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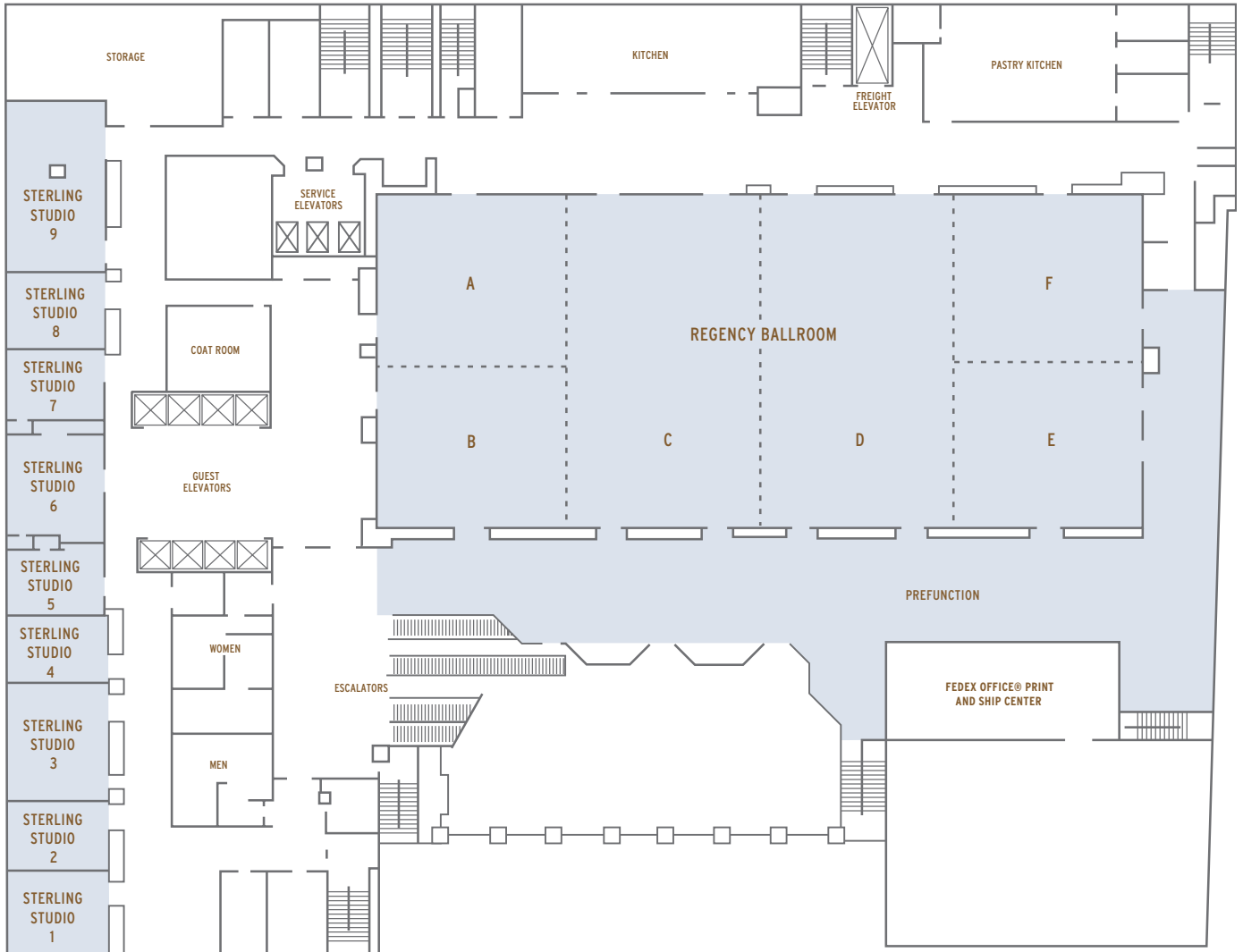


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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SSSR Council Meeting	Sterling 1
1:00 pm – 5:50 pm	RRA Board Meeting	Sterling 3
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration	Regency Coatroom, Second Floor
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Gateway East/Terrace, 18th Floor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Regency Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 8:30 am	International Scholars Meet and Greet Breakfast	Mills 6
8:00 am – 8:50 am	RRA Business Meeting	Regency Ballroom B
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Regency Coatroom, Second Floor
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session A	
9:30 am – 5:45 pm	Book Exhibit	Regency Ballroom C
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session B	
12:10 pm – 1:20 pm	Lunch Break	
1:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Paper Session C	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Paper Session D	
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	New Books Reception	Regency Ballroom C
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Graduate Student Meet and Greet	Regency Ballroom E
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	RRA Douglass Lecture	Regency Ballroom D
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	RRA Reception	Regency Ballroom Foyer
8:10 pm – 8:40 pm	Session in Memory of Wade Clark Roof	Regency Ballroom B
8:45 pm – 10:15 pm	Affinity Group and Research Network Meetings	Sterling 1 – 9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 am – 8:50 am	SSSR Business Meeting	Regency Ballroom B
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9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session E	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Book Exhibit	Regency Ballroom C
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session F	
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch	Regency Ballroom E—Registration Required
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	SSSR Presidential Panel	Regency Ballroom D
2:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Paper Session G	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Paper Session H	
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	SSSR Awards & Presidential Address	Regency Ballroom D
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	SSSR Presidential Reception	Regency Ballroom Foyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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SSSR STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The SSSR Student Paper Award recognizes the best paper scheduled for presentation by a student at the annual meeting. After students present their papers, they are eligible for the award, which is presented at the following year's annual meeting. The award includes a plaque and \$1000.

The 2019 Student Paper Award will be announced at the SSSR Awards and Presidential Address on Saturday (26 October) at 5:45 pm in Regency Ballroom D.

Nominations may be submitted through the SSSR website (sssreligion.org). Any current member of SSSR may nominate worthy student papers to the Student Paper Award Committee. Students also may self-nominate. Paper nomination forms are included as an insert in the annual meeting program; additional forms are available at the Annual Meeting welcome desk.

Students presenting work at the annual meeting are encouraged to identify themselves by writing "Student Paper" on an annual meeting button and wearing it during their presentation.

More information about the student paper award, is available on the SSSR website.

RECENT AWARDEES

- 2018** **Di Di** (Rice University), *"Navigating Gender Norms: Gender Agency in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US."*
- 2017** Not awarded due to a transition in the timing for the award.
- 2016** **Dane R. Mataic** (Pennsylvania State University), *"Spatial Diffusion of Governmental Restrictions on Religion"*
- 2015** **Grahm Hill** (University of California, Berkeley), *"Reclaiming the Secular: A Charismatic Christian Brotherhood's Interventions on Secularism in Mexico City."*
- 2014** **Landon Schnabel** (Indiana University), *"The Gender Pray Gap."*
- 2013** **Grad Fulton** (Duke University), *"Network Ties and Organizational Action: Explaining Variation in Social Service Provision among Congregations."*
- 2012** **Rachel Ellis** (University of Pennsylvania), *"Marketing to Whom? Desired Members and Jewish Denominational Niches, 1913-1920."*
- 2011** **Katie E. Corcoran, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins** (University of Washington), *"Religion and the Acceptability of White-Collar Crime: A Cross-National Analysis."*
- 2010** **Christopher A. Bail** (Harvard University), *"Terrified: Social Movements, Emotions, and the Collective Identity of Muslims in the US Media, 2001-2008."*

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RRA BUSINESS MEETING **AGENDA**

Regency Ballroom B | Friday, October 25, 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

CALL TO ORDER

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT AND BUDGET

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ADJOURNMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00AM - 10:30AM

PAPER SESSION A

A-1 RRA: THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & TRANSFORMATION

► **Room: Sterling 8**

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

***Integrating Clients' Religion and Spirituality in Practice:
A National Survey of Graduate Social Work Faculty***

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

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Religious (Dis)Affiliation Trends in Theological Education

Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology (klizardy@iliff.edu)

Prepared to Respond?

