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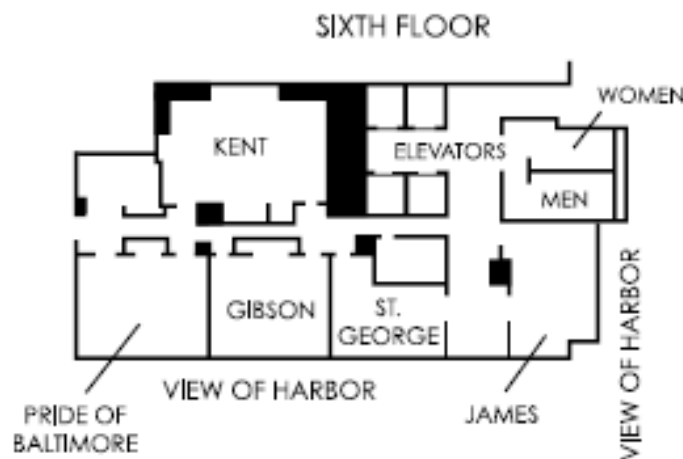
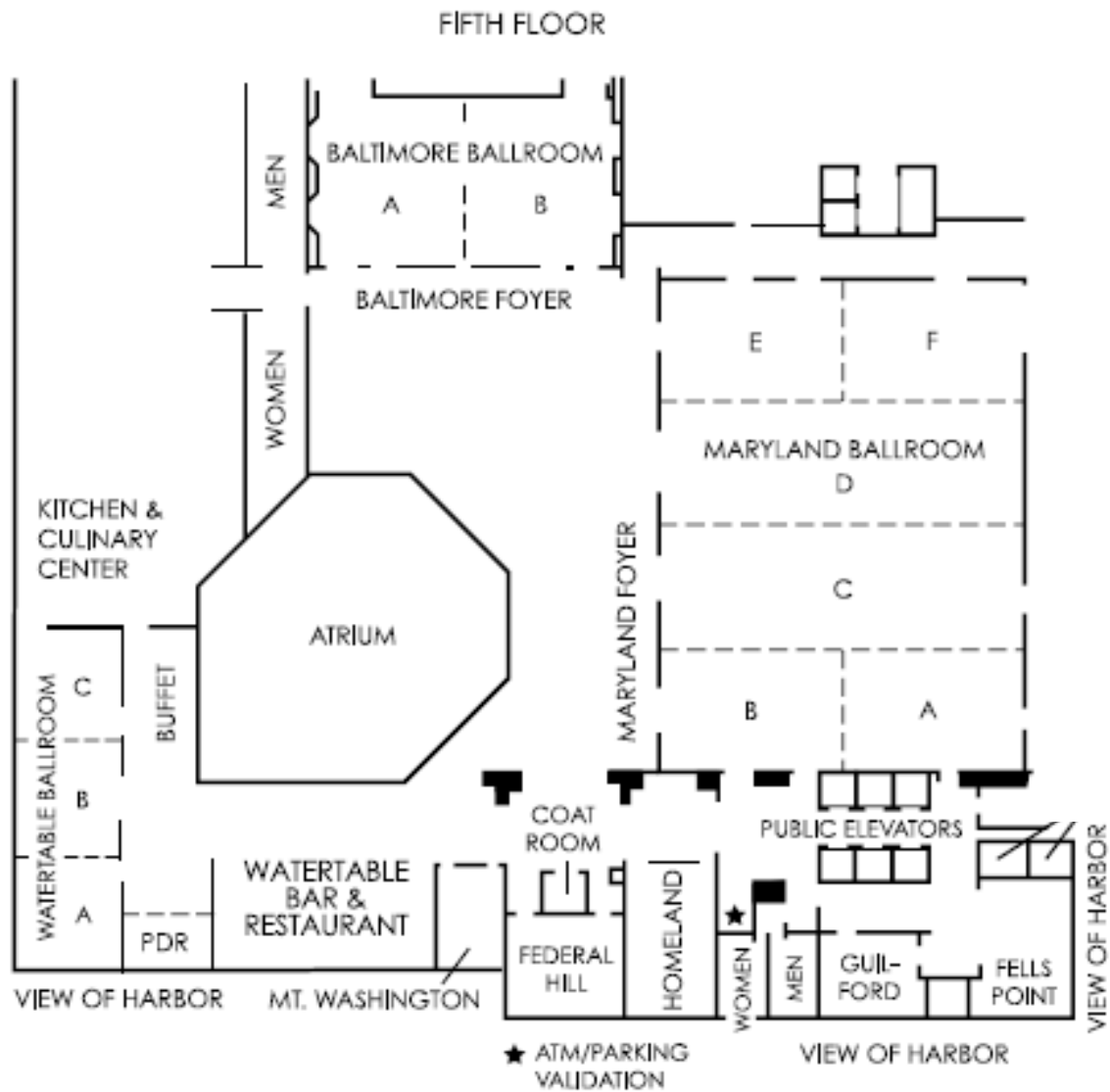


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## **SSSR + RRA 2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	SSSR Council Meeting	Federal Hill
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	RRA Board of Directors Meeting	Mount Washington
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer D
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Gathering	Ground Floor Café & Bar

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 am - 8:30 am	International Scholars Meet and Greet	Homeland
8:00 am – 8:50 am	RRA Business Meeting	Maryland B
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Maryland Foyer
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer D
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session A	
9:30 am – 5:45 pm	Book Exhibit	Maryland D
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session B	
12:10 pm – 1:10 pm	Lunch Break	
12:10 pm - 1:10 pm	Mormon Social Sciences Association Meeting	Maryland E
1:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Paper Session C	
2:50 pm – 4:20 pm	Paper Session D	
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	New Books Reception	Maryland D
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Graduate Student Session	Maryland E
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	RRA Presidential Panel	Maryland C
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	RRA Reception	Maryland Foyer
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Affinity Group and Research Network Meetings	St. George, Fells Point, Gibson, Federal Hill, Pride of Baltimore, Homeland, Guilford, and Kent

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session E	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Book Exhibit	Maryland D
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session F	
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch	Maryland Foyer
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	SSSR Presidential Panel	Maryland C
2:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Paper Session G	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Paper Session H	
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	SSSR Awards & Presidential Address	Maryland C
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	SSSR Presidential Reception	Maryland Foyer

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Coffee Hour for Interdisciplinary Researchers of Race and Religion	Guilford
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Maryland Foyer
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer D
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10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session J	

# SSSR STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The SSSR Student Paper Awards recognize the best papers – published and unpublished – scheduled for presentation by students at the Annual Meeting. After students present their papers, they are eligible to apply for these awards, which will be presented at the following year's Annual Meeting. The awards include a plaque and \$500 for the winner of the published paper and \$500 for the winner of the unpublished paper.

**The winners of the 2022 Student Paper Awards will be announced at the SSSR Awards and Presidential Address on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in Maryland C.**

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 Awards Committee. Students may also self-nominate.

More information about the Student Paper Award is available on the SSSR website.

## RECENT AWARDEES

- 2021** **Claire Gilliland** (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), *"Getting Permission to Break The Rules: Clergy Respond to LGBTQ Exclusion in the United Methodist Church"*
- 2020** **Michael Rotolo** (University of Notre Dame), *"Moral Religiosities: How Morality Structures Religious Understandings During the Transition to Adulthood."*
- 2019** **Laila H. Noureldin** (University of Chicago), *"American v Muslim? Religiosity as a Marker of Fragmented Identification among American Muslims."*
- 2018** **Di Di** (Rice University), *"Navigating Gender Norms: Gender Agency in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US."*
- 2017** Not awarded due to a transition in the timing for the award.
- 2016** **Dane R. Mataic** (Pennsylvania State University), *"Spatial Diffusion of Governmental Restrictions on Religion"*
- 2015** **Grahm Hill** (University of California, Berkeley), *"Reclaiming the Secular: A Charismatic Christian Brotherhood's Interventions on Secularism in Mexico City."*
- 2014** **Landon Schnabel** (Indiana University), *"The Gender Pray Gap."*
- 2013** **Grad Fulton** (Duke University), *"Network Ties and Organizational Action: Explaining Variation in Social Service Provision among Congregations."*
- 2012** **Rachel Ellis** (University of Pennsylvania), *"Marketing to Whom? Desired Members and Jewish Denominational Niches, 1913-1920."*
- 2011** **Katie E. Corcoran, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins** (University of Washington), *"Religion and the Acceptability of White-Collar Crime: A Cross-National Analysis."*
- 2010** **Christopher A. Bail** (Harvard University), *"Terrified: Social Movements, Emotions, and the Collective Identity of Muslims in the US Media, 2001-2008."*

# FRIDAY

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## RRA BUSINESS MEETING **AGENDA**

Maryland B | Friday, November 11, 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

### CALL TO ORDER

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** | Melinda Denton

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT** | Gina Zurlo

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### OLD BUSINESS

RRA Virtual Events in 2022

### NEW BUSINESS

Welcoming New President, Elaine Howard Ecklund,  
and Program Chair, Brenton Kalinowski

RRA Virtual Events in 2023

RRR Member Recruitment

### ADJOURNMENT

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00AM - 10:30AM

## PAPER SESSION A

### **A-1 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - SITUATING SPIRITUALITY: CONTEXT, PRACTICE, AND POWER**

#### ► Room: Maryland E

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Evan Stewart, University of Massachusetts Boston  
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CO-AUTHOR 2: Anna Sun, Duke University

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Evan Stewart, University of Massachusetts Boston ([evan.stewart@umb.edu](mailto:evan.stewart@umb.edu))

### **A-2 SSSR: CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN RELIGIOUS TRANSMISSION ACROSS GENERATIONS - PART I**

#### ► Room: Maryland A

ORGANIZER: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin ([roberta.ricucci@unito.it](mailto:roberta.ricucci@unito.it))

CONVENER: Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University ([merrils@syr.edu](mailto:merrils@syr.edu))

#### ***Faith as a source of strength, but even more as responsibility - Continuities and Discontinuities across three generations in German families***

Christel Gärtner, University of Münster ([cgaertner@uni-muenster.de](mailto:cgaertner@uni-muenster.de))

#### ***Complexities in religious transmission - the case of Finland***

Kati Tervo-Niemelä, University of Eastern Finland ([kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi](mailto:kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi))

