

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

M21-100

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

HB-Poe A

M21-200

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Thursday, 1:00 PM–4:30 PM

HB-Poe A

M21-400

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Adventism, Scripture, and Unity, Session 1**

Thursday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM

RS-Whitehall Ballroom South

7:00 PM – Reception provided by Meander Travel

Registration

8:00 PM – Session I

Kendra Haloviak Valentine, La Sierra University, Presiding

Jan Barna, Newbold College

Ordination of Women and the Two Ways to Unity: Ecclesiastical and Biblical

9:00 PM – Business Meeting:

Carl P. Cosaert, Walla Walla University and Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University, Presiding

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

M22-1

Denver Seminary Free Alumni Breakfast

Friday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

SIH-Chesapeake II

Come network with other alumni and faculty and hear about what God is doing at Denver Seminary. Please let us know you will join us by emailing Jessica Henthorne at jessica.henthorne@denverseminary.edu or call 1-303-762-6949.

M22-2

Quaker Theological Discussion Group

Friday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

MIH-Chesapeake

Stephen Angell, Earlham School of Religion, Presiding

This session will involve two parts, first a paper on British Quakerism and then a book review of *Following Jesus: The Heart of Faith and Practice*, followed by the author's response. Discussions will follow each half of the session.

Theme: **Quakers in Britain**

Ben Pink Dandelion, University of Birmingham, UK

The British Quaker Survey 2013: Believing and Belonging within Secularizing Society

Theme: **Review of Paul Anderson's *Following Jesus* (Barclay Press, 2013)**

Michael Willett Newheart, Howard University
Biblical Bases and Engagements

Carole Dale Spencer, Earlham College
Quaker Themes and Interpretations

Peter G. Heltzel, New York Theological Seminary
Ecumenical Implications for Radical Discipleship

Responding:

Paul Anderson, George Fox University

M22-100

Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education

Theme: **Secondary School Religion Teachers Annual Meeting**

Friday, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM

HB-Tubman

Location Key:

CC–Convention Center • HB–Hilton Baltimore • HR–Hyatt Regency Baltimore • MIH–Marriott Inner Harbor • RH–Renaissance Harborplace
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

M22-108

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: **Adventism, Scripture, and Unity, Session 2**

Friday, 8:30 AM–12:00 PM

RS-Whitehall Ballroom South

8:30 AM – Devotional

Jiri Moskala, Andrews University

8:45 AM – Business Meeting:

Carl P. Cosaert, Walla Walla University and Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University, Presiding

9:00 AM – Session II

Erhart Gallos, Andrews University, Presiding

Hanz Gutierrez, Italian Theological Seminary
Bible and Adventism: A Monocentric or a Polycentric Unity

Olive J. Hemmings, Washington Adventist University
Higher Criticism and the Resistance to Women's Ordination: Unmasking the Issue

Robert Johnston, Andrews University
Unity and Diversity in the New Testament and Early Church

10:20 AM – Break

10:30 AM – Session III

Ginger Hanks Harwood, La Sierra University, Presiding

Richard Rice, Loma Linda University,
Inerrancy, Adventism, and Church Unity

Denis Kaiser, Andrews University
The Word, the Spirit of Prophecy, and Mutual Love: Lessons from the "Daily" Controversy for Conflict Resolution

Michael Campbell, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies
Adventism, Unity, and the Development of a Statement of Fundamental Beliefs

11:50 AM – Business Meeting

Carl P. Cosaert, Walla Walla University and Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University, Presiding

M22-101

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Charisma and Controversy: Gurus of the Jain Tradition**

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

HB-Key 1

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa, Presiding

Samani Unnata Prejna, Florida International University
The Sacred and the Secular in the Life of Acharya Tulsi

Pankaj Jain, University of North Texas, and Vasant Joshi, Osho World Foundation
Osho: The Ultra-Modern Trans-Jain Guru of Twentieth Century

Kamini Gogri, University of Mumbai
Guru Bhakti and Panca Parmesthis in the Thought of Raj Chandra

M22-102

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

HB-Chase

M22-103

Review and Expositor Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

HB-Ruth

M22-104

Fund for Theological Education Alumni Consultation

Friday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

HB-Johnson A

M22-109

Accordance Bible Software Training Seminar (free)

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Old Otterbein United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
(Adjacent to the Convention Center)
112 West Conway Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

M22-105

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Buddhist Women Masters**

Friday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

HB-Key 1

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego, Presiding

Nona Olivia, Sati Center for Buddhist Studies, Redwood City, CA

The Women Masters of the Tberigatha

Victoria Kennick, University of Maryland University College
Wherefore the Tears, Prajāpati? Moving Gautama Buddha's Aunt from the Page into Cultural Context

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, University of San Diego
Illustrating the Way: The Life and Times of Bhiksuni Shig Hiu Wan

Linda Jean LaMacchia, University of Maryland University College
Buddhist Women Masters of Kinnaur: Why Don't Nuns Sing about Nuns?

Holly Gayley, University of Colorado
Heroine in Troubled Times: The Miracles of Khandro Tāre Lhamo during the Socialist Transformation of Tibet

Zhargal Aiakova, Buryat State Academy of Agriculture
Tenzin Chodron: A Scholar Nun of Post-Soviet Buryatia

M22-110**Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium Member Council Meeting**

Friday, 11:00 AM–3:00 PM
MIH-Stadium Ballroom 2

M22-106**Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University Annual Luncheon**

Friday, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
CC-319

M22-111**Church Publishing, Inc.**

Theme: **Introduction to Seabury Online**

Friday, 12:00 PM–1:30 PM
MIH-Stadium Ballroom 3

Church Publishing, Inc. is announcing a new online resource for academic articles and papers.

M22-107**Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) America**

Theme: **Numata Chair Coordinators Meeting**

Friday, 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
HB-Key 2

M22-200**Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council Meeting**

Friday, 1:00 PM–4:30 PM
HB-Chase

M22-201**Logos Bible Software**

Theme: **Principles and Strategies for Analyzing New Testament Greek Discourse: An Introductory Workshop**

Friday, 1:00 PM–4:30 PM
HB-Paca

Steven Runge, Logos Bible Software and Stellenbosch University, and Jenny Read-Heimerdinger, University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, Presiding

Stephen Carlson, Uppsala University, Presiding

This interactive workshop introduces graduate students and scholars to the application of discourse studies to New Testament exegesis. It offers an accessible overview of foundational concepts, and does not require a specialized knowledge of linguistics. The instructors lead sessions describing linguistic devices used for structuring or organizing a discourse. This knowledge is then applied to exegesis of select New Testament passages. The workshop concludes with a question and answer period. For more specific information about the workshop, please email discoursegrammar@logos.com.

M22-208**Explorations in Theology and the Apocalyptic**

Theme: *Theses on Kingdom-World-Church*

Friday, 1:30 PM–3:30 PM

MIH-University Ballroom 1

Nathan Kerr, Ry Siggelkow, and Halden Doerge will present their *Theses on Kingdom-World-Church*, the basis of a forthcoming co-authored volume on apocalyptic ecclesiology.

