

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, November 3

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SSSR Council Meeting - Carlson

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Early Bird Tour Option: Niagara Falls

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. RRA Board Meeting - Carlson

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Joint SSSR/RRA Council Dinner – Two Vine

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration – Wilmorite Foyer

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Kick-off Reception and Welcome – Regency Foyer

FRIDAY, November 4

7:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. Registration – Wilmorite Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Book Exhibit - Regency AB

8:00- 10:00 a.m.

Poster Session - Grand Foyer

“Multiplying Traditions and Philosophies”

“The Past as a Prologue: Islam in 21st Century West African Societies”

E. Obiri Addo, Drew University, eaddo55193@aol.com

“The Muslim Brotherhood”

Ismail Demirezen, The Catholic University of America, 41demirezen@cua.edu

“More Religious or More Spiritual? A Survey on a Rural Catholic Parish”

Giuseppe Giordan, Universita della Valle d’Aosta, giuseppe.giordan@tin.it

“Social Prophecy from Rochester: Rauschenbusch’s Christian Socialism and Morgan’s Ancient Society”

Werner Lange, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, werlange@earthlink.com

“The Hypotenuse: The Pathway of Peace”

Carlos E. Puente, University of California, Davis, cepuente@ucdavis.edu

“The Economics of Interpretation in Islamic Law: The Shi’a Institution of Taqlid”

Ayman Reda, Grand Valley State University, redaa@gvsu.edu

“The Scientific Ethos and Sacrificial Rhetoric: Weber’s Para-Religious Appeal in ‘Science as a Vocation’”

Christopher Roberts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, cjrobert@email.unc.edu

“After and Possibly Before the New Age: Faith and Factor V”

Paul D. Trapnell, University of Winnipeg,

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“Postmodernism and Its Discontents: Whither Constitutionalism after God and Reason?”

Nikolai Wenzel, George Mason University, nwenzel@gmu.edu

“Genocide and Religious Memory: Jewish Memorials in Post-Holocaust Europe” Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado,

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8:30-10:00 AM

A-1 ASREC Opening Session (ASREC) Grand A

Convener:

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Opening Remarks:

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Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University, nta@bu.edu

“Has Job Reservation Been Effective? Caste, Religion, and Economic Status in India”

Vani Borooah, University of Ulster, vk.borooah@ulster.ac.uk

Amaresh Dubey, North-Eastern Hill University,

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Sriya, Cambridge University, Sriya.Iyer@econ.cam.ac.uk

“Faith-Based Initiative: Liberals Woo the Religious Left”

Sean Everton, Stanford University, severton@stanford.edu

“Study of Missionary Activity around the World”

Feler Bose, George Mason University, fbose@gmu.edu

“Missionary Data (1813-1968) as a Resource for Testing Religious Economies and Secularization Theory”

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A-2 Religion and Adolescents (SSSR) Grand B

Convener:

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“Finding Faith, Losing Faith: The Prevalence and Context of Religious and Spiritual Transformation during Adolescence”

Mark D. Regnerus, University of Texas,
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Jeremy E. Uecker, University of Texas,
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“Religion and Psychological Functioning: An Examination of School Context during Adolescence”

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Robert L. Crosnoe, University of Texas,
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“Zion’s Youth: The Contours and Consequences of Latter-day Saint Teen Religiosity”

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“Racial Differences in Religious Participation among Adolescents”

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Richard Flory, Biola University, richard.flory@biola.edu

A-3 Issues in Clergy Leadership I (RRA) Grand C

Convener:

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“An Idiosyncratic Profession: The Vocational World of Episcopal Clergy”

Matthew J. Price, The Episcopal Church, mprice@cpg.org

“Congregational Health Ministries: A National Study Exploring the Views of Pastors”

Ana Maria Catanzaro, Duke University,
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“Issues Concerning International Catholic Priests in the United States”

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“Clergy Who Violate Boundaries: Sexual Abuse and Misconduct”

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A-4 Religion and Health I (SSSR) Grand E

Convener:

Keith Wulff, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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“Religion and Spirituality in Medical Settings: An Institutional Approach”

Wendy Cadge, Bowdoin College and Harvard University,
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“Religion, Health, and ... Spin: How the News Media Told the American Public about the Relationship between Religion and Health”

Hillary Warren, Otterbein College, hwarren@otterbein.edu

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin,
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“Correlates of Health Promotion: Meaning in Life, Religiosity, and Christian Identification”

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Melvin E. Gonnerman, University of Northern Iowa,
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“Religious Activity and Substance Use during Adolescence: Variation by Demographic Characteristics and Type of Substance”

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A-5 Religion and the Social Order in Rochester (SSSR) Grand F

Convener:

Christopher H. Evans, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, cevans@crcds.edu

“Finney and Rochester: Roots of Reform”

Ron Satta, SUNY Brockport, rfsah@frontiernet.net

“Helen Barrett Montgomery’s Reform Pilgrimage in Rochester”

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“African American Churches and Social Reform in Rochester, 1900-1945”

Ingrid Overacker, Jefferson Community College,
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“Mormonism’s Roots in the Burnt-Over District: American Pariahs, American Heroes”

Myna German, Delaware State University, myna2@aol.com

A-6 Congregational Identities (RRA/SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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

“Congregations as ‘Multivocal’ Mentoring Cultures: Comparative Research among Three Protestant Denominations”

Penny Long Marler, Samford University, plmarler@samford.edu

Kristin Taylor Curtis, Samford University, ktcurtis@samford.edu

Chuck Stokes, University of Texas, Austin, cestokes@samford.edu

“Religious Discipline? A Closer Look at Religious Rules in Mainstream American Religion”

Nancy Martin, University of Arizona, nmartin@email.uarizona.edu

“Religious Ideas, Congregational Practices, and Cultural Fit in American Society”

Elfriede Wedam, Indiana University South Bend, ewedam@iusb.edu

A-7 Issues in Religious Leadership (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

Laura R. Olson, Clemson University, laurao@clemson.edu

“And Innovation Makes Four: How Religious Organizational Leadership Expands Weber’s Forms of Legitimate Domination”

jimi adams, Ohio State University, adams.644@sociology.osu.edu

“Religious Charlatanism in Pakistan: A Case Study of Khairpur, Sindh”

Maleeha Aslam, Cambridge University, ma287@cam.ac.uk

“Religious Coping and Mental Health among Presbyterian Clergy: Longitudinal Evidence from the Presbyterian (PCUSA) Panel Survey”

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Kenneth I. Pargament, Bowling Green State University, kpargam@bgnnet.bgsu.edu

Jack Marcum, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), jmarcum@ctr.pcusa.org

“Muhammad the Prophet: A Case Study of Attachment Theory, Images of the Sacred, and Socio-Political Effects”

Donald Swenson, Mount Royal College, dswenson@mtroyal.ca

A-8 Religion and Education (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

John Schmalzbauer, Missouri State University, jas714f@smsu.edu

“Culture Wars and Ultimate Sacred Postulates: A Case Study of Conservative Christian Schools (A Paper in Honor of Roy A. Rappaport)”

Melinda Bollar Wagner, Radford University, mwagner@radford.edu

“Neo-Traditionalism versus Secularism: Debates on Religion in Russian Schools”

Elena Lisovskaya, Western Michigan University, lisovskaya@wmich.edu

Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University, v.karpov@wmich.edu

“Social Roots and Ramifications of Legacy Admissions in Elite Colleges and Universities”

Deborah L. Coe, Purdue University, dcoe@purdue.edu
James D. Davidson, Purdue University, davidsonj@cla.purdue.edu

“The Impact of Modern Information Technology on the Traditional System of Islamic Education in Shi’a Seminaries”

Mahdi Emami, Islamic Azad University of Jahrom, golha121@yahoo.com

A-9 Teaching Sociology (and Anthropology) of Religion in the Context of Student Religious Diversity and Religious “Illiteracy” (SSSR) Carson B

Convener:

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Panelists:

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Mark Shibley, Southern Oregon University, shibleym@sou.edu

R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago, rswarner@uic.edu

A-10 Religious Imagination and God Images I (SSSR) Wilmorite A

Convener:

Glen Moriarty, Regent University, glenmor@regent.edu

“How to Help Clients Change Their God Image: Psychodynamic Interventions Spelled Out and Practically Illustrated”

