

# **Additional Meetings**

**November 18-21, 2006  
Washington, DC, USA**

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## **AM16-52**

**United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting  
Thursday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**

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## **AM16-105**

**SDA Religion Chairs  
Thursday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM16-100**

**United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting  
Thursday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

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## **AM16-104**

***Believers Church Bible Commentary* Editorial Council  
Thursday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM17-1**

**New Developments in Religious Studies VI: Keeping Ourselves Current  
Friday - 7:00 am-6:30 pm**

This annual national conference provides an opportunity for secondary school teachers in independent and public schools to join together to meet colleagues from across the country and to hear about new developments in the fields of ethics and the major religious traditions of the

world. Nationally and internationally known scholars share information about new research and resources, and teachers talk together about innovative projects they are developing.

Please visit [www.hds.harvard.edu/prse/ndrs](http://www.hds.harvard.edu/prse/ndrs) for updated information, including the agenda, presentation descriptions, and registration forms.

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## **AM17-2**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Friday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

DANAM Program Meeting (Staff and Volunteers)

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## **AM17-5**

***Believers Church Bible Commentary* Editorial Council**  
**Friday - 8:30 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM17-4**

**United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting**  
**Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 pm**

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## **AM17-10**

**Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe**  
**Friday - 9:00 am-8:30 pm**

Theme: *Inter-church and Inter-religious Tensions in Post Communist Eastern Europe: Can Americans Serve as Reconcilers?*

Panelists: Paul Crego, Krystyna Gorniak-Kocikowska, Peter Kuzmic, Duncan Hanson, Paul Mojzes, Ines Murzaku, James Payton, Walter Sawatsky, Gerald Shenk, Charles West, and Paul Wilson.

Call for additional papers: send to Paul Mojzes, [pmojzes@rosemont.edu](mailto:pmojzes@rosemont.edu) by September 15.  
Information and preregistration to James Peyton at [caree@redeemer.on.ca](mailto:caree@redeemer.on.ca); 1-905-648-2139 x 4287. Registration: \$30. CAREE members and students: \$20.

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## AM17-11

### Conference on Contemporary Pagan Studies

Friday - 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Theme: *Paganism in Public Spaces: Social, Legal, and Political Interactions*

9:00 am

Registration

9:30 am - 10:45 am

Murph Pizza, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

*Sharkey's End: Paganism's Public Challenge and the Limitations of Legitimacy in the Minnesota Twin Cities*

Laurel Zwissler, University of Toronto

*Public Spirituality, Personal Religion: Pagan Activists and Political Community*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Panel: *Psychological Perspectives on Contemporary Paganism*

Judy Harrow, Cherry Hill Seminary

Amanda Wolfe, Georgia State University

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Mandy Furney, University of Waterloo

*Quirky Neighbours or Occult Corruptors of Youth? Pagans and Witches in the Newsmedia*

Pam Detrixhe, Temple University

*Performing “Religion” in Public: The Pagan Cluster at the Interfaith*

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

TBA

For more information and update visit [www.paganstudies.org](http://www.paganstudies.org) or e-mail Cat McEarchern at [cat@paganstudies.org](mailto:cat@paganstudies.org).

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## **AM17-12**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Friday - 9:00 am-11:45 am**

Theme: *Challenges in Translation of Hindu Classical Texts*

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Presiding

Presenters:

Laurie Patton, Emory University

*Challenges in Translating the Vedic Texts*

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University;

*Challenges in Translating the Bhagavad Gita*

BVK Shastry, Hindu University of America

*Pāṇinian Grammar Rules Governing Compound Words Formed with 'Ārya' in Bhagavad-Gita (2-2).*

Ithamar Theodor, Haifa University, Israel

*Looking into the Structure of the Bhagavad Gita as a Precondition for its Translation*

Prabhavati C. Reddy, Northwestern University

*Text and Context: Making the Sense of the Srisailakhandamu*

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## **AM17-13**

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**  
**Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Thursday through Saturday the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will address the topic Paul among Adventists: *Engaging Paul from an Adventist Perspective*. The presidential address, *Paul, the Law, and the Judgement*, will be presented by Richard Choi from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary located at Andrews University. A business session will follow. For additional information regarding this section contact Ernest Furness at P.O. Box 8050, Riverside, CA 92515 or [FurnessEF@secc-sda.org](mailto:FurnessEF@secc-sda.org).

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## **AM17-14**

**Best Practices in Teaching Theology and the Arts Consultation**  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM17-15**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion: Executive Council Meeting**  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM17-16**

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting**  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM17-17**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:15 am

See A17-6 for details.

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## **AM17-18**

**Lutheran Women in Theological Studies**  
Friday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars -- including graduate students -- and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting. Questions?

To register please contact Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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## **AM17-20**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**  
**Friday - 11:30 am-1:15 pm**

See A17-7 for details.

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## **AM17-25**

**Forum on Religion and Ecology**  
**Friday - 12:00 pm-2:00 pm**

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## **AM17-50**

***Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works* Editorial Board**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM17-51**

**Institute for Biblical Research Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM17-52**

***The Cambridge History of Ancient Mediterranean Religions: Comparative Religion in Theory and Practice***  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## AM17-53

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## AM17-54

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Theme: *Yoga Philosophy and Its Implications in Dharma Traditions*

Sub-Theme: *Re-imagining Yoga, Imagining Yoga-s*

Jeffrey C. Ruff, Marshall University, Convener

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Jeffrey C. Ruff, Marshall University

*Re-imagining Yoga, Imagining Yoga-s*

Ian Whicher, University of Manitoba

*Kaivalya in the Yoga Sutra: Ultimate Disengagement or Engagement?*

Sthaneshwar Timalina, San Diego State University

*Nath Yoga: Union of the Body and the Cosmos*

Jeffrey Stephen Lidke, Berry College

*The Royal Wisdom: Power or Transcendence? That is the question*

Alfred Collins, Anchorage, AK

*Dharma Cloud Samadhi: The Other Side of Release (kaivalya) in Patanjali's Yoga Sutra and the Samkhya Karika*

Beverley Foulks, Harvard University

*Super Samskara-s: Soteriological Subliminal Impressions in Patanjali's Yoga Sutra*

(For updates, please check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm))

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## **AM17-55**

### **Womanist Consultation**

**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:00 pm**

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## **AM17-56**

### ***Believers Church Bible Commentary* Editorial Council**

**Friday - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**

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## **AM17-57**

### **Challenges Facing Young African American Men, Their Families, and Their Communities: The Role of Policy, Culture, and Faith**

**Friday - 1:00 pm-4:30 pm**

This event is co-sponsored by the Religion, Public Policy, and Political Change Consultation of the AAR, The Urban Institute, and The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

1:00 – 2:30 *The Costs of Neighborhood Exclusion and Isolation*

Clarence Page, *Chicago Tribune*, Presiding

Panelists:

Margery Austin Turner, The Urban Institute

Darryl Trimiew, Medgar Evers College

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30 *Improving Work and Family Prospects for Young African American Men*

E.J. Dionne, *Washington Post* and The Brookings Institution, Presiding

Panelists:

Ronald B. Mincy, Columbia University



William A. Galston, The Brookings Institution

To receive additional information about this meeting, please contact Joe Pettit at [morganprof@yahoo.com](mailto:morganprof@yahoo.com).

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## **AM17-58**

***Religious Studies Review* Editors' Meeting**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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## **AM17-59**

***Studia Theologica* Editorial Board Meeting**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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## **AM17-60**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A17-50 for details.

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## **AM17-61**

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Board Meeting**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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## **AM17-62**

**Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship**  
Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A17-55 for details.

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## **AM17-63**

**Theology and Ethics Colloquy**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM17-64**

**Quaker Theological Discussion Group**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Paul Anderson, George Fox University, Presiding

Theme: *Truth and Power*

Newton Garver, State University of New York

*Speaking Truth to Power*

Shannon Craigo-Snell, Yale University

*Empowering the Truth*

Miroslav Volf, Yale University

*Response and Reflections on Truth, Memory, and Reconciliation*

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## **AM17-70**

**Lutheran Women in Theological Studies**  
**Friday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

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## **AM17-65**

**Person, Culture and Religion Group**  
**Friday - 2:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A17-52 for details.

