A18-100
Public Understanding of Religion Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

A18-101
Regions Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

A18-102
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

A18-103
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

A18-104
International Connections Committee Meeting
Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Olga Kazmina, Moscow State University, Presiding

A18-105
THATCamp - The Humanities and Technology Camp 2022
Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Adam Porter, Illinois College, Presiding

A18-106
Religion and Media Workshop: Mediating Catastrophe and Repair
Friday, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
John Borchert, University of North Carolina At Greensboro, Presiding

Panelists:  
Nabil Echchaibi,  
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder

A18-200  
Status of Women in the Profession Committee Meeting  
Friday, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM  
Kathleen T. Talvacchia, Independent Scholar, Presiding

A18-201  
Academic Relations Committee Meeting  
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

A18-202  
Graduate Student Committee Meeting  
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

A18-203  
Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop: Media Training and Work Outside the Academy  
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Benjamin Marcus, Religious Freedom Center, Presiding

Panelists:  
Andrew Henry, Boston University  
Simran Jeet Singh, New York University

A18-204  
Theology and Ethnography Workshop: Teaching and Supervising Qualitative Research  
Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Rachelle Green, Fordham University, Presiding  
Hendrik Pieter De Roest, Protestant Theological University, Presiding

Panelists:  
Jeffery L. Tribble,  
Emmanuel Lartey,  
Elisabeth Tveito Johnsen,  
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University
A18-205
Comparative Hagiology Workshop: Teaching Hagiography in a New Way
Friday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University, Presiding
Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University, Presiding

A18-206
Motherhood and Religion Workshop: Consolidating Matricentric Perspectives
Friday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Florence Pasche Guignard, Presiding,
Pascale Engelmajer, Carroll University, Presiding

Panelists:
Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder,

A18-207
Women's Caucus Workshop Gathering
Friday, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

A18-208
Centers for Religion in Public Life Workshop: Networking and Dialogue Opportunities
Friday, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham, Presiding

A18-300
American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee Meeting
Friday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Duncan Williams, University of Southern California, Presiding

A18-400
Trans Caucus Meeting
Friday, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

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

A18-500
Film: Pilgrimage to Magdalena/Peregrinaje a Magdalena (Border Community Alliance, 2021)
Friday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding
Panelists:
Jerry Haas, Border Community Alliance
Alex La Pierre, Border Community Alliance
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
Magda Mankel, University of Maryland

Responding:
Spencer Dew, Ohio State University
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University
A19-100
Morning Yoga
Saturday, 7:00 AM-8:00 AM

A19-101
Department Chair and Program Coordinator's Breakfast
Saturday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

A19-102
American Academy of Religion New Members' Breakfast and Annual Meeting
Orientation
Saturday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Matt Vieson, American Academy of Religion, Presiding
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A19-103
African Religions Unit
Theme: Rituals of Grieving, Solidarity, and Resistance
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Amponsah, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

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

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

- Chanhee Heo, Stanford University
  "Thy Kin-dom Come": Idealized Christian Nation and Identity Formation of Korean Immigrants, 1903-1919
- Htoi San Lu, Vanderbilt University
  "Embodied Solidarity: Imagining the Future of Southeast Asian Kachin Baptist Diasporic Church-Community in the U.S."
Dennis Saavedra Carquin-Hamichand, Iliff School of Theology
*Indecent Theology from an Indo-Guyanese Perspective: Toward Christian Liberation and Acceptance of the LGBTQIA+ Community*

Justine Tse, Singapore Management University
Ellen Zhou,
*Unsilencing the Exodus: Revisiting Blogging as an Asian American Evangelical Online Future, 2004 and 2009*

**Business Meeting:**
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine, Presiding

**A19-105**
**Buddhist Philosophy Unit**
**Theme:** *Norms of Attention in South Asian Buddhism*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Heather Moody, Presiding

- Nicolas Bommarito,
  *Attention as Ethical Tool in Gyaltsé Tokmé*
- Aaron Schultz, Oxford College of Emory University
  *Vasubandhu, Reactive Attitudes, and Attentional Freedom*
- Sean Smith, University of Hawai‘i
  *Buddhaghosa on Affective Bias and Norms of Attention*
- Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego
  *Attention as Normative in a Monastery for Women in Zangskar*
- Blaine Patrick Werner, University of Virginia
  *How to Judge Attention: Mindfulness, Vigilance, and Awareness in Śāntideva’s Bodhicaryāvatāra*

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

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

**A19-106**
**Chinese Religions Unit**
**Theme:** *Building and Sharing Open-Access Online Resources for the Study of Chinese Religions*

Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Katherine Alexander, University of Colorado, Presiding
Panelists:
Elena Valussi, Loyola University, Chicago
Fenggang Yang,
Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai'i
Gregory Adam Scott, University of Manchester

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

A19-108
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit, Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit, Religion and Sexuality Unit, and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Reproductive Labor
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Annie Blazer, College of William & Mary, Presiding

- Amanda Griffin, Yale University
  Christian Salvation and Failed Reproduction
- Shelly Tilton, University of Virginia
  Erections and Erectile Wills: A Theory of Male Reproductive Labor
- Erin Beall, Texas Christian University
  Furniture, Fiend, or Female: Asserting the Humanity of Bilhah and Her Descendants
- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
  Hetty and Elizabeth: Women's Ecclesial Reproductions in an Economy of Enslavement

Responding:
Elana Jefferson-Tatum, Tufts University

A19-109
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit
Theme: Book panel on Edward Slingerland's book, Drunk: How We Sipped, Danced, and Stumbled Our Way to Civilization
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

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

Responding:
Edward Slingerland, University of British Columbia
A19-111
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: *Comparative Methods in Undergraduate Pedagogy: Transforming Teaching in Trying Times*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College, Presiding

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

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

A19-112
Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit
Theme: *Cosmopolitan Ontological Ecosystems' : Interrogations of the Inner, Outer, and Under*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding

- Natalia Schwien, Harvard Divinity School
  "The Plant Delighteth: Plant Personhood in the Study of Western Esotericism"
- Jenny Butler, University College Cork
  Contemporary Irish Paganism, Otherworld Traditions, and the Materiality of Place
- Damian Lanahan-Kalish, University of California Santa Barbara
  Architects of Reality: Mackical Approaches to a Subjective Reality
- Thomas Cattoi, Graduate Theological Union
  Neo-Gnostics Underground: Iconographies of Inner Transformation in Damanhur’s Subterranean Temples in Northern Italy

A19-113
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit and Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: *Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Christianity in the Midst of Catastrophes*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

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

Responding: 
Candace Lukasik, Washington University in St. Louis

**A19-114**
Ecclesiological Investigations Unit
Theme: *Theologies of Ecclesial Dialogue, Discernment, and Consensus-Building*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Aaron Hollander, Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute, Presiding

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

**A19-115**
Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: *Evangelicalism and Environmental Catastrophe*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Thomas Creedy, South West London Vineyard 
  *The Scandal of the evangelical environmentalist? Climate crisis and Christian Discipleship*
- Dylan Parker, Fuller Theological Seminary 
  *Work and Keep: Reclaiming the Possibility of an Evangelical Response to the Environmental Crisis*
• Monica Schaap Pierce, Reformed Church in America
  *Slaying the “Green Dragon” of “Climate Alarmism”: Militant Masculinity, Evangelical Anti-Environmentalism, and an Ecotheological Response*

• Samuel Tranter, St John's College, Durham University, UK
  *Ecological Responsibility and Eschatological Renovation: What’s the Evangelical Story?*

Business Meeting:
Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

A19-116
Hinduism Unit
Theme: *New Books in Hindu Studies*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sohini Pillai, Kalamazoo College, Presiding

Panelists:
Gloria Hernández, West Chester University
Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Sugata Ray,
Nicole Karapanagiotis, Rutgers University, Camden

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

A19-117
Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: *Lived Religion in Japan*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Mark Unno, University of Oregon, Presiding

• Susan Dine,
  *The Potency of Practice: Myōe’s “Sanji Sanbōrai” to Mitigate Disaster*

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

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

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

Responding:
David Quinter, University of Alberta, Edmonton

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

**A19-118**
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit
Theme: *New Directions in the Study of the Sanctuary Movement*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

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

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

**A19-119**
Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: *Intellectual Property, Branding, and Religion*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Andrew Ventimiglia, Illinois State University, Presiding

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

**A19-120**
Mysticism Unit
Theme: *Troubling "Mysticism": Expanding the Horizons of the Category*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Margarita Simon Guillory, Boston University, Presiding
• James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
  An Experimental Reading Towards Decolonizing Mysticism: Letting Deloria’s Land
  “Revelation” Challenge Christian Anthropocentrism
• Nicholas Collins, Rice University
  Paranormal Path Dependencies in Global Mythology: Their Relevance for the Study of
  Mysticism
• Daniel Fishley, McGill University
  Mystical Bodies and Social Embodiment: Grace Jantzen and Materiality of
  Transcendence
• Paul Gillis-Smith, Harvard Divinity School
  Profane words with God: Mysticism on the Immanent Plane

Business Meeting:
Jason N. Blum, Davidson College, Presiding

A19-121
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit
Theme: Book Panel on Robert E. Norton, The Crucible of German Democracy: Ernst
Troeltsch and the First World War (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2021)
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Brent Sockness, Presiding

Panelists:
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College
Friedemann Voigt,
Helmut Walser Smith, Vanderbilt University

Responding:
Robert E. Norton, University of Notre Dame

A19-122
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Religion, Moral Panics, and the American City
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Savannah Finver, Presiding

• Kolby Knight, University of California, Santa Barbara
  The Singing Priest of Chinatown and Catholicizing an American City
• Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar
  A Scandal in a Catastrophe: The Reverend Lynn Griffis, Anti-Gay Violence, and AIDS
  in 1980s San Francisco
• Seokweon Jeon, Harvard University
Selling and subletting the body of Christ: Buying, Selling, Closing, and Subletting Churches in Greater Boston

Responding:
Alyssa Maldonado-Estrada, Kalamazoo College

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

A19-123
Open and Relational Theologies Unit
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
John Becker, Lyon College, Presiding
Marc Pugliese, Saint Leo University, Presiding

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

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

A19-124
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: The Resurgence of Kingship in the Pentecostal Social Imagination
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Dara Delgado, Allegheny College, Presiding

Panelists:
Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary
Leah Payne, George Fox University
Joao Chaves,
Ryan Burge, Eastern Illinois University
Sam Kestenbaum, Independent Journalist

Business Meeting:
Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Presiding
A19-125
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: *Climate Catastrophe, Eco-Anxiety and Climate Grief: Psychological and Religious Perspectives*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

- KwangYu Lee, Drew University
  *An Ecopsychological Understanding of Humans within Nature: between Climate Change and Climate Anxiety*
- Leah Thomas, Lancaster Theological Seminary
  *Climate Change as a Traumatic Stresosor: The Implications of Trauma Studies for "Climate grief" and "Eco-anxiety"*
- Pamela McCarroll, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
  *Climate Trauma: From Climate Denial, Grief and Eco-Anxiety toward Earth's Flourishing*
- Kerry Danner, Georgetown University
  *The Need for Resistance not Resilience: Courage, Hope & Climate Catastrophe*

Responding:
Storm Swain, United Lutheran Seminary

A19-126
Qur'an Unit and Study of Islam Unit
Theme: *Reception History of the Qur'an*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lauren Osborne, Whitman College, Presiding

- Zarif Rahman, University of Virginia
  *The Qur'an in Fakhr al-Din al-Razi's Paradigm of Human Perfection*
- Syed Zaidi, Emory University
  *The Use of the Qur'an in Mir Dama'ud's Conception of Time and Eternity*
- Shuaib Ally, University of Toronto
  *al-Šafāḍi, Trivia and Riddles of Qur'ānic Style in 14th C Mamluk Letters*

Responding:
Hadia Mubarak, Queens University

A19-127
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: *Interrogating Disability in History, Time, and Text*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College, Presiding
• Calli Micale, Yale University  
  *Angelic Bodies, Demonic Flesh: Protestant Pro-slavery Rhetoric of Disability and Blackness*

• Madeline Jarrett,  
  *Crip Time as Messianic Time: Insights from the Disabled Body on Temporality and Futurity*

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

Business Meeting:  
David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

**A19-128**  
**Religion and Ecology Unit**  
**Theme:** *Decolonization, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and Care Ethics in Environmental Collapse*  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Kimberly Carfore, University of San Francisco, Presiding

• Brian Kolia, Frances Flannery,  
  *The Case for Coral-izing Biblical Texts from Decolonized Perspectives*

• Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies  
  *Toward an ecological care ethic: Insights from traditional ecological knowledge in Bhutan*

• Wade Casey,  
  *Toward a Social and Ecological Ethic of Care: Wendell Berry and Willie Jennings in Conversation*

• Sadie Rittman,  
  *Healing in the “Anthropause”: Reclamation, Resacralization, and Anti-Vaccination in Aotearoa/New Zealand*

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

**A19-129**  
**Religion and Politics Unit**  
**Theme:** *Christian Nationalism and the Limits of Liberalism*  
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Ann Duncan, Goucher College, Presiding

• David Ritchie,
“Sketching a Christology of Nationalism: How Nationalism Utilizes Messianic Characterizations to Elicit Spiritual Devotion and Religious Affection”
- Stephen Waldron, Boston University
  *Natural Theologies of Gender in National Conservative Ideology*
- Matthew D. Taylor, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  *The Seven Mountains of Colorado: The Capitol Riot and the Ascendant Independent Charismatics in the Religious Right*

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

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

- Simona Lazzerini, Stanford University
  *Edifying, Entertaining, and Erotic: Buddhist Deities in Contemporary East Asian Pop Culture*
- Timothy Burnside, Florida State University
  *Backwoods, Backwash, Bumfuck Nowhere: White Trash Poetics, Queer Domesticity, and Perverted Nature Religion*
- J Selke, University of California, Riverside
  *Hail Satan’s Phallus: A Critical Analysis of Gay Pornographic Satanism on Twitter*

Responding:
Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida

A19-131
Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit and Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: *Constructions of Religion in Education in Europe: Empirical and Theoretical Analyses*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

- Karsten Lehmann, University College for Teacher Education of the Churches, Vienna/Krems
  *Religious Diversity at Viennese Schools during the 1920s and 1930s*
- Carol Ferrara, Boston University
  *Learning religion in French private schools: categories and conflations through the lens of Muslim, Catholic, and secular case studies*
• Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome
  *Theorizing religion: religious education in the Italian public schools between interreligious dialogue and intercultural narratives*

• Ragnhild Iversen, University of South-Eastern Norway
  *Interrupting religion: Using a risk/potential matrix for thinking through the dilemma of play-based religious education for young children*

A19-132
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: *Author Meets Critics: Tisa Wenger and Sylvester Johnson's Religion and US Empire: Critical New Histories (2022)*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

Panelists:
Kathryn Gin Lum,
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Kathy Chow, Yale University
Katherine Moran, Saint Louis University

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

A19-133
Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: *Health Humanities & Religion: New Initiatives in the U.S.*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University, Presiding

Panelists:
Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University
Jamil Drake, Florida State University
Brett Hendrickson, Lafayette College
Minji Lee, Reunion Institute
Anthony Petro, Boston University
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Princeton University

A19-134
Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit
Theme: *A Panel on Jessica Coblentz's Dust in the Blood*
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Hunter Bragg, Drew University, Presiding
Panelists:
Elizabeth Antus, Boston College
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

Responding:
Jessica Coblentz, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame

A19-135
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Modes of Digital Religion: Research Methods, Christian Traditionalism on Twitter, and Online Worship during Covid-19
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Di Di, Santa Clara University, Presiding

- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University
  #RadTrads, Climate Change, and the Pachamama Controversy: A Machine Learning Approach to Catholic Traditionalism in Brazil
- Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Arizona State University
  Verified: Internet Science, Biometrics, and Religious Orthodoxies
- Tyler Fuller, Boston University
  What’s Really Important? : Differences in Catholic Experiences of Digital Mass During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Amarnath Amarasingam, University of Waterloo
  Jordan Loewen-Colón, Syracuse University
  “We Will Always Burn the Man”: Taking the Ecstatic Moment of Burning Man Online

A19-136
Sikh Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Sikhī & Yoga
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Christopher Patrick Miller, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists:
Balbinder Bhogal,
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jvala Singh,
Puninder Singh,
Rob Zabel, Independent Scholar

Responding:
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University
Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Ecologies of Ritual and Trauma
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Courtney Bruntz, Doane University, Presiding

- Kai Shmushko, Tel Aviv University
  Buddhism After Capitalist Destruction – The Case of Wutong Urban Village and Culture-Capitalist Soft Power in China
- Alastair Lockhart, University of Cambridge
  Creating a Sacred Garden: An English Millenarian Case Study
- Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina
  Dilemmas of Recognition and the Cultural Politics of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture
- David Geary,
  Yogi Mike under the Bodhi Tree: sacred space and the embodiment of dharma in Bodh Gaya
- Ryan Juskus, Wake Forest University
  From Sacrifice Zones to Sacred Zones: Theorizing Environmental Justice as the Work of Transforming Expendable Places into Places of Sacred Life

Tantric Studies Unit
Theme: Scholars, Practitioners, and Scholar-Practitioners: Negotiating Method, Relationship, and Secrecy in Tantric Studies
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Anna Golovkova, Cornell University, Presiding

- Sravana Borkatakya-Varma, University of North Carolina At Wilmington
  Arousing Pedagogy: Troubling the Scholar-Practitioner Model
- Keith Cantú, Jagiellonian University
  Striving beyond subjectivity: sādhanā as scholarly method in Tantra
- Jarrod Hyam, University of Sydney
  Relationality and the Scholar-Practitioner Divide in Tantric Studies Fieldwork
- Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies
  “All Scholars Are Assholes”: Secrecy, Distrust, and the Politics of Tantric Studies Research
- Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
  The Many Robes of Agehānanda Bhāratī: The Scholar as Tantric Practitioner, Transmitter, and Critic

Responding:
Hamsa Stainton, McGill University
A19-141
Theological Education Committee Meeting
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding
Pamela Lightsey, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

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

- Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam
  From Cyberwomanism to Digital Womanism: Theorizing Womanist Approaches to Digital Praxis and Technology Politics
- Jenny Wiley Legath, Princeton University
  The Future is Quare
- Kimberley Gordy, Union Theological Seminary
  TRANSFORMATIVE LOVE: BLACK WOMEN AS CHAPLAINS IN BLACK LITERATURE
- Iris Manburg, University of Chicago
  Towards a Womanist Theomusicology: Surveying Proto-Womanist Sonic Aesthetics in the Twentieth Century

Responding:
Jennifer S. Leath, Iliff School of Theology

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

A19-140
World Christianity Unit
Theme: African Megachurches: Attraction, Innovation, and Lived Religion
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Felicity Apaah, University of Ghana
  Ghanaian Megachurches: Globalization, Attraction, and Innovation in a Time of Crisis
- Dodeye Williams, University of Calabar
  Adapting Church to Culture and Redefining Megachurches: Perspectives from the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), Nigeria
• Damaris S. Parsitau, Egerton University
  Okelloh Ogera, St. Paul's University, Kenya

Responding:
Kwabena Asamoah Gyadu,
Olufunke Adeboye, University of Lagos

A19-142
Women's Caucus
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

Panelists:
Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University
Theresa A. Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Sylvia Marcos,
Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD
Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College
Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
Laurel Potter, Boston College

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

P19-146
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Theme: Theologies of Mercy and Black Liberation: American Christianity Through the Lens of Mimetic Theory
Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Julia Moore, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding
Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding
Brian Carpenter, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Presiding

• Brian Carpenter, St. Mary's Seminary & University
  Sacrifice Recapitulated - The Eucharist as the Sacrificial Foundation for a New Religion and a New Culture

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Business Meeting:
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding

**A19-143**
**Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Working Group Luncheon with Open Discussion**
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University, Presiding

**A19-144**
**Plenary Address: Valeria Luiselli**
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
Valeria Luiselli,

**A19-145**
**Women's Caucus**
Theme: *How to Be a Good Session Chair*
Saturday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Panelists:
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A19-201
Graduate Student Committee
Theme: *Religious Studies and Catastrophe - Past, Present, and Future(s)*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Chris Miller, University of Waterloo, Presiding
Maxine Katz, University of Illinois, Presiding

- Jumana Al-Ahmad,
  *Resilient Responses to Displacement and Covid 19*
- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
  *Devotional Resilience of a Halal Restaurant in North Philadelphia as Islamic Practice*
- Heidi Ippolito, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver
  *QAnon, Memes, and Morality: The Catastrophic Intersections of Pop Culture Fandom, Religious Rhetoric, and Conspiratorial Communities*
- Alexander McCrae, Concordia University
  *"Catastrophe" - Reflections from an Emerging Religions Scholar on the Middle East*
- Robert Monson,
  *Survival of the Fittest: Black Overcoming in a World Bent Towards Chaos*
- Sadie Rittman,
  *Healing in the "Anthropause": Reclamation, Resacralization, and Anti-Vaccination in Aotearoa/New Zealand*

A19-202
2022 AAR Journalism Awards
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sara Kamali, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists
Manya Brachear,

A19-203
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: *Minoritized Leaders Faithfully Guiding Grassroots Organizations in Catastrophic Times*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Angela Parker, Mercer University, Presiding

Panelists:
Arun W. Jones, Emory University
A19-204
African Religions Unit
Theme: *Gender, Healing, and Literature in African Religions*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

- Michelle Ajisebo McElwaine Abimbola, Boston College
  *Mourning and Healing Through Water: Ọsun’s Deep Thaw and Yemoja’s Great Transformation*
- Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Bowdoin College
  *Oduduwa: The Original Gender-Bender and Relational Identity in Yoruba Religion*
- Nicholas Judt,
  "*Your Tongue Sings the Century*: The Effective Power of Literature in the Senegalese Sufi poem "Xarnu Bi"

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

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

- Kendall Marchman, University of Georgia
  *Leaving the Nest: Experiencing the Birds of the Pure Land Outside the Classroom*
- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University
  *Incorporating Tibetan Buddhist Imagination Practices into Animal Welfare Activism*
- David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University
  *Knowing Animals and Connecting with Them More Deeply through Experience and Imagination*
- Allison Covey, Villanova University
  *Theological Ethology in the Undergraduate Classroom*

A19-206
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: *New Works in the Sociology of Asian American Religions*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists:
Carolyn Chen, UC Berkeley
Stephen Cherry,
Chenxing Han,

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

- Kurt Buhring,  
  *A Theology of the Spirit(s)*
- Andre Price, Villanova University  
  *Until Victory is Won?*
- Elise Edwards, Baylor University  
  *The Future of Black Flourishing in the Built Environment: Insights from Black Theology and Afrofuturist Writing*

Responding:  
Jawanza Eric Clark, Manhattan College

Business Meeting:  
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

**A19-208**  
**Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit**  
Theme: *Religion and Catastrophe: Bonhoeffer in Comparative Perspective*  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- Hans Harmakaputra, Boston College  
  *Bonhoeffer, Sainthood, and Islam: A Comparative Theology of Sanctity as a Liminal Space*
- Mac Loftin, Harvard University  
  *Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Tanabe Hajime: Metanoia as Consent to Death*
- Adam Vander Tuig, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York  
  *A History of the Anthropocene in a Single Cheap Thing: Bonhoeffer, Cheap Grace, and the Future of the Planet*
- David Robinson, Regent University  
  *How is the Coming Generation to Go On Living? Bonhoeffer’s Ethics of Preservation Amid the “Sixth Extinction”*

**A19-209**  
**Buddhism Unit**  

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Theme: *Poaching Textual Authority: The Reception of the Bhikṣuṇī-vinaya*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College, Presiding

- Manuel Lopez, New College of Florida
  *Divergent Lives, Convergent Paths: Ordination, Education, and Social Status of Contemporary Bhutanese Nuns*
- Darcie Price-Wallace, Northwestern University
  *Himalayan and Tibetan Buddhist Nuns’ Textual Communities in Northern India: On the Foundational Women’s Ordination Narrative*
- Nicholas Witkowski, Nanyang Technological University
  *Buddhist Monastic Women as Conduits of Charismatic Authority: A Study of Revolutionary Agency and Counterrevolutionary Reception*
- Annie Heckman, University of Toronto
  *Counting to 180: Butön Rinchen Drub’s curation of nuns’ pāyantikā offenses from the Mūlasarvāstivāda Vinaya(s)*

Responding:
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College

**A19-210**

Christian Spirituality Unit and Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: *Engaging The Soul of Higher Education: Contemplative Pedagogy, Research, and Institutional Life for the Twenty-first Century*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Anita Houck, Saint Mary's College, Presiding

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

Responding:
Bo Karen Lee,
Leonard McMahon, Graduate Theological Union

**A19-211**

Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: *Disability, Hope, and Justice*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Oliver Crisp, University of St Andrews, Presiding

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

A19-212
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit, Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Reproductive Labor as a Critical Concept for the Study of Religion
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jeremy Posadas, Austin College, Presiding

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

Business Meeting:
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Annie Blazer, College of William & Mary, Presiding

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

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

Business Meeting:
Bede Bidlack, Saint Anselm College, Presiding
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

A19-214
Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: *Confucianism Enchanted: Narratives and Liturgies of Confucian Deities*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hwa Yeong Wang, Presiding

- Thomas A. Wilson, Hamilton College
  *Confucian Ritual Hermeneutics of Gods*
- Keith Knapp, The Citadel
  *The High Deity as Head Honcho: Anthropomorphic Images of Heaven in Medieval Didactic Tales*
- Daniel Burton-Rose,
  *Apotheosized Confucians on an Early Qing Spirit-Writing Altar*

Responding:
Qiong Zhang,

A19-215
Contemporary Islam Unit and Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: *Religion, Poetics, and Psychoanalysis: Ewing's Arguing Sainthood and Pandolfo's Impasse of the Angels, 25 years on*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Basit Iqbal, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Panelists:
Rajbir Judge, California State University, Long Beach
Ana Vinea,
Brent Eng,
Aaron Eldridge, University of California, Berkeley
Ashwak Hauter,

Responding:
Katherine P. Ewing,

A19-216
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit
Theme: *Author-Meets-Critics: Roundtable on John Lardas Modern's Neuromatic; or, A Particular History of Religion and the Brain*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jesse Lee, Florida State University, Presiding

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

Responding:
John Modern, Franklin & Marshall College

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

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

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

- Lucas Wilson,
  Guilt, Anxiety, and S(h)ame-Sex Attraction: The Affective Economies of Heteronormativity and Conversion "Therapy" at Liberty University
- Wei-Jen Chen, Chicago Theological Seminary
  How Taiwanese Christians talk about homosexuality in the past 30 years
- Keanu Heydari, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
  On Celibate Gay Christians: "Single Lives Become Strange Poems"
- B. Dundee Holt, Pacific School of Religion
  AFROFUTURISM AND WORLDS OF INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Responding:
Roger A. Sneed, Furman University

A19-219
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: Martyrdom and the Sensory Turn
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Constance Furey, Indiana University, Presiding

- Katie Bugyis,
  *Embodying the Virgin-Martyr Saint Lucy in Communities of Religious Women in Medieval England*
- Sarah Porter, Harvard University
  *Overwhelm: Late Antique Martyria and Choreographies of Desire*
- Jeffrey Wickes,
  *Deceit, Desire, and the Sensorium in the 6th-century East Syriac Martyrs' Cult: Narsai's Poems "On Martyrs"
- Mary Dunn, Saint Louis University
  *Jesuits, Rhetoric, and the Plurisensorium of Martyrdom in Seventeenth-Century New France*
- Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina
  *The Touch of Success: Relics and the Sensorium of Martyrdom in Northern New Spain*

Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: Mapping Catastrophes: Vulnerability, Exclusion, and Hope for Liberation
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Maria T. Davila, Merrimack College, Presiding

- Alina Jabbari,
  *Modern Qur’anic Hermeneutics: Liberation Theology as frameworks for ‘Muslim Futuring’*
- Sau Nam,
  *Solidarity with and within the Oppressed for Collective Liberation in the Church and Society*
- Blair Wilner, University of Virginia
  *The Ecology of Hell: Liberating Catastrophic Landscapes at the U.S.-Mexico Border*
- Timothy Couper, Fordham University
  *The Hope and Failure of Liberation: Queer Theory and the Theology of Gustavo Gutiérrez*
- Joseph Drexler-Dreis, Xavier University of Louisiana
  *The resiliency of matter: A response to neoliberalism*

Business Meeting:
Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg, Presiding

Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: Visibility/Invisibility: Native American Recognition and Sovereignty
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Khrystyne Wilson, University of Arizona  
  Enacting Sovereignty to Protect Religion: Indigenous Ways of Negotiating as Seen through the Cherokee Plant Gathering Agreement
- Meaghan Weatherdon, University of Toronto  
  Insisting on Indigenous Visibility: A Cree Land-Based Politics of Recognition
- Julie Bongers, Independent Scholar  
  Singing stewardships of waters and lands awake: Native Californians traverse new paths via traditional practices of building relations
- Brennan Keegan, College of Charleston  
  Native Women of the American South: Land, Religion and Identity in South Carolina

Responding:  
Abel Gomez, Syracuse University

A19-222  
Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit  
Theme: Race and National Identity in Developing a Pentecostal Practice  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
KENNETH ARCHER, Southeastern University, Presiding

- Mark Cartledge, London School of Theology  
  The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God in Brazil: Analysing Worship and Deliverance
- Creighton Coleman, University of Virginia  
  The Whiteness of White Pentecostalism
- Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
  Blackpentecostalism in Black Religion: Spiritual Heterogeneity and Doxological Transcendence
- Michael Kamenicky, Lee University  
  "You Will Not Surely Die": The Aesthetics of Pentecostal Snake Handling

A19-223  
Philosophy of Religion Unit and Political Theology Unit  
Theme: Specters of Marx, Theological and Political  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

- Ryan Bingham, University of Chicago  
  A Materialism without Substance: Derrida's Specters of Marx and Questions of Responsibility
- Filipe Maia, Boston University
The Haunting of Liberation: Derrida and Dussel, Three Decades Later
- Rafael Vizcaino, DePaul University
  A Postsecular Marx from Latin America
- William Underwood, University of Chicago
  “The Flesh Profiteth Nothing”: Materialism and the Christian Question
- Rebekah Rosenfeld, University of Chicago
  Reading Specters of Marx on Unproductive Labor

Responding:
Eduardo Mendieta, State University of New York, Stony Brook

A19-224
Practical Theology Unit
Theme: Practical Theology and Aesthetics
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Marc Lavallee, Barry University, Presiding
Katherine Turpin, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

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

Responding:
Lakisha Lockhart, Chicago Theological Seminary

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

A19-225
Qur’an Unit
Theme: Tafsir Between Intersecting Genres and Disciplinary Boundaries
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Zareena Grewal, Yale University, Presiding

- Sara Omar,
  Intersecting Genres: Tafsīr, Qiṣaṣ al-anbiyā‘ and the Isrā’īliyāt and the Making of the Lot Narrative

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 Mohammad Gharaiheh, 
*Intertwined History and Tafsīr - Ibn Kathīr’s Ḥadīth Approach to his Qur‘ān Commentary and World History*

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

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

Responding: 
Ash (Aisha) Geissinger, Carleton University

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

**A19-226**
**Reformed Theology and History Unit**
Theme: *Engaging Katherine Sonderegger’s Systematic Theology, Vol. 2: The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 
Christina Larsen, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

