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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## **Thursday, October 25**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

SSSR Council Meeting (Partagas 3)

RRA Board Meeting (Partagas 1)

Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)

## **Friday, October 26**

7:30 am – 10:00 am

8:00 am – 10:00 am

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

8:00 am – 8:30 am

8:45 am – 10:15 am

9:30 am – 6:30 pm

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)\*

JSSR Board Meeting (Trinidad 3)

Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)

RRA Business Meeting (Trinidad 6)

Paper Session A

Book Exhibit

Paper Session B

Networking Lunch (Trinidad 3)\*

RRA Presidential Plenary: What Applied Implies (Trinidad 3)

Paper Session C

Paper Session D

New Book and JSSR Reception (Trinidad 2)\*

Affinity and Working Group Reception (Havana Room)\*

## **Saturday, October 27**

7:15 am – 7:45 am

7:30 am – 10:00 am

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

8:00 am – 9:30 am

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

9:45 am – 11:15 am

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

12:45 pm – 1:50 pm

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SSSR Business Meeting (Trinidad 6)

Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)\*

Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)

Paper Session E

Book Exhibit

Paper Session F

SSSR Plenary Panel: How Religion Matters (Trinidad 3)\*

Lunch Break

Paper Session G

Paper Session H

SSSR Awards Ceremony & Presidential Address (Trinidad 3)\*

SSSR Presidential Reception & Feather Boa Extravaganza (Trinidad 1)

## **Sunday, October 28**

7:30 am – 10:00 am

8:00 am – 10:00 am

8:00 am – 11:15 am

8:00 am – 9:30 am

9:45 am – 11:15 am

Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)\*

Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)

Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion

Paper Session I

Paper Session J

*\* Catered Events*

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

### PAPER SESSION A

**A-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics:  
Religious Vitality in Christian Intentional  
Communities: A Comparative  
Ethnographic Study**  
Room: Partagas 1

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**A-2 RRA/SSSR: Religion, the State, and  
Social Order**  
Room: Partagas 2

Convener: Mikael Pelz, Calvin College  
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*Church-State Interaction in the Eyes of  
Frontline Bureaucrats*

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Co-Author 2: Damon Mayrl, Colby College

*Effects of State Laws on Diocesan Policies  
Concerning People with Disabilities*

Jonathon Holland, University of Louisville  
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*A New Social Order: Assisted Dying and  
Constructions of Religion and Nonreligion*

Cory Steele, University of Ottawa  
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*'Do people really believe that?' The Challenges of Addressing Child Abuse Linked to Faith and Belief*

Lisa Oakley, University of Chester, UK  
(l.oakley@chester.ac.uk)

**A-3 RRA/SSSR: Historical Figures across Religious Traditions**

Room: Ashton 5

Convener: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota (edgell@umn.edu)

*'Discerning Spirits:' Edith Turner, Ignatius Loyola, and Jonathan Edwards on the Ontological Status of Spirits*

Stephen D. Glazier, Yale University  
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*From Sacred Performance to Holy Scripture: The Prophecies of the Russian Peasant Maksim Rudometkin (1832?-1877)*  
Eugene Clay, Arizona State University  
(clay@asu.edu)

*Discovering our Roots in Judaism and the Healing of the First Wound of Division*  
Donald Swenson, Mount Royal University  
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*Robert Bellah's Catholic Imagination*  
Jeffrey Guhin, UCLA (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)

**A-4 RRA: Ministry, Race, and Immigration**

Room: Trinidad 5

Convener: Erica Dollhopf, Center for Analytics, Research & Data, United Church of Christ (dollhopfe@ucc.org)

*Examining Multiracial Congregations as Civil Society Organizations*

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*Faith Across Asian and Pacific Island Catholic Generations*

Stephen Cherry, University of Houston Clear Lake (scherry@flash.net)

Co-Author 1: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College  
Co-Author 2: Jerry Park, Baylor University

*Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Relations in Australian Churches*

Ruth Powell, Charles Sturt University  
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Co-Author 1: Steve Bevis, NCLS Research

Co-Author 2: Miriam Pepper, Charles Sturt University

*Faith Communities and the Government-Funded Settlement Sector: The Case of the Tyndale Intercultural Ministry Centre*

Mark Chapman, Tyndale University College & Seminary (mchapman@tyndale.ca)

**A-5 SSSR: Global Manifestations of Mormonism**

Room: Trinidad 8

Organizer: Gordon Shepherd, University of Central Arkansas (gordons@uca.edu)

Convener: Gary Shepherd, Oakland University (shepherd@oakland.edu)

*Creating 'Irish Mormonism': On the Margins in a Global Faith*

Hazel O'Brien, Waterford Institute of Technology and University of Exeter  
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*Mormons in the Liberation Army of the South*

Moroni Spencer Hernández de Olarte, National Autonomous University of Mexico  
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*Syncretism and Religious Inflexibility: The Pending Collapse of Mormonism*

Carrie Miles, Chapman University  
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*Mapping Boundaries of Identity: Mormonism and Caste in India*

Taunalyn Rutherford, Claremont Graduate  
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**A-6 SSSR: Muslims in America**

Room: Ashton 4

Convener: Elena van Stee, Calvin College  
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*American v Muslim? Religiosity as a Marker of Fragmented Identification among American Muslims*

Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago  
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*Muslims in America: Religion and Identity*  
Gabriel Lotarski, Wayne State University  
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*The Intersecting Identities of Muslim American Youth*

Hasina Mohyuddin, Vanderbilt University  
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*The Role of Religious Observance in affecting the Financial Attitudes and Economic Behavior of American Muslims*  
Parisa Montazaran Osmanovic, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Science (parisa@nyu.edu)

**A-7 SSSR: Faith and Social Welfare**

Room: Partagas 3

Convener: Sally Gallagher, Oregon State University (sgallagher@oregonstate.edu)

*The Ideological Work of Faith-Based Community Organizing: Justice Ministry in the U.S.*

Sarah Garlington, Ohio University  
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Co-Author 2: Kerri Shaw, Ohio University

*The Problem of Religion in Humanitarian Aid*  
Katherine Comeau, University of Notre Dame (kcomeau@nd.edu)

*The Power of Faith-Based Humanitarianism: Defining and Estimating the Size and Scope of Religiously Affiliated Domestic and International Affairs Organizations*

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Co-Author 2: Amy Hemphill, IUPUI

Co-Author 3: Brad Fulton, IU Bloomington

*Overlapping Fields: Religion and Social Entrepreneurship in Uganda*

Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University (nmw1@bu.edu)

**A-8 SSSR: Parents and Children**

Room: Trinidad 4

Convener: Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (ldpearce@unc.edu)

*Social Class and Cultural Conceptions of Religious Parenting*

Bridget Ritz, University of Notre Dame  
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*Historical Change in Religious Congruence Between Parents and Adult Children Across Five Decades*

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*The Intergenerational Transmission of Conservative Religious Attitudes*

Jesse Smith, The Pennsylvania State University (jus769@psu.edu)

*Religious Heterogamy and the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion in China*

Brian L. McPhail, Purdue University  
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**A-9 SSSR: Stress and Religious Coping**

Room: Trinidad 11

Convener: Curtis Lehmann, Azusa Pacific University (clehmann@apu.edu)

*Virtuous Vices: A Stress Management Theory of Religion*

Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University (ellistb@appstate.edu)

*Exploring Complex Religious Responses to Trauma: Associations between Religious Coping, Posttraumatic Stress, and Posttraumatic Growth*

Emma Steele, Azusa Pacific University  
(esteele14@apu.edu)

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*Bearing Others' Burdens: Religion and Coping in the Daily Functioning of Mental Health Workers*

Grace Miller, William Jewell College  
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Co-Author: Patricia Schoenrade, William Jewell College

*Preventing War Veterans' Suicide by Collaborative Efforts between Social Workers and Religious Leaders: Survey and In-depth Interview with Combat Veterans and Religious Leaders*

Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University (hironot@apsu.edu)

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### **A-10 SSSR: Religion and Violence**

Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

*Millennial Children: Alternative Childrearing and the Potential for Violence or Harm in Contemporary New Religious Movements*

Susan Palmer, McGill University  
(susan.palmer@mcgill.ca)

*Reconsidering Rajneeshee Bioterror: Religious?*

George Sieg, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute  
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*Silent Victims of Religion: Women and Children in the Boko Haram Sectarian Conflict in Nigeria*

Edlyne Anugwom, University of the Western Cape, South Africa (eanugwom@uwc.ac.za)

*Does 'Religion' Deserve its Epistemic Trustworthiness?*

Lilith Acadia, University of California-Berkeley (acadia@berkeley.edu)

### **A-11 SSSR: Analytical Strategies**

Room: Trinidad 9

Convener: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin\_Dougherty@baylor.edu)

*Improving the Measurement of Biblical Interpretation in Social Science Research*

Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati (andrew.lewis@uc.edu)

