

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

M15-100

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
MPN-126

M15-200

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council

Thursday, 2:00 PM–4:30 PM
HC-4E

M15-202

The Holy War Conference

Theme: **Scriptural Precedent**

Thursday, 2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Offsite, University of Illinois, Chicago Institute for the Humanities,
701 South Morgan Street

Rachel Havrelock, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

William Morrow, Queen's University

Effects of Assyrian Ideology on Biblical Traditions of Holy War

Reuven Firestone, Hebrew Union College

*Mitzvah War in Modern Israel and Biblical Holy War of Ancient
Israel: Where is the Connection?*

James Turner Johnson, Rutgers University

"Holy War": A Problematic Concept

Michael Sells, University of Chicago

Keynote Address: *Revelation and Militancy in the Traditions of
Abraham*

This conference is free and open to the public. For more information,
or to register: huminst@uic.edu, 312-996-6354.

M15-201

Adventist Chairs and Deans Meeting

Thursday, 2:30 PM–5:30 PM
HC-4F

M15-300

The Reception of Golden Calf Traditions in Early Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Thursday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Offsite, Loyola University Lake Shore Campus, Coffey Hall —
McCormick Lounge, 1032 West Sheridan Road

Sponsored by the John Cardinal Cody Chair of Theology

Alec Lucas, Eric Mason, and Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University,
Chicago, Presiding

Keynote Address — The John Cardinal Cody Chair of Theology
Lecture

John J. Collins, Yale University

What Have We Learned from the Dead Sea Scrolls?

The full conference runs from Wednesday, November 14–Friday,
November 16. Please go to the link below for the conference program:
<http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/theology/pdfs/Golden%20Calf%20Conference%20Program%202012.pdf>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

M16-1

Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education

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

Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

MPS-501D

This is the annual meeting for high school teachers of ethics and
world religions, cosponsored by CSEE and the program for religious
studies and education at Harvard Divinity School.

M16-2

Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies

Friday, 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

Offsite, Chicago Temple, 77 West Washington Street

Lutheran women in theological and religious studies as well as some
local Lutheran rostered women gather annually for scholarship,
worship, and friendship. Lutheran women scholars, including graduate
students and women who teach or study at Lutheran institutions,
are invited. The themes are the implications of gender studies for
Christian doctrine and queer, womanist, mujerista, and feminist
biblical hermeneutics. Papers, a business meeting, worship, and meals
comprise the day.

For questions or to register and make a dinner reservation, please
contact Heather Dean at heather.dean@elca.org or 773.380.2789.

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M16-3**Postcolonial Networks Roundtable**

Friday, 8:00 AM–10:00 AM

MPN-427A

Annual meeting of the Postcolonial Roundtable, a project of Postcolonial Networks. By invitation only.

M16-100**Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**Theme: **The Contemporary Transmission of Jain Dharma**

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

MPS-501A

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa, Presiding

Shivani Bothra, Florida International University
*The Anuvrat Movement: A Study of Ethical Practice in the Jain
Diaspora of North America*Unnata Pragma, Jain Vishva Bharati and Florida International
University
*Fasting, a Double-edged Sword: Spiritual Fasting, Engaged Fasting,
and Coercive Fasting*Alexis Reichert, University of Ottawa
*Veerayatan: The Transmission of a Reformed Message*Sherry Fohr, Converse College
The Transmission of Jainism through Narratives

Responding:

Jeffery D. Long, Elizabethtown College

M16-101**Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council**

Friday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

HC-4M

M16-102**Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

MPS-102BC

M16-113**The Holy War Conference**Theme: **Modern Instantiations**

Friday, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Offsite, University of Illinois, Chicago Institute for the Humanities,
701 South Morgan Street

Rachel Havrelock, University of Illinois, Chicago, Presiding

Janaki Bakhle, Columbia University
*Hindu Fundamentalism's Unholy Author: V. D. Savarkar and the
Hindu Right*David Harrington Watt, Temple University
*Is Fundamentalism a Disease?*Mahinda Deegalle, Bath Spa University
*A Just War in Sri Lanka?*This conference is free and open to the public. For more information,
or to register: huminst@uic.edu, 312-996-6354.**M16-103****Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**Theme: **Hindu Dharma, Yoga, and the East-West Transmission**

Friday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

MPS-501A

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin and Melbourne University and
University of California, Berkeley, PresidingMark Singleton, Saint John's College, Santa Fe, and Ellen
Goldberg, Queens University
*Gurus of Modern Yoga*June McDaniel, College of Charleston
*Hinduism in Indonesia: Issues in Transmission, Innovation, and
Transformation*Gerald Carney, Hampden-Sydney College
*A Tale of Two Disciples: Baba Premananda Bharati's Pioneering
Journey to the United States and His American Disciples*Veena Howard, University of Oregon
*From Gandhi's Satyagraha to Passive Resistance: Exploring the Issues
of Transmission***M16-104****Review and Expositor Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, 11:00 AM–3:30 PM

HM-CC10B

M16-109**Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale University Annual Luncheon**

Friday, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

HC-Marquette

M16-112

Numata Chair Coordinators Meeting

Friday, 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
MPN-426A

M16-200

Common English Bible Editorial Meeting

Friday, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM
HM-CC10D

M16-201

Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic Working Group

Friday, 1:30 PM–3:30 PM
MPN-427A

Philip G. Ziegler, University of Aberdeen
Discipleship in an Apocalyptic Key

Responding:

Ry Siggelkow, Princeton Theological Seminary

For more details visit <http://theologyandapocalyptic.wordpress.com/>.

M16-202

Believers Church Bible Commentary Editorial Council

Friday, 1:30 PM–4:00 PM
HC-5E

M16-203

Theology and Ethics Colloquy

Friday, 1:30 PM–5:00 PM
HM-CC11A

M16-205

The Salvation Army and Intersections of Contemporary Theology

Friday, 1:45 PM–4:45 PM
MPN-427D

In recent years the Salvation Army has enjoyed increased interest in scholarly pursuits by both clergy and lay membership. As this is the inaugural meeting of Salvationists and friends at the AAR and SBL Annual Meetings, this session will explore the intersection of such pursuits in relation to the broader theological framework of the Salvation Army. There will be four papers presented followed by discussion.

M16-206

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Transmission, Innovation, and Identity Formation in Buddhist Communities**

Friday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

MPS-501A

Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa, University of Alabama
Reversing Transmission — or Creating a New Buddhism? The Reception of Buddhist Modernity in the Himalayas

Ann Gleig, Millsaps College
Buddhist Geeks, Generation Y, and Integral Evolutionary Buddhism: From Buddhist Modernism to Buddhist Postmodernism?

