FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 2

12:00-2:00 Registration
12:00-5:30 Book Exhibit

First Session (2:00-5:30 p.m.)

Hebrew Scriptures
Presider: Heidi M. Szpek, Central Washington University
(szpekhi@cwu.edu)


2:00-3:30 Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta (ehud.benzvi@ualberta.ca)
Francis Landy, University of Alberta (francis.landy@ualberta.ca)
John Wright, Point Loma Nazarene University (JohnWright@pointloma.edu)

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:45 Panel Discussion continues with:
Sara Koenig, Seattle Pacific University (skoenig@spu.edu)

5:00-5:30 Hebrew Scriptures Business Meeting

History of Christianity/North American Religions
Presider: Priscilla Pope-Levison, Seattle Pacific University
(popep@spu.edu)

Panel Discussion: James Wellman’s Evangelical vs. Liberal: The Clash of Christian Cultures in the Pacific Northwest

Panelists:
Charles Scalise, Fuller Theological Seminary (cscalise@fuller.edu)
Michael Zbaraschuk, Pacific Lutheran University (zbarasgm@plu.edu)
Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University (Suzanne.crawford@plu.edu)
Mark Shibley, Southern Oregon University (shibleym@sou.edu)

Responding: Jim Wellman, University of Washington (jwellman@u.washington.edu)

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions
Presider: Alicia Batten, Pacific Lutheran University (battenaa@plu.edu)

2:00-2:45 Garry Kenney, Eastern Washington University (gkenney@mail.ewu.edu)
"Mark 1:8b: An assessment of competing interpretations"

2:45-3:30 Philip L. Tite, Willamette University (ptite@willamette.edu)
“Nurslings, Milk, and Moral Development in the Greco-Roman Context: A Reappraisal of the Paraenetic Utilization of Metaphor in 1 Peter 2:1-3”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:45 Amy Donaldson, University of Notre Dame (adonalds@nd.edu)
“Christ will touch you” (Eph. 5:14): Theatrical Preaching, Adam's Skull, and the Evolution of a Textual Variant

4:45-5:30 Norman Metzler, Concordia College (NMetzler@cu-portland.edu)
“The Silence of the Women”

Theology and Philosophy of Religion
Presider: Mari Kim, Emory University (mkim08@emory.edu)

1:15-2:00 Geoff Dargan, Fuller Theological Seminary NW (gdargan@gmail.com)
“Disproportionality: Viewing the Problem of Evil through Ricoeur's Concept of Fallibility”

2:00-2:45 Craig Ginn, University of Lethbridge (ginncw@uleth.ca)
“Shaker Theology in Hymns: Expanding the Concept of the Trinity?”

2:45-3:30 Mari Kim, Emory University (mkim08@emory.edu)
“Divine Eros and Eve: An Imitation of God in Eden”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

Panel Discussion: “Pedagogy in Teaching Religion”

4:00-6:15 James K. Wellman, Jr., University of Washington (jwellman@u.washington.edu)
“Engaging Moral Worlds in Teaching Religion”; Richard B. Steele, Seattle Pacific University (rsteele@spu.edu)
"Three Writing Assignments for 'Christian Formation' - Their Design and Outcomes";
Mark Ty Unno, University of Oregon
(munno@uoregon.edu)
“Between Theology and Religious Studies: Pedagogy and Religious Significance”

Women and Religion
Presider: Susan G. Carter, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR and California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
(susangailcarter@yahoo.com; scarter@ciis.edu)

2:00-2:45 Anne Key, Independent Scholar, Hood River, OR (anne@rabbitmurmurs.org)
“From Beloved Sisters to Vampires: Myths and Misinterpretations of the Cihuateteo”

2:45-3:30 Susan G. Carter, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR and California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
(susangailcarter@yahoo.com; scarter@ciis.edu)
“Amaterasu-o-mi-kami: The Japanese Sun Goddess and Her Continuing Reign”