Co-Author: Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

*The Plausibility and Promise of Field Experiments on Religion*

Bradley Wright, University of Connecticut (bradley.wright@uconn.edu)

*Survey Nonresponse and Bias in Estimates of Church Attendance*

Philip Brenner, University of Massachusetts Boston (philip.brenner@umb.edu)

*"The Others": Hiding in Plain Sight Finding and Counting America's Invisible Churches*

J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University (JGordon\_Melton@baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: Holly Folk, Western Washington University

Co-Author 2: David Bromley, Virginia Commonwealth University

### **A-12 SSSR: 40 Years of Debate on Advocacy in Research on Religious Movements**

Room: Trinidad 6

Organizer/Convener: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa, Israel (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

*Defending and Offending the Contemporary Serpent Handlers of Appalachia*

Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)

*The Sociology of Ranch Apocalypse: Some Thoughts on the Branch Davidian Controversy after Twenty-five Years*

Christopher Ellison, University of Texas at San Antonio (christopher.ellison@utsa.edu)

*Taking Sides and the Work of the Scholar*  
Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa,  
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**A-13 SSSR: Empirical Studies of Multiple  
Religious Identities Around the World**

Room: Trinidad 10

Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research  
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Convener: David Voas, University College  
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*What do Surveys Reveal? Multiple Religious  
Identities are Rare but Syncretic Religious  
Practice is Widespread*

Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center  
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*The Puzzles of Religious Identity in  
Contemporary China*

Anna Sun, Kenyon College  
(suna@kenyon.edu)

*"I'm Just Me"--"No Religion" and the  
Pluralization of Identity Amongst Younger  
Britons*

Linda Woodhead, Lancaster University  
(l.woodhead@lancaster.ac.uk)

*Variations of Double Religious Identification  
Globally*

Peter Nynäs, Åbo Akademi University  
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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

## PAPER SESSION B

**B-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Immigrants, Evangelicals, and Politics in an Era of Demographic Change**  
Room: Partagas 1

Organizer/Convener: Jerry Park, Baylor University (jerry\_park@baylor.edu)  
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**B-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Parish and Place: Making Room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church**  
Room: Partagas 3

Organizer/Convener: Maureen Day, Franciscan School of Theology (maureenday@fst.edu)  
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**B-3 RRA/SSSR: Congregational Well-Being**

Room: Trinidad 6

Convener: Linda Bobbitt, ELCA (Lbobbitt2.0@gmail.com)

*Church Health: A Comparison of the Clergy and Laity Perspectives on the Church's Discipleship, Spiritual Formation, and Outreach*

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*Pastor's Age and the Well-being of Congregations*

Petr Cincala, Institute of Church Ministry, Andrews University (cincala@andrews.edu)  
Co-Author: René Drumm, Southern University of Mississippi

*Is Bigger Better?: The Contradictions of Large Church Satisfaction*

René Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)  
Co-Author: Petr Cincala, Andrews University

*Findings from a Survey of Clergy and the Congregations they Serve in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo*

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**B-4 SSSR: Religion and Donald J. Trump**

Room: Partagas 2

Organizer/Convener: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College (gemarti@davidson.edu)

*Make America Christian Again: Christian Nationalism and Voting for Donald Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election*

Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)

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*A (More) Perfect Union? Religion, Politics and Competing Stories of America*  
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*Thinking Forward: Religion and the Strategic Response to our Democratic Challenge*

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*The Trump Effect*

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Co-Author: Rebecca Safer, Loyola Marymount University

**B-5 RRA: Challenges and Changes in Denominational Life**

Room: Trinidad 5

Convener: Deborah Coe, Presbyterian Research Services  
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*Can't Get Enough? Projecting Pastor Supply and Demand in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Perry Chang, Presbyterian Research Services  
(perry.chang@pcusa.org)

*Sharing Tradition with Less Traditional Church Members: Young Adults in*

*American Orthodox Christian Churches*  
Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA  
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*Prelude to a Schism? Cultural and Organizational Considerations in the Fledgling Wesleyan Covenant Association*

Dale McConkey, Berry College  
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*Baltimore to Laredo: U.S. Catholic Dioceses after Vatican II*

Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University  
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**B-6 SSSR: 25th Anniversary of Waco Branch Davidian Conflict: A Retrospective on a Violent State-Sect Confrontation**

Room: Trinidad 8

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(stuart.wright@lamar.edu)

*The Historical Context of the Branch Davidian Conflict in Waco*

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*The FBI Knew about David Koresh's Theology of Martyrdom*

Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University  
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*Outcomes and Consequences of Legal Actions after the Waco Tragedy*

James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno  
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*Media Reconstructions of the Waco Branch Davidian Conflict on the 25th Anniversary*

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**B-7 SSSR: Civic Engagement and Social Attitudes Among the Non-Religious**

Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Christel Manning, Sacred Heart University  
(ManningC@sacredheart.edu)

*Obligation, Reciprocity, and Trust: Conceptions of Community among the Nonreligious*

Jacqui Frost, University of Minnesota  
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*Determinants of Membership in Atheist and Secularist Organizations*

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*Nonreligion and Punitive Attitudes*

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*Religious Nones' Socio-Political Attitudes and Behaviors in North America*

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Co-Author: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University

### **B-8 SSSR: Clothing and Religion**

Room: Ashton 4

Organizer: Cory Anderson, Ohio State University (dranderson@amishstudies.org)

Convener: Kristin George, University of California-Berkeley (kristin.george@berkeley.edu)

*Modest Clothes, Lifestyle, and Theological Beliefs: The Case of Seventh-day Adventist Adolescents*

Josue M. Anguiano-Vega, La Sierra University (cji@lasierra.edu)

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*Preaching, Partying, and Passing: All That and More in Amish Clothes*

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*Spiritual Wellbeing and Endorsement of Traditional Muslim Female Dress Code*

Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University (cji@lasierra.edu)

*Is Modesty a Challenge to Domination?*

Kristin George, University of California-Berkeley (kristin.george@berkeley.edu)

### **B-9 SSSR: Global Religion I**

Room: Trinidad 9

Convener: Mark Chapman, Tyndale University College & Seminary (mchapman@tyndale.ca)

*The Evil Trinity! God, Tribe and the Politics of Religious Mobilization and Ethnic Competitions in Kenya's General Elections (2013-2017)*

Damaris Parsitau, Harvard Divinity School (dparsitau@yahoo.com)

*"Politics of Canaan": Raila Odinga and Religious Rhetoricization of Kenyan 2017 Political Contest*

Kenneth Ofula, Princeton Theological Seminary (kenneth.ofula@ptsem.edu)

*Totalizing Crusade vs. Protesting Prayer Meeting: A Study of Religious Practices, State Power, and Social Norms in South Korea, 1970-1979.*

Wonchul Shin, Emory University (won.chul.shin@emory.edu)

*Symbolic Clashes between Two Types of Civil Religion: The 2017 Candlelight Revolution in South Korea.*

Seil Oh, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea (ohseilsj@gmail.com)

### **B-10 SSSR: LGBTQ Identity**

Room: Trinidad 11

Convener: Patricia Snell Herzog, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI (psherzog@iupui.edu)

*Beyond Identity Conflict: Religious LGBTQ Persons' Experiences*

Orit Avishai, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)

*Religious Coping and Identity Integration of Ghanaian LGBTQ Identifying Young Adults*

Clara Marlijn Meijer, Åbo Akademi University, Finland (marlijn.meijer@abo.fi)

*She Keeps Me Warm: Religious and Sexual Identities in Emerging Adulthood*

Patricia Snell Herzog, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI (psherzog@iupui.edu)

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*Bisexual and Queer Christianity*

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**B-11 SSSR: Young Adults I**

Room: Trinidad 4

Convener: Kerby Goff, Penn State University (kug230@psu.edu)

*Religion in the Face of Globalization: Young Adults as Global Citizens*

Marquisha Scott, University of Pennsylvania (mlscott@sp2.upenn.edu)

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*"I'm Not a Conventional Traditionalist": Pilot Study of Young Adults Who Attend the Tridentine Latin Mass*

Audra Nakas, University of Notre Dame (anakas@nd.edu)

*Speaking of Habitus: Young Adult Attachment to Catholic Church Communities*

Rachelle Reinhart, Boston University (rrhart@bu.edu)

**B-12 SSSR: Religious Conversion**

Room: Ashton 2

Convener: Nicole Reed, University of Texas at San Antonio (nicole.reed@utsa.edu)

*Cognition and Conversion: The Cognitive Science of Religious Change*

Matthew Loveland, Le Moyne College (lovelam@lemoyne.edu)

*Mapping Religious Comrades in Contemporary China*

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*Being Led Astray: Gender and Familial Responses to Religious Conversion in Urban China*

Megan Rogers, University of Notre Dame (mroger10@nd.edu)

*What Does Religious Conversion Mean in the Context of Prisons?*

James A. Beckford, University of Warwick (j.a.beckford@warwick.ac.uk)