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Glen Moriarty, Regent University, glenmor@regent.edu

“Explaining Differences in the Emotional Experience of God: Using Attachment Theory to Better Understand How People Relate to God”

Glen Moriarty, Regent University, glenmor@regent.edu

“Heaven Concepts: A New Measure of Religiosity”
Wendy Mullins, Fuller Theological Seminary,
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Richard Gorsuch, Fuller Theological Seminary,
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A-11 A District Still Burning? New Religious Patterns in Contemporary Western New York (SSSR) Wilmorite B

Convener:
Benjamin E. Zeller, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, bzeller@unc.edu

“Parish of the People: The Emergence and Development of Spiritus Christi Church”
Benjamin E. Zeller, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, bzeller@unc.edu

“Adapting Buddhist Abortion Rites at the Rochester Zen Center”
Jeff Wilson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, wilsonjt@email.unc.edu

“The Twelve Tribes: Spiritual Solutions to Social and Familial Fragmentation”
Susan J. Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

“An Urban Commune in Upstate New York”
Emily Campolong, Alfred University, emilycampolong@yahoo.com
Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University, fgreil@alfred.edu

10:15-11:45 AM

B-1 Commercial Culture versus Religious Culture (ASREC/SSSR) Grand A

Convener/Discussant:
Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University, rfinke@psu.edu

“The Shape of the New Age: Demonstration of the Uses of Recommender System Data”
William Sims Bainbridge, National Science Foundation, wsbainbridge@yahoo.com

“Managing Tension between Religious and Professional Commitments in the Christian Popular Culture Industry”
Charles M. Brown, Albright College, cbrown@alb.edu

“Deprofessionalisation of Buddhist Priests in Contemporary Japanese Society”
Mitsutoshi Horii, University of Kent, mh59@kent.ac.uk

“The “Outsourcing” of Church Charity”
Jennifer Smith, George Mason University, jsmithp@gmu.edu

B-2 Theories of Religious Commitment, Competition, and Coordination (ASREC) Grand B

Convener/Discussant:
Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University, Kevin_Dougherty@baylor.edu
“The “Prophet” Function: An Economic Theory of Spiritual Capitals”
Colleen Berndt, George Mason University, cberndt@gmu.edu
Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason University, larry@econzone.com

“Religiosity as an Evolved Commitment Device: Theory and Evidence”
Joseph Bulbulia, Victoria University of Wellington, joseph.bulbulia@vuw.ac.nz

“Religion, Accumulation, Trade and War”
Resit Ergener, Bogazici University, resit.ergener@boun.edu.tr

“Strong Rational Preference, Weak Rational Preference, and Institutional Changes”
Qingjin Zhang, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences, qingj1125@yahoo.com

B-3 Race, Ethnicity, and Religion in the Contemporary United States (SSSR) Grand C

Convener:
Fredrick C. Harris, University of Rochester, fredrick.harris@rochester.edu

“Race/Ethnicity, Religion, and Environmental Concern”
Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin, cellison@prc.utexas.edu

Eric L. McDaniel, University of Texas at Austin, emcdaniel@mail.utexas.edu

“Conceptualizations of Religion and Spirituality among African American Parents and Pastors and the Construction of Adolescent Attitudes and Behaviors”
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“Worshipping Jesus in Hollywood: Holiness, Prosperity, and Ambition in a Multiracial Church”
Gerardo Marti, Davidson College, gemarti@davidson.edu

B-4 Issues in Clergy Leadership II (RRA) Grand E

Convener:

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“Leading for Dynamic Peace: The Three Pillars Approach”

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“Leadership in High Performing Congregations: Uncovering the Secrets of Success”

Reginald Bruce, University of Louisville,

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“How Clergy Lead and Does It Matter?”

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B-5 Transforming ‘El Barrio’: Latino Churches and Their Impact on Chicago Neighborhoods (SSSR) Grand F

Conveners:

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“Understanding the Universe of Latino Churches in Chicago: Methodological Considerations in Latino Congregational Studies”

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Guillermo Grenier, Florida International University,

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David Sikkink, University of North Carolina at Charlotte,

“Survival and Latino Churches in Chicago’s Humboldt Park: How Church Networks Support the Social and Economic Life of Community Members”

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“Latino Churches in Chicago: From the Virgen de Guadalupe to Storefront Churches”

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Discussant:

Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, ebaugh@uh.edu

B-6 Social and Spiritual Capital (SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

Matthew Price, The Episcopal Church, mprice@cpg.org

“Episcopalians on the Trail of Social Capital: A Bird’s Eye View of Congregations in Context”

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John L. Dreibelbis, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, j_dreibelbis@seabury.edu

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“Entheogens: Venture Spiritual Capital”

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“The Moral Foundations of Social Capital: Evidence from Fifty Urban Communes”

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“Religion, Religiosity, and Volunteering”

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B-7 House of Judgment: Documenting Evangelicals on the Eve of the Re-election of George W. Bush (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

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B-8 Religious Imagination and God Images II (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

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“God Images and Moral Values among Protestant and Catholic Adolescents in Northern Ireland”
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“God Images and Empathy among Young People in South Africa”
Mandy Robbins, University of Wales, Bangor,
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“Images of God in the Face of Natural Disasters: Ivan the Terrible and the Persistence of Yoruba Traditions in the Caribbean”
Leslie R. James, DePauw University, l.james@depauw.edu

“Working Models of God: Connections among the Deity Introject, Social Support, and Mental Health”
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B-9 *Revisiting Thomas O’Dea’s The Mormons 50 Years Later: A Discussion on Editorial Direction and Content for an Updated Volume* (MSSA) **Carson B**

Convener:
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B-10 *A Variety of Deconversion Trajectories: Cross-Cultural Research Results* (SSSR) **Wilmorite A**

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“A Variety of Deconversion Trajectories: Construction of a Typology”
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“Comparison between Deconverts and People Who Stay Within the Same Religious Tradition”
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“Two Contrasting Case Studies of Deconverts in Germany”
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“Two Contrasting Case Studies of Deconverts in the U.S.A.”
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Discussant:
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B-11 *International Perspectives on Church-State Interactions* (SSSR) **Wilmorite B**

Convener:
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“The WREP Project: Examining Church-State Cooperation in the Local Context”
Grace Davie, University of Exeter, g.r.c.davie@exeter.ac.uk

“Challenges of Islam in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions”
Hojjatollah Javani, Al-zahra University,
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“An African Religious Core to Cuba’s Humanitarian Programs: What You Get Is beyond What You See”
Jualynne E. Dodson, Michigan State University,
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“Ukrainian Catholic University: Reclaiming Human Dignity in Post-Soviet Ukraine”
Ellen Pfeiffer, Harvard University, pfeiffer@fas.harvard.edu

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. New Attendees Welcome
Lunch - Palladio**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. MSSA Business Meeting –
Carson A**

12:00-1:00 PM Carson B

"Social Scientific Research Opportunities for Faculty and Graduate Students Utilizing the North American Jewish Data Bank" (Panelists: Arnold Dashefsky, University of Connecticut; Samuel Richardson, University of Connecticut; Ira Sheskin, University of Miami)

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mormon History Tour

1:15-2:45 PM

C-1 Weber Revisited: The "Work Ethic" in Islamic and European Societies (ASREC) Grand A

Convener/Discussant:
Robert Subrick, George Mason University, jsubrick@gmu.edu

"The Relationship between New Economy and Religious Communities in Turkey"
Hüsni E. Bodur, Kahramanmaraş Sutcu Imam University, hebodur@ksu.edu.tr

"The Impact of Islam on Economic Growth: Evidence from Cross Country Regressions"
Nadwa Mossaad, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, nadwal@umbc.edu

"Economics, Religion, and the Decline of Europe"
Niall Ferguson, New York University, nferguso@stern.nyu.edu

"Treasures in Heaven? The Relationship between Religion, Belief, and Earnings in Germany"
Guido Heineck, Austrian Institute for Family Studies, guido.heineck@gmx.net

C-2 Judaism and Catholicism: Socioeconomic Perspectives (ASREC) Grand B

Convener/Discussant:
Peter Boettke, George Mason University, pboettke@gmu.edu

"Sexual Misconduct of Roman Catholic Priests: A Rational Choice Perspective"
Christine M. Brickman, Catholic University of America, cbrickman79@yahoo.com