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

Responding: 
Katherine Sonderegger, Virginia Theological Seminary

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

**A19-227**
**Religion and Politics Unit**
Theme: *Freedom and Religion in the United States*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 
Scott Culpepper, Dordt University, Presiding

- Eric Stephen, 
  *Claiming ‘Religion’ in the Age of COVID-19: An Examination into how Conservative Legal and Religious Groups Translate Political Objections to COVID-19 Policies into Free Exercise Arguments*
Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology
*Free Speech and Hate Speech in Christian Political Thought*

Margaret Kelley,
*Women Gun Owners, Religion, and Beliefs about Mass Shootings*

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

**A19-228**

_**Religion and Popular Culture Unit and Religion and Science Fiction Unit**_

_Theme: Revivals, Loss, and the Challenge of Meaning-Making: Mike Flanagan’s Midnight Mass_

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

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

Responding:
Matthew Cressler, College of Charleston

**A19-229**

_**Religion and the Social Sciences Unit**_

_Theme: Roundtable on Ethnography as Theology and Ethics Volume II_

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Aana Marie Vigen, Presiding

Panelists:
Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Sunder John Boopalan, Princeton Theological Seminary
Rochhuathanga Jongte, Princeton Theological Seminary
Nikki Hoskins,
Lailatul Fitriyah,
Nicole Symmonds, Emory University

**A19-230**

_**Religion in Southeast Asia Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit**_

_Theme: Rethinking Center and Margin: Perspectives from Southeast Asia_

Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding
• Verena Meyer, Columbia University  
Where is Mecca? Or, Space and Place: Reflections from Java
• Terenjit Sevea,  
What is (Southeast Asian) Islam?: Unlearning Peripheralization from Regional Islamic Materials
• Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
Naturalizing Religious Domains
• Napakadol Kittisenee,  
Reincarnation of Negara: Public Cremation in the Post-revolutionary States of Mainland Southeast Asia
• Sophea Seng,  
Making a Southeast Asian Religious Polity from the Margins: Cambodian American Buddhist Adaptations of Theravada Buddhist Practices

A19-231  
Religion, Media, and Culture Unit  
Theme: eBay Method and the Study of Religion  
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
James Bielo, Miami University, Presiding

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

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

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

Panelists:  
Lloyd Barba, Amherst College  
Joao Chaves,  
Tony Tian-Ren Lin, University of Virginia

Responding:  
Dara Delgado, Allegheny College  
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa
A19-233
Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: Carrying, Marrying? And Not Burying
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

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

Responding:
Joy Palacios, University of Calgary
Andrew Tebbutt, University of Toronto

A19-234
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: New Directions in the South Asian Religions
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College, Presiding

- Kristina Rogahn, university of toronto
  "Building Word-Temples": Relating the Devotional Lyric in Modern Tamil
- Guy St Amant,
  God and Grammar: Šaiva Approaches to Non-Standard Sanskrit
- Aalekhya Malladi, Emory University
  Satyabhāma, Vairāgya, and Devotion in Telugu Performance Genres
- Shahid Khan,
  Two Sufic Translations of the Bhagavadgīta

A19-235
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Pandemic Pedagogy
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

- Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Fairfield University
  *Can Professors Have it All? Balancing “Self-Care” and “Student First” in the (post-)Covid Era*
- Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
  *Immersion and Experiential Learning When Stuck at Home: Adapted Assignments during COVID and After*
- Jeffrey Carlson,
  *The Conversation Book: Relationship-centeredness in the Context of Covid*

Business Meeting:
Kate DeConinck, Presiding
Almeda Wright, Yale University, Presiding

A19-236
Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: *Bodies, Material Culture, and Female Agency in Tibet*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Fnu Xiraoxiangmao,
  *"Ocean of Dakinis:" Biography, Agency, and Gender in a treasure text of Khandro Dechen Wangmo (1868-1927?)*
- Tenzin Bhuchung,
  *Gampopa’s Mahāmudrā View: Approaching Philosophical Understanding Through Nonconceptual Meditative Experience*
- James Gentry, Stanford University
  *The Bodhisattva’s Body in a Pill: Ritual Innovation and the Invention of Tradition in Tibetan Buddhist Material Religion*
- Michael Ium, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *The Making of a Tradition: Tsongkhapa’s Multiform and Miraculous Bodies at Ganden*
- Padma Baimacuo,
  *Tibetan Women’s Activism: the Case studies of Larong Gar Women’s Health Care Group*

A19-237
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit
Theme: *Christian Nationalism*
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Cindy K. Wesley, University of Northern Colorado, Presiding

- Samuel Needham, University of Toronto
The Ryerson Effect: Egerton Ryerson and the Methodist Relationship to Christian Nationalism
• Daniel Ostlund,
The Opposite of Nationalism is Abolition: Political-Theological Questions for the Wesleyan-Methodist Theologian
• Heejun Yang, Duke University
Overcoming Nationalism in the Korean Methodist theology of inculturation: Towards the fourth-generation Korean Methodist theology

Responding:
Jermaine Marshall, St. John’s University

A19-238
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critiques: Postcolonial Politics and Theology by Kwok Pui-Lan
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding

Panelists:
Traci C. West, Drew University
Miguel De La Torre, Iliff School of Theology
Nami Kim, Spelman College
Melinda McGarrah Sharp, Columbia Theological Seminary

Responding:
Pui Lan Kwok, Candler School of Theology

A19-239
Women's Caucus
Theme: Emerging Scholars -Religion and Reproductive Liberation
Saturday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

• Toni Bond, Claremont School of Theology
Loosening Our Tongues: Creating a Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive and Sexual Justice
• Tara Baldrick-Morron, Wake Forest University
The Ancient Foundations of Current Challenges to Reproductive Justice in America
• Margaret Hamm, Boston University
Kate Hoeting, Harvard University
TikTok on the Sidewalk: Christianity and Abortion through Clinic Escorts' Social Media
• Mary Nickel, Princeton University
The theological conception of voluntary motherhood
• Haley Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University
Can Our Water Speak? A Cry for the Subjectivity of Water and Womb in Progressive Religious Communities and Academia

- Elizabeth Freese, Auburn Seminary
  Eve’s Exodus: A Pedagogy and Practical Theology Toolkit for Abortion Morality Transformation

Responding:
Margaret D. Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory

A19-240
Denver City Tour
Saturday, 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A19-302
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: Preparing Scholars of Religion for Non-Academic Careers: What's a Faculty Member to Do?
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University, Presiding

Panelists:
Monya Stubbs,
Kate DeConinck,
Joshua Bartholomew, Saint Paul School of Theology

A19-303
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Ruins in Arts and Literature
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Gloria Hernández, West Chester University, Presiding

- Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University
  Lettering in the Ruins: Calligraphy on Decay and Inspired by Death in the Lettering Arts of Martin Wenham, Susan Hufton, and Hazel Dolby
- Mark S. Cladis, Brown University
- Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara
  The Shattered Image: Reflections on the Oblivion of Empress Irene’s Convent of the Theotokos (Mother of God)

A19-304
Bioethics and Religion Unit
Theme: Bioethics and Religion: Vaccine Religious Exemptions and Pandemic Ethics
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding

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

Business Meeting:
Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding
Hajung Lee, University of Puget Sound, Presiding
A19-305
Black Theology Unit
Theme: Method and Sources in Black Theology: A Tribute to the 50th Anniversary of James H. Cone's The Spirituals and the Blues
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University, Presiding

- Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College
  Troubles in Mind that Nobody Knows: James Cone’s Enduring Witness Through the Spirituals and the Blues
- Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University
  Resurrecting Tradition? The Challenge From and Towards Kelly Brown Douglas’ Resurrection Hope
- Taurean Webb, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Sacred Stories and Folded Futures: Marking Time within the African Diasporic and Palestinian Exilic Visual Art

Responding:
Kelly Brown Douglas, Episcopal Divinity School At Union Theological Seminary

A19-306
Buddhism in the West Unit
Theme: Don’t Ignore Class: Material relationships, Economic conditions, and Buddhism in the West
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Presiding

Panelists:
Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds
Nalika Gajaweera,
Matthew Milligan, Trinity University

A19-307
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: Book Panel: Ekklesia of the Dead: The Theopolitics of Churchstateness in the Americas
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
J. Michelle Molina, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside
Valentina Napolitano, University of Toronto
Paul Christopher Johnson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Carlota McAllister, York University
A19-308
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: **Reconsidering Empathy in the Comparative Study of Religions**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Presiding

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

Responding:
Charles Hallisey, Harvard University

A19-309
Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: **Contemplation, Ecology, and the Post-human**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding

- Jessica Beaudette, Arizona State University *Transcending Disciplines: Contemplative Approaches to Biodiversity and Climate Science*
- Sam Mickey, University of San Francisco *Contemplative Posthuman Design: Reclaiming Attention and Re-Placing the Human*
- Daan Oostveen, Utrecht University *Posthuman Religion*
- Wendy Petersen-Boring, Andrew Dreitcer, *The Inner Life of Activism and The Conversation Project: Alternative Contemplative Pedagogies to Revitalize Higher Education*

Responding:
Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies

A19-310
Islamic Studies Mentoring Session
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding
Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding

A19-311
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: Book Panel on Kristina Stoeckl & Dmitry Uzlaner’s The Moralist International: Russia and the Global Culture Wars (Fordham University Press, 2022)
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ashley Purpura, Purdue University, Presiding
Panelists:
Vera Shevzov, Smith College
Catherine Wanner, Pennsylvania State University
Elizabeth Prodromou,
Responding:
Kristina Stoeckl, University of Innsbruck
Dimitry Uzlaner, University of Innsbruck
Business Meeting:
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

A19-312
Ecclesial Practices Unit
Theme: Practicing Hope in Catastrophic Times
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding
• Marie-Claire Klassen, The Political Praxis of Lament in the Palestinian Christian Community
• Hector Varela Rios, University of Chicago
  No hope like decolonial hope: assessing RehaCE's promise to Puerto Rican identity
• Matthew Robinson, University of Bonn
  Johannes Fröh, Facilitating Hope Amidst Crisis: Twitter Activity of Christian Groups as a Factor for Social Resilience
Business Meeting:
Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding
A19-313
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: *Topics in Indian Philosophy: Perception, Logic, and Embodiment*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Lynna Dhanani, University of California, Davis, Presiding

- Eliot Davenport, University of Virginia
  *When Elephants Become Trees: Perception in the Brahmasiddhi and Sphoṭasiddhi of Maṇḍana Miśra*
- Nilanjan Das, University College London
  *Śrīharṣa on _Tarka_ and Theory Choice*
- Vishal Sharma, University of Oxford
  *'As if Embodied': Reading the Sanskrit Epics in the Age of Vedanta*

A19-314
Hinduism Unit and North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: *Feminist Critical Hindu Studies*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Harshita Kamath, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists:
Sonja Thomas, Colby College
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania
Prea Persaud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
Nishant Upadhyay, University of Colorado
Sanober Umar, York University

Responding:
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Saint Mary's University

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

- Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University
  *The Fountain of Perpetual Youth is Within: The Metaphysical Origins of Contemporary Immortality Narratives*
- Faezeh Izadi,
  *Wish To Live Forever: Radical Life Extension through the Lens of the Qur'an and the Shia Tradition*
- Joseph Vignone, Harvard University
“A Clear and Obvious Augmentation”: Ziyāda as Medical Enhancement in Medieval Islamic Scholarly Ethics

A19-316
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Kierkegaard on Preferential Attachments and Love for Strangers and Enemies
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jennifer Veninga, St. Edward's University, Presiding

- Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary
  Kierkegaard on Romance, Civil Bonds, and Christian Love
- Natalia Marandiuc, Southern Methodist University
  Multi-Stream Loves and a Divine Middle Term Queering Human Relations
- Cassandra Swick,
  Rescuing Special Relationships from The Crowd

A19-317
Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit
Theme: Sin, Grace, and Climate Catastrophe
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding

Panelists:
Hilda Koster, University of Toronto
Stephen G. Ray,
Mary Philip, Martin Luther University College, Wilfrid Laurier University
Jan-Olav Henriksen, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

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

- Barbara Thiede,
  Can't Help Falling in Love With You: Yhwh and David’s Queer, Passionate, Abusive Love Affair
- Ray Buckner, Northwestern University
#TransJoy and the Limits of a Teleology of Transition: Imagining Gender Transition Anew

- Dessislava Vendova, Graduate Theological Union
  *Unequaled Manliness: Bodily Representations of the Bodhisattva Siddhārtha as a Renunciant in Early Buddhist Texts and Art*

A19-319

**Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit**
**Theme:** *Moral Injury, Political Resistance, and Collective Trauma*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

- Yoshua Harahap,
  *Moral Injury and Political Grief: Case from Indonesia’s Political Genocide*
- Alina Jabbari,
  *Trauma & Resilience: Kurdish Islamic identities between oppression and resistance*

Business Meeting:
Michael Yandell, Emory University, Presiding

A19-320

**Philosophy of Religion Unit**
**Theme:** *Modes of Selfhood in Islam: A Panel on Muhammad Faruque’s Sculpting the Self: Islam, Selfhood, and Human Flourishing*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

- Mohammad Amin Mansouri, University of Toronto
  *Modes of Selfhood in Islam: A Panel on Muhammad Faruque’s Sculpting the Self: Islam, Selfhood, and Human Flourishing*

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

A19-321

**Political Theology Unit**
**Theme:** *Political Theologies of Unruly Subjectivity*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michelle Sanchez, Harvard University, Presiding

- Lisa Gasson-Gardner, University of Tennessee
Getting Fat: Power and Possibility in a Fat Political Theology

- Christopher C. Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto *Conspiracy Theory and the Stigmata of the Social Order: Towards a Practical response by Political Theology*
- Cassie Houtz, Harvard University *The Place of Perception in Political Theology: Social Value and Allocation*

Business Meeting:
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

**A19-322**  
**Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit**  
Theme: *Directions in Pragmatism and Political Thought*  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

- Nathan Garcia, Oblate School of Theology *Christian Sentiments of Time: A Pragmatic Reimagining of Theological Time*
- Dwight Welch, *Eternal Life, A Reappraisal for Liberal Protestant Communities*
- Amanda Brown, Lehigh University *Howard Thurman's Fellowship Church and the Tradition of American Pragmatism*
- Mary Friedline, Austin College *Incrementalism and the climate crisis: an assessment of pragmatist social and political thought*

**A19-323**  
**Religion and Food Unit**  
Theme: *Current Research in Religion and Food*  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

- Leah Sarat, Arizona State University *Where the Institution Becomes Flesh: Food Practices, Healing, and Resistance in Arizona's For-Profit Immigrant Detention Regime*
- Juan E. Campo, University of California, Santa Barbara *Teaching about Religion and the Culinary Cultures of the Middle East*
- Rosa Huotari, *Doing theology through commensality: Critical encounters in urban food assistance, Finland*

Business Meeting:
A19-324
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: **Souls of the New Machines: Technology and Human Catastrophe in the Popular Imagination**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University, Presiding

- Bryan Ellrod, Emory University
  "The Soul of Soulless Conditions:" Utopian Aspirations & the Dangers of Messianism in Rossum's Universal Robots
- Kaitlyn Ugoretz, University of California, Santa Barbara
  "Blessed by the YouTube Gods": Theorizing the Deification of the YouTube algorithm and Sacred Economy of Attention

Responding:
Gabriel Levy,

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

A19-325
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: **Science, Human Flourishing, and Human Nature**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Gerald P. McKenny, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Panelists:
Patrick Smith,
John R. Bowlin,
Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University
Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University

A19-326
Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit, Women and Religion Unit, Women's Caucus, Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit
Theme: **Teaching in Response to Changing Laws on Abortion**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding
• Sandra Sullivan-Dunbar, Loyola University, Chicago  
  Religion, Reproductive Justice, and Democracy: Making the Connections in a Catholic University Classroom
• Jeremy Posadas, Austin College  
  Teaching about Abortion without Talking about Abortion: A Case-Study
• Terry Hawley Reeder, Syracuse University  
  Teaching from the Belly of the Beast: Abortion Pedagogy and Patriarchal Christianities

Responding:
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology

A19-327  
Vatican II Studies Unit  
Theme: Vatican II: Contested Authority, Competing Narratives  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Catherine E. Clifford, Saint Paul University, Presiding
  • Mary Kate Holman, Benedictine University  
    Periti and Pariahs: Ecclesial Structures and Access to Dialogue at Vatican II
  • CLAIRE MALIGOT, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes  
    The editorial successes of a counter-narrative, counter-memory, counter-legacy. "The Plot Against the Church", a challenge to Vatican II (1950s-1980s)
  • Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University  
    Vatican II and World War II: Reckoning and Historical Memory

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

A19-328  
Yogācāra Studies Unit  
Theme: What is Yogacara?  
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Joy Brennan, Kenyon College, Presiding
Panelists:
Karen O'Brien-Kop, University of Roehampton  
Jonathan Gold, Princeton University  
Jingjing Li, Leiden University  
Ching Keng, National Chengchi University  
Jay Garfield, Smith College  
John Dunne, University of Wisconsin

Business Meeting:  
Douglas S. Duckworth, Temple University, Presiding
A19-329
Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar
Theme: *AI and Religion in 2041*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michael Paulus, Seattle Pacific University, Presiding
Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

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

A19-330
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: *Constructing Religion and Race in Extractive Zones*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

- Desmond Coleman, Drew University
  *Black, White, and Red: Extraction in the Alchemical Imagination*
- Mario Orospe, Arizona State University
  *Mining Rituals: from the colonial invention of raw materials to high-tech industry's lithium extraction*
- Amanda Nichols, University of Florida
  *Legacies of Power: The Transgenerational Effects of Uranium Extraction for Nuclear Technologies*
- Matthew Smith, College of the Holy Cross
  *The Changing Muslim World: Biopolitics, Energy, and the Racialization of Islam in Protestant Missions*

A19-331
Hagiology Seminar
Theme: *Teaching the “Saints:” Pedagogical Innovations in Hagiology*
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Todd French, Rollins College, Presiding

Panelists:
Susan Andrews, Mount Allison University
Patton Burchett, College of William and Mary
Susan Ashbrook Harvey,
Jon Keune, Michigan State University
Nauman Faizi, Lahore University of Management Sciences
Stephanie Yep, Appalachian State University

Business Meeting:
R. Brian Siebeking, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A19-332
Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar
Theme: First session of "Rethinking the Conceptual Toolkit"
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nancy Lin, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

- Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University
  Nabanjan Maitra, University of Texas, Austin
  Poetic Play as Spiritual Practice
- Meghan Hartman, University of Virginia
  How to Realize We are River-Minded
- Wendi Adamek, University of Calgary
  The Poiesis of Edge Conditions

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

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

- Sushumna Kannan, San Diego State University
  Reading strategies for the Mahabharata through the methodology of ‘stri-shudra’ness
- Rodney Sebastian,
  Relating Mahābhārata to Veteran Experiences
- Brian Black, Lancaster University
  After Dharma: Dialogue and Pluralism in the Mahābhārata

A19-334
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: Tibetan and Japanese Monsters in Discursive Placemaking
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Alison Melnick Dyer, Bates College, Presiding
• Drew Richardson, 
*Raising the National Spirits(s): The Ino Mononoke Roku, Place-Making, and Monsters in Miyoshi, Japan*
• Learned Foote, Rice University
*Sky Dancers and Delusions: Tibetan Gods and Monsters*
• Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College
*The Lake Bull Monster: Dechen Tibetan Folktales about mtsho glang and the Issue of Skepticism*

Responding:
Amelia Hall, Naropa University

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

• Silas Allard, Emory University
*A Constellation of Foundings: Chae Chan Ping, Chinese Exclusion, and the Making of America*
• Ernesto Fiocchetto, Florida International University
*Christianity and Forced Migration in Latin America: Ambivalent Roles and Challenges*
• Aimee Hein, Boston College
*Racialized Borders: The Development of U.S. Mythology and the Weaponization of U.S. Borders*
• Xiaodi Wu, Boston University
*Healing is Not Linear, Neither are Migration Stories: Existential Considerations of Refugee and Asylum Seeker Experiences in Psychotherapy*

**A19-336**
**Transnational Religious Expression: Between Asia and North America Seminar**
Theme: **Special Issue Workshop**
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Holly Gayley, University of Colorado, Presiding

Panelists:
Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School
Anandi Silva Knuppel, Lawrence University
Kin Cheung, Moravian University
Jesse Lee, Florida State University
Younghwa Kim, Emory University

Business Meeting:
Justin Stein, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Presiding
A19-337
Reading Religion Editorial Board Meeting
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A19-338
Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jessica Tinklenberg, Claremont Colleges, Presiding

P19-339
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: God and Non-Human Creatures
Saturday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois, Presiding

- David Clough, University of Aberdeen
  Peace between Creatures: The Barthian Case for Christian Veganism
- Hannah Scanlon,
The non-human Creature as teacher in CD III/I
- Morgan Bell, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto
  The Lying Objectivity of the Lordless Powers: Ecological Economics and Barth’s Account of Chthonic Forces

A19-340
Western Esotericism Unit and SBL Mysticism, Esotericism, and Gnosticism in Antiquity Unit
Theme: New Approaches and Neglected Topics in Esotericism
Saturday, 3:45 PM-6:15 PM
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

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

Responding:
Egil Asprem, Stockholm University
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A19-400
AAR Friends of the Academy Reception
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A19-401
AAR and SBL Graduate Student Happy Hour
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A19-402
Program Committee
Theme: How to Propose a New Program Unit
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding
Amy Defibaugh, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A19-403
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Aspen Institute Salon: Bringing Religion Scholars into the Mainstream
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:
Simran Jeet Singh, New York University

A19-404
Reading Religion 101
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kimberly Davis, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

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

A19-405
Regions Forum
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University, Presiding

Panelists:
Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia
Matthew Vaughan, Columbia University
Tiffany Puett, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life, Austin, TX
A19-406
**LGBTQIA+ Professional Development Conversation/Mixer**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

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

- Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College  
  *The Spectrum of Potency: Poisons as Medicine in Buddhist Traditions*
- David Aftandilian, Texas Christian University  
  *Poison, Snakes and the Sacred in Traditional Cherokee Worldviews*

Responding:  
Eric D. Mortensen, Guilford College

A19-408
**Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit and Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit**  
**Theme: Wandering in Realms of the Sacred: Daoism and Landscape Painting in China**  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Kate Lingley, Presiding

- Aaron Reich, Saint Joseph’s University  
  *Painting Outside the Lines: Daoism, Spontaneity, and the Formation of the “Untrammelled Class” of Painters in Ninth Century China*
- Anna Hennessey, University of California, Berkeley  
  *Mountains as Humans and Humans as Mountains: Song Period Landscape Paintings and Daoist Alchemical Body Charts*
- Ziyun Liu, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
  *The True Realm of Vision: The Visualization of Inner Alchemy in Yuan Shanshui Painting*
- Mark Meulenbeld,  
  *Ritual Perspectives on (Images of) Landscape*

Responding:  
Raoul Birnbaum,

Business Meeting:  
Jessey Choo, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding  
Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai‘i, Presiding
A19-409
Buddhist Philosophy Unit and the Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: Daniel Capper's Roaming Free Like Deer, Roundtable on Buddhist Ecological Ethics
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Constance Kassor, Lawrence University, Presiding

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

Responding:
Daniel Capper, University of Southern Mississippi

A19-410
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit, Religion and Human Rights Unit, Religion, Media, and Culture Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: Religious Violence Amid Global Confusion, Conspiracy, and Catastrophe
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Chase L. Way, Other, Presiding

- Heidi Ippolito, Iliff School of Theology, University of Denver
  QAnon, Memes, and Morality: How Pop Culture Fandom and Apocalypse Narratives Lay the Groundwork for Conspiratorial Communities
- Ruslan Yusupov, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  Regarding the Difference of Others: Interethnic Family Space and Surveillance in Contemporary Xinjiang, China
- Emma Thompson, Princeton University
  Fighting Hindu Nationalism on Social Media: Indian Queer Activists and the Languages of Secularism
- Jay Givens, Wayland Baptist University
  When All Hell Breaks Loose: Christian Nationalism in Washington and Moscow
- Oscar Guana Osorio,
  The Growth of Latin American Pentecostalism as a Decisive Political Conservative Minority and the Rise of Christ-Neofascism

A19-411
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: Before Your Eyes: A Virtual Reality Life and Death Experience
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists:
Amy Defibaugh, Temple University

A19-412
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: The Uses of Persecution Narratives in the Christian Tradition
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Petra Kuivala, University of Helsinki, Presiding

- Elissa Cutter, Georgian Court University
  A Feminine Rhetoric of Persecution: The Strategic Historiography of the Nuns of Port-Royal
- Neulsaem Ha,
  "Necessary and Sweet": the Rhetoric of Persecution among the Missionaries in Korea during the Japanese Colonization
- Darren Duerksen, Fresno Pacific University
  The Narratives and Foes that Shape Us: American Evangelical Uses (and Abuses?) of Persecution Narratives

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

- Mark Larrimore,
  Human enhancement in the service of “making kin”: Donna Haraway’s “Camille Stories” and posthuman religious futures
- Jacob Boss, Indiana University, Bloomington
  Kill the Law, Save the World

Business Meeting:
Amy Michelle DeBaets, Hackensack University Medical Center, Presiding

A19-414
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: Jain Self-Representations: Negotiating Contemporary Jain Identity
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Morgan Curtis, Harvard University, Presiding

- Rahul Parson, University of California, Berkeley
Novelistic *Anekāntavāda* and Jains in Contemporary Hindi Literature

- Steven Vose, Colorado College
  Mass Self-Representation and the Making of Global Jain Publics Online: Theorizing the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission’s Social Media Strategies
- M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University
  *The Modern is Masculine, the Modern is Jain*

Responding:
John E. Cort, Denison University

Business Meeting:
Gregory Clines, Trinity University, Presiding
M. Whitney Kelting, Northeastern University, Presiding

A19-415
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit and Religion Film, and Visual Culture Unit
Theme: *Muslim Masculinities on Screen*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Ermin Sinanovic, Shenandoah University, Presiding

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

Responding:
Nabil Echchaibi,

A19-416
Music and Religion Unit
Theme: *Popular Music, Creativity, and Theological Discourse*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joshua Busman, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, Presiding

- W. Glenn Jonas, Campbell University
  *Mary and the Boss: Scenes from the Life of the Virgin Mary in the Music of Bruce Springsteen.*
- Stephen Martin,
  *Creatio Generativa: Music in Conversation with ‘Theologies of Creation’*
- Marcia Pally, New York University
  *The Theology and Theodicy of Leonard Cohen: God, Sex, and Politics*
A19-417
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: *Nature and the Platonic Tradition*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Willemien Otten, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University
  *The Minutest of Things: Regarding Lichens in Light of the _Enneads_*
- Matthew Eaton, King's College
  *Cusanus, Bruno, and Deep Incarnation: An Ecofeminist Assessment of Potential Neoplatonic Resources for Contemporary Ecotheology*
- Jonathan Lyonhart,
  *In Nature but not of Nature: Henry More on Divine Space*
- Annalea Thiessen, University of Chicago
  *Waking Up in Walden: The Platonic Sun in Thoreau*

A19-418
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: *Imagining and Remembering Urban Communities*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

- L. Patrick Burrows, Other
  *What Happened to Hayti?: Memory and Spatiality of Spirit after Urban Renewal*
- Amanda Henderson, University of Denver
  Cole Chandler, Colorado Village Collaborative
  *A Catastrophe of Catastrophes, Religion and Homelessness in Denver*
- Laura Snell, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Material Negotiations: Christianity, Ontology, and Civic Identity in Richmond, Virginia's Monument Avenue*

Responding:
Edward Dunar, Albertus Magnus College

A19-419
Religion and Memory Unit
Theme: *The (Life) Stages of Memory: Religion, Commemoration, and the Cultivation of Identity*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Christopher Cantwell, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Presiding
• Sarah Hedgecock, Columbia University  
  *Pioneer Girls and the Nostalgic Whiteness of Ideal Evangelical Girlhood*
• Marie-Therese Mäder, 
  *Studying the Mediated Memories of Weddings*
• Jessica Albrecht, 
  *Biographical research and the decolonial lens. This history and memory of white women educators in Sri Lanka*

Responding:  
Jodi Eichler-Levine, Lehigh University

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

**A19-420**  
**Religion and Science Fiction Unit**  
Theme: *The World at Risk: Science-fictionality, Religion and Catastrophe*  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Laura Ammon, Appalachian State University, Presiding

• Christopher Sheklian, Radboud University  
  *In the Face of the Catastrophic Loss of a Form of Life: The Eleventh Century Armenian Catholicos Petros Getadarj and the Speculative Fiction of Arkady Martine*
• Rachel Wagner, Ithaca College  
  *The Pseudo-Science Fiction of Alex Jones’ COVIDLAND*
• Jovana Isevski,  
  *The Drowned Buddha: Buddhism, Ecology, and Mythopoeic Science in Kim Stanley Robinson’s Science in the Capital Trilogy*

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

**A19-421**  
**Religion in Southeast Asia Unit**  
Theme: *Keywords in the Study of Southeast Asia Religion*  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding

• Fabian Graham, National University of Singapore  
  *Interrogating the Notion of “Cult” as a Social Formation in Chinese vernacular Religion: A comparative study of Chinese healing rituals in contemporary Singapore and Taiwan*
• Jeizelle Solitario, University of Toronto
  *Religion, Culture, and History: The Construction of Filipino Servant Subjectivity*
• Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  *The Epistemology of Humanitarian Islam: Context and Roadmap*

Responding:
Jack Meng-Tat Chia, National University of Singapore

**A19-422**

*Religion, Sport, and Play Unit*

Theme: *Religion and Sport under Duress*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Terry Shoemaker, Arizona State University, Presiding

• Francis Klose, Rosemont College
  *Lent Disrupted: COVID-19 and the 2020 Major League Baseball Season*
• Cody Musselman, Yale University
  *The “Sport of Fitness” becomes the Sport of Health: CrossFit Health in the COVID Era*
• Nicholas Fieseler, University of Calgary
  *Wrestling with Religion: A Theodramatic Exploration of Religion in Popular Culture*

**A19-423**

*Schleiermacher Unit*

Theme: *Theology and the Plight of the Humanities in the Modern University*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kevin Vander Schel, Gonzaga University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale University
Jonathan Teubner, Australian Catholic University
Asher Biemann,

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

**A19-424**

*Study of Islam Unit*

Theme: *Reimagining Gendered Being in Muslim Discourse*
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding
• Nura Sophia Liepsner, Princeton University
  *Ways of Being. ‘A’isha Taymūr’s conceptualization male guardianship and divine order.*

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

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

**A19-425**  
**Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit**  
Theme: *Afterlives of Christianity: Supersession and the Scholarly Construction of Religion*  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Emily Filler, Washington and Lee University, Presiding

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

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

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

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

Responding:  
Larisa Reznik, Pomona College

**A19-426**  
**Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit**  
Theme: *New Cartographies in Kingian Studies*  
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Larry Perry, University of Tennessee, Presiding

• Jaden Janak, University of Texas at Austin
  *The Beloved Community as Abolition: Mutuality, Solidarity and Kingian Philosophies of Liberation*

• David Justice, Saint Louis University
  *King and the Human: Recovering and Reimagining the Dream of a Beloved Community*

