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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thursday, October 25
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  SSSR Council Meeting (Partagas 3)
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm  RRA Board Meeting (Partagas 1)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)

Friday, October 26
7:30 am – 10:00 am  Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Trinidad Corridor)*
8:00 am – 10:00 am  JSSR Board Meeting (Trinidad 3)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Registration (Event Registration Desk, Club Tower)
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8:45 am – 10:15 am  Paper Session A
9:30 am – 6:30 pm  Book Exhibit
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Paper Session B
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm  Networking Lunch (Trinidad 3)*
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm  RRA Presidential Plenary: What Applied Implies (Trinidad 3)
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm  Paper Session C
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Paper Session D
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  New Book and JSSR Reception (Trinidad 2)*
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Affinity and Working Group Reception (Havana Room)*

Saturday, October 27
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
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  Book Exhibit
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 & Presidential Address (Trinidad 3)*
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  SSSR Presidential Reception & Feather Boa Extravaganza (Trinidad 1)

Sunday, October 28
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 – 11:15 am  Training Seminar: Using Field Experiments to Study Religion
8:00 am – 9:30 am  Paper Session I
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* Catered Events
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

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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
Organizer/Convener: Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth University (jwollschleger@whitworth.edu)
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A-2 RRA/SSSR: Religion, the State, and Social Order
Room: Partagas 2
Convener: Mikael Pelz, Calvin College (mlp23@calvin.edu)
Church-State Interaction in the Eyes of Frontline Bureaucrats
Gary Adler, Pennsylvania State University (gary.adler@psu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University
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Effects of State Laws on Diocesan Policies Concerning People with Disabilities
Jonathon Holland, University of Louisville (jonathon.holland@louisville.edu)
A New Social Order: Assisted Dying and Constructions of Religion and Nonreligion
Cory Steele, University of Ottawa (cstee023@uottawa.ca)
‘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 (stephen.glazier@yale.edu)

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 (dswenson@mtroyal.ca)

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
Edward Polson, Baylor University (Clay_Polson@baylor.edu)

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
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Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Relations in Australian Churches
Ruth Powell, Charles Sturt University (rpowell@ncls.org.au)
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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
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 (hobrien@wit.ie)

Mormons in the Liberation Army of the South
Moroni Spencer Hernández de Olarte, National Autonomous University of Mexico (DKnowlton@uvu.edu)

Syncretism and Religious Inflexibility: The Pending Collapse of Mormonism
Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carriem@fastmail.com)

Mapping Boundaries of Identity: Mormonism and Caste in India
Taunalyn Rutherford, Claremont Graduate (taunalynr@gmail.com)
A-6 SSSR: Muslims in America
Room: Ashton 4
Convener: Elena van Stee, Calvin College (egv7@students.calvin.edu)

American v Muslim? Religiosity as a Marker of Fragmented Identification among American Muslims
Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago (lhnoureldin@uchicago.edu)

Muslims in America: Religion and Identity
Gabriel Lotarski, Wayne State University (gb7861@wayne.edu)

The Intersecting Identities of Muslim American Youth
Hasina Mohyuddin, Vanderbilt University (hasina.a.mohyuddin.1@vanderbilt.edu)

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.
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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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A-8 SSSR: Parents and Children
Room: Trinidad 4
Convener: Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (lpearce@unc.edu)

Social Class and Cultural Conceptions of Religious Parenting
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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
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Religious Heterogamy and the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion in China
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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)

Overlapping Fields: Religion and Social Entrepreneurship in Uganda
Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University (nmw1@bu.edu)
Bearing Others’ Burdens: Religion and Coping in the Daily Functioning of Mental Health Workers
Grace Miller, William Jewell College
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Preventing War Veterans’ Suicide by Collaborative Efforts between Social Workers and Religious Leaders: Survey and In-depth Interview with Combat Veterans and Religious Leaders
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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)
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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)
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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, Israel (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

A-13 S SSR: Empirical Studies of Multiple Religious Identities Around the World
Room: Trinidad 10
Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Convener: David Voas, University College London (d.voas@ucl.ac.uk)

What do Surveys Reveal? Multiple Religious Identities are Rare but Syncretic Religious Practice is Widespread
Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)

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 Nynä, Åbo Akademi University (peter.nynas@abo.fi)
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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)
Author: Janelle Wong, University of Maryland College Park (janellew@umd.edu)

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Dan Cox, Public Religion Research Institute (dcox@prri.org)

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)
Author: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College (tricia.bruce@maryvillecollege.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)
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Findings from a Survey of Clergy and the Congregations they Serve in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo
David Eagle, Duke University (david.eagle@duke.edu)