Seminary Students and Training about Domestic Violence

Steve McMullin, Acadia University (stephen.mcmullin@acadiau.ca)

CO-AUTHOR: Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick

***Pilgrimage, Spirituality, and Personal Transformation: Findings
from an Online Survey Regarding El Camino de Santiago***

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CO-AUTHOR: Gina Aitch, University of Missouri - St Louis

A-2 SSSR: THE STATE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND ENGLAND

► **Room: Sterling 2**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER:

Sam Reimer, Crandall University (sam.reimer@crandallu.ca)

Australian Churches: Knocked Around yet Positioning for Future

Ruth Powell, National Church Life Survey Research (rpowell@ncls.org.au)

Canada's Churches:

Realities, Challenges, Opportunities, and Responses

Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University; Flourishing Congregations Institute (jathiessen@ambrose.edu)

Churches in England: Toil and Trouble in a Secular Society

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

A-3 SSSR: BRINGING PUBLIC RELIGION BACK IN

► **Room: Sterling 3**

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

CONVENER: Jack Delehanty, Clark University (jdelehanty@clarku.edu)

***Public Religion as Cultural Repertoire: A Newer Paradigm
for the Sociological Study of Religion***

Evan Stewart, University of Massachusetts, Boston (stewa777@umn.edu)

CO-AUTHOR: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota

***Ambassadors, Accommodators, Resisters, and Rejecters:
Exploring Four Responses to Christian Nationalism in the
United States***

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

CO-AUTHOR: Samuel Perry, University of Oklahoma

***Power, Boundaries, and Order: Christian Nationalism as
(Quasi-)Religious (Proto-)Fascism***

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CO-AUTHOR: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University

***Where Do We Go From Here? Thoughts On the Future of Public
Religion for the Social Scientific Study of Religion***

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

A-4 SSSR: IDENTITY AND PARTICIPATION AMONG MUSLIMS BEYOND THE UNITED STATES

► **Room: Sterling 5**

CONVENER: Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

***(Un)Privileged Religion, Religious Freedom and Participation in
the Muslim World***

Hannah Ridge, Duke University (hr58@duke.edu)

***Discussing New Ways of Being Muslims: Findings From Four
European Countries***

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

Who Talks About Muslims?

Twitter Discourse and Religious Minorities

Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center (bmoham773@gmail.com)

***Defining, Refining, and Enacting Religious Reflexivities in
Pakistani-Canadian Muslim Families***

Sarah Shah, University of Toronto (ssarah.shah@mail.utoronto.ca)

A-5 SSSR: LDS ACTIVITY AND DISAFFILIATION CONCERNS IN THE UNITED STATES AND UTAH

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

CONVENER: Feyza Akova, University of Notre Dame (fakova@nd.edu)

***"The Church Hath Need of Every Member": LDS Statistics on
Retention and Activity in the Early 1970s***

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00AM - 10:30AM

The Polarizing Effect of Geography on the Religious Lives of Former Mormons in the United States

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Mundane Apostasy:

Examining Catalysts for Mormon Disaffiliation in Utah

Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (rick.phillips@unf.edu)

Mormon Girls Gone (Kind of) Wild:

Ms. Behaving at LDS Young Women's Camps

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

A-6 SSSR: PRESIDENTIAL THEME SESSION ON DIVERSIFYING THE STUDY OF RACE AND RELIGION

► **Room: Regency Ballroom A**

ORGANIZER: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University (eh@rice.edu)

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Black Pastoral Authority, Health, and Science

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Making Black Lives Matter in Defining "Black Protestant"

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Conceptions of Racial Discrimination That Bring Religion to the Table

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Denise Daniels, Seattle Pacific University

The Racialized Politics of Place in Religious Social Service Provision

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A-7 SSSR: RELIGION AND EMOTION: PRINCIPLES, CONTEXTS, AND APPLICATIONS

► **Room: Sterling 9**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER:

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Feeling Is Believing: Emotion Science, Cognition, and Affect

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Existential Emotions in Minority Religious Congregations

Daniel Sullivan, University of Arizona (swolf22@email.arizona.edu)

Religion and Health in Bereavement:

The Role of Affect Regulation

Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona (romanp@email.arizona.edu)

Spiritual Bypass

Jesse Fox, Stetson University (jfox2@stetson.edu)

A-8 SSSR: RELIGION AND YOUTH

► **Room: Sterling 1**

CONVENER: Vern Bengtson, University of Southern California (bengtson@usc.edu)

Meaning Making During Emerging Adulthood: Is Developing a Prosocial Orientation Part of Becoming an Adult?

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

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Parent-Child Conversations and the Socialization of Autonomous Morality in a Progressive Protestant Church Community

Allison DiBianca Fasoli, Middlebury College (adibiancafasoli@middlebury.edu)

Young Children's Construction of Race and Gender in Three Protestant Sunday Schools

Henry Zonio, University of Kentucky (henry.zonio@uky.edu)

Religion, Associational Life and Secular Leisure: A Multilevel Analysis of 1950s English Urban Youth

Siobhan McAndrew, University of Bristol, UK (siobhan.mcandrew@bristol.ac.uk)

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A-9 SSSR: RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESULTS FROM THE BIELEFELD-CHATTANOOGA LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH

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Gender, Culture and Religious Affiliation: Characterizing Religious Identity Styles

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A Longitudinal Perspective on How the Church's Response to Trials and Tribulations Impacts the Pursuit of Faith

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Tragedy and Moral Imperatives: A Case Study of a Humanist Spanning Eight Years

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The Accumulative Heretic: Framing Meaning through Self-reflection and Belief

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A-10 SSSR: RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN LATIN AMERICA

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Theorizing the Secular and the Supernatural in the Prosperity Gospel

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The Rise and Fall of the First Mexican Evangelical Political Party: Partido Encuentro Social, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, and the 2018 Mexican National Elections

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Applying the New Country Church Growth Assessment Protocol to Paraguay and Chile

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People, State, and Church: An Exploration of Fiesta in Cusco, Peru

David Knowlton, Utah Valley University (davidknowlton@yahoo.com)

A-11 SSSR: RESISTING AND RATIONALIZING STATE-INSPIRED VIOLENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES

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The Rise of Militant Christianity in the Philippines

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Christianity and Duterte's War on Drugs

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Resisting and Rationalizing State-Inspired Violence in the Philippines

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Politics of Presence: Models of Religious Resistance to the War on Drugs in Brazil and the Philippines

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A-12 SSSR: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SPIRITUALITY

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Analyzing Spirituality as a Dimension of Lived Religious Practice

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American Spiritual Practices Today

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Fearful Asymmetry: Rethinking the Boundaries of Religion and Spirituality

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:40AM - 12:10PM

PAPER SESSION B

B-1 RRA/SSSR: RELIGION IN UNSETTLED TIMES

► **Room: Sterling 3**

CONVENER: Ryon Cobb, University of Texas at Arlington (ryon.cobb@gmail.com)

Be Not Afraid: Religion and Courage in Unsettled Times

Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (grace.yukich@quinnipiac.edu)