**B-13 SSSR: Social Inequality**

Room: Ashton 5

Convener: Melinda Denton, University of Texas at San Antonio (melinda.denton@utsa.edu)

*Gentrifying Neighborhood Institutions: The Production of Micro-level Segregation in an Urban Church*

Erick Berrelleza, Boston University (ebsj@bu.edu)

*"You Help Them Out and God Gets the Glory": Social Class and Inequality in a Fundamentalist Christian Church*

Lindsay Glassman, University of Pennsylvania (lwglass@sas.upenn.edu)

*Walls of Discrimination and Divided Churchyards: Sociology of Caste Geography and Social Stigma among Tamil Christians*

Ashok Kumar Mocherla, Indian Institute of Technology Indore (ashokmocherla@iiti.ac.in)

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*In the Shadow of the Valley of Death: Insecurity and Miracles in Latin America*

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**B-14 SSSR: The Impact of Spirituality and Religiosity in the United States Military**

Room: Trinidad 10

Organizer/Convener: Master Sergeant Howard Crosby Jr., United States Special Operations Command  
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*Comparing Spirituality to Physical, Social, and Psychological Outcomes in the U.S.*

*Special Operations Command*

Master Sergeant Howard Crosby Jr., United States Special Operations Command  
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*Development of an Initial Measure of Spiritual Fitness/Performance*

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*Development of a Spiritual Distress Screen*  
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*Specialness Measured: Prototypical Value and Specialness of Experience Versus Context in Psychometric Measures of Meaningfulness*

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**NETWORKING LUNCH**

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*Ticketed Event*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**RRA PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY**

*What Applied Implies: A Discussion of Identity in the RRA*

Scott Thumma, RRA President

TRINIDAD 3

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

**PAPER SESSION C**

**C-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Growing God's Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism**

Room: Partagas 1

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**C-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Psychosis or Mystical Religious Experience? A New Paradigm Grounded In Psychology and Reformed Theology**

Room: Trinidad 9

Organizer: Susan DeHoff, Boston University (sldehoff@verizon.net)

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**C-3 RRA/SSSR: Nonreligious Identity**

Room: Trinidad 6

Convener: Jason Singh, Loyola University Maryland (jsingh@loyola.edu)

*The First Cracks in One's Faith: Exploring Atheists' Initial Misgivings with Religion*  
Caleb Schaffner, North Central College  
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*Adopting a Stigmatized Label: Social Determinants of Identifying as an Atheist beyond Disbelief*

Christopher P. Scheitle, West Virginia University (cpscheitle@mail.wvu.edu)

*Secular Moods and Motivations: The Search for Meaning among Contemporary Seculars*  
Jesse Smith, Western Michigan University  
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*Nonreligious Worldview Prototypes in a Global Sample of Young Adults*

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**C-4 RRA/SSSR: Religion and Technology**

Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University (ellistb@appstate.edu)

*Religious Identities in the Digital Society*  
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*Searching for Religion (Literally): Trends in Religious and Spiritual Search Terms, 2004-2018*

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*Do Internet Searches Correlate with Denominational Prevalence? The Case of Google Trends and Mormonism*

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(TLBrink@juno.com)

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*Technology: Modern Prometheus or Jacob's Ladder? On Perceived Advantages/Disadvantages of Technology for the Religious*

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**C-5 RRA: Measuring Up: New Trends, Methods, and Metrics**

Room: Trinidad 5

Convener: Perry Chang, Presbyterian Research Services  
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*New Metrics for Denominational Data Collection: Congregational Participation and Engagement in the United Church of Christ*  
Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology (k\_lizardy@yahoo.com)

*Social Network Analysis as a Method for Understanding Congregational Dynamics*

Jennifer McClure, Samford University  
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*Congregational Trends: What We're Missing*  
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**C-6 SSSR: Intersecting Gender and Age in Research on Catholic Women**

Room: Partagas 3

Organizer/Convener: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University  
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*Catholic Women in the Church, Leaving the Faith, and In-between*

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*Gender Differences in Emerging Religious Communities in U.S. Catholicism*

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*Australian Catholic Bishops Youth Survey 2017*  
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*The Role of Women among Vietnamese  
American Catholics*  
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**C-7 SSSR: Challenges and Nuances in  
Mormonism**

Room: Trinidad 8

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*LDS Garments and Agency: A Qualitative  
Study of Meaning*

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*Right-eous Living, Latter-day Saint Church  
Entanglement with the Political Right Wing*  
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*It is a Commandment to Keep the  
Constitution of the United States: The Nay  
Book and Mormon Political Ideology on  
Bundy Ranch*

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**C-8 SSSR: Leadership, Diversity, and  
Imagining New Approaches: The Case of the  
Religious Leadership and Diversity Project**

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*A Collective Standpoint: The Value of  
Standpoint Theory for Team Research*

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*Multiracial Congregations and the  
Reproduction of Racial Power*  
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*Multiracial Congregations and Imagining  
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**C-9 SSSR: Domestic and Spiritual Abuse**

Room: Ashton 4

Convener: Sarah Garlington, Ohio  
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*Predictors of Growth in Survivors of  
Domestic Violence: Are Religious Coping  
and Perceptions of God's Helpful Action  
Beneficial to Women?*

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*Childhood Abuse and Adult Positive  
Affectivity: The Role of Religion As A  
Moderator*

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*'This is All About Controlling Others  
Through the Use of Power': An Exploration  
of Power Within the Experience of Spiritual  
Abuse in the Christian Faith*

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**C-10 SSSR: LGBTQ Activism and Agency in Religious Community**

Room: Trinidad 11

Convener: Douglas Ezzy, University of Tasmania (Douglas.Ezzy@utas.edu.au)

*Creating Change: The Impacts of LGBT Activism on Campus Policies and Climates at Christian Universities*

Jonathan Coley, Oklahoma State University (jcoley@monmouthcollege.edu)

*Religious Agency in Gay and Lesbian Episcopal Clergy*

Amy Hemphill, IUPUI (hempamly@iupui.edu)

*Standing In: Self-Determination, Power, and Faith Activism of Black Lesbian Religious Leaders*

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University (mmoultrie@gsu.edu)

*Some Features of LGBT Community Religiosity in Contemporary Lithuania*

Milda Alisauskiene, Vytautas Magnus University (milda.alisauskiene@vdu.lt)

**C-11 SSSR: Young Adults II**

Room: Ashton 5

Convener: Jonathan Hill, Calvin College (jph27@calvin.edu)

*Comparing Affiliations and Spiritualities on Life Statures of American Twentysomethings*

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*Religious Homophily Throughout Emerging Adulthood*

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*“Every Sinner has a Future”: Religion, Future Orientation, and Subjective Well-being*

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*Being a Competent, Autonomous Adult at Workplace: A Case Study of Evangelical Protestant Professionals in South Korea*  
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**C-12 SSSR: Demographic Trends**

Room: Trinidad 4

Convener: Linda Woodhead, Lancaster University (l.woodhead@lancaster.ac.uk)

*Even Intense Religiosity is Declining in the United States*

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*The Quantitative Study of World Christianity: What do Numbers Tell Us Beyond Size?*

Gina Zurlo, Boston University (gzurlo@bu.edu)

*American, Religious, and Growing, Growing, Growing! Demographic Trends from a Near-Census of the Amish*

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*Religious Demography and Religious Diversity: Muslim Countries in Comparative Perspective*

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**C-13 SSSR: Faith and Firearms**

Room: Trinidad 10

Convener: Stuart A. Wright, Lamar University (stuart.wright@lamar.edu)

*Body Armor: Constructing Safety and Security in Communities of Faith*

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*Religion and Guns: Examining Views of Gun Policies and Proposed Remedies*

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*Peace through Superior Firepower: Belief in Supernatural Evil and Gun Policy Attitudes in the United States*

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Co-Author 3: Paul Froese, Baylor University

### **C-14 SSSR: Religion, Power, and Politics in Nigeria**

Room: Ashton 2

Convener: Mansoor Moaddel, University of Maryland (moaddel@umd.edu)

*Religion of the Rich, Piety of the Poor: The Making of Religion, Power and Social (dis)Order in the Nigerian State*

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*Negotiating Power through Religion for Social Order: The Case of 2015 Presidential Election in Nigeria*

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*The Nigerian Presidency as a Contact Zone: Analysis of Spirituality and Politics of Underperformance*

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*Fading Boundaries: Religion, Violence and Spatial Mapping of Nigeria's Jos North Urban Centre*

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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

## PAPER SESSION D

### **D-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out**

Room: Partagas 1

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### **D-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Spiritual Virtuoso: Personal Faith and Social Transformation**

Room: Trinidad 10

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### **D-3 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Rise of Network Christianity: How Independent Leaders Are Changing the Religious Landscape**

Room: Ashton 5

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### **D-4 RRA: Vitality and Change in Congregational Life**