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
Richard L. Wood, The University of New Mexico (rlwood@unm.edu)

The Trump Effect
Brie Loskota, University of Southern California (bloskota@usc.edu)
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B-5 RRA: Challenges and Changes in Denominational Life
Room: Trinidad 5
Convener: Deborah Coe, Presbyterian Research Services (deborah.coe@pcusa.org)

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 (akrindatch@aol.com)

Prelude to a Schism? Cultural and Organizational Considerations in the Fledgling Wesleyan Covenant Association
Dale McConkey, Berry College (dmconkey@berry.edu)

Baltimore to Laredo: U.S. Catholic Dioceses after Vatican II
Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University (CHoegeman@Missouristate.edu)

B-6 SSSR: 25th Anniversary of Waco Branch Davidian Conflict: A Retrospective on a Violent State-Sect Confrontation
Room: Trinidad 8
Organizer/Convener: Stuart Wright, Lamar University (stuart.wright@lamar.edu)
The Historical Context of the Branch Davidian Conflict in Waco
J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University (JGordon_Melton@baylor.edu)
The FBI Knew about David Koresh’s Theology of Martyrdom
Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University (wessing@loyno.edu)
Outcomes and Consequences of Legal Actions after the Waco Tragedy
James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno (jtr@unr.edu)
Media Reconstructions of the Waco Branch Davidian Conflict on the 25th Anniversary
Stuart Wright, Lamar University (stuart.wright@lamar.edu)

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 (frost166@umn.edu)

Determinants of Membership in Atheist and Secularist Organizations
Caleb Schaffner, North Central College (cschaffner@noctrl.edu)

Nonreligion and Punitive Attitudes
Evan Stewart, University of Minnesota (stewa777@umn.edu)
Co-Author 1: Veronica Horowitz, University of Minnesota
Co-Author 2: Caity Curry, University of Minnesota
Religious Nones’ Socio-Political Attitudes and Behaviors in North America
Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, University of Waterloo
Co-Author: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University

B-8 SSSR: Clothing and Religion
Room: Ashton 4
Organizer: Cory Anderson, Ohio State University
Convener: Kristin George, University of California-Berkeley

Modest Clothes, Lifestyle, and Theological Beliefs: The Case of Seventh-day Adventist Adolescents
Josue M. Anguiano-Vega, La Sierra University
Co-Author 1: Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University
Co-Author 2: Zixuan Zhao, La Sierra University

Preaching, Partyng, and Passing: All That and More in Amish Clothes
Cory Anderson, Ohio State University

Spiritual Wellbeing and Endorsement of Traditional Muslim Female Dress Code
Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University

Is Modesty a Challenge to Domination?
Kristin George, University of California-Berkeley

B-9 SSSR: Global Religion I
Room: Trinidad 9
Convener: Mark Chapman, Tyndale University College & Seminary

Damaris Parsitau, Harvard Divinity School

“Politics of Canaan”: Raila Odinga and Religious Rhetoricization of Kenyan 2017 Political Contest
Kenneth Ofula, Princeton Theological Seminary

Wonchul Shin, Emory University

Symbolic Clashes between Two Types of Civil Religion: The 2017 Candlelight Revolution in South Korea.
Seil Oh, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea

B-10 SSSR: LGBTQ Identity
Room: Trinidad 11
Convener: Patricia Snell Herzog, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI

Beyond Identity Conflict: Religious LGBTQ Persons’ Experiences
Orit Avishai, Fordham University

Religious Coping and Identity Integration of Ghanaian LGBTQ Identifying Young Adults
Clara Marlijn Meijer, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

She Keeps Me Warm: Religious and Sexual Identities in Emerging Adulthood
Patricia Snell Herzog, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI

Bisexual and Queer Christianity
Douglas Ezzy, University of Tasmania

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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*
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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*
Zhifeng Zhong, Renmin University of China (gracez2001@163.com)

*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*
Edwin Eschler, Baylor (ed_eschler@baylor.edu)
B-14 SSSR: The Impact of Spirituality and Religiosity in the United States Military
Room: Trinidad 10
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Comparing Spirituality to Physical, Social, and Psychological Outcomes in the U.S. Special Operations Command
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Development of an Initial Measure of Spiritual Fitness/Performance
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 12:00 PM – 12:50 PM
NETWORKING LUNCH
TRINIDAD 3
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
Organizer/Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)
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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 (cschaffner@noctrl.edu)
Adopting a Stigmatized Label: Social Determinants of Identifying as an Atheist beyond Disbelief
Christopher P. Scheitle, West Virginia University (cpscheittle@mail.wvu.edu)
Secular Moods and Motivations: The Search for Meaning among Contemporary Seculars
Jesse Smith, Western Michigan University (jesse.smith@wmich.edu)
Nonreligious Worldview Prototypes in a Global Sample of Young Adults
Janne Kontala, Åbo Akademi University, Finland (janne.kontala@abo.fi)