The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the U.S. Catholic Church over Time

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Probing the Culture Wars in the Trump Era

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Individual Values and Practices as Predictors of Denominational Growth

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B-2 RRA: RELIGION AND GENDER

► **Room: Sterling 6**

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

Effects of Religiosity through Equality and Relational Virtues on Couple's Satisfaction

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Religiosity and Addiction among African American Women

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The Impact of Re-affirming a "Traditional" View on Marriage on Candidates for Ordination in the United Methodist Church

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B-3 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: THE ARC OF FAITH-BASED INITIATIVES: RELIGION'S CHANGING ROLE IN WELFARE SERVICE PROVISION

► **Room: Regency Ballroom F**

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B-4 SSSR: DISCRIMINATION AND ISLAM

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CONVENER: Esmeralda Sanchez Salazar, Rice University (esmeralda.salazar@rice.edu)

Fundamentalism, Discrimination, and American Muslim Political Behavior

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Islamophobic America: Why Americans Are Anti-Muslims

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"I Just Have to Be Positive and Do My Work": Muslim American Religious Coping in Response to Islamophobia

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Prejudice, Progressivism, and Power: Politics in the Making of "Islamic" and American Muslims on Campus

Abiya Ahmed, Stanford University (abiya@stanford.edu)

B-5 SSSR: EXPLORING RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY WITHIN A 'STRICT' RELIGION: A GLOBAL SURVEY OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

► **Room: Sterling 7**

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Salvation by Faith or Works: How Sociological Factors Impinge on Personal Beliefs

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The Great Commission: How Evangelistic Beliefs Relate to Spiritual Thriving

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Health Beliefs, Behavior and Perception of Spiritual Growth and Salvation: A Descriptive Analysis from a Global Church Member Survey

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Nurture and Church Member Well-Being in a Global Seventh-day Adventist Sample

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B-6 SSSR: FROM SANCTUARY TO SKATEPARK: THE ADAPTIVE REUSE OF SACRED BUILDINGS FOR SECULAR PURPOSES AND VICE VERSA

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The Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Religion

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Converted Structures: Understanding Material Expressions of the Sacred and Secular

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Space-bending for Religious Purposes: Repurposing Buildings for Religious Worship

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B-7 SSSR: RELIGION AND POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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

Blessing America First: Religion, Foreign Policy and the Trump Coalition

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Church for Me?

Individualism in Non-Denominational Christianity

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Sermons Discussions of Racism, Activism and Violence: A Case Study of Charlottesville

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The Changing Nature of Political Cue-Giving among American Protestant Clergy

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B-8 SSSR: RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND PREJUDICE: HOW RELIGION DRAWS GROUPS TOGETHER AND PUSHES THEM APART

► **Room: Regency Ballroom A**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Clara Wilkins, Washington University in St. Louis (clara.wilkins@wustl.edu)

The Role of Birth and Belief in Religious Identity

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Parsing the Effects of Religious Attitude Certainty: Correctness, Clarity, and Prejudice

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Perceptions of Atheist and Christian Doubters

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Religious Values can Both Accentuate and Mitigate Zero Sum Beliefs

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B-9 SSSR: TEACHING THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

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B-10 SSSR: THEOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

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► **Room: Regency Ballroom B**

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Religion as Practice, Ethnography as Theology, and Dialogue between Sociology of Religion and Liturgical Studies

Sarah Kathleen Johnson, University of Notre Dame (sarah.k.johnson.708@nd.edu)

Finding Sociological Nuance in Theology: Explaining Inclusivity in the Deaf Catholic Ecclesial Community

Audrey Seah, University of Notre Dame (aseah@nd.edu)

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What Are We Counting Again? A Conversation about Theologically Informed Sociology

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PAPER SESSION C

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From Structural Causes toward Solutions

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Risk Factors for Sex with Parishioners among Roman Catholic Priests

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The Role of Informal Networks in the Cover-up of Clerical Sex Abuse

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Biotheology of Sex, Gender, and Relationship: Questioning the use of a Binary as a Criterion for Ordination

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C-3 RRA: CONGREGATIONAL STUDIES

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Does Size Really Matter? What Do We Know about Vital Congregations?

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Craft Churches: Understanding the Relationship Between Religious Ecologies and Religious Entrepreneurs

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Congregational Networks: Understanding the Extent to Which and How Congregations Connect with Each Other

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Bivocational Ministry: A Study of Time

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C-4 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: GOD'S INTERNATIONALISTS: WORLD VISION AND THE AGE OF EVANGELICAL HUMANITARIANISM

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Traditional Religion, Social Identity, and Semiotics of Dress: The Case of Hmongs in Vietnam

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Faithfully Fashionable: Clergy and Clothing at a National Denominational Gathering

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Plain Fashion: The Sleek Get-Ups of Amish Go-Getters

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Vajrayāna Buddhism, Clothing, and Religious Symbolism

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C-6 SSSR: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

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Obedience is a Sure Favor:

How Prison Religion Leads to Material Inequality

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***Workplace Modest Fashion as a Form of 'Lived Religion':
Women Working for Faith-based Organisations in the UK***

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***Interfaith Experiences and their Relationship with Collegians'
Attitudes Toward Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People***

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Religious Queers Beyond Identity Conflict: Agenda for Research

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C-7 SSSR: MORMONS

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Living Blue in a Red Church: Experiences of Liberal Mormons

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Gender and Political Diversity among Latter-day Saints

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Selling the Book of Mormon for Profit:

Reassessing Profit Motive in the Religious Economy

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**C-8 SSSR: RACIALIZATION AND RELIGION
IN THE UNITED STATES**

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***Evangelicalism, Race, and Racial Attitudes Among
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Religion, Race and Equal Opportunity Beliefs

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***Trickle Down Inequality: A Multi-level Analysis of the
Organizational Factors that Shape Interracial Friendships***

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***Religious Change and Changing Religions Among
African Americans***

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C-9 SSSR: RELIGION AND ADOLESCENCE

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***Religion Among American Adolescents:
New Data, New Questions***

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***Family Religiosity in Adolescence and Career Aspiration
Trajectories in the Transition to Adulthood***

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***Religion and Reflexivity: How Internal Dialogue Shapes
Religious Practice Across Adolescence and Young Adulthood***

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***Relationships between Adolescent Religiosity and Different
Types of Delinquency: Multiple-Group Analyses by Gender
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C-10 SSSR: SEXUAL MINORITIES AND RELIGION IN THE US

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Feminism and Hostile Sexism Among the Religiously Affiliated

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***Conflicting Commitments: Sikh Converts Balance Religious
and Progressive Legitimacy***

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Compatible Partners?:

Exploring Dating Apps for LGBTQ Christians

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***The Politics of Non-Confrontation: LGBTQ+ Inclusion and
Sermonizing in Mainline Protestantism***

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C-11 SSSR: RELIGION AND EDUCATION

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***Science Skepticism in the United States:
Is there a "War on Science"?***

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Oriented and Open: Why Do Non-Orthodox American Jews Have Such High Rates of Educational Attainment?