Room: Trinidad 5

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*The Surprising Disconnects Among Congregational Vitality, Spiritual Growth, Faith Practices, and Sustainability.*

Linda Bobbitt, ELCA (Lbobbitt2.0@gmail.com)

*Measuring Congregational Vitality: Results from a Pilot Study*

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*Congregations and Change: Findings from the Faith Communities Today National Survey*

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*Pulpit and Pew: National Survey Results in Canadian Congregations*

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**D-5 SSSR: Carrying the Crosier: A Profile of U.S. Catholic Bishops**

Room: Partagas 3

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*A Day in the Life of a Bishop*

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*Challenges, Hopes, and Vocations*

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*Bishops' Governing and Administrative Roles*

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*The Bishops Speak*

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**D-6 SSSR: Loving and Supporting our LGBT Children**

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**D-7 SSSR: Radicalization, Prisons and Media: Theories and Empirical Studies**

Room: Ashton 4

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*The Difference Women Make in Religious Extremist Movements*

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*Piety, Intensification of Faith, and Radicalization in Prisons*

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*The Process of Radicalization Leading to Violence (RLV) and the Influence of Both Traditional Mass Media and New Social Media*

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**D-8 SSSR: Education and Religion**

Room: Ashton 2

Convener: George Hayward, University of  
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*Religious Schools in the United States and Prosocial Orientations*

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*Values-based Education, Religion, and Charter School Enrollments*

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*Christian Practices and Pedagogy can Positively Impact Christian College Students' Reported Prosocial Tendencies*

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*Religious and Worldview Literacy Programs: Reflections on Curricular Content from Canadian Parents and Educators*

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**D-9 SSSR: Measures of Religion**

Room: Trinidad 4

Convener: Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati (andrew.lewis@uc.edu)

*A Study on the Preliminary Development of a Spiritual Wellness Scale*

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*Beliefs-Spirituality-Religiousness (B-S-R) model: How Spirituality Works - Implications for Future Investigations and Human Being*

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*Roots and Ramblers: Examination of Personal Religious History as a Key Psychological Variable*

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*Concealment of Nonreligious Identity: Scale Construction and Validation*

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**D-10 SSSR: Organizational Structure and Leadership**

Room: Trinidad 9

Convener: Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth University (jwollschleger@whitworth.edu)

*Power Dynamics of Leadership and Ethnicity in Diverse Congregations*

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*Gender, Respect and Challenges in Closing a Church*

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**D-11 SSSR: Global Religion Research Initiative**

Room: Trinidad 6

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*Measuring Religious Violence: Conceptual and Empirical Issues Utilizing Natural Language Processing for Religious Violence Event-Data*

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*Religion, Ideology and Corruption in Muslim Majority Democracies: Experimental Evidence from Tunisia*

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*Dangerous Spirits: How Gangs Employ Occult Power*

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*Renegotiating Chinese Marriage and Family through Christian Sisterhood: An Ethnographic Study of a Women's Bible Study Group in Shanghai*

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**D-12 SSSR: Religion in Public Life**

Room: Ashton 3

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*The Role of Organized Religion in the United States*

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*Religious Influence on Ideological Purity Voters in the U.S. House of Congress*

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*The Effect of Religious Signaling in Voters' Responses and Election Outcomes*

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*Challenging Religion, Defending  
Secularism: The Example of the Satanic  
Temple*

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**D-13 SSSR: Religious Orientations**

Room: Trinidad 11

Convener: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College  
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*Religious Outliers and Ultra-Subjective  
Outlooks. The Case of 'Idiosyncratic' and  
'Divided' Worldviews*

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*Whither Wonder: Toward an Assessment of  
the Propensity to Wonder*

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*Comparing Walking Stages of the Camino  
de Santiago Pilgrimage: A Study of  
Purpose, Expectation, Religiosity, Religious  
Quest, and Spiritual Well-Being*

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**D-14 SSSR: Teaching the Sociology of  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**NEW BOOK RECEPTION (TRINIDAD 2)**

***Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar***

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENS: AFFINITY AND  
WORKING GROUP RECEPTION**

**THE HAVANA ROOM**

***Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar***

**Catholic Research Network**

The meeting of the Catholic Research Network will include a discussion on the topics of interest to the people attending.

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**Congregational Scholars Network**

This is an opportunity for those interested in congregational research to meet and get acquainted.

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**Graduate Students**

Join your fellow graduate students and some special guests for networking and conversation.

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**International Scholar Meet and Greet**

Recipients of the Shand International Travel award are invited to meet and get acquainted with other international scholars at SSSR. All annual meeting attendees with international interests are welcome.

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**Islam Research Network**

This is an informal discussion and networking opportunity for researchers who study Islam.

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**Mormon Social Science Association**

MSSA exists for the purpose of promoting and sharing the scholarly study of Mormon life. We provide contact and association among researchers and educators working in both academic and applied settings, and are both interdisciplinary and international in scope and purpose.

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**Scholars of Color Network**

This new networking event is for Scholars of Color (SoC) within the SSSR. We believe the most robust and vibrant connections are made when genuine relationship is the foundation; therefore, we seek to provide an environment where SoC can discuss and enhance the visibility of their work, receive support, and unwind.

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

### Schedule

7:15 am – 7:45 am	SSSR Business Meeting (Trinidad 6)
7:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Paper Session E
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Paper Session F
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	SSSR Plenary Panel: How Religion Matters (Trinidad 3)
12:45 pm – 1:50 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Paper Session G
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Paper Session H
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	SSSR Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address (Trinidad 3)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	SSSR Presidential Reception & Feather Boa Extravaganza (Trinidad 1)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

### PAPER SESSION E

#### **E-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Rights Turn in Conservative Christian Politics: How Abortion Transformed the Culture Wars**

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#### **E-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Joining the Choir: Religious Membership and Social Trust among Transnational Ghanaians**

Room: Trinidad 11

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**E-3 RRA/SSSR: Helping Clergy Thrive in Ministry: Findings from the Clergy Health Initiative at Duke Divinity School**

Room: Trinidad 9

Organizer/Convener: David Eagle, Duke University (david.eagle@duke.edu)

*What Do We Know About Clergy Health and Wellbeing? Results From a 10-Year, Longitudinal Data Collection on United Methodist Pastors in North Carolina*

Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, Duke University (rae.jean@duke.edu)

*Perceived Social Support, Received Social Support, and Depression Among Clergy*

David Eagle, Duke University (david.eagle@duke.edu)

*Sustaining Pastoral Work: Longitudinal Findings on Spiritual Well-Being, Depressive Symptoms, and Occupational Distress in Clergy*

Glen Milstein, City College of New York (gmilstein@ccny.cuny.edu)

*Flourishing and Languishing Clergy: Attitudes and Behaviors that Differentiate Clergy with Positive Mental Health from those with Burnout.*

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**E-4 RRA/SSSR: Mormon Health and Well-being**

Room: Trinidad 8

Convener: Andrea Ruiz, University of Texas at San Antonio (andrea.ruiz@utsa.edu)

*Assessing Physical Health among Latter-day Saints: Evidence from the General Social Survey*

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*Mormonism and American Exceptionalism: How do British Mormon Women Negotiate Gender?*

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*Competition Within Religion: A Search for Self-Esteem*

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*An Exploration of Religious Culture, Perfectionism, and Depression*

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**E-5 RRA/SSSR: Islam and Social Trust**

Room: Trinidad 10

Convener: Shaheen Mozaffar, Bridgewater State University (smozaffar@bridgew.edu)

*New Reformist Voices of Islam: Progressive Muslim Intellectuals in the United States*

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*Living Harmoniously with Others: Tensions, Contradictions and the Ambivalence of Religious Freedom in Pluralist Societies.*

Zaheeda Alibhai, University of Ottawa (zaheedaalibhai@gmail.com)

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*Islamophobia and the New Secularism in Europe*

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*Transnational Links for Developing an European Islam. New Challenges for Muslim-Second Generations*

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**E-6 RRA: Applied Research on Catholics across Cultures**

Room: Trinidad 5

Organizer/Convener: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

*Redefining Leadership Roles among Women Religious in Africa in the 21st Century*

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*Women Discerning a Religious Vocation: Kenya and the United States*

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*Urban Catholic Parish Life in Kenya, Nigeria and the USA: A Cross-Cultural Look*

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**E-7 SSSR: Does Nonwhite Religion Count in Measuring Religion?**

Room: Partagas 2

Organizer/Convener: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (grace.yukich@quinnipiac.edu)

*Miscounting and Discounting Racial Minorities in American Religion*

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*Race, Immigration, and Measuring Religion among U.S. Muslims*

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*The Racial and Ethnic Dynamics of Secular Identities*

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**E-8 SSSR: Women and Leadership**

Room: Partagas 1

Convener: Carrie Miles, Empower International (carriem@fastmail.com)

*The Women's Ordination Movement in the U.S. Roman Catholic Church in the 1960s and 1970s*