3:30-4:00 BREAK
4:00-4:45 Chandra Alexandre, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Palo Alto, CA
(cmalexandre@earthlink.net)
“The Tantric Kali: Eastern and Western Approaches to the Divine Mother”

4:45-5:30 Louise M. Pare, New College of California, San Francisco, CA
(lmpare849@aol.com)
“Like a Serpent in a Rope: Re-imaging Woman’s Moving Body as Site of the Sacred Feminine”

FRIDAY EVENING, May 5
5:30-7:30 Dinner at George Fox or at area restaurants of your choice

SATURDAY MORNING, May 3
7:00-8:15 Program Unit Chairs and Executive Committee
Breakfast
8:00-10:00 Registration
8:00-5:30 Book Exhibit

Second Session (8:30-10:30 a.m.)

Hebrew Scriptures
Presider: Stephen Delamarter, George Fox University
(sdelamarter@georgefox.edu)

8:30-9:15 Stephen Delamarter, George Fox University
(sdelamarter@georgefox.edu)

9:15-10:00 Heidi M. Szpek, Central Washington University
(szpek@cwu.edu)
“Grodno Gubernya Poland Imaging Project: An Introduction to the Contributions of Jewish Epitaphs to the Humanities”

10:30-11:00 BREAK

History of Christianity/North American Religions
Presider: Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University
(suzanne.crawford@plu.edu)

“The Trinitarian Trend in the History of the World Council of Churches”

10:45-11:00 BREAK
Interreligious Dialogue with the Natural Sciences
Presider: Mark Unno, University of Oregon, (munno@darkwing.uoregon.edu)
8:30-9:15 Guy Burenko, The Institute for Contemporary/Ancient Learning (gburenko1@aol.com)
“Contemplative Conduct as Self Organizing Resonance,” The Institute for Contemporary/Ancient Learning,
9:15-10:00 Paul O. Ingram, Pacific Lutheran University (poingram@comcast.net)
“Constrained by Boundaries: The Limits of Knowledge in Science, Buddhism, and Christianity”
10:00-10:45 Roger Gillette, Willamette University (pgillette@willamette.edu)
10:45-11:00 BREAK

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions
Presider: Jeff Staley, Seattle University (staleyjl@comcast.net)
Book Review Session: Watching a Biblical Narrative: Point of View in Biblical Exegesis by Gary Yamasaki
Review 1: Karen Barta, Seattle University (kbarta@seattleu.edu)
Review 2: Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University (panderson@georgefox.edu)
Review 3: Elizabeth Haynes, Wolfson College, Oxford (elizabeth.hayes@wolfson.ox.ac.uk)
Author’s Response: Gary Yamasaki, Columbia Bible College (Gary.Yamasaki@columbiabe.edu)
Discussion
10:30-11:00 BREAK

Theology & Philosophy of Religion
Presider: Dennis W. Jowers, Faith Evangelical Seminary (djowers@faithseminary.edu)
8:30-9:15 James F. Ward, Fuller Theological Seminary NW (ward.james@gene.com)
“Can Memory Provide an Alternative to an ‘Intermediate State’ as an Explanation for Human Survival and Continuity of Identity after Death?”
9:15-10:00 Dennis W. Jowers, Faith Evangelical Seminary (djowers@faithseminary.edu)
"Non-Violent Ethics and War in Hindu and Japanese Religions"
2:00-2:35 Veena Paul Howard, Lane Community College (veenhoward@msn.com)
“Non-violence and Justice as Inseparable Principles: Gandhi's Interpretation of War Narratives in Religious Texts”

2:35-3:10 Eric Cunningham, Gonzaga University (cunningham@gonzaga.edu)
“Fates Worse Than Death: Living the Eschaton in the Historical World”

3:10-3:40 Jordan Paper, York University (jpaper@yorku.ca)
“Bushido as a Means for Suppressing Violence”

3:40-3:50 BREAK

4:00-4:35 John Harding, University of Lethbridge (john.harding@uleth.ca)
“Beyond Human: Japanese Religious Concepts and Violence”