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The Role of Secure Student-Teacher Attachment in Promoting Denominational Loyalty in Parochial Schools

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Providers or Facilitators? A Continuum of Organizational Models for Multifaith Campus Chaplaincy

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C-12 SSSR: Religious Identity, Religious Involvement, and Social Interaction

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Denominational Identity and Sports Success at Christian Colleges

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An Exploration of US Medical Students' Moral Foundations and Professional Socialization

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Between #MeToo and the Mike Pence Rule: The Effects of Men Avoiding Cross-Gender Interaction at an Evangelical University

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The Life Trajectories of Religious College Graduates

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C-13 SSSR: RELIGIOUS NONES

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The Social Influences of Religious "Nones": Analyzing the Effects of Religious Contexts on Attitudes Toward Same-Sex Marriage and Abortion

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The Power of Nones: Why Secularization Matters

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The Internal Homogeneity of the Religiously Unaffiliated

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C-14 SSSR: RELIGION AND CONFLICT

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The Effect of Iraq's Ethnic Security Dilemma On the ISIS-Kurdish Conflict

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What's the Problem? A Critical Examination of Contemporary Research on Religious Conflicts

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Beyond Islamist Terrorism: Paradoxes in the State of Extremism and Counter-extremist Measures in Bangladesh

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The Association Between Narcissism and Humility: Exploring The Moderating Role of Religion

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C-15 SSSR: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FLOURISH? FINDINGS FROM 3 NATIONAL STUDIES ON CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONAL FLOURISHING

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Factors Predicting Different Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in Clergy

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Factors Related to Changes in Positive Mental Health in Clergy

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Flourishing Congregations & Leadership: Canadian Perceptions and Experiences

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Happiness, Resilience, Thriving, and Authenticity: Four Dimensions of Clergy Well-being

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D-1 RRA/SSSR: CHANGES IN CATHOLICISM

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Generational Findings from the National Study of Asian and Pacific Island Catholics

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Catholic Dioceses as "Kingmakers": Analysis of Bishop Appointments and Promotions

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Stories from Flourishing Churches in Australia

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D-2 RRA: AMISH RESEARCH I: PRACTICE

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Healthcare, Hate Crimes, Horse Droppings, and More! Toward an Empirically-Grounded Amish Cultural Competency Manual for Service Providers

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Evaluation and Revision of an Instrument to Measure Attitudes Toward the Amish

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Plain Farmer Attitudes and Behavior toward Healthcare: Professional "Scientific" Views versus Farmer Experience

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A Systematic Review of Research about Amish Health Practices: What We Know and Where We should Go

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D-3 SSSR: ATLAS OF RELIGION IN CHINA: SOCIAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXTS

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D-4 RRA: RELIGION & WELL-BEING

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Binge Drinking among Christian College Students: The Protective Effect of Religiosity

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Religion and Religious Tattoos

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Do Religious People Have Tattoos? Religiosity and Tattoos in a National Sample of U.S. Adults

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Prayer Moderates the Salubrious Association between Belief in a Supportive God and Psychological Distress among Adults with Poor Health

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D-5 RRA: THE LILLY ENDOWMENT'S NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACING PASTORAL LEADERS II: CLERGY PERSONAL FINANCES

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Clergy Attitudes Toward Credit and Debt

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A Comparison of Ministers who Choose Bi-vocationality with Those Forced into It

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Owning Your Faith: Black Millennial Clergywomen and Social Entrepreneurship

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**D-6 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS:
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**D-7 SSSR: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF LONGITUDINAL
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***Video Documentation of the Serpent Handling Tradition of
Appalachia: Archival Data from 35 Years of Longitudinal Study***

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***Tracking Religious Change Among Jewish Millennials:
From Adolescence to Parenthood***

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***Do God Concepts Shift Along the Life Course for Jewish
Millennials?***

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**D-8 SSSR: ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL AND
SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY ACROSS
SOCIAL CONTEXTS AND INSTITUTIONS, SESSION 1**

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Social Agency and Religious Knowledge:

A Native Alaskan Emic Perspective

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***From Greek Orthodox Collectivism to Weberian Protestantism:
Mobilities in Eastern and Western Europe***

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Diversity in the Greek-Orthodox Diaspora:

The Cases of Germany and Great Britain

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Human Uniqueness in the Age of Strong Artificial Intelligence:

A Solution from Eastern Orthodox Theology

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**D-9 SSSR: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GRANT FUNDING
FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION**

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**D-10 SSSR: RESEARCHING SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY
LIFE TO SHARPEN PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAM WORK**

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Philanthropic Theory of Change and Research

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A Research-based Communication/Engagement Strategy

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***The Role of a Multidisciplinary Group of Expert Advisers
in a Collaborative Research***

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D-11 SSSR: BELIEF IN THE SUPERNATURAL AND SOCIAL ATTITUDES

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Bad Omens and Bad Hombres: Belief in Supernatural Evil and Attitudes Towards Immigration

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The Flesh and The Devil:

Belief in Religious Evil and Views of Sexual Morality

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D-12 SSSR: V ENCUESTRO

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The Demographic, Social, and Religious Contours of U.S. Hispanic/Latino Ministry

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The V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry: Listening, Discerning, and Deciding in the U.S. Catholic Church

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The V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry: Consultation and Research Findings from the National Event

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Understanding and Strengthening Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the U.S. Catholic Church Through 28 Ministerial Areas

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D-13 SSSR: GENERATIONS

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Middle Generation Religious Values and Patterns of their (Non)Transmission in Contemporary Lithuania

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People Changing or Changing People?

Generational Effects and Religious Evolution in Europe

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One Size Does Not Fit All: How Islamophobic Discrimination Differs by Race and Immigrant Generational-Levels

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Income, Religion Market Failure and Family Intergenerational Transmission of Religious Preferences in Urban Areas in Cameroon

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D-14 SSSR: VARIABLE PATTERNS OF INTERNATIONAL GROWTH IN TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY MORMONISM

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International Saints Missiological Survey (ISMS) of over 6,500 Latter-day Saints, 2012-2018

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Comparing Latter-day Saints in Haiti, Nicaragua, and Paraguay: Growth, Decline, and the Secular Transition

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Costs, Tradeoffs, and Unintended Consequences of International Mormon, Seventh-day Adventist, and Jehovah's Witness Growth, 1918-2018

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The Shakafication of Mormonism:

A Semiotic Analysis Latter-day Saints in Hawaii

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D-15 SSSR: IMMIGRANT RELIGION

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Chinese Christianity at the Contemporary Moment of Globalization

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Living into Religious Resistance: Immigrant Experiences in the New Sanctuary Movement

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Loving Not All Neighbors - An Investigation of Not Wanting a Certain Religion to Move in Next Door

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South American Millennial Migrants in Miami Configure Their Religious Identities: A Challenge for The Social Sciences of Religion

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NEW BOOKS RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 : 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Regency Ballroom C

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Empathy Beyond US Borders
(Cambridge University Press, 2019)

CORY ANDERSON

Amish-Mennonites Across the Globe
(Acorn Publishing, 2019)

HELEN A. BERGER

Solitary Pagans
(University of South Carolina Press, 2019)

ELAINE HOWARD ECKLUND, DAVID R. JOHNSON, BRANDON VAIDYANATHAN,
KRISTIN R. W. MATTHEWS, STEVEN W. LEWIS, ROBERT A. THOMSON, JR., AND DI DI
Secularity and Science: What Scientists Around the World Really Think About Religion
(Oxford University Press, 2019)

JAY R. FEIERMAN AND LLUIS OVIEDO, EDS.

The Evolution of Religion, Religiosity and Theology: A Multi-Level and Multi-Disciplinary Approach
(Routledge, 2019)

KEVIN J. FLANNELLY

Religious Beliefs, Evolutionary Psychiatry, and Mental Health in America
(Springer, 2017)

HENRI GOOREN, ED.

Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions
(Springer, 2019)

PIERRE HEGY

Worship as Community Drama: Introduction to Liturgy Evaluation
(Wipf and Stock, 2019)

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Proceedings and Conclusions of the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry
(2019)

GORDON SHEPHERD AND GARY SHEPHERD, JAN SHIPPS

A Social and Intellectual Portrait: How a Methodist Girl from Hueytown, Alabama, Became an Acclaimed Mormon Studies Scholar
(Greg Kofford Books, 2019)

GARY J. ADLER, JR., TRICIA C. BRUCE, AND BRIAN STARKS

American Parishes: Remaking Local Catholicism
(Fordham University Press, 2019)

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*I Can't Keep Quiet:
Engaging with Scholarly
Research on Religion*

TRICIA C. BRUCE
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SPECIAL SESSION in memory of WADE CLARK ROOF

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AFFINITY GROUP AND RESEARCH NETWORK MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 8:45 PM – 10:15 PM

CATHOLIC RESEARCH NETWORK

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

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NON-RELIGION GROUP

► **Room: Sterling 2**

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

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► **Room: Sterling 3**

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

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MORMON SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (MSSA)

► **Room: Sterling 4**

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

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SCHOLARS OF COLOR NETWORK

► **Room: Sterling 5**

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CONGREGATIONAL SCHOLARS NETWORK

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

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SOCIAL SCIENCE OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION GROUP

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RELIGION AND IMMIGRATION

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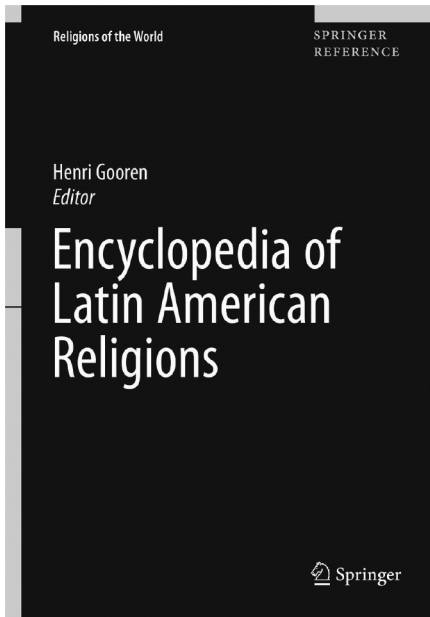
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RELIGION AND CIVIC LIFE

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PAPER SESSION E

E-1 RRA: THE LILLY ENDOWMENT'S NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACING PASTORAL LEADERS I: CONGREGATIONAL FINANCES

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Low Latino Financial Giving

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The Space Between Lydia and Paul: Exploring Thriving Relationships Between Ministry Leaders and Donors

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Influences on Church of God (Anderson) Congregational 'Missional' Giving

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E-2 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: ADDICTED TO LUST: PORNOGRAPHY IN THE LIVES OF CONSERVATIVE PROTESTANTS

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E-5 SSSR: RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, AND HEALTH

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Updating the Biopsychosocial Model for Musculoskeletal Practice by Introducing Religion and Spirituality Dimensions into the Clinical Scenario

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Afterlife Belief and Psychological Distress

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Escaping the Stigma: Does Religious Disaffiliation Improve Mental Health for People with Diagnosed Depression?

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E-6 SSSR: CATHOLICISM AMONG LATINOS

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Evidence of Personalization and Deterritorialization of Catholic Parishes in Mexico City

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The Continuance of Gender Culture amid Change in Mexican-American Immigrant Catholic Contexts

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E-7 SSSR: ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY ACROSS SOCIAL CONTEXTS AND INSTITUTIONS, SESSION 2

► **Room: Mills 6 (Fourth Floor)**

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Human Perfection and Profound Intellectual Disability in Eastern Orthodoxy

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History, Ecclesiology, Canonicity, and Power: Ukrainian and Russian Orthodoxy after Euromaidan

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Orthodox Theology and Environmental Stewardship and Neoliberalism

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E-8 SSSR: PRESIDENTIAL THEME SESSION ON DIVERSIFYING THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SCIENCE THROUGH GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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E-9 SSSR: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: DOING RESEARCH WITH A HIGH TEACHING LOAD

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E-10 SSSR: RACIALIZED RELIGION

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Religiousness, Support, Distal Stressors, and Psychological Distress among Black Sexual Minority College Students

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Racial and Gender Expectations in Volunteer Roles

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How Religion Matters in the Pathways to Antiracism among White Mainline Christians

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LGBT Affirmative Pastors in African-American Communities: Narratives of Acceptance, Inclusivity, and Empowerment

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E-11 SSSR: RELIGION AND STRESS

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Psychological Distress and Traumatic Life Events: The Buffering Effect of Religion

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Self-Reported Experiences of Existential Isolation among Religious Groups on a College Campus

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Religion, Financial Strain, and 'Deviant' Behavior:

Do Religious Factors Buffer the Effects of Financial Strain on Substance Misuse?

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E-12 MORMON SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:

GLENN M. VERNON LECTURE

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Glenn M. Vernon Lecture: Pulling toward Zion: Mormonism in its Global Dimensions

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E-13 SSSR: RACE AND RELIGION

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Racism in the Hands of an Angry God: How Image of God Can Activate Colorblind Racism Narrative Frames Regarding Police Treatment of African Americans

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How Cultural Context and Personal Hardships Affect Strength of Religious Beliefs

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Religion and Intragroup Hierarchies in Progressive Activism

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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PAPER SESSION F

F-1 RRA: 2018 QUALITATIVE STUDY OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY STUDY: KEY FINDINGS

► Room: Sterling 1

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Maureen Day, Franciscan School of Theology (maureenday@fst.edu)

Two 'Bumps' in Catholic Campus Ministry: Best Practices for Blended-Model Campuses and Young Adult Attrition

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Called on Campus: Vocational Identities among Catholic Campus Ministers

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Exploring Campus Ministry from a Work and Occupation Standpoint

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F-2 RRA/SSSR: BEYOND DATA FILES: NEW AND FORTHCOMING FEATURES BY THEARDA.COM

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Measuring Religion: Introducing a Forthcoming Measurement Wizard for Scales

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F-3 SSSR: RELIGION AND GIVING

► Room: Mills 6 (Fourth Floor)

CONVENER: Chris Munn, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (cwmunn@iu.edu)

Financing Charisma: How Insatiable Church Growth Bankrupted Robert H. Schuller's Crystal Cathedral

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The State of Religious Giving: Findings from the National Study of Congregations' Economic Practices

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Cultivating Generous Congregations: How Giving Cultures Shape Religious Charitable Donations

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F-4 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: RELIGION'S RELATIONSHIP TO HAPPINESS, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH AROUND THE WORLD

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F-5 SSSR PRESIDENTIAL THEME SESSION ON DIVERSIFYING THE STUDY OF RELIGION IN THE U.S. AND BEYOND

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Work, Luck, and Prayer: A Global Understanding of Religiosity and People's Sense of Control over Their Success

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Religion and Social Media : Moral Attitudes among US Muslims and Jews

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Racialized Consequences of Individual Religious (Un)affiliation among Emerging Adults: Findings from Three Waves of the National Study of Youth and Religion Study

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Producing "Colorblind" Racial Frames in the Workplace: Bringing Religion to the Table

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F-6 RRA/SSSR: DENOMINATIONALISM, FAITH, AND POLITICS

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(De)regulation of Religion in the U.S. Congress (1974-2018)

