



Speaking of Students

American Academy of Religion

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STUDENTS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Events for Students

The Graduate Student Committee has been working hard to plan exciting events for students at this year's annual meeting in Baltimore, including 16 Student Roundtables, a Special Topics Forum discussion on present job market realities, the launch of the new Leadership Development Series, and a co-sponsored session between AAR, SBL, and The Wabash Center on new paradigms for teaching and learning. You can check out a full list of events and sessions for students at the annual meeting [online](#).

Focus on Employment

This year the Employment Services Advisory Committee is expanding the events on employment to address topics such as alternative academic career opportunities, adjunct and contingent employment, reinventing your CV into a resume, career opportunities at two-year colleges, tips for finding academic employment, and more! The full list of employment events is available [online](#).

Women's Mentoring Luncheon

The Status of Women in the Profession Committee, Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, and the Women's Caucus invite women who are graduate students and new scholars to a luncheon on **Sunday, November 24**, at the Annual Meeting. [Registration](#) is limited.

AAR THATCamp

If you are interested in how technology is changing—or can change—the

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work of religious studies scholars, then we invite you to attend the first ever THATCamp on **Friday, November 22nd** at the 2013 AAR Annual Meeting. Topics covered may include academic blogging, social media in the classroom, digital research methods, web-based class projects, and online publishing. THATCamp is free and open to everyone, but participants must register at <http://aar2013.thatcamp.org>.

Mobile App at the Meeting

[Access the free Annual Meetings app!](#) AAR and SBL introduce the use of Mobile Meeting Guide technology to provide members with a technically reliable, intuitive, and functional meeting solution.

Needed: Reporters at the Annual Meeting

Speaking of Students is looking for a few student volunteers who are willing to gather news at the annual meeting for the January issue. The commitment is minimal. All it requires is agreeing to attend one event, take some notes and write a few paragraphs. Pick an event that interests you—new orientation meeting, the mentoring lunch, one of Student Roundtables, a focus on employment session—or come up with your own idea for covering the academic and social experience of students in Baltimore. Those interested should contact elonda.clay@gmail.com.

2014 REGIONAL MEETINGS

The annual season of regional meetings is quickly approaching and now is the time to prepare. Regional meetings provide great opportunities to present papers, learn about cutting-edge research and meet fellow scholars the field. Plan on attending one (or more) of these excellent events now!

[Eastern International:](#)

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York
May 2–3, 2014

Call for Papers Submission Deadline:
February 15, 2014

[Mid-Atlantic:](#)

Mount Saint Mary College
Newburgh, New York
March 7–9, 2014

Call for Papers Submission Deadline:
December 2, 2013

Conference Theme: *Religion and Lived Experience*

[Midwest:](#)

Ohio Northern University
Ada, Ohio
April 4–5, 2014

Call for Papers Submission Deadline:
January 6, 2014

[New-England/Maritimes](#)

To Be Determined

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[Pacific Northwest:](#)

University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
May 9–11, 2014

Call for Papers Submission Deadline:

January 21, 2014.

[Rocky Mountain-Great Plains:](#)

University of Denver
Denver, Colorado
March 29–30, 2014.

[Southeast:](#)

Century Center Marriott
Atlanta, Georgia
March 7–9, 2014

[Southwest:](#)

Marriott Hotel, DFW Airport
Irving, Texas
March 7–9, 2014

[Upper Midwest:](#)

Luther Seminary
Saint Paul, Minnesota
April 4–5, 2014

[Western:](#)

Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, California
March 7–9, 2014

Call for Papers Submission Deadline:

December 15, 2013

Conference Theme: *Retrieving
Subjugated Voices*

Regional Student Directors

Need to get in touch with your regional student director, but don't know who that is? Here's a list, for your reference:

Southeast Region: Matthew Puffer, University of Virginia,
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Note: Kristy Slominski was also recently elected to serve as the 2014–2015 Student Director of AAR.

Regional Student Facebook Pages

If you haven't done so already, stay connected with the students in your region by "liking" their facebook page.

[Student Members of the AAR EIR](#)

[Student Members of the AAR Pacific Northwest Region](#)

[Student Members of the AAR and SBL Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region](#)

[Student Members of the AAR Southeast Region](#)

[Student Members of the AAR Upper Midwest Region](#)

[Student Members of the AAR Western Region](#)

AAR STUDENT FACEBOOK GROUP

Just a reminder that the [Student Members and Friends of the American Academy of Religion Facebook](#) is available for all members and friends of the AAR. Members have posted calls for papers, job listings, requests for more information, forthcoming publications, and more. Please join us on Facebook and keep up with graduate student events, news, opportunities, conversations, and useful resources. Free registration with [Facebook](#) required.
