Session # 5: Deconstructing Gendered Glorification of Charitable Work: A Case of Women in Nomiya Church Eastleigh, Nairobi-Kenya*

- Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia
  Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia

  *The International Survey of Catholic women: “La labor de nuestras manos” in Catholic parishes and organisations*

- Leela Gandhi, Brown University

  *Problems and Perspectives in Postcolonial Ethics*

Responding

Haewon Yang, Ewha Womans University

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,

Yogācāra Studies Unit

The Ontology of Absences in the Cheng weishi lun

- Ernest Brewster, Iona College

Yogācāra Influences on Kūkai’s Jūjūshinron

- Ronald S. Green, Coastal Carolina University

East Asian Yogācāra Views on Madhyamaka

- Sumi Lee, Duksung Women’s University

On Wonchuk on Ālayavijñāna

- Gilsan Lee, Kyungnam University

Responding

A. Charles Muller, Musashino University

Haunted San Antonio Walking Tour

Tours

Sunday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
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

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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 (Second 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
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*

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

- Matthew Hughey, University of Connecticut
  *‘The Negro Question’ and American Bahá’í Periodicals, 1908-1934*

- Mike McMullen, Independent Scholar
  *Thirty Years of American Bahá’í Efforts Toward Racial Unity*

- Guy Emerson Mount, University of Chicago
  *The Religious Ecology of Reparations*

**Business Meeting**

Christopher Glen White, Vassar College, Presiding
Julia Berger, Montclair State University, Presiding
A19-403
Bioethics and Religion Unit
Theme: *Justice in an Unjust World: A Tribute Panel to Honor the Work of Karen LeBacqz*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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
  
  *Apotha, 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*
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

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*

• Zara Surratt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"I too would like to die in the mission house": Sacred Suffering and Holy Death at St. Francis Indian School

• Britta Konz, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

*Religious self- and world interpretations of Muslim girls with refugee experiences. A Qualitative Empirical Analysis in the Context of Childhood Constructions and Generational Orders*

A19-408
Chinese Christianities Unit and Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: *Religion, Social Movements, and Identity in Hong Kong after 2020*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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

**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 (Second 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
Zhange Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Kathrin Trattner, University of Bremen
Bodil Stelter, University of Bremen

**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 Mīmāṃśā 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 Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania
  
  *A Tale of Three Temples: The Here, There, and Elsewhere of Gothamite Ganesha Worship*

- Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
  
  *What Happens When a Goddess Destroys Her Own Diaspora Temple?*

- Xenia Zeiler, University of Helsinki
  
  *Trans-Generational Education in Indian Diasporic Festivals: Networking in and beyond Social Media as Diasporic Communication*

- Aarti Patel, Syracuse University
  
  *Converging Homes*

**A19-420**
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit

Theme: **Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care**

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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, Seton Hall University

A19-422
Books under Discussion

Jain Studies Unit

Theme: New Chapters in Jain Studies: Four Recent First Books with their Authors
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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-Texas Ballroom, Salon C (4th Floor)  
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding  

- Perundevi Srinivasan, Siena College, Loudonville  
  *Transformation of the Kaurava Queen Peruntiruvāḷ into the Goddess: Periyāṇṭacchi Worship in Tamilnadu*  
- Sowparnika Balaswaminathan, Concordia University, Montreal  
  *Ethics, Affect, and the Mahabharata: Karna as the Hero in Tamil Political Mass Movie*  
- Mukti Patel, University of Chicago  
  *Kālidāsa’s Writing a Romantic History: Aesthetic Love in the Story of Šakuntalā*

**M19-400**  
Related Scholarly Organization  
Manchester Wesley Research Centre and Pentecostal Theological Seminary  
Theme: **Review Panel on Oneness Pentecostalism: Race, Gender, and Culture (Penn State University Press, 2023)**  
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
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 L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam
  
  #golaydown: Viral Musicking, Digital Antiphony, and Collaborative Performances of Virtual Spirituals on TikTok

- Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
  
  Spotify Thy Name: Algorithms, Interpassivity, and Worship in the Celestial Jukebox

- Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington
  
  “When You’ve Been Blessed…”: The Complex Gastromusicological Performance of #Verzuz Musicians Cooking Food that Makes You Wanna Sing

Business Meeting

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

A19-428
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: Monstercraft, Racecraft, and Religious Otherness
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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**
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 (Second Floor)
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

**A19-433**
Professional Development - Publishing
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Publications Committee
Theme: **Networking with AAR Publication Editors Reception**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (Second 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 (Second 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 Birmingham
  Restoring the ‘Metaphysical Lens’ in Secular Modernity: Anglo-American Neo-Traditionalism, Culture Wars, and Crisis

• Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College
  Policing Islamic Revivalism: “Public Order” in the Secular Republic