"Catholics and Suicide: Is Durkheim Still Relevant?"
Eli Berman, University of California at San Diego, elib@ucsd.edu

"The Linguistic and Economic Adjustment of Soviet Jews, 1980 to 2000"
Barry Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago, brchis@uic.edu

"Defining American Jewry"
Carmel Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago, cchis@uic.edu

C-3 Moral Reasoning among American Academic Scientists (SSSR) Grand C

Convener:
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"Irreconcilable Conflict? Understandings of Religion and Science from the Study of Religion among Academic Scientists" (RAAS)
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Jerry Z Park, Baylor University, jerry.park@baylor.edu

"Evangelicals and the Life of the Mind"
D. Michael Lindsay, Princeton University, mlindsay@princeton.edu

"Explaining the Resurgence of Religion on Campus: A Social Movements Approach"
John Schmalzbauer, Missouri State University, jas714f@smsu.edu

Discussant:
Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University, nta@bu.edu

C-4 Ethics and Ethnography: A Discussion (RRA) Grand E

Convener:
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Panelists:
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Courtney Bender, Columbia University, cb337@columbia.edu

C-5 New Research from the U.S. Congregational Life Survey (RRA) Grand F

Conveners:
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Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Seminary, woolever@hartsem.edu

“What the U.S. Congregational Life Survey Reveals about What Pentecostal Pastors Need”

James Bowers, Church of God Theological Seminary, jbowers@cogts.edu

“The Challenge of Diversity: New Findings about Parish Life in Predominantly Black Catholic Congregations”

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“Charitable and Religious Giving among English Congregations”

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David Voas, University of Manchester, voas@man.ac.uk

“Beyond the Ordinary and Adventist Congregations”

Roger Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu

C-6 Religion and Politics I (SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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“Religion and Philanthropic Behavior”

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“Religion and Civic Engagement”

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“Preaching from the Bully Pulpit: Religion and the Public Presidency”

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Laura R. Olson, Clemson University, laurao@clemson.edu

“Religion, Politics, and Civil Society in Putin’s Russia”

Alexey D. Krindatch, Graduate Theological Union, akrindatch@aol.com

C-7 The Burned Over District and the Failure of Prophecy in New Religious Movements (Association for the Academic Study of New Religions) Regency C

Convener:

Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University New Orleans, wessing@loyno.edu

“Reconsidering Failed Prophecy”

J. Gordon Melton, Institute for the Study of American Religion, jgordon@rain.org

“Failed Prophecies and Stigmatized Knowledge”

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“The Role of Prophecy in the Success and Failure of NRMs:

The Church Universal and Triumphant”

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Brad Whitsel, Pennsylvania State University, bcw4@email.psu.edu

“The Nuwaubian Prophecies: Strategic Responses to Racism, Persecution and Criminal Prosecution”

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Paul Greenhouse, Independent filmmaker, pablocasaverde@earthlink.net

Discussant:

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C-8 Buddhism (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

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“Zen and the Art of Boundary Maintenance: Explaining Religious Growth in Taiwan’s New Buddhist Organizations”

Alison Denton Jones, Harvard University, adjones@fas.harvard.edu

“Tibetan Buddhism in a New Key: An Exploration of New Kadampa Buddhism’s Appeal to Non-Asian North Americans”

Christopher F. Silver, Wilfrid Laurier University, silv1689@wlu.ca

Christopher F. J. Ross, Wilfrid Laurier University, cross@wlu.ca

“Research in the Sociology of Buddhism: Past Results and New Findings”

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“Science of the Mind: The Input of Your Mind Can Make All the Difference”

Soo-kyung Hwang, Dongguk University, hanagong@hotmail.com

C-9 Aspects of Catholicism (SSSR)

Convener:

Mary Bendyna, Georgetown University, bendynam@georgetown.edu

“The Impact of Movements on the Life of a Diocese: Framing the Question(s), Suggesting Some Answers”

Nathan Kollar, St. John Fisher College, nkollar@yahoo.com

“Changing Cultures among Religious Virtuosi”

Lluís Oviedo, Pontificia Università Antoniana, loviedo@ofm.org

“The Tail Wagging the Dog: Irish and Latino Catholicism in the United States”

Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College CUNY, astevens@brooklyn.cuny.edu

“The Pope and the Heretics: Representations of Cults and Religions in 125 Years of Modern Encyclicals”

Dimitri della Faille, University of Quebec at Montreal,
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**C-10 Data Available for Congregational Planning (RRA)
Wilmorite A**

Convener:

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“Seek It”

C. Jeff Woods, American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.,

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“Vision Without Sight: The Popular Congregational Material”

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“Using Civic and Congregational Data to Project and Plan for the Future”

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“Research As an Outreach Tool”

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**C-11 Religious Conversion in Latin America (SSSR)
Wilmorite B**

Conveners:

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“San La Muerte in the Metropolis: Applying Social Movement Theory to the Study of Folk Religion in Argentina”

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Carlos Rivero, Catholic University of Argentina,

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“The Igreja Universal do Reino de Deus in the United States”

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“Religious Diversity in Central America: An Historical Perspective”

Clifton L. Holland, Evangelical University of the Americas,

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3:00-4:30 PM

D-1 Causes and Consequences of Religious Participation (ASREC) Grand A

Convener/Discussant:

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“Weekly Church Attendance in a Midwestern City in 2004”

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“Religious Capital and Participation”

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“Empirical Economic Analysis of Church Growth

Determinants in Finland”

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“Religious Belief, Religious Participation, and Social Policy Attitudes across Countries”

John D. Huber, Columbia University, jdh39@columbia.edu

D-2 Fertile Faithful Families? Patterns of Family Size and Religiosity (ASREC) Grand B

Convener/Discussant:

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“Religion and Changes in Family-Size Norms in Developed Countries”

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“Caring and Providing: How Religion Affects Men’s and Women’s Work-Family Strategies”

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

“Household Catholic Education and Children’s Performance: A Spanish Example”

Pablo Brañas-Garza, Universidad de Granada, pbg@ugr.es

“The Relationship between Religion and Fertility: Evidence for Austria”

Guido Heineck, Austrian Institute for Family Studies,

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D-3 Parish Pastoral Ministers Serving in Catholic Parishes: No Longer Just an Emerging Model (RRA) Grand C

Convener:

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“The Spiritual and Professional Developmental Needs of Catholic Parish Ministers”

Charles Zech, Villanova University,

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Robert Miller, Archdiocese of Philadelphia,

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“The Evolution of Employment Practices of Lay Parish Ministers: A National Study of 1990-2004 Data”

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“Ethnic Identity of Pastoral Ministers: Methodological Elusiveness”

Mary L. Gautier, Georgetown University,
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Discussant:

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D-4 What Research Denominations Need Done and the Data They Have to Do It (RRA) Grand E

Convener:

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D-5 Reviving Class in the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) Grand F

Conveners:

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“Exploring the Class Cultural Anchors of Fundamentalism”
Thaddeus Coreno, Saint Vincent College,

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“Putting Some Class in American Religion: Redefining and Reincorporating a Neglected Variable”

Sean P. McCloud, University of North Carolina at Charlotte,
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“Class and Denominational Differences in Attitudes toward the Role of Congregations in Community Life and Public Policy”

William A. Mirola, Marian College, mirola@marian.edu

“Neighbors in the Pews: An Empirical Analysis of Social Status Diversity in Christian Congregations”

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Discussant:

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D-6 How Firm a Foundation? Religious Growth Rates (ASREC/RRA/SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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“Comparing the Global Growth Rates and Distributions of Adventists, Mormons, and Witnesses”

Ronald Lawson, Queens College CUNY,
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“Paradigm Changes in the History of the Catholic Church”
Ismail Demirezen, Catholic University of America,

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“Attitudes toward Traditional and New Religions in Russia, 1991-2005”

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Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University,
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D-7 New Religious Movements I (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

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“The Goddess, Gender Equity, and Teenage Witches: A Cross-National Study”

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Douglas Ezzy, University of Tasmania,

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“Nuwaubian Gnosis: Criminal Prosecution or Racial Persecution? A New Religious Movement’s History of Conflict”

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Paul Greenhouse, Independent filmmaker,

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“The New World Lucumi and the Old World Yoruba”

Amanda Royce Paige, Independent scholar,

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D-8 Contemporary Eastern Orthodox Religion in North America (SSSR) Carson A

Convener/Discussant:

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“Four Typologies of Orthopraxis among Orthodox Christians in America: A Preliminary Investigation”

Anton Vrame, Graduate Theological Union, avrame@gtu.edu

“The inner realities of the Orthodox parish life: how much do we know about?” instead of “The Eastern Orthodox Churches: The Eternal ‘Strangers’ to the American Religious Landscape?”