CO-AUTHOR 1: Jenni Spännäri, University of Eastern Finland

CO-AUTHOR 2: Laura Kallatsa, University of Eastern Finland

#### ***The hidden transmission of religion across generations: Evidence from the U.S.***

Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University ([merrils@syr.edu](mailto:merrils@syr.edu))

CO-AUTHOR 1: Joseph Blankholm, University of California at Santa Barbara

CO-AUTHOR 2: Dusty Hoesly, University of California at Santa Barbara

CO-AUTHOR 3: Maria Brown, Syracuse University

CO-AUTHOR 4: Woosang Hwang, Syracuse University

### **A-3 RRA: PANDEMIC INSIGHTS FROM THE FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY PARTNERSHIP TEAM 1 (\*CLERGY DAY SESSION)**

#### ► Room: Maryland C

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research  
([sthumma@hartfordinternational.edu](mailto:sthumma@hartfordinternational.edu))

#### ***Trends in the Pandemic Impact on the United Church of Christ***

Erica Dollhopf, Center for Analytics, Research & Development, and Data (CARD) United Church of Christ ([dollhopfe@ucc.org](mailto:dollhopfe@ucc.org))

#### ***Vital or Simply Viable?:***

#### ***Differences that Make Congregations Thrive and Grow***

Petr Cincala, Institute of Church Ministry Andrews University  
([cincala@andrews.edu](mailto:cincala@andrews.edu))

CO-AUTHOR: René Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi

#### ***Hope and Possibility: Insights for The Episcopal Church from FACT and EPIC Survey Data***

Molly James, Deputy Executive Officer of General Convention, The Episcopal Church ([mjames@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:mjames@episcopalchurch.org))

#### ***From Readiness to Recovery: The Role of Congregational Size in Response to the Pandemic.***

Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research  
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### **A-4 SSSR: RELIGION AND COVID-19: STREET-LEVEL BUREAUCRATS, VACCINE UPTAKE, AND MISINFORMATION**

#### ► Room: St. George

ORGANIZER: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University  
([kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu))

#### ***Pathways to immunity: Comparing patterns of excess death across the U.S. and within a closed religious community***

Rachel Stein, West Virginia University ([rachel.stein@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:rachel.stein@mail.wvu.edu))

CO-AUTHOR 1: Corey Colyer, West Virginia University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Annette Mackay, West Virginia University

#### ***Funeral Directors as Street-Level Bureaucrats of COVID-19 Mandates in Plain Communities: A Case Study of Amish Obituaries and Funeral Practices***

Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University ([kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu))

CO-AUTHOR 1: Rachel Stein, West Virginia University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Annette Mackay, West Virginia University

#### ***'God will protect us': Belief in God/Higher Power's Ability to Intervene and COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake***

Bernard DiGregorio, West Virginia University ([bdigreg@mix.wvu.edu](mailto:bdigreg@mix.wvu.edu))

CO-AUTHOR 1: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Christopher Scheitle, West Virginia University

#### ***'Get All the Sunshine You Can': COVID-19 Misinformation among US Amish and Mennonite Communities***

Rachel Stein, West Virginia University ([rachel.stein@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:rachel.stein@mail.wvu.edu))

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Sara Guthrie, West Virginia University



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

9:00AM - 10:30AM

**A-5 SSSR: BLACK AMERICANS AND FAITH TRAJECTORIES**

► **Room: Baltimore A**

CONVENER: Meredith Hope, College of Wooster (*mhope@wooster.edu*)

***Religious choices and racial centrality among Black emerging adults***

Meredith Hope, College of Wooster (*mhope@wooster.edu*)

CO-AUTHOR: Ryon Cobb, University of Georgia

***Networks of Black Faith:***

***Early Findings for a Study of Digital Black Religion***

Erika Gault, University of Arizona (*egault@email.arizona.edu*)

***From Incarceration to Imancipation:***

***Blackamerican Muslim Conversion and Reentry***

Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago (*lhnoureldin@uchicago.edu*)

***Holistic Support for Black Youth through***

***Mental Health and Faith-Based Partnerships***

Janise Parker, William & Mary (*jparker@wm.edu*)

CO-AUTHOR: Natoya Haskins, William & Mary

**A-6 SSSR: APPLIED PHENOMENOLOGY: QUALITATIVE APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF LIVED EXPERIENCE**

► **Room: Fells Point**

ORGANIZER: Nathan Scarbeck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (*zvz318@mocs.utc.edu*)

CONVENER: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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***S.I.X. Approaches to Interpersonal Tolerance***

Nathan Scarbeck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Matthew Durham, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

CO-AUTHOR 2: Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University

***The Structure of Philosophical Worldviews:***

***New Developments in the Qualitative Study of Worldview Beliefs***

Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University

(*zachary.swanson.16@cnu.edu*)

CO-AUTHOR: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

***Spirituality as a function of Religion? Perspectives on the role of religion across the religious and spiritual dichotomy.***

Christian Ishak, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Nathan Scarbeck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

***Harmony with the Universe: A Qualitative Analysis of the Phenomenology of Harmonious Experiences***

Spencer Baker, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Jonathan Dinsmore, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

CO-AUTHOR 2: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**A-7 SSSR: RELIGION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLIANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC 1**

► **Room: Gibson**

CONVENER: Taylor Newton, Lenoir-Rhyne University (*taylor.newton@lr.edu*)

***Examining COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in Ghana: The role of religion and misinformation***

Hannah Taylor-Abdulai, University of Cape Coast (*hbta30@gmail.com*)

***Do Religious People Adhere More or Less to COVID-19 Measures? Evidence on the Link between Religion and Adherence to Hygiene Rules/Vaccination among Immigrant and Native Youth in Germany***

Lena Arnold, PhD Student at the University of Mannheim; Researcher at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

(*lena.arnold@mzes.uni-mannheim.de*)

CO-AUTHOR: Jörg Dollmann, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim; German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM)

***Religious affiliation, trust in faith community leaders and conspiracy suspicions as predictors of coronavirus vaccine hesitancy among UK residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020- 21***

Siobhan McAndrew, Sheffield Methods Institute, University of Sheffield (*s.mcandrew@sheffield.ac.uk*)

CO-AUTHOR 1: Daniel Allington, Kings College London

CO-AUTHOR 2: Vivienne Moxham-Hall, Kings Policy Institute

***"Jesus is my vaccine": Attitudes toward the relationship between religion and science during the pandemic***

Taylor Newton, Lenoir-Rhyne University (*taylor.newton@lr.edu*)

**A-8 RRA: FAULTS OF THE FAITHFUL? RELIGIOUS DO-GOODERS DOING OTHERWISE**

► **Room: Federal Hill**

CONVENER: Cory Anderson, Pennsylvania State University (*cva5449@psu.edu*)

***The Noisy in the Land: Community Planning for the Amish + the Generators, Residential Industries, Truck Traffic, and Farm Animals They Bring***

Cory Anderson, Pennsylvania State University (*dr@coryanderson.org*)

***Tattoos and Religion***

Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University (*kevin\_dougherty@baylor.edu*)

CO-AUTHOR: Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University

***Getting it out there and making a difference! Sharing religious research findings in accessible ways to a broad variety of audiences.***

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

CO-AUTHOR: Justin Humphreys, Thirtyone: eight

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

9:00AM - 10:30AM

***What's in a Geographic Name? The Lack of Places in the Names of the Largest U.S. Megachurches and in the Churches in a Religious Suburb***

Brian Miller, Wheaton College ([brian.miller@wheaton.edu](mailto:brian.miller@wheaton.edu))

**A-9 SSSR: CLICK AND SEE!**

**DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

► **Room: Baltimore B**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Paul McClure, University of Lynchburg ([mcclure\\_pk@lynchburg.edu](mailto:mcclure_pk@lynchburg.edu))

***Undergraduate Digital Media Use and Religiosity at a Christian University***

Daniel Allen, Olivet Nazarene University ([daniel\\_allen1@baylor.edu](mailto:daniel_allen1@baylor.edu))

***Anti-vax Sentiment, Media, and a New Theory of Trust***

Jason Burt, Baylor University ([jason\\_burt1@baylor.edu](mailto:jason_burt1@baylor.edu))

***Religion and Religiosity: Lessons from Facebook Ads***

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University ([pierre.hegy@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.hegy@gmail.com))

***Screen Time, Social Media, and Religious***

***Commitment among Adolescents***

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Paul McClure, University of Lynchburg

**A-10 SSSR: FAITH COMMUNITIES MOBILIZING FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVES**

► **Room: Homeland**

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**A-11 SSSR: ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

► **Room: Pride of Baltimore**

CONVENER: Jason Pudlo, East Carolina University ([pudloj22@ecu.edu](mailto:pudloj22@ecu.edu))

***Climate-Based Initiatives at the Local Church Level: A qualitative approach with clergy and lay leaders in Philadelphia and Denver***

Marquisha Scott, University of Denver ([marquisha.scott@du.edu](mailto:marquisha.scott@du.edu))

***Eco-sisters: Gender, Power, and Climate Change Politics within the American Catholic Church***

Sabrina Danielsen, Creighton University ([sabrinadanielsen@creighton.edu](mailto:sabrinadanielsen@creighton.edu))

CO-AUTHOR: Ellie Simmons, Creighton University

***The role of faith in beliefs about climate change***

Joshua Alvarado, Pew Research Center ([jalvarado@pewresearch.org](mailto:jalvarado@pewresearch.org))

CO-AUTHOR: Becka Alper, Pew Research Center

***Clergy, Climate, and Crisis***

Jason Pudlo, East Carolina University ([pudloj22@ecu.edu](mailto:pudloj22@ecu.edu))

**A-12 SSSR: RELIGION, GENDER, AND POWER IN CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT**

► **Room: James**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College ([mwhitnah@westmont.edu](mailto:mwhitnah@westmont.edu))

***A Retrospective on 'Trailblazing' Female 'Pastors': Gender, Power, and Erasure in the US Catholic Church***

Tricia Bruce, University of Notre Dame ([tbruce@nd.edu](mailto:tbruce@nd.edu))