Natalie Quli, Institute of Buddhist Studies
The Relationship between Temple Ownership Patterns and Ethnic Identity in Four Sri Lankan American Buddhist Temples

Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies
Buddhism in the American Media Imagination

Sharon Suh, Seattle University
Buddhism, Race, and the Political

Tanya Storch, University of the Pacific
Buddhist Universities in the United States of America

M16-300

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **InterDharma, IntraDharma, and Interfaith Dialogue as Forms of Transmitting Dharma**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

MPS-501A

Sachi Edwards, University of Maryland, Presiding

Sachi Edwards, University of Maryland
Interfaith Dialogue as Dharma Transmission

Dimple Dhanani, University of Hawai'i
The Internet and the Transmission of Inspiration and Teachings

Anne Vallely, University of Ottawa
Experiential Dimensions of Religiosity as Academic Transmission

Rita Gross, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Reverse Transmission: From Western Academic Scholarship to Buddhist Institutions

Ramdas Lamb, University of Hawai'i
Beyond Introductions: In-depth Academic Teaching of Dharma Traditions as Transmission

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M16-301**Feminist Liberation Theologians' Network**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

MPN-230B

Mary Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, and Elizabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard University, Presiding

The Network will discuss concrete ways in which people are living out feminist liberation theological perspectives and commitments in specific communities.

Rebecca Alpert, Temple University
*Feminist Liberation Theology in Jewish Feminist Justice Work*Rita Nakashima Brock, Faith Voices for the Common Good
*Feminist Liberation Theology in the Occupy Movement*Peggy Schmeiser, University of Saskatchewan
*Feminist Liberation Theology in Canadian Justice Politics*Zilka Spahic-Siljak, University of Sarajevo
*Feminist Liberation Theology and Peacebuilding*All are welcome. RSVP: Mary E. Hunt, Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER), 301-589-2509, mbunt@hers.com; Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School, 617-495-5751, eschussler@hds.harvard.edu.**M16-302****Society for the Study of Native American Sacred Religious Traditions**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

MPN-127

Open to anyone interested in Native American sacred traditions.

M16-304**Quaker Theological Discussion Group**Theme: **Session 1: The Enduring Contribution of Maurice Creasey, Quaker Theologian**

Friday, 4:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-4D

Paul Anderson, George Fox University
*Quakers as Radical Christians*Richard Bailey, Queen's University
*Christ the Creative Center*Howard Macy, George Fox University
*Worship and Sacrament*Sally Bruyneel Padgett, Augsburg College
*Community and Fellowship*Jonathan Kershner, University of Birmingham (United Kingdom)
Quaker Identity

Responding:

David Johns, Earlham School of Religion

6:00 PM–7:00 PM — Break

Theme: **Session 2: Creation Care in the Twenty-first Century**Corey Beals, George Fox University
*Beyond Environmentalism: The Dualistic Roots of our Self-Destructive Theologies of Creation*Daniel Brunner, George Fox University
*The Suffering of the World in Dialogue with Luther's Theology of the Cross*Roger Nam, George Fox University
*Having Dominion: Innerbiblical Exegesis of Genesis 1:26–28 and the Relationship between Humans and the Fish, Birds and Creeping Things*Carole Spencer, Earlham School of Religion
*Gnosticizing Tendencies in the History of Christian Spirituality***M16-307****Tony Blair Faith Foundation and the Council on Foreign Relations**Theme: **Religion and Foreign Policy**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

MPW-192

M16-308**Art/s of Interpretation Group**Theme: **The Chicago School and the History of Religions**

Friday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

MPN-130

Randal Cummings, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

Panelists:

Charles H. Long, University of California Santa Barbara

Nancy Falk, Western Michigan University

Gary Ebersole, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Responding:

David Carrasco, Harvard University

M16-305**Stone-Campbell Journal Reception**Theme: **A Conversation About Peace**

Friday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

HC-Marquette

SCJ invites friends and colleagues from all streams who identify with the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement tradition for fellowship, light refreshments, and interesting conversation.

Richard T. Hughes, Messiah College
Christian America and the Kingdom of God (University of Illinois Press, 2009)John Nugent, Great Lakes Christian College
The Politics of Yahweh: John Howard Yoder, the Old Testament, and the People of God (Cascade, 2011)For additional information contact William Baker, scjeditor@aol.com.

M16-306

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Theme: **Women of Color Scholars Reception**

Friday, 5:30 PM–8:30 PM

HC-4A

M16-400

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Reception

Friday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Offsite, Meadville Lombard Theological School, 610 S Michigan Ave
UU scholars and friends are invited to attend our annual reception, to be hosted by Meadville Lombard Theological School, at the School's new home at 610 South Michigan Avenue. During the reception there will be a tour of the new facilities and a brief presentation about Meadville Lombard's innovative TouchPoint model for ministerial formation. Participants are also encouraged to attend the UU Scholars and Friends Discussion on Saturday evening (M17-408).

M16-401

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Sikh Identity and the Kuṇḍalini Yoga Movement of Yogi Bhajan**

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-Williford A

Balbinder Bhogal, Hofstra University, Presiding

Michael Hawley, Mount Royal University
Hubristic, Heretical, or Heterogeneous? Exploring the KY/3HO Community in Calgary

Philip Deslippe, University of California, Santa Barbara
From Maharaj to Mahan Tantric: The Construction of Yogi Bhajan's Kundalini Yoga

Nirinjan Kaur Khalsa, University of Michigan
When Gurbani Sings a Healthy Happy Holy Song — Toward the Kirtaan Generation

Responding:

Balbinder Bhogal, Hofstra University

M16-402

Mennonite Scholars and Friends Reception

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-Williford C

M16-403

Word Made Fresh and Society of Evangelical Scholars

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-Waldorf

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Presiding

The Word Made Fresh, in association with the Society of Evangelical Scholars, seeks to stimulate creative dialogue among evangelical Christian scholars from diverse backgrounds about pressing issues in contemporary theology. The session is sponsored by Azusa Pacific University, and refreshments will be served.

Scot McKnight, Northern Seminary
Kingdom as Church, Church as Kingdom: An Examination of an Old Dichotomy

Responding:

N. T. Wright, University of Saint Andrews

M16-406

Religious Studies Review (RSR) Annual Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-4M

M16-407

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Caucus

Friday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

HC-4E

The LGBT Caucus at the AAR is an opportunity for queer scholars and anyone doing queer work to come together and share ideas. The work of junior scholars and graduate students will be a primary emphasis of this meeting.

M16-408

Association of Theological Booksellers

Friday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

HM-CC10C

Open conversation between booksellers and publishers on trends and prospects for academic and general interest religion publishing. Is there a place for children's books in a seminary or bookstore? The 2012 Theologos Award winners will be announced.