M22-203**Theology and Ethics Colloquy Meeting**

Friday, 1:30 PM–5:30 PM

HB-Carroll A

M22-209**Adventist Society for Religious Studies**

Theme: **Adventist, Society, and Unity, Session 3**

Friday, 1:30 PM–5:30 PM

RS-Whitehall Ballroom South

1:30 PM - Session IV

Douglas Morgan, Washington Adventist University, Presiding

Charles Scriven, Kettering College

Living the Peace of Christ: Conflict, Reconciliation, and the Healing of Adventism

Davide Sciarabba, Andrews University

A Lesson of Unity from Catholicism: the Experience of Maurice Blondel and Alfred Loisy During the Challenge of Modernism

Reimar Vetne, Montemorelos University

The Book of Daniel as a Unifying Vision for "Conservative" and "Progressive" Adventists

3:00 PM - Business Meeting

Carl P. Cosaert, Walla Walla University and Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University, Presiding

3:30 PM - Sectional Meetings

Charles Scriven, Kettering College of Medical Arts
Christian Ethics

Martin Hanna, Andrews University
Christian Theology and History

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Agniel Samson, Oakwood University
New Testament

Jacques Doukhan, Andrews University
Old Testament

Abigail Zdoukhan, Queens College
Philosophy

Ernie Furness, Southwestern California Conference
Practical Theology

Carla Gober-Park, Loma Linda University
Religion and Culture

Ernie Bursey, Florida Hospital College
World Religions/Missiology

4:30 PM - Special Meetings

Agniel Samson, Oakwood University
Black Theology Group

Ginger Hanks-Harwood, La Sierra University and Trisha
Famisaran, La Sierra University
Women in Theology Group

M22-204

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Swami Vivekananda: A Modern Hindu Master and His Global Relevance**

Friday, 2:00 PM–4:30 PM

HB-Key 1

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College, Presiding

James Madaio, University of Manchester
The Problematic Alterity of "Neo"-Vedānta: Swami Vivekananda, Vidyāranya, and the Scholarly Construction of Neo-Vedānta

Pravrajika Vrajaprana, Vedanta Society of Southern California,
Los Angeles
Vivekananda as Agent for Change in America's Religious Landscape

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i
Swami Vivekananda: Inspiring Awareness through Education

Neela Bhattacharya-Saxena, Nassau Community College
"Kali the Mother": Vivekananda, Ramkrishna and the Primacy of the Mother Principle

Anna Pokazanyeva, University of California, Santa Barbara
Masters of the God Particle: Vivekananda's Science of Yoga and the Quantum Leap of Paramahansa Yogananda

Ithamar Theodor, Haifa University
Howard Resnick Rationalizing the Theology of Bhaktivedanta Swami

M22-205

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **New Challenges in Science and Religion**

Friday, 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

HB-Johnson B

This is the first of three sessions sponsored by the International Society for Science and Religion on emerging scholarship in the field. Free of charge to all participants, this session explores the next phase of academic work in science and religion related specifically to recent developments in human origins research. Invited speakers include Ian Barbour, Phil Clayton, Robert Russell, Michael Spezio, and Nancy Howell. For more information contact Ron Cole-Turner at coleturn@pts.edu.

M22-210

Glo Pent Consultation on Pentecostalism in the Americas

Friday, 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

MIH-University Ballroom 2

M22-206

Ecclesiology and Ethnography

Theme: **Normative and Empirical Modes in Fieldwork: A Conversation with a Theologian and a Social Scientist**

Friday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

CC-303

The session raises the difficult question of how normative claims work within fieldwork. The conversation is driven by the realization that the relation of the theological to the empirical is central for those involved in the ecclesiology and ethnography conversation, yet clearly social scientists (sociologists and anthropologists, especially) grapple with similar dynamics. To provoke deeper engagement with these issues, theologian-ethnographer Todd Whitmore (Notre Dame) and sociologist-ethnographer Gerardo Marti (Davidson) both will speak to these issues. Invited responses will launch a conversation among attendees. The session will close with an update on the work of the Ecclesiology and Ethnography Network, including the official launching of the new journal *Ecclesial Practices: A Journal of Ecclesiology and Ethnography* published by Brill. We anticipate the first volume will be available at the Annual Meetings.

M22-207

Graduate Workgroup in Political Theology

Friday, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM

HB-Key 3

M22-300**Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network Meeting**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

HB-Key 5

The Network will discuss the development of ideas over several generations of feminist liberation theology. Young scholars will introduce concepts and colleagues shaping their thinking. Discussion will follow their short presentations. All are welcome. RSVP: Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER), 301 589-2509, mbunt@ber.com or Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, eshussler@hds.harvard.edu.

Panelists:

- Nikki Young, Bucknell University
- Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology
- Monica Melanchthon, MCD University of Divinity, Australia

M22-301**Art/s of Interpretation Group**Theme: **Interpreting the Arts: Transcultural Transcriptions and Transgressions I - Visual Art**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

CC-313

Eglute Trinkauskaite, Maryland Institute College of Art, Presiding

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington
Wild Women of the Woods: D'Sonoqua and Emily Carr

Isabel Laack, Harvard University
Painting and Writing in Early Colonial Mexico: Transcultural Forms of Communication and Representation

James Anthony Noel, San Francisco Theological Seminary
The Limits of the Enlightenment and French Revolution in Jean-Baptiste Belley's Black Body

Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver
John Biggers and Daniel Minter: Afro-Atlantic Iconographies of the Sacred

David Carrasco, Harvard University
Interpreting the Art of Mexican Migration or How I Fell into a Sixteenth Century Aztec Map and Found My Way Home

Responding:

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

M22-303**Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**Theme: **Masters, Magicians, and Mystics: Inter-Dharma Disquisitions**

Friday, 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

HB-Key 1

Ellen Goldberg, Queen's University, Presiding

Verena Meyer, University of Wisconsin
God the Trickster: Divine Authority and Liminality in the Javanese Wayang Play

Jonathan Loar, Emory University
Common Sense/Medical Opinion vs. Faith and Forbearance: Epistemological Conflicts in Shirdi Sai Baba Miracle

Tanya Storch, University of the Pacific
Master Hsing Yun's Dream of the Buddha-Land for Humanity

Smita Kothari, Arizona State University
Acharya Tulsi: A Pragmatic, Charismatic, and Controversial Guru

Neelima Shukla-Bhatt, Wellesley College
Gandhi's Interpretation of Sanatan Dharma and Vaishnavism: The Spectre of Narasinh Mehta

M22-304**Society for the Study of Native American Religious Traditions Annual Meeting**

Friday, 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

HB-Johnson A

The Society's annual meeting is open to anyone with an interest in Native American sacred traditions.

M22-305**Stone-Campbell Journal Reception**Theme: **A Conversation about the Jesus of History**

Friday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

SIH-Harborview

SCJ invites friends, colleagues from all streams who identify with the Stone-Campbell Movement tradition for fellowship, light refreshments, and interesting conversation. For additional information contact William Baker at scjeditor@aol.com.

Chris Keith, St. Mary's University College
Jesus' Literacy: Scribal Culture and the Teacher from Galilee (T&T Clark, 2011)

Chris Keith, St. Mary's University College
Jesus Against the Scribal Elite: The Origins of the Conflict (Baker, Forthcoming)

Jeff Peterson, Austin Graduate School of Theology
Folly to Gentiles: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus in the Faith of the First Christians (Baker, Forthcoming)

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M22-306

Grawemeyer Award in Religion 2013 Winner: Leila Ahmed's *A Quiet Revolution* (Yale University Press, 2011)

Friday, 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

HB-Douglass

M22-407

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Theme: Session VI: Dinner Meeting and Presidential Addresses with Adventist Theological Society

Friday, 6:00 PM–9:30 PM

Miracle Temple SDA Church, 100 S. Rock Glen Road

Carr Mark, Kettering College, and Lael Caesar, *Adventist Review*, Presiding

Tom Shepherd, Andrews University

ATS Presidential Address: The Scholar and the Word of God: Reflections on 2 Peter 1:16–21

Carl P. Cosaert, Walla Walla University

ASRS Presidential Address: Paul and the Corinthians: Reflections on Church Unity

M22-400

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Theme: Women of Color Scholars Reception

Friday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

HB-Armistead

M22-401

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: New Challenges in Science and Religion

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

CC-338

This is the keynote event in a series of three sessions sponsored by the International Society for Science and Religion on emerging scholarship in the field. Free of charge to all participants, this event charts a vision for new academic research in science and religion, one that builds upon the achievements of the last thirty years while engaging new and emerging issues. For more information contact Ron Cole-Turner at coleturn@pts.edu.

Panelists:

Ian G. Barbour, Carleton College

Philip Clayton, Claremont School of Theology

Robert Russell, Center for Theology and Natural Sciences

Michael Spezio, Scripps College

Nancy R. Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology

M22-402

HarperOne

Theme: *Image and Imagination: Celebrating the Legacy of C. S. Lewis*

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HB-Holiday 6

On the anniversary of the passing of C. S. Lewis fifty years ago this very night, we celebrate and reflect on why his most significant works continue to be bestsellers so long after the time of their writing. The evening not only highlights Lewis's most significant and endearing works but also announces the newest edition of his canon, Cambridge University Press's *Image and Imagination*.