• Aaron Grizzell, Graduate Theological Union
  *Martin Luther King, Jr’s Black Religious Primordium*
Business Meeting:
Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding
Montague Williams, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

A19-427
Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Ninetieth Anniversary of The Socialist Decision
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Presiding

- Victoria Slabinski, University of Virginia
  On “Myths of Origin” and the “True Origin”: Tillich’s *Socialist Decision* and Contemporary Post/De-Colonial Considerations
- Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College
  The Power of Religious Socialism to Combat Global Climate Catastrophes

A19-428
Energy, Extraction, and Religion Seminar
Theme: Religion, Extractivism, and Ongoing Catastrophe
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Terra Schwerin Rowe, University of North Texas, Presiding

Panelists:
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University
Farhana Sultana, Syracuse University
Cara New Daggett, Virginia Tech

Business Meeting:
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

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

Panelists:
Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University
William Sherman, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
Itohan Idumwonyi, Rice University
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College
A19-430
Intersectional Hindu Studies: Feminist and Critical Race Approaches to Research and Teaching Seminar
Theme: Interrogating Critical Hindu Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Sanober Umar, York University
Santhosh Chandrashekar, University of Denver
Sonja Thomas, Colby College
Thenmozhi Soundararajan, Equality Labs

Business Meeting:
Tanisha Ramachandran, Wake Forest University, Presiding

A19-431
Language, Poiesis, and Buddhist Experiments with the Possible Seminar
Theme: Second session of "Rethinking the Conceptual Toolkit"
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding

- Jed Forman, University of California, Berkeley
  How to Develop a Taste for Words: Jñānaśrīmitra’s Theory of Poiesis
- Alexander Hsu, University of Notre Dame
  That’s Edutainment! Medieval Buddhist Anthologies in a Chinese Generic System

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

Business Meeting:
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University, Presiding
Nancy Lin, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

A19-432
Religions, Borders, and Immigration Seminar
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University, Presiding

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

Business Meeting:
Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University, Presiding

A19-433
Exploratory Session
Theme: Drugs & Religion roundtable
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joseph Christian Greer, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
Gary M. Laderman, Emory University
Tanya Luhrmann, Stanford University
Wouter Hanegraaff,
Erik Davis,

P19-434
Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts
Theme: Material-Textual Approaches for the Study of US Protestantism
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Michael Baysa, Princeton University, Presiding

- Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
- Seth Perry,
  From Babylon to Lynchburg: Using Material Texts Approaches to Contextualize Sources
- Daniel Vaca, Brown University
  Giving Is Good for You: The Persuasive Power of Donation Envelopes
- Brook Wilensky-Lanford, University of North Carolina

A19-435
International Members Reception
Saturday, 6:45 PM-7:45 PM
Olga Kazmina, Moscow State University, Presiding
A19-500
Presidential Address - Mayra Rivera
Saturday, 8:00 PM-9:00 PM
Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists:
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University

A19-501
*Journal of the American Academy of Religion (JAAR)* Reception for Authors and Editorial Board Members
Saturday, 9:00 PM-10:30 PM

A19-502
LGBTIQ Reception
Saturday, 9:00 PM-10:30 PM
A20-100
American Academy of Religion Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding
Alice Hunt, American Academy of Religion, Presiding

A20-101
Graduate Student Committee Business Meeting
Sunday, 9:00 AM-9:30 AM
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A20-102
African Diaspora Religions Unit
Theme: *The Snake Who Swallowed Its Own Tail: Haiti, Catastrophe, and the Controversy of Religious Resilience*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kyrah Malika Daniels, Boston College, Presiding

Panelists:
Shamara Alhassan, Arizona State University
Eziaku Nwokocha, Princeton University

A20-103
Afro-American Religious History Unit and Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements Unit
Theme: *15th Anniversary Book Panel on Dr. Anthea Butler's Women in the Church of God in Christ (University of North Carolina Press, 2007)*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kijan Bloomfield, Columbia University, Presiding

Panelists:
Judith Casselberry, Bowdoin College
Ahmad Greene-Hayes, Northwestern University
Ambre Dromgoole, Yale University
Jonathan Langston Chism,
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
David Daniels, McCormick Theological Seminary

Responding:
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

A20-104
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: *Body, Technology, Object: ethnographic perspectives on material religion*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
James Bielo, Miami University, Presiding

- Ian VanderMeulen, New York University
  *Digitizing the Divine: Sonic Materiality and mp3 Qur’ans*
- Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto
  *(Re)producing the Bible: Notes on the Creative Labor behind Visual Translation*
- Sowparnika Balaswaminathan,
  *Casting Selves: Religious Labor, Aesthetic Practice, and the Commodity Object*
- Marisa Franz, New York University
  *Dust to Dust: Graveside Tributes at a Cemetery and Site-Specific Decay*

Responding:
Zareena Grewal, Yale University

**A20-105**

*Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit*

Theme: *Aesthetics of Decay*

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
George Pati, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- Ryan Darr, Princeton University
  *Religion through and beyond Catastrophe: Octavia Butler and Margaret Atwood*
- Tara Flanagan, Maria College
  *Simone de Beauvoir on Aesthetics, Aging, and the Limits of Medicine*
- Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University
  *Disfigurement as Power in Byzantium: The Literary Representation of the Strange Case of the *Graptoi*  
- Kristen Drahos, Carthage College
  *Pathography as Iconography: Narrative Icons for the Church*

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

**A20-106**

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

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

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding
Panelists:
Eleanor Craig, Harvard University
Mihee Kim-Kort,
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine

Responding:
Tammy Ho, University of California, Riverside

A20-107
Bioethics and Religion Unit and Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: *Bioethics and Religious Pluralism in the Age of Covid and Advanced Medical Technology*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jessica Starling, Lewis and Clark College, Presiding

- Tim Graf,
  *Buddhist Clerical Minorities during COVID-19 in Japan*
- Nathan Knutson,
  *Evaluating Alcohol Related Liver Transplant Practices Through Contemporary Pagan Ethics*
- Kevin Lazarus,
  *Lessons from Familial Moral Agency in the COVID ICU*
- Nichole Flores, University of Virginia
  *Solidarity and Institutional Partnerships: Lessons from Effective Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic among Black and Brown Communities*

A20-108
Body and Religion Unit
Theme: *Borders and Bodies: Blood, Flesh, Disease, Trauma*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding

- Adam Newman,
  *The Cow's Curse: Disease, Immunity, and the Body Politic in a North Indian Kingdom*
- Manuela Ceballos,
  *The Blood and Body of Saint Teresa*
- Katherine Guerrero,
  *In the Bushes Along the River Bank: Sentient Flesh at the U.S-Mexican Border*
- Hye Hyun Han, Graduate Theological Union (GTU)
  *Somatic Spirituality for those Traumatized by Human Objectification: Utilizing Authentic Movement as a Spiritual Practice*

A20-109
Buddhism Unit
Theme: *Performing Time in Buddhist Literature: Creative Re-imaginings of Past, Present, and Future*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Chenxing Han, Presiding

- Elaine Lai, *Straying into Samsaric Time According to Heart Essence Literature*
- Sinae Kim, *When is “One Time” (yishi 一時)?*
- Adam Miller, University of Chicago * (Re)Writing the Past (and Future) through Joy: The Story of Māra in the Precious Banner Sūtra
- Shayne Dahl, *The Heart Sutra in Contemporary Japanese Mountain Asceticism*

Responding:
Natalie Gummer, Beloit College

Business Meeting:
Reiko Ohnuma, Dartmouth College, Presiding
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

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

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

Responding:
Robert A. Orsi, Northwestern University
A20-111
Childhood Studies and Religion Unit and Law, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: *Children and the Carceral*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University, Presiding

- Laura Simpson, Villanova University
  *Infantile Citizenship and Carceral Imaginaries*
- Hannah Ferguson,
  *Retrieving 'The Child' as Subject: The Psychological Parenthood Principle and Human Beings as Psychological and Relational Persons*
- Rebekah Gordon, Florida State University
  *We Believe the Children... Even When We Shouldn’t: The Dangers of Relying on Narrative Constructions of Identity in Criminal Law*
- Max Thornton, Drake University
  *Who Owns the Future? Parents, Children, Gender, and Whiteness in the 2020s United States*

A20-112
Chinese Religions Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: *Innovative Elements of “Funerary Buddhism” in Medieval China and Tibet*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Catherine Hartmann, Presiding

- Max Brandstadt,
  *In the Monastery, Out of this World: Differences Between Lay and Monastic Funerary Rites in Medieval Chinese Buddhism*
- Lan Li, McMaster University
  *“The Solitary Cliff that Hides the Soul”: Cave Burial as Funerary Practice at Longmen in the Tang*
- Yi Ding, DePaul University
  *Postmortem Option Selection: Funerary Phowa (“Consciousness Transfer”) and Bardo Practices in Early Kagyu Texts*
- Rory Lindsay, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Bringing in the Bardo: Sakya Innovations in the Funerary Rituals of the Sarvadurgatipariśodhana Tantra*

Responding:
Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University

A20-113
Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religion and Human Rights Unit
Theme: *Religious Responses to Ecocide and the Rise of Climate Nationalism*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian College, Presiding

- Luke Beck Kreider, University of Virginia  
  Environmental Security, Religious Imagination, and Anthropocene Politics
- Michael McNally, Carleton College  
  Protecting Native Sacred Places as a Matter of Native Sovereignty
- Ryan Juskus, Wake Forest University  
  Slow Violence or Slow Sacrifice?: Theorizing Religion and Environmental Justice
- D. Brendan Johnson, Duke University  
  “Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice”: A Constructive Prosoponic Foundation for the Rights of Nature in an Age of Catastrophe
- Matthew Hartman, Graduate Theological Union  
  The Rise of Climate Nationalism: Media, Migration, and New Religious Formations on the Right

Responding:  
Wendy Wiseman, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-114  
Comparative Theology Unit and Theology Without Walls  
Theme: The Concept of Home in Comparative Theology and Theology Without Walls  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Jeanine Diller, University of Toledo, Presiding

Panelists:  
Wesley J. Wildman, Boston University  
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University  
John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary  
Catherine Cornille, Boston College  
S. Mark Heim, Yale University  
Wilhelmus Valkenberg, Catholic University of America

A20-115  
Contemporary Islam Unit  
Theme: #Muslims: Critical Muslim Mediations on Piety, Authority, and Legibility through Online Contexts  
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Yasmine Flodin-Ali, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

- Sana Patel, University of Ottawa  
  Democratizing Ijtihad: Young Muslims Conducting Religious Research Online
- Aysha Khan, Harvard University
TikTok Qariahs: Women’s Quran Recitation, Digital Islamic Authority and Private-Public Fluidity

- Amadu Kunateh, Harvard University

Grace Extended: BarakaBoys and Young Muslim Spiritual Practice Online

- Abtsam Saleh, Harvard University

“These are for girls only”: Experience, Authority, and the Practice of Naṣīḥa in Online Contexts

- Ariella Gayotto Hohl Khan, Harvard University

#MusulmanaLatina: Latina Muslim Women Contesting Normative Islamic Practice Online

Responding:
Nurhaizatul Jamil, Pratt University

Business Meeting:
Noah Salomon, University of Virginia, Presiding
Zahra Ayubi, Dartmouth College, Presiding
Kayla Renee Wheeler, Xavier University, Presiding

A20-116
Ethics Unit and Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Lessons and Legacies of Twenty-First Century Wars
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
John D. Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Randy Thompson,
The Southern Baptist Convention and Operation Iraqi Freedom

- Anand Gopal, Arizona State University and The New Yorker
On Intention: Moral Lessons from America's Recent Wars

A20-117
Hinduism Unit and Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Hinduism in Contemporary Popular Fiction and Film: Themes of Family, Fantasy, and Gender
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Nicole Karapanagiotis, Rutgers University, Camden, Presiding

- Pranati Parikh, Harvard University
Photographs Between Pages: Family, Friends, and the Gods in *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* and *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham*

- Diana Dimitrova, University of Montreal
Hinduism and Popular Culture: Sita in Hindu Traditions and in Popular Imagination

- Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
Rewriting Sita: Sita as Warrior, Prime Minister, and “the Vishnu” in Amish Tripati’s Fantasy Novel, Sita: Warrior of Mithila

- Nell Hawley, Harvard University

“I Was Never a Tale, but the Truth:” Fantasy, Language, and Second-Generation American Hinduism in Roshani Chokshi’s Aru Shah Series

Responding:
Deepra Dandekar, Free University of Berlin

A20-118
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Native Traditions in the Americas Unit
Theme: A Beloved Among Us: Celebrating the Life and Work of Our Colleague Michelene Pesantubbee
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Mary Churchill, Sonoma State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Gabriel Estrada, California State University, Long Beach
Sarah Dees, Iowa State University
Michael Zogry, University of Kansas
Ines Hernandez-Avila, University of California, Davis
Jason Sprague, University of Michigan, Dearborn
Suzanne J. Crawford O'Brien, Pacific Lutheran University

A20-119
Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit and Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Ethical Care? Moral Advocacy and the Challenge of Working in Institutions
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

- Beth Toler, Moravian College
  Bidden or Not Bidden: God and the Practice of Religious and Spiritual Integration in Contemporary Counseling
- Janelle Moore, Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion
  Democratizing and Historicizing Care: An Exploration of Movement Chaplains’ Moral Advocacy
- Jeremy Schulz, Independent Scholar
  Honoring the Decision to Die: Spiritual Care and Medical Aid in Dying
- Kristen Hydinger, Boston University
  Xiaodi Wu, Boston University
  Steve Sandage, Boston University
  Laura Captari, Boston University
  Sarah Crabtree, Boston University
Elise Choe, Boston University
*Religion is not a tool – From moral neutrality to moral responsibility*

**A20-120**
Islamic Mysticism Unit and Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: *Esoteric Neoplatonic Ontologies in the Islamic World*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cyrus Zargar, University of Central Florida, Presiding

Panelists:
Vincent Cornell,
Kevin Corrigan, Emory University
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia
Ilma Qureshi, University of Virginia
Sayeh Meisami,
Syed Zaidi, Emory University

**A20-121**
Korean Religions Unit and New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: *New Religions in Korea*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Holly Folk, Western Washington University, Presiding

- Eileen Barker, London School of Economics and Political Science
  *Does It Matter Where We Are? A comparative contemplation on the relevance of country for religions in Korea*
- Edward A. Irons, The Hong Kong Institute
  *Leadership and Doctrine in Bocheon-gyo: An Investigation Into Rapid Growth Under Colonialism*
- Kyungssoo Lee, Rice University
  *Organic God: Cosmotheistic retelling of Genesis in Korean NRM, focusing on Jin Jinhwa's Principle*

**A20-122**
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit, Liberation Theology Unit, and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: *Catástrofe, Esperanza, y Lucha: Puerto Rico a Cinco Años de María y el Plan Promesa (Catastrophe, Hope, and Struggle: Puerto Rico after Five Years Since Hurricane Maria and the Promesa Legislation)*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Teresa Delgado, Iona College, Presiding

- Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology
Remembering Jurakán: Resilience and Reclamation in the Wake of Colonially Induced Environmental Destruction

- Ashley Coleman Taylor, University of Texas at Austin
- Emanuel Padilla, Wake Work, Death-Life, and Re-narrating Puerto Rico

Responding:
Hilda Lloréns, University of Rhode Island

A20-123
Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: Author-Meets-Critic, The Hebrew Bible and Environmental Ethics: Humans, NonHumans, and the Living Landscape
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Michelle Wolff, Augustana College, Presiding

Panelists:
Willie J. Jennings, Yale University
Stephanie Powell, Manhattan College
Laura Suzanne Lieber,

Responding:
Mari Jorstad, Vancouver School of Theology

Business Meeting:
Sarah Bloesch, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Presiding

A20-124
Mysticism Unit and Western Esotericism Unit
Theme: Queerness and the Mystical Body
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Manon Hedenborg White, Södertörn University, Presiding

- Marla Segol, State University of New York, Buffalo
  Queer Moses, Weird Moses: the power of experimental body in Jewish mystical texts
- Jay Michaelson, Chicago Theological Seminary
  The Queernesses of Sabbatean Mystical Messianism
- Zaccary Haney, Loyola University, Chicago
  Theological Becomings: Body as Mystical-Theological Subject in Bernard of Clairvaux

Responding:
C. Libby, Pennsylvania State University
A20-125
North American Religions Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: ‘To Make the Wounded’: On Sexual Panics in Evangelicalism
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Amy DeRogatis, Michigan State University, Presiding

- Daniel Ballon, "Nailing Our Sexualities to the Cross": Black Gay Fundamentalism in a Time of Sexual Panic
- William Stell, Princeton University Writing (Off) the ‘Gay Church’: Antigay Evangelical Discourse on the Metropolitan Community Churches in the 1970s
- William Boyce, University of Virginia Abuse, Scandal, and Slow Panic: The Evangelical Story of Kanakuk Kamps
- Kelsey Hanson Woodruff, Harvard University “A Calculated and Continual Attack:” Preserving Patriarchal Power in an Egalitarian Megachurch

Responding:
Lynne Gerber, Independent Scholar

A20-126
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Why Study Religion?
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Savannah Finver, Presiding

- Stephen Bush, Brown University On the Limits of Philosophical Justifications for the Legitimation of Religious Studies
- Erin Kidd, Saint John's University On Wanting More than More than Belief
- Noreen Khawaja, Yale University In Every Crisis
- Kevin Schilbrack, Appalachian State University Ontology, Folk Justification, and the Normative Turn in Religious Studies

Responding:
Richard Miller,

A20-127
Religion and Cities Unit
Theme: Centering Community: A Roundtable Discussion on Lived Religion and the City
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona, Presiding
Panelists:
Pauline Lee, Saint Louis University
Harold Morales, Morgan State University
Rupa Pillai, University of Pennsylvania
Patrick Polk, University of California, Los Angeles
Amy Landau, University of California, Los Angeles

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

A20-128
Religion and Disability Studies Unit
Theme: *Disability and the Church: Human Difference and Practicing Christian Community*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

Panelists:
Julia Watts Belser, Georgetown University
John Swinton, University of Aberdeen
Lauren F. Winner, Duke University
Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Emmanuel College

Responding:
Sarah Jean Barton, Duke University
Rebecca Spurrier, Columbia Theological Seminary

A20-129
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: *The Spirit of Soul Food: Race, Faith, and Food Justice Book Roundtable*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Joseph Wiebe, University of Alberta, Augustana, Presiding

Panelists:
Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University
Rachel Brown, University of Victoria
Chantal Forbes,
Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
Andrea McComb Sanchez, University of Arizona
Yuria Celidwen, Independent Scholar
Norbert Wilson, Duke University

Responding:
A20-130
Religion and Economy Unit
Theme: Beyond Capitalism: Four Constructive Proposals toward Ecological, Equitable, Democratic Economic Life
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding

Panelists:
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University
Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Graduate Theological Union, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Filipe Maia, Boston University
Jeremy Posadas, Austin College

Responding:
Carmen Lansdowne, First United Church

A20-131
Religion and Memory Unit and Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Yerushalmi’s Zakhor at 40: Reconsidering Jewish Memory in Theory and Practice
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sam Shonkoff, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Tsiona Lida,
The ascent of fallen Jews: Affect and historical memory in Walter Benjamin and Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi
- Evan Goldstein, Yale University
Born Without Precedent: Literature and the Memory of Genealogy after Zakhor
- Joshua Krug, Kehillah Jewish High School
Teaching "Lizkor" Amidst The State of the World: The Case of Kehillah

Responding:
Rachel Gross, San Francisco State University

A20-132
Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit and Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: When Rituals Don't Feel Good: A Conversation about Dana W. Logan’s Awkward Rituals: Sensations of Governance in Protestant America
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Ian MacCormack, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Constance Furey, Indiana University
Charles McCrary, Arizona State University

Responding:
Dana Logan, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

A20-133
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: The Role of Philosophy of Science in Science-Engaged Theology
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Meghan Page, Loyola University, Maryland, Presiding

Panelists:
Elise Crull, City College of New York
Hans Halvorson, Princeton University
Alan Love, University of Minnesota
Eric Martin, Baylor University
Jeffrey Koperki, Saginaw Valley State University

Responding:
Natalie Carnes, Baylor University
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

A20-134
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: Religion and/as Labor
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Anand Venkatkrishnan, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Ashlee Andrews, University of North Carolina At Greensboro
  The Value of Hindu Women’s Domestic Worship (and Other Reproductive Labor)
- Andrew Kunze, Purdue University
  Advertising Seva: Devotional Labor and the Gift of Free Press in Swaminarayan Hinduism
- Priya Kothari, University of California, Berkeley
  Between Marga and Sampradaya: Divinely Graced Labor in the Vallabha Devotional Community
- Joel Lee, Williams College
  The Bhajan Singer and the Qawwal: Caste and the Labor of Performance

Responding:
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
A20-135
**Tantric Studies Unit**
Theme: *Tantric Posthumanisms: New Perspectives from Śaiva and Buddhist Tantric Traditions*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Glen Hayes, Bloomfield College, Presiding

- Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado  
  *Machine Life in a Tantric Panentheism*
- Jason Schwartz, University of California, Santa Barbara  
  *Honor Them for They are Not Natural Men: Nonhuman Rights in Pre-modern Śaiva Political Theology*
- James Gentry, Stanford University  
  *Networks of Materiality and Meaning in the Efficacy of Tantric Pills that Liberate through Eating*
- Elaine Fisher, Stanford University  
  *The “Life-breath Liṅga”: The Non-human Agency of a Personal Object of Worship*

Responding:
Sthaneshwar Timalsina, San Diego State University

Business Meeting:
Anna Golovkova, Cornell University, Presiding

A20-136
**Theology and Religious Reflection Unit**
Theme: *Agency and Solidarity Beyond the Human*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Abdul Rahman MUSTAFA, University of Paderborn, Presiding

- Laura Schmidt Roberts, Fresno Pacific University  
  *‘The World is Full of Persons, Only Some of Whom are Human’: Recasting Personhood and Relationality for Mennonite Ecotheology and Environmental Ethics*
- Cesar Baldelomar,  
  *Beyond Imago Dei: The Prospects of Afropessimism and Epistemologies of the South for Theological Anthropology*
- Ban Htang, Union Theological Seminary  
  *Entangled Agencies: Toward Deep Solidarities*
A20-137
Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit
Theme: *Post-Colonial Biblical Interpretation and the Wesleyan/Methodist Traditions*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Natalya Cherry, Texas Christian University, Presiding

Panelists:
Dion Forster, Stellenbosch University
Jung Choi, Duke University
Alroy Mascrenghe, independent scholar

A20-138
Women's Caucus
Theme: *New Books on Gender and Religion*
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University, Presiding

- Wil Gafney, *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Years A (Mathew) and W (standalone)*
- Shannen Williams, *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle*
- Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University *Modern Virtue: Mary Wollstonecraft and a Tradition of Dissent*
- Hadia Mubarak, Queens University *Rebellious Wives, Neglectful Husbands: Controversies in Modern Qur'anic Commentaries*
- Sharon Davis, McCormick Theological Seminary *The Trauma of Sexual and Domestic Violence: Navigating My Way Through*
- Kathleen McPhillips, University of Newcastle, Australia *The End of Religion. Feminist Reappraisals of the State*
- Angela Parker, Mercer University *If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I? Black Lives Matter and Biblical Authority*

Responding:
Kimberly Carter, California Institute of Integral Studies
A20-139
Publications Committee Meeting
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

P20-140
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Theme: Victimhood, Mimetic Escalation and the Current Crisis
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University, Presiding

- George Dunn,
  Populism, Patriotism, and National Chauvinism: A Mimetic Analysis
- Joel Hodge, Australian Catholic University
  Re-Sacralising Modernity: Competing over the Victim in Modernity
- Brett McLaughlin, Boston College
  The Contemporary Barrage of Victimhood: The Posture of Vengeful Lament and Resentment

A20-141
Plenary Address: Ramón Cruz
Sunday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
Ramón Cruz, Sierra Club

A20-142
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: Women's Mentoring Lunch
Sunday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding
Amy Elizabeth Steele,, Presiding
Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University, Presiding

Mentors:
Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Traci C. West, Drew University
Kate Ott, Drew Theological School
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology
Margaret D. Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
Eboni Marshall Turman, Yale University
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Heike Peckruhn, Daemen College
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University
Monica Coleman, University of Delaware
Aysha Hidayatullah, University of San Francisco
A20-200
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: *Writing for a Popular Audience: Six Scholars in Conversation*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jana Riess, Religion News Service, Presiding

Panelists:
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
Kristin Kobes Du Mez, Calvin University
Pete Enns,
Stephen Prothero, Boston University
Simran Jeet Singh, New York University

A20-201
Status of Women in the Profession Committee
Theme: *Responding to Changes from the Pandemic: Instituting New Ways to Organize, Work, Collaborate, and Research*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists:
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College
Zayn Kassam, Pomona College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Lisa M. Allen, Interdenominational Theological Center

A20-202
African Diaspora Religions Unit, Afro-American Religious History Unit, Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit, and North American Religions Unit
Theme: *A Sorrowful Joy: Honoring and Remembering Dr. Albert J. Raboteau*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Peter Thuesen, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists:
Leslie D Callahan,
Tracey Hucks, Colgate University
Kelsey Moss, University of Southern California
Judith Weisenfeld, Princeton University

A20-203
Body and Religion Unit and Comparative Studies of Religion Unit and North American Association for the Study of Religion
Theme: Moving Body as Foundational to the Proper Study of Religion: A Response to and Celebration of the work of Sam Gill
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College, Presiding

Panelists:
Hugh B. Urban, Ohio State University
Michael Zogry, University of Kansas
John Thibdeau, University of Rochester
Aaron W. Hughes,
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College
Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University
Jeanette Reedy Solano, California State University, Fullerton
Kimberley Patton, Harvard University

Responding:
Sam Gill,

A20-204
Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Unit
Theme: Crossing Boundaries: Bonhoeffer and Black, Womanist, and Liberation Theologies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Karen V. Guth, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

- Michael Mawson, Charles Sturt University
  The Stumbling Block and the Lynching Tree: Reading Bonhoeffer’s Christology with James Cone
- Htoi San Lu, Vanderbilt University
  Integrating Body and Community: Engaging Dietrich Bonhoeffer and M. Shawn Copeland’s Ecclesiological Approaches
- David Gides, University of Providence
  Parts for the System: Bonhoeffer and the Liberation Theologians

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

A20-205
Buddhism in the West Unit and Buddhist-Critical Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: Secularizing Buddhism
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Caroline Starkey, University of Leeds, Presiding
Melissa Anne-Marie Curley, Ohio State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Funie Hsu, San Jose State University
David McMahan, Franklin and Marshall College
Pamela D. Winfield, Elon University
Charles B. Jones, Catholic University of America
Sharon A. Suh, Seattle University
Richard K. Payne, Graduate Theological Union

Business Meeting:
Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University, Presiding

A20-206
Christian Spirituality Unit
Theme: Situating Spirituality: Articulating the Edges of the Known
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
David B. Perrin, University of Waterloo, Presiding

- David De La Fuente, Fordham University
  “The Soul of Theology” and the “Bodies” of Christ: Scripture, St. Paul, and M. Shawn Copeland’s Spirituality of Racial Justice
- Melisa Ortiz Berry,
  Gender, Diversity, and Evangelical Spirituality
- Kristen Daley Mosier, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Divided Waters: How a via aquatica Encourages Ecological Conversion
- Aizaiah Yong, Pacific School of Religion
  Can We Be What We Are Looking For? A Call to Embracing and Recreating Multiple Worlds through the Practice of Radical Inter-in-dependence

A20-207
Christian Systematic Theology Unit and Gay Men and Religion Unit and Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Celebrating and Challenging the Convulsions of, and Beyond, Queer and Trans Studies in Religion and Theology: Honoring the Work of Mark Jordan
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding

- Kori Pacyniak, University of California, Riverside
  Queer Calling: Imagination & Becoming in the work and teaching of Mark D. Jordan
- Cameron Partridge, St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church
  Shapes for an Open Body: Celebrating and Transing the Formative Work of Mark Jordan
- Siobhan Kelly, Harvard University
A Prelude After Jordan, or Camp Sodomy for Trans Studies
- Peng Yin, Emory University
- Melissa M. Wilcox, University of California, Riverside

Responding:
Mark Jordan, Harvard University

A20-208
Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: Class Futures: Against the Capitalocene, For Liberation
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Joerg Rieger, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Adam Vander Tuig, Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York
  Anthropocene, Capitalocene, and Maneggiocene: The Insidious Ecocide of Modern Managerialism
- George Schmidt, Vanderbilt University
  The Capitalocene and Its Eschaton: Visioning the Proletarianization of Ecology
- Hesron Sihombing, Iliff School of Theology
  Digital Labor and Subjectivity in the Capitalocene: A Critique of Neoliberalism
- Michael Laminack, University of Denver
  Neoliberal Political Subjectivity in the Capitalocene
- Sharaiz Chaudhry, The University of Edinburgh
  Islamic Liberation Theology in Practice: A Comparative Analysis of British Muslims’ Activism Against Class Inequality
- Connor Williams, Trinity College, Dublin
  The Need for a Labor Theology of Liberation

A20-209
Cognitive Science of Religion Unit
Theme: Current Theories and Applications of the Cognitive Science of Religion
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hester E. Oberman, University of Arizona, Presiding

- F. LeRon Shults, University of Agder
- Erin Kidd, Saint John’s University
  Liturgical Blocking
- Caleb Froehlich, University of Edinburgh
  Examining Spiritual Understanding through Sacred Art at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
• Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Conversion as Bonding: Adolescent Attachment to God and Community in Anabaptist Perspective*

Business Meeting:
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

**A20-210**

**Comparative Religious Ethics Unit**
Theme: *Climate Change and Climate Justice from a Comparative Perspective*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jung Lee, Northeastern University, Presiding

• James Waters, Florida State University
  *Comparative Religious Ethics and the Reimagining of Nature: The Promises and Dangers of Hybrid Religious Ecologies*

• Sarah Robinson, Pacific Lutheran University
  *Is Ecological Usury Changing the Climate?: Climate Debt and Ethics in Muslim Communities*

• Jonathan E. Brockopp, Pennsylvania State University
  *Muslim Responses to Climate Change: a preliminary analysis*

• Victor Thasiah,
  *Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh on Environmental Justice*

Business Meeting:
Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University, Presiding

**A20-211**

**Contemporary Pagan Studies Unit**
Theme: *Is the Medium the Message?: Witchcraft, Social Media and Personal Mutability*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Christopher Chase, Iowa State, Presiding

• Mary Hamner,
  *#Witch: Contemporary Witchcraft, Teenagers, and the Impact of Social Media on a Developing Religious Tradition*

• Marcelitte Failla, Emory University
  *Cultivating Inherent Power: The Black Witch, Ontology, and African-Derived Religion*

• Chris Miller, University of Waterloo
  *“Like and Follow for More!”: Social Media Infrastructure and Religious Transformations on #WitchTok*

Business Meeting:
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University, Presiding
A20-212
Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion Unit
Theme: See You at The Crossroads: Communities and Meaning Making in Hip Hop Culture
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elonda Clay, Vrije University Amsterdam, Presiding

- Jeta Luboteni, Boston University
  "Sounds like a Paradox: Islam, Hip-Hop, and the KMN Gang"
- Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University
  Rhyme and Resonance: From Latinx Pentecostalism to Latinx Hip Hop in Los Angeles