M16-409

Perspectives in Religious Studies Editorial Board Meeting

Friday, 8:00 PM–9:30 PM

HC-McCormick Boardroom

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M16-404

Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Chairs in Theology and Religious Studies Reception

Friday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

HC-Joliet

Please join us for socializing and informal conversations.

M16-405

Friends of Animals and Religion Reception

Friday, 9:00 PM–10:00 PM

HC-PDR 1

Please join the Friends of the Animals and Religion Group to make connections, share resources, and enjoy good company.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

M17-2

Society for Comparative Research on Iconic and Performative Texts (SCRIPT) Breakfast and Business Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

MPS-505A

SCRIPT annual meeting for members and those interested in the work of the society. Will feature a short presentation and discussion of the society's meetings and other plans for 2013–2014.

M17-3

Dialog Editorial Council Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 AM–11:00 AM

MPS-403B

M17-5

Friends of China Academic Consortium

Saturday, 8:00 AM–9:30 AM

MPE-353A

This is a networking event for those 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.

M17-100

Symposium on Early Methodism: Texts, Traditions, TheologiesTheme: **Charisma and Christ: Leadership in the Evangelical Tradition**

Saturday, 8:00 AM–11:30 AM

MPS-501BC

Suzanne Schwarz, University of Worcester, Presiding

Panelists:

Vicki Tolar Burton, Oregon State University

Andrew Cheatle, Liverpool Hope University

Brian Curtis Clark, Hartford Seminary

Geordan Hammond, Nazarene Theological College

Kevin M. Watson, Seattle Pacific University

For further information, e-mail David Wilson (drwilsonacademic@gmail.com) or Gareth Lloyd (Gareth.lloyd@manchester.ac.uk).

M17-101

Council on Graduate Studies in Religion Annual Meeting

Saturday, 8:00 AM–1:30 PM

HC-Continental A

M17-102

Theopoetics Working Group

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

MPN-135

This open meeting will continue to address the impact of employing nonpropositional poetics in the exploration of theological practice and scholarship. Papers from the 2011 Meeting can be referenced as examples of this trajectory. Additionally however, in our 2012 meeting there is a desire to focus particularly on the ways in which a theo poetic perspective engenders embodiment and a return to the flesh. This gathering should provide an opportunity for mutual engagement for those whose studies and/or practices fall in the intersection of theological thought, poetics, faith, religion, and methodologies that emphasize embodiment. Additional information can be found at <http://theopoetics.net>.

M17-103

Mennonite Scholars and FriendsTheme: **Judgment and Wrath of God**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

MPW-181A

Gordon Matties, Canadian Mennonite University, Presiding

W. Derek Suderman, Conrad Grebel University College
*Assyria the Ax, God the Lumberjack: Jeremiah 29, the Logic of the Prophet, and the Quest for a Nonviolent God*Mary K. Schmitt, Princeton Theological Seminary
Peace and Wrath in Paul's Epistle to the Romans

Grant Poettcker, McMaster University
A "Fitting" Sacrifice: Reassessing Divine Wrath with Girard and Anselm

Justin Heinzekehr, Claremont School of Theology
When Mennonites Get Angry: The Wrath of God in a Process-Anabaptist Perspective

Responding:

Mary Schertz, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Further information, including abstracts, at <https://www.waterloo.ca/toronto-mennonite-theological-centre/events/msf>.

M17-104

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Meeting

Saturday, 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

MPW-183C

M17-105

Charles Sturt University

Theme: **Sarah Coakley and the Future of Systematic Theology**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

MPN-226

Sarah Coakley is one of the most exciting and creative figures in contemporary theology. In light of her soon to be realized *Systematic Theology*, this session will be a serious discussion about the future of systematic theology, using her work as a resource and stimulus.

Panelists:

Serene Jones, Union Theological Seminary
Eugene Rogers, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Graham Ward, University of Manchester

Responding:

Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge

M17-112

Art/s of Interpretation Group

Theme: **Charles H. Long's *Significations* (Davies Group, 2004): Variations on Some Themes**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

MPW-183B

Lisa Poirier, DePaul University, Presiding

Jennifer Reid, University of Maine, Farmington
Introductory Remarks

Rachel E. Harding, University of Colorado, Denver
African and African Derived Religions

Victor Anderson, Vanderbilt University
Black Theology

James Anthony Noel, San Francisco Theological Seminary
American Religion

Jay Geller, Vanderbilt University
Empirical and Methodological "Other(s)" in the Study of Religion

Responding:

Charles H. Long, Chapel Hill, NC

M17-113

Association of Theological Booksellers

Theme: **Publisher Presentations**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

HM-CC10B

Each publisher has forty minutes to present Spring 2013 titles, current best sellers, and titles with potential for strong sales to the booksellers. Booksellers discuss needs with publishers. Publishers ask booksellers how they can help promote bookstore sales and more.

M17-106

Society for the Study of Anglicanism

Theme: **Post-Covenant: What Next?**

Saturday, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

MPS-504D

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.

This year marks the Society's tenth anniversary. As it looks toward its next decade of research and scholarly dialogue, the Society has chosen as this year's topic, "Post-Covenant: What Next?" The session will consider future directions of the Anglican Communion in view of the Church of England's rejection this year of the Anglican Covenant, and the Episcopal Church's decision at its 77th General Convention to decline to take a position on the Covenant. The Anglican Covenant was originally developed to help unify Anglicans worldwide despite their cultural divergencies and theological differences. The session will conclude with a general discussion and includes a breakfast reception. All are welcome.

Panelists:

Lord George Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury
Frank Griswold, the Twenty-fifth Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

Responding:

A. Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary
Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon

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M17-108**Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)**

Theme: **Being in Borderlands: The Negotiation of Boundaries in South Asian Religious Communities**

Saturday, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

MPS-402A

Christopher Chapple, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Pankaj Jain, University of North Texas

Bishnois: At the Crossroads of Hinduism, Islam, and Jainism

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin and Melbourne University and University of California, Berkeley

Diasporic Borders: Of Deterritorialized Hindu–Sikh Transnationals

Leela Prasad, Duke University

Ownership and Its Borders: An Exploration in the Poetics of Habitation

Gregory Alles, McDaniel College

Ritual Space as Borderland: Building and Breaching Borders in Rathva Rituals

Responding:

Laurie Patton, Duke University

M17-109**Christian Scholarship Foundation Annual Luncheon**

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

MPS-505A

M17-110**Society for Comparative Theology**

Saturday, 11:45 AM–12:45 PM

MPS-106A

This will be the third annual meeting of the newly emerging Society for Comparative Theology, which will continue to develop its structure and work.

M17-201**Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel Editorial Board**

Saturday, 11:45 AM–2:15 PM

HM-CC10C

M17-111**Session on American Religious History in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries in Memory of Sarah R. Hammond**

Saturday, 12:00 PM–2:30 PM

MPS-502A

This session honors the memory of Sarah Hammond (1977–2011).