M22-403

Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

SIH-Potomac

M22-404

Word Made Fresh

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

CC-303

Mark H. Mann, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

The Word Made Fresh seeks to stimulate creative dialog among evangelically oriented Christian scholars from diverse backgrounds about pressing issues in contemporary theology. Sponsored by Azusa Pacific University and Point Loma Nazarene University

Lisa Sharon Harper, *Sojourners*
Shalom and the Fall

Responding:

Neff David, *Christianity Today*

M22-405

Religious Studies Review Annual Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 4

M22-406

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Caucus Meeting

Friday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

MIH-University Ballroom 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

M23-5

Friends of China Academic Consortium

Saturday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

CC-314-315

This is a networking event for Christian scholars who are interested in China, its religion, philosophy and worldview. We have friends from mainland China to share their needs in the theological field, as well as North American scholars to share their exchange experiences. Learn about CAC membership, which invites individuals, universities and seminaries to participate in a dialogue between academics in North America and China.

M23-6

Interfaith Youth Core and Council of Independent Colleges

Theme: **Teaching Interfaith Understanding: Seminars for Faculty**

Saturday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 2

The Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) and Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC) are pleased to announce two multidisciplinary seminars on Teaching Interfaith Understanding in the summer of 2014 for full-time faculty members at CIC member colleges and universities. The seminars are intended to equip faculty members with knowledge and perspective that will help them strengthen the teaching of interfaith understanding, develop new courses and other resources, and encourage the development of a growing network of faculty members who are committed to teaching this subject.

Join seminar directors Catherine Cornille, Boston College, and Eboo Patel, Interfaith Youth Core, for a conversation on the shape of the seminars and to learn more about the project. Catherine Cornille, along with Diana Eck, Harvard University, will lead the first seminar in Boston, June 15–19, 2014, and Eboo Patel, along with Laurie Patton, Duke University, will lead the second seminar in Chicago, August 3–7, 2014. For more information or to apply, visit www.cic.edu/TeachingInterfaith.

M23-111

Theopoetics Working Group

Theme: **Applied Theopoetics and Popular Culture**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

HR-Frederick

The Theopoetics Working Group welcomes all interested in the impact of employing embodied and non-propositional language in areas of theological exploration. Does it simply yield “vague language,” and/or does it provide a substantive contribution to discourse pertaining to the Divine?

This gathering should provide an opportunity for mutual engagement for those whose studies and/or practices fall in the intersection of theological thought, embodiment, poetics, faith, and religion.

The panel is not for the purposes of showcasing religious poetry: content should primarily be focused on a reflection of the impact of poetic perspectives on theological thought.

This year the particular focus of our gathering is on theopoetics and popular culture as well as the concrete application of theopoetic insight in faith-based contexts.

Additional information at Theopoetics.net

M23-100

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Book Review Panel: *Woman and Goddess in Hinduism: Reinterpretations and Re-envisionings* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2011)**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 4

Kusumita P. Pedersen, Saint Francis College, Presiding

Panelists:

Kathleen M. Erndl, Florida State University
Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College
Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University
Antoinette DeNapoli, University of Wyoming
Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

Responding:

Tracy Pintchman, Loyola University, Chicago
Rita Sherma, University of Southern California
Arvind Sharma, McGill University
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University
Laurie Louise Patton, Duke University
Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge
Neela Bhattacharya Saxena, Nassau Community College
Rick Jarow, Vassar College
Veena Howard, University of Oregon
Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado
Karen Pechilis, Drew University

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

M23-101

Menonite Scholars and Friends

Theme: **From “Creation Care” to “Watershed Discipleship”: An Anabaptist Approach to Ecological Theology and Practice**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

HB-Key 5

Laura Schmidt Roberts, Fresno Pacific University, Presiding

Further information can be found here: <http://uwaterloo.ca/toronto-mennonite-theological-centre/events/msf>

Ched Myers, Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries, Oak View, CA
From “Creation Care” to “Watershed Discipleship”: An Anabaptist Approach to Ecological Theology and Practice

Elaine Enns, Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries, Oak View, CA
The Relevance of Restorative Justice to Ecotheology

Jennifer Halteman Schrock, Goshen College
Perspectives on Mennonite Environmental Education

Sylvia Keesmaat, Russet House Farm, Cameron, ON and Toronto School of Theology
The Biblical and Pedagogic Challenges of Paradigm Shifting

Chris Grataski, Ezekiel’s Guild, Lynchburg, VA
Theological Permaculture — How the Biosphere Teaches Us

M23-102

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion November Meeting

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 1

M23-103

International Society for Science and Religion

Theme: **New Challenges in Science and Religion**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

CC-340

This is the second of three sessions sponsored by the International Society for Science and Religion on emerging scholarship in the field. Free of charge to all participants, this session explores the next phase of academic work in science and religion related specifically to recent developments in physics and cosmology. For more information contact Ron Cole-Turner at coleturn@pts.edu.

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Philip Clayton, Claremont School of Theology

Robert Russell, Center for Theology and Natural Sciences

Michael Spezio, Scripps College

Nancy R. Howell, Saint Paul School of Theology

M23-104

Salvation Army

Theme: **Intersections of Contemporary Thought**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

HB-Armistead

M23-105

Society for the Study of Anglicanism

Theme: **Old Church Labels (High, Low, etc.) Do Not Work Anymore? - Or Do They?**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

SIH-Chesapeake I

Ian Markham, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding

The Center for Anglican Communion Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary and Ripon College Cuddesdon partner each year to host the annual Society for the Study of Anglicanism meeting. The Society is a research-led body that is committed to excellence in promoting the study of Anglicanism. The scholarly presentations inform dynamic discussions on varied topics. Martyn Percy and Rob Slocum serve as co-conveners of the Society.

The Society has chosen as this year’s topic, “Old Church Labels (High, Low, etc.) Do Not Work Anymore - Or Do They?” The session will address questions surrounding the use of labels traditionally ascribed to the various strands of theology and liturgy found within the worldwide Anglican Communion. High Church, low Church, liberal, conservative, progressive, reformed, evangelical, and Anglo-Catholic are examples of some commonly used descriptors, yet in the 21st century, many parishes and individual Anglicans hesitate to identify with a specific label. As these terms become more fluid in meaning, some scholars and clergy maintain the Church is evolving towards a “liquid modernity,” rendering the old labels obsolete. Others disagree and this year’s speakers will examine this phenomenon. The session will conclude with a general discussion and includes a breakfast reception. All are welcome.

Panelist:

Brian McLaren, Life in the Trinity Ministry

Responding:

Andrew Davison, Westcott House, Cambridge and University of Cambridge

Jacob Sherman, California Institute of Integral Studies

M23-112

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Saturday, 9:45 AM–1:00 PM

Berea Temple SDA Church, 1901 Madison Avenue

Theme: **Session VII: Papers**

Glenn Russell, Andrews University, Presiding

11:00 AM – Worship

Eliezer Gonzales, Macquarie University, Australia
Trinity, Unity, and Diversity in the Gospel of John: Implications for the Unity of the Church

Adeline Alexe, Andrews University
The Influence of American Protestant Fundamentalism upon the SDA View of Biblical Inspiration in the 1920s



M23-113

Integration of Islamic and Secular Sciences Group

Saturday, 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

MIH-Chesapeake

Shalahudin Kafrawi, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Presiding

Muhamad Ali, University of California, Riverside
Islamic and Secular Knowledge: Historical Roots and Contemporary Debates

Deddy Ismatullah, Islamic State University, Bandung
The Constitution of Medina and the Question of Human Rights

Etin Anwar, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Gunung Djati, Bandung
Tasawwuf Psychotherapy: An Epistemological Inquiry

Sahya Anggara, Islamic State University, Bandung
Public Policy and Islam

Encup Supriatna, Islamic State University, Bandung
State Management and Islam

Responding:

Affandi Mochtar, Indonesia Ministry of Religious Affairs

M23-108

Initiative for Religion in the American West

Theme: **Theorizing Religion from the American West**

Saturday, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

MIH-B & O Railroad

Brandi Denison, University of North Florida, Presiding

The Initiative for Religion in the American West invites all who are interested in the topic to attend our first annual session. This session takes up the task of conceptualizing religion and re-thinking the methods of religious study, taking the North American West as the point of departure rather than as the end result of western expansion. Three pre-circulated papers examine how a western regional vantage point alters how the category “religion” itself is defined, imagined, and academically employed in the study of North American religions. In addition to considering these “theories of religion of the American West,” the session also reflects on methods of study of religion that are suited to (and respond to) the study of religious people, practices, and institutions in the region. Papers will be made available online about one month before the session; please see the Religion in the American West blog (<http://www.relwest.blogspot.com>) or email Quincy Newell (qdnnewell@uwyo.edu) for more information. Paper authors will make brief presentations, followed by a response and extensive discussion among all attendees. The session will conclude with a brief business meeting to plan the future of the Initiative.