Alexey Krindatch, Graduate Theological Union,
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“Orthodox College Ministry: An Examination of Contemporary Practice”
Jeffrey D. Citro, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, jeffcitro@gmail.com

D-9 Religion and Politics II (SSSR) Carson B

Convener:

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“Support for the Christian Right among Republican Presidential Donors, 2000: Methodological and Substantive Issues”

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Alexis B. Sherman, Georgetown University, abs27@georgetown.edu

Clyde Wilcox, Georgetown University, wilcoxc@georgetown.edu

“Religion and the Development of Civic Skills”

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“Religion and the Bases of Political Decision-Making”

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“Religion and Political Tolerance”

Douglas Koopman, Hope College, koopman@hope.edu

D-10 Charismatic/Pentecostal Spirituality (SSSR) Wilmorite A

Convener:

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“Pentecostal Conversion Careers in Latin America”

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“‘I Will Show Ye Things That Must Be Hereafter’ (cf. Revelation 4:1): Prophetic Authority, Charismatic Leadership, and the Conversion of British Branch Davidians”
Kenneth G. C. Newport, Liverpool Hope University College, knewport@hope.ac.uk

“Cultural Qualities of Global Pentecostalism: A Review of the Literature”

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University, michael.wilkinson@twu.ca

“A Cloud of Witnesses: Variations in the Apprehension of Charismatic Authority as a Key to Resilience in New Religious Movements”

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D-11 Religion in Africa (SSSR) Wilmorite B

Convener:

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“Multiplying the Audience while Consolidating Identity: The Online Reporting of South African Religion”

Joyce Smith, Ryerson University, j1smith@ryerson.ca

“The Role of Religious Institutions in South Africa’s Democratic Transition”

Steve Offut, Boston University, soffutt_1999@yahoo.com

“Multiplying Resources and Research in Africa”

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“Can Africa Help Herself? The NetACT Story and Its Promise for Relevant Contextual Theology in Africa”

Uma Onwunta, Stellenbosch University, 14040123@sun.ac.za

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. RRA H. Paul Douglass

Lecture: “All Creatures Great and Small:

Megachurches in Context,” Mark A. Chaves -Grand B

6:30 p.m. - Reception and Cash Bar – Grand Foyer

8:00 p.m. – Informal gathering for scholars

interested in the study of the Roman Catholic Church Regency C

SATURDAY, November 5

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. SSSR Business Meeting Regency C

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration – Wilmorite Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Book Exhibit – Regency AB

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rochester City Tour & Eastman House

Poster Session – Grand Foyer

8:00-10:00 AM “Multiplying Beliefs and Behaviors”

“Caring Work in Unsettled Religious Contexts”

Karen A. Bradley, Central Missouri State University, kbradley@cmsu1.cmsu.edu

“The Relationship between Religion and Abortion Decisions”

Jacob Felson, Pennsylvania State University,

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Amy Adamczyk, Pennsylvania State University,

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“Evangelical ‘Pop’ Culture Texts: Reflection and Reinforcement”
Malcolm Gold, Malone College, mgold@malone.edu
“Methods of Religious Persuasion”
Mark Hartlaub, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, hartlaub@falcon.tamucc.edu
Christopher Fisher, University of North Texas, caf0119@unt.edu
“Inward, Outward, Upward Prayer: Positive and Negative Associations”
Kevin L. Ladd, Indiana University South Bend, kladd@iusb.edu
Ted Swanson, Indiana University South Bend, tedswanson2@sbcglobal.net
Trisha Metz, Indiana University South Bend, tmetz@iusb.edu
“Wants, Needs, and Desires: The Expectations of the Clergy”
Jonathan Malone, University of Dayton, pastorjmalone@hotmail.com

“Religious Growth and Change in Young Adulthood”
Carina McCormick, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, carinamc@gmail.com

“Cloning for Children: Belief in God and Technological Transcendence as Predictors of Attitudes”
Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University, mnielsen@georgiasouthern.edu
William Sims Bainbridge, National Science Foundation, wsbainbridge@yahoo.com

“Pilgrims, Seekers, and History Buffs: Identity Creation through Religious Tourism”
Sarah Bill Schott, Loyola University Chicago, sschott@luc.edu

8:30-10:00 AM

E-1 *Piety, Prosperity, and Pluralism* (ASREC) Grand A

Convener/Discussant: Daniel M. Hungerman, Duke University, dmh7@duke.edu

“Why Hasn’t Economic Growth Killed Religion?”
Michael McBride, University of California at Irvine, mcbride@uci.edu

“Influence of Socio-Economic Variables on Religious Activities of Individuals: A Fuzzy Set Theoretic Approach”
Ishita Datta Ray, Pailan College of Management and Technology, idattaray@vsnl.net

Tuhin K. Das, Jadavpur University, tuhinkdas@vsnl.net

“Religious Beliefs, Longevity, and the Costs of Fundraising”
Zsolt Becsi, Southern Illinois University, becsi@siu.edu

E-2 *The American Religion Data Archive: Recent and Forthcoming Developments* (ASREC/SSSR) Grand B

Convener/Discussant:
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“The Design and Development of New Online Software Tools”
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“American Religious Families: Reviewing Denominational Data and Heritage Online”
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“The ARDA Learning Modules: Developing New Online Course Assignments and Tutorials”
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“New Sources of Religion Data: Recent and Forthcoming Additions to the ARDA”
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E-3 *The Theological Education of Latinos in the 21st Century* (RRA) Grand C

Convener:
Sharon Miller, Auburn Seminary, slm@auburnsem.org

“Training the Future of Latino Religious Leaders: The Experience of Seminarians”
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Edwin I. Hernandez, University of Notre Dame, hernandez.77@nd.edu

Caroline Sotello Turner, Arizona State University, csturner@asu.edu

“The Pipeline Begins Here: The Experience of Latino/a Faculties”
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Milagros Pena, University of Florida, mpena@soc.ufl.edu
Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Arizona State University, juan.gonzalez@asu.edu

Kate Dillon Hogan, Arizona State University, katedh@asu.edu

“Education for Hispanic Ministries at ATS Seminaries: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back, and Side Steps”
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E-4 Religion and Politics III (SSSR) Grand E

Convener:

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“Whither America? The Religious Right, the Religious Left, and American Civil Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election”

Anne Blue Wills, Davidson College, anwills@davidson.edu

“There Is No ‘Catholic Vote’: Predicting Varying Catholic Perspectives on U.S. Social Welfare Policy”

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Jillian Ruhland, LeMoyné College, ruhlandj@lemoyne.edu

“It Was the War with Iraq, Stupid, Not Moral Values”

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Joseph Tamney, Ball State University, jtamney@bsu.edu

E-5 Meet the Author: The Kingdom Is Always but Coming: A Life of Walter Rauschenbusch by Christopher H. Evans (SSSR) Grand F

Convener:

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E-6 The African HIV/AIDS Crisis (SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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“Challenges Confronting Christian Theological Institutions in Africa”

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“Religious Responses to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Examination of Religious Congregations in Rural Malawi”

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“Leadership Role of Women in the Charismatic Movement in Ghana”

Kwasi Yirenkyi, Indiana University of Pennsylvania,

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“Religious Affiliation, Ethnicity, and AIDS-Related Discrimination in Sub-Saharan Africa”

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E-7 Religion, Psychology, and Mental Health (SSSR) Regency C

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“Integration of Spirituality and Religious Content into Doctoral Education in Psychology: A National Survey”

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“Religious Concepts and Explicit Cognitive Systems: Rethinking the Modular View of Mind and the Development of Religious Beliefs and Actions”

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“Is There a Growing Space for Religion in the Therapy Room? A Review of Psychotherapy Research, 2000-2005”

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E-8 Religio-political Movements (SSSR) Carson A

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“Congregations Organizing for Change in Rochester, New York”