CO-AUTHOR: Jennifer Sherman, Georgetown University

***Gendered constructions of religious and national belonging among Latinx Evangelical Protestant Immigrants:***

***"Pero ante todo, Cristiana"***

Karen Michalka, University of Mary ([kmichalka@umary.edu](mailto:kmichalka@umary.edu))

***Strong Men and Starfish Stories:***

***Gender in American Antitrafficking Discourse***

Lisa Weaver-Swartz, Asbury University ([lswartz1@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:lswartz1@alumni.nd.edu))

***Evangelical Organizations' Responses to the #ChurchToo Movement***

Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College ([mwhitnah@westmont.edu](mailto:mwhitnah@westmont.edu))

**A-13 RRA: FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS IN CANADA: CASE STUDY FINDINGS I**

► **Room: Guilford**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University ([jathiessen@ambrose.edu](mailto:jathiessen@ambrose.edu))

***Flourishing Atlantic Canadian Churches: Preliminary Findings***

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Sam Reimer, Crandall University

***Looking for the Relevant Church of Tomorrow: The Experience of Two Quebec Urban Churches***

Frédéric Dejean, Université du Québec à Montréal ([dejean.frederic@uqam.ca](mailto:dejean.frederic@uqam.ca))

***Flourishing Interculturally: Congregant Differences as Contributors to Congregational Health***

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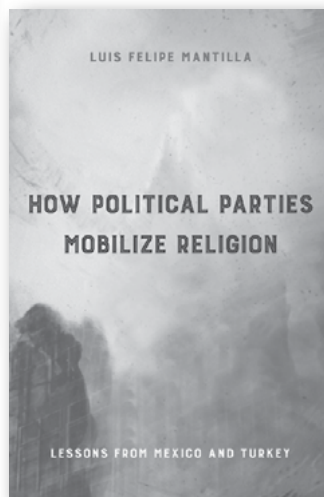
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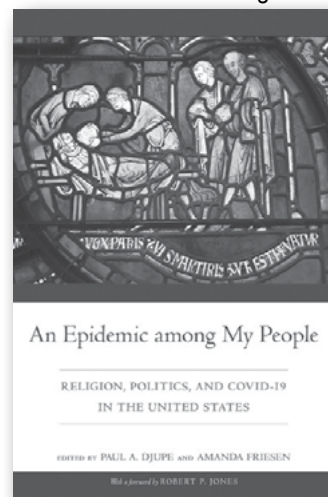
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# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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## PAPER SESSION B

### **B-1 SSSR: CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN RELIGIOUS TRANSMISSION ACROSS GENERATIONS - PART II**

#### ► Room: Maryland A

ORGANIZER: Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University ([merrills@syr.edu](mailto:merrills@syr.edu))

CONVENER: Kati Tervo-Niemelä, University of Eastern Finland ([kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi](mailto:kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi))

#### ***Bucking the Trend: Factors in the Successful Transmission of Religion across Generations in a Secular Canadian Society***

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa ([pbeyer@uottawa.ca](mailto:pbeyer@uottawa.ca))

#### ***Debating religious socialization in Italy between changes and continuities***

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#### ***The role of grandparents in the transmission of religiosity in Hungary***

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### **B-2 RRA: PANDEMIC INSIGHTS FROM THE FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY PARTNERSHIP TEAM 2**

#### (\*CLERGY DAY SESSION)

#### ► Room: Maryland C

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#### ***The "New Traditional" in a Most Traditional Church: How the Pandemic Has Reshaped American Orthodox Christian Churches***

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#### ***How Do Trends in Multisite, Church Planting, and Mergers Compare in the FACT 2020 Data?***

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#### ***Supplementing Budgets and Clergy Employment: A Comparison between Fact and Non-FACT PCUSA congregations 2000 to 2020.***

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### **B-3 SSSR: PARISH RESEARCH**

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#### ***The informal economy, incompetent leadership, and sexual scandal: A case study of a Catholic monastery in Latin America***

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#### ***How do mixed institutions affect the transmission of clericalism? Continuing Developments***

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#### ***Between God and the State:***

#### ***How Catholics Make Moral Judgments in Authoritarian China***

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#### ***The Mainline Online:***

#### ***Tracking Worship Participation - A Preliminary Analysis***

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### **B-4 SSSR: JOURNAL FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION: PLANS AND PROSPECTS**

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#### ***Vision for JSSR Growth and Impact***

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#### ***Tricks of the Trade: Improving Publication Success***

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#### ***A Smooth Ride: Navigating Scholar One and other tips***

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### **B-5 SSSR: WHITHER THE "BLACK CHURCH"?**

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#### ***Do THE WORK: Toward a Catholic Anti-Racism***

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#### ***W.E.B. DuBois and Contesting "the Black Church"***

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***Food Charity, Food Justice, and Food Apartheid and the Black Church Food Security Network***

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***The Role of Faith, Religion, and Spirituality in the BLM movement.***

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**B-6 SSSR: MUSLIM FAMILIES AND IDENTITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM NORTH AMERICA**

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***Canadian Muslim Youth Identity: A Scoping Review of Literature***

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***Comparison of Canadian Muslim and non-Muslim parents' voices on violent extremism***

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***Needle in a Haystack - (Not) Finding Muslim Partnership***

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***Stigmatized? American Muslim Advocates Crafting Public Images of Muslim-ness in the U.S.***

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**B-7 SSSR: SETTLER COLONIALISM AND THE BOOK OF MORMON**

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***Who Decides if The Book of Mormon Can be Decolonial?***

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***An Insufficient Canon: The Popol Wuj, the Book of Mormon, and Other Scriptures***

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**B-8 SSSR: RELIGION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLIANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC 2**

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***Orthodox Jews and COVID-19 Vaccination: Lessons for the Future***

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***The Role of Sociopolitical, Religious, and Personality Factors in Vaccine Uptake and Hesitancy: Implications for Public Health Approaches***

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***Piety, Pandemic, and Struggles:***

***The Reaction of Jewish Orthodox Groups to the Pandemic***

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***Did Religious Freedom Exacerbate Covid? A Global Analysis***

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**B-9 SSSR + RRA: EFFECTIVE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES FOR RECONCEPTUALIZING SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TRENDS**

► **Room: Federal Hill**

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***Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the Bowen Family Systems Scale for Congregations***

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***Understanding and Evaluating Service as Modeled by Sisters: Implications for Sisters, Lay Partners and their Ministries***

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***Open Science using Registered Report format***

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**B-10 SSSR: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "NONE OF THE ABOVE"**

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***Religious Residue? The Impact of Childhood Affiliation on Religiosity among Nones***

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***The role of 'choice' in non-believing older adults' narratives of parenting.***

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***Experiences of Discrimination Against Atheists and Joining Organized Secularism***

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***The Role of Race in Political Attitudes Among the Religiously Unidentified***

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**B-11 SSSR: CONSTRUCTING AND DECONSTRUCTING EVANGELICALISM**

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***Scriptural Authority in Interaction:***

***The Case of an Evangelical Call-In Radio Show***

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***Faith Maturity and Personal Devotion:***

***A Longitudinal Study of Protestant Evangelical Youth***

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***On the Relationship between Evangelicalism and Rural Identity***

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**B-12 SSSR: POLITICS OF RACE, GENDER, AND RELIGION IN EMERGING ADULTHOOD**

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***Black Christian Millennials at the Nexus of "Unapologetic" & "Unashamed"***

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***Understanding Secularization among White Millennials***

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***An Intersectional Analysis of Faith & Feminism***

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**B-13 SSSR: CLERGY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: INSIGHTS FROM THE CLERGY HEALTH INITIATIVE**

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***Evaluating the Levels and Predictors of Clergy Obesity in the United States***

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***Changes in United Methodist Clergy Well-Being Pre- and Post-pandemic: Individual and Aggregate Level Changes from a Panel Study of North Carolina Clergy***

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***Does Ministry Promote Obesity? Examining the Weight Trajectories of United Methodist Clergy***

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***Pastoring in a Pandemic: Supports Used and Desired by United Methodist Clergy in the Early Period of the COVID-19 Pandemic***

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**B-14 SSSR CHANGING VALUES AND ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY IN EASTERN EUROPE**

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***The Narratives of the Holy and Sovereignty: A Political-theology Reading of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Ukraine War***

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***Transnational Patriarchal Norms in Russia and the United States***

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***The Serbian Orthodox Church as a Transnational Political Actor: A Case Study of Regime Change in Montenegro***

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***Patriarchal Loyalties and Western Values among Orthodox Christians in Eastern Europe: A Comparative Analysis***

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**B-15 RRA: FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS IN CANADA: CASE STUDY FINDINGS II**

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***Repertoires of Resilience: An Additional Domain of Flourishing?***

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***Volunteering in Congregations:***

***Organizational Strain and Resilience in a Pandemic***

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***Spiritual Formation of Congregants:***

***What Does Spiritual Growth Look Like in a Pandemic Time?***

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**B-16 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - GOD, GRADES,  
AND GRADUATION: RELIGION'S SURPRISING IMPACT ON  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

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**MORMON SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MEETING**

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## **C-1 RRA: THE 2020 U.S. RELIGION CENSUS: EXPANDING TRADITIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF U.S. RELIGIOSITY**

### ► Room: Maryland C

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#### ***The U.S. Religion Census: Efforts to Expand***

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#### ***My Religious Tradition's Buffet of Gelatinous Fare: The Art of Bounding and Enumerating 100+ Conservative and Plain Anabaptist "Groups"***

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#### ***Orthodox Christian Churches in the USA: What Happened between 2010 and 2020?***

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## **C-2 SSSR: RESOURCES AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTIAN CLERGY DURING TIMES OF PANDEMIC AND RACIAL STRIFE**

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#### ***When the truth does not set free: Christian responses to Wrongful Convictions***

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#### ***The Selah study: 3 stress-management interventions for clergy***

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#### ***Thriving in Ministry***

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#### ***Funding Care for Clergy: Sources of Funding and Distribution of Resources in the Field of Clergy Caregiving***

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## **C-3 SSSR: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL: PUBLISHING ARTICLES**

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## **C-4 SSSR: RACE, RELIGION, AND ELECTIONS**

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#### ***Latino Protestants in America and Their Politics: Statistical Evidence from the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections***

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#### ***Social Location and Religious, Racial, and Political Group Threats***

