

2021 Call For Papers

All paper proposals should be submitted no later than March 31, 2021 11:59PM to emails of Program Unit chairs. Proposals should be limited to an abstract of no more than 350 words.

In addition to the confirmed presentations from last year's cancelled meeting (May 2020), the **Hebrew Bible** program unit welcomes additional papers on any topic related to Hebrew Bible. Priority will be given to papers that deal with history, literature, language and linguistics, interpretation, and Hebrew Bible criticism. Early proposals are especially welcome with the goal of organizing a panel discussion for a regional scholar's recent work and/or organizing a thematic topic session. Graduate students are required to send full copies of their papers for consideration. Proposals should be submitted electronically at the region's on-line website to the chair, Antonios Finitsis: finitsak@plu.edu by March 8, 2021.

The **History of Christianity and North American Religions** program unit would like to offer a limited call for paper proposals. We would like to invite presenters from other program units to participate in the History of Christianity and North American Religions Unit. Papers are welcome in any area of the History of Christianity and North American Religions. Proposals are especially invited on the following themes:

- Papers reflecting current research in the history of Christianity (any era).
- Papers related to the history and practice of North American religions.
- Papers related to churches and religious organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

Please email proposals to co-chairs Laura Jurgens lkjurg@ucalgary.ca and Christopher Roberts robertsc@lclark.edu

Mormon Studies promotes the exploration of a wide range of topics relating to the various branches of the Latter Day Saint Restoration. This section seeks to provide scholarly inquiry into Mormon history, culture, belief and practice, theology, scripture, and the role of Mormonism in contemporary politics. This section encourages the study of Mormonism from multiple disciplines and methodologies. This section will better equip those in the academy to teach on the subject of Mormonism and actively promotes opportunities for interfaith dialogue.

Papers are welcome in any area of Mormon Studies. We especially invite proposals addressing themes of Indigenous Mormonisms and Rejecting Racism. Proposals and questions should be submitted directly to the chair: Thomas Murphy, Edmonds College, tmurphy@email.edcc.edu

The **Religion and Social Sciences** program unit of the Pacific Northwest American Association of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature is extending a special call for papers investigating religion as it relates to COVID-19. Papers might consider, for example, religious insights related to the pandemic, including its worldwide impact on biological, social, economic, educational, and vocational elements of current and future human life.

The Religion and Social Science unit invites interdisciplinary perspectives that address the integration of religious scholarship with disciplines focused on psychology and culture, including anthropology, education, psychology, sociology, or social work. Each of these disciplines involves the careful examination and understanding of human experience. This unit hopes to provide a venue to showcase and discuss scholarship that advances the intersection of these streams of scholarship.

Proposals should be submitted directly to the co-chairs: Marcia Webb, Seattle Pacific University, marcia@spu.edu and Joseph Paxton, Claremont School of Theology, joseph.paxton@cst.edu