A19-438
Books under Discussion
Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: Author's Roundtable Book Discussion on The Sikh World (Routledge 2023)
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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 (Second Floor)  
Sarah Zager, Yale University, Presiding

- Aviva Farkas, Independent Scholar  
  *Modern Aggadata: On Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn’s Feminist Use of Halakhic Narrative*
- Daniel Mackler,  
  *Thinking the Jewish Home: On Deborah Melamed’s *The Three Pillars* (1927)*
- Sam Shuman, 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 catalyse atheism

• Kristin Graff-Kallevg, MF Norwegian School of Theology

Lived Religion, Resonance, and Long-Distance Running

A19-440
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: Le Reprise: French Returns to Medieval Christian Thought
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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

Maternality, Mysticism, and Subjectivity in Julia Kristeva and Hadewijch of Antwerp

• Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University

Groundless Matter, Groundless Finitude: Reading Gregory of Nyssa with French Phenomenology

Business Meeting

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

A19-441
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: Truth Telling in a State of Moral Crisis: The Homiletical Tradition of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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**
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: *Abortion and Religion Reader: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221C (Meeting Room Level)
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

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, 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)

**M19-523**
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**
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 Rivercenter-Riverview

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 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

A19-500
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)

**M19-519**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies
Theme: **Reception of the Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Westin-Olivares

**M19-513**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Vanderbilt University
Theme: **Divinity School Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom Salon C (Second 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)

**M19-517**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Drew University Theological School
Theme: **Drew University Theological School**
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 (Second 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)

**M19-521**
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Scottish Universities
Theme: **Scottish Universities Reception**
Sunday, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Hilton Palacio Del Rio-Rio Grande Ballroom
    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
American Academy of Religion
Theme: **Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast**
Monday, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Stars 2&3 (Ballroom Level)
  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

A20-101
AAR's Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and SBL's Mysticism, Esotericism and Gnosticism in Antiquity Unit
Theme: **Panpsychism: The Soul of Nature**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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*

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 (Second 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. Napior, Boston University
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

*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,
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
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

**A20-109**
Books under Discussion
Body and Religion Unit
Theme: **New Book session: The Routledge Handbook on Religion and the Body**
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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 Sukhavīhāraparīvarta

• 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, Esthesis, 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,
  
  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
W Miller, University of California, Davis, Presiding

A20-114
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: The Depths of Divine Reflexivity: Kimberley C. Patton’s Contributions to the Study of Comparative Religion
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 301C (Ballroom Level)
Oliver Freiberger, 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, Boston University
Bin Song, Washington College
John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University

Business Meeting

Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding
Bin Song, Washington College, Presiding

A20-116
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: Beyond Karbala: New Approaches to Shii Materiality and Material Religion
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 302B (Ballroom Level)
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
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 Their 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 (Second Floor)
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Holly Hillgardner, Bethany College, Presiding
Russell CD Arnold, Regis University, Presiding
Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo, Presiding
Maeera Shreiber, 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 Whitenton, Baylor University

Teaching Interfaith Studies in a Christian Context

- Helen Boursier, College of St. Scholastica

Diversify & Contextualize: Writing to Bridge the Worlds of Academy and Activism

- Jeremy Fricke, Tri-Faith Initiative

From Just Us to Justice: A Snapshot of the Tri-Faith Commons

- Kevin Minister, Shenandoah University

Bringing Dialogue Practices from Interreligious Activism into the Classroom

- Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University

Success and Failure in Post-Covid Campus Interfaith Programming

- R. David Coolidge, Graduate Theological Union

Islam Meets Kṛṣṇa, Again: Contours of a New Interreligious Discourse

- Halil Avci, John Paul II Center

Christian-Muslim Relations after ‘A Common Word’

Business Meeting

Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A20-122
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and World Christianity Unit
Theme: Disrupting the In(visibility) of Latinx Labor and Beyond
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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 ʿAbbāsid Caliphal Court: ʿAbd 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 (Second Floor)
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding

- Aizaiah Yong, Claremont School of Theology
  Inviting the Unfamiliar: Exploring the Intersections of Practical Theology with Open and Relational Theology

- Samuel Youngs, Bryan College
  The Help of the Suffering God: Trauma Theology as Practical Relational Theology

- Erin Parks, Drew University
  Bleached Bodies in Viscous Assemblages: The Embodied Processes of White Supremacy in an Entangled Universe
A20-125
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Literature, Poetry, and Philosophy of Religion
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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
  
  Transgenred Questioning

- Mark S. Cladis, Brown University
  
  W. E. B Du Bois: Practitioner of a Religo-Ethical Aesthetics

A20-145
Publications Committee
Theme: Committee Meeting
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-San Jacinto (Second 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
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