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#### ***Evangelicalism and Racial Politics among US Latina/os***

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#### ***Race, Religion and South Asian American Voters in the 2020 U.S. Elections***

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## **C-5 SSSR: THE CHANGING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### ***A Local Revival of Catholic Devotionalism***

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#### ***Understanding and Addressing the Intersection of Spiritual Struggles and Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore***

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***Analysis of worries: changes and challenges for Catholic Urban Parishes in Latin America***

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**C-6 SSSR: CHURCHES AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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***Changes in Coping Among US Congregations and Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Pandemic***

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***Christian Identity Construction amid Covid-19: A Case Study of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jerusalem***

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***US Megachurch Response to COVID-19 Pandemic***

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***A New Context for Congregational Change due to the COVID-19 Pandemic***

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**C-7 RRA: HOW RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE RESPONDING TO COVID-19 AND INCREASED CALLS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (\*CLERGY DAY SESSION)**

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***Religious Neutrality:***

***How Churches (fail to) Address COVID-19 and Racism***

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***The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Religious Meanings of Work***

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**C-8 SSSR: LOSING RELIGION**

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***Broadened Horizons, Disillusionment, and the***

***Skeptic's Triad: A Fluid Model of Transitions to Atheism Based on Confirmatory Coding***

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***Becoming Non-believers: Understanding Atheism in Childhood***

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***Lost Lutherans: Updates on the Apostates after Covid***

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***The Secular Surge Continues:***

***How COVID Has Amplified The Growth of Secularism in America***

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**C-9 SSSR: CHURCHES IN SOCIETY**

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***Faith at the Intersection of Ferguson and Racial Justice***

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***Moral foundations in congregation-community partnerships***

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***Repairing Harm: Cross-Case Analysis of Efforts Among Dutch and American Christians to Reckon with Sullied Legacies***

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**C-10 SSSR: CATHOLICS AND POLITICS**

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***The Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio and Desegregation, 1941-1969***

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***The Economic and Cultural Basis of Catholic Partisanship***

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***Pro-immigrant or anti-immigrant: Political party holds more influence than religious teaching for Catholics***

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***Catholic Church Elites and Political Cues in American Politics***

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**C-11 SSSR: HEALTH AND SPIRITUALITY:  
RECIPROCAL AND MODERATING RELATIONSHIPS**

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***Do Religious/Spiritual Factors Moderate the Effect of Suffering on Religious/Spiritual Struggles? A Prospective Longitudinal Study***

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***Moderating Effect of Religious Problem Solving in the Relationship between Religious Orientation and the Mental Health of Marriage Immigrant Christian Women in Korea***

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***Religious Service Attendance and Depressive Symptoms: Exploring the Reciprocal and Gendered Relationship from Adolescence to Early Adulthood***

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***The stress-moderating effect of religious/spiritual beliefs in retirement: A pro-health effect that is not readily 'modelled away'***

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**C-12 SSSR: IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT:  
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF ADVENTIST CHURCH MEMBERS**

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***Here and Hereafter: An Overview of the Beliefs and Religious Practices in a Global Sample of Adventist Church Members***

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Adventists--Archives, Statistics, and Research

***Are We Justified by the Means?***

***Seventh-day Adventist Eschatology and Health Beliefs***

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***Correlates of Legalism in a Global Sample of Seventh-day Adventists***

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***Not a Needy Person Among Them:***

***A Network Analysis of Prosocial and Religious Behaviors***

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**C-13 SSSR: RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY**

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***Three Phenomenologies of Ritual Experience: Time, Play, Embodiment***

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***"Tech Us How to Pray": The Power of Christian Prayer Apps***

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***Associations of beliefs about meditation with response to mindfulness-based cognitive therapy***

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***On Religious Experience: Bridging Death and Awe***

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**C-14 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - TAKING AMERICA BACK FOR GOD: CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**C-15 RRA: CHALLENGES AT ALL LEVELS:  
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS RESPOND AND ADAPT**

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***Chameleon church: Challenges faced and solutions created in response to COVID-19 in the UK***

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***Alternative Models to Finance Catholic School Education in the U.S.: An Empirical Analysis***

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***How Did Church Planting Change During the Pandemic (Based on More than 2100 Churches Studied)?***

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***Leading Innovation for Adaptive Challenges in the Church***

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**C-16 SSSR: MORMONS CONFRONTING MODERNITY: UNDERSTANDING MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

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***What Can Big Data Tell Us About Latter-day Saints?***

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***The Role of Ex-Mormon Online Communities in the Disaffiliation Process***

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***Canceling Taco Tuesday?: Reactionary Mormons' Struggle with the Scope of Religious Authority***

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**C-17 SSSR: MIXED-METHODS STUDY OF CHANGE IN RELIGIOSITY, SPIRITUALITY AND WORLDVIEW**

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***A Common Core? Ideographic and Nomothetic Evidence for Mystical Experience in Relationship to Religious Styles & Type***

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***Mystical Experiences and Self-identified Spirituality—Longitudinal Perspective on Mutual Effects***

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***Autobiographical Reasoning as a Means to Capture (Religious) Narrative Identity over the Lifespan***

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***Framing subjective religiosities and worldviews in Faith Development Interviews in Germany and the US: Master- and alternative narratives and what does Oprah say?***

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## PAPER SESSION D

### **D-1 SSSR: NOVEL DATASETS AND METHODS FOR STUDYING SECULARIZATION AND RELIGIOUS CHANGE**

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***The harmonization method in the study of religiosity and secularization. Presentation of Dataset of Integrated Measures of Religion (DIM-R). Possible applications and analyses.***

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***Modelling fuzzy fidelity: using agent-based modelling to identify the causal factors underlying secularisation***

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***Building a Multiple-Dimension Database of Religiosity Measures for the Modeling Religious Change Project***

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***Dynamics of Sects and Secularization: An agent-based approach***

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### **D-2 SSSR: VIRAL POLITICS: AFRICAN MEGACHURCHES IN THE YEAR 2020**

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***The Politics of Faith in Ghanaian Megachurches: Pandemic Response and Social Action in the Public Sphere***

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***Powered by Conviction: Women of Faith and Public Theologians Navigating Ministry and the Quest for Social Justice During the Covid 19 Pandemic in Kenya***

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***Transnational Politics of Power: Nigerian Megachurches and the Quest for Sacred-Secular Politics***

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***Religion and patriarchy: A case of female subjugation in Africa***

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### **D-3 SSSR: PANDEMIC, POWER, AND RACE**

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***Trusted Partnerships: Religious Leaders and Public Health Experts Together Address Racial Inequities in Covid-19 Vaccine Trials and Distribution***

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***How We Got Over: Black Churches and Resiliency during the Covid-19 Pandemic***

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***Ways to Give: Black Church Giving During the Pandemic***

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***Assessing Religious Differences During A Pandemic***

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### **D-4 SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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***How did COVID-19 change peoples' spirituality and religiosity among Japanese American, Japanese, and Japanese Religious Leaders?***

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***Coping with the Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Different Faith Groups in Bangladesh***

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***Religious affiliation and support for inclusive COVID-19 policies:  
The importance of broader social context***

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**D-5 RRA: READY OR NOT, RELIGIOUS DEVOTEES  
CONFRONT BIG PICTURE PROBLEMS**

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***Putin's War and the Vatican's Dilemma: Another Chapter  
in the Contours of Christianity and Secularization***

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***Sunday Morning Social Constructions of  
Racial Problems and Solutions***

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***Domestic and Family Violence:***

***Responses and Approaches across the Australian Churches***

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***Ready or Not: White Mainline Congregations Confess  
Wide Spectrum of Readiness to Discuss and Challenge  
Race and Racism***

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**D-6 SSSR: SOCIAL CONTEXT, SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS,  
AND THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE**

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***Discussions about Science and Religion on Social Media***

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***Religious Identities, Perceptions of Scientists' Moral Values, and  
Appreciation of Science in the United States***

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***Questions of Truth, Questions of Trust: Specifying Connections  
between Religiosity, Christian Nationalism, Political Ideology,  
and Views on Science and Scientists***

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***Remaking Networks, Re-establishing Authority: Negotiating  
Islam and Science within a Western Muslim-Minority Context***

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***The Roots of Mental Health: Interrogating the Intersections  
Between Perceptions of Religion and Science, Race-ethnicity,  
and Gender in Explaining Mental Illness***

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**D-7 SSSR+RRA: JIM DAVIDSON'S LIFE  
AND LEGACY AT RRA/SSSR**

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***Jim's Catholic Generational Categories***

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***Jim Davidson as a Mentor***

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***Jim's Development of the Sociology of Religion  
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***Jim's Emphasis of the Importance of "Both/And" in Research***

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***Jim's Emphasis of the Micro, Meso, and  
Macro Theoretical Approach***

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***Jim's Care for His Subject and His Students***

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**D-8 SSSR: RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND POLITICS**

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***Preaching Hot Topics During the Pandemic: Abortion, Gun  
Violence, Environment***

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***Theological Differences and Clergy Activism***

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***Strategic Talk in Religious Contexts:***

***Evidence from Protestant Pastors in North Carolina***

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***Women's Ordination, LGBTQ+ Inclusion, and White Supremacy: How Oppositional Shifts Shaped the Southern Baptist Convention and the Alliance of Baptists in the United States***

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**D-9 SSSR: SEXUALITY, RELATIONSHIPS, AND RELIGIOSITY**

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***"Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures": The Role of Pornography in the Negotiation of Christians' Sexual and Religious Identities***

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***Differential links between relational attachment, religiosity & spirituality, and psychological well-being by race and gender***

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***Sacred Submissives?***

***Complementarianism in Sexual Behaviors and Outcomes***

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***"I can go off and then pray later about that:"***

***The relationship between spirituality and racism in Black same-gender-loving men's lives***

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**D-10 SSSR: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RELIGIOUS MINORITIES**

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***The Making of Christian Persecution: Quantifying and Amplifying Religious Persecution in International Religious Freedom Advocacy***

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***Beyond labour market status: How do religious minorities fare in the British labour market once job quality is taken into account?***

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***Threat and Global Religious Violence: Cultural Threat and the Rise of Societal Discrimination Targeting Religious Minorities***