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When the Theology Does Not Match the Politics: Assessment of In-Group Saliency and Criticism of In-group

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Rust Belt Religion: Politics and Faith in Central Wisconsin

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Preaching about Controversial Justice Issues:

Analyzing Clergy Responses

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F-7 SSSR: EVANGELICALISM

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Korean-American Transnational Religious Identities of Tampa Korean United Methodist Church

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Qualified Belief: Western Evangelicals and the New (Un)Orthodoxy

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From "Jungles of Terror" to "God Will Begin a Healing in this City": Billy Graham, Evangelical Religious Leaders, and Suburbanization

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F-8 SSSR: MEASUREMENT ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION

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A New Scale for Measuring Tolerance

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Measuring Secularism and Spirituality in Western Europe

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The Religious Typology:

A New Way to Categorize Americans by Religion

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The Scientific Study of Secularity: Some Metrics of Polysecularity

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F-9 SSSR: RELIGION AND HEALTH

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Relationship Strain and Psychological Well-being:

Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion

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Alcohol Involved Driving Deaths and the Religious Composition of US Counties

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Mental Health and Self-Rated Health among South Asians in the United States: The Role of Religious Involvement in the MASALA Study

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Religion, Stigma, and Well-Being

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F-10 SSSR: RELIGION AND THE LIFECOURSE

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Spiritual, Religious, and Non-religious: A Longitudinal Comparison of Values Among Millennials, Gen Xers, and Baby Boomers

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A Multidimensional Model of Religiosity from Adolescence through Emerging Adulthood

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Religion, Race, and Biological Risk Among Older Adults

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F-11 SSSR: RELIGION AND THE RESPONSE TO REACTIONARY POLITICS

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Precariat Classes and Right Wing Authoritarianism

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Exploring Public Perceptions of Religious Extremism in Civil Wars

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Sane or Insane Religion: Catholicism into the 21st Century

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F-12 SSSR: YOUR NEIGHBORS' RELIGIONS EFFECT ON YOUR RELIGIOSITY, THEOLOGY, AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES

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Does Local Religious Context Affect Parent to Child Religious Transmission?

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Does Local Religious Context Influence Young Adult Decisions to Leave Religion?

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The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on Your Theology

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The Influence of Your Neighbors' Religions on Your Attitudes toward Government Spending

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F-13 MMSA: MORMONISM, SEXUALITY, AND NON-TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE

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Does Religious Involvement Moderate Sexual Satisfaction? A Comparative Analysis Between Those Married Within versus Outside the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Faith

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The Relationship between Religiousness and Well-being among Sexual Minorities

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The Wedding March: A Potential Route to Legalising Plural Marriage in the United States

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F-14 SSSR: RELIGIOUS LEADERS

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The Strength of Weak Identity Among Volunteers and Staff at a Midwestern Immigration Clinic

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From Conflict to Complexity:

UK Church Leaders' Responses to Science

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A Growing Problem: Disparities in Placement and Compensation of Clergy Women in the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

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G-1 SSSR: MORMON WOMEN AND CHANGING GENDER POLICIES IN THE CONTEMPORARY LDS CHURCH

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Tactical Revelation and (Partially) Degendered Mormonism: Making Sociological Sense of Recent LDS Prophecy

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Sister Wives at the Cross Fit Gym: Bridging Conceptual and Social Divides Between Mormon Fundamentalism and the LDS

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G-2 RRA: CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY: WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO IT AND HOW TO INCREASE IT

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Pastor Training and Talents: How Clergy Characteristics Relate to Church Vitality and Growth

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How "Vital" are American Orthodox Christian Parishes?

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The Younger the Better?: How the Presence of Young Adults in Congregations Predicts Vitality

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Can a Leopard Change His Spots?

Helping Congregations Reach Out to New People

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G-3 RRA: AMISH RESEARCH II: CULTURE

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What was an "Amish Menu" in the 1930s?

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Role Tension and Role Conflict among Kenyan Converts to the Beachy Amish-Mennonites

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From Amish Country to Amish 'Paradise': A Multi-Situated Ethnography in Lancaster County, PA, and Sarasota, FL, Amish Settlements

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Amish Reality TV: A Thematic Assessment

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G-4 RRA: RELIGION & SOCIAL FACTORS

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Birds of a Feather? Why Presbyterians Do or Do Not Prefer to Be Part of a Same-Race Worshiping Community

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Creating Comprehensive Muslim Identity Online: Applying the P5-MSLC Formula to Restore Mosques' Image in America

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A Strong Religious Identity Exacerbates the Pernicious Association between Believing One Has Been Abandoned or Punished by God and Psychological Distress

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The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Trump

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G-7 SSSR: ISLAM OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

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Investigating Why Western Europeans Accept Muslims, But Support At Least Some Restrictions on Muslim Women's Religious Clothing

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Religion, Religiosity and Family Dynamics in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Correlates and Consequences

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Transnational Practices and Religious Transmission among Mixed Unions between Muslim-born and Convert Partners

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G-8 SSSR: PRESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: FINDING AND GETTING A JOB

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G-9 SSSR: RELIGION, CONTROVERSY, AND POLITICS

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Conflicted Religionists: Measuring Political Backlash

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Assessing Congregant Attitudes About Addressing Controversial Issues in Church

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Religious Tradition, Church Attendance and Support for Brexit and Trump: A Comparative Study of the British Election Study 2015-2017 and the American National Election Study 2016-2017

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Person Centered Religion's Effects on Voting and Political Choice

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G-10 SSSR: RELIGION, GLOBAL POVERTY, & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Making Market Women: Catholic Cheese, Gender, and Work in Central Ecuador

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Economic Programs of Christian NGOs

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Teach a Man to Fish (for Men):

The Religious Projects of New Aid Actors

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Trafficking Talk: Evangelical Individualism and the Structural Realities of Human Trafficking

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G-11 SSSR: USING THE FAITH Q-SORT: A QUALIQUANTOLOGICAL METHOD FOR EXPLORING RELIGIOUS SUBJECTIVITIES

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Sexuality, Stigma and Religion: Using the Faith Q-Set to Explore Religious Positions among Sexual Minorities in Accra, Ghana

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How Are Value Rankings and Faith Prototypes Related? Findings from a Global FQS Study

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Emerging Prototypes among Non-Religious Millennials

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G-12 THE FOURTH WAVE OF THE NATIONAL CONGREGATIONS STUDY

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G-13 RRA: THE FLOURISHING IN MINISTRY PROJECT

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Stories We Live By: An Exploration of the Relationship between Theological Narratives and Clergy Wellbeing

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Being Your Authentic Self: The Relationship about Authenticity and Clergy's Wellbeing

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Translational Approaches to Clergy Wellbeing Research: The WorkWell Phone App

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G-14 SSSR: LATINO MINISTRIES

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Hispanic Immigration & Church in the USA: Persecution and Protection in the Federal Triangle

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Volunteering among Latino members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Colombia and the USA

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G-15 SSSR: DEMOGRAPHICS AND SOCIAL SHIFTS AMONG CATHOLICS

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Growth and Leadership Among Catholic Lay Associates in the United States and Canada

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The Duty to Teach: U.S. Bishops, Climate Change, and Catholic Social Teaching

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Cultivating a Catholic Neighborhood: The Benedict Option and Subcultural Identity in a Gentrifying Suburb

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H-1 RRA: CATHOLIC CHURCH IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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New International Religious Institutes in the United States since 1965: Changing the Cultural Context