Catherine Newell, University of Miami
Myth and Religion in the American West

Sarah Moczygemba, University of Florida
Cowboy Churches: Walking the Line between Myth and History

Seth Schemerhorn, Arizona State University
Of Pilgrimage and Parody: Don Bahr's Principle of "Parody" and O'dham Methods and Theories of "Writing" History and "Mapping" Territory

Responding:

Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa

M23-109

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom B

M23-114

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Alumni Connect SBL and AAR Luncheon

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

HR-Annapolis

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni to our Annual SBL and AAR Luncheon. This will be an occasion for alumni to connect with one another and interact with Gordon-Conwell faculty who will be attending the Annual Meeting. The registration fee is \$10 and it is open to alumni and spouses. Registration is required online at: <https://my.gordonconwell.edu/sbl-2013>.

M23-110

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Modern Pioneers of the Globalization of Krishna Bhakti: Prominent Teachers of the Chaitanya School**

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 4

Ravi M. Gupta, Utah State University, Presiding

Abhishek Ghosh, University of Chicago
Kṛṣṇa Bhakti and the "West": The Legacy of Bhaktivinode

Lucian Wong, University of Oxford
Bhaktivinod Thakur's Kṛṣṇa-saṁhitā: Negotiating History in Nineteenth Century Bengal

Jason Fuller, DePauw University
Re-Branding Gaudiya Vaiṣṇavism: Bhaktivinoda Thakura and the Religious Marketplace of Nineteenth Century Bengal

Ferdinando Sardella, Uppsala University
The Globalization of Bhakti: Bhaktisiddhanta and the Gaudiya Math

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University
On a New Theological Rhetoric of Krishna Bhakti: Tamal Krishna Goswami's Study of Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

M23-115

North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies

Theme: **Are American Hindus Redefining Hinduism?**

Saturday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

RH-Kent

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University, Presiding

Panelists:

Suhag Shukla, Hindu American Foundation

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University

Graham Schweig, Christopher Newport University

Responding:

Rita D. Sherma, University of Southern California

For additional information contact Arvind.Sharma@mcgill.ca.

M23-116

Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology

Theme: **The Theology of the Book of Mormon**

Saturday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

RH-Fells Point

M23-117

Journal for the Study of the New Testament Editorial Board Meeting

Saturday, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

RH-Executive Boardroom

M23-200

Art/s of Interpretation Group

Theme: **Interpreting the Arts: Transcultural Transcriptions and Transgressions II — Music**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

MIH-University Ballroom 1-2

Rick F. Talbott, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Lisa Poirier, DePaul University

"Makes Me Feel Glad That I'm Not Dead": Music from the Native American Church

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge

From Gospel Muck, Blues Mires, to Lotus Jazz

Alex Gonzales, Strayer University

El Bolero Cubano: From Nineteenth Century Cuban Troubadours to Latin American Musical Genre

Samuel Hamilton-Poore, Collegiate Presbyterian Church, Ames, Iowa

John Coltrane's A Love Supreme Then and Now: Breaking Boundaries, Testing Limits

Responding:

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

M23-201

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **Prophetic and Narrative Readings**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

RH-Pride of Baltimore

Wilhelm J. Wessels, University of South Africa, Presiding

Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis College

When the Spirit Trumps Tradition: A Pentecostal Reading of Isaiah 56.1–8

Leonard P. Maré, North-West University

Prophet, Prophesying and God's Spirit: The Spirit of God in the Book of Ezekiel

April Westbrook, Vanguard University

Room at the Table: Developments in Form Critical Methodology, Didactic Narrative and the Future of Pentecostal Scholarship in Hebrew Bible Studies

M23-300

Feminism and Religion

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

MIH-Chesapeake

Xochitl Alvizo, Boston University and Gina Messina-Dysert, Loyola Marymount University Presiding

Celebrating its second anniversary with readers in 181 countries, the Feminism and Religion Project (FAR) brings together a diversity of feminist voices in religion with the aim of creating a place where feminist scholarship, activism, and community can intersect across generations, interests, and passions for our mutual enrichment. Join FAR for a dialogue about the impact of technology on feminism, religion, and women's roles in community. FAR contributors and meeting participants will be welcomed to share their insights during this session. For more information, please visit us at <http://feminismandreligion.com>.

M23-301

Gospel and Our Culture Network

Theme: **The Corinthian Correspondence and Missional Praxis**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 4

Eunice McGarrahan, First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, Presiding

Michael Barram, Saint Mary's College of California

"Fools for the Sake of Christ": Missional Hermeneutics and Praxis in the Corinthian Correspondence

Andy Rowell, Duke University

The Missional Ecclesiology of First Corinthians 14

Responding:

Richard B. Hays, Duke University

Discussion

Break

Dustin Ellington, Justo Mwale Theological University College,
Lusaka, Zambia
*Corinthian Transformation for Mission: Re-Interpreting 2
Corinthians 4*

Matthew Forrest Lowe, Lectio House, Ontario
*"Although We Live in the World...": The Mission of God and the
Mission of Empire in 2 Corinthians 10*

Responding:

Richard B. Hays, Duke University

Discussion

M23-400

John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

RH-Maryland Ballroom A

The John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis supports and enhances outstanding scholarly research on the historical and contemporary intertwining of religion and politics in the United States. We are also committed to disseminating excellent scholarship to students and the broad public. Please join Center faculty, staff, and students as we celebrate this growing venture and learn how you can get involved. We'll have information about events, recent and future faculty hires, postdoctoral fellowship opportunities, and our online journal, *Religion & Politics*.

M23-401

Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Section

Theme: **Festschrift Celebration for Birger A. Pearson and John D. Turner**

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom D-F

This event celebrates the remarkable careers of Birger A. Pearson and John D. Turner. As part of the festivities, each honoree will be presented with a newly published Festschrift.

Birger A. Pearson will be presented with a Festschrift edited by April D. DeConick, Gregory Shaw and John D. Turner. *Practicing Gnosis: Ritual, Magic, Theurgy and Liturgy in Nag Hammadi, Manichaean and Other Ancient Literature*. Essays in Honor of Birger A. Pearson. Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 85. (Leiden: Brill, 2013).

John D. Turner will be presented with a Festschrift edited by Kevin Corrigan and Tuomas Rasimus, in collaboration with Dylan M. Burns, Lance Jenott and Zeke Mazur. *Gnosticism, Platonism and the Late Ancient World: Essays in Honour of John D. Turner*. Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 82. (Leiden: Brill, 2013).