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***The partial secularisms of Singapore's Muslim minorities: Arbitrating model citizenship and (in)complete selves at the margins***

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**D-11 RRA: INTO THE MINDS OF RELIGIOUS MASTERS: WHAT ARE OUR LEADERS THINKING?**

► **Room: Guilford**

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***The Value of Organisational Culture to Understanding Church Life***

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***PC(USA) Minister Study***

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***COVID-19 and Clergy Work Wellbeing under Pressure: A Longitudinal Study of Work Wellbeing Among the Clergy in Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland***

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**D-12 RRA: THE 2020 U.S. RELIGION CENSUS: BROAD IMPLICATIONS FOR CLERGY (\*CLERGY DAY SESSION)**

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***Evangelical and Mainline Protestants in the U.S. Religion Census***

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***Catholics in the U.S. Religion Census***

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***Interpreting USRC Data on Adherents***

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***What Do My Neighbors Believe? Using the U.S. Religion Census to Better Understand My Community***

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*Powerful Devices: Prayer and the Political Praxis of Spiritual Warfare*  
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*Caring for Clergy: Understanding a Disconnected Network of Providers*  
(Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2022)

**JOSEPH BLANKHOLM**

*The Secular Paradox*  
(NYU Press, 2022)

**SABRI CIFTCI**

*Islam, Justice, and Democracy*  
(Temple University Press, 2021)

**PETR CINCALA**

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*God, Grades, and Graduation: Religion's Surprising Impact on Academic Success*  
(Oxford University Press, 2021)

**JIM KUCHER**

*Social Entrepreneurship: A Practice-Based Approach to Social Innovation*  
(Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022)

**RICHARD N. PITT**

*Church Planters: Inside the World of Religion Entrepreneurs*  
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**KATARZYNA SKRZYPIŃSKA**

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**BRIAN STEENSLAND, JAIME KUCINSKAS, AND ANNA SUN**

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*Deconversion Revisited: Biographical Studies and Psychometric Analyses Ten Years Later*  
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**LISA WEAVER SWARTZ**

*Stained Glass Ceilings: How Evangelicals Do Gender and Practice Power*  
(Rutgers University Press, 2022)

**JOEL THIESSEN**

*None of the Above*  
(NYU Press, 2020)

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*Tentmakers - Multivocational Ministry in Western Society*  
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join your fellow graduate students for  
*Life (and Employment?) After Graduate School:  
A Discussion with Recent Ph.Ds*

PANELISTS:

Katie Corcoran, Associate Professor, West Virginia University  
Jacqui Frost, Associate Professor, Purdue University  
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*Connecting scholarship and application:  
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**Melinda Lundquist Denton**

*Professor of Sociology at The University of Texas at San Antonio*

PANELISTS:

**Richard W. Johnson**

*Founding Pastor, Sanctuary Columbus Church, Co-host of The Elusive Dream Podcast*

**Korie Little Edwards**

*Professor of Sociology, Interim Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and  
Chief Diversity Officer at The Ohio State University, Co-host of The Elusive Dream Podcast*

## RRA RECEPTION

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# AFFINITY GROUP AND RESEARCH NETWORK MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 | 8:45 PM – 10:00 PM

## CATHOLIC RESEARCH NETWORK

► **Room: St. George**

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

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## NON-RELIGION GROUP

► **Room: Gibson**

This is a group for those interested in the myriad ways that non-religion shows up in the United States and globally.

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## ISLAM RESEARCH NETWORK

► **Room: Federal Hill**

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

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## MORMON SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (MSSA)

► **Room: Pride of Baltimore**

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.

CONTACT: Carrie Miles (*CarrieM@fastmail.com*)

## SCHOLARS OF COLOR NETWORK

► **Room: Fells Point**

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

CONTACT: Aida Ramos (*aida.ramos@gmail.edu*)

## CONGREGATIONAL SCHOLARS NETWORK

► **Room: Homeland**

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

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION GROUP

► **Room: Kent**

This group promotes empirical social science research on the relationship between science and religion.

CONTACT: Elaine Howard Ecklund (*ehe@rice.edu*)

## RELIGION AND CIVIC LIFE

► **Room: Guilford**

This is a group for scholars interested in the intersection of religion with politics, voluntarism, and other forms of civic life.

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# SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am – 8:50 am	SSSR Business Meeting	Homeland
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Maryland Foyer
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer D
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session E	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Book Exhibit	Maryland D
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session F	
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch	Maryland Foyer
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	SSSR Presidential Panel	Maryland C
2:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Paper Session G	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Paper Session H	
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	SSSR Awards & Presidential Address	Maryland C
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	SSSR Presidential Reception	Maryland Foyer

## SSSR BUSINESS MEETING **AGENDA**

Homeland Room | Saturday, November 12, 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS**

**STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW AND PROGRESS REPORT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**JOURNAL EDITOR'S REPORT**

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00AM - 10:30AM

## PAPER SESSION E

### E-1 SSSR: SSSR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SESSION: GRANTS

► **Room: Watertable A**

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### E-2 SSSR: INTEGRATING THE SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY

► **Room: Baltimore A**

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CONVENER: Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University ([calvillo@bu.edu](mailto:calvillo@bu.edu))

#### *Storefront and Black Megachurches as Microcommunities*

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#### *Evangelical Christian Discourse Around Critical Race Theory (CRT)*

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Mia Brantley, The Ohio State University  
CO-AUTHOR 2: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University

#### *Faith on the Frontera: Religion, Racialization, and Identity in Texas-Mexico Borderlands*

Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University ([aramos@jbu.edu](mailto:aramos@jbu.edu))

#### *Can Christian Churches Save Latinidad?:*

#### *Latinx Churches and Racialized Panethnicity*

Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University ([calvillo@bu.edu](mailto:calvillo@bu.edu))

### E-3 SSSR: EASTERN ORTHODOXY AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

► **Room: Watertable C**

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#### *The patriarch, the general, and the icon:*

#### *Russia's official Orthodoxy at war*

Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University ([v.karpov@wmich.edu](mailto:v.karpov@wmich.edu))

#### *The dynamics of the relations between the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate and the Ukrainian government in 2014-2022: Legal perspective*

Dmytro Vovk, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine  
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#### *30 Days Before and 30 Days After: The Moscow Patriarchate as an Agent of Soft Power Becoming "Hard Power" in the 2022 Invasion of Ukraine by Russia*

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### E-4 SSSR: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO COVID-19 IN NIGERIA

► **Room: Gibson**

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#### *From the Pulpit to the Street: Assessing the Church's Response in the Fight Against COVID- 19 in Nigeria*

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#### *God in all things: Small congregations and surviving the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria*

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#### *The Bane of COVID19 Dystopia:*

#### *Responses of Nigerian Christian and Moslem Communities.*

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#### *The Role of the Church in Health Promotion During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of RCCG Region 20, Lagos, Nigeria*

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### E-5 RRA: RELIGION COUNTS: CHALLENGES OF MEASURING RELIGIOUS CHANGE FACED BY PEW RESEARCH CENTER AND THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY

► **Room: Federal Hill**

ORGANIZER: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center ([conradhackett@gmail.com](mailto:conradhackett@gmail.com))

#### *Challenges facing Pew Research Center as we measure religious change between 2010 and 2020*

Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center ([conradhackett@gmail.com](mailto:conradhackett@gmail.com))

#### *Challenges of measuring change in the World Christian Encyclopedia/Database and World Religion Database*

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**Response to presentations by Conrad and Gina**

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**E-6 SSSR: GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY**

► **Room: Baltimore B**

CONVENER: Carsten Vala, Loyola University ([cvala@loyola.edu](mailto:cvala@loyola.edu))

**"Modernizing" small town Christianity:  
exploring majority Protestant Christianity in China today**

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**Belonging Among Church Members with Disabilities:  
The Seventh-day Adventist Global Church Case Study**

Shannon Trecartin, Andrews University ([trecarts@andrews.edu](mailto:trecarts@andrews.edu))

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**Step into God's Global Timeline:**

**Missionary Timescapes and the Making of "World Christians"**

Daniel Winchester, Purdue University ([dwinches@purdue.edu](mailto:dwinches@purdue.edu))

**Korean Christian Missionaries in High-risk Countries: Interaction  
with International Religious Networks and Domestic Response**

Jihye Jung, Arizona State University ([jjung60@asu.edu](mailto:jjung60@asu.edu))

**E-7 SSSR: RELIGION IN AFRICA**

► **Room: Pride of Baltimore**

CONVENER: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University ([nmw1@bu.edu](mailto:nmw1@bu.edu))

**Engaging the Nexus between Religious activism  
and Spirituality in nation's development:**

**A critical Analysis of Religious activism in Nigeria**

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**The speaking objects and bodies: A preliminary account  
of semiotics of inculturation in Nigerian churches**

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**Contesting the Digital Space: Televangelism and the  
Changing Habits of worship among Nigerian churches**

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**The Pastoral-neur:**

**Material Explanations for Religious Transformation in Uganda**

Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University ([nmw1@bu.edu](mailto:nmw1@bu.edu))

**E-8 SSSR: RELIGION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

► **Room: Homeland**

CONVENER: Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame ([kbeyerl1@nd.edu](mailto:kbeyerl1@nd.edu))

**Thinking again about Community:**

**Contemporary Pagans, Spirituality, and Political Action.**

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**Civil resistance, obedience/disobedience, and religion**

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**Faithful Dissent?: How Protestors' Religion Affects  
Public Support for Social Activism**

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**Faithful and (A)political:**

**Religion, Ideology, and Political Participation**

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**E-9 SSSR: HEALTH, SPIRITUALITY, AND COPING WITH STRESS**

► **Room: Maryland B**

CONVENER: Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University ([brandonv@cua.edu](mailto:brandonv@cua.edu))

**Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health Among Scientists  
During the Pandemic: A Four- Country Study**

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**Making the ordinary extraordinary:**

**Religious and Spiritual Practice in the everyday  
lives of women with metastatic breast cancer**

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**The role of spiritual intelligence in times of existential crisis**

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**Financial Strain and Physical Health:**

**Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion**

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**E-10 SSSR: INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION:  
LGBTQ ISSUES AND THE CHURCH**

► **Room: Watertable B**

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**Queer Blindness in Welcoming & Affirming Congregations:  
An Investigation of Heterosexism in Inclusive Organizations**