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
Ernesto Fiocchetto, Florida International University (efioc001@fiu.edu)
Searching for Religion (Literally): Trends in Religious and Spiritual Search Terms, 2004–2018
George Hayward, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (georgemh@live.unc.edu)
Do Internet Searches Correlate with Denominational Prevalence? The Case of Google Trends and Mormonism
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C-5 RRA: Measuring Up: New Trends, Methods, and Metrics
Room: Trinidad 5
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New Metrics for Denominational Data Collection: Congregational Participation and Engagement in the United Church of Christ
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Social Network Analysis as a Method for Understanding Congregational Dynamics
Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmcclure@samford.edu)
Congregational Trends: What We’re Missing
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C-6 SSSR: Intersecting Gender and Age in Research on Catholic Women
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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
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LDS Garments and Agency: A Qualitative Study of Meaning
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Righteous 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
Cristina Rosetti, University of California Riverside (crose005@ucr.edu)

C-8 SSSR: Leadership, Diversity, and Imagining New Approaches: The Case of the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project
Room: Partagas 2
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Convener: Rebecca Kim, Pepperdine University (rebecca.y.kim@pepperdine.edu)
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 New Social Orders
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C-9 SSSR: Domestic and Spiritual Abuse
Room: Ashton 4
Convener: Sarah Garlington, Ohio University (garlingt@ohio.edu)
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
Andrea Ruiz, University of Texas at San Antonio (andrea.ruiz@utsa.edu)
'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
Lisa Oakley, University of Chester, UK (l.oakley@chester.ac.uk)
C-10 SSSR: LGBTQ Activism and Agency in Religious Community
Room: Trinidad 11
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Creating Change: The Impacts of LGBT Activism on Campus Policies and Climates at Christian Universities
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Religious Agency in Gay and Lesbian Episcopal Clergy
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Standing In: Self-Determination, Power, and Faith Activism of Black Lesbian Religious Leaders
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Some Features of LGBT Community Religiosity in Contemporary Lithuania
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C-11 SSSR: Young Adults II
Room: Ashton 5
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Comparing Affiliations and Spiritualities on Life Statuses 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
Scott Desmond, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus (sadesmon@iupuc.edu)
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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 (g zurlo@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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**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*
Benson Igboin, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria (bensonigboin@gmail.com)

*Fading Boundaries: Religion, Violence and Spatial Mapping of Nigeria’s Jos North Urban Centre*
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PAPER SESSION D

D-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out
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D-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Spiritual Virtuoso: Personal Faith and Social Transformation
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D-3 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Rise of Network Christianity: How Independent Leaders Are Changing the Religious Landscape
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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.
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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
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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
Organizer/Convener: Solange Lefebvre, University of Montreal (solange.lefebvre@umontreal.ca)

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
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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*  
W. Paul Williamson, Henderson State University (williaw@hsu.edu)  
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*Beliefs-Spirituality-Religiousness (B-S-R) model: How Spirituality Works - Implications for Future Investigations and Human Being*  
Katarzyna Skrzypińska, University of Gdańsk (psyks@univ.gda.pl)  

*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**  
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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**  
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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*  
Jonathan Bradley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (jonathan.bradley@unlv.edu)  

*The Effect of Religious Signaling in Voters’ Responses and Election Outcomes*  
Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas (Nikolitsa.Grigoropoulou@unt.edu)  
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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 (ariela.keysar@trincoll.edu)

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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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
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Organizer/Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy_uecker@baylor.edu)
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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
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Perceived Social Support, Received Social Support, and Depression Among Clergy
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Sustaining Pastoral Work: Longitudinal Findings on Spiritual Well-Being, Depressive Symptoms, and Occupational Distress in Clergy
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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
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New Reformist Voices of Islam: Progressive Muslim Intellectuals in the United States
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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
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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?
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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
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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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Convener: Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)
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
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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
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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
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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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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-13 SSSR: Fertility and Childbearing
Room: Ashton 3

Convener: Samuel Perry, University of Oklahoma (samperry@ou.edu)

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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E-14 SSSR: From the Editors: Changes and Challenges at the JSSR
Room: Ashton 2