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*Male Power and the Anglican Status Quo: An Exploration of System-Justifying Behaviour and Opposition to Women's Ordination in the Church of England*

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*Is the Glass Ceiling Still Lower in Religious Settings? The Effect of College Religious Affiliation on the Employment of Female Faculty, a Longitudinal Analysis*

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*A Journey of Embodied Grace: Gender and the "Living Human Web" of Consolation in the Dissolution of Congregations*

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**E-9 SSSR: Meeting Christ on the Road to Emmaus, Social Science Explorations Into Individual Perceptions of Christ Imagery**

Room: Trinidad 4

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*From Images of God to Direct Perceptions of Jesus*

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*Your Jesus or My Jesus? Forensic Personal Constructions of Jesus as Representations of the Divine*

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*Yes, Jesus Loves Me!: Mortality Salience Increases Positivity in Implicit Images of Christ.*

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*Implicit Trait Representations of God and Jesus: From Alpha to Omega?*

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### **E-10 SSSR: Religion and Homelessness**

Room: Partagas 3

Convener: Jaime Kucinkas, Hamilton College (jkucinsk@hamilton.edu)

*Blessed are the Downtrodden: Homelessness and Religiosity*

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*Wounds of Love: Christian Spirituality, Suffering, and Homelessness*

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*'This Church has No Members': Identification and In-Between at a Taiwanese Christian Church for the Homeless*

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### **E-11 SSSR: Religion and Human Rights I**

Room: Ashton 5

Organizer: Siniša Zrinščak, University of Zagreb (sinisa.zrinscak@pravo.hr)

Convener: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua (giuseppe.giordan@unipd.it)

*The Progressive Role of Religions in Advancing Human Rights Paradigm: A Sociological Perspective*

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*The European Court of Human Rights: Changes and Challenges in the Social Construction of Religious freedom*

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*Operationalizing Religious Freedom: Challenges and Opportunities for Empirical Sociology*

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*Surfing Modernity: Orthodox Christianity and the Question of Human Rights*

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### **E-12 SSSR: Religious Disaffiliation**

Room: Trinidad 6

Convener: Davis Brown, Association of Religion Data Archives (davis\_brown@msn.com)

*Does Religious Belief or Practice Decline First?*

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*From Nuns to Nones: Do Lapsed Catholics Behave Like Other Religious Nones?*  
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*Minority Millennials and the Rise of “Religious Nones”: A Comparative Analysis*  
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*Religious Origins and Secular Destinations: Preliminary and Secondary Insights from Women’s Exit Narratives*  
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**E-13 SSSR: Fertility and Childbearing**

Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Samuel Perry, University of  
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*Are the Faithful Becoming Less Fruitful? The Decline of Conservative Protestant Fertility and the Growing Importance of Religious Practice and Belief in Childbearing in the US*

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*Organizational Legitimacy: Catholics and Contraceptive Coverage*  
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*Religious Differences in Moral Attitudes of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF)*  
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**E-14 SSSR: From the Editors: Changes and Challenges at the JSSR**

Room: Ashton 2

Organizer/Convener: J. Tobin Grant

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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:45 AM – 11:15 AM

## PAPER SESSION F

**F-1 RRA/SSSR: Author Meets Critics: The Social Contexts of Disability Ministry: A Primer for Pastors, Seminarians, and Lay Leaders**  
Room: Trinidad 9

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**F-2 RRA Author Meets Critics: Word, Liturgy, Charity: The Diaconate in the U.S. Catholic Church, 1968-2018**  
Room: Trinidad 5

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**F-3 RRA/SSSR: Religion, Spirituality, and Well-Being**  
Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Peter C. Hill, Biola University (peter.hill@biola.edu)

*Spiritual Gains and Losses: Religious Development in the Later Years of Life*  
Vern Bengtson, University of Southern California (bengtson@usc.edu)  
Co-Author 1: Gabrielle Gonzales, University of California Santa Barbara  
Co-Author 2: Camille Endacott, University of California Santa Barbara  
Co-Author 3: Samantha Kang, University of California Santa Barbara

*Religious and Spiritual Struggles in the Aftermath of Involuntary Job Loss*  
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Co-Author 1: Crystal Park, University of Connecticut  
Co-Author 2: George Howe, George Washington University

*Trends in Empathy as a Function of Religious Fundamentalism and Spirituality*  
Christopher Bradley, Troy University (cbradley149481@troy.edu)

*Religiousness and Donating to Charity: Investigating Associations with Self-Reported Intentions and Actual Behavior*  
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**F-4 SSSR Film and Panel Session:  
Indigenous Voices and Public Lands:  
Filmmaker and scholars view and  
discuss Shash Jaa': Bears Ears**  
Room: Trinidad 8

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**F-5 SSSR: Islam, Power, & Social Order**  
Room: Trinidad 10

Convener: Roberta Ricucci, University of  
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*Commanding the Faithful: The Case of Egypt*  
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*Reconceptualizing and Predicting Religious  
Fundamentalism: A Study of Eight Muslim-  
Majority Countries*  
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*Religion as a Tool of Exercising State  
Power: Making and Remaking of 'Women'  
in Bangladesh*  
Helal Hossain Dhali, McGill University  
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*Submitting to Allah in Contemporary Britain:  
Exploring How Beliefs, Practices and  
Relationships Sustain Islamic Social Order*  
James Murphy, Canterbury Christ Church  
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**F-6 SSSR: Religion, Race and Culture**  
Room: Trinidad 6

Convener: Dave Melamed, Ohio State  
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*Race and Restructuring in Re-thinking Civil  
Religion*  
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*Changing Trends at the Intersection of Race  
and Religion in the United States*  
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*The New Culture Wars: How Religion, Race,  
and Education are Shaping the New  
Battleground*  
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*Black Churches as Agents of Black History  
and Identity*  
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**F-7 SSSR: Gender, Religion, and Values  
Across Nations**  
Room: Partagas 1

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*Where are Women more Religious than  
Men? Cross-National Variation in the Effect  
of Gender on Religiosity*  
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*Gender, Religion, and Values: A Cross-  
National Examination of Moral Justification  
and Partisanship*  
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*Value Preferences in Young Adults:  
Loneliness, Religiosity, Gender and Culture  
in 14 Cultures*

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*The Labor Force Theory of Religion and  
Gender Revisited*

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**F-8 SSSR: Inter-religious Dialogue,  
Triangulation of Theory and Methods,  
Results from the Bielefeld-Chattanooga  
Longitudinal Research Collaboration**

Room: Partagas 2

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*The Impossibility of Inter-religious Dialogue  
within a Postmodernist Paradigm*

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*Intersections of Method and Theory in  
Interreligious Dialog: Talking to the Others:  
Conflict Resolution through Inter-religious  
Dialogue in Faith Development Theory*

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**F-9 SSSR: Teaching about Religion and  
Diversity: Examples from Canada**

Room: Trinidad 4

Organizer: Catherine Holtmann, University of  
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*Immigrant Women and Religious Social  
Networks*

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*Religion, the State and Education*

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*Christian Congregational Life in a Changing  
Social Environment*

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*Constructing Religious Identity in Canada:  
Exploring the Intersections of Youth and  
Sexuality*

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**F-10 SSSR: New Scientific Study of  
Religion Focusing on Social Order**

Room: Partagas 3

Organizer/Convener: Lluís Oviedo,  
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*Does Religion Really Contribute to Build  
Social Order?*

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*Religion's Role in Human Eusocial Social  
Organization*

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*The Emergence of Religion – How Religion  
Inaugurated Social Order*

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*Sexual Selection Theory of Religion and  
Social Order*

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**F-11 SSSR: Religion and Human Rights II**

Room: Ashton 5

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*Inter-religious Dialogue and Religious Freedom: A Case Study on the Education System in Post-Conflict Bosnia*  
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*Moldovan Orthodoxies. Political Borders, Cultural Identity and the Debate About Religious Freedom*  
Davide N. Carnevale, University of Padua  
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*Family Values, Sex/Gender Issues, and Religion: Conflicting Use of Human Rights Discourse in two Catholic Countries*  
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**F-12 SSSR: Religion in China**

Room: Ashton 2

Convener: Xiuhua Wang, Baylor University  
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*Religion in China: An Economic Approach*  
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*Christian Lawyers in China: Spiritual Capital and Social Justice*  
Fenggang Yang, Purdue University  
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*Turning Curses into Blessings: How the Catholic Lay Movement Survive in Contemporary China*  
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*Congregation and Community in a Chinese Diaspora*  
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**F-13 SSSR: Religion in Context**

Room: Trinidad 11

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*Catholic Disaffiliation in Macro-Historical Context: Commonalities and Differences*  
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*Rural and Urban Differences in the Association between Religious Homogeneity and Mental Health*  
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*Evangelicalism in England and Canada: A Comparison*  
Sam Reimer, Crandall University  
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*Can I Pray Here? The Emergence and Distribution of Anti-Church Protests in Indonesia*  
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**F-14 SSSR: Divine Perceptions**

Room: Ashton 4

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*The Power of an Authoritarian God*  
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*Always There: Image of God Persistence from Adolescence through Emerging Adulthood*  
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*Attachment to Parents and to God: A Panel-Data Approach*  
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*Belief in Supernatural Evil and Mental Health: Do Secure Attachment to God and Gender Matter?*  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**

**SSSR PLENARY PANEL**

*How Religion Matters for Power: A Conversation with  
Religious Leaders*

**TRINIDAD 3**

*Refreshments to be Served*

A dynamic, plenary panel of civically and socially engaged religious leaders and practitioners. This is an excellent opportunity to gain an insider's perspective on how religion can work to develop, maintain and (re)distribute power in the social world. The panel includes a diverse slate of religious leaders and practitioners from different faiths and religious traditions. Their experiences include matters related to immigration, LGBTQ identity, race, ethnicity, diversity, social justice, social movements, among many others.