4:35-5:10 Nicholas Gier, University of Idaho (ngier@uidaho.edu)
“Buddhism and Japanese Nationalism: A Sad Chronicle of Complicity”

Hebrew Scriptures
Presider: Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta (ehud.benzvi@ualberta.ca)

2:00-2:40 Michael Heiser, Logos Research Systems (mheiser@logos.com)
“The Noun Elohim with Plural Predicate: Implications for Israelite Religion”

2:40-3:20 Elizabeth Hayes, Fuller/Oxford University (erussell.hayes@gmail.com)
“From Lowth to Kugel and Beyond: A Cognitive Linguistics Approach to Conceptual Categories and Biblical Hebrew Parallelism – A Reprise”

3:20-3:50 BREAK

3:50-4:20 Ron Clark, George Fox Evangelical Seminary (relark@agapecoc.com)
“The Feminine Voice of Wisdom”

4:20-4:50 Sara Koenig, Seattle Pacific University (skoenig@spu.edu)
“No Children, No Future, No Hope”

4:50-5:20 Tony Finitis, Pacific Lutheran University (finitak@plu.edu)
“Proto-Zechariah’s Use of Eschatology: Between Prophecy and Apocalypticism”

Interreligious Dialogue with the Natural Sciences
Presider: Paul O. Ingram, Pacific Lutheran University (poingram@comcast.net)

2:00-2:45 Marjorie Wollacott, University of Oregon (mwool@uoregon.edu)
“Between Mind and Brain: Perspectives from Neuroscience and Kashmir Shaivite Traditions”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:45 Mark Unno, University of Oregon (munno@darkwing.uoregon.edu)
“Buddhism, Christianity, and Physics: An Epistemological Turn”

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions
Presider: Kent Yinger, George Fox Evangelical Seminary (kyingere@georgefox.edu)

2:00-2:40 Peter Spitaler, Villanova University (peter.spitaler@villanova.edu)
“A Pessimistic Pauline Anthropology and the Construction of a Negative Portrayal of First-Century Israelite Religion”

2:40-3:20 David Suter, Saint Martin’s University (dsuter@stmartin.edu)
“The Liminality of Enoch”

3:20-3:50 BREAK

History of Christianity/North American Religions

Presider: Robert Hauck, Gonzaga University (hauck@gonzaga.edu)
“Biblical (Re)interpretations in Church History”

2:00-2:40 Jeff Staley, Seattle University (staleyj@seattleu.edu)
“Come Over and Help Us: Toward a Postcolonial Reading of Biblical Imagery in the WHMS Oriental Home National Fundraising Tour, 1908-1909”

2:40-3:20 Michael Thomas, Concordia University (mithomas@cu-portland.edu)

3:20-3:50 BREAK

3:50-4:30 Jon Stanfill, Independent Scholar (jstanfill@gmail.com)
“According to the Fifth Gospel: Second Clement’s Reading of Isaiah”

5:10-5:30 Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions
3:50-4:30  Karen A. Barta, Seattle University  
(kbarta@seattleu.edu)  
“Reading Matthew’s Gospel in a Time of War”

4:30-5:10  John Barry, Trinity Western University  
(John.Barry@mytwu.ca)  
“The Hidden Meaning of Anti-Semitism in Matthew’s Foretelling of the Betrayer”

5:10-5:30  Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions

Religion and Society  
Presider: Gary Chamberlain, Seattle University  
(gchamber@seattleu.edu)

2:00-2:40  William Joseph Buckley, Seattle University  
(buckleyw@seattleu.edu)  
“Troping Tyranny with the Politics of Terrorism: Rhetorical Transformations of Jihadi Logics into Discursive Legitimacies”

2:40-3:20  Charlotte E. Hunter, Ph.D.  
United States Navy Chaplaincy  
(charlotte.hunter@patrick.af.mil) and Lyman Smith, Ph.D. candidate, University of Florida.  
“The Ethics of Military-Sponsored Prayer”