Eva Pascal, Boston University

Entrepreneurial Evangelical Ethos Gone Global: Business as Mission to Mission as Business

Tracy Lemos, Huron University College

Remembering Sarah

Jon Butler, Yale University

Sarah Hammond and the Work of History and Religion

Alison Greene, Mississippi State University

People, Places, and the Future of American Religious History

Darren Dochuk, Purdue University

“Go, Sell Thy Oil”: Evangelical Protestantism and Petro-politics in Cold War America

Geoffrey Kabaservice, Roosevelt House

Republican Opposition to the Politicization of Religion in the Postwar Era

M17-206**Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative**

Theme: **APARRI Scholars Analyze and Interpret the Pew Report on “Religion and Asian Americans: A Mosaic of Faiths”**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

MPW-183B

David Kyuman Kim, Connecticut College, Presiding

This panel presentation will include analysis and interpretation of the recent report on Asian Americans released by the Pew Research Center’s Forum on Religion and Public Life (July 19, 2012). The panel will begin with an overview of the study by Cary Funk (Senior Researcher at the Pew Research Center’s Forum on Religion and Public Life) followed by discussion and analysis of the study by current APARRI members who also served on the external advisory committee to the Pew study. The external advisors for the report worked closely with Pew to contextualize the findings on Asian American religiosity and provide a more nuanced presentation. APARRI helped foster the scholarly foundations and collegial connections that allowed for this successful effort.

Panelists:

Janette Wong, University of Southern California

Sharon Suh, Seattle University

Khyati Joshi, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Jane Iwamura, University of the West

M17-207**Journal for the Study of the New Testament Editorial Board Meeting**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

MPS-102A

M17-200

Do Jews, Christians, and Muslims Worship the Same God? (Abingdon Press, 2012)

Saturday, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

MPW-196B

Bruce D. Chilton, Bard College, Presiding

Drawing on their book, *Do Jews, Christians, and Muslims Worship the Same God?*, Baruch Levine, Bruce Chilton, and Vincent Cornell represent Judaism, Christianity, and Islam respectively. In the session they will tease apart the question, address contextual concerns, and discuss practical implications. Monotheistic religions resemble one another in maintaining the unity of God; therefore, monotheist religions logically ought to be construed to worship the same God. But real and significant differences cannot be overlooked. Depending on the vantage point, the possibility that these religions do not worship the same God must be maintained to provide integrity to the entire conversation. We invite the audience to look at the question and model how religion can serve to move us forward as pluralistic peoples with common purpose, rather than as a wedge that only drives people further apart.

Panelists:

Baruch Levine, New York University

Vincent Cornell, Emory University

Responding:

T. Emil Homerin, University of Rochester

Cynthia Rigby, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Elaine Robinson, Saint Paul School of Theology

M17-202

International Society for Chinese Philosophy

Theme: **Mind, Emotion, and Nature in Confucianism**

Saturday, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

MPS-106B

M17-203

College Theology Society Fall Board Meeting

Saturday, 1:00 PM–6:00 PM

MPS-401A

M17-209

Association of Theological Booksellers

Theme: **Publisher Presentations**

Saturday, 1:30 PM–5:00 PM

HM-CC10B

Each publisher has forty minutes to present forthcoming Spring/Summer books, highlighting the major titles. Publishers can discuss specific service issues raised by booksellers. Assessments of current issues facing publishers and bookstores can be included in the discussion.

M17-208

Sopher Press

Theme: **Erotic Faith: Desire, Suffering, and Transformation in the Incarnational Theology of Wendy Farley**

Saturday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

MPS-402A

Mari Kim, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding

Panelists:

Thomas Reynolds, University of Toronto

Kristine Suna-Koro, Xavier University

Emily A. Holmes, Christian Brothers University

John Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

Responding:

Wendy Farley, Emory University

M17-300

Westminster/John Knox Press

Theme: **Theological Commentaries on Scripture: Renewing an Old Tradition**

Saturday, 4:00 PM–5:30 PM

MPW-476

Shelly Rambo, Boston University, Presiding

Westminster/John Knox Press hosts a panel discussion of theologians writing biblical commentaries for their "Belief: A Theological Commentary on the Bible" series. The panelists will address the challenges and opportunities of immersing themselves in a particular biblical book, and reflect on how this exercise of attending to scripture has affected their vocation as theologians. Light refreshments will be served.

Panelists:

Amy Plantinga Pauw, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Willie Jennings, Duke University

Stephanie Paulsell, Harvard University

Arthur Sutherland, Loyola University, Maryland

Deanna Thompson, Hamline University

M17-301

Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity (ISAAC)

Theme: **Collaboration of Asian North American Theological Education in an Age of Scarcity: A Model of Partnership of ISAAC with Fuller Seminary**

Saturday, 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

HC-Continental C

Plenary speakers from the two ISAAC/Fuller Seminary conferences on Asian American church history and the healing of memories will be featured. Their lectures will be available in our recent issue of the *Society for Asian North American Christian Studies Journal (SANACS)*.

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M17-304

Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture Reception

Saturday, 5:45 PM–7:45 PM
HC-Williford A

M17-303

John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics Reception

Saturday, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
HC-Astoria

The John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University, Saint 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 in celebrating this growing venture and learn how to get involved. We will have information about events, recent and future faculty hires, postdoctoral fellowship opportunities, and the online journal, *Religion and Politics*.

M17-400

Fund for Theological Education Annual Reception Honoring Fellows and Alumni

Saturday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM
HC-Waldorf

M17-401

Association of Theological Schools Presentation and Reception

Saturday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
PH-State Ballroom

This event, sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools, will honor Emilie M. Townes, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of African American Religion and Theology at Yale University Divinity School, for her career as a theological educator. Townes will speak about her vocation as a theological educator serving in a theological school and how her work as a scholar fits within that vocation. A reception will follow the presentation.

Panelist:

Emilie M. Townes, Yale University

M17-402

AAR Western Region Board Meeting

Saturday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM
Offsite, The Berghoff Restaurant, 17 W Adams Street

M17-403

Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic

Theme: James Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* (Orbis Press, 2011)

Saturday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM
HC-4C

Nancy J. Duff, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding

With an eye to the themes of our working group, our three panelists will engage with James Cone's most recent work, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* (Orbis Press, 2011), reflecting particularly upon the theological and ethical questions it provokes.