Responding:
Christopher Driscoll, Lehigh University

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

A20-213
Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: Speculative Technologies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Katja Rakow, Utrecht University, Presiding

Panelists:
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado
Omri Elisha,
Alison Renna,
Suzanne Van Geuns, University of Toronto
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto
Judith Ellen Brunton, University of Toronto

Responding:
John Modern, Franklin & Marshall College

A20-214
Daoist Studies Unit
Theme: On Whose Terms?: Daoist Studies and the Study of Judaism, Collaborative Efforts to Redress Categories of Religion
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jordan D. Rosenblum, Presiding
Panelists:
Michael Naparstek, University of Tennessee
Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lily Vuong,
Debra Ballentine,
Gil Raz, Dartmouth College
Tobias Zuern, Reed College

A20-215
Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit
Theme: Traumatic Deaths
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jamie Brummitt, University of North Carolina At Wilmington, Presiding

- Kendall Marchman, University of Georgia
  *Dying to Go to the Pure Land: Accounts of Suicide among Pure Land Practitioners in the Tang Dynasty*
- Verena Meyer, Columbia University
  *Murder at the Palace: Conversion, Violence, and Politics in Islamic Java*
- Layla Koch,
  *The Sacrifice upon the Altar: Mother of Holiness Phoebe Palmer as a Triumphant Agent of Death*
- Andrew Monteith, Elon University
  *“Timely Suicide Might Have Saved the World”: The Eugenics Movement and Ableist Morailties of American Public Protestantism*

Business Meeting:
Candi K. Cann, Baylor University, Presiding

A20-216
Hindu Philosophy Unit
Theme: Kumārila on the Intrinsic Validity of Cognitions: A Philosophical Roundtable
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
John Taber, University of New Mexico
Lawrence McCrea,
Elisa Freschi,
Michael Allen, University of Virginia

Business Meeting:
Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding
Parimal G. Patil, Harvard University, Presiding
A20-217
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: **Martyrdom Rhetoric in Christian History: Then and Now**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

- Travis Ables, Regis University
  *The Constant Urgings of Her Flesh: Martyrdom Rhetoric and Technologies of Shame in the Twelfth Century*
- Aaron Hollander, Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute
  *Martyrdom and Monumentality among the Confederate Dead*
- Tara Baldrick-Morrone, Wake Forest University
  *Modern-Day Martyrdom: Operation Rescue and Anti-Abortion Activism in 1980s and 1990s America*

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

A20-218
Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit
Theme: **History of Emotions in India and China**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jay Garfield, Smith College, Presiding

- Adam Liddle, University of Virginia
  *Affective Atmospheres: Acoustic and Alone*
- Aleksandra Restifo, University of Oxford
  *Emotion as a Karmic Modification: _Rasa_ in Ajitasena's Alaṅkāracintāmaṇi (15th century)*
- Gerrit Lange,
  *Hot and Cold, Fragrant and Pungent: Hindu (Syn-)Aesthetics of Divine Emotions and Bodies*
- Mercy Dutta, Jawaharlal Nehru University
  *Kāvyas and the Construction of the Love Spectrum: The Early Indian Case*
- Esther-Maria Guggenmos, IKGF, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
  *Shaping Emotions in Chinese Buddhist Ritual*

A20-219
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: **From Catastrophe to Belonging: Exploring the Aftermath of Forced Migration**
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Ángel Gallardo, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

- Rady Roldan, Boston University
  *Diego Mendoza Lacán, Unitarianism, and the Recentering of the Sanctuary Experience in New England*
- Adam Waters,
  *Latin American Liberation Theology and the Making of the 1980s Sanctuary Movement*
- Michael Woolf, Harvard University
  *Sanctuary Everywhere!: The Other Sanctuary Movements of 2022*
- Matilde Moros, Virginia Commonwealth University
  *Testimonio: A Decolonial Method Against Catastrophe*

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**A20-220**

**Law, Religion, and Culture Unit**


Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Brook Wilensky-Lanford, University of North Carolina, Presiding

Panelists:

- Steven Green, Willamette University
- Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
- Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College
- Samah Choudhury, Ithaca College
- Kevin Rose, University of Virginia

Responding:

Charles McCrary, Arizona State University

Business Meeting:

Spencer Dew, Ohio State University, Presiding

Leslie Ribovich, Transylvania University, Presiding

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**A20-221**

**Native Traditions in the Americas Unit**

Theme: **Indigenous Futures - Crisis, Prophecy, and Futurism**

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

David Walsh, Gettysburg College, Presiding

- Tiffany Hale, Barnard College and Columbia University
  *Ashfalls, Eclipses and Epidemics: Chaos and Early Ghost Dance Prophecies*
- Sydney Beckmann, University of Arizona
The Pan-Indian Problem: Implications for the Understanding of Tradition

- Jorge Legoas,
  Epistemologies of what is to come: Indigenous weather forecasting between divination and planning
- Matt Sheedy, University of Bonn
  Indigenous Futurism, Activism, and Media Representation

Responding:
Felicia Lopez, University of California, Merced

Business Meeting:
Andrea McComb Sanchez, University of Arizona, Presiding
Suzanne J. Crawford O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

A20-222
Open and Relational Theologies Unit, Religion and Disability Studies Unit, Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit
Theme: Grief, Trauma, and Care in Times of Catastrophe
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
David Scott, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

- Skyler Jay Keiter-Massefski, Yale University
  Finite Bodies, Finite Worlds: Cultivating Resistance in a World that Ends
- Samuel Youngs,
  The Damage of Doctrine - Understanding Theologized Trauma
- Tim Middleton, University of Oxford
  Witnessing Catastrophe: A Theology of Ecological Trauma
- Courtney Wilder, Midland University
  God With Us: Trauma, Freedom, and Theology of Disability

A20-223
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: New Directions for Theorizing Race and Sovereignty in Religious Studies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Eleanor Craig, Harvard University, Presiding

- Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
  Obligated Flesh: Servitude, Debt, and Racialized Carceral Capitalism
- Joseph Winters, Duke University
  Sovereignty, Excess, and Black In/alterity
- An Yountae, California State University, Northridge
  Becoming Archipelago: Place, Territoriality, and the Sacred
- Danube Johnson, Harvard University
  Oedipus colonus at Lébos
• Panashe Chigumadzi, Harvard University
  *Ethiopianism and the Possibilities of Black Sovereignty*

Business Meeting:
Stephen Bush, Brown University, Presiding
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding

**A20-224**
*Religion and Cities Unit and Religion, Genocide, and Holocaust Unit*
Theme: *Community Engaged Research: Lessons from the Good Life Project*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Fatima Bamba, Presiding

Panelists:
Adriana Nieto, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Kate DeConinck,
Teresa Smallwood, Vanderbilt University
Nathan Jérémie-Brink, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
Daisy Ocampo, California State University, San Bernardino

Responding:
Sarah K. Pinnock, Trinity University

**A20-225**
*Religion and Economy Unit*
Theme: *Gendering Religious Labor in Asian Communities*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding

Panelists:
Lindsey DeWitt, University of California, Los Angeles
Dana Mirsalis, Harvard University
Kati Fitzgerald, Yale University
Natasha Heller, University of Virginia
Napakadol Kittisenee,
Zi Chen,

Responding:
Paulina Kolata, Lund University

**A20-226**
*Religion, Media, and Culture Unit*
Theme: *Rituals, Genres, and the Technological Infrastructure of Religious Media*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- Jeremy Schulz, Independent Scholar
  Triss Ingels, Boston University
  "Death Reborn Revolution": *Trans-Formative Future and Sailor Moon*
- Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University
  Myung-Sahm Suh,
  *Consecration of Game & Gamification of the Sacred: Understanding ‘Squid Game’ as a Sacrificial Rite*
- Caroline Matas, Princeton University
  *Defending the Homefront: Sacred White Evangelical Motherhood and War Rhetoric*
- Lily Zwaan,
  *Religion, Freedom, and Limits in Super Smash Bros. Melee*
- Eric Chalfant,
  "I Don't Chase. I Attract:” TikTok and the Algorithms of New Thought"

**A20-227**
Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit
Theme: *Transnational Solidarity, Israel/Palestine and Intellectual Legacies of Desmond Tutu*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

Panelists:
- Mitri Raheb, Dar al-Kalima University
- Michael Battle, General Theological Seminary
- Anne Joh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Farid Esack, University of Johannesburg
- Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
- Daniel Bannoura,

Business Meeting:
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University, Presiding

**A20-228**
Religious Conversions Unit and South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: *Race, Caste and Conversion in Colonial South Asia*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Arun W. Jones, Emory University, Presiding

- Afsar Mohammad, University of Pennsylvania
  *The Idiom of Conversion: Local Sufi Narratives and the Making of a Casteless Being*
• Torsten Tschacher, Freie Universität Berlin
  *Diagnosing ‘Ignorance’: Conversion, Race, and Reform among Muslims in Madras and Ceylon*
• Deepra Dandekar, Free University of Berlin
  *From Humble Hut to Heavenly Palace*
• Eliza Kent, Skidmore College
  *The Racialization of Sin and Salvation: Pandita Ramabai and the Discourse of Conversion and Social Reform*
• Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania
  *Becoming Elizabeth: The Christian Conversion of a Mughal Lady in the 18th century*

Responding:
Brian A. Hatcher, Tufts University

**A20-229**
Ritual Studies Unit
Theme: *Sacred Geography, Narrativity, and Imagination in Recent Pilgrimage Studies*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

Panelists:
Marion S. Grau, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
Kathryn Barush,
André Brouillette, Boston College

Business Meeting:
Michael Houseman, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Presiding

**A20-230**
Schleiermacher Unit, Theology and Religious Reflection Unit, and Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: *Exploring Theological Genres*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Taraneh Wilkinson, University of Cincinnati, Presiding

• Samuel Needham, University of Toronto
  *Hot Takes: The Future of Theological Genres*
• Caleb Hendrickson, Carleton College
  *The Picture in the System: “The Picture of Christ” in Schleiermacher and Tillich and the Ekphrastic Task of Theology*
• Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University
  *The Discarded Image in Schleiermacher’s Theological System-Building*
A20-231
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Robert Wuthnow and the Sociology of Religion in America
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Rebecca Catto, Kent State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Nichole Phillips, Emory University
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
Brian Steensland, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Responding:
Robert Wuthnow,

Business Meeting:
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University, Presiding

A20-232
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Graduate Student Session
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University, Presiding

- Yasmine Flodin-Ali, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
  Hats and Manuscripts: The Racialization of Muslims through Material Culture
- Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg
  Islamic Liberation Theology and Environmental Stewardship
- Syed Eisar Haider,
  Local expressions, global arenas: Shia Muslim pilgrims in Iraq
- Allison Kanner-Botan, The University of Chicago
  Mad Love: Islamic Thought and the Politics of Desire in the Legend of Layla and Majnun
- Laura Stauth,
  Going Live from Home: gendered and religious debates on indecency in post-revolutionary Egypt
- Sana Patel, University of Ottawa
  Hybrid Islam: How Young Muslims Practice Islam in Online and Offline Spaces

Business Meeting:
Zaid Adhami, Williams College, Presiding
Elliott Bazzano, Le Moyne College, Presiding
Teaching Religion Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit
Theme: Teaching Critical Religious Studies
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding

Panelists:
Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University
Hussein Rashid,
M. Cooper Minister, Shenandoah University
Katherine C. Zubko, University of North Carolina At Asheville
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University
Martha Smith Roberts, Denison University
Annie Blazer, College of William & Mary
Joseph Tucker Edmonds, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: Catastrophe and Prophecy in Tibetan Religious Contexts
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jue Liang, Denison University, Presiding

- Vesna Wallace, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Other People’s Prophecies and Subversive Reinterpretations
- William McGrath, Manhattan College
  Outbreaks of Widespread Disease in the Cataclysmic Prophecies of Tibetan Buddhism
- Jetsun Deleplanque,
  Millenarianism, Utopia, and the Founding of the Bhutanese State
- Matthew King, University of California, Riverside
  Trülku Drakpa Gyaltsen, Dorjé Shukden, and the Time of Revolutionary Inner Asia
- Natasha Mikles, Texas State University
  Between Two Apocalypses: Catastrophic Millennialism and Narrative Modeling in the Gesar Epic
- Naljor Tsering, École Partique des Hautes Études
  rGya nag skag bzlog: The Chinese Way of Deflecting Disaster or Deflecting Chinese Disasters

Responding:
Brandon Dotson, Georgetown University

Religion, Attire, and Adornment in North America Seminar
Theme: Women, Power, and the Meaning(s) of Religious Dress
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Marie W. Dallam, University of Oklahoma, Presiding

- Lisa Poirier, DePaul University
  *Building Indigenous Futures with Beaded Belts, Bags and Chucks*
- Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder
  *"Everybody Gets a Box of Stuff, and What Did You Do With It?": LuLaRoe and the Rhetoric of Freedom through Fashion*
- Jeremy Rapport,
  *Clothing Spiritual Reality: The Sartorial Styles of Mary Baker Eddy*
- Andrea Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills
  Leah Payne, George Fox University
  *Power Before Thrones of God and Man: Women, Adornment, and Public Life in White American Pentecostalism*

Responding:
Martha L Finch, Missouri State University

A20-236
Women's Caucus
Theme: *Overcoming Catastrophes: Diverse Ways of Agency, Healing, Human Flourishing and the Importance of Inclusive Ritual and Just Material Liturgies*
Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin, Presiding

- Telesia Musili,
  *Re-reading the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) Through the Lenses of African Women's Theologies*
- Fiona Dyball, Charles Sturt University
- Loreen Maseno,
  *Pentecostal Women in the Virtual Space: A Grounded Theology from Kenya*
- Venu Mehta, Claremont School of Theology
  *Female Worship in the Male-Centric Theology: Devotion to the Jain Goddess Padmavati*

Responding:
Teresa Forcades Vila, Monastery Montserrat Barcelona

P20-237
African Association for the Study of Religion

Sunday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Isabel Mukonyora, Western Kentucky University, Presiding

Panelists:
Emily Onyango, St. Paul’s University
Diana Lunkwitz,
Jehu J. Hanciles,
Jay Carney,

Responding:
Emma Wild-Wood, University of Edinburgh
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A20-300
Applied Religious Studies Committee
Theme: *Beyond the Academy: Pursuing Jobs Off of the Tenure Track*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sara Kamali, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists:
Yuria Celidwen, Independent Scholar
Kate Soules, Boston College
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute

A20-301
2022 Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

A20-302
Status of LGBTIQ Persons in the Profession Committee
Theme: *Recognizing and Responding to Trans Antagonism: Intersectional Strategizing towards Care*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

Panelists:
Thelathia Young, Bucknell University

A20-303
Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: *Quelling the Qualms of Qualifying Exams*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Panelist:
Brian Hillman, Indiana University, Bloomington

A20-304
Buddhism Unit
Theme: *Methods, Theories, and Disciplinary Formations in the Study of Buddhism*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jessica Zu, University of Southern California, Presiding
Panelists:
Amy P. Langenberg, Eckerd College
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida
Wendi Adamek, University of Calgary
Nalika Gajaweera,
Kai Shmushko, Tel Aviv University
Victoria Montrose,

A20-305
Childhood Studies and Religion Unit
Theme: *Teaching Childhood and Religion: A Roundtable*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Princeton University, Presiding

Panelists:
Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, St. Louis
Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Karen-Marie Yust, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Business Meeting:
Sally Stamper, Capital University, Presiding

A20-306
Chinese Religions Unit and Daoist Studies Unit and Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: *Situating Medicine and Religion in Asia*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
C. Pierce Salguero, Penn State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Michael Stanley-Baker, Nanyang Technological University
Yan Liu,
Suzanne Newcombe, The Open University
Hsiao-wen Cheng,
Anthony Cerulli, University of Wisconsin, Madison

A20-307
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: *Orthodox Christian Hymns, Music, & Sound*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Brian A. Butcher, McGill University, Presiding
• Nathan Williams, University of Toronto  
  Arvo Pärt, Icons of the Voice, and Orthodox Musical Ecumenism  
• Jillian Marcantonio,  
  Quiet but Pervasive: The Holy Spirit in the Hymns of Romanos the Melodist  
• Michelle STEARNS,  
  Being Conformed to the Good: How Arvo Pärt’s Tintinnabuli Compositions can help to elucidate Gregory of Nyssa's view of Epectasis

Responding:  
Peter Bouteneff,

A20-308  
International Development and Religion Unit  
Theme: International Development, Religion and Power  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
John Rees, University of Notre Dame, Australia, Presiding

• Blayne Harcey,  
  Locating Lumbini: the United Nations, Development, and Buddhism in the 20th Century  
• David Howlett, Smith College  
• Emma Tomalin, University of Leeds  
  Olivia Wilkinson, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities  
  NGO-isation, local faith actors and ‘legitimate’ humanitarian action in South Sudan

Business Meeting:  
John Rees, University of Notre Dame, Australia, Presiding

A20-309  
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit  
Theme: The Triple-Edged Sword of Inclusion: Retelling History, Weaponizing Interfaith, and Navigating the Public Square  
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Feryal Salem, American Islamic College, Presiding

• Erika Tritle,  
  Challenging White Christian Supremacy by Telling Interfaith History  
• Jeremy Fricke,  
  Cooperation in the Face of the Apocalypse: How the Far Right Has Co-opted the Model of Interreligious Dialogue  
• Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham  
  Maryyum Mahmood, University of Birmingham
On the Basis of Faith: Inclusion as Ideology, Narrative and Culture in the Public and Interreligious Engagement of Birmingham’s Edward Cadbury Centre

Responding:
Anne Hege Grung, University of Oslo

A20-310
Jain Studies Unit
Theme: The Aesthetics of Excess in Jain Literature
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Steven Vose, Colorado College, Presiding

- Gregory Clines, Trinity University
  “Sport is of Four Types:” Exhaustive Characterization in Raviśeṇa’s Padmapurāṇa
- Itamar Ramot, University of Chicago
  Vernacular Excess: Making a Jaina Text Local
- Seema Chauhan, University of Oxford
  Keep Calm and Carry On Practising Restraint: Jain Narratives about Excessive Hindus
- Morgan Curtis, Harvard University
  Exceeds Expectations: Poetic Excess and Inversion in the Cīvakacintāmaṇī
- Aleksandra Restifo, University of Oxford
  Shame: The Work of Emotion in Medieval Jainism

Responding:
James Ryan, CIIS

A20-311
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit
Theme: Kierkegaard and the Press, Then and Now
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nigel Hatton, University of California, Merced, Presiding

- Tekoa Robinson, Villanova University
  Kierkegaard, Social Media, and Despair
- Joseph Westfall, University of Houston
  Authorship and Accountability: Kierkegaard and Anonymity in the Press
- John Haman, University of Dubuque
  Kierkegaard, Lippmann, and the Phantom Public in a Digital Age

Business Meeting:
Lee Barrett, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Presiding
Jennifer Veninga, St. Edward's University, Presiding
A20-312
Liberation Theologies Unit
Theme: Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. Paul Farmer, MD
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nixon Cleophat, Bloomfield College, Presiding

Panelists:
Alison Lutz,
Beth Eddy,
Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary

Responding:
Claudio Carvalhaes, Union Theological Seminary

A20-313
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: Book Review Panel Discussion of Mitri Raheb’s The Politics of Persecution: Middle Eastern Christians in an Age of Empire (Baylor University Press, 2021)
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Deanna Womack, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists:
Gary Burge, Calvin Seminary
Atalia Omer, University of Notre Dame
Elizabeth Prodromou,
Candace Lukasik, Washington University in St. Louis
Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word

Responding:
Mitri Raheb, Dar al-Kalima University

A20-314
New Religious Movements Unit
Theme: New religious movements and entheogens
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Donald Westbrook,, Presiding

- Laurie A. Cozad, Merrimack College
  High on God
- Christopher Senn, Rice University
  In Acidum Veritas: Timothy Leary as Entheogenic Prophet
- Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara
The Universal Life Church and the Growth of Cannabis Churches: Psychedelic Spirituality, Spiritual Entrepreneurship, and the Failure of Religious Freedom in America
• Brad Stoddard, McDaniel College
What’s Drugs Got to do With it? Entheogenic Communities and the Law

Business Meeting:
Joseph Laycock, Texas State University, Presiding
Jeremy Rapport., Presiding

A20-315
North American Religions Unit
Theme: On and Beyond Positionality: A Conversation
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laura S. Levitt, Temple University, Presiding

Panelists:
Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
Shreena Gandhi, Michigan State University
Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
Barbara Sostaita,

A20-316
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit and Religion in Europe Unit
Theme: Considering the Complicated Legacy of European Christianity and the Environment: Reflections on the Publication of the Cambridge Companion to Christianity and the Environment
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Alexander J.B. Hampton, University of Toronto, Presiding

Panelists:
Jörg Lauster, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies
Willemien Otten, University of Chicago

Responding:
Lisa Sideris, University of California, Santa Barbara

A20-317
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Reading Political Realities through Psychoanalytic Lenses: A Book Panel with Phillis Sheppard (Tilling Sacred Ground: Interiority, Black Women, and Religious Experience) and Pamela Cooper-White (The Psychology of Christian Nationalism)
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Peter Capretto, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:
Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Phillis Isabella Sheppard, Vanderbilt University

A20-318
Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: Quakers in Asia and Africa
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laurel D. Kearns, Drew University, Presiding

- Oscar Lugusa Malande, Friends Theological College
  Quakerism and African People: Examining the influence of Quakerism on African Religion
- Andrew Taylor, College of St. Scholastica
  Toward A Postcolonial Revaluation of Liberal Quaker Missions in China

Responding:
Gale Kenny, Barnard College

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

A20-319
Religion and Food Unit
Theme: Author Meets Readers: Psyche A. Williams-Forson's Eating While Black: Food Shaming and Race in America
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Aldea Mulhern, California State University, Fresno, Presiding

Panelists:
Sakena Young-Scaggs, Stanford University
Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University
Scott Barton, New York University

Responding:
Psyche Williams-Forson, University of Maryland

A20-320
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Race and Religion: Engaging Trauma, Inequality, and Catastrophe
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Roger Baumann, Hope College, Presiding

- John Sheridan, University of Iowa
  *Hutterites and the Catastrophic New World Order*
- Indhira Udofia,
  *Spits, Skits, and Spaces: The Role of Digital Presence and Social Media in Conceptualizing Spiritual Trauma in the Black Church*
- Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina
  Oneya Okuwobi, Ohio State University
  Brenton Kalinowski, Rice University
  *The Impact of Race, Gender, and Religious Identities on How Science and Religion Are Used to Understand Death and Dying*
- David Sikkink,
  Michael Emerson, University of Illinois, Chicago
  *Religion and Black/White Residential Segregation: How Religious and Regional Context Matters*

Business Meeting:
Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

**A20-321**
*Religion in Southeast Asia Unit*
Theme: *Recent books in the study of religion in Southeast Asia*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Susanne Kerekes, Skidmore College, Presiding

Panelists:
Trent Walker, Stanford University
Terenjit Sevea,
Jason Carbine, Whittier College
Megan Brankley Abbas, Colgate University
M. K. Long, Cornell University
Ismail Alatas, New York University
Htet Min Lwin, York University

Business Meeting:
Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

**A20-322**
*Religion, Affect, and Emotion Unit*
Theme: *Affective Returns: A Lightning Session*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Maia Kotrosits, University of Waterloo, Presiding

Panelists:
Michal Beth Dinkler, Aurora University
John McCormack, Aurora University
Jenna Supp-Montgomerie, University of Iowa
Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
Ali Noori, University of Pennsylvania
Candace Jordan, Princeton University

Business Meeting:
Marvin Wickware, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Presiding

A20-323
Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit
Theme: The Holocaust and Slavery: A Comparison
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
John Soboslai, Montclair State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University

A20-324
Religious Conversions Unit
Theme: New Scholarship on the Politics of Conversion
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Marc Pugliese, Saint Leo University, Presiding

- Oakley Hill, George Mason University
  The Intertextuality of Latter-day Saint Deconversion: Comparing the Moral-Politics of President Nelson and the Ex-Mormon Exodus
- Benjamin Hohman, Boston College
  “Repenting for the Sin of Racism through Holistic Conversion”
- Laura Simpson, Villanova University
  Conversion and Carcerality

Business Meeting:
Edith Szanto, University of Alabama, Presiding
Eliza Kent, Skidmore College, Presiding
A20-325
Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: Scripture, Everyday Ethics and Power: A Comparative Ethnographic Perspective
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Caroline Tee, University of Chester, Presiding

Panelists:
Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara
Omri Elisha,
Darcie Price-Wallace, Northwestern University
Amin El-Yousfi, University of Chester
Lea Taragin-Zeller, University of Cambridge

Responding:
James Bielo, Miami University

Business Meeting:
Tyler Atkinson, Bethany College, Presiding
Elizabeth Goldstein, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A20-326
Scriptural Reasoning Unit
Theme: Reading Plague: Disease and Distancing in the Abrahamic Traditions
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ashleigh Elser, Hampden-Sydney College, Presiding

Panelists:
Susannah Ticciati, King's College London
Daniel Weiss, University of Cambridge
Faiza Masood, Princeton University

Business Meeting:
Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago, Presiding

A20-327
Secularism and Secularity Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Secular Ambivalence and Secular Misfits: A Roundtable on Joseph Blankholm's The Secular Paradox (2022)
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rebecca Catto, Kent State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jacqui Frost, Rice University
Janet R. Jakobsen, Barnard College
Abou Farman, The New school
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College

**A20-328**
**South Asian Religions Unit**
Theme: *Teaching South Asian Islam(s)*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Ayesha Irani, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Presiding

Panelists:
Ali Altaf Mian, University of Florida
Hinasahar Muneeruddin, University of North Carolina
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College
Anand Taneja, Vanderbilt University
Teena Purohit, Boston University
Karen Ruffle, University of Toronto

**A20-329**
**Teaching Religion Unit and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Unit**
Theme: *Democratic Deliberation in Religious Studies/Theology Classrooms*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Elizabeth Gish, The Kettering Foundation, Presiding

Panelists:
Elizabeth W. Corrie,
Jasmine Johnson,
Ian Curran, Georgia Gwinnett College
Amy Valdez Barker,

Responding:
Callid Keefe-Perry, Boston College

Business Meeting:
Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California, Presiding
Michael Fisher, San Jose State University, Presiding

**A20-330**
**Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Unit**
Theme: *Book Panel: Paul Tillich and Religious Socialism: Towards a Kingdom of Peace and Justice by Kirk R. MacGregor*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego, Presiding
Responding:
Kirk MacGregor, McPherson College

Business Meeting:
Bryan Wagoner, Davis & Elkins College, Presiding

**A20-331**
**Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit**
Theme: *Transcending and Transforming Catastrophes: Women of Color and Strategies for Survival*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sailaja Krishnamurti, Saint Mary's University, Presiding

Panelists:
Oluwatomiisin Oredin, Brite Divinity School
Shazetta Thompson-Hill,
Hsiao-Lan Hu, University of Detroit Mercy
Lorena Parrish, WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Nadia Hasan, National Council of Canadian Muslims

Business Meeting:
Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Presiding

**A20-332**
**Yogācāra Studies Unit**
Theme: *Sonam Kachru's Other Lives: A Roundtable Session*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Davey Tomlinson, Villanova University, Presiding

Panelists:
Natalie Gummer, Beloit College
Roy Tzohar, Tel-Aviv University
Karin Meyers, Mangalam Research Center
Bryce Huebner,
Emily Lawson,

Responding:
Sonam Kachru, University of Virginia

**A20-333**
**Anglican Studies Seminar**
Theme: *2022 Meeting of the Anglican Studies Seminar, Part 1*
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

- Carla Roland, General Theological Seminary
  *Historical Antecedents of the Anglican Church in Mexico and the Proposed Use of the Mozarabic Rite*
- Hilary Bogert-Winkler,
  *Historical Antecedents of the Church of Ireland and Protestant Identity*
- Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas
  *Historiographical Methods for Examining "Operative Ecclesiologies" in Anglican Studies*

**A20-334**

*Artificial Intelligence and Religion Seminar*

**Theme:** *Explorations and Issues in Artificial Intelligence and Religion*

**Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Tracy J. Trothen, Queen's University, Presiding

- Joyce Konigsburg, DePaul University
  *Artificial Intelligence and the Vatican: Complementary Perspectives to Resolve Climate Change*
- Randall Reed, Appalachian State University
  *Digital Jesus*
- David Zvi Kalman, Shalom Hartman Institute of North America
  *What Is The Correct Metaphor For Artificial Intelligence?*

**A20-335**

*Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar*

**Theme:** *Teaching Buddhism: Environment, Violence, and Role Play*

**Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Beverley Foulks McGuire, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Presiding
Todd T. Lewis, College of the Holy Cross, Presiding

- Ellen Posman,
  *Blurring the Buddhist-Indigenous Lines in Environmental Work*
- Julie Regan, La Salle University
  *Touching the Earth & Making Connections in the Woods*
- Geoffrey Barstow, Oregon State University
  *Teaching Buddhist Violence via the Samurai*
- J. Noel Hubler,
  Joel Dubois,
  *King Ashoka, Emperor Wuzong, and the Dalai Lama Walk into a Classroom: Using historical simulations to teach Buddhism*
A20-336
Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar
Theme: Approaches and Methodologies in Constructive Muslim Thought
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sam Houston, Stetson University, Presiding

Panelists:
Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College
Basit Iqbal, University of California, Berkeley
Sarra Tili, University of Florida
Oludamini Ogunnaike, University of Virginia

Business Meeting:
Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding
Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

A20-337
Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar
Theme: Clergy Sexual Abuse: Catastrophe, Trauma, and Trust
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, Presiding

- R. Marie Griffith, Washington University in St. Louis
  Containment, Compromise, Catastrophe: Women Employed by the Church to Manage the Crisis
- Alana Harris,
  Lessons from the Side-lines? Interdisciplinary Insights on Trauma and Survivor Testimony
- Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University of America
  Tricia Bruce, University of Notre Dame
  Cella Masso-Rivetti, New York University
  Priests, Trust, and Crisis: Findings from the National Study of Catholic Priests

Business Meeting:
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding
Megan McCabe, Gonzaga University, Presiding

A20-338
Mahabharata and Classical Hinduism Seminar
Theme: Jewels, Jnana, and Justice: Soteriological Methods in the Mahabharata
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Bruce M. Sullivan, Northern Arizona University, Presiding

- Surit Mishra,
Cosmic Order and Human Action in the Mahābhārata

- Nathan McGovern, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
  Situating the Mahābhārata and Its "Proto-Sāṃkhya" Teachings within the Context of a Brahmanical Reaction to the Śramaṇic Worldview
- Shubha Pathak, American University, Washington, D.C.
  The Gemhearted Hero and His Gemheaded Foe: A Materiophilosophical Method for Interpreting the Mahābhārata's Aversion of Universal Catastrophe through Arjuna's Vaiṣṇava Nivṛtti and Aśvatthāman's Śaiva Pravṛtti

Business Meeting:
Arti Dhand, University of Toronto, Presiding

A20-339
New Directions in the Study of Religion, Monsters, and the Monstrous Seminar
Theme: Latinix Shapeshifters, Popular Ghosts, and the Globalized West: Pushing Disciplinary Boundaries
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kelly Murphy, Central Michigan University, Presiding

- James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary
  Duelling Monsters: What Mythic Monstrousness Can Reveal About Globalized Western Culture
- Stefan Sanchez, Rice University
  On Humanity, Nature, and Shapeshifting
- Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University
  The Phenomenological Reality of Monsters and their Cosmological and Ethical Implications

