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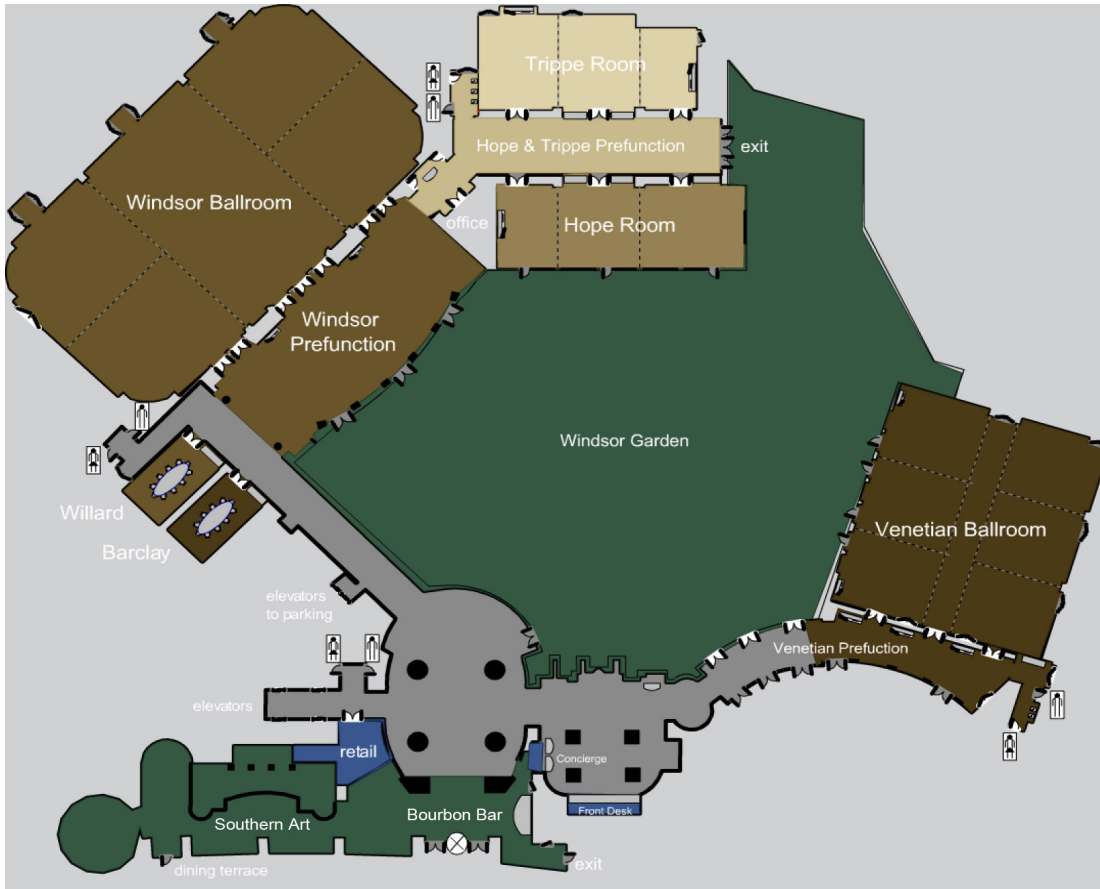
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2016 Program Schedule

THURSDAY

9:00 AM

RRA Board Meeting

Hope 3

1:00 PM

SSSR Council Meeting

Hope 3

6:00-8:00 PM

Registration

Windsor Ballroom Foyer

FRIDAY

7:30-8:30 AM Free Coffee Sponsored by the Religious Research Association (RRA) <i>Windsor Ballroom Foyer</i>	4:30-5:30 PM New Book Reception <i>Windsor Ballroom D/E</i> Hosted by Oxford University Press	8:30-10:00 PM Catholic Research Network Meeting <i>Windsor Ballroom A</i>
7:30 AM-3:00 PM Registration <i>Windsor Ballroom Foyer</i>	5:30-6:30 PM RRA Presidential Address Jack Marcum, President of RRA “W(h)ither the Mainline? Trends and Prospects” <i>Windsor Ballroom C</i>	8:30-10:00 PM Islam Research Network Meeting <i>Windsor Ballroom B</i>
9:30 AM-5:30 PM Book Exhibit <i>Windsor Ballroom D/E</i>	6:30-7:30 PM RRA Presidential Reception <i>Windsor Ballroom Foyer</i>	8:30-10:00 PM Graduate Student Meet-Up with Free Food Southern Art (Intercontinental hotel restaurant patio)
9:40-10:20 AM SSSR Award Presentation and Welcome to First-Time Attendees Free Coffee and Danish <i>Windsor Ballroom C</i>	7:45-8:15 PM Special Session in Memory of SSSR Past-President Ruth Wallace <i>Trippe 1</i>	8:30-10:00 PM International Scholar Reception by Invitation Only <i>Hope 3</i>

Friday, October 28, 8:00-9:30 AM

A-1. RRA: Current Research on U.S. Catholics

Room: Venetian II

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

Convener: Thomas Gaunt, CARA at Georgetown University (tpg9@georgetown.edu)

Evangelization to People with Disabilities in Catholic Parishes

Presenter: Jonathon Holland, CARA at Georgetown University (jch263@georgetown.edu)

Integration of Science and Religion among American Catholics: The Impact of Laudato Si

Presenter: Thomas Gaunt, CARA at Georgetown University (tpg9@georgetown.edu)

“My Parents Are Catholic, But...”: Why Young Catholics Leave the Faith

Presenter: Jonathon Wiggins, CARA at Georgetown University (jlw8@georgetown.edu)

Co-Author 1: Mark Gray, CARA at Georgetown University

A-2, cont.

Profile of U.S. Catholic Bishops

Presenter: Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University (CHoegeman@missouristate.edu)

Co-Author 1: Stephen Fichter, CARA at Georgetown University

Co-Author 2: Paul Perl, CARA at Georgetown University

A-2. SSSR: The Eastern Orthodox Church: Global/Comparative Perspectives

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Convener: Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Discussant: Jerry Pankurst, Wittenburg University (jpankhurst@wittenburg.edu)

The Greek-Orthodox Metropolis of Germany as Facilitator of Cultural Retention

Presenter: Eleni Tseligka, Staffordshire University (etseligka@yahoo.com)

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A-2, cont.

Homeschooling among Contemporary Orthodox Christians in the United States: New Arenas of Civic Engagement and Critique

Presenter: Dr. Amy Slagle, University of Southern Mississippi (a.slagle@usm.edu)

The Latent, Conditional Ethnarchic model of the Orthodox Church of Cyprus (OCC)

Presenter: Dr. (des.) George Trantas, The University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@ymail.com)

A-3. SSSR: The Political Influence of Religion in Africa: Select Case Studies

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College (tlk5@calvin.edu)

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Discussant: Amy Patterson, University of the South (aspatter@sewanee.edu)

Tolerance and Authoritarianism: Inter-Religious Dialogue and the State in Burkina Faso and Chad

Presenter: Daniel Eizenga, University of Florida (deizenga@ufl.edu)

The Political Role of Christian Councils in Ghana and South Africa

Presenter: Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College (tlk5@calvin.edu)

Explaining Divergence in Church-State Relations in East Africa

Presenter: Timothy Longman, Boston University (longman@bu.edu)

A-4. SSSR: Do We Live in a Secular Age? Reports on Religion from the Heartlands of Secularity

Room: Venetian V

Organizer: Steven Heine, Florida International University (heines@fiu.edu)

Convener: Jeffrey Cox, University of Iowa (Jeffrey-cox@uiowa.edu)

Discussant: Daniel Loss, Harvard University (dloss@fas.harvard.edu)

Interfusing Sacrality into Secularity in Contemporary Japanese Society

Presenter: Steven Heine, Florida International University (heines@fiu.edu)

A-4, cont.

The Invisibility of Liberal Christianity: Religious Education in German and British State Schools

Presenter: Jeffrey Cox, University of Iowa (Jeffrey-cox@uiowa.edu)

Explaining Czech Secularism

Presenter: Mary Heimann, Cardiff University (HeimannM@cardiff.ac.uk)

A-5. RRA: Addressing Pastoral Challenges: Strategies learned from the National Pastoral Attrition Project

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

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Pastor attrition: Myths, realities, and preventions

Presenter: Scott McConnell, LifeWay Research (scott.mcconnell@lifeway.com)

Clergy Without a Call: What We Can Learn from Lutheran Pastors Who Left the Parish

Presenter: Ryan Curnutt, Research Analyst The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (Ryan.Curnutt@lcms.org)

Southern Baptist Strategies to Address Pastoral Attrition

Presenter: Richie Stanley, Director, Center for Missional Research North American Mission Board (rstanley@namb.net)

A-6. SSSR: New perspectives on the public understanding of science, evolution and religion

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: Tom Kaden, York University (tomkaden@yorku.ca)

Convener: Glen Moran, Newman University (MORA402@newman.ac.uk)

Discussant: Fern Elsdon-Baker, Newman University (F.Elsdon-Baker@staff.newman.ac.uk)

Public perceptions of evolutionary science and religion: Preliminary results of a new poll

Presenter: Emma Preece, Newman University (Emma.Preece@staff.newman.ac.uk)

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Co-Author 2: Carola Leicht, University of Kent

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Perceptions of biological evolution amongst British Muslims
Presenter: Glen Moran, Newman University (MORA402@newman.ac.uk)

Knowledge, uncertainty and relevance in Canadian and British interview participants' views about evolution and religion
Presenter: Tom Kaden, York University (tomkaden@yorku.ca)

A-7. SSSR: Attendance dynamics, community engagement, and "flourishing" in Canadian congregations

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: Peter Schuurman, University of Waterloo (pschuurm@icloud.com)
Convener: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin_Dougherty@Baylor.edu)
Discussant: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College (gemarti@davidson.edu)

Revisiting church attendance trends in Canada
Presenter: Sam Reimer, Crandall University (Sam.Reimer@crandallu.ca)
Co-Author 1: Rick Heimstra, Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

Flourishing congregations in Canada: Preliminary observations
Presenter: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University (JaThiessen@ambrose.edu)
Co-Author 1: Arch Wong, Ambrose University

Case study of a multi-ethnic megachurch: Adaptation and community engagement
Presenter: Mark Chapman, Tyndale University College and Seminary (mchapman@tyndale.ca)
Co-Author 1: James Watson, Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda

A-8. SSSR: Religion and the Classroom

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: David Buckley
Convener: Matty Lichtenstein, UC Berkeley

Private Citizens or Agents of the State? Public Schoolteachers' Attitudes about the Limits of Religious Free Exercise in the Classroom
Presenter: Laura R Olson, Clemson University (LAURAO@CLEMSON.EDU)

A-8, cont.

Co-Author 1: Daniel Frost, Clemson University
Co-Author 2: Suzanne Rosenblith, Clemson University

Education about religion, beliefs and worldviews in elementary and secondary classrooms: Addressing the challenges of research project design
Presenter: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

The Organizational Politics of Religious Education: A Case Study
Presenter: Matty Lichtenstein, UC Berkeley (mlicht@berkeley.edu)

A-9. SSSR: Exploring the Paranormal

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Genres and the Ordinary/Non-Ordinary Distinction
Presenter: Nathan Fredrickson, University of California Santa Barbara (veradico@gmail.com)

Close Encounters in the Ozarks: The Exploration of Anomalous Experiences and Socialization in Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Presenter: Thomas Kersen, Jackson State University (thomas.m.kersen@jsums.edu)

Religious Priming and Belief in the Paranormal, Fantastic Creatures, and Superstitions
Presenter: Doug Krull, Northern Kentucky University (krull@nku.edu)
Co-Author 1: Samantha Fitzpatrick, Northern Kentucky University

Inbetween the Living and the Dead: Using Quantitative Geographical Information Science to Measure Qualitative Data in Religious Studies
Presenter: Kate Oxx, Saint Joseph's University (koxx@sju.edu)

A-10. SSSR: Responses to Immigration

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Syrian Refugees And Evangelicals: A Sentiment Analysis
Presenter: Randall Reed, Appalachian State University (reedrw@appstate.edu)

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When does Religion matter for Attitudes to Immigration? The Role of Economic Insecurity
Presenter: Ingrid Storm, University of Manchester (ingrid.storm@manchester.ac.uk)

Young Muslims interact with local institutions: Best practices from Southern Europe
Presenter: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin (roberta.ricucci@unito.it)

Religious Congregational Diversity and Immigrant Incorporation
Presenter: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Kansas State University (manglosweber@ksu.edu)

A-11. SSSR: Religion, Health and Stress

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Risk, Religion, Stress: Using cortisol to explain gender differences
Presenter: Amanda Friesen, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (amfriesen@iupui.edu)

Goal Striving Stress and the Buffering Effects Of Perceived Divine Control
Presenter: Reed DeAngelis, University of Texas San Antonio (reed.deangelis@utsa.edu)
Co-Author 1: Gabriel Acevedo, University of Texas San Antonio
Co-Author 2: Christopher Ellison, University of Texas San Antonio

Religion in Mindfulness-Based Interventions: An Empirical Case for Pluralism
Presenter: Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona (romanp@email.arizona.edu)
Co-Author 1: Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona
Co-Author 2: Deanna Kaplan, University of Arizona

A-12. SSSR: Religion and Cognition

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

The automatic pilot, it's deflating: Social Cognition and The MODE Model approach to Right Wing Authoritarianism.