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## **AM17-66**

**Food, Farming, and Faith Workshop**  
**Friday - 2:00 pm-5:00 pm**

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## **AM17-67**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**  
**Friday - 2:15 pm-4:00 pm**

See A17-51 for details.

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## **AM17-68**

**Theology for the Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
**Friday - 2:30 pm-5:00 pm**

Presbyterian Church (USA) pastors and scholars are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the church. Focus: *Thy Kingdom Come*. The PCUSA proclaims “the promotion of social righteousness” and “the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.” What does it mean to do so today, particularly in light of the cultural disestablishment that has dissolved the privileged position we once enjoyed? How does our worship, teaching, and living carry on our tradition of positively engaging the world? A panel made up of a pastor, a professor, and a governing body leader will offer presentations which will be engaged in group discussion. Further information: Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, [abrown@ctr.pcusa.org](mailto:abrown@ctr.pcusa.org).

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## **AM17-69**

**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**  
**Friday - 3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

See A17-54 for details.

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## **AM17-100**

**Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-11:00 pm**

This year's colloquium will focus on the topic *Afroasiatic Research and Globalization*. Papers are invited that either engage this theme broadly or focus on other aspects of Afroasiatic languages and cultures from antiquity to the present. For additional information, please visit the Institute's website at [www.iaacr.org](http://www.iaacr.org) or contact the colloquium convener, Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr. [poet@hrpj.com](mailto:poet@hrpj.com).

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**AM17-101**

**Catholic University of America Reception for Friends and Alumni**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

The School of Theology and Religious Studies invites friends and alumni to join the Dean, Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, in welcoming five new members of faculty to the school. Drs. John Paul Heil, William Mattison III, Thomas Schärtl, Brian Johnstone, and Paul McPartlan have taken up permanent faculty positions at the school as of the fall of this year; we bid them welcome and wish them luck. Food and drinks shall be served.

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**AM17-102**

***Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* Pre-Conference Meeting**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

**AM17-103**

**Social Ethics in the Churches of Christ**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

We will resume our discussion of social ethics in the Churches of Christ. We will continue our inquiry into the insights that a "primitivist" or "restorationist" hermeneutic can provide to our ethical inquiry. This year we will focus on the ways we can deal with issues of poverty and economic justice in our local churches. For more information contact Duane Barron,

[barron@virginia.edu](mailto:barron@virginia.edu), or Vic McCracken, [vmccrac@emory.edu](mailto:vmccrac@emory.edu).

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**AM17-104**

**International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Reception**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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**AM17-105**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A17-105 for details.

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**AM17-106**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion: Working Group**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A17-106 for details.

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**AM17-107**

**Société Internationale D'Études Sur Alfred Loisy**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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**AM17-108**

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A17-111 for details.

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**AM17-109**

**Karl Barth Society of North America**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Theme: *Wolf Krötke on Karl Barth*

Guest lecturer: Dr. Wolf Krötke, Humbolt University, Berlin

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## **AM17-110**

### **Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

The Network's annual gathering will focus on feminist religion and politics -- the complexities, contradictions, and contributions. This is a chance to get and give ideas on critically informed feminist work. Please advise us if you are working on these issues. RSVP so we may expect you. All are welcome. Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), 1-301-589-2509, [mhunt@hers.com](mailto:mhunt@hers.com); Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, 1-617-495-5751, [Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:Eschussler@hds.harvard.edu).

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## **AM17-111**

### **Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Theme: *Adhikara in Indian Diaspora*

Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University, Presiding

Introduction: Where and with whom does adhikara (authority) reside in the Indian Diaspora? Who has adhikara to speak for the burgeoning Indian Disporic community? This panel will consist of both academics and non-academics who will speak about adhikara and related issues in the Indian Diaspora.

Panelists:

Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College

*Women and Priestly Adhikara in Dharma Diaspora*

Joanne Punzo Waghorne, Syracuse University

*Adhikara: Authority, Rights of Access, and New Global Hindu-based Organizations*

Pravin K. Shah, Jain Study Center, North Carolina

Prabhavati C. Reddy, Northwestern University

*Institutional and Priestly Adhikara in American Hindu Temples*

Suhag Shukla, Hindu American Foundation

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## **AM17-112**

**Lutheran Women in Theological Studies**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM17-114**

**Confucian Theology: Studies in Comparative Theology**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Milton Wan, Hong Kong University, Presiding

Vincent Shen, University of Toronto

*Uncertainty of God's Revealing: Theology, Metaphysics, and Hermeneutics in the Yijing*

Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

*Kongzi on Religious Experience*

Kelly James Clark, Calvin College

*Is Confucius a Theist?*

Yong Huang, Kutztown University

*The Cheng Brothers' Neo-Confucian Theology: A Kaufmanian Interpretation*

Responding:

Zhonghu Yan, Hope College

Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

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## **AM17-136**

**Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions**  
**Friday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM17-113**

**North American Paul Tillich Society**  
**Friday - 4:15 pm-6:30 pm**

See A17-107 for details.

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## **AM17-115**

***New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* Editorial Board**  
**Friday - 5:00 pm-10:30 pm**

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## **AM17-117**

**Søren Kierkegaard Society Banquet**  
**Friday - 6:00 pm-10:00 pm**

See A17-113 for details.

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## **AM17-131**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM) – Awards Ceremony**  
**Friday - 6:20 pm-8:30 pm**

6:20pm-6:50pm AWARDS RECEPTION (Beverages and Light refreshments)

6:50pm-8:30pm AWARDS CEREMONY: DANAM-Takshashila PANINI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for 2006 will be awarded to PROFESSOR J. N. MOHANTY, Temple University

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## **AM17-119**



**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm**

See A17-112 for details.

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**AM17-120**

**Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

7:00 Welcome

7:05 Devotions: Ken Fentress, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

7:15 Annual Lecture: Klyne Snodgrass, North Park Seminary

*Prophets, Parables, and Theologians*

8:15 Respondent: Craig Blomberg, Denver Seminary

8:30 Response from the floor

8:45 Reception hosted by Zondervan Publishing House

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or [Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu](mailto:Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu).

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**AM17-121**

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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**AM17-122**

**Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Theme: *Best Book in Hindu-Christian Studies, 2003-2005*

Our Friday evening session this year will be a series of presentations on the book selected to receive the Society's award for best monograph in Hindu-Christian studies, 2003-2005, Eliza F. Kent's *Converting Women: Gender and Protestant Christianity in Colonial South India* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2004).

Deepak Sarma, Case Western University, Presiding

Panelists:

Suchita (Rita) Adluri, University of Pennsylvania

Frank X. Clooney, Harvard University

Rachel Fell McDermott, Barnard University

Leslie Orr, Concordia University

Responding: Eliza F. Kent, Colgate University

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## **AM17-124**

**North American Paul Tillich Society Banquet**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm**

See A17-108 for details.

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## **AM17-126**

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion *Perspectives in Religious Studies* Editorial Board Meeting**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM17-127**

**Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM17-128**

***The Heart of Cross: A Postcolonial Christology***

**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Book Session: W. Anne Joh, *The Heart of Cross: A Postcolonial Christology*

Su Yon Pak, Union Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:

Rita Nakashima Brock, Faith Voices

Fumitaka Matsuoka, Pacific School of Religion

Wendy Farley, Emory University

Serene Jones, Yale University

Eleazar Fernandez, United Theological Seminary

Respondent: W. Anne Joh, Phillips Theological Seminary

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**AM17-129**

**The Word Made Fresh**

**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Jonathan Wilson, Carey Theological College, Presiding

Lecture: Roger Olson, Truett Theological Seminary

*Reformed and Always Reforming: The Postconservative Impulse in Evangelical Theology*

Responding:

Anthea Butler, University of Rochester

Bruce A. Ware, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Douglas Harink, King's University College

The Word Made Fresh Forum seeks to stimulate creative dialogue among evangelical scholars of diverse backgrounds about pressing issues in contemporary theology. See "The Word Made Fresh: A Call for a Renewal of the Evangelical Spirit," [www.thewordmadefresh.com](http://www.thewordmadefresh.com).

Sponsored by Azusa Pacific University.

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## **AM17-130**

### **Inter Religious Federation for World Peace Reception Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Encyclopedia Project of the Universal Peace Federation

Writers wanted: Paid writing and editing opportunities available.

A project to organize human knowledge, not just for its own sake, but for its value to the world as a whole. A fact-based general knowledge encyclopedia to promote knowledge leading to peace and positive human welfare.