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PAPER SESSION F

F-1 RRA/SSSR: Author Meets Critics: The Social Contexts of Disability Ministry: A Primer for Pastors, Seminarians, and Lay Leaders
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F-2 RRA Author Meets Critics: Word, Liturgy, Charity: The Diaconate in the U.S. Catholic Church, 1968-2018
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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
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Religious and Spiritual Struggles in the Aftermath of Involuntary Job Loss
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Trends in Empathy as a Function of Religious Fundamentalism and Spirituality
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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
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F-5 SSSR: Islam, Power, & Social Order
Room: Trinidad 10
Convener: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin (roberta.ricucci@unito.it)
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
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Submitting to Allah in Contemporary Britain: Exploring How Beliefs, Practices and Relationships Sustain Islamic Social Order
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F-6 SSSR: Religion, Race and Culture
Room: Trinidad 6
Convener: Dave Melamed, Ohio State University (melamed.9@osu.edu)
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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Religion in China: An Economic Approach
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Christian Lawyers in China: Spiritual Capital and Social Justice
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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
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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
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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
Convener: Buster Smith, Catawba College
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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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How Religion Matters for Power: A Conversation with Religious Leaders

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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

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LUNCH BREAK

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PAPER SESSION G

G-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Faithful Measures: New Methods in the Measurement of Religion
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G-2 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Cheap Sex: The Transformation of Men, Marriage, and Monogamy
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G-3 RRA Author Meets Critics: Lay Spirituality: From Traditional to Postmodern
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G-4 RRA/SSSR: Religion and Social Attitudes
Room: Partagas 1
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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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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
Room: Trinidad 8
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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
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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: Partagás 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 Institute
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G-10 SSSR: Racism and Racial Attitudes
Room: Trinidad 6
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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
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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
Room: Ashton 5
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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
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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
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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
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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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PAPER SESSION H

H-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Religion and Modernity: An International Comparison
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H-2 RRA Author Meets Critics: Pathways to Religious Life
Room: Trinidad 5
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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
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Relational Spirituality for Men and Women
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Match or Mismatch? Differences in Couples’ Religiousity 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
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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
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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
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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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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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SSSR: Race and Religion
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Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Teaching Creationism
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SSSR: Religion and Gender
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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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SSSR: Religion and National Identity
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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**
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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**
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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 - Amazonia 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

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

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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
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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
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I-3 SSSR: Leaving Mormonism: Patterns of Disaffiliation among Latter-day Saints in the United States
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Convener: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (phillips.rick@gmail.com)

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
Jana Riess, Religion News Service (riess.jana@gmail.com)
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
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How the Pentecostalism Works to Maintain the Traditional Way of Life at the Indigenous Population
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New Millennium Pentecostal Churches in the Contemporary Zimbabwe and South Africa: A Preliminary Study on New Pentecostal Churches’ Gospel Economy
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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
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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
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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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I-8 SSSR: Theories of Religion
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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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The Moral Community Divide: Underage Marijuana Use Across Religious Contexts
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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
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J-3 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Social Science and the Christian Scriptures. Sociological Introductions and New Translation
Room: Trinidad 6
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J-4 RRA/SSSR: Secularization and Desecularization
Room: Trinidad 10
Convener: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantrcragun@gmail.com)

Myth or Reality? Measuring Long-Term Patterns of Secularization and Desecularization
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Secularization or Pluralization of Religious in Mexico City. Which is the Current Religious Paradigm?
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What Desecularization is and is Not: Conceptual and Theoretical Clarifications
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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: Characterizing Panelists in an Experiential Two-Day Yogic Science Course
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Measuring Experiential Experiences
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The Most Mystical: Examining Ceiling Effects on Mysticism Scores in the ISHA Inner-Engineering Course with Sadhguru
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J-7 SSSR: Organizational Identity
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Denominators of Change: Changes in Naming Practices of American Protestant Churches
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Futile Pursuits? Does Theological Education Matter for Congregational Vitality and Efficacy?
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The Boundaries of Belonging: Latino Congregations Constructing Distinct Collective Identities
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J-8 SSSR: Science and Religion
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The Aesthetic Dimensions of Science: Scientists’ Experiences of Beauty, Awe, and Wonder in Four Countries
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The Use of Science and Evolution in the Construction of a Muslim Preacher’s Authority
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Quantum Leap Crackdowns: the 1962 Marsh Chapel Experiment, Timothy Leary, and Criminalizing “Psychedelic Progressivism”
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The Power of Caring for Nature and Sumak Kawsay, in Indigenous Communities in Ecuador and Colombia
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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.

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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, 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.

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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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1993 Peggy L. Shriver
1995 Benton Johnson
1997 Carl S. Dudley
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2006 Kirk Hadaway
2008 Keith Wulff
2010 John P. Bartkowski
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2014 Jack Marcum
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