A-12, cont.

Presenter: Christopher F Silver, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Christopher-Silver@utc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Michael A. Olson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Co-Author 2: Sally B. Swanson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Co-Author 3: Katie Fritzen, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A Cognitive anthropological approach to rituals: A multi-national test of Ritual Form Theory
Presenter: Justin L Barrett, Fuller Theological Seminary (jbarrett@fuller.edu)
Co-Author 1: R. Daniel Shaw, Fuller Theological Seminary

Religious Experience, Schizophrenia, and Disownership of Self
Presenter: Robert N McCauley, Emory University (PHILRNM@EMORY.EDU)
Co-Author 1: George Graham, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University

Theory of mind, divine intimacy, and the experience of agentic evil
Presenter: Laird Edman, Northwestern College (ledman@nwciova.edu)
Co-Author 1: Chris Sietstra, Northwestern College
Co-Author 2: Kirsten Lesage, University of California, Riverside

A-13. SSSR: Mission, Charity and Volunteerism

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Mapping Christian Outreach: A Multiple Correspondence Analysis of Centrifugal U.S.-based Protestant Mission Agency Activities
Presenter: Jared Bok, Emory University (jbok@emory.edu)

"I give to local things": Barriers to Mission Giving in a North American Sample of Congregants
Presenter: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)
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Co-Author 2: Duane McBride, Andrews University

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Some Surprising Facts about Church Members'

Generosity: Giving in US Orthodox Christian Churches

Presenter: Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America (akrindatch@aol.com)

A-14. RRA: Effects of Religion

Room: Venetian III

Organizer: Conrad Hackett

Commitment and Equality Mediation Effects from Religiousness on Marital Happiness

Presenter: ILYA OKHOTNIKOV, University of Kentucky (ilya.ok@uky.edu)

Comparing Religion and Homelessness in Taiwan and the United States

Presenter: Scott Beck, New School for Social Research (becks944@newschool.edu)

Being Religious and Involvement in Bullying:

Evidence from a Nation-wide Survey of Protestant Adolescents

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

"Most Religious" Muslim Americans; An

Ethnographic Study of Muslim American Religiosity

Presenter: Brandon Turner, The Catholic University of America (33turner@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

9:40-10:20 AM

SSSR Award Presentation and Welcome to First-Time Attendees

FREE COFFEE and DANISH

Windsor Ballroom C

Friday, October 28, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

B-1. SSSR: Author Meets Critics, Reforming Sodom: Protestants and the Rise of Gay Rights

Room: Venetian III

Organizer: Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
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Kristy Slominski, Georgia State University
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Monique Moultrie, George State University
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Respondent:

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B-2. RRA: Atheism and Nonreligion in Cross-cultural Perspective

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Stephen Bullivant, St Mary's University
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Convener: Stephen Bullivant, St Mary's University
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Atheism and Nonreligion: Definitions and Global Trends

Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College
(akeysar@aol.com)

New Alignments: Politics, Class and American Secularists

Presenter: Richard Cimino, University of Richmond
(relwatch1@msn.com)

Co-Author 1: Christopher Smith, Independent Scholar

Atheists in Argentina: Towards an Understanding of Irreligion in Latin American

Presenter: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa
(rcragun@ut.edu)

Co-Author 1: J. E. Sumerau, University of Tampa

The Diversity of British 'Nones': Disaggregating the nonreligious using British Social Attitudes data

Presenter: Stephen Bullivant, St Mary's University
(stephen.bullivant@stmarys.ac.uk)

B-3. SSSR: Poison, Fire, and Venom: Multidisciplinary perspectives on "sign following believers"

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: Thomas J. Coleman III, Brain, Belief and Behaviour research group, Coventry University
(tommycoleman3@yahoo.com)

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

Appalachian serpent handling and its community dynamics

Presenter: W. Paul Williamson, Department of Psychology Henderson State University
(williaw@hsu.edu)

The Appalachian "Other": Academic approaches to the study of serpent-handling sects

Presenter: Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University (Jenna.Gray-Hildenbrand@mtsu.edu)

Lethal Bites: Three families, four deaths

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

Good heavens! Cognitive explanations for why on earth anyone would handle serpents.

Presenter: Thomas J. Coleman III, Brain, Belief and Behaviour research group, Coventry University
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Co-Author 2: Jonathan Jong, Brain, Belief and Behaviour research group, Coventry University

B-4. SSSR: Sociology of Evangelism, Missions & Conversions - I

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University
(pmhegy@gmail.com)

Convener: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University
(pmhegy@gmail.com)

MORMON SISTER MISSIONARIES:

Contributions and Challenges in the Field

Presenter: Robert Lively, Dean Emeritus, University of Maine at Farmington (lively@maine.edu)

MISSIONIZING AT HOME: An ethnographic study of the Centre Afrika in Montreal (Canada)

Presenter: Geraldine Mossiere, University de Montreal (Geraldine.Mossiere@Umontreal.Ca)

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CONVERSION, EVANGELISM, AND COMMUNITY LIFE: A Story of Alleluia
Presenter: Don Swenson, Mount Royal University
(dswenson@mtroyal.ca)

WHAT HELPS CHRISTIANS GROW? An exploratory study distinguishing among four distinctive pathways
Presenter: Leslie Francis, University of Warwick
(leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)
Co-Author 1: David W Lankshear, University of Warwick

B-5. RRA: Fresh Insights into Congregational Functioning
Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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Convener: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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Young Adults and Spirituality: What Does A Transformative Church Look Like?
Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director, Center for Analytics, Research and Data United Church of Christ
(hajbik@ucc.org)

What Has Money Got to Do with It? Financial Characteristics of Vital, Healthy and Growing Churches?
Presenter: Warren Bird, Director of Research and Intellectual Capital Development, Leadership Network (Warren.Bird@leadnet.net)

"They Don't Look Like Presbyterians to Me!" Reinventing New Church Development
Presenter: Angie Andriot, Research Associate Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
(Angie.Andriot@pcusa.org)
Co-Author 1: Deborah Coe, Coordinator, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Benefits of Being Multisite No Matter What Your Size
Presenter: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

B-6. SSSR: Science and religion as a way of exploring interactions between religious and secular
Room: Venetian V

B-6, cont.

Organizer: Stephen Jones, Newman University (stephen.jones@newman.ac.uk)
Convener: Alexander Hall, Newman University (alexander.hall@newman.ac.uk)

Discussant: Fern Elsdon-Baker, Newman University (F.Elsdon-Baker@staff.newman.ac.uk)

Encountering the secular in contemporary Britain: A qualitative, sociological approach
Presenter: Rebecca Catto, Kent State University
(rcatto@kent.edu)

Speaking for the other domain: scientific experts talking about religion and religious experts talking about science, 1945-1985
Presenter: Alexander Hall, Newman University
(alexander.hall@newman.ac.uk)

Science, religion, identity, community: How national and political context alter our understanding of science and religion debates
Presenter: Stephen Jones, Newman University
(stephen.jones@newman.ac.uk)

B-7. SSSR: Presentation of Muslim Selves in Everyday Life
Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: Besheer Mohamed
Convener: Besheer Mohamed
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Discussant: Besheer Mohamed
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Black Lives Matter and Muslims in the US
Presenter: Christine Sheikh, MSU-Denver
(christinesheikh@gmail.com)

Presenting Oneself as a Muslim in Public in a Climate of Potential Harassment
Presenter: John O'Brien, New York University
(jho3@nyu.edu)

The Implications of Anti-Shari'a Discourses for Muslim Americans
Presenter: Kathleen Moore, University of California Santa Barbara (kmoore@religion.ucsb.edu)

Public Perceptions of Muslims in the United States
Presenter: Gabriel Acevedo, University of Texas, San Antonio
(Gabriel.Acevedo@utsa.edu)

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B-8. SSSR: Religion and Urban Life

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: David Buckley
Convener: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton

Joining Jerusalem and Judea: Do Megachurches Shape Support for Regional Reforms to Metropolitan Governance?

Presenter: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton (jambrosius1@udayton.edu)

Religions Organizations in a Stable Bronx Neighborhood

Presenter: Dana Fenton, Lehman College CUNY (dana.fenton@lehman.cuny.edu)

Measuring the Social Impact of Faith-based Community Organizations

Presenter: Brad Christerson, Biola University (bradley.christerson@biola.edu)
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It's Sanctification, Not Gentrification: Evangelical Re-Locators' Motivations and Goals

Presenter: Kristin Geraty, North Central College (kgeraty@noctrl.edu)
Co-Author 1: Evelyn M. Perry, Rhodes College

B-9. SSSR: Religion, Tolerance and Trust

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: David Buckley

Religious Context and Generalized Social Trust in the United States

Presenter: Joey Marshall, Purdue University (marsha58@purdue.edu)
Co-Author 1: Daniel V. A. Olson, Purdue University

Religious based solidarity? A comparative analysis on a European desideratum

Presenter: Adrian Schiffbeck, University of Passau / doctoral student (adrian.schiffbeck@uni-passau.de)

Individual and National Variations in Trust of Religious Outgroups

Presenter: Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University (rrmartin@selu.edu)

Does Economic Development Foster Religious Tolerance in Contemporary China

B-9, cont.

Presenter: Xiuhua Wang, Baylor University (xiuhua_wang@baylor.edu)

B-10. SSSR: Religion, Healing and Death

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: David Buckley

"Is Suicide a Sin?" In-depth Interview with American Christian and Japanese Buddhist Clergy

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

Overcoming Death in New Religious Movements: The Quest for Physical Immortality

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

"Get me through this": Therapeutic conversations with God and the absence of appeals for supernatural intervention among women with breast cancer

Presenter: Jaime Wright, Graduate Theological Union (jwright@ses.gtu.edu)

"In the Lord's Hands:" Divine Healing and Sub-Cultural Identity in a Fundamentalist Christian Church

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

B-11. SSSR: Religion and National Identity

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley
Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University

Civil Religion, American National Identity, and the Cultural Politics of Immigration.

Presenter: Rhys H Williams, Loyola University Chicago (RWilliams7@luc.edu)

Relations of the Religiosity and the National Identity in the Contemporary Europe

Presenter: Miroslav Tižik, Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences (miroslav.tizik@savba.sk)

Religious identities and religious switching in Northern Ireland over a ten-year period

Presenter: Stefanie Doebler, Queen's University Belfast (s.doebler@qub.ac.uk)

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The De/Religionization of Yoga: Nation Building Through Body & Spirit

Presenter: Roopa Singh, Arizona State University
(roopa.singh@asu.edu)

B-12. SSSR: Religion and Democracy

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Religion and Attitudes toward Democracy in Turkey

Presenter: Murat Yilmaz, Baylor University
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Co-Author 1: Christopher Ellison, University of Texas at San Antonio

Co-Author 2: Metin Guven, University of Texas at San Antonio

Religious Authority In A Democratic Society: Evidence from A New Measure

Presenter: Paul A Djupe, Denison University
(djupe@denison.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ryan Burge, Eastern Illinois University

Co-Author 2: Andrew Lewis, University of Cincinnati

Secularism Reconsidered: Implications of Church-State Relations in the United States and France

Presenter: Kristen Lucken, Brandeis University
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B-13. SSSR: Historicizing Race and Religion

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Faithful adaptations: Protestant organizational forms and slavery theology in antebellum New York

Presenter: Kristin George, UC Berkeley
(kristin.george@berkeley.edu)

The Numbers Don't Add Up: The Role of 19th Century Structural Racism in the Experiences of 21st Century African-American Catholics

Presenter: Tia Noelle Pratt, St. Joseph's University (tnpratt0423@gmail.com)

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Thickening Descriptions of "a Vital Part of . . . American History": Revision, Reformulation, and Reintegration of W. E. B. Du Bois on African American Christianity

Presenter: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College
(ctgilkes@colby.edu)

B-14. SSSR: Assessing American Religiosity

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Convener: Matty Lichtenstein, UC Berkeley

Discussant: Matty Lichtenstein, UC Berkeley

The Consumption of Faith and Symbolic Religious Goods in America

Presenter: Leah Drakeford, Louisiana State University (pdrake1@lsu.edu)

Does County Religious Composition Affect the Growth and Decline of Denominations?