Frank Kaufmann, Editor in Chief, Presiding

Panelists:

Gordon Anderson, Paragon House Publishers

Scott Dunbar, University of Saskatchewan

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## **AM17-132**

### **Quaker Theological Discussion Group Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Theme: *Review of Signs of Salvation by Ben Richmond*

Ann Riggs, NCCC Faith & Order Commission, Presiding

Panelists:

Jacci Welling, Malone College

Brian Drayton, Weare Monthly Meeting

Responding: Ben Richmond

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## **AM17-134**

**Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM17-137**

**LGBT Caucus Meeting**  
**Friday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM17-133**

**Polanyi Society**  
**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

See A17-109 for details.

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## **AM17-135**

**American Jesuit Colleges and Universities-Theology/Religious Studies**  
**Departments Reception**  
**Friday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM18-1**

**Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday - 7:00 am-12:45 pm**

8:30 Devotions

Dorian Coover-Cox, Dallas Theological Seminary

8:45 *Old Testament Paper*: Gary Knoppers, Pennsylvania State University

*The Synoptic Problem? An Old Testament Perspective*

9:30 Respondent: Bill Arnold, Asbury Theological Seminary

9:45 Discussion from the floor

9:55 Coffee Break

10:20 Business Meeting

11:00 *New Testament Paper*: Robert Stein, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

*The End of the Gospel of Mark*

11:45 Respondent: Craig Evans, Acadia Divinity College

12:00 Discussion from the floor

12:15 Adjournment

For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or [Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu](mailto:Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu).

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## **AM18-2**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

Theme: *Dharma Meditation Observances*

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## **AM18-4**

**DIALOG Editorial Council Meeting**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM18-5**

**Society for Hindu-Christian Studies**

**Saturday - 7:00 am-11:30 am**

Round-table Discussion: *Hindus, Christians and the Other*

This year the audience is invited to serve as the “respondent” to the panelists’ very brief discussion of their research into religious boundaries in India. Papers will be available in advance on the HCS list-serv. To sign up for the list-serv or to get copies (after Oct. 31st), please email: [elizakent66@hotmail.com](mailto:elizakent66@hotmail.com)

Corinne Dempsey, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Presiding

Selva J. Raj, Albion College

*Being Catholic the Tamil Way: Assimilation and Differentiation*

Richard Fox Young, Princeton Theological Seminary

*Can a Christian Be a Bhakta? A Sanskrit Hindu View from Central India, c. 1860*

Chad Bauman, Butler University

*Beyond Conversion: The Politics of Alterity and the Discourse of Difference*

George Pati, Valparaiso University

*Ethnographic Imagination: Religious Interaction*

Timothy Dobe, Grinnell College

*Becoming Martin Luther in Punjab: Dayanand Sarasvati and the Rhetoric of Reform*

11:00 am Business Meeting

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## **AM18-6**

**United Theological Seminary and Regional Colleges Breakfast  
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM18-7**

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Executive Committee  
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM18-10**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion  
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

See A18-36 for details.

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## **AM18-11**

**Wabash Center Breakfast for Participants in Barbara Walvoord's Study of Highly Effective Teachers of the Introduction to Religion Course**  
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

By invitation only (limited to study participants).

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## **AM18-12**

**North American Paul Tillich Society Board of Directors Meeting**  
Saturday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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## **AM18-15**

**Council on Graduate Studies in Religion**  
Saturday - 8:30 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM18-20**

**Colloquium on Early Methodist Texts and Theologies**  
Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm

Theme: *Women and Revival 1740-1840*

Sponsors: Liverpool Hope University, University of Manchester and Asbury Journal

9:00 Welcome and Introduction: Kenneth Newport and Robert Webster

9:15 Presentations:

Anna Lawrence, Florida Atlantic University

Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester

Elizabeth Lynch, University of Virginia

10:15 Break



10:30 Presentations:

Phyllis Mack, Rutgers University

Lacey Warner, Duke University

David Wilson, University of Manchester

11:30 Break

11:45 Panel/audience discussion

For additional information, contact Gareth Lloyd, [gareth.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:gareth.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk).

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## **AM18-21**

**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**

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## **AM18-22**

**The Society for the Study of Anglicanism**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**

8:45 am Gathering

9:00 am Philip Sheldrake, University of Durham

*A Spirituality of Reconciliation for the Anglican Communion*

Responder and Questions

10:30 am Break - Donuts and Pastries Served

11:00 am Michael Wyatt, Canon Theologian, Washington National Cathedral

*A House of Prayer for All People? Perspectives on Ministry in the Midst of Division and Diversity*

Responder and Questions

12:30 pm Short Business Session and Announcements

For additional information regarding this session, contact Rob Slocum at 1-414-379-7916 or [rslocum@genevaonline.com](mailto:rslocum@genevaonline.com), or Martyn Percy at [mpercy@ripon-cuddesdon.ac.uk](mailto:mpercy@ripon-cuddesdon.ac.uk).

Members and participants of SSA are invited to a special tour of Washington National Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17. A presentation on the cathedral's national ministry will be given by Canon Michael Wyatt. The program begins with Evensong at 5:30 pm. The presentation and tour follow at 6:15 pm.

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## **AM18-23**

**International Schleiermacher Society**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

See A18-42 for details.

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## **AM18-25**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:45 am**

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions - Session 1*

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*What is a Devatā? What is a Yajñā? Can Work be Worship? From Veda, through Bhagavadgita, to Tantra of Abhinavagupta*

Gerald J. Larson, UC Santa Barbara and University of Indiana Bloomington, emeriti

*The Eccentric God of Yoga: A New Approach to 'Worship' and 'Prayer'*  
*(Bhakti-Visesa)*

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University & Melbourne University, Australia

*Mantric Effect, Noetics of Supplication, and the Apūrva in the Mimamsa*

Bina Gupta, University of Missouri at Columbia

*Can an Advaitin Pray? The role of 'Upasana' in Shankara*

Anant Rambachan, St. Olaf College

*Knowing Brahman as Creator and Self: Reconsidering Prayer and Worship in Advaita*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM18-27**

### **Global Ethics and Religion Forum**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *Just War for a Just Peace: Religious Contributions to Revising Just War Theory*

Nancy M. Martin, Chapman University, Presiding

Panelists:

Joseph Runzo, Global Ethics and Religion Forum

Drew Christiansen, S.J., *AMERICA Magazine*

Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite, Chicago Theological Seminary

William O'Neill, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology

[www.GERForum.org](http://www.GERForum.org)

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## **AM18-28**

### **Restoration Theological Research Fellowship**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM18-29**

### **National Meeting of Baptist Professors of Religion**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM18-30**

### **Niebuhr Society**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *Reinhold Niebuhr and International Relations: History and Implications*

Robin W. Lovin, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Panel:

Gary Dorrien, Union Theological Seminary

David J. Wellman, DePaul University

Heather Warren, University of Virginia

Followed by Business Meeting: Suggestions for Next Year; Election of Convener and Board Member(s), Comments from Editor(s), *Journal of Political Theology*, etc.

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## **AM18-31**

### **The Council of Societies for the Study of Religion Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM18-32**

### **Søren Kierkegaard Society**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-45 for details.

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## **AM18-33**

### **Mennonite Scholars and Friends Forum**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *Boyarín on Yoder: Expanding the Conversation*

9:00 Welcome, William Trollinger, Bluffton University

Trevor Bechtel, Bluffton University, Presiding

9:10 Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley

*Judaism as a Free Church: Footnotes to John Howard Yoder's The Jewish-Christian Schism Revisited*

10:00 *Further footnotes on:*

*Rhetoric:* Gerald Biesecker-Mast, Bluffton University

*Paul:* Laura Brenneman, Bluffton University

*Judaism:* Randi Rashkover, York College of Pennsylvania

*Zionism and Palestine:* Alain Epp Weaver, University of Chicago

*Jesus:* J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton University

10:50 Responding: Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley

11:00 Audience discussion

11:15 Business meeting

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## **AM18-34**

### **Society for the Arts in Religious and Theological Studies Annual Meeting Saturday - 9:00 am-12:45 pm**

9:00 Reception

9:45 Theme: *Artists in Conversation with Theology*

Deborah Sokolove, Wesley Theological Seminary, Presiding

Panelists:

Rod Jellema, University of Maryland

Margaret Adams Parker, Virginia Theological Seminary

Marie Pavlicek-Wehrle, Independent Scholar

Responding: Catherine Kapikian, Wesley Theological Seminary

11:00 Business Meeting

2:00 Tour Smithsonian American Art Museum

Walking distance from Conference Center; meet at the F St. entrance

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## **AM18-35**

**International Bonhoeffer Society Board of Directors**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM18-36**

**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality: Presidential Address and Business Meeting**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-46 for details.