Business Meeting:
Natasha Mikles, Texas State University, Presiding

P20-340
Karl Barth Society of North America
Theme: God and Human Creatures
Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College, Orange City, Presiding

- Daniel Rempel,
  The Witness of Disabled Creatures: Karl Barth and Disability Theology in Conversation
- David Lilley,
  Perception and Fidelity: Rest in the Anthropocene
- Michael Brain, Wycliffe College (University of Toronto)
The Light and the Darkness: Karl Barth on Christ’s Twofold State and the Two Sides of Creation

A20-341
Historic Haunted Denver Tour
Sunday, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

A20-342
Chinese Christianities Unit and Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
Theme: The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in China
Sunday, 3:45 PM-6:15 PM
Khiok-Khng (K.K.) Yeo, Garrett-Evangelical Theology Seminary, Presiding
Kevin Chau, University of the Free State, Presiding

- Khiok-Khng (K.K.) Yeo, Garrett-Evangelical Theology Seminary
  Bible in China and the World: De-nationalism and Re-contextualization in the Bible’s Translation, Expression, Interpretation, and Reception
- Gang Song, University of Hong Kong
  The Basset-Su Chinese New Testament: Multilingual Border Crossing
- Chloe Starr, Yale University
  The Bible in Modern Chinese Fiction and Literary Engagement
- Joseph Tse-Hei Lee, Pace University
  The Bible and Popular Christianity in Modern China
- Clover Xuesong Zhou, Journalist and Art Critic, Los Angeles
  Chinese Contemporary Christian Arts and Global Issues of Justice

Responding:
Dale T. Irvin, Georgetown University
Sarah Zhang, GETS Theological Seminary
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A20-400
Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee and Class, Religion, and Theology Unit
Theme: Pursuing Solidarity with Contingent Faculty Beyond the Pandemic
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kerry Danner, Georgetown University, Presiding

- Amy Artman, Missouri State University
  The Triage Units of Higher Education
- Haley Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University
  "Not in It for the Money:" The Power Dynamics of Compassion Fatigue Among Contingent Faculty
- Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University
  Creating a More Hospitable Community: Solidarity in Practice

Business Meeting:
Rosetta E. Ross, Spelman College, Presiding
Jeremy Posadas, Austin College, Presiding

A20-401
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: The Genie is Out of the Bottle: Departmental/Program Challenges and Opportunities "Post" COVID
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists:
Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University
Deborah Whitehead, University of Colorado, Boulder

A20-402
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Public Scholarship on Religion and Environmental Catastrophe
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Amanda Nichols, University of Florida, Presiding

Panelists:
Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley
Rebecca Bartel, San Diego State University
Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University
Greg Johnson, University of California, Santa Barbara
A20-403
Publications Committee Reception
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Timothy Beal, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Panelists:
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Margaret D. Kamitsuka, Oberlin College and Conservatory
John Nemec, University of Virginia
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Robert A. Yelle, University of Munich
Theo Calderara, Oxford University Press

A20-404
Student Lounge Roundtable
Theme: Imposter Syndrome, the Pressures of Academia, and Mutual Support
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sabina Ali, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists:
Alexander McCrae, Concordia University

A20-405
Teaching and Learning Committee
Theme: A Conversation with Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Ph.D.
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jessica Tinklenberg, The Claremont Colleges, Presiding

Panelists:
Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology

A20-406
Buddhism Unit and Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: Author Meets Critic: Reading Matthew King’s In the Forest of the Blind (Columbia University Press 2022) for Decolonizing Buddhist Studies
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Rae Dachille, University of Arizona, Presiding

Panelists:
Gray Tuttle, Columbia University
Sangseraima Ujeed, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
John Kieschnick, Stanford University
Alexandra Kaloyanides, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Responding:
Matthew King, University of California, Riverside

A20-407
Catholic Studies Unit
Theme: **Meditations, Media, and Mediators in Global Catholicism**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kristin Bloomer, Carleton College, Presiding

- Fabrizio Cilento, Cinema Has Not Yet Been Invented: André Bazin’s Ontology of Moving Images
- Michael Rogers, University of Toronto Devotion as Transgressive Lament: Santa Muerte and the Globalization of Heterodoxy.
- Gary Slater, Wilhelms-Universität Münster The Cartographic Catholic: Mapping Prejudice and Praxis Within a Contested Global Space
- Lauren Horn Griffin, Louisiana State University Mediating Catholicism in a Digital World: Internet Cultures Beyond the National/Global Binary

A20-408
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: **Theology, Race, and Decolonial Thought**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jessica Wong, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

- Stephen Calme, Carlow University Cross-racial Epistemic Solidarity
- Natalya Cherry, Texas Christian University Justice, hope, Joy: an Embodied Soteriology
- Erica Ridderman, Duke University Rethinking Justice and Mercy with Pope Francis, Walter Kasper, and Decolonial Thought

A20-410
Contemplative Studies Unit
Theme: **Contemplative Praxis: its Roots in traditional Religious Praxis in Relation to Contemporary Concerns**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding
• Eileen Goddard, 
  *Meditation and Correct Perception in the Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava Tradition*

• Stephen Molvarec, 
  *Thomas Keating’s “Blend of Teas”: Keating as a reader and interpreter of The Cloud of Unknowing*

• Iva Patel, Augsburg University 
  “*Enlightening the Mind-Heart*: Mechanics of Contemplation in Swaminarayan Hindu Devotion”

• Yuria Celidwen, Independent Scholar 
  *Spirit Medicine beyond Mind Medicine: Indigenous Ethics for Western Psychedelic Research*

Responding: 
Lorililai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Business Meeting: 
Harold D. Roth, Brown University, Presiding 
Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University, Presiding

**A20-411** 
*Contemporary Islam Unit*

Theme: *Critiquing and Engaging the Modern in Muslim Literatures, Technologies, and Arts*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Kirsten Wesselhoeft, Vassar College, Presiding

• Matthew Hotham, Ball State University 
  *Djinn as Agents, Allies, and Allegories: P. Djeli Clark’s Vision of an Anti-Colonial Muslim Modernity*

• Saman Fazeli, University of Chicago 
  *Islam and Digital Culture Under the Islamic Republic: Islamic Learning and “the Noor Computer Research Center” in Iran*

• Zareena Grewal, Yale University 
  *Muslim Superheroines and the Culture Wars*

Responding: 
Arafat Razzaque, University of Toronto

**A20-412** 
*Daoist Studies Unit*

Theme: *Barbarians, Women, and Disciples: Inscribing Social Authority in Medieval Daoism*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Michael Stanley-Baker, Nanyang Technological University, Presiding
• Liying Xu, Arizona State University
  *Authority and Identity in the Editing of the Zhen’gao*

• Jonathan Pettit, University of Hawai’i
  *A Man and a Woman: Sexual Identity and Textual Transmission in Upper Clarity Daoism*

• Matthew Wells,
  *One’s Story in Another’s: Editorial Interventions by Disciples in Shangqing Biographies*

Responding:
Jessey Choo, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

**A20-413**

**Hinduism Unit**

Theme: *The Sanskrit Dilemma*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Varun Khanna, Swarthmore College, Presiding

Panelists:
Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Cornell University
Gregory Clines, Trinity University
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina
Jamal Jones, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Mishka Sinha, Oxford University
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver

**A20-414**

**Innovations in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Unit**

Theme: *Diversities in Chaplaincy*

Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Sarah Jobe, Duke University, Presiding

• Chris Paige,
  *Centering the Health Disparities of Black Transgender Women in the Conversation about Transgender-Affirming Spiritual Care*

• Wietske Merison, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  *Sisterhood, Shame and Spiritual Healing: Islamic Chaplaincy for Female Victims of Sexual Violence*

• Kimberley Gordy, Union Theological Seminary
  *Expanding the Lens of Chaplaincy Through Black Women’s Communal Roles in Black Literature and Lived Experience*

Responding:
Pamela Cooper-White, Union Theological Seminary
Business Meeting:
Michael Skaggs, Brandeis University, Presiding

A20-415
Korean Religions Unit
Theme: *Catastrophe, Recovery, and Korean Christianity*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Minjung Noh, Drew Theological School, Presiding

- Haewon Yang, 
  *Injured Family, Injurious Family: Religion, Family, and the Individual in Park Wansuh’s Spiritual Journey*
- Sarah Williams, Drew Theological School
  *The Dead Will Show Us the Way Forward: Catastrophe of a Life and Ontologies of Orphanhood*
- Shin-Young Kim, Seoul National University, Drew Theological School
  *Christian Environmental Activism and Weekly Funeral Procession Protest at the Wolsong Nuclear Power Plants*

Responding:
Hyemin Na, Emory University

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

A20-416
Middle Eastern Christianity Unit
Theme: *Middle Eastern Christianity, Materiality, and Identity*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Tala AlRaheb, Emory University, Presiding

- Maroun El Houkayem, 
  *Women, Children, and Slaves: Christian Apocalypses in the Early Islamic Period*
- Eric DeVilliers, University of Notre Dame
  *Getting to Heaven Together: Common Approaches to Knowing God in Miaphysite and Muslim Theology*
- Weston Bland, University of Pennsylvania
  *World War II as a Vocabulary of Coptic Precarity in Post-War Egypt*
- Nathan Hershberger, Duke University
  *Were We Not ‘Children of the Promise?’ Election, Palestinian Christian Identity, and the Fortitude of Elias Chacour*

A20-417
Mormon Studies Unit
Theme: *Mormon Studies as Religious Studies*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sara Patterson, Hanover College, Presiding

Panelists:
Laurie Maffly-Kipp,
Max Mueller, University of Nebraska
David Walker, University of California, Santa Barbara
Katherine Mohrmann, University of Colorado, Denver
Sujey Vega, Arizona State University

A20-418
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit and Schleiermacher Unit
Theme: *Theological System-Building: Doctrine, Method, and Context*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary, Presiding

Matthias Gockel, University of Basel, Presiding
- Christine Helmer, Northwestern University
  *System and World-Building*
- James Lee,
  *The Science of the Atonement: Johannes von Hofmann's Theology of the Atonement*

Responding:
Johannes Zachhuber, University of Oxford

A20-419
North American Hinduism Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit
Theme: *Digital Hindu Publics: How Capital, Community, and Cultural Nationalism Shape Transnational Hindu Social Media Spaces*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Deeptangshu Das,, Presiding

- Aditya Bhattacharjee, University of Pennsylvania
  *A Facebook Family for the Global Ganesh: Making a Digital Public of Thai-Hindu-Buddhists*
- Justin Henry, Georgia College & State University
  *Hinduism and the New Spirit of Capitalism: Transactions between Neoliberal Online Discourse in India and North America*
- Juli Gittinger, Georgia College & State University
  *Gatekeeping Hinduism: Contesting Voices of Authority and Authenticity on Social Media*
- Prea Persaud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
When the Oppressor becomes the Oppressed: The Problem of the White Convert

A20-420
Platonism and Neoplatonism Unit
Theme: One and Many in Plato and the Platonic Tradition: Varieties of Platonism
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kevin Corrigan, Emory University, Presiding

- Mark Wiebe,
  Models and Metaphors in the Doctrine of God: An Analysis and Defense of the
  Doctrine of Divine Simplicity
- Samuel Baudinette,
  On Active and Possible Intellect: Eckhart of Gründig’s Account of Beatitude and the
  Subordination of Grace to Nature as a Problem for Christian Platonism
- Daniel Kimmel, Syracuse University
  Platonism, Theurgy, and Lactantius’ Divine Institutes
- Clelia Attanasio,
  The Role of Birds in Richard of St. Victor’s Benjamin Major: the Epistemological Path
  of the Power of Imagination

Business Meeting:
Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge, Presiding

A20-421
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Psychology, Culture, and Religion: Works in Progress
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kirsten Sonkyo Oh, Azusa Pacific University, Presiding

Business Meeting:
Lisa M. Cataldo, Fordham University, Presiding

A20-422
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Entangled with(in) the World: Queer and Trans Studies in Religion across
Traditions
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Elyse Ambrose, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

- Grace Elizabeth Dy,
  Ellen Perleberg, University of Washington
*Chosen Mishpachah: Exploring Knowledge Transmission in Queer Jewish Communities*
- Sahin Acikgoz, *Framing (Trans)Gender: Domestication of Religious, Racial, and Ethnic Difference in Turkish Film Industry*
- Justin Sabia-Tanis, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities *The Next World: Art and Queer Survivance*
- Emma Thompson, Princeton University *Strategic Secularism: Indian Queer Activism and the Muslim Other*
- Learned Foote, Rice University *Tibetan Sky Dancers and Queer Theory*

**Business Meeting:**
Brandy Daniels, University of Portland, Presiding

**A20-423**
*Religion and Politics Unit*
*Theme: Authors Meet Critics: The Flag and the Cross: White Christian Nationalism and the Threat to American Democracy*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
John D. Carlson, Arizona State University, Presiding

**Panelists:**
- Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, Arizona State University
- Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College
- Jocelyne Cesari, Harvard University

**Responding:**
- Samuel Perry,
- Philip Gorski, Yale University

**A20-424**
*Religion and Public Schools: International Perspectives Unit*
*Theme: What is the Impact of Religion Education? Secularism, Religious Literacy, and Interreligious Pedagogy in Practice*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Angela Bernardo, Sapienza University of Rome, Presiding

- Kate Soules, Boston College
  *Does religious literacy education make any difference and how do we know? A review of evaluation and assessment practices in religious literacy education*
- Lina Hauan,
  *Conversations about religion: critique, conflict, and curiosity*
- Nicole Bauer, University of Innsbruck
Religion and Identity in Interreligious Education Processes in Austria: Results of a Qualitative Study

Business Meeting:
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

A20-425

Sacred Texts and Ethics Unit
Theme: Reconsidering Genre in Religious Ethics
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jonathan Schofer, University of Texas, Presiding

- Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University
  *Pan-Africanism and Ethics in Martin Delany’s Official Report of the Niger Valley Exploring Party*
- Raïssa Von Doetinchem De Rande, Princeton University
  *Reason, Revelation, and the Significance of Genre: Considering Ibn Masarra (d. 931)’s and Ibn Ṭufayl (d. 1185)’s Approach to the Promises and Pitfalls of Reasoned Ascent*
- Cyril Uy, James Madison University
  *Prayer, Deconstruction, and Boundless Play: Knowing and Being in Sa’ad al-Din Ḥamūya’s (d. 1252) Avant-Garde Sufism*
- Christopher Yang, Brown University
  *On Didactic Verse and Psychagogy in Early Daoist Texts*

Responding:
Claire Sufrin, Northwestern University

A20-426

Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: The Language and Politics of Science-Engaged Theology: Jewish and Christian Approaches
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joanna Leidenhag, University of Leeds, Presiding

Panelists:
Jesse Couenhoven, Villanova University
Mark Harris, University of Edinburgh
Meghan Page, Loyola University, Maryland
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Arizona State University
Linn Tonstad, Yale University
Daniel Weiss, University of Cambridge

A20-427
Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: **Orality and Aurality**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Nirinjan Khalsa, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Panelists:
Michael Hawley, Mount Royal University
Francesca Cassio, Hofstra University
Tejpaul Bainiwal, University of California, Riverside
Sharanjit Kaur Sandhra, University of the Fraser Valley

Business Meeting:
Jasjit Singh, University of Leeds, Presiding

**A20-428**
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: **Adapting Islamic Law in Contemporary Social Contexts**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Francesca Chubb-Confer, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Esra Tunc, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Zakat and Forms of Sociality in Financialized Philanthropy*
- Seyed Hossein Hosseini Nassab, Emory University
  *HIV AIDS in Islamic Jurisprudential Works: Sunni and Shi’i Perspectives*
- Sohaib Khan,
  *Secularizing the Shari’a? How Deobandi-Muslim Jurists Authorized the Limited Liability Corporation*

**A20-429**
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: **Jewish Memory and the Politics of Place in and beyond Israel/Palestine**
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Shari Rabin, Oberlin College and Conservatory, Presiding

- David Seidenberg,
  *Decolonizing and Colonizing: Paradoxes of Jewish Environmentalism, Jewish Power, and Jewish Identity*
- Gideon Elazar, Ariel University, Bar Ilan University
  Miriam Billig, Ariel University
  *Shared Space and Shared Memory in a Contested City: Walking through Hebron’s Tomb of the Patriarchs*
- Mendel Kranz, University of Chicago
  *The Politics of the Arab-Jew in Postcolonial France*
A20-430
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: This Is the End: Apocalypse in Contemporary Theory
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

- Matthew Peterson, University of Chicago
  Apocalypse beyond Disclosure: On Jean Vioulac’s Monstrous Phenomenology
- Thomas Lynch, University of Chichester
  New Apocalyptic Tones? Continental Philosophy Beyond the Continent and the Question of the World
- Andrew Kaplan, Emory University
  Apocalypse of Blackness: Afropessimist Meditations
- Kimberly Matheson, Loyola University Chicago
  Inconsistent Apocalypse: Giorgio Agamben and François Laruelle

A20-431
Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit
Theme: A Dream or a Nightmare? A Roundtable on James Cone’s Martin & Malcolm & America
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Pamela Lightsey, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

Panelists:
Victor Anderson,
Anne Marie Mingo, Pennsylvania State University
Stanley Talbert, Union Theological Seminary
Michele Watkins, University of San Diego

Business Meeting:
Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding

A20-432
Western Esotericism Unit
Theme: A World of Hidden Masters: Conspiracy Theories, Religion, and the Occult
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

Panelists:
Egil Asprem, Stockholm University
Fredrik Gregorius, Linkoping University
Joseph Laycock, Texas State University
Giovanna Parmigiani, Harvard University
Amy Hale, Atlanta, GA
A20-433
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Reflection on Radical Praxis
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard University, Presiding

- Paola Cavaliere, Osaka University
  COVID-19 as a crisis of reproductive labour: women’s search for religious and spiritual coping strategies in Japan
- Aixin Aydin, University of Texas
  Gender-based violence as religious persecution in the U.S. asylum system
- Hilary Scarsella, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
  Racial Terror and Sexual Abuse in the Church
- Himanee Gupta-Carlson, SUNY Empire State College
  Spirituality and Farming on Settler-Colonialist Lands: An Autoethnographic Reflection

A20-434
Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Gendering the Body, Embodying Gender: Theorizing Gender, Power, and the Yogic Body
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Presiding

- Agi Wittich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
  Embodying Femininity: Menstruation-Oriented Iyengar Yoga as Gender Performativity
- Aalekhya Malladi, Emory University
  Gender, Guise, and Performance: Analyzing the Cūḍāla Episode in a Telugu Yoga Vāśiṣṭha
- Sundari Johansen Hurwitt, California Institute of Integral Studies
  She Who is the Body of Yoga (yogavapuṣā): Interrogating the Child Body in Kaula Tantrism
- Ruth Westoby, SOAS University of London
  Masculinity, depletion, and the reversal of reproduction in haṭha yoga

Responding:
Anya Foxen, California Polytechnic State University

Business Meeting:
Christopher Patrick Miller, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

A20-435
Anglican Studies Seminar
Theme: *2022 Meeting of the Anglican Studies Seminar, Part 2*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

- Jennifer Snow, Church Divinity School of the Pacific
  *Response to Papers Discussed in Part 1 of the 2022 Seminar Meeting*

Business Meeting:
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

**A20-436**
**Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar**
Theme: *Teaching Buddhism Outside the Classroom*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Trung Huynh, University of Houston, Presiding

- Sherab Chomphel, Banaras Hindu University
  *Conflict of Modernity among Tibetan Buddhist Religious Institutions*
- Leigh Miller, Maitripa College
  *Fruits of the Practice: Contemplative Experience after Contemplative Educational Training*
- Xiandong Shi,
  *Buddhist Ministry to 2nd - Generation Chinese American Buddhist Children: Addressing the Development of Ethnic Identity*

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

**A20-409**
**Constructive Muslim Thought and Engaged Scholarship Seminar**
Theme: *Interventions and Intersection in Engaged Scholarship*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Martin Nguyen, Fairfield University, Presiding

Panelists:
Anna M. Gade, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Muhammad Faruque, University of Cincinnati
Kameelah Rashad,
Rudolph Ware,

**A20-437**
**Religions and Families in North America Seminar**
Theme: *Religion and Families in North America: Looking forward to next steps*
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Mandy McMichael, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists:
Laura McTighe, Florida State University
Susan Ridgely, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Business Meeting:
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding

A20-438
Exploratory Session
Theme: Emerging Technologies: The Spiritual Dimensions of Next-Generation Virtual Realities
Sunday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Erik Davis,, Presiding

- Christopher Senn, Rice University
  The Meta Experience Machine
- Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University
  Fear of a Transhuman Future: Metaverse, Neuralink, and the New World Order
- Jacob Boss, Indiana University, Bloomington
  The Keybase and the Glory
- Sara Jo Swiatek, University of Chicago
  Containing the Future: Unpacking the Temporal and Spatial Dimension of the Metaverse

Responding:
Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen's University
Program Unit Chairs' Breakfast  
Monday, 7:30 AM-8:45 AM  
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A21-101  
American Lectures in the History of Religions Committee  
Theme: *Professor Daisy Machado on Religion and the Borderland*  
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Duncan Williams, University of Southern California, Presiding

Panelists:  
Daisy L. Machado, Union Theological Seminary

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

A21-102  
Academic Relations Committee  
Theme: *Religion and DEI: Possibilities and Limitations*  
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists:  
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado  
Melissa Borja, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Abel Gomez, Syracuse University  
Stephanie Frank, Columbia College, Chicago  
Heather Miller Rubens, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies  
Elyse Nelson Winger, Tufts University

A21-103  
African Religions Unit  
Theme: *Roundtable on the Contribution of Afe Adogame to the Study of Religions in Africa*  
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Sheila Otieno, Boston University, Presiding

Panelists:  
Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University  
Mary Nyangweso, East Carolina University
Ruth Amwe, Princeton Theological Seminary
Corey Williams, Leiden University

Responding:
Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary

**A21-104**
Afro-American Religious History Unit
Theme: *Souls, Sounds, and Sources: A ‘State of the Field’ Roundtable for African American Religious History*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Matthew Harris, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

Panelists:
Alexis S. Wells-Oghoghomeh, Vanderbilt University
Nicole Turner, Yale University
Jamil Drake, Florida State University
Richard B. Turner, University of Iowa
Vaughn Booker, Dartmouth College

Business Meeting:
Tobin Shearer, University of Montana, Presiding

**A21-105**
Anthropology of Religion Unit and Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: *Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable on Méadhbh McIvor's Representing God: Christian Legal Activism in Contemporary England*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Eric Hoenes Del Pinal, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists:
Finbarr Curtis, Georgia Southern University
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University
Syeda Beena Butool, Florida State University
Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara

Responding:
Méadhbh McIvor, Oxford University

Business Meeting:
Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding
James Bielo, Miami University, Presiding
A21-106
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Aesthetics and Narratives of Change
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College, Presiding

- Sofia Maurette,
  A Catholic avant-garde: defining a lost theological aesthetic program from the 1920s Argentina
- Abigail Gillman,
  Franz Kafka, the Mashal, and Parabolic Style
- Evan Goldstein, Yale University
  Is Modernism Jewish?: Modernist Aestheticism and the Remains of Christianity
- Amira Abou-Taleb, University of Helsinki
  Rethinking Modernism in Examining Islamic Art: Towards a More Holistic Approach
- Lacey Jones, Yale University
  Ruining Modernism: The Decadent Secular in Djuna Barnes’ Nightwood

A21-107
Body and Religion Unit
Theme: Teaching Bodies, Mothering Bodies
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Teresa L. Fry Brown, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists:
Ekaterina Lomperis, George Fox University
Lakisha Lockhart, Chicago Theological Seminary
Sarah Farmer,

Business Meeting:
Wesley Barker, Mercer University, Presiding
Gwendolyn Gillson, Illinois College, Presiding

A21-108
Buddhism Unit
Theme: Sonic Dharma: Chanting and Reciting in the Global Buddhist Landscape
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rongdao Lai, McGill University, Presiding

- Sara Swenson, Syracuse University
  Murmurs and Yelps: Buddhist Ethical Soundscapes in Vietnam
- Miroj Shakya, University of the West
  Overcoming Poverty: The Tradition of Recitation of the Vasudhārā Dhāraṇī in the Newar Buddhist community of Nepal

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• Funie Hsu, San Jose State University
   *Paying Homage: Reciting, American Racial Formation, and Asian American Buddhists*

• Jens Reinke, Leipzig University
   *Form is Emptiness and Emptiness is Form? Chinese Mahayana Chanting in Translation*

• Alex Grabiner,
   *The Call of Bell and Drum: Ritual Structures and Innovations in Chinese Buddhist Liturgy*

**A21-109**
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: *Buddhism and Religious Others: Reflections on Historical Encounters and Representations*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Christopher Jones, Presiding

Panelists:
Perry Schmidt-Leukel, University of Muenster
Nathan McGovern, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Aleksandra Wenta, University of Florence

**A21-110**
Chinese Christianities Unit and World Christianity Unit
Theme: *The Worlds of Chinese Christianities*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Christie Chui-Shan Chow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

• Yucheng Bai, Duke University
  *American City on a Chinese Hill: Jonathan Chao and Chinese Public Theology*

• Stephanie Wong, Valparaiso University
  *Countering the Anti-Christian Movement: Catholic Catechetical Art in the 1920-30s*

• Lydia Gerber,
  *Toward an independent Hakka Church: The contributions of four western educated Chinese Basle missionaries in the 1870s and 1880s in Guangdong*

• Xi Chen,
  *Wu Yifang and the Registration of Ginling College, 1929-30*

Responding:
Anthony Clark, Whitworth University

**A21-111**
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: *Horizons of Hope in Philosophical Theology*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Judith Wolfe, University of St Andrews, Presiding

Panelists:
King-Ho Leung, University of St Andrews
Amber Bowen, University of Aberdeen
Darren Sarisky,
Oliver Keenan, University of Oxford
Oliver Crisp, University of St Andrews
John R. Betz,

Business Meeting:
Natalia Marandiuc, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A21-112
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: Querying Eco-Aesthetics
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Roberta Sabbath, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Presiding

- Janice Poss, Claremont Graduate University
  Brancusi's Faith in Art “Bird in Space” in Conversation with Romanian Orthodox Icons and Tibetan Buddhist T’angkas
- Edward Arnold,
  Guhyasamāja and Kālacakra systems of Unexcelled Yoga Tantra and Eco-Aesthetics
- Nayawiyyah Muhammad,
  Environmental Aesthetics and Islam: An Analysis of Eden and Heaven in Islamic Narratives
- Cara Judea Alhadeff, Independent Scholar
  Promiscuous Crossings: Transforming Climate Chaos through the Sephardic Jewish Body
- Gwendollyn Ulrich-Schlumbohm,
  Mothers of the Abrahamic Tradition and Eco-Feminism
- Sarra Tlili, University of Florida
  Dominion, Stewardship, or Integration - Insights into the Qur'an's Environmental Ethics

A21-113
Confucian Traditions Unit
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Aaron Stalnaker, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists:
Michael Ing, Indiana University
Sarah Mattice, University of North Florida
Julianne Chung, York University

Responding:
Mercedes Valmisa, Gettysburg College

Business Meeting:
Michael Ing, Indiana University, Presiding
Aaron Stalnaker, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

A21-114
Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit
Theme: *Is There a Neoliberal Capitalist Spirituality? Authors Meet Authors Roundtable*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sean McCloud, University of North Carolina At Charlotte, Presiding

Panelists:
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
James Dennis LoRusso, Georgia State University
Susannah Crockford, Ghent University
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis

Business Meeting:
Kristin Scheible, Reed College, Presiding

A21-115
Ecclesial Practices Unit and Practical Theology Unit
Theme: *Book Panel: The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Theology and Qualitative Research*
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sabrina Müller, Zurich University, Presiding
Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
Peter Ward, King's College, London
Rachelle Green, Fordham University
Clare Watkins,
Easten Law, Georgetown University
Knut Tveitereid, MF Oslo
Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University

A21-116
Ethics Unit
Theme: Collective Action Problems and Religious Ethics
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Frederick Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Creighton Coleman, University of Virginia
  Pentecostal Contempt and Collective Action
- Jeremy Sabella, Dartmouth College
  Solidarity and Grace: Sustaining Collective Action in the Digital Age
- David Robinson, Regent University
  Kenotic Ethics and the Problem of Ecological Collective Action: Recovering Hegel’s Social Ethics in a Time of Climate Catastrophe
- Mary Nickel, Princeton University
  That they may all be one: Religious Resources for Collective Action

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

A21-117
Theme: Teaching Climate ‘Crisis’ in the 21st Century
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Amanda Nichols, University of Florida, Presiding
Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Panelists:
Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University
Catherine Keller, Drew University
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College
Karen DeVries, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

A21-118
Hinduism Unit
Theme: Swaminarayan Hinduism: Extending Categories of Knowledge and Practice within Hindu Studies
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Andrew Kunze, Purdue University, Presiding

- Iva Patel, Augsburg University
  When an Ant meets an Elephant: Discourses of Manifestation in Early Swaminarayan Literature
• Cynthia Packert, Middlebury College
  The Power of the Portrait in 19th century Swaminarayan Visual Culture
• Emilia Bachrach, Oberlin College and Conservatory
  Gurus of the "Practical & Spiritual": Asceticism and Women’s Leadership in Swaminarayan Traditions
• Hanna Kim, Adelphi University
  Devotion, Curated: on BAPS, Swaminarayan Studies, and their Orthodoxies

Responding:
Arun Brahmbhatt, St. Lawrence University

A21-119
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Indigenous Ecologies: Decolonial Approaches to Environmental Practices
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Renan Dos Santos, University of São Paulo, Presiding

• Frances Flannery,
  Brian Kolia,
  Climate Change as Decolonization? Reimagining a Post-Catastrophe World through Reciprocal Relationality: Shaping Indigenous Futurity Outside of and Within Colonizer Religions
• James Waters, Florida State University
  Leaving “Stewardship” at the Door: An Anticolonial Approach to Indigenous-Christian Environmental Activism
• Rebecca Mendoza Nunziato,
  Reknitting Kinship with Copal Incense: Applying Ritual Relationality from Indigenous Mesoamerica to 21st Century U.S. Contexts
• Jonathan Anderegg,
  Repentance and Remembrance before Reconciliation: Christianity, Colonialism and the Rebuilding of Trust after Ecological Tragedy

Responding:
Meaghan Weatherdon, University of Toronto

A21-120
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit
Theme: Advancing Interreligious Studies: An Interactive Workshop
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Marianne Moyaert, Vrije University Amsterdam, Presiding
Younum Mirza, Shenandoah University, Presiding
Hans Gustafson, University of St. Thomas, Presiding
Margarita M. W. Suarez, Meredith College, Presiding
Barbara A. McGraw,, Presiding

- Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
  Decentering White Supremacy through Teaching our Institutional History
- Loye Ashton, Aoyama Gakuin University
  Nancy Klancher,
  Guy Nave,
  The Overlooked Benefits of Virtual Exchange and COIL for Expanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Interreligious and Interfaith Studies
- Lucinda Mosher, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace
  Georgetown Companion to Religious Studies
- Shannon Frediani, Starr King School of Theology
  Decolonizing Interreligious Education: Developing Theologies of Accountability
- Syed Atif Rizwan, Catholic Theological Union
  Interreligious Dialogue at the Crossroads of Social Justice: The Case of Formerly Incarcerated Citizens
- Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
  Alisha Tatem,
  Christine Gallagher,
  Untapped Potential: Interreligious Leadership In The Field
- Linda Bredvik, Heidelberg University
  Sites of Narrative Overlap: Religious diversity through a linguistic lens
- Adil Hussain Khan,
  Towards a Theory of Interreligious Relations
- Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union
  Transformative Interfaith Engagement: Centering Minority Perspectives
- Hisham Qureshi,
  Andrew Smallwood, Candler School of Theology
  Nadia Talebi,
  Experience and motivations of minority students who prioritize their religious, secular, and spiritual (RSS) identities to form and operate interfaith-based student clubs on public campuses.