Presenter: Daniel V A Olson, Purdue University
(dolson@purdue.edu)

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Religion and Cultural Tensions in the United States

Presenter: Wayne Thompson, Carthage College (wthompson@carthage.edu)

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Presenter: Tim Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey (clydesda@tcnj.edu)

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch Break

**(No formal SSSR lunch
this year)**

Friday, October 28, 1:00-2:30 PM

C-1. SSSR: Sociology of Evangelism, Missions & Conversions - II

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pmhegy@gmail.com)
 Convener: Anthony Pogorelc, St. Patrick's Seminary and University (anthony.pogorelc@stpsu.edu)

UNSPEAKABLE FAITH: A case study on "Foot Massage" in the Shanghai Catholic Church

Presenter: Liang Zhang, Institute of Religious Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (s_s_zoe@hotmail.com)

WESLEYAN PRESBYTERIANS and EPISCOPAL BAPTISTS: Conversion, Affiliation, and the Liminality of the "Nones"

Presenter: Henry Kuo, Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley (hkuo@ses.gtu.edu)

CATHOLIC SEMINARIES AND EVANGELISM: Spreading the Word to Attract Seminarians

Presenter: Anthony Pogorelc, St. Patrick's Seminary and University (anthony.pogorelc@stpsu.edu)

"HALF THE LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE WANTED TO BE AMISH": Reworking the Boundary between Amish and Outsiders in a Third World Context

Presenter: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)

C-2. RRA: Rethinking the Dimensions of Congregational Vitality and Health

Room: Venetian III

Organizer: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)
 Convener: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Missional Vitality of the Evangelical Lutheran Church: A new Vision of a Thriving Church

Presenter: Linda Bobbit, Researcher, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Linda.Bobbitt@elca.org)

Thriving Congregations: What Are They Doing Right?

Presenter: Deborah Coe, Coordinator, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (Deborah.Coe@pcusa.org)

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How do you measure health? Characteristics of Vital, Thriving and Growing Congregations in the Faith Communities Today 2015 Study

Presenter: David Roozen, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (roozen@hartsem.edu)

Co-Author 1: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

What Annual Reports from Pastors in the Church of the Nazarene Say About Growth and Vitality

Presenter: Dale Jones, Director of Research Services Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center (DJones@nazarene.org)

Co-Author 1: Rich Houseal, Research Services Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center

C-3. SSSR: Exploring Religious and Scientific Identities

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Carissa Sharp, Newman University (c.sharp@newman.ac.uk)

Convener: Carola Leicht, University of Kent (A.C.Leicht-23@kent.ac.uk)

A new measure to assess the perceived relationship between science and religion

Presenter: Jordan LaBouff, University of Maine (jordan.labouff@umit.maine.edu)

Co-Author 1: Carissa Sharp, Newman University
 Co-Author 2: Carola Leicht, University of Kent

The Effects of Exposure to Scientific Information on God Representations

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

Perceiving religious scientists as counter-stereotypes

Presenter: Carola Leicht, University of Kent (A.C.Leicht-23@kent.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Carissa Sharp, Newman University

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The effects of negative stereotypes and beliefs about the religion-science relationship on Christians' scientific performance

Presenter: Kimberly Rios, Ohio University (rios@ohio.edu)

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C-4. SSSR: Religious Politics in the Contemporary European Union

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: James L Guth, Furman University (JIM.GUTH@FURMAN.EDU)
 Convener: Brent Nelsen, Furman University (brent.nelsen@furman.edu)

The Diffusion of the Principle of International Religious Freedom in Europe

Presenter: Anne Jenichen, Aston University (a.jenichen@aston.ac.uk)

Religion and EU Morality Politics: The European Citizen Initiative "One of Us"

Presenter: Emilie Mondo, Free University of Brussels (ULB) (emilie.mnd@gmail.com)

The Changing Religious Foundations of European Integration

Presenter: James Guth, Furman University (jim.guth@furman.edu)
 Co-Author 1: Brent Nelsen, Furman University

C-5. SSSR: Faith Development and Religious Styles 1: Results from Longitudinal Research

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University (barbara.keller@uni-bielefeld.de)
 Convener: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University (heinz.streib@uni-bielefeld.de)

On the Usefulness of a Normative Model of Styles for the Study of Faith Development

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

Deconversion revisited: Longitudinal changes in religiosity and meaning making in autobiographical narratives

Presenter: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University (barbara.keller@uni-bielefeld.de)
 Co-Author 1: Ramona Bullik, Bielefeld University
 Co-Author 2: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University

Framing Special Experiences: A longitudinal study of nonreligious worldviews

Presenter: Thomas J. Coleman III, Brain, Belief and Behaviour research group, Coventry University (tommycoleman3@yahoo.com)
 Co-Author 1: Sally B. Swanson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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Co-Author 2: Carmen Guevara, Independent Academic

When religious worldviews collide: Longitudinal perspectives on problem solving

Presenter: Sally B. Swanson, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (sally-swanson@mocs.utc.edu)
 Co-Author 1: Michele Wollert, Chattanooga State Community College
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C-6. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: New Centers of Global Evangelicalism in Latin America and Africa (Cambridge University Press 2015) by Steven Offutt

Room: Venetian V

Organizer: Robert Brenneman, Saint Michael's College (rbrenneman@smcvt.edu)
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Respondent:

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C-7. RRA: How congregations are distinct in different corners of the world

Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Conrad Hackett (conradhackett@gmail.com)
 Convener: Warren Bird, Leadership Network (warren.bird@leadnet.org)

What's unique about congregations in the United States?

Presenter: Mark Chaves, Duke University (mac58@soc.duke.edu)

What's unique about congregations in Switzerland?

Presenter: Jörg Stolz, University of Lausanne (joerg.stolz@unil.ch)

What's unique about congregations in Australia?

Presenter: Ruth Powell, NCLS Research (RPowell@ncls.org.au)

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What's unique about congregations in Africa?
 Presenter: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological
 Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)

**C-8. SSSR: Religion and American Everyday Life: A New
 Survey, in Context**

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research
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 Discussant: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research
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*Religion in Everyday Life: Methods and Findings from the
 Pew Religious Landscape Study*
 Presenter: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center
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Reflections on Religion, Health, and Well-being
 Presenter: Christopher Ellison, University of Texas, San
 Antonio (christopher.ellison@utsa.edu)

Religious Prosociality across Studies
 Presenter: Stephanie Kramer, University of Oregon
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Golden Rule Christianity
 Presenter: Nancy Ammerman, Boston University
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C-9. SSSR: Religion and Poverty

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley
 Convener: Joshua Ambrosius, University of
 Dayton
 Discussant: Joshua Ambrosius, University of
 Dayton

*God, Party, and the Poor: How Politics and Religion Interact
 to Affect Economic Justice Attitudes*
 Presenter: Bob Thomson, Baylor University
 (Bob_Thomson@baylor.edu)
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*Particularities of faith-based social welfare provision:
 Organizational case studies*
 Presenter: Sarah Garlington, Ohio University (garlingt@ohio.
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*The Modern Day American Church's Response to
 the Impoverished*
 Presenter: Madalaine Mishler, Indiana State
 University (mmishler3@sycamores.indstate.edu)

*Oasis Foods: A Faith-based Organization Fighting Food
 Insecurity*
 Presenter: Stephanie Boddie, Carnegie Mellon
 University (sboddie2@jhu.edu)

C-10. SSSR: Religion, Suffering and Belonging

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley
 Convener: Stephen D. Glazier, University of
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 Discussant: Stephen D. Glazier, University of
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*The benefit of a punitive God: Review of literature and Bible
 stories*
 Presenter: A Jerry Bruce, Sam Houston State
 University (PSY_AJB@shsu.edu)

*The battle belongs to the Lord: An ethnographic study of spiritual
 warfare in a New Apostolic Reformation congregation*
 Presenter: David Misal, Penn State University (dgm175@psu.edu)

*Suffering and boundary formation in Latino Protestant
 Congregations*
 Presenter: Karen Hooge Michalka, University of Notre Dame
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*"Simply hysteria": Revivalism, Psychiatry, and the
 Forensics of Religious Experience in Colonial East Africa*
 Presenter: Jason Bruner, Arizona State University
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C-11. SSSR: Religion and Modernities

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley
*Same Discourse for Opposite Ends: Islamists vs.
 Secularists on the Fate of Religion in Turkey (1918-1924)*
 Presenter: NURULLAH ARDIC, Istanbul Şehir
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The Exploration of the Politics and Ideas of New Muslim Reformers: The Emergence of Islamic Modernism in America

Presenter: Serhan Tanriverdi, Loyola University Chicago
(stanriverdi@luc.edu)

Reactions to Modernity in Islam and Christianity

Presenter: Mark Gould, Haverford College
(mgould@haverford.edu)

The Politics of Belief: Prosthetic Citizenship and the Prosthetic Believer

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

C-12. SSSR: Migration and Diaspora in Comparative Perspective

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Hagiography as a Narrative Medium of the Greek-Orthodox Gastarbeiter German Social Experience

Presenter: Eleni Tseligka, Staffordshire University
(etseligka@yahoo.com)

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What we don't know about African descendants' religious understandings

Presenter: Jualynne E Dodson, Michigan State University
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Religion and dietary acculturation among new immigrants

Presenter: Rachel Bacon, Penn State University (rjb397@psu.edu)

C-13. SSSR: Gender and Religious Practice

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University

Daughters of Christ in the D.O.C.: How Religion Matters for Incarcerated Women

Presenter: Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania (rhellis@sas.upenn.edu)

Whose Bodies? Bringing Gender Into Interaction Ritual Chain Theory

Presenter: Todd Ferguson, Baylor University
(todd_ferguson@baylor.edu)

C-13, cont.

Four decades later: Revisiting opportunities and challenges for clergywomen in the Evangelical Covenant Church

Presenter: Lenore Knight Johnson, Trinity Christian College
(lknightjohnson@gmail.com)

They Won't Just Give It to Us: Clergy Women's Use of Symbols and Symbolic Acts to Claim and Demonstrate Their Authority

Presenter: Tammy Reedy-Strother, Anderson University
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C-14. SSSR: Buddhism in Comparative Perspective

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Denomination and attitudes in Buddhist teens

Presenter: Phra Nicholas Thanissaro, University of Warwick
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Getting Enlightened: A Comparative Study of Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US

Presenter: Di Di, Rice University (dd20@rice.edu)

Beyond the Garudhammas: Religious Feminism in Buddhism

Presenter: McKenna LeClear, University of Notre Dame (mckennaleclear@gmail.com)

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D-1. SSSR: Visualizing Religion and Public Life I

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College
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Seeing Religion Inside and Out: Spatial Semiotics and Group Boundaries

Presenter: Timothy Shortell, Brooklyn College CUNY (shortell@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

Truth, Legacy, Vision: Material Culture and Identity Construction at an Evangelical Seminary

Presenter: Lisa Weaver Swartz, University of Notre Dame (lswartz1@nd.edu)

Cultivating Character on an Urban Farm: A Case Study in Visual Intervention and Program

Evaluation

Presenter: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College
(roman.williams@calvin.edu)

Co-Author 1: Kaitlyn Eekhoff, Calvin College

D-2. SSSR: The Sociology of Catholic Parishes: Prospects for Renewal

Room: Venetian V

Organizer: Gary Adler, Pennsylvania State University (gary.adler@psu.edu)

Convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College (tricia.bruce@maryville.edu)

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Mary Ellen Konieczny, University of Notre Dame (konieczny.1@nd.edu)

D-3. RRA: Reaching Out to Young Adults and the Unchurched

Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Director, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

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What Can We Learn from New Congregations about Attracting Young Adults and the Unchurched?