M23-417

Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture Reception

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

RH-Maryland Ballroom D

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M23-403

Fund for Theological Education Annual Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni

Saturday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom East

M23-418

Explorations in Theology and the Apocalyptic

Theme: **Panel on Theodore Jennings' Book, *Outlaw Justice: The Messianic Politics of Paul* (Stanford University Press, 2013)**

Saturday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM

RH-Kent

Douglas K. Harink, King's University College, Edmonton, Presiding

Panelists:

Kaitlyn Dugan, Princeton Theological Seminary

Beverly Gaventa, Baylor University

Arne Rasmuson, Gothenburg University, Sweden

Gordon Zerbe, Canadian Mennonite University

Responding:

Theodore Jennings, Chicago Theological Seminary

M23-404

Brigham Young University Friends Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 5

M23-406

Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni and Friends Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

RH-Homeland

M23-405

Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–11:00 PM

RH-Maryland Ballroom F

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

M23-419

Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS), Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), and Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion (IBCSR) Science and Religion Hospitality Event

Saturday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM

RS-Westminster

Please join us for refreshments and conversation at this year's Science and Religion Hospitality Event, sponsored by:

The Zygon Center for Religion and Science (ZCRS), offers seminary courses, public lectures, and student symposia and shares offices with *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. (www.zygoncenter.org)

The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS) supports research, provides MDiv and doctoral courses through the Ian G. Barbour Chair at the Graduate Theological Union, and publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Theology and Science*. (www.ctns.org)

The Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion (IBCSR) sponsors research in the scientific study of religion, supports Boston University's Religion and Science PhD, publishes the journal *Religion, Brain and Behavior* and the monthly *IBCSR Research Review*. (www.ibcsr.org)

The Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) is an open-membership organization that holds annual summer conferences and co-publishes the peer-reviewed journal, *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. (www.iras.org)

M23-420

Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies

Theme: **Reception for the Interreligious and Interfaith Group**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

RS-Hampton

This reception is hosted by the Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies (ICJS), co-sponsored by The Center for Interreligious and Communal Leadership Education (CIRCLE) at Andover Newton and Hebrew College as well as The Pluralism Project at Harvard University.

M23-421

William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HR-Constellation Ballroom A

M23-422

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends

Theme: **The Legacy of William R. Jones**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

RH-Pride of Baltimore

William R. Jones (1933–2012) was the preeminent Black humanist scholar of his generation. In his 1973 book, *Is God a White Racist?* Jones posed a question that continues to challenge both black theologians and religious liberals. Through his teaching at Yale Divinity School and Florida State University, as well as his service on the UU Commission on Appraisal and Board of Trustees, Jones made decisive contributions to the theory and practice of anti-racism. Our conversation will explore Jones's legacy for Unitarian Universalism, for humanism, and for the ongoing journey toward beloved community.

Participants are also encouraged to attend the UU Scholars and Friends Reception, hosted by First Unitarian Church of Baltimore (12 West Franklin Street) on Sunday, 7:00–9:30 PM.

Panelists:

Sofia Betancourt, Yale University

Alma Crawford, Chicago, IL

Stephanie Mitchem, University of South Carolina

M23-423

College Theology Society

Theme: **Pope Francis: A Reformer or a Radical?**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

CC-339

Sponsored by the College Theology Society, this panel will offer scholars' interim assessments of Francis' first months as the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

Panelists:

Richard Gaillardetz, Boston College

Maureen O'Connell, La Salle University

Mary Ann Hinsdale, Boston College

Bernard Prusak, Villanova University

Tim Muldoon, Boston College

M23-424

Homebrewed Christianity Podcast

Theme: **Derrida and Caputo in Actual Churches**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

SIH-Loch Raven II

Homebrewed Christianity, a progressive Christian podcast, hosts a panel of speakers to address concrete, physical activities which have been influenced by postmodern Christian thought. Topics will be primarily focused not on postmodern reflections upon Christian practices, but on actual embodied practices that have been influenced, adapted, or instituted because of work by, or related to, Jacques Derrida and/or John Caputo.

Responding:

John Caputo, Syracuse University



M23-428**Society for Pentecostal Studies and Wesleyan Theological Society Reception**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom E

M23-407***Thing Not Seen: Conversations about Culture and Faith* Reception**

Saturday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM
RH-Watertable Ballroom A

Things Not Seen: Conversations about Culture and Faith is a radio show and podcast that explores lived faith and religious and cultural issues. We welcome all those interested in finding out more about the show, as well as all of our recent guests and producers, to join us for good conversation and fellowship.

M23-410**Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM
RH-Federal Hill

M23-408**Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom C

M23-425**Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception**

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM
RS-Whitehall Ballroom South

M23-411**Asbury Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University Reception for Alumni and Friends**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom D

M23-412**Fordham University Theology Department Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM
RH-Baltimore Ballroom A

The Department of Theology at Fordham University invites alumni/ae, students, faculty, friends, and prospective students to a reception with dessert and drinks.

M23-413**Liverpool Hope University**

Theme: **Charles Wesley's Letters Project and Book Launch**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Watertable Ballroom C

M23-414**Swiss Universities Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Baltimore Ballroom B

M23-415**Westminster John Knox Press 175th Anniversary Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
MIH-Grand Ballroom West

Join the staff of Westminster John Knox Press in celebrating its 175th anniversary in publishing. AAR and SBL members, students, and colleagues are invited to join for an evening of food, drink, and conversation.

M23-426**Center for Process Studies Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
SIH-Loch Raven I

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 CST Prof. Monica A. Coleman and CLU Exec. V.P. and Provost Philip Clayton. Network, discuss, schmooze. Informal, fun!

M23-427**Harvard University Reception**

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
Baltimore Aquarium, Pier 4, 501 E. Pratt St.

Faculty, students, alumni, colleagues, and friends are cordially invited to attend the Harvard University reception sponsored by Harvard Divinity School, the Center for the Study of World Religions, and the Committee on the Study of Religion (Faculty of Arts and Sciences).

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

M24-1

Center of Theological Inquiry

Theme: **Inquiry on Law and Religious Freedom**

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MIH-Stadium Ballroom 5

The Center of Theological Inquiry invites Members and friends to its annual breakfast reception, where there will be a presentation on the Inquiry on Law & Religious Freedom for 2014-2015. Scholars considering applying for this residential program are welcome.

M24-2

Church of Christ Professors Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MIH-Grand Ballroom West

M24-3

Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Disciples of Christ Student and Faculty Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

CC-314-315

M24-4

New York Theological Seminary Center for World Christianity Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

MIH-University Ballroom 1

All friends, faculty, prospective and current students and alumnae/i are invited to have breakfast to hear what New York Theological Seminary has done throughout the year in addition to future projects.

The Center for World Christianity also invites friends and faculty to discuss future projects on the *Journal of World Christianity*.

M24-6

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Annual Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

SIH-Chesapeake III

M24-7

The Bible Translator Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

Hilton Baltimore-Chase

M24-103

Abingdon Press

Theme: **Calvin vs. Wesley: Bringing Belief in Line with Practice** (Abingdon Press, 2013)

Sunday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

HR-President

Given recent discussions in the public square, it appears that Calvinism, with its vocal emphasis on God's sovereignty and God's will, is holding sway. There is so much Calvinism saturating the culture that some people do not even know that there is an alternative way of thinking about their faith despite how they behave in their daily life. Consequently, people can be left thinking like Calvinists but living with a desire to change the world, offering grace and hope to hurting people in mission and ministry—loving the least, the last, and the lost. In other words, they may believe like Calvinist but live like Wesleyans.

In this interactive session, the audience will be invited to participate and model how divergent views of theological systems can serve to move us forward as pluralistic people with common purpose, rather than act as a wedge to drive us apart.

Panelists:

John R. Franke, Yellowstone Theological Institute

Matthew Lundberg, Calvin College

Jason Vickers, United Theological Seminary

Responding:

Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University

M24-104

Criterion Association for Research on Reality of Religions Theme: **To Be Alive: A New Account of Life, the Life after Death, Heaven and Hell**

Sunday, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

RS-Guilford

Bahram Borgheai, University of Massachusetts
Inner World; a New Account of Body and Physical Reality

Ramin Soltani, University of Massachusetts
What is it to be Alive and Dead?