Panelists:

Nathan Kerr, Trevecca Nazarene University

Christopher L. Morse, Union Theological Seminary

J. Kameron Carter, Duke University

Responding:

James H. Cone, Union Theological Seminary

M17-404

Brigham Young University and Friends

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
HC-Continental B

M17-405

University of Notre Dame Press

Theme: *The Anticipatory Corpse: Medicine, Power, and the Care of the Dying* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2011)

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
HC-PDR 6

This panel proposes to engage Jeffrey P. Bishop's book, *The Anticipatory Corpse: Medicine, Power, and the Care of the Dying*. Bishop argues that the dead body shapes the work of medicine, giving rise to a medical metaphysics of efficient causation. Bishop traces these shifts from late eighteenth century medicine, further arguing that death and its violences are present in and cloaked by the practices of contemporary medicine. He further shows that a medicine shorn of formal and final causality, reduced only to efficient causality, is deeply problematic, and that we can see these dynamics played out not only in the configurations of contemporary medical practice, but equally in the allied discourses of bioethics and biopsychosocial medicine, particularly insofar as these discourses treat death and dying. Summary of types of critiques of the book include bioethical, philosophical, theological, sociological, and cultural.

M17-406

Wesleyan Theological Society/Society for Pentecostal Studies Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM
HC-Normandie Lounge

M17-407

University of Cambridge

Theme: **Online Interfaith Dialogue Platform Demonstration**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HC-PDR 5

The Cambridge Interfaith Programme has been working for the past two years to develop an online platform for Scriptural Reasoning-style interfaith dialogue. In this session we will demonstrate the platform, talk about the dialogues that have been happening over the past year, explain some of the challenges and questions we have faced, and discuss how interfaith dialogue online might develop in the future.

M17-421

Indiana University Religious Studies Alumni Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HC-Northwest 4

M17-422

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HC-Northwest 2

M17-423

Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research Annual Colloquium

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HC-4D

This year's Colloquium will be dedicated to a review of Hector Avalos' volume *Slavery, Abolitionism, and the Ethics of Biblical Scholarship* (Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2011). For additional information, please contact Hugh R. Page Jr. at poeto@me.com.

M17-428

Church Health Center Reception

Saturday, 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
HC-Northwest 5

Come celebrate the release of *Dust and Breath: Faith, Health, and Why the Church Should Care About Both* (Eerdmans, 2012) by Kendra Hotz and Matt Mathews, theologians-in-residence at the Church Health Center in Memphis, Tennessee. Come to hear more about the Church Health Center's mission of reclaiming the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and spirits.

M17-408

Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends

Theme: **Unitarian Universalists and Nature**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–9:30 PM
HC-Grand Tradition

Alma Crawford, Meadville-Lombard Theological School, Presiding
Our annual conversation will explore the ways Unitarian Universalists have thought about, talked about, and interacted with nature, from the beginnings of our tradition to the present. By placing broad philosophical and theological traditions, such as Transcendentalism, and religious naturalism into dialogue with environmental activism and nature-based spiritual practices, we hope to deepen our understanding of the Unitarian Universalist heritage and to sharpen our vision for the future.

Panelists:

- Sofia Betancourt, Yale University
- Clare Butterfield, Faith in Place
- Ron Engel, Meadville Lombard Theological School
- Sheri Prud'homme, Graduate Theological Union
- Jerome Stone, Meadville Lombard Theological School

Responding:

- Adam Robersmith, Second Unitarian Church

Participants are also encouraged to attend the UU Scholars and Friends Reception (M16-400), to be hosted by Meadville Lombard Theological School (610 South Michigan Avenue).

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M17-409

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)

Theme: **Science and Religion Hospitality Event**

Saturday, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM

HC-Williford B

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

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

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, and publishes the journal *Religion, Brain and Behavior* and the monthly *IBCSR Research Review* (ScienceOnReligion.org).

M17-411

Beacon Press Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Hancock

M17-412

Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Price

Dallas Theological Seminary invites its alumni to a reception to fellowship with other DTS alumni.

M17-413

Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

PH-Empire

M17-414

Hispanic Theological Initiative Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

PH-Red Lacquer

M17-424

University of Michigan and Enoch Seminar Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

PH-Salon III

The University of Michigan and the Enoch Seminar host a joint reception welcoming faculty, alumni, and graduate students of the University of Michigan as well as veterans, members, and friends of the Enoch Seminar and all those interested in learning more about both entities. During the reception, some brief announcements and presentations will be made about the projects and future activities related to the Enoch Seminar and the University of Michigan.

M17-425

Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–10:30 PM

HC-Northwest 3

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

M17-415

Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception

Saturday, 8:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Monroe

M17-416

Asbury Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

PH-Chicago

M17-417

De Gruyter Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Boulevard A

Annual De Gruyter reception in honor of its esteemed authors, editors, partners, and scholars.

M17-418

Fordham University Theology Department Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Waldorf

Fordham University invites alumni, students, faculty, and friends to a reception with dessert and drinks.

M17-419

Fortress Press Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Adams

Fortress Press welcomes AAR and SBL members, students, and colleagues to our reception celebrating the books and authors we have published in 2012. Join us for refreshment and conversation to honor our authors and their latest works.

M17-420

New Religious Movements Group and *Nova Religio* Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Buckingham

Scholars of all levels who are interested in the study of new and/or alternative religions are welcome.

M17-426

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Northwest 1

M17-427

Harvard University Reception

Saturday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Offsite, Venuesix10 in the Spertus Museum, 610 S. Michigan Avenue (<http://www.venuesix10.com>)

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). The Spertus Museum is one block north of the Hilton Chicago. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

M18-1

Church of Christ Professors Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPN-226

M18-2

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Theme: **Alumni Connect SBL and AAR Breakfast**

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPS-102BC

We welcome Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary alumni to our Annual SBL and AAR Breakfast. This will be an occasion for alumni to connect with one another, worship together, and interact with Gordon-Conwell faculty who will be attending the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings. The event is free and open to alumni and spouses. Registration is required online at my.gordonconwell.edu/sbl2012 or by calling 978-646-4272. We hope you will join us!

M18-3

Disciples of Christ Student/Faculty Breakfast

Theme: **Higher Education and Leadership Ministries**

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPE-353A

M18-6

***Smyth and Helwys Commentary* Editorial Board Meeting**

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

HM-CC10D

M18-7

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

HM-CC11A

M18-8

University of Birmingham Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPS-403B

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M18-4

New York Theological Seminary and *Journal of World Christianity* Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

MPE-353B

New York Theological Seminary invites all alumnae/i to our breakfast for an update on the seminary and future plans. Also, all *Journal of World Christianity* members are invited for an update on the journal.

M18-9

Temple University Breakfast

Sunday, 7:00 AM–8:45 AM

MPW-196A

M18-10

Baker Academic and Brazos Press *Paideia Commentaries on the New Testament* Meeting

Sunday, 7:30 AM–8:30 AM

MPS-102D

M18-11

Baker Academic and Brazos Press *Theological Commentary on the Bible* Meeting

Sunday, 7:30 AM–8:30 AM

MPS-401A

M18-5

Center of Theological Inquiry

Theme: **Inquiry on Religious Experience and Moral Identity**

Sunday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

MPE-353C

The Center of Theological Inquiry invites proposals for our conversation in Year 2, "Religious Experience and Moral Identity, 2013–2014."