• Nindyo Sasongko, Fordham University

“Lela” Theology: Toward an Indonesian Queer Political Theology

Business Meeting

Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding
A20-131
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: Is Secularism a Settler Concept?
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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
Greetings,

Members of the academic community are gathered to discuss the themes of Muslims, Jews, and Palestinian Christians in American Evangelical Christian Zionist Discursive Trends, as well as 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 (Second 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 Ortegren, Middlebury College, Presiding  
SherAli Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

**A20-134**  
Special Session  
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 210A (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 Taghiei, 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
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

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 (Second 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 Experiencer

• 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, 11:45 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
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 221A (Meeting Room Level)
Natalía 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 (Second 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*

- Lorilai Biernacki, University of Colorado
Abhinavagupta’s Panentheism and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Information Theory (IIT 3.0)

Responding

Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College

A20-207
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit and Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit
Theme: **Conflicting Legacies: Religious Minorities, Ethics, and Genocide**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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*

A20-208
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


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)
Debernierie 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 (Second Floor)
William Elison, 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,
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
  Sacroscapes of Kamakura Buddhism. Old and New Buddhism’s Geographies in Nara

- Caleb Carter, Kyushu University
  Sacred Graffiti: When Ritual Practice Collides with Cultural Heritage

- Dana Mirsalis, Pacific University
  “Don’t tell headquarters, but–”: Exploring the Boundaries of “Acceptable” Activities at Shrines

- Raditya Nuradi, Kyushu University
  Ludic Votives: Unsanctioned Material Presence in Anime-related Shrines

Responding

George Tanabe, University of Hawaii and BDK America
A20-214
Books under Discussion
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critics Hidden Histories: Faith and Black Lesbian Leadership
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 205 (Meeting Room Level)
Heather White, University of Puget Sound, Presiding

**Panelists**

Teresa Smallwood, United Lutheran Seminary
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Bernadette Brooten, Brandeis University

**Responding**

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

**A20-215**
New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: **Racialization and Discourses of “Mind Control”**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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
Responding

Michael Muhammad Knight, University of Central Florida

A20-221
Special Session
Theme: Harnessing Our Scholarly Privilege and Power for Public Good: Reproductive Justice and Religion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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: Đákki 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

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**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)
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

**Panelists**

SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine  
B. Yuki Schwartz, Claremont School of Theology  
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College  
Nami Kim, Spelman College

**Responding**

K. Christine Pae, Denison University

**A20-228**
World Christianity Unit
Theme: **Collaboratively Constructing the World of Christianity**
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
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
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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, Ephemerata, 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**
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 Kittisenee, University of Wisconsin
Sophea Seng, California State University, Long Beach

**A20-306**
Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: **Buddhist Governmentality: (Re)Theorizing the State, Sangha, and Individual**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Jathan Martin, Yale University
  *Material Girls: Birmingham 1963 and the Materiality of African American Childhoods*
- Mélena Laudig, Princeton University
  *“Little wild things untamed and undeveloped”: Black Childhood and Religious Education in the Jim Crow South*
- Corwin Davis, Emory University
Hide and Seek: Visibility and Legibility of Black Children in Religiosity

Business Meeting

Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, Saint Louis, Presiding
Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

A20-308
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: Religion and Theology in the Capitalocene: Ecology, Identity, Class, and Solidarity
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado, Presiding
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding

**A20-310**
Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: _Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part I_
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (Second Floor)
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame
Jack Downey, University of Rochester
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Sara Moslener, Central Michigan University
Susan Reynolds, Emory University
John Seitz, Fordham University

**Responding**

Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

**A20-311**
Books under Discussion
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit

Theme: **Author Meets Critic: Networking the Black Church: Digital Black Christians and Hip Hop**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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*

A20-314
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Reproductive Law and Politics with an Interfaith Lens
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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 Slander 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*

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**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

Stephen Angell, Earlham School of Religion
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

An Yountae, California State University, Northridge
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College
Judith Ellen Brunton, Harvard University

Responding

Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas

A20-322
Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit
Theme: **Religion Education and Antisemitism in British and American Public Schools**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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**
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


**A20-329**  
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee  
Theme: **Agency and Sexuality in a White Nationalist World**  
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
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**
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, University of Roehampton

  *An examination of memory (smṛti) in the Pātañjalayogaśāstra alongside Buddhist practices of recollection and abiding awareness*

- Emma Irwin-Herzog, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

  *Towards Individuating Buddhist and Śaiva Accounts of Normative Attention: Residual Traces, Determinate Cognition, and Differentiation in the Iśvarapratyabhijnāvimarśini*

- Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University

  *Yogic Perception, Tantric Vision Practice, and the Norms of Attention*

**A20-402**

Catholic Studies Unit

Theme: **Contested Spaces of Catholic Power**

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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