**Organizer:** Korie Edwards, SSSR President

**Moderator:** Brie Loskota, Executive Director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California

**Panelists**

Director Nasser Karimian  
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Pastor Damon Lynch, III  
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Fr. Joseph Muth  
St. Matthew Catholic Church and Blessed Sacrament Church, (Baltimore, Maryland)

Rev. Dr. Soong Chan-Rah  
Milton B. Engebretson Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism North Park  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 12:45 PM – 1:50 PM**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**MSSA BUSINESS MEETING (TRINIDAD 6)**

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## PAPER SESSION G

### **G-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Faithful Measures: New Methods in the Measurement of Religion**

Room: Partagas 2

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### **G-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy**

Room: Ashton 2

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### **G-3 RRA Author Meets Critics: Lay Spirituality: From Traditional to Postmodern**

Room: Trinidad 9

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### **G-4 RRA/SSSR: Religion and Social Attitudes**

Room: Partagas 1

Convener: Madeline Duntley, Bowling Green State University (dmadeli@bgsu.edu)

*Religion and Gender in the Globe: Empowerment or Oppression?*  
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*Secular and Religious Predictors of Gender Traditionalism among Men and Women*  
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*Evangelicals, Education, and Attitudes Toward Family Life*

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Co-Author: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University

*Rejecting Darwinian Evolution: The Effects of Education, Church Tradition, and Individual Theological Stance Among UK Churchgoers*

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**G-5 RRA: 2017 National Study of Catholic Campus Ministry**

Room: Trinidad 5

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*Job Satisfaction among Catholic Campus Ministers: A Preliminary Study*

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*Comparing Campus Ministers According to Two Formation Types: Degree Based and Missionary Training*

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*The State of Campus Ministry in the Catholic Church for U.S. Colleges and Universities*

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*Preparing Students for Life as Catholics: Complementary Models within Catholic Campus Ministry*

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**G-6 SSSR: Gender, Sexuality, and Mormonism**

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*Faithful Feminism: The Everyday Gender-Negotiations of Mormon Women*

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*Creating a 'Third Space': How British Mormon Women Negotiate Secularization and Gender Equality*

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*Does Church Make Your Problems Worse? LDS Policies on Sexual Orientation*

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*Religious Freedom and the LDS Church: Is Codification of Bigotry a Religious Right?*

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**G-7 SSSR: Muslim Women's Religious Authority**

Room: Trinidad 10

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*Digital Islam: Reconfiguring Islamic Authority through Discourses on Gender*

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*Keeping, Caring and Claiming: Narrating Muslim Women's Lives in California*

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*Women's Religious Authority in the Shi'i Tradition: A Quest for Gender Justice*

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*Women's Spiritual Authority Within Islam: An Ethnographic Research of Women's Mosque of America*

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**G-8 SSSR: Political Attitudes**

Room: Partagas 3

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*Solidarity as the Move From Compassion to  
Justice: The Case of Immigration Policy*

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*Religion and Attitudes toward Refugees:  
Evidence from the European Social Survey*

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*Religious Influences on American Attitudes  
toward Militarism*

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*Does Religiosity or Political Orientation  
Drive the Interpretation of Scripture?*

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**G-9 SSSR: Professional Development:  
Applying for Funding from The Louisville  
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**G-10 SSSR: Racism and Racial Attitudes**

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*Religious Denominations and Relationships  
Between Religiosity and Racial Attitudes in  
the U.S.*

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*The Challenge of Racism in American  
Catholic Religious Institutes*

Paul Kasun, Universidad del Rosario,  
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*In Their Own Words: African-American  
Catholics Discuss Racism, Liturgy, &  
Identity*

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**G-11 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in  
Latin America**

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*"More than One and Less than Many":  
Knowing and Translating Maya and  
Christian Experiences and Worldviews*  
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*Mass Media Impact on Christian Churches  
in Paraguay*

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*Fiestas: Religious and Social Impact,  
Analytical Lacuna*

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*Religious Architecture in Guatemala*

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**G-12 SSSR: Religion, Health and Well-being**

Room: Ashton 4

Convener: Scott Desmond, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (sadesmon@iupuc.edu)

*Understanding Loneliness and Well-Being Among Regular Congregational Attendees*

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*Religion and Happiness in a Secular Age*

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*Only on Sabbath: Dietary Code Switching Among Seventh-day Adventists*

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*Religious Involvement as a Social Determinant of Sleep: An Initial Review of the Literature*

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**G-13 SSSR: Religious Ecologies**

Room: Trinidad 11

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*Gender Differences in Religious Contextual Influences on Inmate Mental Health*

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*Religion and Infant Mortality Revisited: The Case of Premature Infant Deaths*

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*Religious Involvement, Social/Political Strain and Depression in Contemporary China: How Does Religion Affect Subjective Well-being Differently in a Regulated Society?*

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**G-14 SSSR: Religious Performances, Practices, Rituals, and Beliefs**

Room: Ashton 3

Organizer/Convener: Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (pmarina@uwlax.edu)

*Occults of New Orleans- Transgressive Syncretic Religious Practices in Urban Underground*

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*Views of Religious Diversity in a Korean Congregation*

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*Performing Zionism: "Ancient" Israel and Pentecostal-Charismatic Politics in the U.S.A.*

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*God's Ears: Listening, Religion, and Democracy in Contemporary Boston*

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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

## PAPER SESSION H

### **H-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Religion and Modernity: An International Comparison**

Room: Trinidad 11

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### **H-2 RRA Author Meets Critics: Pathways to Religious Life**

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### **H-3 RRA/SSSR: Parish Studies**

Room: Trinidad 9

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*Why do Parents Enroll Their Children in Catholic Schools? A Study of Secular Religious Competition*

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*Religious Coping Among Spanish Catholic Adolescents*

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*Catholic Parishioners' Feelings about Sunday Mass*

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*Worship as Sociodrama at Nine Churches*

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### **H-4 RRA/SSSR: Marriage and Family**

Room: Ashton 2

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*Relational Spirituality for Men and Women*  
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*Match or Mismatch? Differences in Couples' Religiosity Levels and Marital Conflict in Turkey*

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*The Role of Family in Religious Liminality*

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*The Math Behind Declining Christian Marriage*

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**H-5 RRA: The Flourishing in Ministry Project: Academic and Translational Research**

Room: Trinidad 4

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*Composing One's Self, Seeking Authenticity: A Study of Second Career Clergy Women's Work-life Narratives*  
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*'We All Need Somebody To Lean On': Social Support and Clergy Well-Being*  
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*Translational Research as an Organizational Consulting Intervention*  
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**H-6 SSSR: Spirituality**

Room: Ashton 3

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*The De-institutionalization of Christian Religion and a Spiritual Turn: Believing Without Belonging in Western Europe (1981-2008)*

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*What Does It Mean to Be "Spiritual but Not Religious?" A Mixed-Methods Study of Trends and Conceptions of Spirituality in Secular Sweden*

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*Degrees of Separation from God: How Believers and Unbelievers Self-Identify*  
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*Spirituality and Discipline: (Re)producing and Challenging the (Neo)liberal Order*  
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**H-7 SSSR: Congregations and Economics**

Room: Trinidad 8

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*The IRS, Church Audits, and Religious Politics*

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*Fielding the National Study of Congregations' Economic Practices (NSCEP): What We Are Learning from Studying the Finances of U.S. Faith Communities*

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*American Religious Tentmaking*  
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*The False Premise of Free Enterprise: Explaining the Bankruptcy of Robert Schuller's Crystal Cathedral*  
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**H-8 SSSR: Religious Development:  
Results from the Bielefeld-Chattanooga  
Longitudinal Research**

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*From Stages of Faith to Religious Styles – A New Approach to Religious Development*

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*Quantitative Modeling of Religious Styles Development Based on Longitudinal Data*

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*People Who Left vs. People Who Stayed – How Do They Differ, How Do They Change? Case Studies from Longitudinal Research on Deconverts*

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*New Religious Movements and Nonbelief, Cultural Tension Between the Self and the Social Center.*