Javad Moshfegh, University of Massachusetts
A New Account of Heaven and Hell

For additional information contact Bahram Borgheai at 860-519-1722, borgheai@thecriterion.org

M24-105

Biblical Interpretation Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

RS-Caucus

M24-106

Society for Comparative Theology Annual Meeting

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

RH-Watertable Ballroom C



M24-107

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion School of Graduate Studies Alumni Association Annual Luncheon

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
RS-Hamptons

M24-108

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **Thirty-five Years of *The Prophetic Imagination: A Conversation with Walter Brueggeman***

Sunday, 12:00 PM–2:30 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom D-F

John Christopher Thomas, Pentecostal Theological Seminary and Bangor University, Presiding

Panelists:

- Lee Roy Martin, Pentecostal Theological Seminary
- Rickie Moore, Lee University
- Jacqueline Grey, Alphacrucis College
- Blaine Charette, Northwest University

Responding:

Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary

M24-201

Muslims of the United States

Theme: **Islam: Religion of Health and Not Submission**

Sunday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

RS-Guilford

Bahram Borgheai, University of Massachusetts
Religion and Genetic Structure

Amirali Jazayeri, Muslims of United States Association
Religion in Islam

Javad Moshfegh, University of Massachusetts
Meaning of Islam

For additional information, contact Bahram Borgheai at 860-519-1722, borgheai@muslims-us.org.

M24-202

CIRCLE at Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College

Theme: **State of Formation Workshop**

Sunday, 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

HR-Columbia

If you are committed to interreligious understanding and interested in making your voice heard in conversations playing out in a virtual public square with over 150,000 annual readers, join us for this interactive workshop.

State of Formation (SoF) is an online forum for emerging religious and ethical leaders. Engage in conversation with founders of SoF, current featured bloggers and a panel of professionals who are providing quality content about religion in the online environment. This workshop is open to current and aspiring contributors to State of Formation. For additional information regarding this workshop contact Dr. Jennifer Peace, jpeace@ants.edu.

M24-200

Third Annual Analytic Theology Lecture

Theme: **What's Wrong with the Ontotheological Fallacy?**

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

RH-Watertable Ballroom A-B

Marilyn McCord Adams, University of North Carolina, Presiding

Many theologians denounce Christian philosophy and analytic theology for committing the ontotheological fallacy. In their mouths, “ontotheology” is not only descriptive but pejorative. To count God as a being, even a perfect being, is allegedly to put God on an ontological par with created beings and so to make God too small. True, analytic philosophers and theologians usually do apply the term ‘being’ to God. In this they can point to Augustine and Anselm, as well as Aquinas, Scotus, and Ockham for precedents. Dr. Adams will argue that to say that this amounts to a fallacy overlooks the need to do comparative anatomy on philosophical systems. All agree that the ultimate explainer of the being and well-being of all else must be metaphysically distinctive. But different philosophical systems (Plotinian vs. Augustinian Platonism) characterize that distinctiveness in different ways. To discredit so-called ontotheologies, it is not enough to call names. One must give good reasons to prefer the one philosophical system to the other. This paper will be an appeal to get on with the real philosophical work.

Sponsored by the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame. A reception will immediately follow this lecture in the Homeland Room. Food and drinks will be served.

M24-300

Tutku Tours

Theme: **Paul's First Landing in Pamphylia: Intention and Execution on the First Journey**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

RH-Watertable Ballroom C

Mark Wilson, Regent University and Asia Minor Research Center, Presiding

Archaeological excavations continue in Turkey at the sites of the Seven Churches of Revelation and the cities of Paul. This program will present the latest discoveries at these sites as well as recent publications related to them that help to illuminate the biblical text. Featured especially will be updates from the Phrygian Valley, Patara and Smyrna.

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M24-303

Wiley Religion and Theology Roundtable Series

Theme: **March of the MOOCs: Are Massive Open Online Courses a Threat or an Opportunity for Education?**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

SIH-Chesapeake III

A panel discussion aiming to bring together academics and administrators for an open debate about the advantages and disadvantages of MOOCs, their possible role in the democratization of university education, and the potential for collaboration between academics and publishers in their creation and development.

By invitation only.

M24-304

Oslo University

Theme: ***Secular and Sacred?* The Scandinavian Case of Religion in Human Rights, Law, and Public Space**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

SIH-Potomac

In this panel Jose Casanova and the co-authors of a newly published anthology *Secular and Sacred?* discuss the particular features of Scandinavian secularity, in light of a global academic discussion on secularism and its varieties.

Challenging standard conceptions of the secular as the opposite or absence of religion, the panelists explore the peculiar mixture of religion and secular institutions (law, HR and public spaces), which characterizes the Nordic countries. Combining insights from both the social sciences, as well as Lutheran theology, the panelists will explore a variety of interpretations of this ambiguous reality, a situation that the authors have dubbed as “intertwinement.” The authors postulate that, rather than understanding the Scandinavian reality as revealing a lack of secularization or secularity, what we might be dealing with here is a different type or pattern of secularization or secularity: one in which a certain degree of intertwinement is key. The discussion is open to the general public, followed by a reception.

Panelists:

Jose Casanova, Georgetown University

Trygve Wyller, University of Oslo

Rosemarie van den Breemer, University of Oslo

Responding:

Brian Turner, City University of New York

M24-305

Critical Research on Religion Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

RS-Ravenhurst

M24-306

Gospel and Our Culture Network

Theme: **Assessing and Advancing Missional Hermeneutics**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

CC-324

Christina Busman, Bethel University, Presiding

The idea of missional hermeneutics and theology is widely proclaimed as an impulse for reforming the church as well as the seminaries that train its leaders. In 2008, George Hunsberger presented what has become a seminal assessment of the work of the GOCN Forum on Missional Hermeneutics (see Hunsberger, “Proposals for a Missional Hermeneutic: Mapping a Conversation,” *Missiology* 39 (July 2011): 309–321), highlighting not only major trajectories in previous work but also some of the strengths and weaknesses of proposals up to that time. During the past five years, numerous papers have been presented testing the capacity of the four basic streams Hunsberger identified to provide a robust missional hermeneutics. It is important now both to reflect on the conversation of recent years and look forward. This session will critically assess the history of the missional hermeneutics conversation from both academic and ecclesial perspectives and propose future trajectories for extending the conversation. It will include two presentations, invited responses, and open conversation concerning the past, present, and future of missional hermeneutics.

George R. Hunsberger, Western Theological Seminary
Convictions Formed and Futures Waiting: A Traveler's Response to the Journey thus Far

John R. Franke, Yellowstone Theological Institute
Treasures Old and New: Considerations on the Future of Missional Hermeneutics

M24-307

Journal of Religious Ethics Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

HR-Constellation Ballroom E

M24-301

Third Annual Analytic Theology Lecture Reception

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

RH-Homeland

Sponsored by the Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame

This reception immediately follows the Third Annual Analytic Theology Lecture, given by Marilyn McCord Adams (M24-200). Food and drinks will be served.

M24-302

Baker Academic and Brazos Press

Theme: **Common Ground for the Common Good: A Panel Discussion on Jim Wallis' *On God's Side* (Brazos Press, 2013)**

Sunday, 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

HR-Constellation Ballroom C

Panelists:

Ronald J. Sider, Evangelicals for Social Action
M. Daniel Carroll R., Denver Seminary
Jim Wallis, *Sojourners*

M24-423

Bahá'í Studies Colloquy

Sunday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

MIH-B & O Railroad

Robert Stockman, Indiana University, South Bend, Presiding

Mikhail Sergeev, University of the Arts, Philadelphia
Interpretation, Administration, Worship: A Comparison of the Bahá'í and Catholic Organizational Principles

Benjamin B. Olshin, University of the Arts, Philadelphia
Harmony and Unity: Common Principles in Confucianism and the Bahá'í Faith

Susan Maneck, Mississippi State University
Dempsey Morgan: Tuskegee Airman, Bahá'í Pioneer

Robert Stockman, Indiana University, South Bend
Abdu'l-Bahá's 1912 Visit to the United States: Its Immediate Impact on the Bahá'ís

For additional information about the Bahá'í Studies Colloquy, contact Robert Stockman at rstockman@usbnc.org or 847-337-7750 (cell).

M24-424

Louisville Institute Reception

Sunday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

HB-Key 6

A gathering time for former awardees of Louisville Institute grants and fellowships, and for interested applicants for future grants and fellowships. Applicants for Doctoral Fellowships, Dissertation Fellowships, and Postdoctoral Fellowships are particularly encouraged to attend. See website—www.louisville-institute.org—for detailed information on all grants and fellowships.