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## **AM18-37**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-37 for details.

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## **AM18-38**

**Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-43 for details.

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## **AM18-39**

**Karl Barth Society of North America**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *The Analogia Entis Makes a Comeback: David Bentley Hart*

Dr. George Hunsinger, Princeton Theological Seminary

Respondent: David Bentley Hart

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## **AM18-40**

**Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

The Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH), through funding granted by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, is sponsoring a project entitled: *Pedagogía: Teaching Latinos and Latinas in Theology*. The workshop will offer insights, techniques, and resources useful in teaching systematic theology to Latinos and Latinas while discussing Latino/a contributions to theology.

Panelists:

Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University

Ruben Rosario, Saint Louis University

Justo L. Gonzalez, AETH

Advanced registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, please contact Dr. Rosario at 1-314-977-2855 or [rosarir@slu.edu](mailto:rosarir@slu.edu).

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## **AM18-41**

**A Symposium on the Presidency: What America Needs in 2008 (Sponsored by Political Theology)**  
**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Panelists:

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary

Jean Bethke Elshtain, University of Chicago

John Milbank, University of Nottingham

Douglas Ottati, Union Theological Seminary-Presbyterian School of Christian Education

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## **AM18-42**

### **Christian Theological Research Fellowship**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *Theology and Science: Friends, Enemies, or Peaceful Co-existence?*

9:00 Opening: D. Stephen Long, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Business meeting: Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College, Presiding

9:15 Panel and Discussion

Bernie Van De Walle, Alliance University College-Nazarene University College, Presiding

F. Leron Shults, Agder University

*Christology and Science: The Doctrine of Parousia and Physical Cosmology as a Case Study*

Mary Veeneman, Fordham University

*The Potential for Dialogue between Theology and Natural Science in the Thought of Karl Rahner*

David Wilkinson, University of Durham

*The Gift of Science: A Theological Perspective*

Copies of the paper abstracts are available at the Christian Theological Research Fellowship (CTRF) website: [www.ctrf.info](http://www.ctrf.info). For additional information, contact Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College, 1-630-752-5278, [vincent.e.bacote@wheaton.edu](mailto:vincent.e.bacote@wheaton.edu).

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## **AM18-43**

### ***Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* Editorial Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**



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## **AM18-44**

### **Arts of Interpretation Group - Session I** **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Randal Cummings California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Theme: *Crisis, Controversy, and Conflict of Interpretations in the Study and Teaching of Religion*

Rick Talbott, California State University, Northridge

*Biblical Scholarship's Hostility Toward the Universal*

John P. Burris, University of Central Florida

*Fundamentalism: Why It Thrives in America*

Jorunn J. Buckley, Bowdoin College

*I Told You So Back in 1998: Jesus and Judas*

Eric Lane California State University, Los Angeles

*Why Rosenstock-Huessy's Speech and Reality Is Important*

Responding: Lisa J. Poirier, Miami University and Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge

This year's sessions have been graciously funded by the California State University, Northridge Department of Religious Studies.

For further information contact Randal Cummings: [rcummings@csun.edu](mailto:rcummings@csun.edu) or visit the Arts of Interpretation website at [www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html](http://www.vcsun.org/~cummings/arts.html).

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## **AM18-45**

### **Person, Culture, and Religion Group** **Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-40 for details.

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## **AM18-47**

### **Polanyi Society**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

See A18-41 for details.

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## **AM18-48**

### **Colloquium on Violence and Religion**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

9-10:15 am: *Evil Incarnate: Rumors of Demonic Conspiracy and Ritual Abuse in History* (Princeton University Press 2006) by David Frankfurter.

Commentary by Mark Juergensmeyer, Director, Global and International Studies, U. of California at Santa Barbara.

Response by David Frankfurter, Professor of Religious Studies and History at the University of New Hampshire.

10:15-11:30 am: *Covenant of Peace: The Missing Peace in New Testament Theology and Ethics* (Eerdmans, 2006) by Willard Swartley.

Commentaries:

Michael Hardin, primary writer for the website [www.preachingpeace.org](http://www.preachingpeace.org), and Director, School of Peace Theology, Lancaster PA.

Richard B. Hays, George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament, the Divinity School, Duke University.

Response by Willard Swartley, Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.

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## **AM18-49**

### **Lutheran Women in Theological Studies**

**Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some local Lutheran clergywomen gather annually for scholarship, worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars

-- including graduate students -- and other women who teach or study at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting. Questions?

To register please contact Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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## **AM18-51**

**United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting**  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM18-53**

**La Comunidad/The Community**  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM18-64**

**American Jesuit Colleges and Universities-Theology/Religious Studies**  
**Departments Annual Meeting and Discussion**  
Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM18-50**

**Graduate Theological Union Alumni Luncheon**  
Saturday - 11:00 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM18-52**

**Christian Scholarship Foundation**  
Saturday - 11:30 am-1:00 pm

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## **AM18-54**

**North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies**  
**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

Theme: *Problematizing HinduTVA*

Rita Sen-Sherma, Binghamton University, Presiding

Panelists:

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii

Francis Clooney, Harvard University

Madhu Khanna, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Arvind Sharma, McGill University

For additional information please contact Arvind Sharma at [Arvind.sharma@mcgill.ca](mailto:Arvind.sharma@mcgill.ca).

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**AM18-55**

**International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

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**AM18-56**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion: Business Meeting**  
**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

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**AM18-57**

**Wabash Center Luncheon for the Caucus of Scholars at Religiously Affiliated Institutions**  
**Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

Annual gathering for lunch and directed small-table conversations concerning the context of our teaching in religiously affiliated institutions. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. October 31 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, [myhrep@wabash.edu](mailto:myhrep@wabash.edu).

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## **AM18-58**

**North American Paul Tillich Society Annual Business Meeting**  
Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM18-59**

**Non-Canonical Writings Section Luncheon**  
Saturday - 11:45 am-3:30 pm

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## **AM18-60**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion**  
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A18-80 for details.

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## **AM18-61**

**Mission and Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic**  
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

What would it mean to read the Bible self-consciously and with an explicit methodological starting point in an ecclesial location understood as fundamentally missional in cast and character? For four years, questions such as this have been explored this question at AAR and SBL. Join us for this session featuring paper presentations and discussion (sponsored by the Gospel and Our Culture Network). For information, visit [www.gocn.org](http://www.gocn.org) or contact Michael Barram, Saint Mary's College of California, [mbarram@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:mbarram@stmarys-ca.edu); 1-925-631-4458.

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## **AM18-62**

**Arts of Interpretation Group - Session II**  
Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Noelle Vahanian, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Cohesions amidst Worlds of Political Conflict*

Creston Davis, Rollins College

*Theology as the Politics of the World*

Kenneth Surin, Duke University

*Can a Chosen/Saved People Have a True Politics?*

Antony Baker, Episcopal Theological Seminary

*Nicaea as Political Chronotope*

Slavoj Žižek, University of Ljubljana

*Islam: A Community of Orphans*

Respondents:

Sarah Coakley, Harvard University

Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University

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## **AM18-63**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

**Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions - Session 2*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions*

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM, and Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Conveners

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Presiding

Marzenna Jakubczak, Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland

*Why Meditate on God? The Role of Ishvara-pranidhana in Classical Yoga and Samkhya Traditions*

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*Prayer and Worship in the Sanayasa Tradition*

Deepak Sarma, Case Western Reserve University

*Madhva Worship: Enlightened Bhakti*

Nancy Martin, Chapman University

*Role of Music in Devotional Hinduism*

Madhu Khanna, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, India

*Prayer and Worship in the Shakta Tradition*

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## **AM18-100**

**Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture Reception**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Members are invited to attend a reception highlighting the work of various centers and institutes engaged in the study of religion in America.