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

A21-121
Islam, Gender, Women Unit
Theme: Gender, Space, and Time
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Fatima Seedat, University of Cape Town, Presiding
• Anna Piela, Northwestern University
  Articulations of the White habitus among Polish White female converts to Islam
• Sadiyya Shaikh,
  Ibn ‘Arabi and Mystical Disruptions of Gender: Theoretical Explorations in Islamic Feminism
• Feyza Burak-Adli, Boston University
  SUFI ETHICS, NEOLIBERAL AESTHETICS, and GENDERED RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY in TURKEY: The Case of Shaykha Cemalnur Sargut

Business Meeting:
Saadia Yacoob, Williams College, Presiding

A21-122
Japanese Religions Unit
Theme: Religion on the Move: Religious Networks in the Peripheries of Premodern Japan
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
D. Max Moerman, Presiding

• Bryan Lowe, Princeton University
  The Promise and Perils of Movement: Mobile Preachers and the Study of Eighth- and Ninth-century Japanese Buddhism
• Abigail MacBain, Columbia University
  Precepts in the Peripheries: The Three Ordination Platforms of Nara, Dazaifu, and Shimotsuke
• Marta Sanvido, University of California, Berkeley
  A Kesa for Amaterasu: Conceptual and Spatial Mobility in Sōtō Zen’s Trialectics of Ise
• Takashi Miura, University of Arizona
  Deifying Those Who Died to Save the Village: Rural Shrines Commemorating Tokugawa Protest Martyrs

A21-123
Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit
Theme: Masculine Love, Intimacy, and Kinship
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Linda G. Jones, University of Pompeu Fabra, Presiding

• Madeline Gambino, Princeton University
  "That Man Is You!" Superabundant Love and Catholic Revitalization in Paradisus Dei
• Kyle Byron, University of Toronto
  Spiritual Reproduction: Christian Evangelism and the Intimacies of Missionary Kinship among Men
• Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Black Male Intimate Bonds in the Shadow of (Social) Death: Tupac Shakur and Black Male Intimacy
A21-124
Mormon Studies Unit and Religions, Medicines and Healing Unit
Theme: Exploring the Religio-Medical Imaginaries of Mormonism
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Janan Graham, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
Cristina Rosetti, University of California, Riverside
Brittany Romanello,
Kristine Wright, Princeton University
Eden Consenstein, Princeton University

Responding:
Emily Clark, Gonzaga University

A21-125
Mysticism Unit and Open and Relational Theologies Unit
Theme: Relational Cosmologies and Mystical Practices for Ecological Repair
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jon Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College, Boston, Presiding

- David Seidenberg, Moshe Cordovero’s Prescient Ethics
- Natan Margalit, Aleph Ordination Program
  The Piaseczner Rebbe’s Mystical Creation Myths: Renewing our Relation to Creation
- Michael Putnam, Brown University
  The Voice of Stone: Panpsychism and Decolonization in the Desert
- Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University
  ‘You are standing on red ground!’: Restoring Trampled Land in Nishnaabeg
  Cosmologies of Relation in Dialogue with Christian and Islamic Sources

Responding:
Joy R. Bostic, Case Western Reserve University
North American Religions Unit
Theme: Finding American Religion in Unexpected Places
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College
  Jews and Chickens in the Anthropocene
- Mihee Kim-Kort,
  “To Keep in Their Place”: The Confession of 한아름 (H Mart) as a Mode of Self-
  Surveillance and Means for Survival
- Michael McLaughlin, Florida State University
  “We’ll Just Have to Get Guns and Be Men”: Armed Households, Church Kitchens, and
  the Gendering of the Black Panther Party
- Marie Pagliarini, Saint Mary’s College
  The Power of Spiritual Tattooing

Responding:
Chad Seales, University of Texas, Austin

A21-127
Philosophy of Religion Unit and Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: Book Panel: Devotion: Three Inquiries in Religion, Literature, and Political
Imagination (University of Chicago Press, 2021)
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kris Trujillo, University of Chicago, Presiding

Panelists:
Noreen Khawaja, Yale University
Joseph Winters, Duke University
Martin Kavka, Florida State University

Responding:
Constance Furey, Indiana University
Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago
Amy M. Hollywood, Harvard University

A21-128
Religion and Politics Unit and Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Abortion and Religion: Experiences of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Women in the
US
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Michal Raucher, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Presiding
Panelists:
Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University
Zahra Ayubi, Dartmouth College
Teresa Delgado, Iona College
Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

Business Meeting:
K. Christine Pae, Denison University, Presiding
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology, Presiding

A21-129
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: Buffy the Vampire Slayer at 25: Perspectives on a Religion and Popular Culture Original
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
David Feltmate, Auburn University, Montgomery, Presiding

- Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto
  A Woman’s Worth: Knowledge and Sexuality in Joss Whedon’s Buffyverse
- Elissa Cutter, Georgian Court University
  “Not to obey you, of course, because that’s anachronistic and misogynistic”: Authorial Intent in Interpreting Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- Kristine Whaley, St. Petersburg College
  The Real Power of Buffy: How Buffy and the Invisible Girl Affirm a Theology of Empowering Relationships
- Ellen Posman,
  Willow Rosenberg as the Original Jewitch

Responding:
Juli Gittinger, Georgia College & State University

A21-130
Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: Postcolonial Perspectives on Christianity: Middle East, India, and North America
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

- Maroun El Houkayem,
  Power and Appropriation: Manuscript Catalogues
- Karl Johnson,
  Colonialism, Ecological Appropriation, and Mohawk Catholic Devotion in the Representation and Celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Clara Joseph, University of Calgary
Portuguese Colonization and the Freedom Struggle of the Thomas Christians of India in the Seventeenth Century

Business Meeting:
Kathy Chow, Yale University, Presiding
Adrian Hermann, University of Bonn, Presiding

A21-131
Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit
Theme: Routledge Handbook of Religion, Mass Atrocity, and Genocide Contributors Panel
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandell Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Presiding

- Shawn Kelley, Genocide in Antiquity
- Kerri J. Malloy, San José State University
  Renewing the world: disrupting settler-colonial destruction
- Aria Razfar, University of Illinois at Chicago
  The power of one: narrative analysis and an Iranian Jewish Shoah survivor
- Khyati Tripathi, The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies in Dehradun
  “Nature and Death” in the 1947 India-Pakistan Partition Genocide
- Rubina Peroomian,
  Religion: A Driving Force But not a Major Cause Of the Turkish Genocide of Armenians

Responding:
Sara Brown, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education

Business Meeting:
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University, Presiding
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, Presiding

A21-132
Space, Place, and Religion Unit
Theme: Assessing the Current State of Methodology in the Study of Religious Spaces, Places, and Landscapes: An Introduction to The Oxford Handbook of Religious Space
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jeanne Halgren Kilde, University of Minnesota, Presiding

Panelists:
Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina
David Bains,
Susan L. Graham, Saint Peter's University
David Simonowitz, Pepperdine University

Responding:
Matthew Mitchell, Allegheny College
Katie Oxx, Saint Joseph's University

Business Meeting:
Brooke Schedneck, Rhodes College, Presiding

A21-133
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Recovering Historical Constructions of Islam
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Shankar Nair, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Daniel Watling, Recovering Almohad Islam: Apocalypticism and Takfīr
- Khan Asfandyar Shairani, University of Notre Dame
  Shah Wali Allah, Revivalist Mystic or Modern Reformer?, 1703-1762
- Brannon Ingram, Northwestern University
  Ghulam Ahmad Parvez (1903-85) and the Category of Religion: Beyond 'Islamism' and 'Modernism'
- Arzu Yalcinkaya, Sufi Intellectuals in the Late Ottoman and Early Turkish Republican Era: The Bridging Role of Ken’ān Rifā‘i and and Veled Çelebi İzbudak

A21-134
Tantric Studies Unit and Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit
Theme: Mantras, Medical Knowledge, and Meditation in Tantric Healing Traditions
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Patricia Sauthoff, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Presiding

- Adam Krug, Pathology as Script: Medical Demonology and the Buddhist Mahāsiddhas
- Shaman Hatley, University of Massachusetts, Boston
  Lotus, Moon, and Nectar: On the History and Imagery of Longevity Meditations in Tantric Śaivism
- Ryan Damron, Other
  Medicine and Mantric Power: A Preliminary Survey of Medical Lore in the Buddhist Kriyātantras
- Meera Kachroo, Hermeneutics and Healing in Contemporary Śrīvidyā
Exploratory Session
Theme: Global-Critical Conceptions of Self and Persistence: South Asia, Africa, and East Asia
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Timothy D. Knepper, Drake University, Presiding
Panelists:
Agnieszka Rostalska, Ghent University
Ana Bajzelj, University of California, Riverside
Anil Mundra, University of Chicago
Marie-Helene Gorisse, Ghent University
Louis Komjathy, Independent Scholar
Herbert Moyo, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Gereon Kopf, Luther College
Yuko Ishihara, Ritsumeikan University
Maki Sato, University of Tokyo
Responding:
Nathan R. B. Loewen, University of Alabama

Women's Caucus
Theme: Recovering Herstories: Women on the Australian Continent
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI-The Australian Institute for Theological Education, Presiding

- Michelle Eastwood, University of Divinity, Melbourne
  *Aunty Jean Phillips - Indigeniety and Invisibility*
- cath McKinney, University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia.
  *Biographical Encounter: A Posture of Dissent*
- Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
  *Harbinger Mary Florence “Molly” Ayers: Shattering Colonialist-Centered Epistemologies within Australian Pentecostal Spirituality*
- Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD
  *Kathleen McPhillips: Feminist Frameworks for Exploring Religion-State Complicity in Gender Violence*

Responding:
Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia

Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Committee Meeting
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Nicole Kirk, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Presiding

A21-138
Applied Religious Studies Committee Meeting
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Amy Defibaugh, Temple University, Presiding

A21-139
Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee Meeting
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

A21-140
Sacred Writes
Theme: The Risks of Going Public: An Interactive Workshop
Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University, Presiding

Panelists:
Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University

A21-141
Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit and SBL Art and Religions of Antiquity Unit
Theme: The Magic of the Crafted Image: Paintings, Talismans, Assemblages
Monday, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Karen Stern, Brooklyn College, Presiding
- Mai Lootah, Rice University
  VISIONARY PRACTICES IN ROYAL COURTS: IMAGES AND TEXT AS DIVINATORY AGENTS IN THE FĀLNĀMA
- Ilona Rashkow, State University of New York, Stony Brook
  “Help Me Get Pregnant ... and then Protect Us” – Fertility Amulets and Talismans in Ancient Israel
- Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University
  Wax Objects in Medieval European Healing
- David Frankfurter, Boston University
  The Theory of the Graphic Assemblage

A21-142
Plenary Panel: Environmental Justice in Times of Catastrophe
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Mayra Rivera, Harvard University, Presiding
Panelists:
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego
Hilda Lloréns, University of Rhode Island
David Walsh, Gettysburg College

A21-141
Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession Committee Open Conversations Luncheon
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

A21-144
Program Committee Meeting
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding

A21-145
Women's Caucus Business Meeting
Monday, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding

Panelists:
Deborah Fulthorp, Grand Canyon University
Kimberly Carter, California Institute of Integral Studies
Elizabeth Freese, Auburn Seminary
Ulrike Auga, Humboldt University of Berlin
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI-The Australian Institute for Theological Education
Rosalind F. Hinton, LAOUTLOUD
Colleen D. Hartung, 1000 Women in Religion Wikipedia Project
Tracy McEwan, University of Newcastle, Australia
Theresa A. Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Mahjabeen Dhala, Graduate Theological Union
Jonathon Eder, Mary Baker Eddy Library
Julia Berger, Montclair State University
Emily Silverman, Graduate Theological Union
Colette Qualtieri,
Winifred Whelan,

Responding:
Elaine Nogueira-Godsey, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

A21-200
Academic Relations Committee and Applied Religious Studies Committee and Graduate Student Committee
Theme: What Can Religion Departments Do To Support More Diverse Careers?
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Susan E. Hill, University of Northern Iowa, Presiding

Panelists:
Amy Defibaugh, Temple University
Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
Tyler Fuller, Boston University
SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine
Joshua Lazard,
Elyse Nelson Winger, Tufts University

A21-201
Publications Committee
Theme: Reflection and Theory in the Study of Religion
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University, Presiding
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists:
Mohammed Gamal Abdelnour, Al-Azhar University, Cairo and University of York, U.K.
Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University
Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary
Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology
Majid Daneshgar, University of Freiburg

A21-202
Status of People with Disabilities, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, and Women in the Profession Committees
Theme: Lessons from the Pandemic: Creating a “New Normal” for Minoritized Communities
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Devan Stahl, Baylor University, Presiding

Panelists:
Nicholas Shrubsole, University of Central Florida
K. Christine Pae, Denison University
Santiago Pinon, Texas Christian University

A21-203
African Diaspora Religions Unit, Afro-American Religious History Unit, Black Theology Unit, Critical Theory and Discourse on Religion Unit, Liberation Theologies Unit, North American Religions Unit, Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit, Women and Religion Unit, Women of Color: Scholarship, Teaching, and Activism Unit, and Women's Caucus
Theme: Honoring the Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Scholastic Legacy of Dianne M. Stewart and Tracey E. Hucks
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver, Presiding

Panelists:
Jacob K. Olupona, Harvard University
Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame
Teresa Delgado, Iona College
Adam Clark, Xavier University
M. Kamari Clarke, Musa Dube, Emory University

Responding:
Tracey Hucks, Colgate University
Dianne Stewart, Emory University

A21-204
Animals and Religion Unit
Theme: Catastrophes of Conscience: Valuing Life on Multiple Scales
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Katharine Mershon, Western Carolina University, Presiding

- Emma Lietz Bilecky, Princeton Theological Seminary
  Compost, Cooperation, Catastrophe, Consent: Toward an Ethics of Soil-making across Species and Scales
- Barbara Ambros, University of North Carolina
  Rescuing Cattle and Bestializing Butchers: Animals and Marginality in Early Modern Japan
- Reva ShieldChief, University of Arizona
  Skidi-Pawnee Relationality Kinship epistemologies guiding Skidi-Pawnee Values and Mores; Religious expression in everyday living

Business Meeting:
Christopher Carter, University of San Diego, Presiding
Eric Meyer, Carroll College, Presiding

A21-205
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: *Global Religious Pluralities: Interfaith Encounters in the Pursuit of Social Change*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
James Walters, London School of Economics and Political Science, Presiding

- Lindsay Simmonds, *Women of Faith: Peacebuilding in the Israel-Palestine Region*
- Chris Chaplin, *Redefining Plurality: Religious Belonging and Interfaith Encounters amongst Grassroots Faith Activists in Indonesia*
- Hanane Benadi, *The Religious Temporalities of Climate Change in the Middle East*

Responding:
Craig Calhoun,

A21-206
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: *Modernism and Religious Art*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Tracy Fessenden, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Laura Perez, University of California, Berkeley *The Politics of Telluric Animism and Interdependence in the Work of Remedios Varo, Leonora Carrington, and Luchita Hurtado*
- Ann Braude, Harvard University *Spiritual Paths and Artistic Innovation*
- Colleen McDannell, University of Utah *'Doing Realism, That’s the Rebellious Thing’: Latter-day Saint Art Renewal*

A21-207
Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit
Theme: *Analyses and Therapies of Grief and Loss in Augustine*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker, University of Geneva, Presiding

- Timothy Troutner, *Leaving the Stoic Citadel: Chrétien, Augustine, and the Trauma of Human Death*
- Justin Hawkins, Yale University *Augustine’s Pseudo-Stoic Virtue of Magnanimity as a Response to Suffering and Trauma*
- Kevin Grove, *Grief Failed, Needed, and Shared: Augustine’s Preaching on Grief in Christ*
- Alex Fogleman, Baylor University *With Christ in the Valley of Tears: Augustine on Grief and its Virtues*
A21-208
Bioethics and Religion Unit and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Unit
Theme: Pain, Suffering & Mortality: Religious Healing in Comparative Perspectives
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Terri Laws, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Presiding

- Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology
  Pain Management and the Problem of Redemptive Suffering in Christian Medical Ethics
- Brett McCarty,
  Attention, Agency, and Bearing Witness: Faith-Based Responses to the Opioid Crisis in Southern Appalachia
- Michelle Bentsman, Harvard University
  Amazonian Plant Medicine Ceremony as a Site of Spiritual “Surgery” for Westerners
- Jamie Marsella, Harvard University
  “Thou Hast Laid the Little Children into Our Arms”: The New York Baby Welfare Association and Religious Pluralism in Progressive Era New York City

Business Meeting:
Kyrah Malika Daniels, Boston College, Presiding
Kristy Slominski, University of Arizona, Presiding

A21-209
Buddhism Unit and Buddhist Philosophy Unit
Theme: Legacies of Violence: Trauma, Buddhism, and our Collective Bodies
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kevin Buckelew, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists:
Ray Buckner, Northwestern University
Rima Vesely-Flad, Warren Wilson College
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder
Kali Cape, University of Virginia
Sara Lewis,

A21-210
Christian Spirituality Unit
Theme: Pandemic, Pilgrimage and Practice: Contemporary Spiritual Journeys
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
André Brouillette, Boston College, Presiding
• Rafael Luevano, Chapman University  
  *Pandemic and Pilgrimage: Exodus of the Central American Caravans*

• Lisa M. Hess,  
  Bradley H. Hirschfield,  
  *It's More Complicated Than We Know: A Longitudinal Study of Pilgrimages in Emergent Future Leadership*

• Samantha Miller, Whitworth University  
  *Off-Campus Courses as Immersive Contemplative Education: Optimal Conditions for Lasting Growth*

• Kathryn Barush,  
  *Art as Pilgrimage in a Time of Pandemic*

Business Meeting:  
Beringia Zen, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Presiding  
David B. Perrin, University of Waterloo, Presiding

**A21-211**  
**Christian Systematic Theology Unit**  
Theme: *Theologies of Hope and Joy*  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Nicholas Adams, University of Birmingham, Presiding

• Liza Anderson, College of St. Scholastica  
  *The Ordeal of Hope in the Monastic Literature of Christian Late Antiquity*

• Tammy Wiese,  
  *The Blood of Christ Mediating Hope Through Life or Death? Exploring the Theology of the Blood of Christ as Resurrected Life*

• Kathryn Reinhard,  
  *The Gratuitous Joy of Salvation: Reconsidering Atonement with Julian of Norwich*

• Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University  
  *Wounded Words and Wounded Nature: The Phenomenality of Joy and Desire in Jean-Louis Chrétien and Gregory of Nyssa*

**A21-213**  
**Class, Religion, and Theology Unit and Religion and Economy Unit**  
Theme: *Religion at Work: New Directions for Studying Religion in the Waged Workplace*  
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Heath Carter, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:  
Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University  
Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University  
George Gonzalez, City University of New York
Francisco Garcia, Vanderbilt University

A21-214
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit
Theme: Suffering and Evil in Nature: Comparative Responses from Ecstatic Naturalism and Healing Cultures
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne, Presiding

- Jonathan Weidenbaum, Berkeley College
  Selving in a Dangerous World: William James, Buddhism, and Ecstatic Naturalism
- Joseph Harroff, American University, Washington, D.C.
  Redemptive Suffering with Tianming 天命. An Ecstatically Naturalist Reading of Sacred Selving in Early Confucian Ethics
- Desmond Coleman, Drew University
- Jea Sophia Oh, West Chester University
  Fecundity and Healing of the Great Mother: Reading Corrington’s Nature and Nothingness via Yin-Yang Thinking

Responding:
Robert S. Corrington, Drew University

A21-215
Comparative Theology Unit and Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
Theme: God’s Body: Hindu-Christian Comparative Theology
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster, Presiding

- Sarju Patel, University of Chicago
  Aquinas’s Bodiless God and a Hindu God’s Body: Hindu-Christian Philosophical Theology
- Sarang Patel, University of Chicago
  Perceiving God with Form: Circularity and Symmetry
- Akshay Gupta, University of Cambridge
  Divine Embodiment, Divine Personhood, and Perfect Being Theology

Responding:
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

A21-216
Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit
Theme: Thinking the “world” at the brink of the planet: a roundtable conversation on theorizing the “world” in religious studies in an age of climate catastrophe
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University, Presiding

Panelists:
J. Kameron Carter, Indiana University
Mayanthi Fernando, University of California, Santa Cruz
Willis Jenkins, University of Virginia
Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto
Kathryn Lofton, Yale University
Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco
Mona Oraby, Howard University
James Padilioni,

Business Meeting:
Marko Geslani, University of South Carolina, Presiding
Elizabeth Ann Pritchard, Bowdoin College, Presiding

A21-217
Ecclesiological Investigations Unit and Vatican II Studies Unit
Theme: “Nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts”: women, men and a church for the world in Joseph Cardijn’s theological vision
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University, Presiding

Panelists:
Alana Harris,
Katharine Massam, University of Divinity, Melbourne
Stefan Gigacz, University of Divinity, Melbourne
Charles Mercier,

Responding:
Ana Maria Bidegain,

A21-218
Ethics Unit
Theme: Ethnography and Religious Ethics
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University, Presiding

• Janna Hunter-Bowman, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
ethnography and theological ethics: undocumented immigrant led movements as agents under duress
• Jeremy Sorgen, University of California, Berkeley
  Lessons of the Ethnographic Turn for Religious Ethics
• Eric Hilker, University of Virginia
  Surprised by the Neighbor: Ethnography as a Form of Encounter
• Stephanie Thurston, University of Illinois
  Power, Ethics, and Identity: An Ethnographic Account of Religion at Brooklyn High

A21-219
Gay Men and Religion Unit
Theme: The Visions of “Inverts”: Gay Men and Religious Reversals
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding

• Max Thornton, Drake University
  God's Hole: Toward a Theology of Circlusion
• Tyson Herberger, University of Southeastern Norway
  Bar Hamedurei: The Potential Implications of an Ancient Denial of Leviticus’ Prohibition on Gay Sex
• Adam Beyt, Fordham University
  Erotic Intimacy and Eschatological Hope: A Mystical-Political Response to Michael Bernard Kelly’s Christian Mysticism’s Queer Flame
• Aaron Brown, University of California, Riverside
  “I Just Wanted to See…”: Seeing and Black Queer Grief in the Jeffrey Dahmer Case

Business Meeting:
Richard McCarty, Mercyhurst University, Presiding
Michael Pettinger, New York University, Presiding

A21-220
History of Christianity Unit and Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Faith and Power: Latina/o Religious Politics Since 1945
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California, Riverside, Presiding

Panelists:
Maggie Elmore,
Sergio Gonzalez, Marquette University
Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University, College Station

Responding:
Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University

A21-221
Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit
Theme: *Indigenous Entanglements: Queer Transness, Media, Festivals, the Doctrine of Discovery, and Decolonization*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Gregory D. Alles, McDaniel College, Presiding

- Gabriel Estrada, California State University, Long Beach
  *Queer Transness and Indigenous Peoplehood with/in Caxcan and Christian Festival Media*
- Philip P. Arnold, Syracuse University
  Adam D. J. Brett, Syracuse University
  Jordan Loewen-Colón, Syracuse University
  *The Doctrine of Discovery Podcast and Virtual Onondaga*
- Pierre Bourgeois,
  *The Zapatista Reclamation of Indigenous Land: the unintended result of a decolonized Catholic church*

Responding:
Eglute Trinkauskaite, Maryland Institute College of Art

Business Meeting:
Seth Schermerhorn, Hamilton College, Presiding

**A21-222**
*Islamic Mysticism Unit*
Theme: *Literary Symbols and Cultural Practices of Premodern Sufism: Recent Discoveries*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Tehseen Thaver, Princeton University, Presiding

- Aiyub Palmer,
  *The Social Basis of the Master-Disciple Relationship in al-Hakim al-Tirmidhi’s Kitab al-Hikma*
- Patrick D'Silva, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
  *One Breath, Two Aims: Classifying zikr and ‘ilm-i dam in early-modern Persian encyclopedias*
- Arjun Nair, University of Southern California
  *Drinking Islamic Wine? Exploring a Cognitive Metaphor in Some Middle Period Islamic Texts*
- Jason Welle, Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies
  *Don’t Cry for Me, al-Qushayrī*

Responding:
Parisa Zahiremami, University of Toronto

Business Meeting:
A21-224
Nineteenth Century Theology Unit
Theme: *Theodicy in Nineteenth-Century Religious Thought*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Charles J. T. Talar, University of St. Thomas, Presiding

- Nicholas Andersen, Tufts University
  *The Shape of Theodicy in Early Nineteenth-Century African American Thought*
- Jörg Lauster, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
  *Theodicy - Resistance from the Power of Thought and the Courage against Evil*
- Samuel Kessler,
  “*Theodicy and the Spirits of Evil in the Theological Writings of Rabbi Kaufmann Kohler (1843-1926)*”

Responding:
Hans Schwarz, University of Regensburg

Business Meeting:
Sheila Briggs, University of Southern California, Presiding
Zachary Purvis, University of Gottingen, Presiding

A21-225
North American Hinduism Unit
Theme: *Engaged Hindu Publics and the Politics of Religious Difference on Campus: A Roundtable Discussion*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Brian A. Hatcher, Tufts University, Presiding

Panelists:
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver
Shana Sippy, Centre College
Brian K. Pennington, Elon University
Gaurika Mehta, Columbia University
Anuradha Sajjanhar, University of Minnesota

Business Meeting:
Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding
Dheepa Sundaram, University of Denver, Presiding

A21-226
Practical Theology Unit
Theme: The paradigm of growth: practical theological challenges
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Hee-Kyu Heidi Park, Ewha Womans University, Presiding
Kirsten Donskov Felter, Centre For Pastoral Education and Research, Presiding

- Victoria Turner, University of Edinburgh
  The 'Missing Generation': Exploring the Consequences of the Growth Ideology to Younger Christians
- Eliana Ku,
  Lament as Hospitality, the Essence of Community Building for Impossible Amalgamation Between Care and Growth amid the Tears of Global Refugee
- Ryan R. Gladwin, Palm Beach Atlantic University
  Growth or Transformation?: Moving towards a decolonial and practical theology of transformation

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Qur'an Unit
Theme: Studies of the Qur'an
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University, Presiding

- Raymond Farrin, Institute of Ismaili Studies
  Apocalyptic Themes in the Early Qur'an: A Statistical Review
- Stephen Burge, Institute of Ismaili Studies
  The Life-Giving and Life-Destroying Power of Water: Faith and the Signs of God in Surat Yunus
- Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University
  The Melancholic Messenger: Tracing emotions of despair and an ethics of care in prophetic narratives
- Michael VanZandt Collins, Boston College
  Toward Rectifying Terrestrial Habits: Corruption in the Earth, Prophetic Action, and the Hope of Dialogue
- William Sherman, University of North Carolina At Charlotte
  True Furqans and Pseudo-Qur'an's: Secularism, Polemic, and Imitation

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Religion and Sexuality Unit
Theme: Irreconcilable Manifestations? Rethinking Anglican universal gay subjects, spiritual power in the House of (Audre) Lorde, Black queer millennial spiritual survival
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Benae Beamon, Bucknell University, Presiding

- Jane Nichols, Yale University
Colonial Pasts, Neocolonial Presents: Faith and the Making of the Universal Gay Subject

- Courtney Rabada, Northwestern University
  
  *House of the Lorde: Audre Lorde, the Erotic, and Burlesque as Power*

- Whitney Bond, Chicago Theological Seminary
  
  *Where Two or Three Are Gathered: A Reclamation of Black Spirituality, Community, and Politics of Survival for Black Queer Millennials*

Responding:
Thelathia Young, Bucknell University

Business Meeting:
Claudia Schippert, University of Central Florida, Presiding
Sarojini Nadar, University of the Western Cape, Presiding

A21-229
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit and Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: *Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Insights from Churches Across the US*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Presiding

- Arthur Farnsley,
  
  *Religious Congregations' Adaptation to Change in Indianapolis, IN*

- Isabela Rosales, Iliff School of Theology
  Gregorio Pena Camprubi, Denver University
  Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology
  
  *Congregational Life in the Time of Pandemic: Preliminary Results from Denver Case Studies*

- Allison Norton, Hartford Seminary
  Patricia Tevington, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
  
  *Solidarity at Six Feet Away? Congregant Experiences in Different Worship Modalities and Gatherings in Hartford, Connecticut*

- Daniel Cueto-Villalobos, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
  
  *Withdrawal, Introspection, and Mobilization: How Twin Cities Churches Respond to Crisis*

Responding:
Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary

A21-230
Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit
Theme: *Affective Apocalypses*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Joel Mayward, George Fox University, Presiding

- Joel Clarkson,
  *Gaming the Apocalypse: Participation in the Unthinkable in Video Games*
- Joseph Kickasola,
  *Hopeful Gesture after Catastrophe: Deafness, Signing, and Embodied Aesthetics in Sound of Metal and Drive My Car*
- Meghan Beddingfield, Southern Methodist University
  *‘Maybe the world is finally coming to an end’: How the Global Boom of Kdramas Introduced Han to the Apocalyptic Genre*

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

**A21-231**
*Sacred Texts, Theory, and Theological Construction Unit*
Theme: *New work in Sacred Texts, Theory and Theological Construction*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jennifer L. Koosed,, Presiding

- Flora Tang,
  *Biblical Hermeneutics through Decolonial Trauma Theory: Original Trauma and Intergenerational Trauma of Migration in Genesis 12, 20, and 26’s Wife-Sister Narratives*
- Abel Aruan, Boston University
  *Nature as Divine Face: Creationality and Sacramentality Reconciled*
- Kaia D. S. Ronsdal, University of Oslo
  *Spaces of Presence: Holding pieces of the (dead) other in our hands*

Business Meeting:
Karen Bray, Wesleyan College, Presiding
Robert Seesengood, Albright College, Presiding

**A21-232**
*Secularism and Secularity Unit*
Theme: *Properties of the Secular: Occupied, Zoned, Surveilled, Meta*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

- Drake Konow, University of Texas, Austin
  *“Listen to the Sound of the Cherokee”: Religion, Land, and Performative Sovereignty in Dolly Parton’s Sha-Kon-O-Hey!*
- Brandi Denison, University of North Florida
- Nicole Carroll, Stanford University
  “In violation of everything this country stands for”: Secularism, Space, and the Criminalization of Religion in Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah
- Lacey Jones, Yale University
  Virtually Presence: Zuckerberg's Metaverse and the Future of Repair

Business Meeting:
Bradley Onishi, Skidmore College, Presiding
Lucia Hulsether, Skidmore College, Presiding

A21-233
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: South Asia Beyond the Indo-Persian: Scholarly Flows Between Iran and India
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Nicholas Boylston, Harvard University, Presiding

- Nariman Aavani, Harvard University
  Intellectual Networks Between Iran and India in Mughal India: Muḥammad Dīhdār Shīrāzī (d. 1610) on Unity of Being (waḥdat al-wujūd)
- Shahrad Shahvand,
  A Legal Dispute in Mughal Lahore: Qadi Nurullah Shushtari (d. 1610)'s Critique of the Later Hanafi Scholars of Transoxiana
- Latifeh Aavani, Harvard University
  From India to Iran: The Narrative of the Shi'i Ulama on Islamic Reformism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries
- Raihan Ahmed, University of Virginia
  Re-Locating 15th Century Indian Sufism in the Global Islamicate: Mahā'īmi's Irā'ah al-Daqā'īq"

A21-234
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Panic in the Hegemony - Islamic Piety, Gender, and Authority Crises
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Shehnaz Haqqani, Mercer University, Presiding

- Walaa Quisay, University of Birmingham
  “Feminizing Modernity: Anglo-American Neo-traditionalism and the Crisis of Muslim Masculinity”
- Nicole Correrri, Boston University
"Special Men - Qanoners and the the followers of the Infallible Shi'i Imams- exploring parallels in authority construction in non-hegemonic male populations"

- Amirah Fadhlima, Boston University
  "Conditions of Possibility, Queering Islam, and the Rise of Trans Activism in Indonesia"
- Garrett Kiriakos-Fugate, Boston University
  "What then remains of religion?: Neotraditional Muslim-American Men Preaching against Queer Threats to the Straight Cis-Gendered Path.