M18-100

Eugen Drewermann Publication Project

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

MPS-503B

Matthias Beier, Christian Theological Seminary, Presiding

A meeting for scholars and publishers interested in the English publication of key works by Eugen Drewermann, one of the most original and respected interdisciplinary voices in the study of religion and theology in Europe today. A vocal public theologian, philosopher, psychoanalyst, peace and justice activist, religion and science expert, voice for reforms in the Catholic Church, and celebrated interpreter of Biblical texts and of literary works by Dostoevsky, Melville, Saint-Exupéry, Hesse, as well as of Grimm's fairy tales, Drewermann's oeuvre encompasses more than eighty books translated into more than a dozen languages. Recipient of the Erich Fromm Prize, the Albert Schweitzer Prize and numerous other awards, Drewermann gave his first lectures in the United States in 1999 at Union Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Drew University. Scholars from various fields will be present to engage in a conversation with publishers around a strategy for the English publication project. A prospectus with key works will be available for publishers at the meeting. Preregistration is strongly encouraged but not required. For additional information regarding this session or to preregister, contact Matthias Beier, Christian Theological Seminary, International Eugen Drewermann Society, author of *A Violent God-Image: Introduction to the Work of Eugen Drewermann* (Continuum, 2004), at dr.beier@gmail.com.

M18-101

Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion Annual Alumni Luncheon 2012

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

MPS-102BC

M18-106

Biblical Interpretation Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

HM-CC10C

M18-103

North American Hindu Association of Dharma Studies

Theme: **"My Kundalini Made Me Do It": The Intersection of Yoga, Psychology, and Medicine**

Sunday, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

MPS-403A

Rita Sherma, Binghamton College, Presiding

Panelists:

June McDaniel, College of Charleston

Loriluai Biernacki, University of Colorado

Sthaneshwar Timalsina, San Diego State University

For additional information, please contact Rita Sherma at Rds944@aol.com.

M18-104

University of Notre Dame

Theme: **Music and Religion Mellon Working Group Meeting**

Sunday, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

HM-CC11B

M18-200

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Theme: **Reformed Preaching in the New Reformation**

Sunday, 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

MPN-226

Presbyterian Church (USA) scholars/pastors/professors are invited to this meeting dedicated to doing theology for the church. We are in the midst of what some have called a new Reformation. As happened during the sixteenth-century Reformation, the way in which we experience the world and communicate with others is changing with new technologies. What does this mean for Reformed preaching with its historical emphasis on scripture?

How do we think theologically about the nature of preaching in today's changing oral-aural culture to preach the gospel faithfully and effectively? A panel made up of a pastor, professor, and a denominational leader will offer presentations to engender discussion. Further information: Ada Middleton, Office of Theology and Worship, 888-728-7228 x5306, ada.middleton@pcusa.org.

M18-204

Association of Theological Booksellers

Theme: **Publisher Presentations**

Sunday, 1:30 PM–5:00 PM

HM-CC10B

Each publisher has forty minutes to present forthcoming Spring/Summer books, highlighting the major titles. Publishers can discuss specific service issues raised by booksellers. Assessments of current issues facing publishers and bookstores can be included in the discussion.

M18-201

Theology Today Editorial Council Meeting

Sunday, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

MPS-401A

M18-202

Contributors to *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

MPS-504A

This is an invitation only meeting of editors and contributors to the book *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*, under contract with Fortress Press.

M18-203

Second Annual Analytic Theology Lecture

Theme: **The Reconciled Mind and Analytic Theology**

Sunday, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

MPS-405A

Central to the New Testament are certain key controlling metaphors, which characterize Christian discernment. First, the recognition of Jesus Christ involves a form of perception that “flesh and blood” does not deliver. Second, “eyes to see” and “ears to hear” are requisite for the discernment of God’s purposes. Third, we must be “born from above” in order to see the kingdom of God.

Paul, moreover, stresses that we are alienated in our capacity to think through to the reality of God and exhorts us to be “metamorphosed” for the sake of the discernment of truth (and not “schematised” by this world). In short, we require to be reconciled/reschematised in our minds in order to discern God’s self-disclosure. Significantly, this transformed state appears to be identified with participation “in Christ”.

This paper analyzes the implications of this for theological discernment and for the status of our theological concepts. It also critiques “the direction of the pressure of interpretation” in the understanding of key concepts in the Western tradition. Finally, it explores what the concept of the “reconciled mind” might mean for the task of analytic theology as it seeks to be faithful and evangelical.

Panelist:

Alan J. Torrance, University of Saint Andrews

Sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion, a reception will immediately follow this lecture in the West Building, Room W192C (M18-301). Food and drinks will be served.

M18-303

Tutku Tours

Theme: **New Archaeological Discoveries in the Footsteps of Paul and John**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

MPS-501BC

Archeological 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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M18-300

Phenomenology and Scripture Group

Theme: **The Theological Turn and Radical Phenomenology**

Sunday, 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

MPW-182

Petra Turner, University of Virginia, Presiding

The “theological turn” radicalizes phenomenology by turning to religious phenomena. Yet this radicalization raises questions about the relationship between phenomenology and Christianity: Is radical phenomenology essentially (or exclusively) Christian in its terminology and methodology? If so, is that tantamount to a Christian colonization of phenomenology? Is it important to maintain some separation between phenomenology and Christianity? Does the “theological turn” implicitly exclude phenomenological approaches to other religions or secular phenomena? This panel will consider such questions. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Chris Hackett, Australian Catholic University
Contemplation, Angelic, and Anthropic: Fragment for a Philosophy of Christianity

Crina Gschwandtner, Fordham University
The Truth of Christianity? Michel Henry's Words of Christ

Peter Ochs, University of Virginia
Not from Nowhere: Phenomenology and Scripture

Jason Smick, Santa Clara University
Postmodernity in Theory and Practice: The Verwindung of Tradition in Jean-Luc Marion and Luc Ferry

Responding:

Adam Wells, Emory and Henry College

M18-301

Second Annual Analytic Theology Lecture Reception

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

MPW-192C

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

This reception immediately follows the Second Annual Analytic Theology Lecture, given by Alan Torrance (M18-203). Food and drinks will be served.

M18-302

Journal of Religious Ethics Editorial Board Meeting

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

MPS-503A

M18-304

Sopher Press

Theme: *Lovely Tents of Jacob: The Vagina in Scripture*, Author Erica L. Martin

Sunday, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

MPW-187C

Marion S. Grau, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

Vaginal euphemisms are used intentionally by biblical writers and would have been obvious to the earliest audiences. A renewed understanding of the vaginal connotations of these words calls for a reevaluation of the meaning of several key biblical texts on the basis of the euphemisms.