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## **AM18-101**

**College Theology Society Board Meeting**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-103**

**Cultural/Spiritual: The Question of Vegetarianism in Asian-Based Buddhist Groups**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Carleton Dallery, Presiding

We are what we eat? Vegetarianism is one of several vexing issues being examined in Asian-based Buddhist groups in USA, showing differences between the convert and the Asian members. Often the converts are the more conservative and traditionalist. This roundtable discussion will report experiences in various groups, focusing especially on cultural and spiritual roots of differences, and the styles of discussion and decision-making manifested in each group. Lead-off discussant, Rev. Bokin Kim, will present the case of the Won Buddhist Temple of Philadelphia. Scholars of Buddhism in America are especially welcome.

Meeting sponsored by Won Institute of Graduate Studies.

Information: 1-215-884-8942, or email [cdallery@earthlink.net](mailto:cdallery@earthlink.net).

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## **AM18-104**

**American Theological Library Association Member Reception**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM18-105**

**Association of Practical Theology**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A18-141 for details.

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## **AM18-106**

**North American Association for the Study of Religion: Presidential Plenary Panel**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM18-107**

**Logos Bible Software Syntactically-Tagged Databases of the Hebrew Bible: Overview and Training Seminar**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**



This seminar will overview the latest quantum leap for computerized research and teaching in the Hebrew Bible: textual databases tagged for syntactical force and structures. The seminar is appropriate for new or experienced users, or anyone interested in computer applications for study of the Hebrew text, regardless of current platform or computer literacy. The seminar will introduce the concept behind each database, the graphical interface, and searching capabilities.

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## **AM18-108**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Hindu Traditions - Session 3*

Adarsh Deepak, DANAM, and Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Conveners

Jeffery Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*Reasoning-Yoga and the Epistemology of Worship: The 12 Forms of Kālī in Kashmir Shaivism (Tantraaloka IV)*

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

*Prayer and Worship in the Gaudiya Tradition*

Guy Beck, Tulane University / University of North Carolina-Wilmington

*Prayer and Worship through Music and Liturgy in North Indian Vaishnava Traditions*

Aditya Adarkar, Montclair State University

*The Narrative and the Suppliant: Katha in the Mahabharata*

Acharya Premchand Shridhar, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha America

*Sandhya and Yajna in Arya Samaj Tradition*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM18-109**

**New Testament Language Project Launch**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM18-146**

**New Religious Movements Group: Junior Scholar-Senior Scholar Roundtable**  
**Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

RESCHEDULED (was AM18-46); new time: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

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## **AM18-110**

**Fund for Theological Education Annual Reception for Current Fellows and Alumni**  
**Saturday - 5:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM18-102**

**United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program Mentoring Meeting**  
**Saturday - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

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## **AM18-133**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
**Saturday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**

*DANAM Reception*

To informally meet, commiserate and interact with colleagues and friends and Trustees of DANAM over light refreshments and beverages and wine and cheese.

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM18-113**

## **Religion and Science Hospitality Event**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Sponsored by the Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), and the Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS). ZCRS provides instruction and research opportunities leading to masters' and doctoral degrees through the Associated Chicago Theological Schools; it shares quarters with *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. CTNS supports research, provides MDiv-doctoral teaching, and publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Theology and Science* for an international membership. IRAS has summer conferences at Star Island, ten miles off the New Hampshire coast; in 2007 it plans the second of two on scientific and religious implications of emergence theory. IRAS co-publishes the journal *Zygon*.

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## **AM18-114**

### **Evangelical Philosophical Society**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

See A18-143 for details.

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## **AM18-115**

### **Initiative for the Study of Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora (ISRCAD): *Biblia Africana* Board Meeting and Reception**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

The members of the *Biblia Africana* editorial board will hold a one-hour meeting. A reception, open to AAR and SBL members and guests, will follow. For additional information, please contact Dr. Hugh R. Page, Jr., [poet@hrpj.com](mailto:poet@hrpj.com).

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## **AM18-116**

### **Thomas Nelson Publishers (WBC) Dinner**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-117**

**Louisville Institute Reception**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-118**

**European Society of Women in Theological Research (ESWTR)**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-119**

**University of the West Reception**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Please come to celebrate the University of the West's receiving WASC accreditation and to meet with the President, Dr. Lewis Lancaster; the Dean, Dr. Ananda Guruge; and the Chair of Department of Religious Studies, Venerable Dr. Yifa. The University of the West would like to present to you one of the most comprehensive curricula in Buddhism, from the Ph.D. degree to the certificate program. For additional information, contact Yifa at [yifa@uwest.edu](mailto:yifa@uwest.edu) or 1-626-656-2108.

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## **AM18-120**

**Forum on Sports and Religion**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Writers and researchers on the relationship of sports and religion meet to discuss their books, works-in-progress, and current research. All are welcome to join the general discussion about this relatively new area of cultural and religious studies.

Eric Bain-Selbo, Lebanon Valley College, Presiding

Panelists:

Chris Anderson, Drew University

David Hall, Centre College

Marc Jolley, Mercer University Press

Gordon Marino, St. Olaf College

Joseph Price, Whittier College

Greg Sapp, Mercer University

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## **AM18-121**

***Smyth and Helwys* Commentary Editorial Board**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-122**

**Celebrating *A Communion of Subjects* and Introducing the "Food, Farming, and Faith" Initiative**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Two wonderful events -- the publication of a foundational text for the field of "Religion and Animals" and the launch of a major initiative through which communities of faith engage the importance and problems of food and farming throughout the world -- will be celebrated at this reception.

Editors and the publisher of *A Communion of Subjects: Animals in Religion, Science, and Ethics* will speak to the volume's importance. In addition, various contributing scholars will also be present.

The organizers of a new initiative on "Food, Farming, and Faith" will speak on how various religious communities are and will continue to support more humane and sustainable food and agriculture systems.

Food and drink consistent with these themes will be served.

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## **AM18-123**

**Georgetown University Theology Department Reception**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM18-124**

**Korean North American Systematic Theology Group**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Sang Hyun Lee, Presiding

Discussions of Peter C. Phan, *Christianity with an Asian Face: Asian American Theology in the Making*, and Heup Young Kim, *Christ and the Tao*.

Panelists to be announced.

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**AM18-125**

**St. Olaf Alumni and Faculty Reception**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Alumni and friends of St. Olaf College are invited to join current St. Olaf faculty for conversation and reconnecting. Light appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Alumni are kindly asked to RSVP to the St. Olaf Alumni Office at 1-888-865-6537; though walk-in registrants are welcome to attend. Questions can be directed to Religion Department Chair, L. DeAne Lagerquist, at [lagerqui@stolaf.edu](mailto:lagerqui@stolaf.edu).

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**AM18-126**

**Association of Theological Schools Reception**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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**AM18-127**

**University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology, Novalis, and Toronto School of Theology Annual Reception for Friends and Graduates**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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**AM18-128**

**International Bonhoeffer Society Annual Dinner**  
**Saturday - 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**

Members and friends of the Society interested in attending the Society Annual Dinner are asked to make reservations with the Rev. John W. Matthews, 7800 W. County Road 42, Apple Valley, MN 55124; [jwmatt@aol.com](mailto:jwmatt@aol.com) . The cost is \$35 and should be prepaid either by check or credit card. The Luther Place Church is at Thomas Circle, about six blocks from the Convention Center.

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## **AM18-129**

**University of Manchester Reception**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM18-130**

**Wesleyan Theological Society and Society of Pentecostal Studies Reception**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM18-131**

**Presbyterian Scholars Reception**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and faculty at Presbyterian institutions are invited to this reception to meet and connect with each other. In addition to light refreshments, we hope to find ways to link more closely with one another and with the church—sponsored by the Office of Theology and Worship and the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities. For further information, contact Anita Brown, Office of Theology and Worship, 1-888-728-7228 x5033, [abrown@ctr.pcusa.org](mailto:abrown@ctr.pcusa.org).

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## **AM18-132**

**Brigham Young University and Friends Reception**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM18-134**

**Religion Editorial Board Meeting**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM18-136**

**Collegetown Reception**  
Saturday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM18-135**

**Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception**  
Saturday - 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM18-137**

**Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception**  
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM18-138**

**Harvard University Reception**  
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM18-139**

**New Religious Movements Group Reception**  
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM18-140**

**W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Reception**  
Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm



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## **AM18-142**

**University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Religious Studies**

**Reception**

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM18-143**

**Fortress Press Reception**

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Fortress Press invites all AAR and SBL attendees to join us for hospitality, conversation, and the presentation of the Fortress Press innovative teaching awards. Nominate your colleagues and find further information at [www.fortresspress.com](http://www.fortresspress.com).