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“Why Religion Isn’t Green: Explaining the Absence of Religions in the American Environmental Movement”

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“Secular Conservative Philanthropy’s Seeking to Influence Mainline Protestant Churches”

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Andrew J. Weaver, Boston Wesleyan Association,

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E-9 Religion and Immigration (SSSR) Carson B

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“Strong Religion and the Hard Sciences”
Richard Cimino, New School for Social Research,
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“Transnationalism and Religious Identities: Cambodian
Refugees in Ontario”
Janet McLellan, Wilfrid Laurier University, jmclella@wlu.ca

“Comparing the Mediating Role of the Catholic Church in the
Assimilation of Haitian Immigrants in Miami, Montreal, and
Paris”
Margarita Mooney, Princeton University,
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“Moral Authority in New Immigrant Religions”
Fred Kniss, Loyola University Chicago, fkniss@luc.edu

**E-10 *Religious Change in Chinese Societies* (SSSR)
Wilmore A**

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“Secularization or Rationalization? Religious Change in
Taiwan, 1985-2001”
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Jiexia Elisa Zhai, University of Texas at Austin,
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“The Virtual Freedom of Religion: Buddhist and Christian
Websites in China”
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“Confucianism as a Lived Religion? Ethnographic Notes
from China”
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**E-11 *Aspects of Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism
Today* (SSSR) Wilmore B**

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“A New Religious Fundamentalism Measure: Preliminary
Work Based on the Principle of Intratextuality”
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Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga,
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“Dovetailing the ‘End-Times’: A Comparative Analysis of
Christian Evangelical and Islamic Fundamentalist Apocalyptic
Beliefs”
Cynthia E. Ayers, U.S. Army War College,
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“Changing Sinful Bodies and the Generation of an
Evangelical Habitus”

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“From Antichrist to Millennial Harbinger: American
Theologies of the United Nations”
Tona Hangen, Brandeis University, tjhangen@brandeis.edu

**E-12 *New Approaches to Researching Spirituality:
Methods and Findings* (SSSR) Wilson Boardroom**

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“Influences on Youth Spirituality (‘The Spirit of Generation
Y’ Project)”
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“Varieties of Youth Spirituality (‘The Spirit of Generation Y’
Project)”
Michael Mason, Australian Catholic University,
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“Social Consequences of Youth Spirituality (‘The Spirit of
Generation Y’ Project)”
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“Using Census Data to Map Changes in Spirituality”
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10:15-11:45 AM

**F-1 *The Relationship between Economic and Religious
Conservatism in the United States* (ASREC/SSSR) Grand
A**

Convener/Discussant:
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“Unholy Alliance or a Match Made in Heaven? Welfare State
Outcomes, the Economics of Religion, and the Logic of
Conservative Political Coalitions”
Jeff Cavanaugh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
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“The Political Economy of Beliefs: Why Fiscal and Social
Conservatives/Liberals Come Hand-in-Hand”
Daniel L. Chen, University of Chicago, dlc@uchicago.edu

“Religious and Economic Preferences: An Empirical Analysis
of State Tax Rates”
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F-2 Scriptural Interpretation (ASREC/SSSR) Grand B

Convener:

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“Reading an American Scripture: Interpreting Mormon’s Book”

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“‘Christ Overcame Through Scripture’: Scripture and the Branch Davidians”

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“Patriarchy or Gender Equality? Re-Examining New Testament Writings in the Light of Becker’s Treatise on the Family and Notions of Spiritual Capital”

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“Deus Economicus”

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F-3 Collecting Denominational Data Via the Web (RRA) Grand C

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“Collecting ELCA Annual Congregational Reports Via the Web”

Marty Smith, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,

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“Using the Internet to Facilitate Collection and Dissemination of Annual Denominational Data”

Mary L. Gautier, Georgetown University,

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“Letting People Mess with Your Database: The Church of the Nazarene Experience”

Dale Jones, Church of the Nazarene, djones@nazarene.org

“Did I Forget Something? Tips and Pitfalls to Collecting Data On-Line”

Kris Valerius, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),

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F-4 Making Our Research Helpful to Denominations (RRA) Grand E

Convener:

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Adair Lummis, Hartford Seminary, alummis@hartsem.edu

William McKinney, Pacific School of Religion,

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F-5 The NYU Press Series on Qualitative Studies of Religion: Talking about Methods (SSSR) Grand F

Conveners:

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

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri, neitzm@missouri.edu

Presenter 1:

Evangelical Christian Women

Julie Ingersoll, University of North Florida, jingerso@unf.edu

Presenter 2:

The Virgin of El Barrio

Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Augustana College, [renabhan-](mailto:renabhan-warren@augustana.edu)

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Presenter 3:

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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F-6 Religion and Health II (RRA/SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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“Health and Mental Health among Latter-day Saints: An Evaluation of Potential Moderating and Mediating Effects”

Timothy B. Smith, Brigham Young University,

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“Religious Commitment, Egoistic Success Orientation, and Alcohol Abuse in the Post-Collegiate Life Course”

H. Wesley Perkins, Hobart and William Smith Colleges,

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“Health Promotion, Emotional Health, and Religion among African Americans”

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Michele Yehieli, University of Northern Iowa,

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Bruce K. Meisinger, Black Hawk County Health Department,

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“Religion and Mental Health: Advantages and Drawbacks of Utilizing Matters Related to Faith in the Treatment of Behavioral Health Issues”

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F-7 American Catholic Laity Today (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

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“Voice of the Faithful: A Sociological Study of a Lay Catholic Social Movement”

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William V. D’Antonio, Catholic University of America,
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“Negotiating Intra-Institutional Movement Identities: Augmenting the Neo-Institutional Model”

Tricia Mein, University of California at Santa Barbara,
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“Voice of the Faithful and Religious Agency”

Laura M. Leming, University of Dayton,
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“‘The Spirit Is Talking’: Lay Catholic Identity Construction among Female Laity”

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F-8 Religious Discrimination and Tolerance (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

Ted G. Jelen, DePauw University, jelent@unlv.nevada.edu

“Pluralism, Tolerance, and Democracy: Theory and Practice in Europe”

Grace Davie, University of Exeter, g.r.c.davie@exeter.ac.uk

“Assessing the Impact of Religious Terminology on the Formation of Attitudes toward Muslims: A Preliminary Experimental Study”

R. David Hayward, University of Nevada at Reno,
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“Religious Dialogue and Discrimination: Second-Generation Asian American Perspectives”

Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University, jerry_park@baylor.edu

F-9 A Review of Richard Bushman’s Cultural Biography of the Prophet Joseph Smith (MSSA) Carson B

Convener:

Jan Shipps, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, shipps@iupui.edu

Panelists:

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Rick Phillips, University of North Florida, rphillip@unf.edu

Gordon Shepherd, University of Central Arkansas,
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Gary Shepherd, Oakland University, shepherd@oakland.edu

F-10 Research on the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (RRA) Wilmorite A

Convener:

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“Influence of Voluntary Service in JVC on Career Choice, Voluntary Participation, and Community Involvement”

Kurt Schlichting, Fairfield University,
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“Religious Commitment and Social Justice Attitudes among Participants in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps”

Paul Perl, Georgetown University, pmp2@georgetown.edu

“Ruined for Life: The Spirituality of Former Jesuit Volunteers”

Simon J. Hendry, Loyola University New Orleans,
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“Enduring Influences from a Year of Voluntary Service: JVC and Adult Faith Formation”

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F-11 Aspects of Secularism (SSSR) Wilmorite B

Convener:

John O’Hara, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod,
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“Another Generation of Seekers? Unchurched Parents and the Religious Education of their Children”

Christel Manning, Sacred Heart University,
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“Neglecting the ‘Nots’ in the Northwest: Irreligion as a Facet of the Study of ‘Religion’”

Frank L. Pasquale, Independent scholar, fpasquale@att.net

“The Spread of Irreligion”

Robert J. Montgomery, Independent scholar,
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“From Secularism to Alternative Secularities and Post-secularities: Islam and Secularity in the Thought of Abdolkarim Soroush and Seyyed Hossein Nasr”

Ali Galestan, University of Toronto, ali.galestan@utoronto.ca

F-12 Developing Content for the Second Wave of the National Congregations Study Wilson Board Room

This session will be an open discussion aimed at shaping the content of the NCS-II questionnaire.

