

Friday, October 13

SSSR/RRA 2017 Washington, DC Paper Session Schedule

Period A: Period 1

Sessions:

A-1. RRA: Diversity in Congregations

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: All Mixed Up? Possibilities for Multiracial Congregational Development in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Presenter: Perry Chang, N/A (perrydchang@gmail.com)

Keywords: Multiracial, Race, Mainline

RRA: How Congregations Can Attract People of Different Psychological Types

Presenter: Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research (tayloroyle@comcast.net)

Co-Author 1: Jon Norton, Classis of the Greater Palisades, Reformed Church in America

Co-Author 2: Tom Larkin, Abundant Life Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ

Keywords: temperament, Myers-Briggs, evangelism

RRA: The Secrets of Being an "Inclusive" Congregation: Distinct Features of US Orthodox Christian Parishes that Embrace Diversity in Members

Presenter: Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America (akrindatch@aol.com)

Keywords: diversity in members, religious outreach, congregational characteristics

A-2. RRA: WORSHIP I: Prayer and hermeneutics

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pmhegy@gmail.com)

Convener: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Learning to Experience God?: Theory of Mind, Prayer, and Applying the Cognitive Science of Religion

Presenter: Laird Edman, Northwestern College (ledman@nwcsiowa.edu)

Keywords: Cognitive Science of Religion, Theory of Mind, Prayer

RRA: What Went Wrong and What's Next: Reflection on a Collaborative Congregational Renewal Effort

Presenter: Linda Bobbit, ELCA (linda.bobbitt@elca.org)

Keywords: Congregation, Vitality, Renewal

RRA: Prayers from the Inner City: Listening to the Prayer Board in Manchester Cathedral

Presenter: Tania ap Sion, University of Warwick (t.ap-sion@warwick.ac.uk)

Keywords: Intercessory prayer, Cathedral studies, sacred place

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A-3. SSSR: Religion and Human Rights

Room: Truman

Organizer: Sinisa Zrinscak, University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law
(sinisa.zrinscak@pravo.hr)

Convener: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua (giuseppe.giordan@unipd.it)

Discussant: Leslie Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Papers:

SSSR: Courts as 'Partners' and 'Third Party Partisans' in the Social Construction of Religious Freedom

Presenter: James Richardson, University of Nevada (jtr@unr.edu)

Keywords: Courts, Freedom, Religion

SSSR: Toward a Sociology of Religious Freedom: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Findings

Presenter: Olga Breskaya, University of Padua - Human Rights Centre
(olga.breskaya@phd.unipd.it)

Keywords: sociology of religious freedom, sociology of human rights, religion and human rights

SSSR: Orthodox Christianity, Modernity and the Question of Human Rights

Presenter: Marco Guglielmi, University of Padua - Human Rights Centre
(marco.guglielmi.3@studenti.unipd.it)

Keywords: Orthodox Christianity, Modernity and Religion, Religion and Human Rights

SSSR: Refugees, Human Rights and Religion in Two Catholic Countries

Presenter: Sinisa Zrinscak, University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law
(sinisa.zrinscak@pravo.hr)

Co-Author 1: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua

Keywords: Refugees, Human Rights, Catholicism

A-4. SSSR: A Longitudinal Study of Millennials: tracking the development of religious and secular identities

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Ariela Keysar-Coy, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

Convener: Barry Kosmin, Trinity College (barry.kosmin@trincoll.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Adapting a Longitudinal Panel Study to Changing Technologies and Religious Sentiments: The 20-Up Study of Conservative Jews

Presenter: Barry Kosmin, Trinity College (barry.kosmin@trincoll.edu)

Keywords: longitudinal study, web-based survey, focus groups

SSSR: A Case Study of Blurring Denominational Lines: The emergence of a new Jewish identity among older millennials

Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

Keywords: longitudinal study, Jewish identity, denominational blurring

SSSR: The Dynamics of Individual Identity and Parent-Child Relations

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Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)
Keywords: religious identity, secularization, intergenerational continuity

A-5. SSSR: Authors Meet Critics: Brad Christerson and Richard Flory: The Rise of Network Christianity: How Independent Leaders Are Changing the Religious Landscape (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University (rsager@lmu.edu)

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Discussant: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University (rsager@lmu.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Respondent to Flory and Christerson

Presenter: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary

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Keywords: religion, youth, networks

SSSR: Respondent to Flory and Christerson

Presenter: Melinda Denton, University of Texas, San Antonio

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Keywords: religion, youth, networks

SSSR: Respondent to Flory and Christerson

Presenter: John Bartowski, University of Texas, San Antonio

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Keywords: religion, youth, networks

A-6. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being 1

Room: Coolidge

Organizer:

Convener: (1-Coolidge@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Spirituality, Emotion Regulation and Psychological Wellbeing

Presenter: Katherine Comeau, University of Notre Dame (kcomeau@nd.edu)

Co-Author 1: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame

Co-Author 2: Matt Bloom, University of Notre Dame

Keywords: Spirituality, Wellbeing, Emotion Regulation

SSSR: Religion and Well-Being: Personal and Contextual Effects Among American University Students.