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## **AM18-144**

**Buddhist Studies Reception Honoring Patricia Crosby**

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

As executive editor for University of Hawai'i Press, Patricia Crosby has been instrumental in promoting the academic study of Buddhism. She has actively assisted the development of both individual projects and publication series.

Sponsored by the *Pure Land Buddhist Studies Series* (Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley), *Studies in East Asian Buddhism* and *Classics in Buddhist Studies* (Kuroda Institute), *Studies in the Buddhist Traditions* (University of Michigan), and *Topics in Contemporary Buddhism* (University of Hawai'i).

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## **AM18-145**

**Vanderbilt University Alumni/ae and Friends Reception**

**Saturday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-2**

**Temple University Breakfast Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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**AM19-3**

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Breakfast**  
**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni/ae to our annual AAR and SBL Sunday Morning Worship Breakfast. This will be an occasion for us to hear from one another and to interact with the newly-installed president, Dr. James Emery White, as he speaks on the vision for Gordon-Conwell and evangelical theological education. This will also be a time for worship and a Scriptural reflection. Please join us for this event!

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**AM19-4**

**Institute for Biblical Research Worship Service**  
**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

The Institute for Biblical Research annually sponsors a worship service in the protestant evangelical tradition. Fellows, associates, friends of IBR, and all interested participants at the various annual meetings are invited. The service, led by Wayne Johnson, Dean of the Chapel, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, will include prayer, congregational singing, selected readings, and a meditation by Bruce Waltke, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament Studies, Regent College and Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary. For additional information about this session, contact Daniel Block (President, IBR) at 1-630-752-5272 or [Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu](mailto:Daniel.Block@wheaton.edu).

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**AM19-5**

**University of Birmingham Department of Theology and Religion Breakfast Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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**AM19-6**

**Church of Christ Professors Meeting**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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**AM19-7**

**Disciples of Christ Faculty/Student Breakfast**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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**AM19-8**

**Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Breakfast**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Persons connected to the Unitarian Universalist tradition are invited to meet and share a light continental breakfast. Sponsored by Starr King School for the Ministry and Beacon Press. For more information contact Dan McKanan at 1-320-363-3181 or [dmckanan@csbsju.edu](mailto:dmckanan@csbsju.edu). All are also cordially invited to attend worship at All Souls Church, 1500 Harvard Street Northwest, 11:00 am on Sunday, November 19. Professor Alma Crawford of SKSM will be preaching.

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**AM19-9**

**Lutheran Professors and Graduate Students Breakfast**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

Sponsored by Augsburg Fortress.

Please submit your breakfast reservation no later than November 10 to [www.augsburgfortress.org/aarsblbreakfast](http://www.augsburgfortress.org/aarsblbreakfast).

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**AM19-10**

**Free Methodist and Wesleyan Church Breakfast**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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**AM19-11**

**Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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## **AM19-12**

**The Religion Compass--Blackwell Publishing Board Meeting**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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## **AM19-40**

**Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Breakfast**  
Sunday - 7:00 am-8:30 am

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## **AM19-20**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:45 am

Theme: *Yoga Philosophy and Its Implications in Dharma Traditions*

Sub-Theme: *Yoga and Ecology*

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University, Convener

Daniel Michon, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Knut Axel Jacobsen, University of Bergen

*The Disharmony of Interdependence: Samkhya-Yoga and Ecology*

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

*Connecting Body, Senses, and Elements: Yoga and the Process of Ecological Restoration*

Vijaya Nagarajan, University of San Francisco

*Yoga as Metaphor: Ecology, the Feminine, and the Kolam*

Laura Cornell, California Institute for Integral Studies

*A Model for Eight Paths of Green Yoga*

Suzanne Ironbiter, SUNY Purchase College, Goldens Bridge, NY

*Yoga and Nature: Vital Concentration in Atharva Veda*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM19-21**

**Theta Alpha Kappa Board of Directors Meeting**  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM19-22**

***International Journal of Public Theology* Editorial Board Meeting**  
Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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## **AM19-32**

**Dempster Selection Committee**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-3:30 pm

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## **AM19-33**

**Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM19-34**

***Journal for the Study of the New Testament* Editorial Board Meeting**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM19-36**

**Thomas Nelson Publishers (WBC) Luncheon/Brunch**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM19-37**

**Biblical Interpretation Editorial Board Meeting**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM19-38**

**Presentation of a Festschrift in Honor of Bernard Lategan**  
Sunday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM19-50**

**Society of Christian Philosophers**  
Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A19-48 for details.

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## **AM19-52**

**Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**  
Sunday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Buddhist and Jaina Traditions*

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener and Presiding

Rita M. Gross, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

*Prayer and Worship in Vajrayana Buddhism*

David Drewes, University of Manitoba

*Reflections on Devotion in Indian Mainstream and Mahayana Buddhism*

Judith Simmer Brown, Naropa University

*Prayer and Worship in Tantric Buddhism*

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa

*Denying and Renouncing, Desiring and Pleading: The Art of Jain Prayer*

M. Whitney Kelting, North Eastern University, Boston

*Why Might Jains Make Prayers No One Answers?*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM19-100**

**University of Southern California School of Religion Reception**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM19-102**

**Reproductive Choice and the Public Theologian: Contemporary Debates**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Julianne Buenting, Chicago Theological Seminary and Kathryn Lyndes, Chicago Theological Seminary, Presiding

Sponsored by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, this meeting will provide a forum to discuss the current climate of religious and theological issues in reproductive choice and decision-making. Discussion, using exemplar cases, will explore and engage diverse faith perspectives and denominational stances in relation to issues of unwanted pregnancy, family planning, infertility/reproductive technologies, and embryonic stem cell research. We will address questions such as: the role of clergy with individuals facing reproductive decisions and as public theologians/policy advocates, the formation of individual conscience within the ethical norms of religious traditions, and potential tensions between theological concepts, ethical values, and scientific evidence. The overarching context of the discussion will be that of recent restrictive South Dakota state legislation with its potential for Supreme Court challenge to *Roe v. Wade* and considering how religious bodies might respond to such a challenge. Participants are asked to come willing to share their religious body's stance on reproduction and/or their personal

faith commitments to these issues and to bring a willingness to listen respectfully to alternate ideas.

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## **AM19-103**

**African Association for the Study of Religion**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A19-135 for details.

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## **AM19-104**

**Discussion of *Abnormal* by Michel Foucault**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

The Foucault Consultation welcomes all who are interested in participating in an open discussion of Michel Foucault's *Abnormal: Lectures at the Collège de France 1974-1975* (New York: Picador, 2003), and its significance for religious and theological studies. Ann Burlein of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte will preside. Light refreshments will be provided. Questions, please contact Tom Beaudoin, Religious Studies Department, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA 95053, USA; [tbeaudoin@scu.edu](mailto:tbeaudoin@scu.edu); 1-408-554-4668.

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## **AM19-105**

**Theta Alpha Kappa Annual Meeting and Reception**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

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## **AM19-106**

**What Is the Emergent Conversation and Why Does It Matter?**  
**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

This panel discussion with Brian McLaren, Phyllis Tickle, and Peter Rollins will focus on questions generated by the Emergent Church movement: Are Emergent Churches to the post-Reformation what Protestantism was to the Great Reformation? Will Emergent join Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, and Protestantism as a major division of Christianity in the Twenty-first Century? Or will it be a force for ecumenical understanding and convergence? Or is it a minor blip on the screen?



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## **AM19-107**

### **Korean Biblical Colloquium Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

4:00 Greetings

4:15 Johann D Kim, Colorado Christian University

*Faith in Paul: A Rhetorical Approach*

4:45 Jaewon Lee, McCormick Theological Seminary

*Romans and the Politics of Difference*

5:15 Ji Eun Park, Vanderbilt University

*Revisioning the Strange Women in Proverbs 1-9*

5:45 Business Meeting

6:15 Dinner at Yee Hwa Korean Restaurant

1009 21st Street NW Washington, DC 20036

1-202-833-8509

Papers will be circulated in advance. For additional information, please contact Paul Kim, [pkim@mtso.edu](mailto:pkim@mtso.edu), or John Ahn, [john.ahn@yale.edu](mailto:john.ahn@yale.edu); [jahn@austinseminary.edu](mailto:jahn@austinseminary.edu).