Presenter: Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research (tayloroyle@comcast.net)

Engaging Young Adults: Findings from the 2015 FACT

Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director, Center for Analytics, Research and Data United Church of Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)

A Young Adult Critique of American Baptist Churches

Presenter: C. Jeff Woods, Associate General Secretary American Baptist Churches, USA (Jeff.Woods@abc-usa.org)

How the unchurched respond to church outreach methods

Presenter: Ed Stetzer, Wheaton College (ed.stetzer@lifeway.com)

D-4. SSSR: Propelled by the Spirit: Pentecostalism, Innovation and Competition in sub-Saharan Africa

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)

Convener: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)

Ambassadors for Jesus: Gender and youth agency within competitive Pentecostal landscape in Cape Town

Presenter: Henrietta M. Nyamnjoh, Africa Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town (henrietta.nyamnjoh@uct.ac.za)

Between identity, mission and aspirations:

Assessing the creative appropriation of new media by Pentecostal groups in Africa

Presenter: Abel Ugba, University of East London (a.ugba@uel.ac.uk)

Will a Man Rob God? African Pentecostal rhetoric, transnationalism and the reconfiguring of a global religious economy

Presenter: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)

D-5. SSSR: Faith Development and Religious Styles II: The Encounter with the Alien

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: Constantin Klein, Bielefeld University (constantin.klein@uni-bielefeld.de)

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

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Xenosophia as Religious Style: Conceptual and Methodological Considerations

Presenter: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University
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Inter-religious Attitudes in Context. Attitudes toward Black People, Homosexuals, and Women, and their Religious and Ideological Predictors

Presenter: Matthias Luehr, Bielefeld University
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Co-Author 2: Constantin Klein, Bielefeld University

From Experiences of Strangeness to Endorsing a Culture of Welcoming - the Case of Nina F

Presenter: Ramona Bullik, Bielefeld University (ramona.bullik@uni-bielefeld.de)

Co-Author 1: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University

Co-Author 2: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University

Spirituality and Attitudes toward the "Other": Social-psychological Effects of Spiritual Self-description

Presenter: Constantin Klein, Bielefeld University (constantin.klein@uni-bielefeld.de)

Co-Author 1: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University

D-6. RRA: "No religion" in cross-national perspective

Room: Venetian I

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No Religion in the UK

Presenter: Linda Woodhead, Lancaster University
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No Religion in Germany

Presenter: Detlef Pollack, University of Muenster
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No Religion in China

Presenter: Anna Sun, Kenyon College
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No Religion in the US

Presenter: Greg Smith, Pew Research Center
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D-7. SSSR: Graduate Student Session: Navigating the Job Market

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Organizer: Joe Marshall, Purdue University
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Jeff Tamburello, US Census Bureau
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D-8. SSSR: Religion, Sexuality and Identity

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: David Buckley

Mormonism, Same-Sex Marriage, and Baptism: Does Uncertainty Challenge Spiritual Health?

Presenter: Megan Leverage, Florida State University (ml14h@my.fsu.edu)

Homosexuality, AIDS, and the mainline: The National Council of Churches and the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

Presenter: Lynne Gerber, Harvard Divinity School (lgerber@hds.harvard.edu)

"Am I going to be able to call myself a Catholic?": Contraceptive use and religious identity negotiation

Presenter: Brianna McCaslin, University of Notre Dame (bmc-casl1@nd.edu)

How spirituality queers work, family, and religion

Presenter: Andres Lazaro Lopez, Oregon State University (lopeandr@oregonstate.edu)

D-9. SSSR: Religion and the US Public Sphere

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Co-religion, Co-ethnicity or Kinship Networks? -- Social Capital in Ethnic Churches for New Immigrant Entrepreneurs?

Presenter: Guangyu Tong, Duke University (gt57@duke.edu)

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Religious Individualism and Attitudes toward Social Issues among US Adults

Presenter: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University
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Co-Author 1: Paul Froese, Baylor University

Religion, politics, and female labor force participation: Explaining the effect of conservative Protestantism on the labor force participation of married, white women

Presenter: Jonathan May, Campbellsville University
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Sacred Alters: The Effects of Ego Network Structure on Religious and Political Beliefs

Presenter: Matthew Facciani, University of South Carolina (facciani@email.sc.edu)
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D-10. SSSR: Religion and Childhood Development

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Religion and Child Development among Pre-Teens: Evidence from the ECLS Eighth-Grade Cohort

Presenter: John P. Bartkowski, University of Texas at San Antonio (john.bartkowski@utsa.edu)
Co-Author 1: Xiaohe Xu, University of Texas at San Antonio
Co-Author 2: Martin L. Levin, University of Memphis

The transmission of indigenous knowledge among the Orthodox Yupik

Presenter: Nina Shultz, American Theological Library Association (ninashultz@comcast.net)

The Boy Scouts and Ontario's "Character Development Initiative": The elusive search for "common ground" in public education

Presenter: Leo Van Arragon, Religion and Diversity Project (lvana023@uottawa.ca)

D-11. SSSR: Gender and Clergy

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley
Convener: Georgie Ann Weatherby, Gonzaga University
Discussant: Georgie Ann Weatherby, Gonzaga University

Clergy Gender and Judicatory Relationships: Voices of Vulnerability, Consolation and Agency

Presenter: Gail Cafferata, Center for Practical Theology, Boston University (revgailc@gmail.com)

D-11, cont.

The Effect of Clergywomen and Female Leadership on Religious Behavior and Attitudes

Presenter: Benjamin Knoll, Centre College
(benjamin.knoll@centre.edu)

Occupational Gender Inequality among American Clergy, 1976-2014: Revisiting the Stained-Glass Ceiling

Presenter: Cyrus Schleifer, University of Oklahoma (cyrus.schleifer@ou.edu)
Co-Author 1: Amy Miller, University of Oklahoma

Writing about the Ordination of LDS Women: A textual analysis of narratives

Presenter: Michael E Nielsen, Georgia Southern University (mnielsen@georgiasouthern.edu)
Co-Author 1: Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University
Co-Author 2: Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa

D-12. SSSR: Christianity and the Market

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

'Christians in the Marketplace': Australian neo-Pentecostal church planting as a reflection of transnational corporatism

Presenter: Mairead Shanahan, Macquarie University (mairead.shanahan@students.mq.edu.au)

Butts, budgets, and buildings: How religion entrepreneurs frame success

Presenter: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University (r.pitt@vanderbilt.edu)

Are We a Church or Are We a Business? Declining Congregations and Financial Management

Presenter: Stephen McMullin, Acadia Divinity College (stephen.mcmullin@acadiau.ca)

The Legitimation of Entrepreneurial Evangelicalism: Analyzing the Pastoral Ministry of Robert H. Schuller

Presenter: Mark Mulder, Calvin College (mmulder@calvin.edu)
Co-Author 1: Gerardo Martí, Davidson College

D-13. SSSR: Advanced Methods in the Study of Religion

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

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Milieus and Mixed Methods: Combining Surveys and Semi-standardized Interviews in order to Investigate Large-scale Religious and Secular Groups.

Presenter: Jörg Stolz, ORS University of Lausanne
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Field experiments for studying religion, or the advantages of teaching old dogs new tricks

Presenter: Rick Moore, University of Chicago
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Bayesian Statistics in the Sociology of Religion

Presenter: Ethan Fridmanski, University of Notre Dame
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Papal Volunteers: A Study of Those Who Helped with Pope Francis' Visit to Philadelphia

Presenter: Ram Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania (cnaan@sp2.upenn.edu)

Co-Author 1: Dan Heist, University of Pennsylvania

Co-Author 2: Melissa Heinlein Storti, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Philadelphia

D-14. SSSR: The Changing Relationship of Society, State and Religion and New State Religious Policies in Western European Countries in Comparison

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: Antonius Liedhegener, Prof. at University of Lucerne (antonius.liedhegener@unilu.ch)

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Comparing the New State Religious Policies: The Case of Germany and Switzerland

Presenter: Antonius Liedhegener, Prof. at University of Lucerne (antonius.liedhegener@unilu.ch)

State, Church, Minorities: The Politics of Religious Diversity in Western Democracies

Presenter: Michael Minkenberg, Prof. at Europe-University Viadrina (minkenberg@europa-uni.de)

Challenges of Religious Pluralism and the Threat of a Clash of Religious Civilizations? Empirical Evidence of a Rising Problem

Presenter: Gert Pickel, Prof. at University of Leipzig (pickel@rz.uni-leipzig.de)

Religion, Migration, and Gender: Inclusive Politics Revisited

Presenter: Sieglinde Rosenberger, Prof. at University of Vienna (sieglinde.rosenberger@univie.ac.at)

4:30-5:30 PM

**New Book Reception
Hosted by Oxford University Press
Windsor Ballroom D/E**

5:30-6:30 PM

**RRA Presidential Address
Jack Marcum, President of RRA
“W(h)ither the Mainline? Trends and Prospects”
Windsor Ballroom C**

6:30-7:30 PM

**RRA Presidential Reception
Windsor Ballroom Foyer**

7:45-8:15 PM

**Special Session in Memory of SSSR Past-President
Ruth Wallace
Trippe 1**

8:30-10:00 PM

**Catholic Research Network Meeting
Windsor Ballroom A**

8:30-10:00 PM

**Islam Research Network Meeting
Windsor Ballroom B**

8:30-10:00 PM

**Graduate Student Meet-Up with Free Food
Southern Art (our hotel restaurant)patio**

8:30-10:00pm

**International Scholar Reception by Invitation Only
Hope 3**

SATURDAY

7:00-7:45 AM

SSSR Business Meeting
Trippe 1

7:30-8:30 AM

Free Coffee Sponsored by the
Religious Research Association
Windsor Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM-12:00 PM

Registration
Windsor Ballroom Foyer

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Book Exhibit
Windsor Ballroom D/E

11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Special Presidential Panel:
Religion in the 2016 Presidential
Election
Windsor Ballroom C

12:45-2:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00-1:50 PM

RRA Business Meeting
Windsor Ballroom A

1:00-1:50 PM

MSSA Business Meeting
Windsor Ballroom B

5:30-6:30 PM

SSSR Presidential Panel:
The Role of Religious Language
in the Public Square
Featuring Michael Gerson,
Michael McCurry, and Corwin
Smidt
Windsor Ballroom C

6:30-7:30 PM

SSSR Presidential Reception
Windsor Ballroom Foyer
Hosted by the Louisville
Institute

Saturday, October 29, 8:00-9:30 AM

E-1. SSSR: The Transgender Religion Survey

Room: Venetian V

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

Convener: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (rphillip@unf.edu)

What does the transgender (non)religious population look like in demographic terms?

Presenter: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Lain A.B. Mathers, University of Illinois-Chicago

Co-Author 2: J.E. Sumerau, The University of Tampa

Imagine a religious leader, what do you see? Gender and Sexualities in assumptions regarding religious leadership?

Presenter: J.E. Sumerau, The University of Tampa (jsumerau@ut.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa

Transgender Religious People's Experience with Cisgender Religious People

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Presenter: Lain A.B. Mathers, University of Illinois-Chicago (amathe33@uic.edu)

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Co-Author 2: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa

E-2. SSSR: Faithful measures 1: Innovative approaches to evaluating and developing survey measures

Room: Venetian VI

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Assessing measures of religion and secularity with crowdsourced data from Amazon's Mechanical Turk

Presenter: Joseph Baker, East Tennessee State University (bakerjo@etsu.edu)

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Existing and new psychology measures on religion and spirituality

Presenter: Peter Hill, Biola University (peter.hill@biola.edu)
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How religious identity shapes survey responses

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

Indirect and implicit measures of religiosity

Presenter: Carissa Sharp, Newman University (c.sharp@newman.ac.uk)
Co-Author 1: Jonathan Jong, Coventry University; University of Oxford
Co-Author 2: Bonnie Zahl, University of Oxford

E-3. SSSR: Re-imagining the Religious Landscape of China

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: Jonathan Pettit, Purdue University (jeep@purdue.edu)
Convener: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)

Emplacement of Religion: Geographical Patterns of Religious Venues and Changing Dynamics in 21-century China

Presenter: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)

Locating Religious Believers in Chinese Society: Survey-based Findings

Presenter: Luke Chao, Purdue University (lukecordos@gmail.com)

Places Where Spirits Dwell: A Comparison of Four Religiously Diverse Populations in Contemporary China

Presenter: Jonathan Pettit, Purdue University (jeep@purdue.edu)

The Cult of Chairman Mao in Political and Folk Religions in Contemporary China

Presenter: Ting Guo, Purdue University (guo380@purdue.edu)

E-4. SSSR: Sociology of Preaching

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pmhegy@gmail.com)
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E-4, cont.

The Pastor as Politician or Prophet?

Presenter: Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago (duskup@uchicago.edu)

Engaging a Communal Ethos in Sermons Preparation: How an African mega church is "Turning Ordinary People into Fearless Influencers of Society"

Presenter: Gitau Wanjiru M., Center for World Christianity-Africa International University/ Asbury Theological Seminary (Wanjiru.gitau.m@gmail.com)

Social Significance of Preaching: The Sad State of Research

Presenter: Dwight A Moody, Academy of Preachers (dwright@academyofpreachers.net)

JOYCE MEYER vs. FR. PFLEGER: Emotions for Salvation vs. Emotions for Action

Presenter: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pmhegy@gmail.com)

E-5. SSSR: Leadership and Multiracial Churches: Findings from the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)

Convener: Kersten Bayt Priest, Indiana Wesleyan University (kersten.priest@indwes.edu)

Stresses and Strains of Multiracial Church Pastors

Presenter: Korie Edwards, The Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)

Pimping the Nations: Selling Racial and Ethnic Diversity to Fund Religious Organizations

Presenter: Christopher Munn, The Ohio State University (munn.29@buckeyemail.osu.edu)

Talking out of Both Sides of Your Mouth:

Leadership Differences between Racial Attitudes and Diversity Discourse

Presenter: Oneya Okuwobi, The Ohio State University (oneyfen@gmail.com)

Racialized Tracks to Pastoral Leadership

Presenter: Korie Edwards, The Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)

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E-6. RRA: A Changing America: Implications for Religion and Religious Congregations

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: David Eagle, Duke University
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Convener: Warren Bird, Leadership Network
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The Surprisingly Predictable Decline of Religion in America

Presenter: Simon Brauer, Department of Sociology, Duke University (simon.brauer@duke.edu)

Changing U.S. Demographics and Impacts on Mainline Protestantism: The Case of the United Church of Christ

Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Center for Analytics, Research and Data, United Church of Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)

How well do Megachurches Mirror their Local Environments?