Responding:
Kristian Petersen, Old Dominion University

A21-235
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Jewish Thought and Women’s Lives
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina, Presiding

- Marjorie Corbman, Molloy College
  The Seething Sea of Life: Emma Goldman and Russian Jewish Political Thought Between Apocalypse and Mutual Aid
- Sarah Zager, Yale University
  Abstraction and Lived Experience in the Philosophy of Nima Adlerblum (1881-1974)
- Jessica Carr, Lafayette College
  Shadows, Secrets, and Sensitivity: Liana Finck’s Passing for Human as Mood Memoir, Biblical Commentary, and Sense of Self

Responding:
Cara Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

A21-236
Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit
Theme: Dreams in Tibetan Buddhism
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Andrew Quintman, Wesleyan University, Presiding

- Palden Gyal, Columbia University
  Bringing Light to the Dark Borderlands: Dreams as Missionary Technologies
- Jacob Dalton, University of California, Berkeley
  Dream Yoga and the Transformation of Unconscious Fixations in Early Dzogchen
- Dominique Townsend, Bard College
Dreamers & Workers: The Fifth Dalai Lama’s Dream & Early Modern Tibetan Labor Relations
- Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia
  *Dreaming Oneself Awake: Contemplative and Performative Dynamics in Shangpa Dream Yoga Manuals*
- Kurtis Schaeffer, University of Virginia
  *Dreamscape, Divination, Delusion: Making Sense of the Multiple Forms of Dream Literature in Tibet*
- Benjamin Bogin, Skidmore College
  *Lotuses Before They Bloom: Yolmo Tenzin Norbu’s Dream Cycle (Mnal Lam Gyi Skor)*

Responding:
Janet Gyatso, Harvard University

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

A21-237
**World Christianity Unit**
Theme: *Gender and Social Reconstitution in World Christianity*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Sun Yong Lee, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Kingdoms in Conflict: The 1941 World Women’s Day of Prayer Case in Colonial Korea*
- Beck Henriksen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  *Hegemonic Masculinity and the Intertwining of U.S. Missionary Exceptionalism and Rwanda as Model Nation*
- Mallory Matsumoto, University of Texas, Austin
  *Baptismal Naming and (Re-)Building Indigenous Community in Early Colonial Guatemala*
- Philip Wingeier-Rayo, Wesley Theological Seminary
  *Migrant, Model and Minister: Leadership in a Pentecostal Church in Cuernavaca, Mexico*
- Gina Zurlo, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
  *Putting the Pacific Islands on the Map: Gender, Climate, and Christianity*

Business Meeting:
Briana Wong, Wake Forest University, Presiding
Janice McLean-Farrell, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Presiding

A21-238
**Origen and Origen Reception Seminar**

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Theme: *Desire, Authority, and Ideals in Origen's Biblical Scholarship*
Monday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Jonathan Zecher, Presiding

- Miriam DeCock, Aarhus University
  *Origen’s Sources of Exegetical Authority*
- Anders-Christian Jacobsen, Aarhus University
  *The Erotic Theology of Origen*
- John Solheid, University of St. Michael’s College
  *The Human Condition and What to Do About It: Origen and Augustine in Dialogue*
- Joseph Carnes Ananias,
  *The Spiritual Senses and the Spiritual Sense of Scripture: Origen’s Doctrine of the Spiritual Senses as a Condition for the Possibility of Spiritual Exegesis*
- Judy Kim,
  *Who is the “Heretic” (Αἱρετικός) to be Shunned?: Origen’s Understanding of the Apostolic Injunction in Titus 3:10–11*
- Daniel Johnson, University of Leicester
  *The Reception of Origen in the Christology of Isaac Watts*

A21-240
Sacred Sites Tour
Monday, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
David Bains, Presiding
Daniel Sack, Presiding
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

A21-300
Academic Relations Committee
Theme: Decolonizing the Study of Religion: Debates and Practical Strategies
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Peter Valdina, Albion College, Presiding

Panelists:
Natalie Avalos, University of Colorado, Boulder
Richard Newton, University of Alabama

A21-301
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Religion and Don't Look Up
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Evan Berry, Arizona State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Gabriel Levy,
David Sirota, Journalist and Screenwriter

A21-302
African Diaspora Religions Unit
Theme: Making a Way Outta No Way: Celebrating Rachel E. Harding's Scholarship and Activism
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tracey Hucks, Colgate University, Presiding

Panelists:
Dianne Stewart, Emory University
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University
Melanie L. Harris, Texas Christian University
James Manigault-Bryant,
LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant, Williams College
Marcia Minter, Indigo Arts Alliance
Daniel Minter, Indigo Arts Alliance

A21-303
Arts, Literature, and Religion Unit
Theme: Dance and Religious Dynamics
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Cia Sautter, University of St. Thomas, Presiding
- Ilona Rashkow, State University of New York, Stony Brook
  *Dirty Dancing: Whirling for Joy in Ancient Israel*
- Deborah Rogers, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
  *Reading the Ring Shout: Expanding Embodied Discourse*
- Lina Aschenbrenner, University of Erfurt
  *Creating affects while dancing: Insights into the aesthetics of Hawaiian hula dance practiced by non-Hawaiians*

**A21-304**

**Augustine and Augustinianisms Unit and Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit**

Theme: *Origen and Augustine in Conversation*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Erin Walsh, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Alexander Pierce, University of Notre Dame
  *Origen(ism) in the Early Pelagian Controversy (411/2–ca. 415)*
- Christopher Mooney, University of Notre Dame
  *Teaching Forgiveness: Paradigms of Grace and Debt in Origen and Augustine’s Thinking on Human Forgiveness*
- Charles Rivera, Yale University
  *Two Graces: John 1:16 in Origen and Augustine*

Responding:
- Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro, Independent Scholar
- Elizabeth Klein, Augustine Institute

**A21-305**

**Buddhist Philosophy Unit**

Theme: *Collective Karma in Buddhist Philosophy and Lived Religion*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Gareth Fisher, Syracuse University, Presiding

Panelists:
- Joy Brennan, Kenyon College
- Jessica Zu, University of Southern California
- Timothy Loftus, Temple University
- Sara Swenson, Syracuse University
- Susanne Kerekes, Skidmore College

**A21-306**

**Catholic Studies Unit and Religion and Politics Unit**

Theme: *Religion and Democracy*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University, Presiding
• Elizabeth Sperber, Paige Wietzel, 
_Catholicism and (the ongoing) Struggle for Democracy in Africa: Presenting a New Archive of Church Documents and Qualitative Analysis_
• Elizabeth Gish, The Kettering Foundation 
Sarah Taylor Peck, 
_Purple Churches and Democratic Hope_
• Paul Ladouceur, University of Toronto 
_Orthodox Critiques and Affirmations of Liberalism and Democracy_
• Jeffrey Meyers, DePaul University 
_Theology Defending Democracy: Lessons From Around the World_

A21-307 
_Childhood Studies and Religion Unit_
ORIZONTAL: _Horror, Hope, and Holiness: Representing Childhood and Religion in Media_ 
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 
Sally Stamper, Capital University, Presiding

• Verena Eberhardt, 
_Children as Bearers of Hope for a Future Society. Religious Diversity in Media for Children_
• James Hill, Northwestern University 
_The Pained Blackwitness of Little Michael Jackson_
• Kishundra King, Vanderbilt University 
_Being Womanish: Revisiting and Reimagining Black Girlhood_

A21-308 
_Chinese Religions Unit_
_HORIZONTAL: _Feminism and Beyond in Chinese Religions_ 
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 
Mayfair Yang, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

• Ting Guo, University of Toronto 
_#MeToo beyond Confucianism: Gender Activism against the Reinvention of Traditions_
• Chengpang Lee, 
_Building an Alternative Religious Order: Revisiting the Role of Venerable Xiudao in the Creation of Tzu-Chi, 1958-1963_
• Zhange Ni, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 
_Correlative Cosmology, Dividual Subjectivity, and Women’s Fantasy-Romance in Contemporary China_
• Jing Wang, University of Pennsylvania 
_Against Han Patriarchy: Sinophone Muslim Women’s Lineage in Modern China_
A21-309
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: Teaching Angry Christians
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Minji Lee, Reunion Institute, Presiding

Panelists:
Mark Clatterbuck,
Kate E. Temoney, Montclair State University
John Soboslai, Montclair State University
Samuel Perry,
Mia Bloom, Georgia State University

A21-310
Indian and Chinese Religions Compared Unit
Theme: Buddhist Worldshaping through Art, Rituals, and Meditation
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Michael Allen, University of Virginia, Presiding

- Pinyan Zhu,
- Dixuan Yujing Chen, Grinnell College
  Creating a Healing Meditation: Transformation and Acculturation of Buddhism in China
- Athanaric Huard,
  The ritual consecration (abhiṣeka) of the yogin in the "Qizil Yoga Manual"

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

A21-311
International Development and Religion Unit
Theme: Decolonization, Development & Faith: A Dialogue with Local Practitioners
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Marie Stettler Kleine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

A21-312
Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit
Theme: Agile Boundaries
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Rachel Mikva, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Rachel A. Heath, Vanderbilt University
  *Beyond Boundaries? Intimacy, Desire, and the Possibility of Consent in Interfaith Relations*
- Russell CD Arnold, Regis University
  Alyse Knorr, Regis University
  *Queering Interfaith*
- Wendy Mallette, Yale University
  *Revisiting a 'Puritanical Feminist Crusader': Andrea Dworkin, Supersessionism, and Queer Progress Narratives*

A21-313
**Korean Religions Unit**
Theme: *Korean Confucianism at a Crossroads*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Young-chan Ro, George Mason University, Presiding

Panelists:
Donald Baker,
Edward Chung, University of Prince Edward Island
Hwa Yeong Wang,
So-Yi Chung, Sogang University

A21-314
**New Religious Movements Unit**
Theme: *The New Wave of Cult-Talk: Academic Perspectives on Amanda Montell's Cultish*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Benjamin Zeller, Lake Forest College, Presiding

Panelists:
Jeffrey Wheatley, Iowa State University
Susannah Crockford, Ghent University
Cody Musselman, Yale University
Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara

A21-315
**North American Religions Unit**
Theme: *Religion and Nation Beyond Nationalism*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laura McTighe, Florida State University, Presiding

- Adam Waters,
Liberation Theology as Christian Left Internationalism: Father Sergio Torres and the "Theology in the Americas" Project
- Johanna Mueller, Stanford University
  American Nationalism and the Early Foreign Missions Movement
- Kristina Reinis, Harvard Divinity School
  Redefining Bercovitch’s Jeremiad: Maria W. Stewart and the formation of the African and Female Jeremiad

Responding:
Heather D. Curtis, Tufts University

A21-316
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: Love and the Political Imagination
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Lori K. Pearson, Carleton College, Presiding
- Donnell Williamson, Brown University
  A Love Supreme: Kierkegaard and Baldwin on Neighborly Love’s Intermediary
- Anne Castro,
  Feminist Readings of Love Towards a Decolonial Political Imagination in Mother Tongue
- Christopher DiBona, Brown University
  Love's Freedom: Rethinking the Roots of Liberal Democracy

A21-317
Quaker Studies Unit
Theme: History, Secularism, and the Quakers
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University, Presiding
- Rhiannon Grant, Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham, UK
  The History of Quaker History
- Izzak Novak,
  "Democracy of God": Religious Liberals and Refusal of the Secular

Responding:
David Harrington Watt, Haverford College

A21-318
Religion and Human Rights Unit
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laura Alexander, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Presiding

Panelists:
Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University
C. Melissa Snarr, Vanderbilt University
Lauren R. Kerby, Princeton University
Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University

Responding:
Jonathan Malesic,

Business Meeting:
Jenna Reinbold, Colgate University, Presiding

A21-319
Religion and Migration Unit
Theme: Religion, Migration and Belonging: Exploring Diverse Regional and Religious Perspectives
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Eunil David Cho, Boston University, Presiding

- Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh
  Migration beyond Migrancy? Conceptualizations of Migration in European Multi-Faith Refugee Relief
- Gabriel Catanus, Fuller Theological Seminary
  Touching the Ground: The Struggle for Home in Filipino American Theology
- Nanette Spina, University of Georgia
  Asian Transnational Religion Building Transnational Belonging: Global Adhiparasakthi in North American Hindu Communities
- Amy Fallas, University of California, Santa Barbara
  “Extranjeros Indeseables:” Migration, Religion, and Racialization of Palestinians in 20th Century El Salvador

Business Meeting:
Nanette Spina, University of Georgia, Presiding

A21-320
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: A Marvelous Creation: The Marvel Cinematic Universe and Religion
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kaitlyn Ugoretz, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

- John McCormack, Aurora University
Kevin Feige’s Constantinian Moment, or: How the History of Christianity Can Illuminate the Marvel Cinematic Universe

- Joel Hodge, Australian Catholic University
  “The most natural thing in the world”: Understanding the metaphysical vision of the MCU
- Chanelle Robinson, Boston College
  Afro-Futurism and the Sacred: Revisiting Marvel’s ‘Black Panther’

A21-321
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: A Joyfully Serious Man: The Life of Robert Bellah A Conversation with Author, Matteo Bortolini
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Harlan Stelmach, Dominican University of California, Presiding

Panelists:
Mark Juergensmeyer, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, University of Wisconsin
Charles Camic, Northwestern University
Philip Gorski, Yale University

Responding:
Matteo Bortolini,

A21-322
Religion, Sport, and Play Unit
Theme: Complicating Religion: Sports, Exercise and Navigating Life
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jeffrey Scholes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Presiding

- Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph
  Cultural Pursuits and Religion: The Dao of Karate-do
- Kathleen Mroz, Emmanuel College, Boston
  The Church of the Sunday Long Run: Endurance Sport as Alternative to Institutional Religion?
- Erica Ridderman, Duke University
  “Jesus Tough”: Evangelical Sports Ministry and Theological Justifications for Athletic Suffering

Business Meeting:
Carmen Marie Nanko-Fernandez, Catholic Theological Union, Presiding

A21-323
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: **Negotiating Religious Identities and Alternative Archives in the Latina/o/x Americas**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Matthew Casey-Pariseault, Arizona State University, Presiding

- Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge
  *Loving Nature is Fundamental: American Environmentalism and Latinx Catholic Imaginations*
- Sofia Maurette,
  *The Magazine Noel and The Formation of the Catholic Woman in the 1920s Argentina*
- Bair Eloyevich Puig Zhamaganov,
  *Transition to Buddhism in Bogota, Colombia: fifty self-perception stories of converted practitioners*

Responding:
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University

A21-324
**Scriptural Reasoning Unit**
Theme: **Women's Voices in the Study of Religion: An Interreligious Engagement**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Nicholas Adams, University of Birmingham, Presiding

Panelists:
Susannah Heschel, Dartmouth College
Linn Tonstad, Yale University
Zahra Ayubi, Dartmouth College

A21-325
**Sociology of Religion Unit**
Theme: **Religion and Social Justice: Navigating Race, Sexuality, and Politics in Faith Communities**
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Amidu Elabo, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

- Angel Clark, Boston University
  *The Burdens of Organizational Change: Spiritual Formation among Racialized and LGBTQIA+ Seminary Students*
- Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
  Mark Mulder, Calvin University
  Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
  *When White Progressive Christians Commit to Confronting Whiteness in their Churches: Race, Religion, and the Challenge of Antiracism in American Christianity*
• Wes Markofski, Carleton College
  *Protecting Sacred Waters: Mobilizing Indigenous and Western Meanings of Science and Spirituality in the Battle over Line 3*

• Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University
  *Calling for Peace, Crying for Change: Crisis Moments and Religious Politics in Uganda*

A21-326
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: *Ethics of Conviction: Negotiating Gender, Caste, and Religion in India*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sarah Pierce Taylor, University of Chicago, Presiding

• Harini Kumar,
  *Cultivating Authority: Muslim Women, Islamic Pedagogy, and Ethical Life in South India*

• Drishadwati Bargi, University of Minnesota
  *Becoming maternal, becoming conscientious? Inner conviction and the image of the Dalit dissenter in times of Hindu Majoritarianism.*

• Zehra Mehdi, Columbia University
  *Remembering to Mourn, Mourning to Remember: Majilis as a site of political resistance.*

A21-327
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: *American Jewish Thought at Midcentury: Not as Dull as You Thought.*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Elias Sacks, University of Colorado, Presiding

• Rachel Gordan, University of Florida
  *Accounts of Returns to Judaism: Jewish Thought for the Postwar American Reader*

• Robert Erlewine, Indiana Wesleyan University
  *Varieties of Religious Naturalism: God and Salvation in Richard Rubenstein and Mordecai Kaplan*

• Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington
  *Gender, Genre, and American Jewish Thought: The Case of Irma Levy Lindheim*

Responding:
Martin Kavka, Florida State University

A21-328
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: *Disrupting the Canon: Teaching as Resistance*
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jacob Barrett, University of Alabama, Presiding

- Marie-Therese Mäder, Stefanie Knauss, Villanova University
  *Teaching Religion and Ethics with Short Films*
- Rebecca Moody, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
  *Brick by Brick: Using Intentional Citational Practices to Disrupt Canonical Norms*
- Laura Taylor,
  *We Don’t Talk About Barth, No, No, No!: Implementing Conscientious Citational Methods as Critical Feminist Pedagogical Practice in the Theology Classroom*

**A21-329**

**Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit**

Theme: *Texts and Identities in Late Antiquity*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Laura Locke Estes, Pepperdine University, Presiding

- Abdulla Galadari, Khalifa University
  *Greco-Arabian Gnosticism*
- James McGrath, Butler University
  *Late Antique Texts and Earlier History: The Case of John the Baptist and Mandaean Sources*
- Emanuel Fiano,
  *The Idea of the Law in Isho'bokht of Rev Ardarshir*
- James Wolfe,
  *WHAT DOES ARMENIA HAVE TO DO WITH ATHENS? PLUTARCH, PAIDEIA, AND AESOP IN THE BUZANDARAN PATMUT’IWNK’*

Business Meeting:
Sara Ronis, St. Mary's University, Texas, Presiding
James Walters, Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, Presiding

**A21-330**

**Vatican II Studies Unit**

Theme: *Vatican II: The Ecclesial and Pastoral Ecosystem of Pope Francis*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jaisy Joseph, Villanova University, Presiding

- Henry Shea, Boston College
  *Soteriological Expansion: Vatican II and the Universality of the Divine Will to Save*
- Jos Moons,
  *The Holy Spirit, the Sensus Fidelium, and the Synod 2021-2023. The Remarkably Diverse Reception of Lumen gentium 12 by Pope Francis and Academic Theologians*
- Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University
The Contested Authority of Vatican II in the USA in the Last Fifty Years: the Anti-Vatican II Narrative, from the Fringes to the Center of the Institutional Church

A21-331
Western Esotericism Unit
Theme: Esotericism, Catastrophe, Apocalypse
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Egil Asprem, Stockholm University, Presiding

- David Grumett, University of Edinburgh
  Distillation at the end of time
- Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University
  No Wisdom in Nature: Protestant Hermeticism During the Little Ice Age
- John Allison, Rice University
  Black Sun Rising: Jason Reza Jorjani’s Esoteric Eugenics

Business Meeting:
Egil Asprem, Stockholm University, Presiding
Christa Shusko, Linnaeus University, Presiding

A21-332
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: Heterogeneity, Racialization, Religion in Late Foucault
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Niki Clements, Rice University, Presiding

- Daniel Schultz, Whitman College
  Foucault, Religion, and Racialization
- Jonathan Thumas,
  Hermitage and Heterotopia: Foucault and Japanese Buddhist History
- David Maldonado Rivera, Kenyon College
  The Human Race Could Not Be Held Together: Foucault and the Histories of Premodern Race Making
- Brandy Daniels, University of Portland
  “Foucault, Religion, and the Politics of Identity (or, how not to be a Christian?)”
- Biko Gray, Syracuse University
  Sojourner Truth, Parrhesia, and Critical Praxis

Business Meeting:
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

A21-333
Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar
Theme: Spiritual Friendship: Sacramental, Transformational, and Pedagogical Perspectives
Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

- Margaret Gower, Saint Mary's College  
  "What are you going through?" Friendship as Sacrament
- Sarah Bixler, Princeton Theological Seminary  
  *Friends in Crisis: Rediscovering Early Anabaptist Leaders within a Catholic Friendship Tradition*
- John M. Thompson, Christopher Newport University  
  *Dharma as Friendship: Thich Nhat Hanh’s Engaged Buddhism*
- Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology  
  *Spiritual Friendship in the Inter-Religious Studies Classroom: Lessons from Hevruta Study*

**A21-334**  
Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar  
Theme: *Colonialism, Othering, and Anti-Muslim Racism: Histories and Legacies of Islamophobia*

Monday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

- Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg  
  *Coloniality and the Muslim World: Before and Beyond the Atlantic and Americas*
- Matthew Hotham, Ball State University  
  "Please Be Courteous to Your Muslim Neighbors": Concern Trolling, Ritual Purity, and the Construction of Muslim Otherness in Islamophobic Rhetoric on Dogs
- Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group (ING)  
  Zachary Markwith, Islamic Networks Group  
  "Islamophobia and Its Impact in the US and World: A Strategy for Teaching about Anti-Muslim Racism"
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A21-400
Applied Religious Studies Committee, Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit, and Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Working and Teaching Outside the Academy: A Roundtable on Death, Dying, and Beyond Landscapes
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Amy Defibaugh, Temple University, Presiding

- Elana Jefferson-Tatum, Tufts University
  Birth Work is Grief Work, too!
- Aaron Klink, Duke University
  From Doctrine to Practice: Teaching Clinicians About Engaging Religious Faith in End of Life Care
- Bhakti Mamtora, College of Wooster
  Preparing Students for Careers Outside of the Academy through Applied Religious Studies
- Jeremy F. Cohen, McMaster University
  Mandy BENOUALID, Independent Scholar

Talk Death Daily

A21-401
Publications Committee
Theme: Women in Publishing
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Andrea Jain, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis, Presiding

Panelists:
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Amanda Lucia, University of California, Riverside
Irene Oh, George Washington University
Aline Kalbian, Florida State University

A21-402
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee
Theme: Eurocentric Christianity as Catastrophic to Native and Indigenous Populations
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Swasti Bhattacharyya, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:
C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union

A21-403
Anthropology of Religion Unit
Theme: **New Forays in Theory in Method in the Anthropology of Religion**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jennifer A. Selby, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Presiding

- Shreya Maini, Duke University  
  *Beyond the Binary of Fate Versus Probability: Theorizing Religious Coincidence through Ethnography*
- Ken Chitwood, Freie Universitat Berlin  
  *Ethnographic journalism and the public understanding of religion*
- Amanda J. G. Napier, Boston University  
  *From the Inside: Spiritual Anthropologies of Personal Transformation in a Massachusetts Prison*
- Jacob Tischer,  
  *Experience and Experiment: Making Taiwan through Pilgrimage*

Responding:  
Jon Bialecki, University of Edinburgh

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**A21-404**

Body and Religion Unit and Human Enhancement and Transhumanism Unit  
Theme: **Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on Philip Butler’s Black Transhuman Liberation Theology: Technology and Spirituality (Bloomsbury, 2021)**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Leonard McKinnis, University of Illinois, Presiding

Panelists:
- Megan Leverage, Central Michigan University
- Nicole Symmonds, Emory University
- Sylvester Johnson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Responding:  
Philip Butler, Iliff School of Theology

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**A21-405**

Buddhism in the West Unit  
Theme: **Transnational Buddhism, Health and Covid-19**
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kim Lam, Deakin University, Presiding

- XIAO HAN, Universit au Quebec Montral  
  *Chinese’ digital Sangha’s Buddhist response to Covid-19 in French Canada (Montreal)*
• Natasha Mikles, Texas State University
  *The Buddhist Cultural Tool-kit and COVID-19: A Case Study of the Fo Guang Shan Xiang Yun Community*

• C. Pierce Salguero, Penn State University
  *Surveying Buddhism & Health in the U.S.*

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

A21-406
**Buddhist Philosophy Unit**
Theme: *Is Buddhist political thought possible? Normative, historical, and exegetical approaches*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Emily McRae, University of New Mexico, Presiding

• Arya Moallem, Harvard University
  *Heavenly Bodies and Fiscal Policy: on being Buddhist and Bureaucrat in Early Modern Tibet*

• Anthony White, Binghamton University
  *Buddhism, Nonduality, and the Politics of Nonviolence*

• Pierre-Julien Harter, University of New Mexico
  *Are kleśas political? Toward the possibility of a Buddhist political thought*

• Charles Goodman, State University of New York, Binghamton
  *Why No Political Philosophy in Buddhism? A Hypothesis*

A21-407
**Catholic Studies Unit**
Theme: *Catholics' Horror: Sources and Consequences of Catholic Fear*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jack Downey, University of Rochester, Presiding

• Joshua Canzona, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
  *Blood and Beauty: Anne Rice and the Vampire in Catholic Horror*

• Mathew Schmalz,
  *Catholic Body Horror: Asceticism and Eroticism in Fred Schepisi’s The Devil's Playground (1976)*

• William Chavez, University of California, Santa Barbara
  Mariangela Carpinteri,
  *Immaginario Satanista: The “Catholic Horror” of Global Satanic Conspiracy*

• Emma J. Anderson,
  *The Telltale Heart: A True-Crime Canadian Catholic “Cold Case”*
Responding:
Christina Pasqua, University of Toronto

**A21-408**
**Chinese Christianities Unit**
Theme: *Sinophone as Method: Pushing the Boundaries of the Field of Chinese Christianities*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Chloe Starr, Yale University, Presiding

Panelists:
Justin Tse, Singapore Management University
Easten Law, Georgetown University
Ting Guo, University of Toronto
Tsz Him Lai, Drew University

Business Meeting:
Christie Chui-Shan Chow, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

**A21-409**
**Christian Systematic Theology Unit**
Theme: *A Theology for the 21st Century?*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
David True, Wilson College, Presiding

Panelists:
Michelle Sanchez, Harvard University
Ruben Rosario Rodriguez, Saint Louis University
James K. A. Smith, Calvin University
Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge
Responding:
Douglas F. Ottati,

**A21-410**
**Comparative Approaches to Religion and Violence Unit and Religion and the Social Sciences Unit and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit**
Theme: *Religious Resistance to Political Injustice, Brutality, and Despair*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Robert Smith, Presiding

- Seth Gaiters, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
  *Ferguson Foundations and Black (Religio)Digital Networks of Uprising*
- Valeria Vergani, Stanford University
  *Sharing Prophecies of Harmony: Online Movement Building, Indigenous-Settler Futurities, and the Weaving of Interfaith Universalism*
• Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  *Strengthening Social Cohesion Through Humanitarian Islam*
• Donald Miller,
  *Engaged Spirituality: A Novel Methodology for Studying Exemplary Humanitarians*

Business Meeting:
Chase L. Way, Other, Presiding
Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian College, Presiding

A21-411
Comparative Religious Ethics Unit and Confucian Traditions Unit
Theme: *Roundtable on Tao Jiang’s book Origins of Moral-Political Philosophy in Early China (OUP 2021)*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jingjing Li, Leiden University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jin Y Park, American University, Washington, D.C.
On-cho Ng, Pennsylvania State University
Michael Puett,

Responding:
Tao Jiang, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

A21-412
Contemporary Islam Unit and Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: *Islam and Ecology: Muslim Perspectives on Climate Justice and Environmental Ethics*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Kimberly Wortmann, Wake Forest University, Presiding

• Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
  *Facing the environmental apocalypse and the pursuit of climate justice in Indonesia*
• Iskander Abbasi, University of Johannesburg
  *On Being a Steward of the Earth: An Islamic Liberation Theology Approach*
• Sarra Tlili, University of Florida
  *Dominion, Stewardship, or Integration? Insights into the Qur'an’s Environmental Ethic*

Responding:
Robert Tappan,
Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit
Theme: Science and Orthodox Christian Thought and Practice
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Philip Dorroll, Wofford College, Presiding

- Christopher Howell, Duke University
  A Sacred Evolutionary Cosmos - Philip Sherrard, Theodosius Dobzhansky, and the Theological Challenge of Climate Change
- Eugenia Torrance, University of Notre Dame
  Gregory Palamas, Natural Philosophy, and the Tradition of Learned Skepticism
- Sarah Livick-Moses,
  Healing the 'Burden of Worthlessness': Trauma Studies and Christian Contemplative Theology
- Hermina Nedelescu,
  The Neurobiological Basis of Motivated Behavior and Orthodox Christians during the COVID Pandemic

A21-414
Ecclesial Practices Unit
Theme: Young People and Ecclesial Imagination in Times of Crisis
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sarah Kathleen Johnson, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

- Eunil David Cho, Boston University
  Wonchul Shin, Villanova University
  Practicing Radical Hope in the Face of Violent Uncertainty: How Undocumented Young Adults Tell Religious Stories to Reimagine Their Future in the US
- Mary Scine,
  Catastrophe In The Lives Of Young People On The Margins, And The Church’s Response
- Wai-Yin Christina Wong,
  “Ecclesial imagination” in a Moment of Kairos: A Study of Christian Youth Protest Against the Church in Hong Kong

A21-415
Ethics Unit
Theme: Guilt, Blame, and Justification: Social Ethics in the Context of Resistance
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University, Presiding

- Joseph Lim, University of Notre Dame
  Blame for Circumstance-Induced Racist Traits
- Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University
  Christ, Intrinsic Laws, and Guilt in Bonhoeffer's "History and the Good 2"
• Olaoluwatoni Alimi, Princeton University
  (When) Is Violent Resistance Permissible? The Analogy of Just War

A21-416
Hindu Philosophy Unit and Sikh Studies Unit
Theme: *Roundtable on Arvind-Pal Singh Mandair’s Sikh Philosophy: Exploring gurmat in a Decolonizing World (2022)*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Puninder Singh,, Presiding