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## **AM19-108**

### **Sites of Paul in Asia Minor-Turkey and the Seven Churches of the Revelation Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Ephesus Meeting – Tutku Tours, Presents *Sites of Paul in Asia Minor- Turkey and The Seven Churches of the Revelation*.

Tutku Tours invites all AAR and SBL attendees to join us for a one hour slide presentation about the sites of Paul in Asia Minor, Turkey, and The Seven Churches of the Revelation.

For more information, please contact Levent Oral, President at

[info@tutkutours.com](mailto:info@tutkutours.com);

[www.tutkutours.com](http://www.tutkutours.com);

[www.ephesusmeeting.com](http://www.ephesusmeeting.com).

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## **AM19-109**

### **Dharma Association of North America (DANAM)**

**Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Dharma Traditions and Western Religions*

Sub-Theme: *Prayer and Worship in Jewish, Christian, Islamic and Sikh Traditions*

Rita D. Sherma, Binghamton University, Convener

Kusumita Pedersen, St. Francis College, Presiding

Yehudit Kornberg Greenberg, Rollins College

*Divine Love and Eros in Jewish Prayer*

Tazim Kassam, Syracuse University

*Prayer and Rituals of Ismaili Muslims*

Alan Godlas, University of Georgia

*Prayer and Worship in Sufi Tradition*

Selva Raj, Albion College

*Public Devotions, Domestic Rituals: Prayer and Worship in Popular Christianity in India*

Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University

*Prayer and Worship in the Srivaisnava Tradition: the Three Mantras according to Vedanta Desika*

Nikky Singh, Colby College

*Prayer and Worship in Sikh Tradition*

For updates, check at: [www.danam-web.org/events.htm](http://www.danam-web.org/events.htm).

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## **AM19-163**

*The Encyclopedia of Women & Religion in North America* Reception  
Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

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## **AM19-110**

**Baylor University Press Reception**  
Sunday - 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Baylor University Press, along with the Department of Religion and George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University, invites all press authors, university graduates, and friends of the university and the press to the reception.

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## **AM19-112**

**Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni/ae Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM19-113**

**Hendrickson Publishers Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

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## **AM19-114**

**Yale University Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

RESCHEDULED (was AM20-114); new date/time: Sunday, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

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## **AM19-115**

**Dempster Scholars Banquet**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-116**

**Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-117**

**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Department of Religious Studies Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-118**

**Asbury Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Gathering**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-119**

**Duquesne University, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and University of Pittsburgh Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-120**

**Church in Our Times: Centre for the Study of Contemporary Ecclesiology**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-121**

**Center of Theological Inquiry Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-122**

**University of Pennsylvania Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM19-123**

**Muktabodha Indological Research Institute Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

We invite you to drop by for conversation and refreshments with our faculty. This is also an opportunity to view our significantly expanded online digital library of Saiva texts from Kashmir and South India and learn about its ongoing development. There will also be fresh images and recordings of the rare Hiranyakeshi branch of the *Taittiriya Krishna Yajur Veda* that is taught and preserved at our Vedashala in India.

For information on Muktabodha see [www.muktabodha.org](http://www.muktabodha.org).

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## **AM19-124**

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

See A19-138 for details.

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## **AM19-125**

**Oxford University Reception**  
Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

The theology faculty of Oxford University welcomes colleagues, friends, alumni/ae, and prospective graduate students for drinks and updates on developments and to meet current faculty members. Information is available at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate) and [www.theology.ox.ac.uk](http://www.theology.ox.ac.uk).

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## **AM19-126**

**Princeton University, Department of Religion Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM19-127**

**University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM19-129**

**Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver Joint Ph.D. Program Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM19-130**

**Logos Bible Software Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Logos Bible Software cordially invites all contributors, publishers, users, and friends to a reception to express our appreciation for your work and support. Come for light refreshments and good conversation.

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## **AM19-131**

**United Church of Christ Scholars Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM19-132**

**Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

See A19-136 for details.

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**AM19-164**

**Society for Scriptural Reasoning -- Qur'anic Reasoning**  
**Sunday - 7:00 pm-10:00 pm**

Theme: *The Relationship Between Faith and Rationality from a Qur'anic Perspective*

The session, part presentation and part small group discussion, will explore the relationship/tension between faith and rationality from the perspective of selected Qur'anic passages about Abraham, Moses, Joseph and Jesus. These passages will be examined from a variety of exegetical and philosophical perspectives, all the while keeping an eye on the contemporary search for an integrated and holistic approach to the problem at-hand.

One month prior to the meeting, the papers and responses for the sessions may be found on the Scriptural Reasoning Forum website in the "Conferences and Conference Papers" link:

[text.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/](http://text.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/)

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**AM19-134**

**University of Iowa Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:30 pm**

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**AM19-135**

**Westminster John Knox Press Reception**  
**Sunday - 7:30 pm-9:00 pm**

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**AM19-137**

**InterVarsity Press Reception: N. T. Wright on *Evil and the Justice of God***  
**Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm**

What do current understandings of evil have to contribute as we wrestle with this perennial topic? Where do they fall short of what the biblical story teaches? How should we respond to evil and work toward defeating it? Join us to hear N. T. Wright speak on the topic of his recent InterVarsity Press publication, *Evil and the Justice of God*.

Reception begins at 8:00 pm, comments at 8:30 pm.

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## **AM19-138**

### **Wabash Center Tenth Anniversary Reception Sunday - 8:00 pm-10:00 pm**

Celebrate ten years of Wabash Center programs to enhance teaching and learning in theology and religion. Everyone is invited. Special announcements and introductions will be made at 9:00 p.m. More information at [www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu](http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu).

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## **AM19-140**

### **Nazarene Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Reception Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-141**

### **Duke University Graduate Reception Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-142**

### **Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology Reception Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-143**

### **Brown University Reception Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**



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## **AM19-144**

**Emory University Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-145**

**University of Wales, Lampeter Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-146**

**Concordia Reception: Concordia Seminary, Concordia Theological Seminary,  
Concordia Academic Press**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-147**

**Drew University Reception for Alumni/ae**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-148**

**Marquette University Department of Theology Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-149**

**Mercer University Press, McAfee School of Theology, and Mercer University  
Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-150**

**University of Chicago Reception for Alumni and Friends**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-151**

**Scottish Universities Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

The Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews invite former and prospective students, friends, and colleagues to this combined reception for drinks and a chance to make or renew acquaintances. Academic staff members will be on hand and we look forward to seeing friends and making new ones.

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## **AM19-152**

**Johns Hopkins University Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-153**

**Boston University Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-154**

**Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School and Friends Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Alumni, faculty, friends, and guests of the Jewish Theological Seminary are invited to stop by this kosher reception sponsored by The Graduate School. If you think you can join us, even briefly, please email [gs@jtsa.edu](mailto:gs@jtsa.edu). We look forward to greeting you, old and new friends of JTS.

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## **AM19-155**

**Florida State University Department of Religion Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-156**

**Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University Department of Religion Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-157**

**Center for Process Studies Reception**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Join us for wine, cheese, and conversation. Friends and members of CPS and anyone interested in process-relational approaches to religious studies, theology, biblical hermeneutics, and philosophy of religion are invited. Greet Marjorie Suchocki and Roland Faber, network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

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## **AM19-158**

**Comparative Monotheism: Studies in Comparative Theology**  
**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

Vincent Cornell, Emory University, Presiding

Katsuhiro Kohara, Doshisha University, Kyoto

*Conflicts between Religious and Modern Values in Post-Meiji Japan: A*

*Comparative Monotheistic Study*

Mahdi Tourage, University of Toronto

*Monotheism in Phallogocentric Terms in The Zohar and the Masnavi*

Yvonne Sherwood, University of Glasgow

*Sacrifice in the Subjunctive, or Thinking Comparative Theological Languages in Terms of Mood, Modality, Performance and Tense*

Milton Wan, Hong Kong Chinese University

*How “Comparative” Can “Monotheism” Be? A Critical Examination of Tillich’s Understanding of Ecstasy as a Case Study for Discussion*

Respondent: Kurt Anders Richardson, McMaster University

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## **AM19-159**

**Science and Religion Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-160**

**William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM19-162**

**University of Virginia Reception for Faculty, Alumni and Friends**

**Sunday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-1**

**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Alumni Breakfast**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-3**

**Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

Garth M. Rosell, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

*Fuller's First President: Some Reflections on Harold John Ockenga and the New Evangelicalism*

For reservations contact Fuller's Office of Alumni/ae and Church Relations:

[alum-alumni@dept.fuller.edu](mailto:alum-alumni@dept.fuller.edu) or call 1-626-584-5498 by November 6.