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**H-9 SSSR: Race and Religion**

Room: Trinidad 6

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*Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Teaching Creationism*

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*Surrender, Help, and Transformation: Perspectives on Faith and God in Gospel and Contemporary Christian Music*

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*Music Discourse as a Tool to Disaggregate the Power Dialectic in Congregational Singing in UK Black Majority Churches*

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**H-10 SSSR: Religion and Gender**

Room: Ashton 5

Convener: Kathryn Johnson, Arizona State University (kathryn.a.johnson@asu.edu)

*Are Religions Gender-Typed? The Perceived Femininity and Masculinity of Christians, Jews, Muslims, and Atheists*

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*He-God, the Punisher: Masculine Images of God as the Strongest Religious Predictor of Punitiveness*

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*Who Relates to The Divine as Feminine? Transnational Consensus and some of its Outliers in a Study of Young Adults and Religion Globally (YARG)*

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*Making Private Parts Public: Gender-Affirming Surgery, Psychiatry, and Religion in Canada*

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**H-11 SSSR: Religion and National Identity**

Room: Partagas 3

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*Christian (In)Tolerance in the USA*  
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*The Changing Face of Nativism: Shifts in the Organizational Landscape of Racist America*  
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*Populism and Authoritarianism in Political Prayers of Imprecation*  
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*Raiders of the Lost Cause: Identity, Memorialization, and Sacred Space at Stone Mountain*

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**H-12 SSSR: Religion at the End of Life**  
Room: Trinidad 10

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*Studying Minority Worldviews on Their Own Terms: The Case of Atheists and Agnostics Facing the End of Life*

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*"Nones" in Later Life: Spirituality in Religious and Non-Religious Older Adults*

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*Communion to Compassion: The Changing Language of Dying in America*

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*Dead Enough*

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**H-13 SSSR: Global Religion II**

Room: Partagas 1

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*The "Islamic" at an Islamic School: How Religion and Schooling Interact*

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*Religious Hope, Religious Orientation and Meaning in Life among Sample of Indonesian College Student*

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*Religion, Politics and Ethics. Political Use of Religion in Peru*

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*Macizo Colombiano - Amazonía Ecuador, Shared Perspective on Nature's Rights, Inheritance of Capitalism vs Demand for Rights. Importance of Protestant Reform and Indigenous Epistemology*

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**H-14 SSSR: Culture and Religion**

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*Cultural Religion: A Critical Review and Synthetic Framework*

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*Flowers Born of Magic: Self and Culture through Abhinavagupta and the Dramaturgical Perspective*

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*"Reclaiming the Swastika": A Microsociology of Shock*

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*Religion and Internet Pornography in a Connected Age*

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**SSSR AWARDS CEREMONY  
AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

*Religion and Power: A Return to the Roots of Social  
Scientific Scholarship*

**KORIE L. EDWARDS**

**TRINIDAD 3**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**SSSR PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION AND  
FEATHER BOA EXTRAVAGANZA**

**TRINIDAD 1**

*Live Music!*

*Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar*

This year, we are in *Fabulous Las Vegas*! In keeping with the “flair” of the city of our meetings, there will be live music and a feather boa contest during the presidential reception. *Please attend wearing your most impressive feather boa!* The winner of the contest will receive two tickets to the Laugh Factory Comedy Club at the Tropicana Hotel. By the way, all genders are encouraged to participate!

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

## Schedule

7:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Paper Session I
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Paper Session J

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

### PAPER SESSION I

#### **I-1 RRA: Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion I**

Room: Partagas 1

Instructor: Bradley Wright, University of Connecticut (bradley.wright@uconn.edu)

Field experiments, despite their many benefits, are rarely used in the study of religion. This training seminar will teach about field experiments and how to apply them to the study of religion. Topics include defining and understanding the use of field experiments, evaluating the feasibility and ethics of applying them to the study of religion, and how to design a doable, powerful religion field experiments. We will brainstorm research designs that you can use in your own research. *This is a two-session seminar (8:00–11:15 am).*

#### **I-2 RRA/SSSR: Religion in Popular Culture**

Room: Trinidad 6

Convener: Jonathan May (jonmay42@gmail.com)

*The College Student's Religious Tattoo: Respect, Reverence, Remembrance.*

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*Religious Tattoos at One Christian University*

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*Not on a Sunday! Clergy Attitudes Toward Organized Sports*

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*Beauty is in the Eye of the Creator: A Comparative Analysis of Christian Beauty Pageants*

Chelsea Belanger, University of Central Florida (chelsea.belanger@knights.ucf.edu)

#### **I-3 SSSR: Leaving Mormonism: Patterns of Disaffiliation among Latter-day Saints in the United States**

Room: Partagas 2

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*Leaving the Fold: Demographic and Contextual Predictors of Former Mormons in the United States*

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*"I'm Not Coming Back": Former Mormons' Religious Lives*

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*An Uncertain Future: Mormon Growth in the Age of Secularization*

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*Trajectories of Disenchantment and Transition: Mainstream Mormonism, Women, and Organized Unbelief*

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#### **I-4 SSSR: Pentecostalism and Prosperity**

Room: Trinidad 9

Convener: Maria Beldi Alcantara, University of São Paulo (marialcantara@icloud.com)

*Too Faithful to Fail: The Role of Prosperity Gospels in the Great Recession, Ten Years On*  
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*From Scripture to Spirit: The Distribution of Power & Authority in the Moral Values of the Australian Christian Churches*

Christopher Parkes, Australian Catholic University (chris.parkes@hillsong.com)

*How the Pentecostalism Works to Maintain the Traditional Way of Life at the Indigenous Population*

Maria Beldi Alcantara, University of São Paulo (marialcantara@icloud.com)

*New Millennium Pentecostal Churches in the Contemporary Zimbabwe and South Africa: A Preliminary Study on New Pentecostal Churches' Gospel Economy*

Phillip Musoni, University of South Africa (pmusoni@ymail.com)

#### **I-5 SSSR: Pluralism and Interfaith Relations**

Room: Trinidad 10

Convener: Nicole Reed, University of Texas at San Antonio (nicole.reed@utsa.edu)

*Interfaith Photovoice: Amateur Photography, Critical Conversations, and Social Engagement*

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*Religious Others in Christian Contexts: Multi-Tradition Theological Education and the Limits of "Interfaith"*

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*"We understand that God made us the way we are, no matter what religion we believe in. We say that together as one, we can make a great community." Investigating How Interfaith Encounters Foster Peaceful Relations Between Young People in London's Religious Schools*

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#### **I-6 SSSR: Religious Authority**

Room: Trinidad 5

Convener: Paul Kasun, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá (FrPaul@utexas.edu)

*Powerful Nuns: Hidden Disruptors of the Social Order*

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*Religion and Power: The Symbolic Efficacy of Pope Francis and the Agency of the Poor*  
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*Using Social Media to Build Religious Authority*

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*Virtual Power: The Media as a Tool of Control Within Pentecostal Churches in Cape Town, South Africa*  
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**I-7 SSSR: Ritual and Embodiment**

Room: Trinidad 11

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*Imagining Religion: The Unconscious Substructures of American Religious Understandings*

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*Emergent Conceptions of Religion; A Non-Xian Approach*

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*Ritual Articulations: It's Not Quite Like Riding a Bicycle*

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*Harnessing the Power: From Wild to Cultivated Channeling*

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*God Games. The Sociology of Religion and the Theory of Social Games.*

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*Religion as an Evolutionary Strategy*

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**I-9 SSSR: Youth and Religion**

Room: Trinidad 4

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*Teenagers, Religious Belief, and Community Problem Solving*

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*Risk and Religion Redux: Examining Risk Preferences and Gender Differences in Religiousness*

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*Religious Minorities and Socialisation*

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### **J-1 RRA: Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion II**

Room: Partagas 1

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*This is a continuation of the two-session seminar (8:00–11:15 am) described in I-1.*

### **J-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Postsecular Catholicism: Relevance and Renewal**

Room: Partagas 2

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### **J-3 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Social Science and the Christian Scriptures. Sociological Introductions and New Translation**

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### **J-4 RRA/SSSR: Secularization and Desecularization**

Room: Trinidad 10

Convener: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

*Myth or Reality? Measuring Long-Term Patterns of Secularization and Desecularization*

Davis Brown, Association of Religion Data Archives (davis\_brown@msn.com)

*Secularization or Pluralization of Religious in Mexico City. Which is the Current Religious Paradigm?*

Armando Garcia Chiang, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Iztapalapa (agch@xanum.uam.mx)

*What Desecularization is and is Not: Conceptual and Theoretical Clarifications*  
Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University (v.karpov@wmich.edu)

*Religion Education: Persuasion As an Exercise in Educational Power*

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### **J-5 SSSR: Faith and Healing**

Room: Trinidad 9

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*"How It Works": Spirituality as Treatment in Alcoholics Anonymous*