Presenter: David Eagle, Duke University
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Leaving conservative churches: Toward a formal differentiation of women's secularization experiences

Presenter: Jason Singh, Loyola University Maryland (Jason.singh@wolfson-oxford.com)

E-7. SSSR: Author meets critics: Shades of White Flight

Room: Venetian III

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E-8. SSSR: Religion in the US Public Square

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University

The Rise (and Fall?) of Christian America

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

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Is American Society Post-Secular? Assessing Support for Religious Expression in the Public Sphere

Presenter: Jack Delehanty, University of Minnesota (dele0068@umn.edu)

Co-Author 1: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota

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American Laïcité: A New Framework for Understanding Freedom of Religion in 21st Century America

Presenter: Troy Gibson, University of Southern Mississippi (troy.gibson@usm.edu)

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When the Values of Nationalism and Religious Liberty Collide

Presenter: William McCorkle, Clemson University (wmccork@clemson.edu)

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E-9. SSSR: Religion and Intolerance

Room: Hope 2

Religious Intolerance and Hate in a Small NW City

Presenter: Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth University (jason.etc@gmail.com)

A Scoping Review of "intolerance and religion" in the psychology literature.

Presenter: Paul Fehrmann, Kent State University (pfehman@kent.edu)

Rising social hostilities and the fading gloss of religious tolerance in India

Presenter: Kristina Teater, University of Cincinnati (teaterkm@mail.uc.edu)

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Israel and the U.S.: A Comparative Assessment of The Legal Structure of Religion and its Influence on Political Tolerance

Presenter: Marie Eisenstein, Indiana University Northwest (MAEISENS@IUN.EDU)
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E-10. SSSR: Measuring Religious Attitudes

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Inerrancy Reconsidered: Parsing Out Variegated Attitudes toward Scriptural Authority

Presenter: Reed DeAngelis, University of Texas San Antonio (reeddeangelis@live.com)
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When God really is Love: Religion and Empathy

Presenter: Laura Upenieks, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (laura.upenieks@mail.utoronto.ca)
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Assurance in God: effects of social ties and personal devotion

Presenter: Cory Sugg, Baylor University (Cory_Sugg@baylor.edu)

Christian's beliefs about the influence of God and Satan on important life events

Presenter: Shanna Ray, Lipscomb University (shanna.ray@lipscomb.edu)
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E-11. SSSR: African religion and tradition: national and international dynamics

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley
Convener: Edlyne Anugwom, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Discussant: Edlyne Anugwom, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

E-11, cont.

African Indigenous Churches for Africans: A critical reflection on Johane Masowe Chishanu Church in the diaspora

Presenter: Phillip Musoni, University of Pretoria (pmusoni@ymail.com)

Unity and Diversity: The role of indaba in transforming church culture

Presenter: Paula Nesbitt, Graduate Theological Union (paula_nesbitt@post.harvard.edu)

Voting for "God's Candidate": religion in Nigeria's 2015 presidential elections

Presenter: Hakeem Onapajo, University of Zululand, South Africa (onapajokunle@yahoo.com)

Prayers as political actions: Appropriation of religious vocabularies to engage secular states

Presenter: Serawit Bekele Debele, BIGSAS/University of Bayreuth (serawit@envisionit.co.uk)

E-12. SSSR: Causes and Consequences of Marriage

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Is there a Recession in Marriage among Western Christians?

Presenter: Mark Regnerus, University of Texas at Austin (regnerus@prc.utexas.edu)
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Majority Rule: Religious Homogeneity and the Adoption of Minimum Age of Marriage Laws

Presenter: Zackery Butler, University of South Carolina (zbutler@email.sc.edu)

Unequally yoked: Transitions to marriage and gendered patterns of religiosity

Presenter: Jane Lankes, Pennsylvania State University (jlankes@psu.edu)

Religion and volunteering in marital relationships

Presenter: Young-Il Kim, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion (Young-Il_Kim@baylor.edu)
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E-13. RRA: Author meets Critics, "Atlas of American Orthodox Christian Monasteries"
Alexei Krindatch

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E-14. SSSR: Religion and Higher Education

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Finding the Moral Community: Sex, Drinking, and Drug Use Among American University Students.

Presenter: Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University (jerome.koch@ttu.edu)

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Gender Studies and Religious Institutions

Presenter: Amy Reynolds, Wheaton College (amy.reynolds@wheaton.edu)

Locating diversity: A call for religious literacy in the ESL university classroom

Presenter: Erin Reid, McGill University (erin.reid@mail.mcgill.ca)

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F-1. SSSR: Faithful measures 2: Innovative measures that go beyond traditional surveys

Room: Venetian IV

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From documents to data

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

Measuring religious networks on Amazon

Presenter: Christopher Bader, Chapman University (bader@chapman.edu)
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Reviewing millions of books: Charting cultural and religious trends with Google's Ngram Viewer

Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)
 Co-Author 1: Roger Finke, Penn State University

Lessons learned from SoulPulse: A smartphone-based experience sampling method (S-ESM) study of spirituality

Presenter: Bradley Wright, University of Connecticut (bradley.wright@uconn.edu)
 Co-Author 1: Rick Blackmon,
 Co-Author 2: Luke Knepper, Stanford University
 Co-Author 3: David Carreon, Stanford University

F-2. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Perfect Children: Growing Up on the Religious Fringe

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F-3. RRA: Author meets critics session on "The gender gap in religion around the world"

Room: Venetian II

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F-4. SSSR: Young Adults and Religion in a Global Perspective

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Young Adults and Religion - challenges in a global study

Presenter: Peter Nynäs, Åbo Akademi University (peter.nynas@abo.fi)

"I don't know enough": Religious and Political Illiteracy Among Millennials

Presenter: Thea Piltzecker, Young Adults and Religion in a Global Perspective (YARG) (thea.piltzecker@gmail.com)
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Religion, values, and media appropriation among young adults

Presenter: Sofia Sjö, Åbo Akademi University (ssjo@abo.fi)

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F-4, cont.

Religious change in the light of discrimination and exclusion

Presenter: Karoliina Dahl, Åbo Akademi
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Co-Author 1: Peter Nynäs, Åbo Akademi University

F-5. SSSR: Religion, Race and Gender

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

From the Sanctuary to the University: Devout Black Women on Spiritual Convictions about Reproductive Health and Intimacy

Presenter: Chelsea Belanger, Graduate Student
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"Live Experiments": Experimenting with a Womanist Bible Study Seminar

Presenter: Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago
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Religious, Racial and Masculine Identities of Black Male Emerging Adults

Presenter: DeAndré Beadle, University of Arkansas (dbeadle@email.uark.edu)

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F-6. SSSR: Approaches to Marriage and Relationships

Room: Windsor A

Organizer: David Buckley

Division of Labor and Family life among Religiously Heterogamous Parents

Presenter: Joshua Tom, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (jct2n@virginia.edu)

From Companionate to Covenant Marriage: Therapeutic Culture and Social Change in Catholic Marriage Preparation

Presenter: Courtney Irby, Loyola University Chicago
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Halal Dating and Arranged Marriage: Segmented Assimilation in Second-Generation Muslim American Mate Selection

Presenter: Christine Soriea Sheikh, Metropolitan State University of Denver (christinesheikh@gmail.com)

F-7. SSSR: Clergy and Laity: Wellbeing and Conflict

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: David Buckley

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Stuck: Exploring Alienation among Religious Professionals

Presenter: Todd W. Ferguson, Baylor University (todd_ferguson@baylor.edu)

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Coping with interpersonal conflicts in ministry among Korean immigrant pastors with

implications for pastoral self-care and forgiveness

Presenter: Jichan Kim, Liberty University (jichan.kim@gmail.com)

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The Laity in the Greek Orthodox Church in America (GOA): Strained Relations and Calls for Reform

Presenter: Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Flourishing in Ministry: Examining Hedonic and Eudaimonic Pastoral Wellbeing

Presenter: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (lkawente@nd.edu)

F-8. SSSR: Religion, Protest and Criminal Justice

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Latter-day Saints and Capital Punishment: Gauging Mormon Support for the Death Penalty

Presenter: John P. Bartkowski, University of Texas at San Antonio (john.bartkowski@utsa.edu)

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How Religion Affects Protesters' Costs, Causes, Targets, and Recruitment and Participation Sources

Presenter: Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame (Kraig.Beyerlein.2@nd.edu)

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Religion and Protest Politics in Ferguson, Missouri

Presenter: Tyler Chance, University of Missouri- St. Louis (tylerchance@gmail.com)

God and Guns in African American Churches

Presenter: Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary (KDAY@LTSP.EDU)

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F-9. SSSR: Religion in East Asia

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Religion and Academic Success, A China Case Study

Presenter: L. Luke Chao, Purdue University
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The Development of Religious Tourism and Its Perception among People in Taiwan

Presenter: Pen-Hsuan Lin, National United University
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"When in Rome": The Sources of Social Order at a Christian Church in Taiwan

Presenter: Scott Beck, New School for Social Research
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"Learning to pray:" Cultivating a Christian identity among young white-collar Protestants in urban China

Presenter: Megan Rogers, University of Notre Dame
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F-10. SSSR: Religion and International Organizations

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Christodoulos' Byzantine Diplomacy Parallels in a Post-West-phalian Context

Presenter: Dr. (des.) Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt
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The United Nations Alliance of Civilisations: Promoting Dignity, Justice and Stability for All?

Presenter: Jeffrey Haynes, London Metropolitan University
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The 'Faith of FBOs': Organizational Repertoires and Approaches to Humanitarian Development

Presenter: Katherine Comeau, University of Notre Dame
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Faith-Based Organization (FBO) and Social Capital in Disaster Recovery: The Case Study of Mt. Kelud Volcanic Eruption in East Java of Indonesia

Presenter: Muhammad Riza Nurdin, University of New South Wales Australia
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F-11. SSSR: Discrimination and Diversity

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

F-11, cont.

Obviousness: Conversion, passing, and the surprising benefit of phenotypic dissimilarity

Presenter: Adam Horowitz, Stanford University (ahorowitz@stanford.edu)

The Barriers to the Economic and Occupational Attainment of Black Professionals in a Predominantly White Organization: The Case of United Methodist Clergy

Presenter: David Eagle, Duke University
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Religion and Perceived Racial Discrimination Among Korean Americans

Presenter: Jerry Park, Baylor University
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F-12. RRA: Issues Related to Evangelicals

Room: Venetian III

Organizer: Conrad Hackett

Reltrad Coding Problems and a New Repository

Presenter: Ed Stetzer, Wheaton College (research@lifeway.com)
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Strange bedfellows: Religion, race, and politics

Presenter: Rachel Steele, Brandeis University (rsteele@brandeis.edu)

Exceptional Christian schools?: Comparing outcomes of Evangelical private schools in Canada and the U.S.

Presenter: Samuel Reimer, Crandall University (sam.reimer@crandallu.ca)

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F-13. SSSR: Graduate Student Session: Writing, Publishing, and Reviewing: Advice from Journal Editors

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Presenters:

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
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Review of Religious Research
Adair Lummis, Editor, Hartford Seminary (alummis@hartsem.edu)

Politics and Religion
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Review of Religion and Chinese Society
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F-14. SSSR: Catholic Demographics in a Rapidly Changing World

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Catholic Demographics in Global Perspective
Presenter: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Counting Australia's Catholics: History, Methods, and Applications
Presenter: Bob Dixon, Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference (r.dixon@pro.catholic.org.au)

Contemporary Catholicism in England and Wales: A Summary of Recent British Social Attitudes Data
Presenter: Stephen Bullivant, St. Mary's University, UK (stephen.bullivant@stmarys.ac.uk)

Catholic Demographics in Post-Communist European Countries
Presenter: Wojciech Sadlon, Institute for Catholic Church Statistics (Warsaw, Poland) (w.sadlon@iskk.pl)

11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Special Presidential Panel: Religion in the 2016 Presidential Election
Windsor Ballroom C

Panelists:
Greg Smith, Pew Research Center
Ed Stetzer, Wheaton College
Amy Sullivan, Yahoo News

Moderator:
David Buckley, University of Louisville

12:45-2:00 PM
Lunch Break

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RRA Business Meeting
Windsor Ballroom A

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MSSA Business Meeting 1:00-1:50 PM
Windsor Ballroom B

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G-1. RRA: Women's religiosity: Gendering or Sexing

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, UNIV OF HAIFA (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)
 Convener: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College (Ariela.keysar@trincoll.edu)

Freedom of Choice: Religion and Gender in a Global Perspective

Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College (Ariela.keysar@trincoll.edu)
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In Israel, men are more religious than women on nearly every available survey measure

Presenter: Landon Schnabel, Indiana University-Bloomington (lpschnab@indiana.edu)
 Co-Author 1: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center
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Do labor force participation patterns explain gender gaps in religious commitment?