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## **AM20-4**

**Westminster Theological Alumni Breakfast**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-5**

***Restoration Quarterly* Breakfast**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-6**

***Dead Sea Discoveries* Editorial Board Meeting**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-7**

**Lutheran Theological Society of North America**

**Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

7:00 Morning Prayer

7:15 Andrew Genszler, ELCA Washington Office

*Lutheran Policy Advocacy and Christian Discipleship*

No registration required. Questions?

Please contact Sandra Mejia at 1-773-380-2885 or [sandra.mejia@elca.org](mailto:sandra.mejia@elca.org).

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## **AM20-8**

**Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education  
Annual Breakfast  
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-9**

**Society of John Wesley Fellows Breakfast  
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-11**

**Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors  
Monday - 7:00 am-8:30 am**

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## **AM20-2**

**Friends of Regent College Breakfast  
Monday - 7:15 am-8:15 am**

New time: 7:15 am – 8:15 am

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## **AM20-10**

**Wabash Center Grant Writing Consultation  
Monday - 9:00 am-3:30 pm**

Drop in for conversation about your grant ideas or help with grant writing. Appointments are not required, but may be made in advance. Contact: Paul Myhre, [myhrep@wabash.edu](mailto:myhrep@wabash.edu).

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## **AM20-12**

## **Accordance Scholars Seminar**

**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

Theme: *The New Tagged Texts*

The scholars who prepare the new morphological texts for Accordance will present their sources and methods and discuss the issues involved in the difficult decisions. New advanced search capabilities for these texts will be demonstrated using recently released texts and those in preparation such as *Samaritan Pentateuch*, *Qumran Bible*, *Pseudepigrapha*, *Vaticanus*, and *Apocryphal Gospels*.

Speakers expected include Martin Abegg, Roy Brown, Craig Evans, Rex Koivisto, William Schneidewind, and Casey Toews.

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## **AM20-13**

**United States Institute of Peace and Peacemaking Breakfast**

**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM20-14**

**Consultation on Dutch Protestant Traditions**

**Monday - 9:00 am-11:30 am**

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## **AM20-20**

**University of Regensburg Institute of Protestant Theology Alumni Luncheon**

**Monday - 11:45 am-1:00 pm**

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## **AM20-21**

***Journal for the Study of Judaism* Editorial Board Meeting**

**Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

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## **AM20-22**

***Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* Editorial Board Meeting**  
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM20-23**

**Writing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**  
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

A luncheon co-sponsored by the Wabash Center and the AAR's Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, featuring directed small-table discussion and analysis of the characteristics and rewards of good academic writing on teaching religion and theology. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. October 31 deadline. Contact: Paul Myhre, [myhrep@wabash.edu](mailto:myhrep@wabash.edu).

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## **AM20-51**

**Amina Wadud & Kecia Ali Discuss their Books on Islam & Gender**  
Monday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

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## **AM20-50**

**Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, US Holocaust Memorial Museum --  
Information Session**  
Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

See A20-84 for details.

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## **AM20-100**

**New Kyoto Programs: Center for Interdisciplinary Study of Monotheistic  
Religions (CISMOR), Kyoto Graduate Union of Religious Studies (K-GURS)**  
Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

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## **AM20-101**



**Logos Bible Software Syntactically-Tagged Databases of the Greek New Testament: Overview and Training Seminar**  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

This seminar will overview the latest quantum leap for computerized research and teaching in the Greek New Testament: textual databases tagged for syntactical force and structures. The seminar is appropriate for new or experienced users or anyone interested in computer applications for study of the Greek text, regardless of current platform or computer literacy. The seminar will introduce the concept behind each database, the graphical interface, and searching capabilities.

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**AM20-102**

**International Society for Chinese Philosophy**  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

See A20-135 for details.

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**AM20-103**

**Bahá'í Studies Colloquy**  
**Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Robert H. Stockman, DePaul University, Presiding

4:00 Dr. Susan Maneck, Jackson State University

*The Bahá'í Covenant as Responsiveness*

4:40 Erfan Sabet, Lancaster University

*Can Religious Identity Falsify Labeling Theory?: The Case of Iranian Bahá'í Youth Aged 21-30*

5:20 Mikhail Sergeev, University of the Arts

*Separation of Religion and State in Bahá'í Teachings*

6:00 Discussion

For additional information about these sessions or about the Bahá'í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at [rstockman@usbnc.org](mailto:rstockman@usbnc.org) or 1-847-337-7750.

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## **AM20-105**

### **Sacred Community and Intentional Practice: New Developments in Congregational Life**

**Monday - 5:30 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM20-107**

### **Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought Business Meeting**

**Monday - 5:45 pm-6:15 pm**

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### ***American Journal of Theology and Philosophy***

**Monday - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

Jennifer G. Jesse, Truman State University, Presiding

Wesley Wildman, Boston University

*Kaufman, Creativity, and Christ*

Respondent: Gordon Kaufman, Harvard University

We are anticipating an exciting conversation about Gordon Kaufman's recent publications.

Everyone is welcome! For additional information, contact Jennifer Jesse at [jgjesse@truman.edu](mailto:jgjesse@truman.edu).

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## **AM20-111**

### **Peeters Publishers Dinner**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-112**

## **Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

7:00 Mary Foskett, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Theme: *Biblical Studies in China: Three Perspectives*

Panelists:

Archie Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Sze-kar Wan, Andover Newton Theological School

Antoinette Wire, Graduate Theological Union

9:00 Business Session: ECBC members only

For additional information, contact Jeffrey Kuan at [kjkuan@psr.edu](mailto:kjkuan@psr.edu).

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## **AM20-115**

**Society of Christian Philosophers**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

See A20-137 for details.

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## **AM20-116**

**Azusa Pacific University Reception**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

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## **AM20-117**

**Textual Reasoning Study Session**

**Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

Steven Kepnes, Colgate University, Nancy Levene, Indiana University, and Shaul Magid,  
Presiding

This year's session will be devoted to questions of boundaries -- legal, ethnic, political, denominational, and ethical. How do boundaries get drawn and re-drawn? How might they be questioned, and from what place would one do so? Philosophical and Rabbinic texts will be studied. See [TR-list@bu.edu](mailto:TR-list@bu.edu) for information or contact [SKepnes@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:SKepnes@mail.colgate.edu) or [nlevene@indiana.edu](mailto:nlevene@indiana.edu).

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## **AM20-118**

**Sheffield University Alumni Reception**  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM20-119**

**Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy**  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

See A20-136 for details.

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## **AM20-120**

**Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality: Governing Board Meeting**  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM20-129**

**The Church in the 21st Century Center at Boston College - Book Series Launch**  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM20-130**

**Gay Men's Issues in Religion Group Reception**  
Monday - 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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## **AM20-122**

**Brite Divinity School Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-123**

***Pro Ecclesia* Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-124**

**Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

The Department of Theology and Religion at Durham, UK welcomes alumni/ae, colleagues, friends, and guests. Information will be available at [www.dur.ac.uk/Theology](http://www.dur.ac.uk/Theology) for those interested in the following research areas: Biblical and Ancient Languages, Catholic Studies, Church History, Ethics, Hebrew Bible, Jewish Studies, New Testament, Philosophical Theology, Study of Religion, Systematic and Contemporary Theology. Several faculty will be present and information brochures will be available.

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## **AM20-125**

**Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-126**

**Sheffield University and Sheffield Phoenix Press Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM20-127**

**Claremont Reception**  
**Monday - 9:00 pm-11:00 pm**

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## **AM21-1**

**The Child in Religion and Ethics Project**  
**Tuesday - 7:00 am-8:30 pm**

Theme: *Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives on the Child*

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## **AM21-4**

**Jerusalem School of Synoptic Research Annual Symposium**  
**Tuesday - 12:00 pm-2:30 pm**

Wine & Cheese Reception

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*Symposion*: Latin, drinking party.

SBL and AAR delegates welcome.

Come wind down after a busy conference: great wine; delicious hors d'ourves; kosher table; string trio; and no presentations.

For more information contact Brian Becker at 1-573-778-6500 or [becker@js.org](mailto:becker@js.org).