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Forming a New Generation of Leadership for Religious Institutes

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A Comparison of Entrants into Catholic Religious Life in Nigeria and the United States

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A Comparative Study of Sisters' Education Levels in Two Congregations in Tanzania

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H-2 RRA: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS IN APPLIED RELIGIOUS RESEARCH

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H-3 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: SECULARITY AND SCIENCE: WHAT SCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD REALLY THINK ABOUT RELIGION

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H-4 SSSR: CONGREGATIONS

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Minorities, Extrinsic Motivations, and the Support for Interfaith Collaboration

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Esteeming the Spirit, Denying the Body: Terror Management Indicators of Church Organizational Self-Esteem

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Motivated Appraisals of Group Difference: How Latter-Day Saints and Evangelicals See Each Other

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Love and Fear in the Mortal Body of Believers: Existential Tradeoffs of Religious Commitment and Theological Orientations for Practices of Compassionate Love

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H-5 SSSR: ETHNICITY AND RELIGION

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"Ethnic Hui" or "Muslim Hui"? Mapping Religiosity of a Chinese Minority Group

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The Integration of Science and Religion in Traditional Healing (Ethno-medicine) and Faith Based Healing

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LGBTIQ Refugees Challenge Religions

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H-6 SSSR: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND SEX EDUCATION

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What's Religion Got to do With It?:

Christian Right Rhetoric about Sex Education

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Gender and Shamanism: A Computational Model

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Subjectivity and Pleasure: The Influence of Social Identities on Sexuality

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Sexual History, Traditional Commitment Beliefs, and Relationship Quality

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H-7 SSSR: RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES AMONG FOLLOWERS OF ISLAM

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A Content Analysis of Friday Prayers of the Turkish-Islamic Union for Religious Affairs in Germany

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When Violence Profits: Islamic Movement of Nigeria (IMN) and the Quest for Recognition

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Dīn, Dinars, and Dollar Hegemony: Islamic Gold Projects at the Twilight of the Long Twentieth Century

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Doing Something Different with Difference: Negotiating Religious Difference in Muslim Congregational Settings

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H-8 SSSR: INTERNATIONAL MORMONISM: FAMILY, KINSHIP AND GENDER IN AFRICA AND PERU

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African Women Embracing an American-born Church: Mormonism, Gender, and Cultural Tension in the LDS Church in Botswana

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Epistemic Humility: LDS Notions of Family in Africa

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You Love Too Much: Pathologizing Kinship Across Mormon Colonial Encounters

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The Family: Thoughts on the Mormon Emphasis on the Family in an International Context

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H-9 SSSR: SPIRITUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND

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Secular Meaning-making—Neither Religiosity nor Spirituality: Non-religious Existential Meaning Exploration

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Theory, Digital Media, and Religious Change

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Guns Blazing: A Qualitative Exploration of the Relationship between Belief in Supernatural Evil and Gun Policy

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H-10 SSSR: MODERNITY

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Secularization, Modernization and Science Literacy

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Missionaries of Modernity: Female Protestant Missionaries and the Expansion of Female Education to non-Western Countries, 1960-2010

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Reformist Muslim Intellectuals in the United States and Multiple Modernities Framework

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The Meaning of Modernity in Everyday Life

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H-11 SSSR: RELIGION IN AFRICA

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"Touch Not Mine Anointed..." Understanding Biblical Influence on Religion and Gullibility in South Africa

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Religion, Public Preferences, and State-Society Relations: The Middle East and North Africa in Comparative Perspective

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Religion, Ethnicity and Voting Behaviour in Nigeria

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H-12 SSSR: WORSHIP ANALYSIS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

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Lord of Miracles, A Local Peruvian Devotion Changed into a National, Government-fostered Cult in a Non-confessional State

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H-13 SSSR: RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

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Homosexuality and Attitudes in Non-Affirming Churches: the Necessity for Family-Like Friendships

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Beyond Abstinence Before Marriage: Theological and Secular Reimaginings of Christian Sexual Ethics Among Divinity Students

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Trusting Women: Analyzing Progressive Religious Responses to Anti-Abortion Legislation

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Lived Religion and the Gendering of Care

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H-14 SSSR: RELIGION: INTERNATIONAL, AND GLOBAL

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From Science-Religion Dialogue to Heresy? Case Studies in Europe and the Americas on Emerging Phenomena in Christian Thought Observed as Self-secularization

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Moral Discourse, Symbolic Boundaries, and Christian Minorities: A Comparison of Egyptian Copts and Chinese Protestants

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Spirituality and Mystical Core in Interpersonal Relationships: Qualitative Study of the 'Deep Bond'

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Spirituality and Mystical Core among Shamanic Practitioners

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***Preventing Veteran Suicide by Clerical Counseling:
In-depth Interviews of Veterans and Clergy***

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***The "Politics" of Wedding Ceremonies: The Case of Catholic
Interfaith Couples in Mumbai, India***

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***Gender Bending in the Mainstream Catholic Church Today:
Unsaluted Service***

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I-2 SSSR: CLERGY

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***Post-feminist But Not Post-sexist: An Examination of Male
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***Striving to Belong, with Nuance: American Rabbinical Students'
Experiences of Nationality and Jewish Peoplehood in Israel***

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***The Iron Cage of the Congregation: How Organizational
Pressures Push Clergy Out of the Profession***

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I-3 SSSR: WORSHIP

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***Leveraging Undergraduate Diversity to Enhance
Ethnographic Research in the Study of Religion***

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***Holy Wells as Sites of Biocultural Heritage in
"Post-Catholic" Ireland***

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***We're Not into Social Compliance: Sin and Activism in
Christian Punk***

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***Hedging Allegiance: Religious Practice and Symbolic
Solidarity in Six U.S. Congregations***

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I-4 SSSR: FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AMONG NON-CHRISTIANS

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***Childbearing Desires in the Islamic Republic of Iran:
The Place of Religion***

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***Psychological Healing and Religious Practices at the
Sufi Shrines of Pakistan***

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I-5 SSSR: RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, AND IDENTITY

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Between Dark and Green Religion: The Spirituality of the Progressive Ecological Milieu in Switzerland

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Knowledge and Views of the Sex Abuse Crisis Among Students at a Catholic University

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An Exploration of Social Identity Threat in Nonreligious Americans

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I-6 SSSR: MEASUREMENT ISSUES IN RELIGION

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Measuring the Social Perception of Religious Freedom (SPRF)

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Religion in Daily Life: Using Ambulatory Assessment Methods to Diversify and Advance the Scientific Study of Religion

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Religiosity Reconsidered: Improving Measurements of Belief, Behavior, and Belonging

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Developing and Validating Unidimensional Measures of Awe Trait and Awe State with Longitudinal Data from the 2017 Great American Eclipse

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I-7 SSSR: THEORY AND RELIGION

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Cognitive Behavioral Theory (CBT) and the Nature of Spiritual Experience

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Straddling the Visible and the Invisible: Religious Orientations, Belief in Science, and Terror Management

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Two Propositions for Linking the Moral Background and Moral Cognition in the Sociology of Religion

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I-8 SSSR: RELIGIOUS MARKETS

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The Politics of Church Shopping

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From Mega-Church to Denomination: The Pentecostal Growing Edge of America Religion

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What is a Religious Market? A New Institutional Approach to Religion

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I-9 SSSR: RELIGION AND GLOBALIZATION

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Tending the Hearth: Religiosity among Neo-Pagans

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Religious Transmission among Mixed Couples in Quebec and Morocco: Do Parents' Religious Beliefs and National Context Matter?