Erica L. Martin, Seattle University, Responding

M18-305

Paulist Press Author Reception

Sunday, 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

HM-Regency Ballroom D

Paulist Press, represented by Mark-David Janus, CSP, president and publisher, along with his staff, invite all Paulist Press authors, past and present, to join us for a meet-and-greet, as well as some good Midwestern hospitality.

M18-306

University of Chicago Divinity School Reception and Alumni Reunion

Sunday, 5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Offsite, University of Chicago, Swift Hall, 1025 East 58th Street
Remarks from Dean Margaret M. Mitchell at 7:00 PM.

We are pleased to welcome all Divinity School alumni back to campus. There will be free shuttle bus service to and from the McCormick Place West-Gate 42, beginning at 2:45 PM and continuing every 30 minutes on the quarter hour, with the final bus leaving the Convention Center at 6:45 PM. Buses will leave campus at Ellis Avenue at 58th Street, beginning at 3:15 PM and continuing every 30 minutes on the quarter hour, with drop-offs at McCormick Place until 6:45 PM and at the Hilton Chicago from 7:15 PM–9:15 PM. Come early and pay a visit to the Divinity School coffee shop (open 3:30 PM–6:00 PM) and the Seminary Co-op Bookstore (open 12:00 PM–6:00 PM); Divinity School alumni receive a ten percent discount. The Regenstein Library's Special Collections Research Center will be open from 1:00 PM–5:00 PM for viewing of the special exhibition titled *Swiss Treasures: From Biblical Papyrus and Parchment to Erasmus, Zwingli, Calvin, and Barth*. For more information, see the Divinity School website at <http://divinity.uchicago.edu/>.

All Divinity School alumni and friends are welcome!

For more information, please contact Linda Lyles Aldridge at 773-702-7170 or l-lyles@uchicago.edu.

M18-307

Episcopal Divinity School Reception for Alumni/ae and Friends

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

PH-Salon V

Alumni/ae and friends of the Episcopal Divinity School are invited to gather for a time of fellowship and light refreshment.

M18-308

Louisville Institute Reception

Sunday, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

HC-Waldorf

The Louisville Institute introduces its Vocation of the Theological Educator initiative which includes three fellowship offerings: 1) Doctoral Fellowships for prospective PhD and ThD students considering theological education as a vocation; 2) Dissertation Fellowships to support the final year PhD or ThD dissertation writing; 3) Postdoctoral Fellowship to support a two-year teaching internship in a theological school.

M18-400

Explorations in Theology and the Apocalyptic

Theme: **Satan and All His Works: The “Third Agent” in the Apocalyptic Drama of Salvation**

Sunday, 6:30 PM–9:00 PM

HC-4D

Jodi Belcher, Duke University, Presiding

J. Louis Martyn has argued that we must recognize the importance of the “third actor” (besides God and humans) in the Christian redemptive and moral drama, namely, Satan and/or the powers of Sin and Death, and/or the “principalities and powers.” While Martyn has recently refocused this issue for Pauline theology, it is also increasingly important in other strains of modern and contemporary theological reflection. These papers variously explore the significance of the “third agent” in contemporary theology and examine the contribution of that theme to Christian theology in an apocalyptic mode.

Trevor Eppehimer, Hood Theological Seminary
Domestic Insurgency or Foreign Invasion? John Milbank and J. Louis Martyn on Redemption and the “Third Actor”

Myles Werntz, Baylor University
The Ubiquity of Christ and the Sites of Redemption: William Stringfellow and the Resistance to Death

Matt Croasmun, Yale University
An Emergent Account of Sin in Romans 5–8 as the “Third Actor”: Emergence Theory as a Source for Contemporary Christian Theology

Scott Prather, University of Aberdeen
Apocalyptic and Providential Power(s)

M18-401

Denver University/Illiff School of Theology Joint PhD Program Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

PH-Burnham 1

M18-402

Oxford University Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

PH-Adams

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

M18-404

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

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

PH-Salon III

M18-405

Yale University Divinity School Alumni Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

PH-Empire

M18-435

King’s College, London Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

PH-Salon II

Once again we are delighted to invite King’s alumni, students, prospective students, friends, and guests to a reception at the SBL and AAR Annual Meetings in Chicago. 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, including Joan Taylor amongst others. Everyone is welcome to join us to hear about developments within both Departments since last year’s Annual Meeting, including the appointment of Paul Joyce as the new Samuel Davidson Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. For further information about the two Departments, see www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs and www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/education.

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M18-436

University of Chester Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

HC-Marquette

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.

M18-406

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-Northwest 3

M18-407

Loyola University, Maryland

Theme: *Diagonal Advance: Discussing Christian Perfection with Anthony D. Baker*

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-PDR 2

The concept of perfection has wide-ranging consequences for politics and ethics, anthropology, and eschatology. Tony Baker's book, *Diagonal Advance* (Cascade Books, 2011), has been hailed as the theologically sophisticated treatment to date of perfection in the Christian tradition.

Panelists:

Frederick Bauerschmidt, Loyola University, Maryland

D. Stephen Long, Marquette University

Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge

Responding:

Anthony D. Baker, Seminary of the Southwest

M18-408

Princeton University Department of Religion Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Red Lacquer

M18-409

University of Iowa Alumni and Friends Reception

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Price

M18-410

“There is a Mystery” Working Group

Theme: **Review Panel for *There is a Mystery: Esotericism, Gnosticism, and Mysticism in African American Religious Experience***

Sunday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

HC-4C

This session will focus on the volume tentatively entitled “*There is a Mystery: Esotericism, Gnosticism, and Mysticism in African American Religious Experience*”. Selected contributors to the anthology will present articles and the coeditors will discuss the conceptual framework and larger implications of the project. For additional information, please contact any member of the editorial team: Stephen C. Finley (sfinley@lsu.edu), Margarita S. Guillory (mguillor@z.rochester.edu), or Hugh R. Page Jr. (hpage@nd.edu).

M18-412

University of Notre Dame Theology Department Reception

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

PH-State Ballroom

M18-413

Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni/ae Dessert Reception

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Salon VI

Union Presbyterian Seminary alumni/ae, faculty, staff and students are invited to join together for dessert and fellowship. Please RSVP to www.regonline.com/aarsbl. The cost is \$10, with no charge for current UPSem faculty and students. Questions? Please contact Laura Lindsay, llindsay@upsem.edu or 804-278-4245.