Presenter: David McClendon, Pew Research Center (DMcClendon@pewresearch.org)
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Gender, Sex, and Universality

Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

G-2. SSSR: Religion and the Public Sphere in East Asia

Room: Venetian V

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In Conflict or Confluence? The Revival of Confucianism and the Rise of Christianity in China

Presenter: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)

A New Economic Basis of Korean Religious Organizations in Rural Areas

Presenter: Kwang Suk Yoo, Kyung Hee University (ksyooii@khu.ac.kr)

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The Contemporary Movement to Restore Shinto to the Public Sphere

Presenter: Mark R. Mullins, University of Auckland (m.mullins@auckland.ac.nz)

G-3. SSSR: Stress, struggle, and religion: Religious challenges among adolescents, adults, nonbelievers, and Muslims

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: Alex Uzdavines, Case Western Reserve University (xander211@gmail.com)
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Religious/spiritual struggles within a Muslim sample in the U.S.

Presenter: Seyma N. Saritoprak, Case Western Reserve University (sxs1653@case.edu)
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Validation of religious and spiritual struggles scales for adolescents

Presenter: Steffany J. Homolka, Case Western Reserve University (sjh100@case.edu)
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Religious and spiritual struggles in relation to stressful life events and religiousness

Presenter: Nick Stauner, Case Western Reserve University (NickStauner@gmail.com)
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The breaking point: Exploring the impact of stressful life events on (non)religious identity

Presenter: Alex Uzdavines, Case Western Reserve University (xander211@gmail.com)
 Co-Author 1: Julie J. Exline, Case Western Reserve University

G-4. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: The holocaust across generations: Trauma and its inheritance among descendants of survivors

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Respondent

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G-5. SSSR: Trends in Atheism and Nonaffiliation

Room: Windsor B

Organizer: David Buckley

Towards a common pattern of religious change: Church attendance declining trends in seventeen western European countries (1973-2013)

Presenter: Presenter: Cristiano Vezzoni, University of Trento, Dep Sociology and Social Research, c.f./p.i. 00340520220 (cristiano.vezzoni@unitn.it)

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Irreligious socialization? Examining intergenerational transmission of nonreligion using the Longitudinal Study of Generations

Presenter: Stephen Merino, Colorado Mesa University (smerino@coloradomesa.edu)

Believers, Non-believers and Atheists in Post-communist Countries

Presenter: Malina Voicu, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (malina.voicu@gesis.org)

Secularity in Cross-National Context: A Non-Linear Approach

Presenter: Isabella Kasselstrand, California State University Bakersfield (ikasselstrand@gmail.com)

G-6. SSSR: Religion and Economic Forces

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

A Theology of Consensus: The Civil Religion of Occupy Wall Street

Presenter: Aaron Weinstein, Brown University (aaron_q_weinstein@brown.edu)

Between Hunger and Heaven: Morality, Religion, and Homeless at a Christian Church in Taiwan

Presenter: Scott Beck, New School for Social Research (becks944@newschool.edu)

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Pentecostalism and the Spirit of Entrepreneurship in Ghana

Presenter: Edmond Akwasi Agyeman, University of Education, Winneba (kwasi2004@hotmail.com)

Globalization and religious lived Tradition of Varanasi.

Presenter: Vivek Kumar, Banaras Hindu University (vivek6596@gmail.com)

G-7. SSSR: Religion and Violence

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

The strategic logic of religious violence

Presenter: Matthew Isaacs, Brandeis University (mdisaacs@brandeis.edu)

Religion and Terrorism in Africa: The Challenge of Traditional Counterterrorism Strategies

Presenter: Dodeye Williams, University of Calabar (williamsdodeye@yahoo.com)

Violence in Islam: Perception, Propaganda, and the Jihad

Presenter: Marcos Macias, University of Arkansas (miko.macias@gmail.com)

Religion and Political Extremism in the US: Violent Action Against the Government.

Presenter: James Davidson, Baylor University (james_davidson@baylor.edu)

G-8. SSSR: Religious Divides and Bonds in Europe

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Levels of Interfaith Engagement in Rome, and Their Interconnections: An Ethnographic Study

Presenter: Jennifer (Jenn) Lindsay, Boston University (jlindsay@bu.edu)

Three kinds of Religion in Hungary

Presenter: Endre Nagy, Semmelweis University Budapest, Hungary (dr.nagy.endre@gmail.com)

Gay Cakes and Trusting Muslims with Shopping: The Evolving Role of Public Religion in Northern Ireland

Presenter: Kristen Nielsen Donnelly, Abbey Research (kdonnelly@abbeycolor.com)

"Beware, Religion!": Russia's Culture Wars, 1990-2015

Presenter: Rachel Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University (rachel.l.schroeder@wmich.edu)

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G-9. SSSR: Atheism and Nonreligion in Comparative Perspective

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Religion in Modern Korea: What Do Unbelievers Believe?

Presenter: Michael Ralston, Unaffiliated (mk_ralston@hotmail.com)

Atheism and Antisuperstition in Chinese Media

Presenter: Jun Lu, Purdue University (lu33@purdue.edu)

Secularity and Muslim integration in Europe and North America

Presenter: David Voas, University College London (d.voas@ucl.ac.uk)

An exploratory analysis of the moments of transcendence in nonreligious from Argentina

Presenter: Hugo H. Rabbia, CONICET - Universidad Católica de Córdoba (hrabbia@gmail.com)

G-10. SSSR: Religion and Health Providers

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Convener: Susan Eisenhandler, University of Connecticut

Discussant: Susan Eisenhandler, University of Connecticut

Serving God and Country: Foreign-born Healthcare Workers Caring for Veterans of Foreign War

Presenter: Stephen M Cherry, University of Houston Clear Lake (SCHERRY@FLASH.NET)

Christian healers, medical practitioners and public health provision in Abidjan

Presenter: Ludovic Lado, Intitute of Human Rights and Dignity (ladoludo@yahoo.fr)
Co-Author 1: Jacqueline Azetsop, Gregorian University, Rome
Co-Author 2: Felicien Coulibaly, Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny

Heaven and Health: Pastoral Perspectives on Faith and Medicine

Presenter: Dan Bolger, Rice University (dan.bolger@rice.edu)
Co-Author 1: Cleve Tinsley IV, Rice University
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Religiosity and End of Life (EOL): A Survey of Nursing Students' Attitudes and Perspectives

Presenter: Jenny Holcombe, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Jenny-Holcombe@utc.edu)

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Co-Author 1: Amy Levi, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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G-11. RRA: Comparing Congregations

Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Conrad Hackett

Increasing Church Data Availability or How does my church compare to...?

Presenter: Susan Barnett, PCUSA (susan.barnett@pcusa.org)
Co-Author 1: Joelle Kopacz, PCUSA

The changing complexion of American congregations

Presenter: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin_Dougherty@baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: Michael O. Emerson, North Park University

Vital or vapid?: How do Seventh-day Adventist congregations compare on vitality indicators?

Presenter: Petr Cincala, Andrews University (cincala@andrews.edu)

Co-Author 1: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi

Differences between the Psychological Type Profiles of Congregants in the US and Great Britain, Canada, and Australia

Presenter: Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research (tayloroyle@comcast.net)

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G-12. SSSR: Religion, Sex and Romance

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Hookup Culture and the Collapse of Religion in the West

Presenter: Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carrie@econzone.com)

Seeing is (Not) Believing: How Viewing Pornography Shapes the Religious Lives of Young Americans

Presenter: George Hayward, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (georgemhayward@unc.edu)

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Sacrilege: The Use of Religion in Porn

Presenter: TiMar Long, University of Houston (timar.long@mavs.uta.edu)

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How Religion Impacts the Romantic Aspirations of Emerging Adults

Presenter: Hilary Davidson, Notre Dame (Hdavidso@nd.edu)

G-13. SSSR: Comparative Perspectives on Evangelical Identity

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: David Buckley

Separate Selves: The Religious and Political Identities of British Evangelicals

Presenter: Andrea Hatcher, The University of the South (ahatcher@sewanee.edu)

Aural Piety: Soundscapes, Material Religion, and Christian Contemporary Music

Presenter: Courtney Tepera, Temple University (courtney.tepera@temple.edu)

The Ethic of Compassion of Christian Evangelicals

Presenter: Francesca Montemaggi, St Mary's University (fesmontemaggi@gmail.com)

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Theology of the Lesser Evil: Evangelical Protestant Support for Donald Trump

Presenter: Jessamin Birdsall, Princeton University (jessamin@princeton.edu)

G-14. SSSR: Religion and Latin America

Room: Windsor A

The use of religion by political actors in El Salvador 1989-2015

Presenter: Luis Aguilar, UCA EL SALVADOR (laguilar@uca.edu.sv)

Church's success versus State's failure? A case study of college education in Northern Peru

Presenter: Véronique Lecaros, Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya (UARM) (vgauthier@pucp.pe)

Challenging old fashion clergy: Strategic planning for evangelization of peripheries in Mexico City

Presenter: J. Antonio Serrano Sanchez, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA LUMEN GENTIUM (info@pastoralurbana.info)

Revisiting Migration as Theologizing: Meaning Making Among Colombian Evangelicals in Spain and the United States

Presenter: Diego de los Rios, Northwestern University (diegode2015@u.northwestern.edu)

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H-1. SSSR: Visualizing Religion and Public Life II

Room: Windsor A

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If You Build It, They Will Keep on Coming: Exploring Understandings for How Religious Buildings “Work” in Guatemala
Presenter: Robert Brenneman, St. Michael’s College
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The Haitians in Brazil: Photography and Religion Shaping the Imaginary of Migration
Presenter: Suzana Coutinho, Mackenzie Presbyterian University (sucoutinho@gmail.com)

Unveiling Shanghai: Photography and Ritual as Synergetic Art Forms
Presenter: Liz Hingley, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (liz@lizhingley.com)
Co-Author 1: Benoit Vermander, Fudan University

Using Mobile Apps for Visual Engagement and Research: The Visualizing Faith and Citizenship Project
Presenter: Kevin R. den Dulk, Calvin College (krd33@calvin.edu)
Co-Author 1: Roman Williams, Calvin College
Co-Author 2: Kara Bilkert, Calvin College

H-2. RRA: Immigrant Women Religious Living and Working in the U.S.

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)
Convener: Thu Do, Saint Louis University (tdo10@slu.edu)

International Sisters: Who, Where, Why
Presenter: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

International Sisters: Contributions and Concerns
Presenter: Patricia Wittberg, CARA at Georgetown University (paw56@georgetown.edu)

International Sisters: Presence on U.S. Campuses
Presenter: Thu Do, LHC, Saint Louis University (tdo10@slu.edu)

International Sisters: Implications for Catholic Institutions in the U.S.