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Religious Liberty as Christian Nationalism or Christian Pluralism? An Analysis of Conservative Christian Political Attitudes
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***Religious Organization under Oppressive Regulation:
The Official and Underground Church in Czechoslovakia***

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**I-10 SSSR: RELIGION AND THE TRANSITION
INTO ADULTHOOD**

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***Using Religion as a Site for Studying Chinese Transition
to Adulthood***

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***Truth, or a More Convenient Truth? The Changing Religious
Identities of First-year Religious Minority College Students***

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***Religiosity and Students' Engagement in Street Corruption
in Indonesia***

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I-11 SSSR: RELIGION HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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***Domestic Violence and Gender Equality in Africa:
A Paradigm for Family Religious Values***

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***Religious Objection to Vaccination: Act of Conscience
or Convenient Ploy?***

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***Religious Belonging and Observance as Moderators of
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***Recovering Theism: Three Biographical Case Studies in
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I-12 SSSR: RELIGION IN ADULTHOOD

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***Wonder in the Everyday: Its Impact for Working and
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***Spiritual Workers in a "Gig Economy":
A Baby-Boomer Case Study***

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Effect of Religious Legislation on Religious Behavior: The Ramadan Fast

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Ethnic Diversity and Congregational Vitality

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The Semantics of Propositions and Commitments: Does "Belief In" Typically Signal Commitment While "Belief That" Typically Expresses Propositions?

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Stereotypes about the Science of Religion

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J-2 RRA: PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES OF CHURCH LEADERS

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Psychological Predictors of Professional Burnout among Priests and Religious Sisters in Italy: The Dark Triad versus the Bright Trinity?

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The Turn Toward Extraversion: The Changing Psychological Profile of Anglican Clergy

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Introducing the Francis Owl-Lark Indices (FOLI): Assessing the Implications of Diurnal Activity Patterns for Clergy Work-related Psychological Health

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Lay Leadership in the Church of England: A Study in an Urban Diocese

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J-3 SSSR: RELIGION ACROSS THE GLOBE

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Where Is the Religion?: How Groups Shape Religious Influence in Humanitarian Aid

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Problematizing Contexts and Contents in the Social Scientific Study of Religion in Local-Global Contexts

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Religious Expectations and Religious Behaviors on the Camino de Santiago

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J-4 SSSR: RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY

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Social Roots of Kurdish Intra-ethnic Party System

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Religious Openness to Secularism (ROSE): Explaining (Away) the Conflict between Religion and Science – Cross-cultural Correlations and Preliminary Evidence from Experimental Studies

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J-5 SSSR: RELIGION AND GLOBAL POLITICS

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Sengwer Indigenous Beliefs that Promote Environment Conservation in the Embobut Forest (Kenya)

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Sacrifice for the Raj? Global Sikh Voices during World War I

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Globalization's Requirements of Youth: Religious Congregations as Mediating Structures

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J-6 SSSR: RELIGION AND IDENTITY

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Jewish Identity Among Millennials in the United States: Anti-Semitism and the Construction of the Jewish Self

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Tolerance, Muslims and Christians:

A Scoping Review of Empirical Literature

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Believers, Nonbelievers and Tolerance:

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Why We Never Speak about Con Men (or Women) in Religion

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J-7 SSSR: RELIGION AND POLITICS ACROSS THE GLOBE

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American Religion and Its Secular Process:

A Sociological and Cultural Study

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"I'll See You in Valhalla":

But, Is He a Contemporary Pagan—a Heathen?

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Roadblocks and Alternative Routes:

Strategies State Officials Use to Navigate Tensions Between Religion and Human Rights Implementation

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Reconceptualizing Belonging: What Ecumenicalism Tells Us About How Christians View Each Other

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J-8 SSSR: RELIGION, GENDER, AND EXCLUSION

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Women as "Dirt": Mary Douglas, Social Exclusion and the Regulation of Women's Bodies

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A Qualitative Exploration of the Teenage Mother's and Adolescent Pregnancy in Rural Areas of Sindh, Pakistan

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Secularization and Gender: The Effects of Women's Employment on Religious Disaffiliation in the United States

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Intimate Partner Violence Among Seventh-day Adventists in Nigeria: How Victimization Relates to Religious Beliefs and Treatment Options

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J-9 SSSR: RELIGION, POLITICS, AND EXTREMISM

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Religious Politics of Boko Haram and Fulani Herdsmen Menace: A Resurgence of Islamic Fundamentalism?

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Right-wing Populism and Religion: Recent Evidence from Post-Milošević Serbia

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"Our Religion Is Our Political Activism": The Satanic Temple's Fight for Secularism

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Presenting a New Model of Authoritarianism

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J-10 SSSR: SECULARIZATION

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Are Americans a Counterexample to the Secularization Thesis?

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Are Agnostics More Likable Than Atheists?

Attitudes Toward Agnostics

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Religious Plurality and Diversity in Nigeria's Religioscape

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Secularizations, Desecularizations, and their Interplay

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J-11 SSSR: SECULARIZATION ACROSS THE WORLD

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Secularization and the "Church Organ": A Productive Case-Study for the Advancement of the Social-Scientific Study of Secularism and Secularization

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Parallel Trajectories and Theorizations of Religion and Family in the West

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Is There a Secularization Trend in the Global East?

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The Losing My Religion Experiments: How State Pressure and Church Taxes Led to Church Disaffiliations between 1940 and 2000 in Germany

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J-12 SSSR: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AND RELIGION

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Parsons/Habermas, Scientific Sociology/Critical Theory, and a Natural Law Theory of Morality

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The Church in Society:

American Lutherans Become a Public Church

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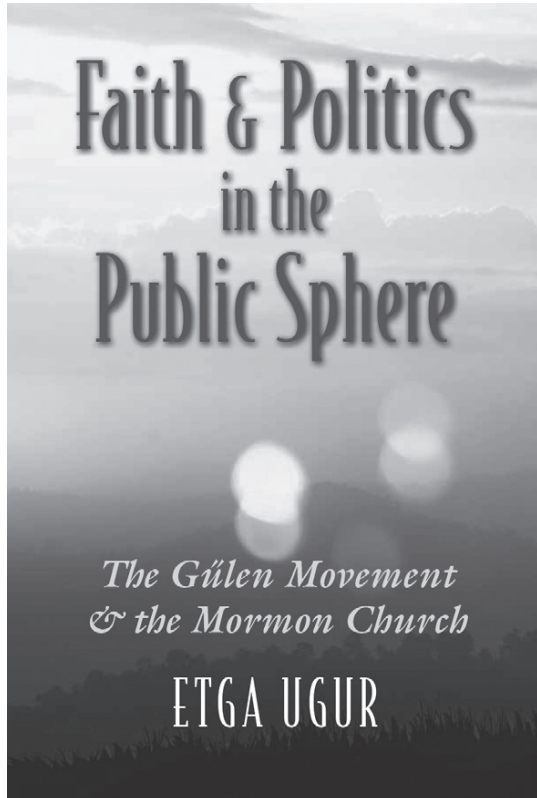
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- ▶ Given the increasing number of religious "nones" in the West, what non-religious "proxy" groups or secular rituals have resulted in similar beneficial or harmful effects? How do these non-religious practices differ from religious practices in their responses to challenging times?
- ▶ With the increased ethnic diversity of religious congregations in the United States, how are local congregations handle differences related to worship style, language, emotionalism, and other important aspects of communal religious life?
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