M24-400

Association of Theological Schools Presentation and Reception

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

HR–Constellation Ballroom A

This event will honor Dr. Donald Senior, C.P., professor of New Testament studies and past president at Catholic Theological Union, for his career as a theological educator. Dr. Senior will speak about his vocation as a theological educator serving in a theological school and how his work as a scholar fits within that vocation. A reception will follow the presentation.

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M24-401

Loyola University, Maryland

Theme: **Discussing *The First Thousand Years* with Robert Louis Wilken**

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom West

Angela Russell Christman, Loyola University Maryland, Presiding
Robert Wilken's *The First Thousand Years* (Yale, 2012) has been hailed by historians, theologians, and scholars of religion as an ambitious, expansive, elegant, and compelling account of the development of early Christianity. The work, moreover, is irenic and has been welcomed by a diverse, ecumenical audience. This panel, hosted by Loyola University Maryland's MTS Program, explores the significance of Wilken's summa for historical theology in the twenty-first century.

Panelists:

John C. Cavadini, University of Notre Dame
Ellen T. Charry, Princeton Theological Seminary
James J. Buckley, Loyola University Maryland

Responding:

Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia

M24-422

Critical Research on Religion (CRR) and the Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group (CTDR) Joint Reception

Sunday, 6:45 PM–9:00 PM

Pratt Street Ale House, 206 West Pratt Street

CRR and CTDR invite you to a joint reception celebrating the launch of the journal *Critical Research on Religion* with SAGE Publications. Pratt Street Ale House is located across the street from the Convention Center.

M24-403

King's College London Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

RS–Hamptons

Once again we are delighted to invite King's alumni, students, prospective students, friends and guests to a reception at the AAR and SBL Annual Meetings, this time in Baltimore. As well as updating on general news from the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and the Department of Education and Professional Studies, the reception will note the recent publication of books by members of King's. Everyone is warmly encouraged to join us to hear about developments within both Departments since last year's Annual Meeting. For further information about the two departments, see www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs and www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/education.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

M24-404

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Department of Religious Studies Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom A

M24-405

Oxford University Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
RS-Whitehall Ballroom South

We are delighted to invite colleagues, friends, alumni and prospective graduate students to a reception at the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings in Baltimore. Come hear an update on developments in Oxford's Faculty of Theology and Religion and meet current faculty members. Prospective students are warmly welcome to come and learn about the benefits of studying in Oxford. Further information is available at www.theology.ox.ac.uk and www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate.

M24-426

University of Chester Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
SIH-Loch Raven I

The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Chester, one of the largest in the United Kingdom, welcomes alumni, friends, colleagues, and prospective graduate students for drinks. Come and meet current faculty staff and find out about our work.

For more information on the department visit: www.chester.ac.uk/trs and follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TRSChester and Twitter: twitter.com/TRSChester.

M24-406

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
MIH-University Ballroom

M24-407

Princeton University Department of Religion Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
RH-Baltimore Ballroom A

M24-408

University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
RH-Fells Point

M24-402

Princeton Theological Seminary Reception with President Craig Barnes

Sunday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM
RH-Baltimore Ballroom B

M24-427

Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies and CUA Press Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
RS-Westminster

M24-428

Episcopal Divinity School Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HR-Baltimore

M24-429

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Reception and Conversation

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:30 PM

First Unitarian Church, 12 West Franklin Street

Unitarian Universalist scholars and friends are invited to attend our annual reception, to be hosted by First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, a few blocks from the convention center. In addition to treats and fellowship, this gathering will feature a tour of the historic site of Channing's sermon on "Unitarian Christianity" and a discussion of the challenges of teaching Unitarian Universalist theology. Participants are also encouraged to attend the UU Scholars and Friends Discussion on Saturday evening at 7:00 PM.

Panelists:

Karen Bray, Drew University

Carol Hepokoski, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Rochester

Rebecca Parker, Starr King School for the Ministry

Myriam Renaud, University of Chicago

David Carl Olson, First Unitarian Church of Baltimore

M24-430

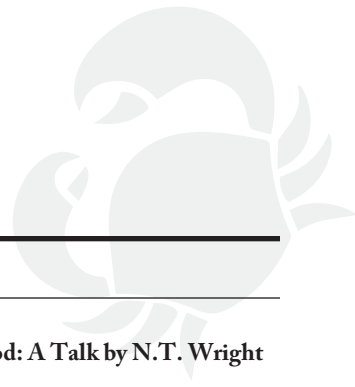
University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM
HR-Annapolis

M24-409

Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School Reception (Kosher)

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM
HR-Constellation Ballroom D



M24-431

Accordance Bible Software Reception

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM

Holiday Inn Inner Harbor Hotel Downtown
301 W. Lombard St.
McHenry Room

Celebrating 20 years on the Mac and the new release on Windows, Accordance warmly welcomes you to an informal reception. Our users and friends are invited to meet the Accordance scholars and staff, and get to know other users.

M24-432

Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

HR-Frederick

Friends and alumni/ae of Durham University are warmly welcomed to the reception.

M24-433

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Fellowship Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

RH-Mt. Washington

M24-434

Loyola University, Chicago Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:30 PM

HR-Constellation Ballroom F

All are welcome at the Loyola University Chicago Reception! The Cody Chair of Theology, the Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, the Institute of Pastoral Studies, and the McCormick Chair of Catholic Moral Theology invite you to join us for refreshments, conversation, and a chance to explore the unique tradition of Catholic Jesuit education offered at Loyola University Chicago. The MA and PhD programs in the Department of Theology offer opportunities for both specialized and integrated learning, while the Hank Center's research and programming initiatives invite students and faculty alike into conversation about the many ways the Catholic tradition has influenced and impacted the world around us. Come and learn more about the ways the Hank Center, the Department of Theology, and Loyola University Chicago are working, in the Catholic Jesuit tradition, to prepare people to live extraordinary lives — in the academy and beyond!

M24-435

Fortress PressTheme: **Paul and the Faithfulness of God: A Talk by N.T. Wright**

Sunday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

SCC-International Ballroom A-B

Renowned biblical scholar N.T. Wright will discuss and answer questions about Paul's place in the theological and cultural development of the early church and how he established a new way of thinking about God to unite the communities he founded.

The place of Paul within the theological development of the early church cannot be exaggerated. Not only did he articulate the foundational statements in most areas which later became axiomatic — Christology, soteriology, eschatology and so on — but he developed what with hindsight we can call “Christian theology” as a new kind of discipline. It was related to, but far transcended, the “theology” of some philosophers on the one hand and the theological viewpoint of second-temple Jews on the other. Paul developed this new way of thinking about God, God's people and God's future — his three main categories — because only so could the communities he founded be united and holy, and such communities were themselves the central symbol of his early Christian worldview.

All this emerges when we place Paul within the context not only of the Jewish world of his day but also of the Greco-Roman worlds of philosophy, “religion” and politics. His central doctrines of God, salvation and the future, in each of which he developed central Jewish themes around the Messiah and the Spirit, must be understood within those complex worlds. Paul's refreshed-Jewish “theology” thus engaged with the totality of the “Gentile” world. Paul believed that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had acted shockingly, suddenly and dramatically — as had always been promised! — to deal with evil and inaugurate the new creation, characterized by reconciliation at every level and affecting every aspect of human corporate and individual life.

N. T. Wright is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and one of the world's leading Bible scholars. He is now Research Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews and is a regular broadcaster on radio and television. He is the author of over sixty books, including *The New Testament and the People of God* (1992), *Jesus and the Victory of God* (1996), *The Resurrection of the Son of God* (2003), and his latest book, *Paul and the Faithfulness of God* (2013), all published by Fortress Press.