Panelists:
Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
Ananda Abeysekara,
Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Rita Dhamoon, University of Victoria

Responding:
Arvind Mandair, University of Michigan

A21-417
Islamic Mysticism Unit and Religious Conversions Unit
Theme: *Initiation: Conversion By Another Name?*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Linda Mercadante, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Presiding

• Rebecca Faulkner, Princeton University
  *American Ahmadiyya in the 1920s*
• Mark Sedgwick, Aarhus University
  *Initiation and Conversion in Western Sufism*
• Edith Szanto, University of Alabama
  *Joining the Kasnazani Order: The Politics of Initiation and Conversion in Iraqi Kurdistan*

A21-418
Japanese Religions Unit and Hagiography Society
Theme: *Holy Death, People and Places: Reincarnation, Resurrection, Martyrdom, and the Ambiguity of Death*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

• Eric Swanson, Loyola Marymount University
  *Animating the Compassion of the Dharma King: An Assessment of Jien’s Vision of Prince Shōtoku in Exaltations of the Imperial Prince in Five Sections*
• Jesse Drian, University of Southern California  
  *Dead Connections: The Affective and Devotional Reception of Death and Deification in Itsukushima no honji*  
• Roy Fisher, Loyola Marymount University  
  *Holy Martyrs in 2 Maccabees and Matthew’s Jesus*  
• Charlotte Radler, Loyola Marymount University  
  "Marvelous in Life and Death: Christina the Astonishing as Co-Redemptrix and Alternative Model of Authority"

Responding:  
Nikolas Hoel, Northeastern Illinois University

**A21-419**  
**Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit**  
Theme: *Reading Luther’s Influences: Political, Mystical, and Scriptural Theologies*  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Kristen E. Kvam, Saint Paul School of Theology, Presiding

• Annette G. Aubert, Westminster Theological Seminary  
  *The Political Theology of Martin Luther*  
• Samuel Dubbelman, Boston University  
  *Martin Luther and Mystical Theology*  
• Tapio Leinonen, University of Helsinki  
  *God’s Word with a Human Touch: Luther on the Human Experience of Moses the Narrator*

Business Meeting:  
Kristen E. Kvam, Saint Paul School of Theology, Presiding  
Jacob Erickson, Trinity College, Dublin, Presiding

**A21-420**  
**Moral Injury and Recovery in Religion, Society, and Culture Unit**  
Theme: *Moral Injury, Agency, and Experience*  
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Michael Yandell, Emory University, Presiding  
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Guilford College, Presiding

• Connie Bahng,  
  *A Thurmanite-Han Account of Receptive Moral Injury*  
• Brian Powers, Durham University  
  *Moral Injury in a Polarised world: A typology based on Agency*  
• Lily An Kim, McMaster Div College, McMaster Univ.  
  *Black Nursing and Moral Distress in the History of Disabilities Primary Care*
A21-421
Music and Religion Unit
Theme: *Ethics, Affect, and Political Theology through Song*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Alisha L. Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

- Melanie Hill, Rutgers University
  *Sermonic Proclamation and Sacred Song: Reimagining the Prophetic Grace of Aretha Franklin*
- Nathan Myrick, Mercer University
  *Crowd Surfing in a Wheelchair: Trauma, Diversity, and Radical Hospitality at Furnace Fest XX[i]*
- Andrew Ronnevik, Baylor University
  *Dissonant/Dissident Drumbeats: Dalits, Music, and Affective Political Theology*

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

A21-422
North American Religions Unit
Theme: *Earth, Water, Wind, and Fire: A Roundtable on Religion and the Anthropocene in North America*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sarah McFarland Taylor, Northwestern University, Presiding

Panelists:
Judith Ellen Brunton, University of Toronto
Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Peter Thuesen, Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis
Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico

Responding:
Richard Callahan, Gonzaga University

A21-423
Political Theology Unit and Secularism and Secularity Unit
Theme: *Decolonial Critiques of the Secular/Religious Divide*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Santiago H. Slabodsky, Hofstra University, Presiding

Panelists:
Laura Perez, University of California, Berkeley
Eduardo Mendieta, State University of New York, Stony Brook
A21-424
Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Unit
Theme: Social Practice, Embodiment, and the Formation of Habit
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Joseph Winters, Duke University, Presiding

- Patrick Haley, Princeton Theological Seminary
  Appealing to the Imago Dei: A Neopragmatist Approach to Speech-Acts and Normative Status
- Michael Raposa, Lehigh University
  Martial Arts as Embodied Cognition: A Pragmatist Analysis
- Luke Zerra, Princeton Theological Seminary
  Liturgical Formation and the Pragmatics of Language
- Keith Menhinick, Emory University
  Confronting Racist Habits: Practical Theological Implications of William James’s View of Habit Change

Business Meeting:
Joseph Winters, Duke University, Presiding
Karen-Louise Rucks-Walker, Quinsigamond Community College, Presiding

A21-425
Queer Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: The Trans Sounds of Black Freedom: Identifying Embedded Socio-emotional Assets in House Ball Families: Implications for HIV prevention, Grass Roots Organizing and a new understanding of a Theology of Liberation
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
MICHAEL ROBERSON, THE CENTER FOR RACE, RELIGION AND ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY, Presiding

Panelists:
Charlene Sinclair, Union Theological Seminary

A21-426
Religion and Science Fiction Unit
Theme: Cyborgs and Subjectivity: Impacts of Apocalypse on The Self
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Emanuelle Burton, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

- Jordan Conley, Boston University
  John Balch,
  *So Say We All: Battlestar Galactica and Environmental Humanities*
- Stephen Garner, Laidlaw College
  *Nurturing the Ghost in the Shell: Human Flourishing in Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction*
- Girim Jung, Felician University
  *Techno-Orientalism and the Commodification of Asian Religious Cultures in the Wachowski’s Matrix Series*

**A21-427**

*Religion in Europe Unit*

Theme: *Religion Around Walter Benjamin (Penn State, 2022) by Brian Britt (Virginia Tech)*

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Samuel Kessler,, Presiding

Panelists:
Winnifred Sullivan, Indiana University
Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University
Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies

Responding:
Brian M. Britt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Business Meeting:
Carol Ferrara, Boston University, Presiding
John McCormack, Aurora University, Presiding

**A21-428**

*Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit*

Theme: *Premodern Ecologies and Cosmologies*

Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas, Presiding

- Kathryn M. Kueny, Fordham University
  *Earthquakes, Winds, Droughts, and Floods: Disaster response in premodern Muslim societies*
- Mai Lootah, Rice University
  *VISIONARY PRACTICES IN COURTS: ASTROLOGY AS A COSMOLOGY IN THE FĀLNĀMA*
- Timothy Grieve-Carlson, Rice University
“To Remove a Wen During the Crescent Moon:” Ecological Healing in Premodern and Modern Ritual Practice

Business Meeting:
Wendy Love Anderson, Washington University, St. Louis, Presiding
Claire Fanger, Rice University, Presiding
Martha Newman, University of Texas, Presiding

A21-429
Religion, Film, and Visual Culture Unit and Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Seeing Judaism: Centering Visuality in Jewish Culture
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jennifer Caplan, Towson University, Presiding

- Ishai Mishory, Jewish Period Eye: The Sense of Sight in ibn Saḥula’s Mashal ha-ḳadmoni (1491)
- Brian Ogren, Sacred Stories on the Profane Screen: On Cinematic Representations of Jewish Esoteric Lore
- Ranana Dine, University of Chicago, Hath not a Jew Eyes?: Broadening Jewish Ethics to Include Visual Culture

A21-430
Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Unit
Theme: Teaching the Traditions of the Late Antique East: A Strategy Swap
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Abby Kulisz, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding

Panelists:
Krista Dalton, Kenyon College
Jae Han, Brown University
Erin Walsh, University of Chicago
Naomi Koltun-Fromm, Haverford College
Natalie Reynoso,

A21-431
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: Commemorating the Life and Work of Rosemary Radford Ruether
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Emilie Townes, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

Panelists:
Rosemary Carbine, Whittier College
Boyung Lee, Iliff School of Theology
Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual
Stephanie Y. Mitchem, University of South Carolina
Judith Plaskow, Manhattan College

A21-432
Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar
Theme: *Sex, Ethics, & the Flesh in Foucault*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Daniel Wyche, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University
  *Foucault, Ethics and Religion: Beyond Freudian Stoicism*
- Maureen Kelly, University of Chicago
  *Truth-Telling: on Foucault, Christianity, and Comparison*
- Kirsten Collins, University of Chicago
  *That Other Fornication: Judaism, Race and Flesh in Foucault's Concept of Critique*
- Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania
  *Power-Knowledge-Pleasure: Rethinking the Religious/Secular Binary with Foucault*
- Ellen T. Armour,
  *Resourcing Resistance to Bio-disciplinary Power: A Case Study*

A21-433
Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar
Theme: *Friendship, Ethics, Theology, and the Pursuit of Justice*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Laura Duhan-Kaplan, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding

- Allen G. Jorgenson, Wilfrid Laurier University
  *Friendship, Ethics, and Indigenous Insights*
- Justin Barringer,
  *A Quaker and an Atheist Walk into a Revolution: Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph's Civic Friendship and Economic Justice*
- Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology
  *Friendship and the Prophetic Tradition: Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University
  *A Comparative Exploration of “the Friendship of God” in the Catholic and Sufi Traditions*

Business Meeting:
Hussam S. Timani, Christopher Newport University, Presiding
Anne-Marie Ellithorpe, Vancouver School of Theology, Presiding
A21-434
Teaching against Islamophobia Seminar
Theme: *Teaching Against Islamophobia: Pedagogical Approaches and Strategies*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

Panelists:
Krista Riley, Vanier College
Roshanarah Jahangeer,
Alison Melnick Dyer, Bates College
Megan Goodwin, Northeastern University

Business Meeting:
Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University, Presiding

P21-435
Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts
Theme: *Book review panel on Drawn to the Word: the Bible and Graphic Design by Amanda Dillon*
Monday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University, Presiding

Responding:
S. Brent Plate, Hamilton College
Sonia Hazard, Florida State University
Jonathan Homrighausen, Duke University
Amanda Dillon,

A21-500
Film: *Religion and Catastrophe in a 40th anniversary screening of Koyaanisqatsi: Life Out of Balance (Reggio, 1982)*
Monday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Elijah Siegler, College of Charleston, Presiding

Panelists:
John Modern, Franklin & Marshall College

A21-501
Program Unit Chairs’ and Steering Committee Members’ Reception
Monday, 8:00 PM-10:00 PM
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A22-100
Arts, Literature and Religion Unit and Hinduism Unit and South Asian Religion Unit
Theme: A Splendid Land: Udaipur at the Smithsonian
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Shana Sippy, Centre College, Presiding

Panelists:
Nell Hawley, Harvard University
John E. Cort, Denison University
Jennifer Ortegren, Middlebury College
Philip Lutgendorf,
Jack Hawley, Barnard College, Columbia University
Manpreet Kaur, Columbia University
Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida

A22-101
Buddhism Unit
Theme: New Work in Buddhist Studies
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Bryan Lowe, Princeton University, Presiding

- Caiyang Xu,
  How “Chinese” is Mahāyāna? The Formation of the Mahāyāna Distinction in 20th century China
- Patrick Lambelet, University of California, Santa Barbara
  The Great Lord Reconsidered: Atiśa Dipaṃkara and the Taming of the Tantras
- Marielle Harrison,
  THE STENCH OF MEAT: THE Olfactory Repercussions of Meat Consumption in MAHĀYĀNA BUDDHIST TEXTS
- Heather Moody,
  The Tibetan Treasure Tradition in the Light of Ratna Linpa’s _Lamp_

A22-102
Comparative Studies in Religion Unit
Theme: King Ashoka’s Dilemma: Using Historical Role Immersion Games to Teach Comparative Religion
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
J. Noel Hubler., Presiding

Panelists:
Joel Dubois,
A22-103
Ethics Unit
Theme: *Gentrification and Religious Ethics*
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Rebecca Epstein-Levi, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

- Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California
  *Freedom to Flourish: Housing as a Right Not a Commodity*
- Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
  Michael Woolf, Harvard University
  *Racial Accountability and Responsibility as Public Care: Examining Housing Reparations and Gentrification in Evanston*
- Ross Kane, Virginia Theological Seminary
  *Is Christ’s Body Gentrified?: An Analysis of Congregations and Gentrification*

A22-104
History of Christianity Unit
Theme: *Saint Making: Power and Politics*
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary, Presiding

- Elyse Raby, Santa Clara University
  *Mystical Bodies in the Mystical Body: Starvation, Sanctity, and Saint-making of Medieval Women Mystics*
- Dwight Newman, University of Saskatchewan
  *Conversos, Jewish Continuities, and Legal Procedures of Inquisition: Covert Complexities of Teresa as Saint within the Catholic Reformation Context*
- Marc Loustau, College of the Holy Cross
  *Confirming Benevolence: Canonization, Communist History, and the Hungarian State’s Project to Build a Christian National Culture*

A22-105
Religion and Ecology Unit
Theme: *Assessing Environmental Strategies for Change: Conversion, Aesthetics, and Revelation*
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Christiana Zenner, Fordham University, Presiding

- Colin Weaver, University of Chicago
  *Eco-conversion and Polarization in the Age of Climate Catastrophe*
- Dorothy Dean, Hastings College
  *Are Ashes All That Is Left? Grace Jantzen’s Aesthetics and the Beauty of Biodiversity*
- Emily Theus, Yale University
Crisis Clarity, or the Occlusion of Meaning? The Problems of Revealed Relationality

A22-106
Religion and Popular Culture Unit
Theme: “Cult” Docuseries and Political Crises, Black Religion in Lovecraft Country and Squid Game as Sacrificial Rite: Religion and Binge-Worthy Television

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
America Wolff, Florida State University, Presiding
- DeAnna Daniels,
  On Ghosts, Hoodoo, and Complex Subjectivity: Examining Horror and Black Religion in HBO's Lovecraft Country
- Joshua Urich, Bowdoin College
  “So, sit back, relax, don’t join any cults, and enjoy these shows:’ ‘cult shows’ and political crises

A22-107
Science, Technology, and Religion Unit
Theme: Religion, the Body, and Human Modification Technologies
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Donovan Schaefer, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding
- Brittany Acors,
  A Catastrophe of Body and Spirit: Religious Responses to Polio
- Jacqui Frost, Rice University
  Rachel Schneider, Rice University
  Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
  Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina
  Divine Purpose? Religion, Race, and Life Extension Technologies
- Sharday Mosurinjohn, Queen’s University
  The Self in Simulation: Psychotherapy, VR, and AI

Business Meeting:
Heather Mellquist Lehto, University of Toronto, Presiding
Josh Reeves, Samford University, Presiding

A22-108
Sociology of Religion Unit
Theme: Framing and Mobilizing Religion: National Contexts, Social Values, and the Meaning of Religion
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical Research on Religion, Presiding
- Ellie Ash, Boston University
Narratives of Choice and Obligation in an American Jewish Congregation
- Galen Watts, Sam Reimer, Crandall University
- Di Di, Santa Clara University
  Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  Education, Work, and Politics: How Religiosity and National Context Shape Gender Ideologies in Different Social Spheres
- Grace Tien, Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
  Chaplain Hiring and Training in Federal Government Organizations

A22-109
Study of Islam Unit
Theme: Regimes of Muslim Subject Formation
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Shatha Almutawa, Willamette University, Presiding
- Samaah Jaffer, Yale University
  Karbala as Discipline: Reflections on History, Memory, and Muslim Subjectivity
- Megan Robb, University of Pennsylvania
  Sweet Words: Calligraphy and the Emotions in South Asian Islam
- Patrick D'Silva, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
  "Ayesha at Last" and "Hana Khan Carries On": Romance Novels and the New Adab of Muslim Self-Representation
- Kathleen Foody, North Carolina State University
  Classify to Conquer: Defining Muslim Differences Under US Empire

A22-110
Teaching Religion Unit
Theme: Addressing Dilemmas in Teaching Religion
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University, Presiding
- Karen Trimble Alliaume, Lewis University
  Proximity Alert: Science Fiction as Public Theology for Nones
- Hilary Scarsella, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
  Anti-Racist, Decolonial Pedagogy for Teaching Gender and Sexuality Studies in Seminaries
- Shereen Bhalla,
  The Educator’s Guide To Hinduism: From Research to Practice

A22-111
Theology and Religious Reflection Unit
Theme: *Art Practice, Ritual Practice, and the Question of Spiritual Insight*
Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
David Newheiser, Australian Catholic University, Presiding

Panelists:
Ben DeSpain, Australian Catholic University
Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Australian Catholic University
Amy M. Hollywood, Harvard University
Natalie Carnes, Baylor University

Responding:
Lexi Eikelboom, Australian Catholic University
A22-112
Afro-American Religious History Unit
Theme: *Frontiers of Nation-building: New Narratives of Black Religions through Biography, Iconography, Print, and Oral History*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Nicole Turner, Yale University, Presiding

- Colin Bossen, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston
  *Religion in Houston's Pan-African Community*
- Warren Lattimore, Duke University
  *Between Accommodation's Philosophy and Respectability's Politics: Rosa Young and the Theology of Respectability*
- Joseph Stuart, University of Utah
  *Creating a Nation for Black Men: Education, the State, and the Transformation of the Allah Temple of Islam*
- Johanna Mueller, Stanford University
  *The Canaan of the New World: African American Emigration to Haiti in the Antebellum Period*
- Alexia Williams, University of Illinois
  *Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity*

A22-113
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and Religion and Economy Unit and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit
Theme: *Catastrophe and the Constellations of Racial Capitalism, Neocolonialism, and Religious Forms*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Helen Jin Kim, Emory University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University
Matthew Harris, University of California, Santa Barbara
Keri Day, Princeton Theological Seminary
Devin Singh, Dartmouth College
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

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

A22-114
Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
Theme: **Re-Envisioning Buddhist Futures**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Melissa Anne-Marie Curley, Ohio State University, Presiding

- Christina A. Kilby, James Madison University  
  *Mandalas of Security: Buddhist Approaches to Resilience and Humanitarian Relief*
- Kim Lam, Deakin University  
  *Re-envisioning the youth phase through Buddhism as contemplative practice*

Responding:
Barbra R. Clayton, Mount Allison University

**A22-115**

**Buddhist Philosophy Unit**

Theme: **Candrakīrti on Conventional Truth**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jay Garfield, Smith College, Presiding

- Greg Seton, University of California, Berkeley  
  *An Indian Critique of the Conventional of Candrakīrti*
- Jed Forman, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
  *Now I Know in Part: How Kedrub Saves Candrakīrti from Relativism*
- Jeremy Manheim, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
  *Analysis, Overanalysis, & The Problem with Naturalism*
- Sonam Thakchoe, University of Tasmania  
  *Taktsang Lotsawa, Tsongkhapa, and Illusionism*
- Tsering Samdup,  
  *Gorampa versus Tsongkhapa on Conventional Truth*
- John R. Newman,  
  *Notes on one of Candrakīrti’s ‘favorite’ āgamas, in reference to his ideas on ‘the conventions of common people’ (lokavyavahāra)*
- Tenzin Bhuchung,  
  *Two Truths in Gampopa’s Mahāmudrā Tradition*

**A22-116**

**Catholic Studies Unit**

Theme: **Global Circulations of Asian Catholics and the Making of 21st Century Catholicism**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Stephanie Wong, Valparaiso University, Presiding

- George Bayuga,  
  *Queer Affect Abroad: Chinese Nuns and Remaking Catholic Worlds*
- Bernardo Brown, International Christian University, Japan  
  *Sri Lankan Migrant clergy and the shaping of a new Catholic youth in Italy*
• Michel Chambon, Hanover College
  *Local autonomy and global sovereignty: the political entanglements of Chinese Catholics*

• Thien-Huong Ninh,
  *Our Lady of Lavang: Mediation of the Vietnamese Catholic Diaspora in the U.S., Germany, and Israel*

• Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University of America
  *Engaged Expats and Disengaged Citizens: Civic Participation among Indian Catholic Professionals in Dubai and Bangalore*

Responding:
Hirokazu Miyazaki,

**A22-117**
*Cognitive Science of Religion Unit*
Theme: *Cognitive Historiography of Religions*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Paul Robertson, University of New Hampshire, Presiding

• Jennifer Carlier, Emory University
  *A Neuroscientific and Theological Understanding of Addiction*

• Hannah James, University of St Andrews
  *Forgiveness: A benefit or sacrifice?*

• Matthew Ong, UC Berkeley
  *The debate over family resemblances in religion: time for a reevaluation?*

**A22-118**
*Comparative Theology Unit*
Theme: *The Political Implications of Comparative Theology*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Bin Song, Washington College, Presiding

• Hans Harmakaputra, Boston College
  *Worldly Saint, Political Saint: Revisiting the Christian Notion of Holiness*

• David Maayan, Boston College
  *Metaphysical Politics: Constructing the Devotional Self in Early Hasidic Judaism and the Pauline Epistles*

• Katie Mahowski Mylroie, Boston College
  *The Politics of Women Priests: Gender in the Catholic and Hindu Priesthoods*

• Joseph Kimmel, Harvard University
  *“What is Your Name?”: Names Comparatively Compelled in Christian and Buddhist Texts*

• Ha Young Kang, Drew University
  *Hearing Voices: Pathology or a Path Toward Religious Authority of Women?*
Responding:
Lucinda Mosher, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

A22-119
Ecclesiological Investigations Unit
Theme: *Catastrophe in the Life of the Church*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Scott MacDougall, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Presiding

- Christopher C. Brittain, Trinity College, Toronto
  *For a Church that Looks Up Without Punching Down: Praying the Disaster in a Time of Climate Emergency*
- Shannon Quigley, University of Haifa
  *Women’s Religious Thought in Post-Shoah Jewish-Christian Dialogue*
- Emma McDonald, Boston College
  *Ecclesial Belonging and Moral Formation: A Qualitative Study of Catholic Women Coping with Infertility*
- Jason Steidl, Saint Joseph’s University
  *Making Sense of Social and Ecclesial Catastrophe: DignityUSA, the HIV/AIDS Crisis, and Becoming Church outside the Church*

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

A22-120
Evangelical Studies Unit
Theme: *Evangelicals and Politics*
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Peter Choi, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

- Chad Moore, Boston University
  *Evangelizing Enterprise: Enterprise Square, USA and Enterprise Evangelicalism’s Mission to Promote and Defend Capitalism*
- Andrew Gardner, Florida State University
  “Evangelicalism and the Catastrophic Potential of Early American Democracy”
- Marcia Pally, New York University
  *The Ethics of White Evangelical Populism*
- S. Kyle Johnson, Boston College
  *From Ham’s Curse to Haiti’s Catastrophe: Demonic Genealogies and the Evangelical Missio.*
- Janel Kragt Bakker, Memphis Theological Seminary
  *Advancing the Kingdom of God: Evangelical Political Theology and Secularization*
A22-121
North American Religions Unit
Theme: **Innovative Sources for the Study of US Religions**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Samira Mehta, University of Colorado, Presiding

- Lydia Willsky-Ciollo, Fairfield University
  *Centering the Religious World of the Penobscot in Thoreau’s The Maine Woods*
- Morgan Barbre, Indiana University, Bloomington
  *On Door Swings: Mastery, Spatiality, and Familial Grammar in the 19th-Century American Home*
- Kaitlyn Lindgren-Hansen, University of Iowa
  *Crafted Proximities: Spiritualism, Clothing, and Writing in Elizabeth Keckley’s Behind the Scenes*
- Rachel Lindsey, Saint Louis University
  *Record and Revelation: Photojournalism and the Visual Politics of Religion in the American Century*

Responding:
Sarah Dees, Iowa State University

A22-122
Philosophy of Religion Unit
Theme: **Theory in the Wake of Hegel and Marx**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Andrew Chignell, Princeton University, Presiding

- Jack Hanson, Yale University
  *Hegel’s Ritual System: Absolute Knowing and the Practice of Theory*
- Andrew Tebbutt, University of Toronto
  *Toward a Philosophy of Ritual Expression: Bell and Hegel against Thought-Action Dichotomies*
- Inese Radzins, California State University, Stanislaus
  *A Philosophy of Living Labor: Michel Henry and Simone Weil on Marx*
- Kristóf Oltvai, The University of Chicago Divinity School
  *Doxographic Intervention: the past and promise of a method in the philosophy of religion*

A22-123
Reformed Theology and History Unit
Theme: **Reflecting on the Belhar Confession After 40 Years**
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Joshua Ralston, University of Edinburgh, Presiding
• Rachel Sophia Baard, Union Presbyterian Seminary
  Christ, Context, and Culture: The Confession of Belhar in Continuing Conversation
• Derek Alan Woodard-Lehman, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
  Protest Theology: Barmen, Belhar, and Black Lives Matter
• Henry Kuo, Greensboro College
  Doing the Truth: Belhar's Next Step

Responding:
Keith Johnson, Wheaton College, Illinois

A22-124
Religion and the Social Sciences Unit
Theme: Islam, Secularism and Contestations of Identity in the State
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

• Carrie Dohe, University of Toronto
  “What does religion have to do with nature conservation?” Investigating the Tensions in an Interreligious Nature Conservation Project in Germany
• Valentina Cantori, University of Southern California
  Stigmatized? Muslim American Advocates Crafting Public Images of Islam in the U.S.
• Caroline Tee, University of Chester
  Religious Charisma in the Shadow of the State: Pathways to ‘Routinisation’ in Turkey
• Samira I. Ibrahim, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  The Voltaire of Iran: Insights in Shariati’s Sociological Theories of Religion

A22-125
Study of Judaism Unit
Theme: Jewish Thought and Indigeneity in North Africa
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sarah Hammerschlag, University of Chicago, Presiding

• Adam Stern, University of Wisconsin, Madison
  What is a “globalatin” translation?
• Tsivia Frank Wygoda, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
  Aporetic Indigeneity: Reclaiming North African Autochthony in Contemporary Algerian Jewish Literature
• Alma Heckman, University of California, Santa Cruz
  Anti-Semitism and Anti-Fascism in Interwar Morocco
• Yaniv Feller, Wesleyan University
  The Birth of the Indigenous from the Spirit of Exile: Jean Améry on the Paradoxes of Home
A22-126
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Unit
Theme: Curating Covid and Healing: Womanist Rituals and Responses
Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Independent Scholar, Presiding

- Raedorah Stewart, Wesley Theological Seminary
  COVID Kills Us and Nobody Notices aka Womanist Response to Disability Awareness in the African American Church
- Reelaviolette Botts-ward,
  curating #blackgirlquarantine: digital altar work and ancestral collaging
- Estee Dillard, Independent Scholar
  Where the Ritual resides: the influence of virtual communication and womanist ritual practices in African derived religious spaces.

Responding:
Chanequa Walker-Barnes, Columbia Theological Seminary
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**A22-128**
Chinese Religions Unit
Theme: *A Panel in Celebration of Daniel B. Stevenson’s Retirement*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Jimmy Yu, Florida State University, Presiding

Panelists:
Jacqueline I. Stone, Princeton University
Paul Groner, University of Virginia
Peter N. Gregory,
Brenton Sullivan,
Jingyu Liu, Harvard University
Natasha Heller, University of Virginia
Hiroshi Kanno, Sophia University

**A22-129**
Christian Systematic Theology Unit
Theme: *Constructive Proposals in Queer Theology*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Natalia Marandiuc, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

- David Dawson Vasquez, Pontifical Beda College
  *Apophatic Anthropology: Dionysian Insights for Queer Explorations*
- Jamie Myrose, Boston College
  *Locating Non-Binary Persons in Messianic Times*
- Patrick Haley, Princeton Theological Seminary
  *Queer Hope: One Virtue’s Limits and Potential for Queer Lives, Theory, and Theology*

**A22-130**
Contemporary Islam Unit
Theme: *Islamic Piety and Devotion in New Contexts*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Nick Lorenz, University of Chicago, Presiding

- Esra Tunc, University of California, Santa Barbara
  *Algorithmic Piety? The Creation and Use of Algorithms for the Good and Just in Islamic Finance*
- Max Dugan, University of Pennsylvania
  *Devotional Resilience: Weathering Catastrophes with Islamic Tradition at a Halal Restaurant in North Philadelphia*
- Stefan Williamson Fa,
  *Sonic Devotion: Cultivating Relations with the Supernatural in Shi’i Islam*
Responding:
Candace Mixon, Occidental College

A22-131
Psychology, Culture, and Religion Unit
Theme: Joy, Hope, Resistance and Resilience: Contextual Responses to Suffering
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Danjuma Gibson, Calvin Theological Seminary, Presiding
- Brendan Case, Harvard University
  “Hoping against Hope”: A Thomistic Critique of Contemporary Psychological Approaches to Hope and Optimism
- Julien Kennedy MacQuarrie,
  Setting Hearts on Fire in a World on Fire: Toward an Existential Framework of Care for Adolescent Mental Health Patients with Suicidal Symptoms in the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Konnie Vissers,
  Resilience, Development, and Children’s Spirituality: How Gardening as a Spiritual Practice for Children Builds Resilience in the Face of Trauma

A22-132
Religion and Politics Unit
Theme: Liberalism and Islam
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Jocelyne Cesari, Harvard University, Presiding
- Dragos Stoica, Concordia University, Montreal
  From Harlem to Mecca and Back: Malik el-Shabazz as the Paradigmatic Black Revolutionary Muslim.
- Ehsan Sheikholharam, University of North Carolina
  The Ismaili Global Network and the Ambiguity of Transnational Citizenship
- Morgane Thonnart, University of California, Santa Barbara
  ‘Islam’ in Gutfeld’s brand of (right-wing) comedy

A22-133
Religions in the Latina/o Americas Unit
Theme: Emerging Scholarship Workshop
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Jessica Delgado, Ohio State University, Presiding
- Jared Vazquez, Iliff School of Theology
  Queering Puerto Rico: Reclaiming Taino and African Identity and Religion
- Carlos Ramirez-Arenas, Syracuse University
  Dancing Archives: Performance and Historiography in Salsa
Responding:
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona
Justin Doran, Middlebury College

A22-134
South Asian Religions Unit
Theme: *The Monastery in South Asia*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Jetsun Deleplanque, Presiding

- Upali Sraman, Emory University
  *Rival Monastic Groups and the Messiness of Ethical Practice in Buddhist Vinaya Texts*
- Harsha Gautam, University of Texas, Austin
  *To Discuss, Defend and Dissent: Locating the Agency of the Students in the Saṅgha*
- Christopher Fleming, University of Oxford
  *The Royal Supervision of Monastic Religious Endowments in Medieval India: Jurisprudence and Epigraphy*
- Nabanjan Maitra, University of Texas, Austin
  *How a Great Tradition Universalizes: The Digvijaya Reconsidered*

A22-135
Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit
Theme: *Death, Destruction, and the Violence of the Present: Reflections on Grace Jantzen*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Adam Kotsko, North Central College, Presiding

Panelists:
Marika Rose, University of Winchester
Amaryah Shaye Armstrong, Virginia Tech
Beatrice Marovich, Hanover College
Alex Dubilet, Vanderbilt University

Business Meeting:
Anthony Paul Smith, La Salle University, Presiding

A22-136
Women and Religion Unit
Theme: *Confronting Silences: Spiritual and Sexual Abuse in Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Perspectives*
Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Dawn Llewellyn, Presiding

Panelists:
Ann Gleig, University of Central Florida