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**Information Ecologies that Promote Radical Belonging for  
Christians with Diverse Gender, Sexual, and Relationship  
Identities and Practices**

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**"Who Said So?":**

**Perceived Rationales for Non-Affirming Black Churches**

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**Faithfully Queer:**

**Pathways to Religious Leadership among LGBTQ People of Faith**

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**E-11 SSSR: ENGAGED SPIRITUALITY: THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE LIVES OF 100 GLOBAL HUMANITARIANS**

► **Room: Mount Washington**

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**Who are Spiritual Exemplars? A cross-sectional exploration of 100 spiritually engaged humanitarians**

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**A journalist and an ethnographer walk into the same research project...**

Ken Chitwood, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany ([ken.chitwood@hotmail.com](mailto:ken.chitwood@hotmail.com))

**The Paradoxes of Spiritual Exemplars:**

**The Coexistence of Radical Resistance and Radical Acceptance**

Arpi Miller, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, USC ([arpimiller@gmail.com](mailto:arpimiller@gmail.com))

**The Role of Spiritual Practices for Exemplary Humanitarians**

Donald Miller, University of Southern California ([demiller@usc.edu](mailto:demiller@usc.edu))

**E-12 SSSR: REFLECTING ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

► **Room: James**

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**Lived and Practiced: Two Paradigms for the Future of the Sociology of Religion**

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**City in Nature:**

**The Possibilities of Postsecular Governance in Singapore**

Justin Tse, Singapore Management University ([justintse@smu.edu.sg](mailto:justintse@smu.edu.sg))

**Fantasies about "Science" and "Religion"**

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**Religious Capacities in Words, Deeds, and Institutions: Adapting French Pragmatism for the Sociology of Religion**

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**E-13 RRA: THE INFLUENCE OF COVID-19 ON HOME-CENTERED PRACTICES AND RELATIONAL WELL- BEING**

► **Room: Maryland F**

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**Changes in Home-centered Religious Practices and Relational Well-being during the COVID- 19 Pandemic**

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**Family Dinner During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Does the Family that Eats Together Stay Together?**

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**E-14 RRA: BELIEVERS' SENSE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS HOME**

► **Room: Guilford**

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**Is Together Better? Investigating the Relationship between Network Dynamics and Congregations' Vitality and Sustainability**

Jennifer McClure, Samford University ([jmclure@samford.edu](mailto:jmclure@samford.edu))

**A Research on the Impact of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines**

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**It's Where I Feel at Home':**

**An Investigation of Young Adult Catholic Members of an Australian Traditional Latin Mass Community**

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**Virtual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: A Response to Covid**

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**E-15 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - CIVIL RELIGION TODAY: RELIGION AND THE AMERICAN NATION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

► **Room: Maryland E**

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**E-16 SSSR: EXPLORING TRENDS IN RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**

► **Room: Maryland A**

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***How "Religion" Became Polluted in Canada, 1960-2020: A Cultural Sociological Account of Secularization***

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***Age, Period, or Cohort?***

***Re-Examining Trends in Religious Affiliation in the United States***

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***Reconsidering the Classification of Nondenominational Christians***

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**E-17 SSSR: THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: STUDENT FORMATION FROM MATRICULATION TO GRADUATION**

► **Room: St. George**

ORGANIZER: Erin Johnston, Duke University ([erin.johnston1@duke.edu](mailto:erin.johnston1@duke.edu))

***Spiritual practices and character formation among seminary students: Longitudinal implications on mental health and human flourishing during the COVID-19 pandemic***

David Wang, Biola University ([david.wang@biola.edu](mailto:david.wang@biola.edu))

***Intellectual Formation or Obfuscation?***

***The Impact of Theological Education on Views of Sexuality (Insights from the Seminary-to-Early Ministry Study)***

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***Vocational Formation in Theological Field Education***

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***COVID Effects on ATS Graduates:***

***Lessons from the Graduating Student Questionnaire***

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In the United States and Canada

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10:40AM - 12:10PM

## PAPER SESSION F

### **F-1 SSSR: TALKING ABOUT RACE: FAITH AND JUSTICE IN THE US**

► **Room: Baltimore A**

CONVENER: Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee ([chane@uwm.edu](mailto:chane@uwm.edu))

#### ***White Mainline Protestant Preachers Addressing Racial Issues: 2017 v. 2021***

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#### ***Racial Differences and the Campus Racial Climate: Reasons for Avoiding Discussions of Race on Christian Colleges***

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#### ***Religious Approaches to DEI***

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#### ***Black or Blue: Examining Racial Differences in the Evaluation of Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter among Conservative Christians***

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### **F-2 SSSR: CHANGES AND CONTINUITIES IN ISLAM**

► **Room: Watertable C**

CONVENER: Sabri Ciftci, Kansas State University ([ciftci@ksu.edu](mailto:ciftci@ksu.edu))

#### ***Clerical Authority, Technicity and the Everyday Life***

Babak Rahimi, UC San Diego ([brahimi@ucsd.edu](mailto:brahimi@ucsd.edu))

#### ***Religious Outlooks, Islamic Organizations, and Distributive Preferences***

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Ammar Shamaileh, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

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#### ***The Middle East in the Age of Divine Decadence: From the 1979 Iranian Revolution to the 2017 Destruction of ISIS***

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#### ***Islam in a Natural Light: its evolution and stability over time.***

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### **F-3 RRA: RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AS ROUNDHOUSES FOR PEOPLE AND IDEAS**

► **Room: Federal Hill**

CONVENER: Patricia Wittberg, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate  
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#### ***Barriers and Bridges between Congregations with Different Racial Compositions***

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#### ***The "Scared Nave" for Politically Liberal Evangelical Protestants***

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#### ***Internally Constrained: The Importance of Theology for the Political Mission of the Catholic Church***

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#### ***Generational and Cross-National Differences Among Newer Entrants to Catholic Religious Orders***

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### **F-4 SSSR: SPIRITUALITY IN ASIA**

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CONVENER: Becky Hsu, Georgetown University ([becky.hsu@georgetown.edu](mailto:becky.hsu@georgetown.edu))

#### ***Encompassing marvel of form and spirit: Social network analysis of mystical experiences among Chinese Daoist monks and nuns***

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#### ***Gratitude, Religious Beliefs, and Spiritual Practices: The Case of Indigenous Asian Religion***

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#### ***Ritual and Bereavement:***

#### ***Dual Process Model and Grave Sweeping in China***

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#### ***Religiosity in India***

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### **F-5 SSSR: THINKING ABOUT GOD, TOLERANCE, AND MORALITY**

► **Room: Pride of Baltimore**

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***What Do People Think about God? Investigating a Mental Representation of God as Effective Priming Stimuli***

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***Religious judgment predicts religious tolerance: a re-imagining of the dimensions of religious judgment***

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***On the Relationships Between Prejudice and Value Orientations of Turkish University Students***

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***To Hell with Tolerance: Salvific Exclusivity and Political Attitudes***

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**F-6 SSSR: RELIGION & POLITICS IN EUROPE**

► **Room: Homeland**

CONVENER: Marko Vekovic, University of Belgrade ([marko.vekovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs](mailto:marko.vekovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs))

***Belonging without Attending?***

***National identity and Contemporary Religious Pattern in Serbia***

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***The revival of the sacred? Religion and values among young people - in Poland, Italy and Ukraine - under conditions of threat***

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***Governance of religious diversity in Germany***

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***Can We Identify a Distinctive British Christian Democracy?***

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**F-7 SSSR: SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**

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***Matters of the Heart: Childhood Abuse, Religious Transitions, and Cardiovascular Risk over the Life Course***

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***Effect of being religious on wellbeing in a predominantly atheist country: Explorative study on wellbeing, fitness, physical and mental health***

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***Causal attributions and mental illness treatment recommendations in religious populations***

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***Development of the Spiritual Harm & Abuse Scale***

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**F-8 SSSR: WHAT DOES SPIRITUALITY MEAN TO US? - THE FUNDING, FINDINGS, AND FUTURE OF SPIRITUALITY RESEARCH**

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**F-9 SSSR: RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

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***Extending Bounded Affinity Theory:***

***Religion and the Paranormal in the U.K.***

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***Interfaith Engagement for Civil Religion***

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***Religion as a Factor in Social Origins Theory***

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***Machiavellism and Religious Involvement:***

***An Empirical Study on Demographics***

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**F-10 SSSR: WHITENESS AND RELIGION IN THE US**

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***Antiracism, Congregational Ministry, and Progressive Christianity: An Analysis of the Challenge of Addressing Whiteness in American Christianity***

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***Christian Nationalism as A Racial Reaction Within the White Evangelical Church***

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***Making Sense of Diversity:***

***How Congregants of Color's Use of Diversity Ideology Reproduces White Hegemony in the Multiracial Church***

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***The White Moral Standard: How Race, Religion, and Morality Shape The Value Hierarchy in Deep White Religious Spaces***

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**F-11 SSSR: EXPLORING THE PANDEMIC IMPACT ON CONGREGATIONS: WORSHIP MODALITIES, MENTAL HEALTH, AND RACE ACROSS THREE US CITIES**

► **Room: St. George**

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***Solidarity at Six Feet Away? Congregant Experiences in Different Worship Modalities and Gatherings in Hartford, Connecticut***

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***The mental health toll of the pandemic on congregations in Washington DC***

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***Adaption and transition: The Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) and the COVID-19 Pandemic***

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**F-12 RRA: APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE SPOTLIGHT: CONSTANT H. JACQUET RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS**

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***Structural Problems, Interpersonal Solutions:***

***How Clergy Respond to Racial Protests***

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***Gendered Logics in Field Emergence: The American Woman's Missionary Movement of the 19th Century***

Kerby Goff, Penn State University ([kerby.goff@psu.edu](mailto:kerby.goff@psu.edu))

***Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after the Second Vatican Council***

Audra Dugandzic, University of Notre Dame ([anakas@nd.edu](mailto:anakas@nd.edu))

***"The Bad Girls" of Evangelical Twitter: Two Historians Deconstruct Patriarchy and Construct Religious Authority***

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**F-13 SSSR: WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES? UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AND A PROMISING DIRECTIONS**