M24-436

University of Michigan, Enoch Seminar Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–9:30 PM

RS-Brightons

M24-410

Temple University Department of Religion's 50th Anniversary Reception

Sunday, 8:30 PM–10:00 PM

RH-Watertable Ballroom

Location Key:

CC—Convention Center • HB—Hilton Baltimore • HR—Hyatt Regency Baltimore • MIH—Marriott Inner Harbor • RH—Renaissance Harborplace
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

M24-411

Brite Divinity School Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM
MIH-Grand Ballroom East

M24-412

Vanderbilt University Alumni and Friends Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom C

M24-441

Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology Friends Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Homeland

M24-413

Brown University Religious Studies Department Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom E

M24-414

Columbia University Religion Department Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom F

M24-415

Duke University Graduate Program in Religion Alumni Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
M&S Grill, 201 E. Pratt St.

M24-416

Emory University Graduate Division of Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
RH-Maryland Ballroom B

M24-417

Florida State University Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
MIH-Chesapeake

M24-418

Scottish Universities Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SIH-Chesapeake II

The Scottish Universities: Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Saint Andrews and Highland Theological College, cordially invite alumni/ae, prospective students and friends to a combined reception to renew acquaintances, catch up on news, share a drink and discuss all the latest university developments. This year's reception is graciously sponsored by the Saint Andrews Society of Baltimore and their Past Presidents Heritage Scholarship (for more information: www.standrewsbaltimore.org).

M24-419

Union Theological Seminary Alumni and Alumnae Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SIH-Chesapeake III

M24-420

University of Oslo Nordic Universities Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SIH-Chesapeake I

Representatives from Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, and Norway will be presenting information about the latest research and educational possibilities.

M24-421

Johns Hopkins University Near Eastern Studies Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

RH-Federal Hill

M24-437

Boston University Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HR-Constellation Ballroom E

M24-438

Fortress Press Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SCC-International Ballroom D&F

Fortress Press welcomes AAR and SBL members, students, and colleagues to our reception celebrating the books and authors we have published in 2013. Join us for refreshment and conversation to honor our authors and their latest works.



M24-439

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
HR-Constellation Ballroom B

M24-440

Drew Theological School Annual Alumni Gathering

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
HR-President

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

M25-1

Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

MIH-University Ballroom

Mary Given, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presiding

We invite you to join us for an alumni and friends breakfast hosted by Mary Hubbard Given, Vice President of Alumni and Church Relations. Meet the new President of Fuller Theological Seminary, Mark Labberton, hear him speak, and there will be time for questions.

Panelist:

Mark Labberton, Fuller Theological Seminary

M25-2

Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

MIH-Chesapeake

M25-5

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Annual Board of Advisors Meeting

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

SIH-Sassafras

M25-6

Friends of Regent College

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

RH-Homeland

M25-7

Religion Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

RH-Watertable Ballroom A

M25-3

Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni/ae Breakfast

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Miss Shirley's Café, 750 East Pratt Street

Come enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with your Union Presbyterian Seminary friends and colleagues, just a short walk from the Baltimore Convention Center at the infamous Miss Shirley's Café in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. President Brian K. Blount will be sharing an update on seminary programs, as well as introducing our newest faculty members Joshua Ralston, instructor of theology, and Christine Luckritz Marquis, assistant professor of church history. The cost for this order-off-the-menu breakfast is \$15. Please register by November 19 here: www.regonline.com/UPSemAlumBreakfast. For questions contact Laura Lindsay at llindsay@upsem.edu.

M25-8

Dead Sea Discoveries Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

RH-Watertable Ballroom C

M25-4

Alpha Christianity

Monday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

HB-Chase

Glenn Holland, Allegheny College, Presiding

An open discussion and planning meeting, for those interested in the earliest Christianity (before the appearance of the Resurrection and Atonement doctrines) and its sources: the Didache, the Epistle of James, embedded hymns in Philippians and elsewhere, and the early layers of the Gospel of Mark. For background information, see www.umass.edu/wsp/alpha/index, or contact Bruce at ebbrooms@research.umass.edu.

M25-9

University of Chicago Divinity School Coffee with the Dean for Prospective Students

Monday, 8:00 AM–9:00 AM

RH-Watertable Ballroom B

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M25-100

Journal for the Study of Judaism and Supplements Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
MIH-B & O Railroad

M25-101

Council on Foreign Relations

Theme: **Ending the Practice of Child Marriage Luncheon**

Monday, 11:45 AM–1:00 PM
HR-Frederick & Columbia

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative invites you to attend a luncheon conversation on “Ending the Practice of Child Marriage” featuring Rachel Vogelstein. Ms. Vogelstein is a fellow in the Women and Foreign Policy Program at CFR and an adjunct professor of women’s human rights at Georgetown University. Ms. Vogelstein will discuss the religious and social challenges to ending child marriage, as well as consider the moral and strategic imperatives to be made by abolishing the practice. The luncheon conversation will take place in Maryland Salons, Frederick and Columbia, at the Hyatt Regency, connected by Skywalk to the Baltimore Convention Center. The event is free of charge, to register email outreach@cfr.org or call Rick Chilton at 1-212-434-9678. CFR’s Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative seeks to connect with, and serve as a resource for, religious and congregational leaders, scholars, and thinkers whose voices are increasingly important to the foreign policy debate. Please visit us in the Exhibition Hall at Booth 253.

Panelist:

Rachel Vogelstein, Council on Foreign Relations

M25-200

Society for Pentecostal Studies

Theme: **Hermeneutical and Ethical Readings**

Monday, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM
MIH-Stadium Ballroom 3

Robert Stallman, Northwest University, Presiding

Jon Bentall, Fuller Theological Seminary
Spirit, Intention and Discernment: Theological Interpretation in Conversation with Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University
Jesus as Sanctifier: Creation Care and the Five-Fold Gospel

Meghan D. Musey, McMaster Divinity College
The Ethics of Old Testament Narrative: Reading Reverently and Responsibly

M25-403

University of Bari Aldo Moro

Theme: **Early Christianity in Apulia: Holy Places and Sacred Paths with an Italian Evening**

Monday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM

RH-Maryland Ballroom D

Laura Carnevale, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Presiding

A team of scholars from the University of Bari “Aldo Moro” will speak about an Italian national project led by Universities of Bari, Enna, Padua and Rome on sanctuaries of historical and artistic interest in Gargano, a rural area characterized by its Karst landscape and its church-caves. The most important sites are located along the via sacra Langobardorum: the monumental complex of St. Matthew, the sanctuary of “Padre Pio” and St. Michael’s church-cave in Monte Sant’Angelo. In addition, a presentation will be given on “Vetera Christianorum” — an Italian journal that has been devoted to Early Christian studies for 50 years — and on the Department of Science of Antiquity and Late Antiquity in Bari.

A reception for guests attending the meeting will also be held featuring images and tastes from Apulia, with special reference to the three sites inscribed into UNESCO World Heritage List: the above mentioned St. Michael’s cave, Castel del Monte and Alberobello. Video presentations, photo exhibitions and refreshments from Apulia will bring to life Apulia’s dark-green olive trees, its deep blue sea and its white houses, its sanctuaries, castles, manor farms, harbors and suggestive landscape.

Daniela Patti, University Kore of Enna and Ada Campione,
University of Bari Aldo Moro
FIRB Project: Sacred Sites and Archaeological Findings in Gargano (Apulia)

Ada Campione, University of Bari Aldo Moro and Laura
Carnevale, University of Bari Aldo Moro
Vetera Christianorum: The Most Ancient Journal at the University of Bari

Alessandra Campione, University of Bari Aldo Moro and Angela
Laghezza, University of Bari Aldo Moro
Colours, Tastes and Images from Apulia

M25-404

Elijah Interfaith Institute

Theme: **Religious Genius: A New Category, A Growing Research and Teaching Agenda Introductory Meeting with the Support of the John Templeton Foundation**

Monday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

RH-Federal Hill

M25-401

Claremont School of Theology/Claremont Lincoln University/Claremont Graduate University Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

MIH-Grand Ballroom East

CGU, CST and Claremont Lincoln welcomes current and prospective students along with alumni, faculty and friends of the program to join us for our annual AAR and SBL Reception to celebrate our growing commitment to religious and biblical scholarship.



M25-402

Sheffield Phoenix Press and University of Sheffield Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SIH-Harborview I

By invitation only.

M25-405

Syracuse University Department of Religion Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

SIH-Loch Raven I

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