Convener: Mark Chaves, University of Arizona,
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**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. RRA Business Meeting –
Regency C**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. TANSTAAFL Lunch for
Religion and Economics - Palladio**

1:15-2:45 PM

**G-1 Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC)
Grand A**

Convener/Discussant:

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“The Neo Cultural Economics”

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Paola Sapienza, Northwestern University, [paola-](mailto:paola-sapienza@northwestern.edu)

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“Religion and the Political Organization of Muslims in Europe”

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Manfred W. Wenner, Arizona State University,

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“A Model of Religious Schism with Application to Islam”

M. T. Maloney, Clemson University, maloney@clemson.edu

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Mary Frances Maloney, University of Chicago,

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“Church Taxes – What Are We Paying For?”

Bengt O. Haraldsson, Goteborg University,

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**G-2 Religious Commitment and Economic Development
(ASREC) Grand B**

Convener/Discussant:

Masas Ogaki, Ohio State University, mogaki@econ.ohio-state.edu

“The Effects of Religious Affiliation and Participation on High-School Completion: Differences by Race and Ethnicity”

Evelyn L. Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago,

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“Religious Networks and Trust”

Joseph P. Daniels, Marquette University,

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“The Role of Religion on Regional Growth Differences”

Brian Osoba, University of Texas at El Paso,

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“Religion and Economic Development: Exploring Possible Causal Mechanisms”

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**G-3 The Cognitive Science of Religion (North
American Association for the Study of Religion) Grand C**

Convener:

Luther H. Martin, University of Vermont,

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“It’s Hard to Imagine What God Looks Like: Imagery Effects on the Recall of Counterintuitive Concepts”

D. Jason Slone, Webster University, slonej@webster.edu

Afzal Upal, University of Toledo

“Stupa, Relic, and Hungry Ghosts: Can I Borrow Your Agency for a Second?”

William W. McCorkle, Jr., Queen’s University Belfast,

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“God from the Machine”

William Sims Bainbridge, National Science Foundation,

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“Are the Neurosciences Essential for the Study of Religion?”

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**G-4 Meet the Author: Soul Searching by Christian
Smith (RRA) Grand E**

Convener:

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**G-5 Meet the Author: Born Again Bodies by R. Marie
Griffith (SSSR) Grand F**

Convener:

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G-6 Religion and Coping (SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

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“Forgiveness, Religious Commitment, and Well-Being among Young to Middle-Aged Adults”

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“Happiness and Spiritual Inequality in Selected High Income Countries”

Esa Mangelaja, University of Jyväskylä, eman@econ.jyu.fi
Tatu Hirvonen, University of Jyväskylä, tathirvo@econ.jyu.fi

“Beliefs about the Afterlife and the Emotional Reactions of Women and Men to the Death of Loved Ones”

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Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin,
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“Denominational Variations in Religious Doubting”

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G-7 Gender and Religious Identity (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

Georgie Ann Weatherby, Gonzaga University,
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“A Piety of Ambivalence: How to Study Identity Formation and Boundary Negotiation”

Melissa Proctor, Brown University,
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“The Ethos of ‘Voluntary Otherness’ and the Hijab: American Muslim Women and Their Attempt to Define Their Identity and Create Space in the Public Sphere”

Saeed A. Khan, Wayne State University, s.khan@wayne.edu

“Judged and Castigated: Muslim Women, Religion, and Patriarchy”

Maleeha Aslam, Cambridge University, ma287@cam.ac.uk

“Addressing the ‘Universal’ Gender Difference in Religiousness: Part I of an Extensive Empirical Examination of Stark’s ‘Physiology and Faith’ Proposition”

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G-8 Religion in Canada (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

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“Sincerity of Belief, Validity of Religion: Masking Substance with Form”

Lori G. Beaman, Concordia University,
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“Religion among Second-Generation Immigrant Youth in Canada: Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists”

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa, peter.beyer@sympatico.ca

“A Canadian Culture War? Evidence from the 2004 Canadian Election Study”

Carol Ann MacGregor, Princeton University,
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G-9 Understanding Catholic Faith Practices: Empirical Data from the FACT Survey and Other Sources (RRA) Carson B

Convener:

Mary Beth Celio, Archdiocese of Seattle,
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“Catholic Financial Resources: Gleanings from the FACT Survey”

Charles Zech, Villanova University, zech@villanova.edu

“One Church, Many Cultures: Diversity in the American Parish”

Ruth Doyle, Fordham University, anyopr@aol.com

“Catholic Liturgy and Outreach: Gleanings from the FACT Survey”

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G-10 Mobilizing the Religious Capital of Clergy and Laity (SSSR) Wilmorite A

Conveners:

Deborah Bruce, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Seminary,
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“Pastoring Small Congregations: The Impact of Congregational Size on Clergy Experiences”

Deborah Bruce, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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“The Other Half of Health: Patterns of Lay Leadership in Declining Churches”

Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Seminary,
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“Religious Congregations as Havens of Participatory Equality or Fortresses of Privilege? Evidence from the U.S. Congregational Life Survey”
Perry Chang, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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Ida Smith-Williams, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
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“Size Does Matter: Church Size and Clergy Burnout”
Keli Rugenstein, The Samaritan Institute, kelir@nycap.rr.com

3:00-4:30 PM

H-1 *Keynote Session (ASREC)*

“The Role of Islamic Law in the Economic Evolution of the Middle East.”

Convener: Eli Berman

Speaker: Timur Kuran
Professor of Economics and Law & King Faisal Professor of Islamic Thought and Culture, University of Southern California, kuran@usc.edu

H-2 *Religion and Social Networks (SSSR) Grand B*

Convener:
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“Religion and Civic Engagement: Modeling Mechanisms”
Kraig Beyerlein, University North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
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“Shared Visions, Imagined America: Religion and Symbolic Boundaries in American Life”
Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota, edgell@umn.edu
Eric Tranby, University of Minnesota, tran0410@umn.edu
“Informal Care by Congregations”
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Charlene C. McGrew, University of Pennsylvania,
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“Networks, Nomos, and Norms: Religion and Marital Quality among Latinos, Anglos, and African Americans”
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H-3 *Social and Political Issues (RRA) Grand C*

Convener:
Marty Smith, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
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“How Serving Others Can Shape the Lives of Faith-motivated Volunteers: What Church Leaders Need to Know about Designing Community Ministry Programs”
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Dennis Myers, Baylor University, dennis_myers@baylor.edu

Terry Wolfer, University of South Carolina,
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“The Changing Role of Religiously Affiliated Child and Family Serving Agencies”
Isaac V. Gusukuma, Baylor University,
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“Brethren in Christ Attitudes toward Peacemaking: Data from Longitudinal Surveys”
Ron Burwell, Messiah College, rburwell@messiah.edu
“Politics, Public Issues, and Religiosity: Seventh-Day Adventists”
Roger Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu

H-4 *New Religious Movements II (SSSR) Grand E*

Convener:
Helen A. Berger, West Chester University,
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“Count the Candles and Divide by Two: Methodological Considerations in the Quantification of Contemporary Paganism”
Douglas E. Cowan, University of Missouri-Kansas City,
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“The History of the Development of New Religions Studies in the Seventies and Eighties: Multiple New Religions, Multiple Theories, Multiple Methods”
W. Michael Ashcraft, Truman State University,
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“Perspectives on New Religious Movements”
Thomas Robbins, Independent scholar,
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Phillip Lucas, Stetson University, plucas@stetson.edu

H-5 *The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church: An Agenda for Research (RRA) Grand F*

Convener:
Paul Sullins, Catholic University of America, sullins@cua.edu
“Catholic Social Teaching and International Life”
John A. Coleman, Loyola Marymount University,
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“Charting an Agenda for Research in Light of the Vatican’s Recent Statement of Its Social Doctrine”
James C. Cavendish, University of South Florida,
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“Intellectual Method of the Compendium: Critique”
Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University,
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James Montmarquet, Tennessee State University,
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“The Compendium and Social Theories of Embodiment”
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H-6 *Interpreting Scripture and Sacred Texts* (RRA/SSSR) Grand G

Convener:

Jaime Clark-Soles, Southern Methodist University,
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“Historic Doubts Relative to Richard Whately: Did the Archbishop Believe in Miracles?”
Rebecca Jarmas, George Mason University, rjarmas@gmu.edu
“Searching Abraham’s God”
Michele Ernanides, Universita di Palermo,
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“Milk or Solid Food: An Application of Metaphor Theory to a Dream of the Early Christian Female Martyr Perpetua”
Patricia M. Davis, Graduate Theological Union,
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“Biblical Interpretation among Lay Anglicans in the Church of England”
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H-7 *Religion and Music* (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

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“Between this World and the Next: Consuming Christian Praise and Worship Music”
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“The Impact of Globalization on Islamic Popular Culture in Turkey: A Study of Green Novels and Islamic Music”
Pinar Ozdemir, Ankara University,
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Melike Aktas, Ankara University,
“Jamaican Liturgy”

“Prayer and Musical Stimuli: Theoretical Notes”
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H-8 *Religion, Crime, and Incarceration* (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

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“Religiosity and Motivation Assessment among Federal Inmates”
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Jody Klein-Saffran, Federal Bureau of Prisons,
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“A Spiritual and Psychological Approach for Crime Prevention in a Sample of Women Prisoners in Turkey”
Oznur Ozdogan, Ankara University,
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Nuran Erdogruca,

“Religion and Parenting in the Lives of Ex-Offenders”
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“Changing Violent Religious Men: Searching for the Missing Pieces of the Puzzle”
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Lanette Ruff, University of New Brunswick,
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H-9 *Hinduism* (SSSR) Carson B

Convener:

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“The Undiscovered Country: Jagadguru Kripalu Parishat As a Redefinition of North American Hinduism”
Christopher F. Silver, Wilfrid Laurier University,
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“‘She Has Your Mother’s Eyes’: Hindu Iconolatry and the Compensatory Nature of Darsan”
Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University,
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“Hindu Worship at the Home Shrine and the Cultural Value of Relationship: Constructing and Contextualizing a Self through Puja”
Janet Gunn, University of Ottawa, janet.gunn@cyberus.ca

“Context, Pretext, and Text: Modern Aghor Literature”
Jishnu Shankar, Syracuse University,
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H-10 *Conducting Email or Web Surveys* (RRA) Wilmorite A

Convener:

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“Weekly Attendance Patterns: An Experiment in Web-Based Data Gathering”
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Ken Crow, Church of the Nazarene, kcrow@nazarene.org
“Web Surveys: Applications in Denominational Research”
Rebecca Sims, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
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“Does the Use of the Internet Introduce Response Bias in Religious Research? The Case of the UCC Worship Survey”
Marjorie H. Royle, Clay Pots Research,
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Destiny Shellhammer, United Church of Christ,
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“Do Online Surveys Work? It Depends on the Audience”
Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary, sthumma@hartsem.edu

H-11 Resistance Hermeneutics in Diaspora Communities

Convener:

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“Abraham the Chaldean: Resistance Hermeneutics in the Book of Jubilees”

C. Shaun Longstreet, Texas A&M University, s-longstreet@philosophy.tamu.edu

“Are U.S. Politicians God’s Servants? Romans 13: 1-7 and Political Rhetoric”

Stacy Davis, St. Mary’s College, sdavis@saintmarys.edu

“Anti-Imperial Hermeneutics in the Black Diaspora: Zora Neale Hurston and African American Conjure”

Hugh R. Page, Jr., University of Notre Dame,
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5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. SSSR Presidential Plenary: “On Being a Community of Scholars: Practicing the Study of Religion,” Nancy Ammerman – Grand D

6:30 p.m. Reception and Cash Bar – Grand Foyer

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 Annual SSSR Banquet and Awards Ceremony – Grand DEFG

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 ASREC Social

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7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. RRX Breakfast – Wilson Borad Room

7:00 a.m. – JSSR Editorial Board Meeting – Regency C

8:30-10:00 AM

I-1 Government’s Impact on Religious Education and Charity (ASREC/SSSR) Grand A

Convener/Discussant:

Robert Stonebraker, Winthrop University,
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“Do Tax Incentives Increase Private Charitable Giving to

Religious Organizations?”

Arthur C. Brooks, Syracuse University,
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“Faith-Based Charity and Crowd-out during the Great Depression”

Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
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Daniel M. Hungerman, Duke University, dnh7@duke.edu

“Wrapped around Your Finger: Regulating Private Schools through Vouchers”

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Deborah M. Oborny, Georgetown University,
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“The Impact of Government Grants on Private Donations to Nonprofit Religious Organizations”

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I-2 How Religion Affects the Status and Activities of Women and Children (ASREC) Grand B

Convener/Discussant:

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“Religious Background and the Labor Supply and Wages of Young Women”

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Ronald S. Warren Jr., University of Georgia,
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“Patterns of Inheritance of Spiritual Capital”

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“Does Religion Matter in Women’s Status in a Multicultural Context? The Case of Islam”

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“Work, Money, and Leisure: Religion and the Economic Life of American Teens during the First Year after High School”

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I-3 Religious Markets (ASREC/SSSR) Grand C

Convener:

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“Religious Markets in the Globalization Process: The Case of Turkey”

Ali Kirman, Kahramanmaraş Sutcu Imam University,
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“The Priest’s Dilemma: A Partial Explanation for Doctrinal Certainty within the Context of Ideological Pluralism”

Vernon Murray, Marist College, vernon.murray@marist.edu

“‘Non-Market’ Religious Forces in Romania”
Mihnea Vasilescu, University of Pittsburgh,
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“Gender and Demographic Swings in the Cultural and Religious Climate: Some Lessons from the Islamic Republic of Iran”
Yaghoob Foroutan, Australian National University,
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I-4 African American Religion (RRA) Grand E

Conveners:

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James V. Spickard, University of Redlands,
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“Love for Sale: The Black Church and the Faith-based Initiative”
Gwen Alexis, Monmouth University, galexis@monmouth.edu

“Trends in and Comparison of African American Youths’ Religious Engagement and Other Youth: Who Is (Still) Attending?”
Jill W. Sinha, Princeton University, jsinha@princeton.edu

“Applying Complex Adaptive Systems to an African American Congregation”
Gabrielle Wanamaker, Fielding Graduate University,
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I-5 Religious Diversity in Latin America: From the Local to the Multinational (SSSR) Grand F

Conveners:

Chris Chiappari, St. Olaf College, chiappar@stolaf.edu
Henri Gooren, Utrecht University, hgooren@theo.uu.nl

“Synthesizing Selves and Traditions: the Multiplicity of Maya Identity and Practice in Highland Guatemala”
Chris Chiappari, St. Olaf College, chiappar@stolaf.edu

“The Pentecostalization of Religion and Society in Latin America”
Henri Gooren, Utrecht University, hgooren@theo.uu.nl

“It’s a Church; It’s a Metachurch; It’s Definitely International: On the Social Organization of the International Space of Religion in Latin America”
David Clark Knowlton, Utah Valley State College,
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I-6 Multicultural Congregational Development (RRA/SSSR) Grand G

Convener: Michael Emerson, Rice University, moe@rice.edu
“Asian American Evangelicals in a Multiethnic Society”
Russell Jeung, San Francisco State University,
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“Does Worship Music Determine Diversification in Multiracial Congregations?”
Gerardo Marti, Davidson College, gemarti@davidson.edu

“Race/Ethnic Variations in the Use of Family-Related Congregational Services”
Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin,
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I-7 Religion, Popular Music, and Culture (SSSR) Regency C

Convener:

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“‘God Hop’: Mass Mediating Black Muslim Theology”
Felicia M. Miyakawa, Middle Tennessee State University,
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“iPresence: Experiencing the Mediated Presence of God”
Deborah Lubken, University of Pennsylvania,
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“The Jesus People Movement and the Rise of Christian Rock”
Shawn Young, Greenville College,
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“Pop Culture Meets Pop Religion: Globalization in Hindi Nightclubs and Muslim Pop”
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I-8 Religion and National Identity (SSSR) Carson A

Convener:

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“Religious Attendance and National Identities: Exploring the Connection in Cross-National Context”
Leslie Laczko, University of Ottawa, laczko@uottawa.ca