► **Room: Maryland A**

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***The demographic mechanisms that do and do not seem to be driving a lot of religious change, with new attention to religious transmission and changing patterns of religious switching***

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***Exceptional Inequality, Exceptional Religiosity***

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***Insights on the Peculiarities of Religious Change in the US, based on Canada-US Comparisons***

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***Crypto-nones and invisible secularity***

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**F-14 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - RELIGION IN REBELLIONS, REVOLUTIONS, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

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**F-15 RRA: WHAT'S THE TREND? FROM JUDAISM TO EPISCOPALIANISM, FROM THE U.S. TO AUSTRALIA**

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***Jewish Denominations—***

***What we know and what we need to know***

Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College ([bphillips@huc.edu](mailto:bphillips@huc.edu))

***New Insights on Episcopal Clergy:***

***Race, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and Compensation***

Matthew Price, Church Pension Group - Episcopal Church ([mprice@cpg.org](mailto:mprice@cpg.org))

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***Congregational Vitality in a Pandemic***

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***Local church leaders and attenders evaluate the impact of COVID on wellbeing, faith and local church life.***

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**F-16 SSSR: WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION: STRATEGIES FOR LIVING IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD**

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**F-17 SSSR: THE WORK LIFE OF RELIGION 1**

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***Clergy as Frontline Mental Health Care Workers: Variations in their Experiences and Views***

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***Gender and Workplace Harassment of Mennonite and Episcopal Clergy***

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***From "Civilian Clergy to Officer": Hiring and Training Chaplains for Federal Government Positions***

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***The Formation of Clergy Caregivers: An Exploratory Analysis***

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## **SSSR PRESIDENTIAL PANEL**

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*Discussion of the Obligation of  
Religion Scholars to the Communities They Study*

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## PAPER SESSION G

### G-1 SSSR: EXPERIENCES OF FAITH IN THE US

► **Room: Fells Point**

CONVENER: Corey Colyer, West Virginia University ([corey.colyer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:corey.colyer@mail.wvu.edu))

#### *New Movements in the Old Order:*

##### ***A Case Study of an Amish Separatist Movement***

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##### ***Faith in a Nationally-Representative Sample of Farmworkers with Young Children***

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##### ***Understanding Parent-Child Relationship in Chinese Immigrant Families in the U.S.***

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##### ***U.S. Adult Interactions with Chaplains***

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### G-2 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS - THE PORNOGRAPHY WARS: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF AMERICA'S OBSCENE OBSESSION

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### G-3 RRA: RESULTS FROM THE 2022 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS (AND BISHOPS)

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#### ***Crisis, Zero-tolerance, and Mutual Trust:***

##### ***Comparing Responses from Catholic Bishops and Priests***

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#### ***From Burnout to Flourishing:***

##### ***Well-Being Among Priests Amidst Crisis in the Church crisis.***

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#### ***"These Kids Have Never Experienced That":***

##### ***Narrating the Crisis through Different Generations of Priests***

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### G-4 SSSR: OPEN DISCUSSION WITH JOURNAL EDITORS ABOUT STANDARDS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

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### G-5 SSSR+RRA: WHEN AND HOW RELIGIOUS CULTURE IMPACTS SOCIETY

► **Room: Gibson**

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#### ***"I took a huge risk to talk to them that thankfully was the best thing I could have done": Responding to disclosures of domestic violence in the Christian faith community***

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#### ***Pulpits, Protests, and Prayer:***

##### ***Religious Responses to the George Floyd Murder in Minneapolis***

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#### ***Don't Stop Believin':***

##### ***The Political Effects of Prosperity Gospel Perspectives***

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#### ***Religious Crimping and Quipping: How Tour Guides Represent Faith and Spirituality at Sacred Destinations***

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**G-6 RRA: LIVING RELIGIOUS LIFE: IT'S COMPLICATED**

► **Room: Federal Hill**

CONVENER: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University  
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**"Which rite, is right?":**

**Sociological Dimensions of Catholic Ritual Contesting**

William Dinges, The Catholic University of America ([dinges@cua.edu](mailto:dinges@cua.edu))

**Local Church Leader Wellbeing and**

**Resilience in Australia During the Pandemic**

Sam Sterland, NCLS Research, Australia ([ssterland@ncls.org.au](mailto:ssterland@ncls.org.au))

**Levels and Correlates of Religiousness and  
Changes in Religiousness Among College Students**

Craig Rivera, Niagara University ([cjr@niagara.edu](mailto:cjr@niagara.edu))

**Cross-National Comparisons of Institutes of Women  
Religious and Their Newer Members: Quantitative Data  
from Four Countries**

Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University ([gautierm@georgetown.edu](mailto:gautierm@georgetown.edu))

**G-7 SSSR: SECULARIZATION AND BELONGING**

► **Room: Baltimore B**

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**Moving away from religion: age or cohort effect?**

**Evidence from a longitudinal survey in Switzerland.**

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**Longing to Belong? Nonreligious**

**Belonging and Politics in the United States**

Hilary Zedlitz, University of Michigan ([zedlitz@umich.edu](mailto:zedlitz@umich.edu))

**Culture Wars and Secularization in the USA and the World**

Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa ([zmirahe@yahoo.com](mailto:zmirahe@yahoo.com))

**The God we don't believe in: A proximate cause of secularization**

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**G-8 SSSR: RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND LOCAL STATE  
SECURITY: COOPERATION AND CONTESTATION**

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CO-ORGANIZER: Damon Mayrl, Colby College

**Policing the Wall: How Religious Leaders and Local Law  
Enforcement Officials Interact in Eight American Communities**

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University

CO-AUTHOR 3: Gary Adler, Pennsylvania State University

**Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War**

David Buckley, University of Louisville ([david.buckley@louisville.edu](mailto:david.buckley@louisville.edu))

CO-AUTHOR: Steven Brooke, University of Wisconsin - Madison

**Evangelicals, Police & Gangs in El Salvador**

Steven Offutt, Asbury Seminary ([stephen.offutt@asburyseminary.edu](mailto:stephen.offutt@asburyseminary.edu))

**The Germ of Violence: Grant's Quaker Peace Policy  
and Legalized Securitization of Indian Country**

Bonny Cherry, University of California - Berkeley ([bonniecherry@berkeley.edu](mailto:bonniecherry@berkeley.edu))

**G-9 SSSR: POST-DENOMINATIONALISM IN A  
DENOMINATIONAL WORLD: REORGANIZING  
AMERICAN RELIGION**

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**Defining the "Denomination" in a Post-denominational World**

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**Nondenominational, Multidenominational, and  
Network Affiliations: the muddy reality of contemporary  
denominational identity**

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**The Denomination: A Chameleon**

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**The Denominational Ideal in Non-Christian Religions**

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**G-10 SSSR: DECHRISTIANIZATION AND  
THE SOCIOLOGY OF AMERICAN RELIGION**

► **Room: Maryland A**

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**Dechristianization, Decolonization, and Deconstruction:  
Challenges and Opportunities**

Joseph Blankholm, University of California, Santa Barbara

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**Dechristianizing the Sociology of American (Ir)religion:  
Evidence from the Secular Communities Survey**

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara ([hoesly@ucsb.edu](mailto:hoesly@ucsb.edu))

**Atheist Utopias: Cultivating Visions of the "Good Society"  
in Secular Congregations**

Jacqui Frost, Purdue University ([jlfrost@purdue.edu](mailto:jlfrost@purdue.edu))

**Queer, Spiritual, But Not Religious:**

**Spiritual Practice & Religious Switching Among LGB Respondents**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

2:20PM - 3:50PM

**G-11 SSSR: SEX, GENDER, AND THE FAMILY**

► **Room: Watertable B**

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***Abstract: A Thematic Analysis of Gender Attitudes in a Conservative Religion***

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***The Plight of Men, Culturally-Prescribed Narcissism, and Religious Extremism***

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***"I Refuse Immoral Work": The Influence of Religion on Sexual Practices of Brothel-based Sex Workers in India***

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**G-12 SSSR: RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

► **Room: Watertable C**

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***"The Garden of Faith is Under Threat": International Religious Freedom Advocacy on Middle East Christians***

Miray Philips, University of Minnesota ([phili191@umn.edu](mailto:phili191@umn.edu))

***Local Expressions, Global Arenas:***

***Ritual and Culture in Shia Muslim pilgrimages to Iraq***

Syed Eisar Haider, University of Notre Dame ([shaider1@nd.edu](mailto:shaider1@nd.edu))

**G-13 SSSR: THE WORK LIFE OF RELIGION 2**

► **Room: Mount Washington**

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***The Cathedral as Working Capital***

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***Exploring the Meaning of Multivocational Ministry***

James Watson, Tyndale University ([jwatson@tyndale.ca](mailto:jwatson@tyndale.ca))

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***A Longitudinal Sociological View of American Catholic Priests (1972-2022)***

Christopher Jacobi, University of Oxford ([jacobi@cua.edu](mailto:jacobi@cua.edu))

***Money Funding Ministry:***

***The Distribution of Resources in the Field of Clergy Caregiving***

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# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00PM - 5:30PM

## PAPER SESSION H

### H-1 SSSR: RELIGION AMONG AND SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES

► Room: Watertable C

CONVENER: Jaeun Kim, University of Michigan ([jaeun@umich.edu](mailto:jaeun@umich.edu))

***Precarity, permits and prayers: 'Working practices' of Congolese asylum-seeking women in Cape Town***

Henrietta Nyamnjoh, University of Cape Town ([hmambo@gmail.com](mailto:hmambo@gmail.com))

***Making Converts out of Asylum-Seekers: Korean Evangelicalism and Asylum Claims-Making on Religious Grounds***

Jaeun Kim, University of Michigan ([jaeun@umich.edu](mailto:jaeun@umich.edu))

***Faith Actors' strategies on behalf of LGBTQ+ Central American Refugees in the US: The case of the New Sanctuary Movement***

Ernesto Fiocchetto, Florida International University ([efioc001@fiu.edu](mailto:efioc001@fiu.edu))

***A Narrative Study of Chaldean Refugees and the Myth of Return***

Joseph Byle, Oakland University ([jbyle@oakland.edu](mailto:jbyle@oakland.edu))