**Business Meeting**

J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

**A20-421**

Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar

Theme: Sexual Abuse and the Study of Religion: Where Do We Go from Here? Part II

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Bowie B (Second Floor)

Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

**Panelists**

Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame

Jack Downey, University of Rochester

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College

Boyoung 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

A20-406
Indian and Chinese Religions in Dialogue Unit
Theme: Indigenous Feminism between India and China
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 008B (River Level)
Jingjing Li, Leiden University, 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

A20-407
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: Dhīrajalāl Ṭokaraśī Śāh’s Laical Approaches towards Demarginalizing 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-Christanity in India: Globalization, Religious Politics and Flexible Evangelism*

- Hyemin Na, Emory University

  *Cartographies of Development: Tracking Gospel Progress in Korean Megachurch Lobbies*

**Business Meeting**

Chong Bum (Sean) Kim, University of Central Missouri, Presiding
Liora Sarfati, Tel Aviv University, Presiding

**A20-410**
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: **Theorizing Transness and the Study of Religion**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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

  *Challenging Hymn Canons of Christian Otherness: The Nigerian Christian Songs Project as Means of Musical Decolonization*

- Monique Ingalls, Baylor University

  *Davóne Tines's Mass: Theology, Ritual, Spirituality*

- Christine Helmer, Northwestern University

  *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 Ortegren, Middlebury College

A20-418
Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar
Theme: The Stories We Tell: Engaging and Responding to Narratives About Muslims and Islamophobia
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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
**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)

**Panelists**

Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College

**Business Meeting**

Elizabeth Freese, Drew Theological School, Presiding  
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

**A20-501**  
Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons  
Program Committee

Theme: **Program Unit Chairs' and Steering Committee Members' Reception**  
Monday, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Grand Hyatt-Lonestar Ballroom, Salon A (Second Floor)

**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)

**A21-100**  
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Exploratory Session  
Theme: **The A.I. Revolution: How will it affect Religion and Religious Studies?**  
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 210B (Meeting Room Level)

Robert Geraci, Manhattan College, Presiding

**Panelists**
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
  *Do the Tathagatas Need Bodyguards? Blasphemy and Regime Monks*

Responding
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University

A21-102
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: Sense and Saintability: A Roundtable Reimagining the Multisensory Spiritual Labors of Thomas Merton
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
San Antonio Convention Center-Room 304B (Ballroom Level)
Jennifer Schepker Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding
Panelists

Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Stephanie Redekop, University of Toronto
Brian Harnetty, Ohio State University

Responding

Andrew Prevot, Boston College

A21-103
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Diversity, Community, Identity: Comparative Case Studies
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
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 Covaleski, Boston University
  
  *From "Open" Space to Outerspace: NASA, the Poor People's Campaign, and the Contested Final Frontier*

**Business Meeting**

Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding  
Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding  

**A21-111**  
Sociology of Religion Unit  
Theme: **Understanding Religion in Public Life: Religion in Civic, Health, and Museum Settings**
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
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

“How Can There Be Avidyā Given the Originally Pure Mind? Responses from a Few Tathāgatagarbha Texts

Emily McRae, University of New Mexico

Understanding Moral Ignorance with Vasubandhu

Chihying Wu, University of California, Berkeley

The Elemental Ignorance (āveṇīkī-avidyā) and Its Relation to the Afflicted Mentation (kliṣṭaṁ manas)

Ching Keng, National Taiwan University

How Can There Be Avidyā Given the Originally Pure Mind? Responses from a Few Tathāgatagarbha Texts

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

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 Dharmasamanvaya: How Jain Philosophy and Vijñāna Vedānta Can Inform One Another*

• Melanie Barbato, University of Munster

*Human/Non-human relations in Jainism and Christianity*

• Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology

*Śakti* and *Bhakti: Juxtaposing Goddess in the Gujarati *Śākta* Songs of Jain and *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 (Second 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

- 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 Trolio Coakley, Princeton Theological Seminary
  
  Steven Rizzo, Harvard University
  
  *Emerging Scholarship -Enrique Dussel and the Legacy of Latin American Decolonial Christianity*

- Sebastián Solarte-Caicedo, UCLA
  
  *Analyzing Energy Evangelism in La Guajira, Colombia*

- Jeffrey Sanchez, Stanford University
  
  *Deadly Futures: Santa Muerte and Her Many Temporalities (Emerging Scholarship Session)*

- Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch, 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
  *The Father’s Fault: Sovereignty, Fraternity and Demonology*

**Responding**

Taija Mars McDougall, University of California, Santa Cruz

A21-130
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: **Contesting Patriarchy: Diverse Global Perspectives Then and Now**
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
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, Union Theological Seminary
  
  *The Contributions of Chinese Christian Women to the Feminist Discourse in China From 1912 to 1949*