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*Healing and Themes of Religiosity in Psychotherapy*

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*Deliverance and Performance at Christian Healing Ministries*

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*African Christianity and the Intersection between Faith, Traditional & Biomedical Healing*

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**J-6 SSSR: Seekers and Sadhguru:  
Mysticism, Mentalizing, & Identity Fusion**  
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*Group Identity and Guru Identity:  
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**J-7 SSSR: Organizational Identity**  
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*Denominators of Change: Changes in  
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*Futile Pursuits? Does Theological Education  
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Efficacy?*

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*The Boundaries of Belonging: Latino  
Congregations Constructing Distinct  
Collective Identities*

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*The Centrifugal Motion of Organized Religion:  
The Establishment of International Protestant  
Ministries from the U.S., 1991-2003*

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**J-8 SSSR: Science and Religion**  
Room: Trinidad 4

Convener: Fanhao Nie, Valdosta State University (fnie@valdosta.edu)

*The Aesthetic Dimensions of Science:  
Scientists' Experiences of Beauty, Awe, and  
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*The Use of Science and Evolution in the  
Construction of a Muslim Preacher's  
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*Quantum Leap Crackdowns: the 1962 Marsh  
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*The Power of Caring for Nature and Sumak  
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Ecuador and Colombia*

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# SSSR STUDENT PAPER AWARD NOMINATIONS

In 2016, SSSR's Council adopted the recommendation of the *ad hoc* committee on the Student Paper Award to select the best student paper award *after* the annual meeting. The criteria for the award are included below.

**Purpose:** To recognize the best paper scheduled for presentation by a student at the annual meeting. SSSR wishes to encourage scholarly work and participation by students in SSSR meetings.

**Qualifications:** Authors of papers nominated and submitted for this competition must be graduate or undergraduate students at institutions of higher learning anywhere in the world, but papers must be submitted in English. Any co-authors must also be students.

Neither faculty nor post-doctoral co-authors are permitted. Those who recently received the Ph.D. degree may apply if the paper was written while still a graduate student. Each author may submit only one paper to this competition.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, a paper must not have been published or accepted for publication. At least one author for the paper must be registered for the SSSR conference.

**Procedures:** Nominations may be submitted through the SSSR website ([sssreligion.org](http://sssreligion.org)). Any current member of SSSR may nominate worthy student papers to the Student Paper Award Committee. Students may self-nominate. The Committee chair will notify the student presenter of their nomination.

**Deadline:** The deadline to submit a completed paper is **May 1, 2018**.

**Format:** Although the version of the paper prepared for oral presentation is usually limited to what can be communicated in 15 minutes, the written version submitted by May 1 for the award should be of normal length for published articles: approximately 35 pages, double-spaced, including notes and references. Papers should be submitted to the chair of the Committee (see [sssreligion.org](http://sssreligion.org)) as an email attachment in one of the following formats: MS Word (.doc), PDF, or rich text format (.rtf).

**Criteria:** Student papers will be judged by the awards committee on criteria normally used in evaluating scholarly and scientific papers for publication—namely, an appropriate theoretical framework, a competent use of research methods and data as necessary, with a persuasive argument to a logical conclusion. Papers may build upon any theoretical or research tradition. It will be up to the author(s) to demonstrate the cogency and usefulness of the theories and methods used in the paper.

**Award:** The award will be presented at the annual meeting. It includes a plaque and \$1000.





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## Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference

The CSRS will host another **Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Conference** on April 26, 2019, bringing advanced graduate students and early assistant professors to campus. The application deadline is December 1, 2018 and all expenses will be paid for those selected. Professors of other rank or anyone else interested in the conference are encouraged to register by January 31, 2019 to join the younger scholars. As part of the YSSR, the second Andrew M. Greeley Lifetime Achievement Award in the Sociology of Religion will be presented to **Nancy Ammerman** of Boston University who will give a plenary talk and be celebrated at dinner. Apply online at [csrs.nd.edu](http://csrs.nd.edu).

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## The Wheelhouse

### Social Science & Religion Network

The Wheelhouse Social Science & Religion Network is a collective initiative of the **American Sociological Association-Sociology of Religion Section**, the **Association for the Sociology of Religion**, the **Religious Research Association** and the **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**. As a partnership, we are dedicated to advancing the social scientific study of religion in the academy and beyond.

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# RELIGIOUS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Annual Meeting, October 25-27, 2019  
Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

### *Engaging with Scholarly Research on Religion*

Since its inception, members of the Religious Research Association have studied religion from a variety of academic disciplines, using a broad range of social scientific methodologies. Our findings have profound implications, not only for religious leaders and practitioners, but also for the larger public sphere. Societies today face challenges of increased religious heterogeneity, contested boundaries between religious freedom and state authority, increasing suspicion of religious institutions, and a host of other concerns. Often, however, potential audiences are unaware of our research and how it could inform the challenges they face. In part, this may be because other, as yet unstudied, issues occupy their attention, or it may be due to a lag in our ability to use newer media outlets to disseminate our research. The 2019 RRA annual meeting will explore how we can bridge the gap between the religious challenges facing denominations and societies today, and a more widespread awareness of how our research could assist in addressing them.

Individual paper, panels, and author-meets-critics sessions are welcome at this meeting on all topics related to the social dimensions of religion and particularly on topics related to applied and organizational aspects of religion, which reflect the traditional focus of the RRA. In addition to sharing research findings, this call also encourages presenters to share experiences, strategies, and best practices in disseminating research to applied audiences.

Key topics for this meeting include, but are not limited to, the following:

- How has public discourse on religion changed in the United States in recent years? What impact have the 2016 presidential election and recent Supreme Court decisions had on discussions of religion in the public sphere?
- How have churches and denominations reacted to the increased public suspicion of societal and religious institutions, such as in the news media? How do demographics (race, gender, education, among others) factor into these reactions and responses?
- In what ways do media outlets, both religious and secular, engage with scholarly research? What can scholars do to disseminate their ideas beyond the academic world?
- How have you seen your own research used in the public sphere? Have you made purposeful efforts to get your research into the hands of “ordinary” people, and if so, how?
- How does social media impact scholarly research and dissemination on religion? Does social media introduce new tools or data sources to study religion from different perspectives?
- What is the relationship between the topics academics study and the topics religious congregations are interested in? Does scholarly research contribute to change on local levels?

Please submit the paper and session proposals through the online portal at [www.sssreligion.org](http://www.sssreligion.org), choosing the RRA option on the submission form.

Submissions of sessions and individual paper proposals opens on February 1, 2019.  
Submissions close on March 31, 2019. Decision notification is on April 30, 2019.

Please direct questions to the 2019 RRA Program Chair, Gina Zurlo, at [gzurlo@bu.edu](mailto:gzurlo@bu.edu).

# SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Annual Meeting, October 25 – 27, 2019  
Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

### *Diversifying the Social Scientific Study of Religion: The Next Seventy Years*

At a time of unparalleled communication among societies; at a time when religion holds both the power to bring conflict and the power to bring peace; at a time when pluralism and globalization are recasting what it means to study religion; it is the right time to celebrate and champion nuanced diversity in the social scientific study of religion. We need studies that bring together scholars from different social locations and different disciplines in service of a deeper understanding of diversity. We need studies that examine how religion sits alongside, influences, and is influenced by other social locations, identities and institutions: social locations such as race, social class, gender, sexuality or institutions such as science, education, the criminal justice system, examples of a few of the many social locations and institutions where religion is important. We need studies that examine different nation and state contexts. We need studies that compare different religious traditions as well as understand the varieties of non-religion. We need studies that examine diverse publics as well as initiatives, which translate our research to and receive feedback from diverse publics. As we both critically examine the past while charting the vision for the future of the social scientific study of religion we invite papers and panels that address some aspect of diversity in the social scientific study of religion.

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# *Thank You!*

**The Louisville Institute** for sponsoring the SSSR Presidential Reception. Edwin Aponte is at the meeting and eager to discuss the Louisville Institute's research grant programs (Session G-9).

**Oxford University Press** for co-sponsoring the New Book and JSSR Reception.

**Wiley** for co-sponsoring the New Book and JSSR Reception.

**The Religious Research Association** for sponsoring Morning Coffee.

**Melinda Denton** for Serving as the SSSR Program Chair.

**Jennifer McClure and Erica Dollhopf** for serving as the RRA Program Co-Chairs.

**Reed DeAngelis and Nicole Reed** for their assistance in building the annual meeting program.

**Harve and Eileen Horowitz** from Exhibit Promotion Plus. This is their 49th year assisting with our Book Exhibit and annual meeting site selection.

**Sarah Turnage**, SSSR Executive Assistant. She was recently appointed to a full-time position with Calvin College's Festival of Faith and Writing and will be leaving SSSR at the end of the year. She will be missed.

**LaVonne Carlson**, who is transitioning into an administrative and member support role with SSSR, and **Ellen Heckman** (Calvin College) for their assistance with the annual meeting.

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