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Presenter: Mary Johnson, Trinity Washington University (johnsonma@trinitydc.edu)

H-3. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Tim Clydesdale’s “The Purposeful Graduate”

Room: Venetian III

Organizer: Corwin Smidt
Convener: Nancy Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)

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Respondent:
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H-4. SSSR: Clergy and Leadership

Room: Venetian V

Organizer: David Buckley

Differences in social media use by religious leaders and influentials
Presenter: Paola Pascual-Ferra, Loyola University Maryland (ppascualferra@loyola.edu)
Co-Author 1: Katelyn Barone, Loyola University Maryland

The demographic “Boomer Surge” and religion: Perspectives of clergy and older congregation members
Presenter: Vern Bengtson, University of Southern California (Bengtson@usc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Samantha Copping, University of California, Santa Barbara
Co-Author 2: Camille Endacott, University California, Santa Barbara
Co-Author 3: Hannah Gruhn-Bengtson, University of Southern California
Co-Author 4: Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University

Systemic Cross-Denominational Patterns in Congregational Public Ministries and Clergy Competency Development
Presenter: David Gortner, Virginia Theological Seminary (dgortner@vts.edu)

Race, Sermons and Politics
Presenter: R. Khari Brown, Wayne State University (kharib@wayne.edu)

H-5. SSSR: Religion in the American South

Room: Windsor B

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Organizer: David Buckley

Convener: Wade Clark Roof, University of California, Santa Barbara (wcroof@religion.ucsb.edu)

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Humanist Community-building in the American Bible Belt: Tackling Challenges, Building Momentum

Presenter: Katayoun Alidadi, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (alidadi@eth.mpg.de)

The Hospitable South: Cultural Myth and Religious Practice in a Southern Community

Presenter: Betsie Garner, University of Pennsylvania (betsgarner@gmail.com)

"Heritage, Not Hate": An Examination of Religious Contestations at Contemporary Confederate Battle Flag Rallies

Presenter: Michael Bradley, Georgia State University (mtbjr@gsu.edu)

H-6. SSSR: Religion, Pluralism and Middle East Politics

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: David Buckley

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

The Contours of Muslim Images of the Jew: Some Findings from Morocco

Presenter: Roy Mittelman, The City College of New York (rm@bway.net)

Political Carrier Thesis: Messianism as a Predictor of Factionalization in Post-Reform Iran

Presenter: Amirhossein Teimouri, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (teimour2@illinois.edu)

Who Benefits from Consociationalism? Evidence from the Arab Barometer Survey of Lebanon

Presenter: Kenneth Vaughan, Baylor University (kenneth_vaughan@baylor.edu)

H-7. SSSR: Race and Religious Communities

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

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A Black Phoenix Rises out of White Ashes: Pastoralism and the Negotiation of Liturgical and Physical Space in an Urban Catholic Parish

Presenter: Tia Noelle Pratt, St. Joseph's University (tnpratt0423@gmail.com)

Innovation for Improved Race Relations: Designed Communities of Practice as a New Organizational Genre in American Churches for Communication and Practice

Presenter: Darin Freeburg, University of South Carolina (darinf@mailbox.sc.edu)

Racial dynamics of congregations and communities: A longitudinal analysis of United Methodist congregations, 1990-2010

Presenter: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin_Dougherty@baylor.edu)

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Co-Author 2: Todd W. Ferguson, Baylor University

Converts or clients?: The impact of race in shaping church planting constituencies

Presenter: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University (r.pitt@vanderbilt.edu)

H-8. SSSR: Islam in the United States

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Assimilation or alienation? The case of American Muslim religiosity and immigration

Presenter: Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago (lhnourel-din@uchicago.edu)

Assimilation and Acceptance

Presenter: Kyung Hong, Union County College (ziakhong@gmail.com)

The limits of Muslim integration to U.S. Society

Presenter: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center (bmo-hamed@pewresearch.org)

Muslims Need Not Apply: Ethnic and Religious Discrimination in the Job Market

Presenter: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (Grace.Yukich@quinnipiac.edu)

H-9. SSSR: Atheism and Nonaffiliation in the United States

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

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Cultural styles of non-religion and support for the social safety net

Presenter: Evan Stewart, University of Minnesota Department of Sociology (stewa777@umn.edu)

Shifting Allegiances: Changes in Religious Affiliation (or lack thereof)

Presenter: Buster Smith, Catawba College (Bgsmith@catawba.edu)

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From Existential to Social Understandings of Risk: Examining Gender Differences in Non-religion

Presenter: Jacqui Frost, University of Minnesota (jacquifrost@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota

Co-Author 2: Evan Stewart, University of Minnesota

H-10. SSSR: Religion and Science

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Dealing with Disaster: Turning to Religion in the Wake of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster

Presenter: Leah Drakeford, Louisiana State University (pdrake1@lsu.edu)

Initial findings from the second wave of the National Study of Religion and Human Origins

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

Esoteric Activism: Crystal Geyser vs. Sacred Water in Mt. Shasta

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

Scientists' Spirituality Across the Globe

Presenter: Simranjit Khalsa, Rice University (skhalsa@rice.edu)

H-11. RRA: Congregations Adapting to Changing Circumstances

Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Conrad Hackett

Mainline Protestant Schisms In the New Millennium: Views from Congregation Leaders

Presenter: Wayne Thompson, Carthage College (wthompson@carthage.edu)

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Already Gone: Characteristics of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Congregations that Recently Left for More Conservative Denominations

Presenter: Perry Chang, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (perrydchang@gmail.com)

Should I Stay or Should I Go Now? PC(USA) Identity at Stake

Presenter: Deborah Coe, Coordinator, Presbyterian Research Services (deborah.coe@pcusa.org)

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Networked Ecology: How congregations are stabilized in the EEKB Church Union of Estonia

Presenter: Mark Killian, Whitworth University (mkillian@whitworth.edu)

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H-12. SSSR: Prayer, Ritual and Identity

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Beginning with a Blessing: The Role of Prayer in Public Work and Commemorative Events

Presenter: Susan A Eisenhandler, University of Connecticut (susan.a.eisenhandler@uconn.edu)

"The Interfaith Society: A Durkheimian Moral Community Sharing Practices and Totems"

Presenter: Jennifer (Jenn) Lindsay, Boston University (jlindsay@bu.edu)

Feeling as Reality Testing: The Problem of Ritual in Evangelical Prayer

Presenter: Jeffrey Guhin, UCLA (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)

Co-Author 1: Daniel Winchester, Purdue University

Negotiating Prayer Communities and Forming the American Rabbinic Self in Jerusalem

Presenter: Katherine Light Soloway, Boston University (klight19@gmail.com)

H-13. SSSR: Measurement of Religiosity

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

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Quantifying Religious Adherence: A Comparative-Historical Approach

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

Methodological and Practical Challenges of Measuring Religiosity Among Muslims

Presenter: Zubeyir Nisanci, Istanbul Sehir University (znisanci@gmail.com)

Calibrating self-reported church attendance measures in online surveys: Experimental evidence from the Italian context

Presenter: Cristiano Vezzoni, University of Trento, Dep Sociology and Social Research, c.f/p.i. 00340520220 (cristiano.vezzoni@unitn.it)

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Estimating Bias in Measures of Church Attendance: A Meta-Analysis

Presenter: Chad Briggs, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Chad.Briggs@JudsonU.edu)

**H-14. SSSR: Religions in South Korea, RCCI Project-Seoul #2
Room: Venetian IV**

Organizer: SUNG-GUN Kim, Seowon University (sg97kim@gmail.com)

Convener: Richard Flory, University of Southern California (rflory@dornsife.usc.edu)

The New Face of Large Congregations: Creative Innovations in Four Megachurches in the Seoul Metropolitan Area

Presenter: SUNG-GUN Kim, Seowon University (sg97kim@gmail.com)

Practicing Filipino Catholicism in Korea: Characterizing the Filipino Catholic Community in Hyehwadong, Seoul

Presenter: Hyung Chull Jang, Induk University (jangwmc@naver.com)

Managing Buddhism in Christian Universities in South Korea

Presenter: Siyoon Lee, Sogang University (hensngret@gmail.com)

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5:30-6:30 PM

SSSR Presidential Panel

**The Role of Religious Language in the Public Square
Windsor Ballroom C**

Panelists:

Michael Gerson

**Former Director of Presidential Speechwriting and Senior Policy Adviser to President George W. Bush
Visiting fellow with the Center for Public Justice
Op-ed columnist for the Washington Post**

Michael McCurry

**Former Press Secretary to President Bill Clinton
Co-Chair of the Commission on Presidential Debates
Distinguished Professor of Public Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.**

Moderator:

Corwin Smidt

President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

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I-1. RRA: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America

Room: Venetian II

Organizer: Henri Gooren, Oakland University
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Convener: Christopher Chiappari, St. Olaf College
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Theorizing the Social with Other-than-Human-Beings among the Highland Maya in Guatemala

Presenter: Christopher Chiappari, St. Olaf College
(chiappar@stolaf.edu)

Political Pentecostalism and Political Islam: Comparing and Theorizing Latin America and the Middle-East

Presenter: Henri Gooren, Oakland University
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Native Pastor Radio Hours: The Dynamics of Indigenous Language Preaching in Guatemala and Alaska

Presenter: Robin Shoaps, University of Alaska
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Orthodox Christianity as a Strategy of Maya Inculturation and Modernization in Guatemala

Presenter: Jakob Thorsen, Aarhus University
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I-2. SSSR: Religion, Global Poverty & International Development

Room: Venetian VI

Organizer: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary
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Revisiting the link between Evangelicals and Gangs in Central America

Presenter: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary
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Churches as capable development actors? Evidence from El Salvador

I-2, cont.

Presenter: James Huff, Wheaton College (james.huff@wheaton.edu)

Understanding Family and Religious Collapse Worldwide

Presenter: Carrie Miles, Empower International Ministries, Chapman University, Baylor University (carriem@fastmail.com)

I-3. RRA: Congregations, psychology and politics

Room: Venetian I

Organizer: Andrew Village, York St John University (a.village@yorks.ac.uk)

Convener: Leslie J. Francis, University of Warwick (Leslie.Francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Religious experience and religious motivation among Catholic and Mainstream Protestant churchgoers in Australia: Drawing on theories from the psychology of religion

Presenter: Leslie J. Francis, University of Warwick (Leslie.Francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Ruth Powell, NCLS Research / Australian Catholic University

Mental Health in Congregations: a 10-year evaluation

Presenter: Kenneth Van Wyk, Institute for Christian Studies
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Psychological type, rejection of evolution, and attitude toward the environment: A study from the UK

Presenter: Andrew Village, York St John University (a.village@yorks.ac.uk)

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Climate change, politics and religion: Australian churchgoers' beliefs about climate change

Presenter: Miriam Pepper, NCLS Research / Australian Catholic University (Miriam.Pepper@acu.edu.au)

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I-4. SSSR: The Amish

Room: Venetian IV

Organizer: Cory Anderson, Truman State University
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'What happens in Pinecraft stays in Pinecraft': Ethnological reflections on the Florida Amish settlement

Presenter: Andrea Borella, Independent
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Forecasting potential sites of new Amish settlement using GIS

Presenter: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (drander-son@beachyam.org)

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Constructing a Multi-Settlement Database of Amish Demographic Information

Presenter: Elizabeth Cooksey, Ohio State University
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I-5. SSSR: Measuring Religious Complexity

Room: Trippe 1

Organizer: David Buckley

Spiritual Practices in America Today

Presenter: Brian Steensland, IUPUI (bsteens@iupui.edu)

The Development and Psychometric Properties of the God-Complexity Task

Presenter: Karisha George, Newman University (karisha.george@newman.ac.uk)

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Measuring the Complexity of American Religion

Presenter: Patricia Tevington, University of Pennsylvania
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Five Distinct Types of Young Adult Religious Engagement and Their Impact on Personal Theologies

Presenter: David Gortner, VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (dgortner@vts.edu)

I-6. SSSR: Perspectives on Religion and Youth

Room: Trippe 2

Organizer: David Buckley

An Investigation of the Relationship between Religion and Well-Being in Emerging Adults

Presenter: Alice Long, Mississippi State University

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Opposition in All Things: Cultural Paradoxes and Cautionary Lessons from Latter-day Saint Youth Programs

Presenter: John P. Bartkowski, University of Texas at San Antonio
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Childhood Abuse and Chronic Illness Later in Life: The Role of Religion as a Moderator

Presenter: Andrea L. Ruiz, Penn State University (alr349@psu.edu)

Religious socialization and children with autism

Presenter: Susan Sullivan, College of the Holy Cross (ssullivan@holycross.edu)

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I-7. SSSR: Spirituality and New Religious Movements

Room: Hope 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Perfect Children - Growing Up on the Religious Fringe

Presenter: Amanda van Eck Duymaer van Twist, Inform, LSE
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Serving the Circle: Drum Circle Facilitators and the Global Movement to Spread "Rhythm Evangelism"

Presenter: Tanice G Foltz, Indiana University Northwest (tfoltz@iun.edu)

Can new religious movements demonstrate public benefit?

Presenter: Eileen Barker, London School of Economics (E.BARKER@LSE.AC.UK)

The Transnational phenomenon of 'transformational festivals'

Presenter: Flore MUGUET, Ecole Pratiques des Hautes Etudes, Paris - Freiburg University, Switzerland (flore@muguet.com)

I-8. SSSR: Islam, Youth and Public Life

Room: Hope 1

Organizer: David Buckley

New Imaginations of Youth Agency: Boko Haram and the Innovative Gospel of Terror in Nigeria

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Presenter: Edlyne Anugwom, Department of Sociology/Anthropology (akommiri@gmail.com)

ISIS and the Young Hyphenated Muslims of the Diaspora

Presenter: Abdullahi Gallab, Arizona State University (abdullahi.gallab@asu.edu)

Beyond musallas and the veil. Muslims in these hard times

Presenter: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin (roberta.ricucci@unito.it)

Rejecting Haram: Authority and Authenticity in Youth "Conversion" to Sufism since the Egyptian Revolution

Presenter: Jared Szuba, University of Chicago (jmszuba@uchicago.edu)

I-9. SSSR: Islam, Diversity and Identity

Room: Hope 2

Organizer: David Buckley

Sexuality in Post-Revolutionary Iran: Suppression, Promotion, or Control

Presenter: Bashir Tofangsazi, Ohio State University (tofangsazi.1@osu.edu)

Islamic Creationism in Europe: Biological evolution in service of the "Clash of Civilizations" narrative

Presenter: Salman Hameed, Hampshire College (shameed@hampshire.edu)

Religion, Immigration, and National Identity

Presenter: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (Grace.Yukich@quinnipiac.edu)
Co-Author 1: Rhys Williams, Loyola University Chicago

I-10. SSSR: Religion and State Power

Room: Trippe 3

Organizer: David Buckley

Religious Diversity, Religious Freedom and Religious Equality in Muslim Countries

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A Spatial Analysis of Governmental Restrictions on Religion

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Understanding Orthodox Religious Monopolies: Unraveling Pakistan's Relationship with Blasphemy

Presenter: Sahar Khan, University of California, Irvine (khansahar1@gmail.com)

Explaining Patterns of Government Raids on New or Nontraditional Religions: Strategic Framing, Countermobilization, and Expanded State Control

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I-11. RRA: Clergy Well-being and Congregational Pride

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Vocational Well-Being Among North Carolina United Methodist Clergy: Survey Findings

Presenter: John James, Duke Divinity School (jjames@div.duke.edu)

Arrogant or Authentic: Church Pride in Striving for Change

Presenter: Adair T Lummis, Hartford Seminary (alummis@hartsem.edu)

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"How do you really feel about being a pastor?"