“‘Seek First the Kingdom’: Gospels of Prosperity in American Culture”
Milmon F. Harrison, University of California at Davis,
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“The Emergence of Islamist Movements in Arab States: The Inadequacy of Modernist Explanations”
Abdullahi A. Gallab, Arizona State University,
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“Praying: How a Traditional Ritual Survives in a Secularized Society”
Sarah Banziger, Radboud University Nijmegen,
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Jacques Janssen, Radboud University Nijmegen,
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I-9 Religion in East Asia (SSSR) Carson B

Convener:

Fenggang Yang, Purdue University, fyang@purdue.edu

“Cultural Oppression and Losing One’s Spiritual Voice: A Case for Elderly Japanese”

Naoki Okamura, Claremont School of Theology, okamura@earthlink.net

“The Impact of the State on the Evolution of a Sect”

Yunfeng Lu, Baylor University, paul_lu@baylor.edu
Graeme Lang, City University of Hong Kong, ssgslang@cityu.edu.hk

“Religion and Mental Health in Taiwan”

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Jiexia Elisa Zhai, University of Texas at Austin, jzhai@mail.la.utexas.edu

Tai-hsi Daisy Fan, University of Texas at Austin, daisy@mail.la.utexas.edu

I-10 Religion, Marriage, and Family (SSSR) Wilmorite A

Convener:

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“Religion and Family Relations: The Interactive Influence of Biology, Social Environments, and Religious Involvement on Attachment to One’s Mother and Father”

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Margaret Vaaler, University of Texas at Austin, mvaaler@mail.la.utexas.edu

“Life Course Events and Religious Change: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis”

Jonathan Hill, University of Notre Dame, jhill3@nd.edu

“Gender Violence and the Price of Virginity: Theory and Evidence of Incomplete Marriage Contracts”

Daniel L. Chen, University of Chicago, dlc@uchicago.edu

“Religious Influences on Interracial Marriage”

Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University, kevin_dougherty@baylor.edu

Elicia Arai, Azusa Pacific University, earai@apu.edu

I-11 Religion and Sexual Behavior (SSSR) Wilmorite B

Convener:

Evelyn L. Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago, elehrer@uic.edu

“Religion and Attitudes toward Population Issues among U.S. Adults”

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Joseph E. Potter, University of Texas at Austin, joe@prc.utexas.edu

Julie DaVanzo, RAND Corporation, julie@rand.edu

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“Developmental Patterns of Religious Activity among Urban African American Youth: Influences on Sexual Behavior”

Kenneth J. Steinman, Ohio State University, steinman.13@osu.edu

Marc A. Zimmerman, University of Michigan, marcz@umich.edu

“Love Styles, God Attachment, and Self Perception”

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Karisa Wigington, Indiana University South Bend, kwigingt@iusb.edu

Trisha Metz, Indiana University South Bend, tmetz@iusb.edu
Kevin L. Ladd, Indiana University South Bend, kladd@iusb.edu

“Selection and Socialization in the Link between Friends’ Religiosity and First Sex”

Amy Adamczyk, Pennsylvania State University, ala169@psu.edu

10:15-11:45 AM

J-1 Causes and Consequences of Religious Conversion and Inter marriage (ASREC) Grand A

Convener/Discussant:

David Mustard, University of Georgia, mustard@terry.uga.edu

“A Theory of Conversion to Exclusive Religious and Political Faiths”

Mario Ferrero, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale Amedeo Avogadro, ferrerom@sp.unipmn.it

“Religious Switching in a Free Market: Lifetime Switching In and Out of a Religious Identification”

Ariela Keysar, Brooklyn College CUNY, akeysar@aol.com
Barry A. Kosmin, Institute for Jewish Policy Research, jpr@jpr.org.uk

“Penalties of Inter marriage in the United States”

Alisa Lewin, University of Chicago, alewin@uchicago.edu

“The Effects of Religious Conversion on Spiritual Capital”

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Tom Reynolds, St. Norbert College, tom.reynolds@snc.edu

J-2 Contributions of Synagogue Studies to Congregational Studies: Challenges and Opportunities (RRA) Grand B

Convener:

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Panelists:

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J-3 *Alternative Methodologies (RRA) Grand C*

Convener:

Paul Light, Light Consultants, light@unidial.com

“The Logistics and Statistics of a Hybrid Mail and Online Survey”

Neil Carlson, Calvin College, nec4@calvin.edu

“Gathering Qualitative Data about Parish Closings and Reorganizations in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston”

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Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University, nta@bu.edu

Shelly Rambo, Boston University, srambo@bu.edu

“An Internet Survey of Parish Closings and Reorganizations in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston”

J. P. Burns, Boston University, jpburns@bu.edu

Brian H. McCorkle, Boston University, mccorkle@bu.edu

“The Development of an Online Christian Social Network that Integrates File-Sharing, Chat, and Blogging”

Glen Moriarty, Regent University, glenmor@regent.edu

J-4 *Terrorism, New York City, and the Lingering Effects of September 11 (SSSR) Grand E*

Convener:

Charles Selengut, Drew University, cselegu@drew.edu

“Religion and Terrorism: Reflections on the Controversial Conjunction”

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“Terrorism, Posttraumatic Stress, Coping Strategies, and Spiritual Outcomes”

Janice Bell Meisenhelder, Massachusetts General Hospital,

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Jack Marcum, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),

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“Emerging Religio-Civil Institutions of American Muslims in New York”

Seyfi Kenan, ISAM Center for Islamic Studies,

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J-5 *Women as Religious Leaders (SSSR) Grand F*

Convener:

Joy Charlton, Swarthmore College, jcharlt1@swarthmore.edu

“Fitting in Theologically: Clergywomen, Laywomen and Consequences for Church and Personal Growth”

Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary, alummis@hartsem.edu

“Organic Transformation or Legislated Change? Women’s Ordination in the Evangelical Covenant Church”

Lenore M. K. Johnson, Loyola University Chicago,

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“Aimee in Arizona: Aimee Semple McPherson and Her ‘Resurrection’ in Douglas, Arizona”

Charles Barfoot, Arizona State University,

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“Gender, Religion, and Activism: Historical and Contemporary Narratives of Women in Religiously Affiliated Service Communities”

Kathleen Tangenberg, Azusa Pacific University, kathleen-tangenberg@uiowa.edu

J-6 *Religious Conversion and Deconversion (SSSR) Grand G*

Convener:

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“An Idiographic Examination of Religious Conversion”

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“The Conversion Careers Approach: Why People Become and Remain Religiously Active”

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University, hgooren@theo.uu.nl

“A Variety of Deconversion Trajectories: Cross-Cultural Research Results”

Heinz Streib, Universitat Bielefeld, heinz.streib@uni-bielefeld.de

Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee-Chattanooga,

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“Toward an Integrated Explanation of Conversion, Commitment, and Deconversion”

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J-7 *“Doing” Sociology of Religion: Epistemological Issues (SSSR) Carson B*

Convener:

Rhys Williams, University of Cincinnati, williary@uc.edu

“South Asia Studied by South Asian Diaspora”

Pankaj Jain, University of Iowa, pankaj-jain@uiowa.edu

“Defining the Public, Defining Sociology: Complementary Perspectives in the Study of Science and Religion”

Michael S. Evans, University of California at San Diego,
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“The Unfounded Totalitarian Tendency in Humanistic and Scientific Approaches to the Study of Religion”

Mohammad Motahari Farimani, University of Toronto,
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“Truth in the Study of Religion”

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J-8 *African Religions/African Religions in Diaspora*
(RRA/SSSR)

Convener:

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“Tell My Feet I’ve Made It Home: African American Imaginings of Home and the Journey to Find the Orixas”

Patricia Williams Lessane, Wilbur Wright College,
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“It Is Not Yet Over Until It Is Over! Locating New African Pentecostalism in Diaspora between Religious Transnationalism and Internationalism”

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“Demanding Deities and Reluctant Devotees: Belief and Unbelief in the Trinidadian Orisha Movement”

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“The Clergy Apprenticeship Pattern in the African American Church”

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J-9 *Religious Imagination and God Images III* (SSSR)
Wilmorite B

Convener:

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“Research on the Experience of God: Rethinking Epistemological Assumptions”

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“The God-Reference Effect in Judgment Speed and Memory: A New Experimental Paradigm for the Psychology of Religion”

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“Imaging and Imagining God in the Eucharist: A Psychological and Theological Conversation”

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“The Sacramental Vision of the Shakers”

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