3:20-3:50  BREAK

3:50-4:30  Kevin O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University  
(obrien@plu.edu)  
“Can Sacramentalism Save Biodiversity?: An Environmentalist Challenge to Christian Ethics”

4:30-5:10  Roger Newell, George Fox University  
(mewell@georgefox.edu)  

5:10-5:30  Business Meeting – Electing New Chair

Theology and Philosophy of Religion  
Presider: Mari Kim, Emory University  
(mkim08@emory.edu)


2:00-5:10  Discussion featuring Walter Lowe of Emory University  
(wlowe@emory.edu), Dale Cannon of Western Oregon University  
(cannodw@wou.edu), Carl Levenson of Idaho State University  
(levecarl@isu.edu), and Douglas R. McGaughey of Willamette University  
(dougm@willamette.edu)

5:10-5:30  Business Meeting
Fourth Session (8:30-12:00)

Hebrew Scriptures
Presider: Michael Heiser, Logos Research Systems (mheiser@logos.com)

8:30-9:00 Daniel K. Falk, University of Oregon (dfalk@uoregon.edu)
“The Use of Scripture in Prayers at Qumran”

9:00-9:30 John Barry, Trinity Western University (John.Barry@mytwu.ca)
“The Dichotomy Between Entering God’s Presence in Exodus and the Psalms”

9:30-10:00 Beth Elness-Hanson, Fuller Theological Seminary (elness-hanson@cp.fuller.edu)
“Generational Curse as Part of Collective Responsibility in the Hebrew Bible: An Inter-cultural Hermeneutical Study”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions
Presider: Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University (panderso@georgefox.edu)

8:30-9:15 Jeff Keuss, Seattle Pacific University (keussj@spu.edu)
“John 4: 5-30 as Materialist Reality writ large after Slavoj Žižek”

9:15-10:00 Jeff Staley, Seattle University (staleyjl@comcast.net)
“Jesus, the Gospels, and Cinematic Imagination—A Reception Report”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:15 Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University (panderso@georgefox.edu)
John, Jesus, and History, Vol. 1; Critical Assessments of Critical Views—A Reception Report”

Theology and Philosophy of Religion
Presider: Dennis W. Jowers, Faith Evangelical Seminary (djowers@faithseminary.edu)

8:30-9:15 Phillip Higley, Fuller Theological Seminary NW (philhigley@hotmail.com)

9:15-10:00 Maurice Y. Lee, Harvard Divinity School (maurice.y.lee@gmail.com)
“The Spirit and the Bride Say, ‘Come’: The Church’s Hope as Its Knowledge of God”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:15 Chung-Hyun Baik, Graduate Theological Union (baik_chung_hyun@hotmail.com)
“The Incomprehensible Mystery of God in Contemporary Catholic Discussions of the Relation between the Immanent Trinity and the Economic Trinity”

11:15-12:00 Ed Waggoner, Hartford Theological Seminary (edwaggoner@gmail.com)
“That into Which Angels Long to Look: The Usefulness of Distinguishing Divine ‘Persons’ for Knowing God”

Women and Religion
Presider: Lesley Hazelton, Independent Scholar, Seattle, WA (lh@marylife.org)

“Standard Bearers of Hussein: Women Commemorating Karbala”

8:30-9:15 Film Presentation: "Standard Bearers of Hussein: Women Commemorating Karbala" by Ingvild Flaskerud, Centre for Peace Studies at the University of Tromso, 2003

9:15-10:00 Discussion

SAFE TRAVELS!

Religion and Society
8:30-9:15 Wynter Miller- M.A. Candidate, University of Missouri-Columbia (wamcq@missou.edu)
“The Ganges River: Sacristy in Flux”

9:15-10:00 Gary L. Chamberlain, Seattle University (gchamber@seattleu.edu)
“WORK “Si!”—BENEFITS “NO!”: Immigration: Reform or Repression”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11.15 Bruce Hiebert University College of the Fraser Valley (brucehiebert@shaw.ca)
“Christian Virtue Ethics and History”