### H-2 SSSR: RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY: BACKSLIDING AND RESILIENCE

► Room: Gibson

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CONVENER: Ruth Braunstein, University of Connecticut ([ruth.braunstein@uconn.edu](mailto:ruth.braunstein@uconn.edu))

***Regulating Public Morality:***

***State and Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes***

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***Local Religious Leaders and Responding to Democratic***

***Backsliding: Survey Evidence from the Philippine Drug War***

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***From Pastoral to Political Engagement:***

***(Re-)Evaluating the Role of African Catholic Churches in Democracy Promotion, 1990-present***

Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver ([elizabeth.sperber@du.edu](mailto:elizabeth.sperber@du.edu))

***Curbing Christian Nationalism? A Series of Experiments***

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Alex Tuckness, Iowa State University

### H-3 SSSR: YOUTH RELIGIOUS SOCIALIZATION

► Room: Baltimore B

CONVENER: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University ([aramos@jbu.edu](mailto:aramos@jbu.edu))

***Organized Religion and the Religiously Unorganized: Correlations between Student Religiosity and Chapel Experience at a Christian University***

Daniel Allen, Baylor University ([daniel\\_allen1@baylor.edu](mailto:daniel_allen1@baylor.edu))

***The Impact of Classroom Worship and Religious Programs in Developing a Relationship With God Among Students Attending Church Schools.***

Josue Anguiano-Vega, La Sierra University ([janguian@lasierra.edu](mailto:janguian@lasierra.edu))

***Rooted and Grounded in Faith: Latino Youth, Parents and Faith Leader Responses to Perceived Conflicts in Science Education***

Esmeralda Sánchez Salazar, Rice University ([esmeralda.salazar@rice.edu](mailto:esmeralda.salazar@rice.edu))

***Who Stays and Who Leaves?: First-Generation Student Retention in Religious Higher Education***

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### H-4 SSSR: MEASURING CONGREGATIONAL DIVERSITY

► Room: Pride of Baltimore

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***Protestant Megachurch Growth: The Role of Congregant-Focused and Public-Focused Social Services***

Michael Belt, Pennsylvania State University ([mzb6133@psu.edu](mailto:mzb6133@psu.edu))

***Finding Faith in Urban Areas: The Chicago Congregations Project***

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***Digitizing and Transcribing the 1926 Census of Religious Bodies***

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***Newcomers, stayers, and disappearances.***

***The evolution of religious diversity in the light of two National Congregations Censuses (2008 - 2021)***

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

4:00PM - 5:30PM

### **H-5 SSSR: TEACHING THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

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### **H-6 SSSR: MORMONISM, SCIENCE, AND AUTHORITY**

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#### ***God Is the Ultimate Scientist: LDS Conceptualizations of Science***

Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa ([ryantcragun@gmail.com](mailto:ryantcragun@gmail.com))

CO-AUTHOR: Bethany Gull, University of Utah

#### ***The Brain, Spirituality, and Mormon Claims to Authority***

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#### ***US Mormons and Covid***

Jana Riess, Religion News Service ([riess.jana@gmail.com](mailto:riess.jana@gmail.com))

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### **H-7 RRA: CARA RECENT RESEARCH ON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### ***Do Catholics Know What Their Church Teaches?***

#### ***A Challenge for Interpreting National Polls***

Thomas Gaunt, CARA @ Georgetown University ([tpg9@georgetown.edu](mailto:tpg9@georgetown.edu))

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#### ***Covid-19 Pandemic Impacts in Jesuit***

#### ***Schools Across the United States***

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#### ***Critical Issues to Elderly Care among***

#### ***Catholic Sisters Across the Globe***

Thu Do, CARA @ Georgetown University ([ttd9@georgetown.edu](mailto:ttd9@georgetown.edu))

#### ***Impacts of Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth***

#### ***Movement on the Faith Life of U.S. Catholic Youth***

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### **H-8 SSSR: JEWS, JUDAISM, AND ISRAEL**

#### ► Room: James

CONVENER: Becca Alper, Pew Research Center ([balper@pewresearch.org](mailto:balper@pewresearch.org))

#### ***The Radicalization of the Youths on the Hills: From Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed to Rabbi Ginzburgh's Messianic Soteriology***

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#### ***U.S. Jews and Israel: Connections, caring, and critiques***

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#### ***Intermarriage, American Jewish, and Public Opinion: An Expert on the Impact of Experts and the Press***

Alicia Chandler, Wayne State University ([chandler@wayne.edu](mailto:chandler@wayne.edu))

#### ***H-9 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the U.S. and Canada***

#### ► Room: Maryland E

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### **H-10 SSSR: RELIGION, RACE, AND HUMAN FLOURISHING**

#### ► Room: Baltimore A

CONVENER: Richard Pitt, UC San Diego ([rpitt@ucsd.edu](mailto:rpitt@ucsd.edu))

#### ***Religion Deserts: Congregational Resource Scarcity Experienced By Black Students At Predominately Undergraduate Institutions (PUI)***

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#### ***Asian Hate, Minority Stress, and Religious Coping: A Study of Asian and Asian American Adults in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic***

Fanhao Nie, Valdosta State University ([fnie@valdosta.edu](mailto:fnie@valdosta.edu))

#### ***Religion, Race, and Self-rated Mental Health Among Retired NFL Athletes***

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#### ***Ethnic identity and religiosity:***

#### ***Contributions to flourishing among Black emerging adults***

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# SSSR AWARDS AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM  
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## *What's the Role of Social Science of Religion Scholars?*

R. KHARI BROWN  
Wayne State University

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00AM - 10:30AM

PAPER SESSION I

### I-1 SSSR: RELIGIOSITY AND THE LIVES OF YOUTH

► **Room: Baltimore B**

CONVENER: Patricia Herzog, IUPUI ([pshezog@iupui.edu](mailto:pshezog@iupui.edu))

***The Development of Religiosity & Generosity: Studying Youth & Emerging Adults Across Cultures***

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***"Revolutionary Love Has Freed Me More Times Than One": Liberation Praxis Imagined by Sikh Youth***

Harleen Kaur, UCLA Sociology ([harleenkaur@ucla.edu](mailto:harleenkaur@ucla.edu))

***It's all Relative: Adolescent Religiosity, Moral Beliefs, and Marijuana Use***

Scott Desmond, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus ([sadesmon@iupuc.edu](mailto:sadesmon@iupuc.edu))

***Religious Reformers: How Varied Beliefs in Eugenics Influenced Views of Juvenile Delinquency in the Post-Progressive Era***

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### I-2 SSSR: RELIGIOUS POPULISM & CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN THE US

► **Room: Homeland**

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***Abortion or Race?: Experimental Evidence Towards Evangelicals' Preferences***

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***"It's Time for Some Splitting": Seeking the Conceptual Boundaries of Christian Nationalism***

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***Mama Warriors: Examining the Cultural Battle Mindset Within White Evangelical Motherhood***

Laura Gilbertson, University of Minnesota ([mand0049@umn.edu](mailto:mand0049@umn.edu))

***Theosophical Influences in the Formation of North American Populism: Evidence from Discussion Forums***

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### I-3 SSSR: RACE, RELIGION, AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH

► **Room: Baltimore A**

CONVENER: Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi ([mcdowell@olemiss.edu](mailto:mcdowell@olemiss.edu))

***Theodicy, Social Dislocation, and a Confederate Statue in Small-Town Kentucky***

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***America is Divided, But the Church Cannot Be***

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***Racially Motivated Bombings of Black Churches and Homes in Birmingham, AL during the Civil Rights Era***

Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth University ([jwollschleger@whitworth.edu](mailto:jwollschleger@whitworth.edu))

***Foundations of Mississippi: Slavery, Christianity, and Crisis***

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:00AM - 10:30AM

**I-4 SSSR: RELIGIOUS CHANGE AMONG YOUTH AND  
YOUNG ADULTS: A LONGITUDINAL PERSPECTIVE**

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***Are Younger Americans Less Religious?***

***Unearthing Old Ground with Novel Methods***

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***The evolution of attitudes toward the authorship of the Torah:  
from adolescence to adulthood***

Ariela Keysar, Trinity College ([akeysar@aol.com](mailto:akeysar@aol.com))

***Psychological perspectives on developing identity and religiosity***

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***Losing Faith in Religion***

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**I-5 SSSR: RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN LATIN AMERICA 1**

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***Longue Durée African Diaspora & Cuba's Mt. Sinai Congregation***

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***The Holistic Mission Narrative and Covid-19 in Argentina***

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***Images, idols and other media in Maya  
spirituality and Christianity in Guatemala***

Christopher Chiappari, St. Olaf College ([chiappar@stolaf.edu](mailto:chiappar@stolaf.edu))

***Lived Catholicisms and the "Tiempos Mixtos"  
of Latin America: First Attempt at a Model***

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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:40AM - 12:10PM

## PAPER SESSION J

### J-1 SSSR: RELIGION & COVID IN CENTRAL EUROPE

► **Room: St. George**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Konrad Talmont-Kaminski, Society & Cognition Unit, University of Bialystok, Poland ([k.talmontkaminski@gmail.com](mailto:k.talmontkaminski@gmail.com))

***Do religious and superstitious beliefs predict conspiracy coronavirus beliefs? Findings from semi-secularized Czech society***

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## *Religion, Empowering or Oppressing People and Communities?*

Under what conditions are religion and religious communities forces for good and under what conditions are they forces for bad in society? In what ways do religious groups, informal gatherings, networks, and organizations empower and support as well as oppress and harm those currently and previously attached to them and the broader community? How should we theoretically and empirically approach this topic? What factors—for example differences in theology, power dynamics, and social environments—explain why certain religious groups empower while others oppress those within and outside of their faith communities? What are the consequences of religious-based support and harm? To what extent does the former affect continuity in people's religious and spiritual beliefs, commitments, and practices as well as how community residents view and relate to faith-based institutions? What types of religious-based harm cause people to leave their spiritual homes and origins, sometimes forever, and create conflict with the larger community?

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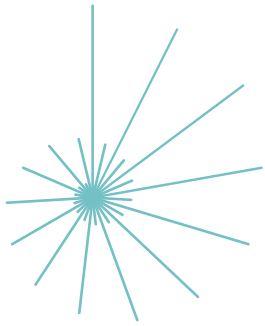
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