Presenter: Jeff Woods, ABC (Jeff.Woods@abc-usa.org)

I-12. SSSR: Spirituality- do we need it?

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Lived Distinctions of Religion and Spirituality Observed During a 20-year Ongoing Project to Improve Mental Health Care through Clergy Outreach & Professional Engagement (COPE)

Presenter: Glen Milstein, CCNY (gmilstein@ccny.cuny.edu)

"I think for myself": American Millennials' Religious and Spiritual Life

Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College (Ariela.keysar@trincoll.edu)

The Religion/Spirituality mantra

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**I-13. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Smidt's "Pastors & Public Life:
The Changing Face of American Protestant Clergy"**

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J-1. SSSR: New Directions in Research on Secularism

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The Growing Impact of Religiosity on Attitudes and Behavior in Contexts of Advanced Secularization

Presenter: Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, University of Waterloo (sarah.wilkins-laflamme@uwaterloo.ca)

Sacred Science, Secular Faith: The Paradox of the Atheist Movement

Presenter: Stephen LeDrew, Uppsala University (stephen.ledrew@teol.uu.se)

"I Want to be an Atheist at Some Point": Quest as an Orientation to Non-religiosity

Presenter: Jacqueline Frost, University of Minnesota (frost166@umn.edu)

Anxious Atheists of Relaxed Rationalists? Mental Wellbeing among Different Types of Secular Americans

Presenter: Joseph Baker, East Tennessee State University (bakerjo@etsu.edu)

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J-2. RRA: Congregations and Society

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Ministering on their own turf: The possibilities of sports chaplaincy in local church ministry within the Australian context

Presenter: Stephen Reid, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Pastoral Research Office (s.reid@pro.catholic.org.au)

Creating a place of prayer for the 'other': An experimental study exploring the effects of re-shaping congregational space in a cathedral in Wales

Presenter: Tania ap Siôn, University of Warwick (T.Ap-Sion@warwick.ac.uk)

Listening to churchgoers in their twenties: Drawing on a congregational survey in South London

Presenter: David W Lankshear, University of Warwick, UK (david.lankshear@msn.com)

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Reconfiguring Religious Identity through Church Planting

Presenter: Richard Cimino, University of Richmond (relwatch1@msn.com)

J-3. SSSR: Religion and Change in Mexico

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Institutional change in catholic religious life: Mexico, 1992-2010

Presenter: LUIS FERNANDO FALCO P, UNAM Mexico (falcomsps@hotmail.com)

New forms of believing of young people in Mexico City

Presenter: J. Antonio Serrano Sanchez, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA LUMEN GENTIUM (info@pastoralurbana.info)

Testimonial Practice: The Narrative Blending of Self and Other, Mundane and Supernatural

Presenter: Graham Hill, UC Berkeley Sociology (grahamhill@berkeley.edu)

Social Impact of the Visit of Pope Francis to Mexico

Presenter: Carlos Garma, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (ganc@xanum.uam.mx)

J-4. SSSR: Islam and Identity

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Intersectional identities of Muslim American youth

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Religious/American Identity Negotiation of Young Muslims in the Pursuit of Marriage

Presenter: Amy Poppinga, RRA (apopping@bethel.edu)

Hyphenization: The Impact of a Racialized Religious Identity

Presenter: Iman Sediq, Northwestern University (imanas@u.northwestern.edu)

Being Muslim in Contemporary United States: Fear and Social Identity

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J-6. SSSR: Spirituality, Mysticism and Wonder

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Ineffable or innate?: The social psychology of text-triggered mysticism

Presenter: JOEL INBODY, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (joelinbo@buffalo.edu)

Wonder, sensation, and relation: An unfolding triad?

Presenter: Patricia Schoenrade, William Jewell College (schoenradp@william.jewell.edu)

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Spirituality on the Camino de Santiago: Considering spirituality well-being, religiosity, and quest

Presenter: Richard Hudiburg, University of North Alabama (rahudiburg@una.edu)

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Catholic Pyramid? Locating the Phenomenon of Pyramid of Merkin? within Global Field of Religions

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J-7. SSSR: Sources and Consequences of Atheism and Nonaffiliation

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From A.A. to SBNR: The Role of Addiction Recovery Programs in the Production of the Spiritual, but Not Religious

Presenter: Paul McClure, Baylor University (paul_mcclure@baylor.edu)

Does Atheism matter? - Atheism's influence on homophobia in Europe

Presenter: Jara Kampmann, GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences (jara.kampmann@gesis.org)

The "secular but not superficial": An overlooked nonreligious/nonspiritual identity

Presenter: Dan Delaney, University of Louisville (dan.delaney@louisville.edu)

J-8. SSSR: Religion, Health and Wellness

Room: Windsor A

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Forgiveness, Attachment to God, and Mental Health Outcomes in Older U.S. Adults

Presenter: Blake Kent, Baylor University (Blake_Kent@baylor.edu)

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Discovering Grace at the Table?: Prayers at Mealtime, Social Stratification, and Mental Health in Later Life

Presenter: Jong Hyun Jung, Purdue University (sociocus75@gmail.com)

Religion, Financial Strain, and 'Deviant' Behavior: Do Religious Factors Buffer the Effects of Financial Strain on Substance Abuse?

Presenter: Colton Daniels, University of Texas at San Antonio (coltonldaniels@gmail.com)

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Day-to-Day Discrimination, Religion, and the Sense of Mattering among African Americans

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J-9. SSSR: Religion and Gender in Comparative Perspective

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More Religious, Less Dogmatic: A New Account for Gender Differences in Religion

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Cultural models of religion in UN treaty body sessions: mapping understandings of religion and efforts to foster shared conceptions of women's rights

Presenter: Shanna Corner, University of Notre Dame (scorner@nd.edu)

Faith and the Fisheries: Religion and Foreign Workers

Presenter: Cathy Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

J-10. RRA: Innovative Perspectives

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Awakenings as Phases of American Religious Life

Presenter: Chris Miller, St Mary's University (chrisdanielmiller@gmail.com)

Correlates of African American Dialect and Ambivalence: Paul Laurence Dunbar on Antebellum Religion

Presenter: Stephen D. Glazier, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (sglaz1234@aol.com)

Genealogy, Genetics, and the Geopolitics of Ethnoreligious Membership

Presenter: Adam Horowitz, Stanford University (ahorowitz@stanford.edu)

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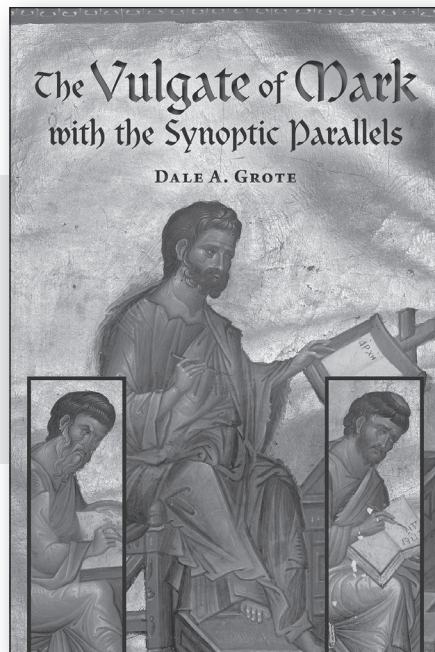
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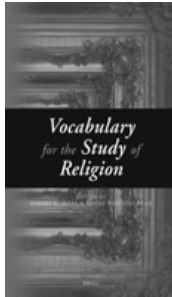
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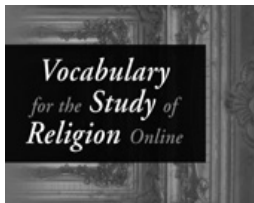
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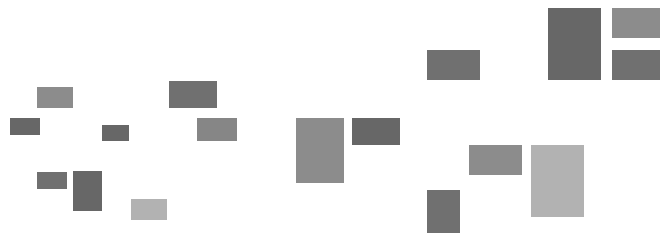
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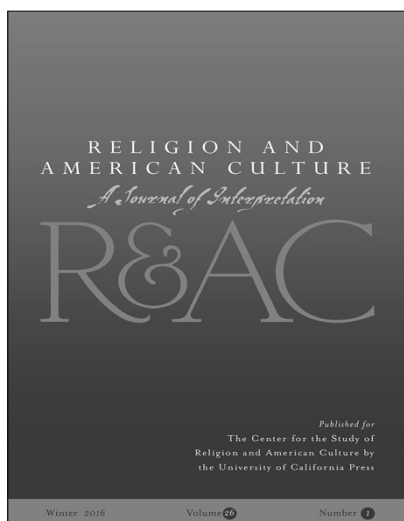
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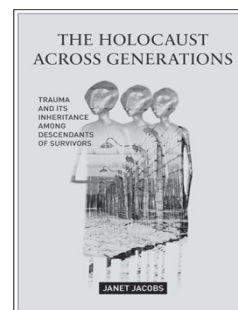
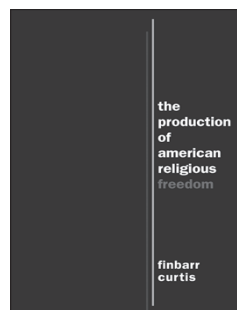
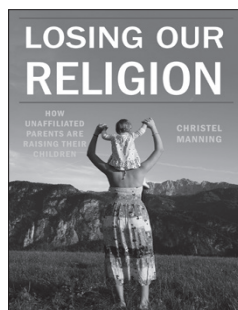
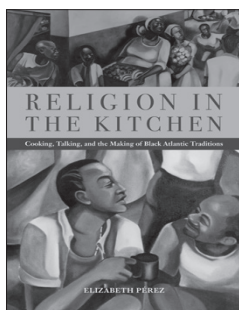
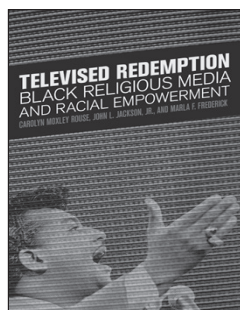
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We invite proposals for individual papers or sessions that focus on various aspects of the process of translating the results of scientific research on religion to a variety of audiences beyond, and within, academia including religious individuals, groups and organizations; government and politicians; public service providers; educators; medical professionals and health care workers; therapeutic professionals; members of community agencies; non-governmental organizations; and the media, to name just a few.

Potential topics may include:

- The use of diverse media including newspapers, magazines, trade journals, newsletters, television, radio, social media, websites, and blogs;
- The opportunities and challenges of new technologies;
- Issues related to the process of knowledge translation;
- Evaluating the impact of knowledge transfer strategies;
- Collaboration with non-academic partners and stakeholders;
- The promises and pitfalls of public engagement in shaping the research process;
- The democratization of scholarly research;
- The role of scholarly research in public debates about religion;
- The development of policy guidelines;
- Blurring of the lines between the scholarly and the public;
- The rise of religious nones;
- Diverse methods: visual, action-oriented, community-based, qualitative, and quantitative;
- How diverse contexts of religious establishment influence knowledge transfer strategies;
- The impact that the research of graduate students and emerging scholars is making;
- The challenges involved in going public with scientific research on religion;

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Please direct any questions to Catherine Holtmann, Program Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada, E3B 5A3, cathy.holtmann@unb.ca

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- How have you used applied research (case studies, small surveys, etc.) to help religious congregations, organizations, leaders, or practitioners address specific challenges and to what success?
- How have you seen your research (scholarly or applied) contribute to change in religious congregations or organizations?
- How do religious leaders and practitioners look for research that addresses the challenges they face? What venues work best for disseminating research to them?

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