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May 2018

Remembering Rev. Dr. James H. Cone Four AAR Presidents Reflect on His Legacy



Rev. James H. Cone—author of *Black Theology and Black Power*, *God of the Oppressed*, and *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*; known as the founder of Black liberation theology; a central figure in racial and social justice movements; and dismantler of white supremacist assumptions in ministry and seminary education—died on



April 28, 2018. [Four AAR presidents](#) reflect on the legacy of Cone's work in their scholarship, faith, and teaching.

[Read the Remembrances](#)

Register for the Upcoming Webinar from the Public Scholars Project

Free Webinar

**Religion &
Sexuality:**
Tips for Sharing
Scholarship with
the Public

June 14, 2018
12-1PM (EDT)

In this free webinar from the [Public Scholars Project](#), learn how scholars of religion and sexuality can engage different publics to raise the visibility of their work. Co-presenters are [Lacette Cross](#), Founder of Will You Be Whole

Ministries; [Randall Miller](#), Global Religions Director at the Arcus Foundation; and [Brian Pellet](#), Director of Global Strategy at Religion News Service. The webinar will include extended Q&A.

Date: [June 14](#)

Time: [12-1PM \(EDT\)](#)

The [Public Scholars Project](#) is a joint initiative of the American Academy of Religion and the Religious Freedom Center of the Freedom Forum Institute. Through seminars and other resources, the Public Scholars Project equips scholars of religion to effectively communicate in the public sphere and foster religious literacy. Past webinars can be viewed in the [video archive](#).

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Become an AAR Leader!
New Committee & Jury Members Wanted





Ever considered serving on an AAR committee or jury? Now is your chance! The call for nominations is open, and we have a [dozen leadership groups](#) looking for new members. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit, [fill out the online nomination form](#) (AAR member ID and password required). All nominations and supporting materials must be received by **July 2, 2018**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

[View the Open Call for Nominations](#)

Regional Development Grants Deadline Coming Up!

**REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
GRANTS**

**NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

**DEADLINE:
JUNE 1, 2018**

Are you a member of an AAR region with an idea or project that would strengthen your region? If so, you may qualify for a regional development grant, which typically falls into one of two categories: seed funding to begin ongoing regional initiatives or one-time funds for special projects.

Deadline to apply: **June 1, 2018**

[View Eligibility & Application Info](#)

Journal of the American Academy of Religion June Issue

June's issue of *JAAR* is available now to read online with your AAR member credentials. Articles include a roundtable on the spatial and sensory in urban religious practice, a postcolonial challenge to "philosophy of religion," a reexamination of the Lakota Yuwipi healing tradition, and more. Eddie S. Glaude Jr.'s 2017 AAR presidential address, "A Liberal Arts Education in the Age of Trump," opens the issue. Print journals should be arriving in mailboxes soon.



Mentoring for Underrepresented Persons Call for Mentees Now Open



The AAR's Mentoring Program for Underrepresented Persons in the Profession is now accepting applications from AAR members who would like to participate as mentees. The program runs for one year, from the 2018 Annual Meeting to the 2019 Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Annual Meeting is encouraged but not required.

Mentees will be partnered with mentors selected by the AAR's four Status Committees:

- [Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, & Queer Persons in](#)

[the Profession \(LGBTIQ\)](#)

- [Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession \(PWD\)](#)
- [Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession \(REM\)](#)
- [Status of Women in the Profession \(SWP\)](#)

Space in the program is limited, and not all mentee applicants will be matched with a mentor.


Application Deadline: **June 29, 2018**

[View Program & Application Details](#)

Benefit Spotlight

Making the Most of Your AAR Membership





Every year, the AAR awards tens of thousands of dollars to members in the form of grants—including those designed to support research, both on individual and collaborative levels; those that strengthen our regions and support international members; and travel grants to help scholars connect with colleagues at the AAR Annual Meeting.

Grant programs currently accepting applications:

[Regional Development Grants](#)

Deadline: [June 1, 2018](#)

[Research Grants - Individual](#)

Deadline: [August 1, 2018](#)

[Research Grants - Collaborative](#)

Deadline: [August 1, 2018](#)

[Collaborative International Research Grants](#)

Deadline: [October 1, 2018](#)

[View All Grants Available to AAR Members](#)

Member Notes Books & Major Publications

Sarwar Alam, University of Arkansas

Perceptions of Self, Power, and Gender Among Muslim Women: Narratives from a Rural Community in Bangladesh

Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

Deogracias Aurelio Camon, Center for Biblical Literacy and Education

Shemot: A People Remembered

Center for Biblical Literacy and Education, 2018

[Michael Jerryson](#), Youngstown State University

If You Meet the Buddha on the Road

Oxford University Press, 2018

Monique Moultrie, Georgia State University

Passionate and Pious

Duke University Press, 2017

[Rebecca Todd Peters](#), Elon University

Trust Women: A Progressive Christian Argument for Reproductive Justice

Beacon, 2018

Mohammed Rustom, Carleton University and NYU Abu Dhabi

Al-Ghazali on the Condemnation of Pride and Self-Admiration, translated by

Mohammed Rustom

Cambridge: Islamic Texts Society, 2018

[Darryl W. Stephens](#), Lancaster Theological Seminary

Out of Exodus: A Journey of Open and Affirming Ministry

Cascade, May 2018

Let your AAR colleagues know about your professional milestones!

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