M18-414

Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School Reception (Kosher)

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM

HC-Buckingham

M18-437

Bahá'í Studies Colloquy

Sunday, 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

PH-Grant Park Parlor

Susan Maneck, Jackson State University, Presiding

Guy Emerson Mount, University of Chicago

Jim Crow Gets Jumped: America's Peculiar Modernity and the Challenge of African American Syncretic Religion, 1912–1963

Robert Stockman, DePaul University

A Century of Growth: American Bahá'í Membership, 1894–2012

Mike McMullen, University of Houston, Clear Lake

Bahá'í Participation in FACT 2000–2010: Community Trends and Comparisons to Other Faith Communities

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

M18-415

Southern Ontario Religion and Biblical Studies Programs Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

HC-Northwest 4

Faculty, Students, and Alumni of Religion and Biblical Studies Programs at the University of Toronto, McMaster University, Wilfrid Laurier University, Queen's University, Carleton University, York University, King's University College (Western Ontario), University of Waterloo, and University of Ottawa.

M18-416

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Fellowship Dessert Reception

Sunday, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

PH-Cresthill

M18-417

Brite Divinity School Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

HC-Continental C

M18-418

Vanderbilt University Divinity School Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–10:30 PM

HC-Normandie Lounge

M18-419

Boston University Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Water Tower Place

M18-420

Center for Process Studies Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Clark 5

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 Philip Clayton. Network, discuss, and schmooze. Informal, fun!

M18-422

Columbia University Religion Department Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-4M

M18-423

Drew University Gathering

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Monroe

M18-424

Florida State University Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Northwest 2

M18-425

Emory University Graduate Division of Religion Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Northwest 5

M18-426

Nordic Universities Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Adams

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

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MPS—McCormick Place South • MPW—McCormick Place West • PH—Palmer House Hilton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

M18-427

AAR Mid-Atlantic Region Members Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Buckingham

Come join your fellow Mid-Atlantic Region members for food, drinks, and fun! Network with students, scholars, faculty, and administrators from across the region. Learn more about our 2013 annual meeting (we're back in Baltimore and better than ever!) and how you can submit a proposal to present at the meeting. We'll update you about exciting new initiatives and opportunities to serve the region. Reunite with old friends and make many new ones. We look forward to greeting you!

M18-428

Northwestern University Reception and Celebration

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Astoria

The Northwestern University Department of Religious Studies and the Jewish Studies Program are holding a reception to celebrate our graduate students and faculty leaders of the American Academy of Religion.

M18-429

Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology's Friends Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Salon I

M18-430

Brown University Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Marquette

M18-431

University of California, Santa Barbara Religious Studies Department Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

HC-Waldorf

M18-432

Union Theological Seminary Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Honoré

M18-433

Scottish Universities Reception

Sunday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

PH-Chicago

Former and prospective students and friends of the sponsoring Scottish institutions (Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Saint Andrews, Highland Theological College, and International Christian College) are cordially invited to get together to renew acquaintances and catch up on news of developments over a drink and light refreshments.

M18-438

John Templeton Foundation

Theme: **A Science and Religion Reception**

Sunday, 9:30 PM–11:30 PM

HC-Continental B

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-1

Denver Seminary Alumni Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPS-501D

Enjoy fellowship over a complimentary breakfast with other Denver Seminary Alumni. Mark Young will give an update on the Seminary and you will have an opportunity to visit with several faculty. To RSVP, contact Jessica Henthorne at jessica.henthorne@denverseminary.edu or call 303-762-6949

M19-2

Friends of Regent College Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPE-353B

M19-3

Restoration Quarterly Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

MPE-353C

M19-6

Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation Board of Advisors Meeting

Monday, 7:00 AM–8:30 AM

HM-CC10C

M19-4

Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni and Friends Breakfast

Monday, 7:00 AM–9:00 AM

MPE-353A

Join Fuller Seminary leaders, faculty, alumni, and friends for breakfast.

M19-7

Dead Sea Discoveries Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 7:30 AM–9:00 AM

HM-CC10D

M19-5

Alpha Christianity

Monday, 8:00 AM–8:50 AM

MPS-102D

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, with a special focus this year on the Didache and the early layers of Mark. For background information, see www.umass.edu/wsp/alpha/index.html or contact ebb Brooks@research.umass.edu.

M19-101

Logos Bible Software

Theme: **The New Hebrew Discourse Database**

Monday, 9:00 AM–9:30 AM

MPW-176B

The *Lexham Discourse Hebrew Bible* represents the culmination of years of study on the function of linguistic devices speakers and writers of all languages use to convey meaning. This research has been applied to discourse features found in the Hebrew Bible. Every instance of the most exegetically significant devices is annotated using mnemonically-designed symbols to delimit each device. This fully-searchable database also includes a glossary and introduction, which provide a pop-up explanation of the symbols when hovered over. The project utilizes the very same cross-linguistic theoretical framework used in Runge's previous projects, the *Lexham Discourse Greek New Testament* and *A Discourse Grammar of the Greek New Testament*. This session will provide an overview of the database and the features which it annotates.

M19-102

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

Theme: **Religious Violence, Pluralism, and the American Social Covenant: Implications of the Sikh Temple Shootings**

Monday, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

MPW-183C

Rita Sherma, Taksha University, Presiding

Panelists:

Philip Clayton, Claremont Lincoln University

Morny Joy, University of Calgary

Mehnaz Afridi, Manhattan College

Hussein Rashid, Hofstra University

Balbinder Bhoghal, Hofstra University

Responding:

Arvind-Pal Mandair, University of Michigan

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

M19-100

Critical Research on Religion Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
MPN-135

M19-103

Journal for the Study of Judaism and Supplements Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
HM-CC10B

M19-200

Studies in Religion / Sciences Religieuses Editorial Board Meeting

Monday, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
MPS-102D

M19-300

Bible in Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Traditions

Theme: **Very Revd. Dr. Paul Tarazi Festschrift**

Monday, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM
HC-Astoria

A reception celebrating the publication of the first volume of the proceedings of the Festschrift in honor of the Very Revd. Dr. Paul Tarazi, professor of Biblical studies.

M19-403

Homebrewed Christianity

Theme: **Occupy the Church: Church Theology for the 99 Percent**

Monday, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
HC-4A

This panel discussion will address the relationship between the Occupy movement and the church and will question how the church should respond to the concerns of the 99 percent.

Participants:

Rita Brock, Faith Voices for the Common Good
Philip Clayton, Claremont School of Theology
Jeremy Fackenthal, Claremont Graduate University
Tripp Fuller, Claremont Graduate University
Kirsten Gerdes, Claremont Graduate University
Joerg Rieger, Southern Methodist University
Christophe Ringer, Vanderbilt University

M19-400

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

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
HC-Williford A

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

M19-401

Sheffield Phoenix Press/University of Sheffield Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
HC-Normandie Lounge

By invitation only.

M19-402

Syracuse University — Department of Religion Reception

Monday, 9:00 PM–11:00 PM
HC-Boulevard C