Presenter: Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University (jerome.koch@ttu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Brandon Wagner, Texas Tech University

Co-Author 2: Alden Roberts, Texas Tech University

Keywords: Religion, Self Esteem, Depression

SSSR: A Comparison of the Association between Religiosity and Mental Health across Veteran and Non-veteran Males

Presenter: Richard Rogers, Youngstown State University (rlrogers02@ysu.edu)

Keywords: Mental Health, Military, Substance Abuse

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SSSR: Collaborative Efforts between Mental Health Professionals and Christian / Buddhist Clergies to Prevent Intergenerational Suicide in USA and Japan
Presenter: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University (hironot@apsu.edu)
Keywords: Christian Church, Buddhist Temple, Suicide Prevention

A-7. SSSR: Religion and Politics

Room: Wilson C
Organizer:
Convener: Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
(Elizabeth.Oldmixon@unt.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Race, Religion, and US Partisan Politics: The Case of Indian Americans
Presenter: Prema Kurien, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (pkurien@syr.edu)
Keywords: Religion and politics, Race and politics, Partisan politics

SSSR: Activism as Community: How Political Engagement Styles Vary by Religiosity
Presenter: JAMES DAVIDSON, BAYLOR (james_davidson@baylor.edu)
Keywords: Politics, Protest, Social Capital

SSSR: Messianism as an Indicator of the Right-Wing Factionalization in Post-Reform Iran
Presenter: Amirhossein Teimouri, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
(teimour2@illinois.edu)
Keywords: Iran, Right-wing politics, Messianism

SSSR: Religion and European Populist Parties
Presenter: James L Guth, FURMAN UNIVERSITY (JIM.GUTH@FURMAN.EDU)
Keywords: populist party, religious affiliation, religious practice

A-8. SSSR: Understanding Religious Experience

Room: Harding
Organizer:
Convener: (1-Harding@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Buddhist meditation practitioners under a social-evaluative threat: a mix-method exploration
Presenter: Liudmila Gamaiunova, University of Lausanne
(liudmila.gamaiunova@unil.ch)
Co-Author 1: Brandt Pierre-Yves, University of Lausanne
Co-Author 2: Kliegel Matthias, University of Geneva
Keywords: Buddhist meditation, stress, self-conscious emotions

SSSR: Ecstatic religious experiences promote cooperation
Presenter: Hillary Lenfesty, Arizona State University (hlenfesty@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Jeffrey Schloss, Westmont College

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Keywords: Cooperation, Ecstatic religious experiences, Pentecostal/Charismatic Christianity

SSSR: Belief in The Devil and Demons, Paranoid Ideation, and Distrust of Others
Presenter: Laura T. Flannelly, Center for Psychosocial Research (lflannelly@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Christopher Ellison, University of Texas at San Antonio
Co-Author 2: Kevin Flannelly, Center for Psychosocial Research
Keywords: Religious Beliefs, Mental Health, Structural Equation Modeling

SSSR: Progressing toward Santiago de Compostela: Comparing spiritual well-being, religiosity, quest, and expectations between stages of walking the Camino Francés
Presenter: Richard Hudiburg, University of North Alabama (rahudiburg@una.edu)
Co-Author 1: Larry Bates, University of North Alabama
Co-Author 2: Claudia Vance, University of North Alabama
Keywords: pilgrimage, religiosity, spiritual well-being

A-9. SSSR: Religious Identities

Room: Wilson B
Organizer:
Convener: (1-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The conflation of religion and ethnicity and its relationship with national exceptionalism and xenophobia: A case study in the United States
Presenter: David Barry, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (dbarry@uwsp.edu)
Keywords: religious nationalism, xenophobia, national exceptionalism

SSSR: Religious Identity Centrality and Out-Group Acceptance
Presenter: McKenna LeClear, University of Notre Dame (mckennaleclear@gmail.com)
Keywords: social identity theory, social distance, religious minorities

SSSR: Minority Religion as Status: Use of Religious Symbols in the Construction of American Sikh Identity
Presenter: Simranjit Khalsa, Rice University (skhalsa@rice.edu)
Keywords: Identity construction, Race, Sikhism

SSSR: Making Sense of Work & Identities through Lived Religion
Presenter: Andres Lazaro Lopez, Oregon State University (lopeandr@oregonstate.edu)
Keywords:

A-10. SSSR: Economics and Religion

Room: Wilson A
Organizer:
Convener: (1-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Greek Orthodoxy, the Protestant Ethic and Homo Economicus
Presenter: Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@ymail.com)
Keywords: Greek Orthodoxy, Protestant Ethic, Political-Economic Culture

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SSSR: Reviewing the Literature on the Economic Practices of Congregations and Proposing New Avenues for Research

Presenter: David King, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (kingdp@iupui.edu)

Co-Author 1: Brad Fulton, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Co-Author 2: Peter Munday

Keywords: economic practices, congregations, finances

SSSR: Unequally yoked: Pastoral decision-making about church and community collaboration

Presenter: Lynn Cooper, Wheaton College (lynn.cooper@wheaton.edu)

Co-Author 1: Lynn Cooper, Wheaton College

Co-Author 2: Katherine R. Cooper, Northwestern University

Keywords: inter-organizational collaboration, congregations, faith-based organizations

SSSR: Making Your Work Matter to God: The Cultural Production of New Spirits of Capitalism in 20th Century American Evangelicalism

Presenter: Andrew Lynn, University of Virginia (apl9ze@virginia.edu)

Co-Author 1: Andrew Lynn, University of Virginia

Keywords: economics, Evangelicalism, culture

A-11. SSSR: Religious Leaders

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (1-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Dig a Hole, Schuller": The Tension within Possibility Thinking and the Charismatic Authority of Robert H. Schuller

Presenter: Mark Mulder, Calvin College (mmulder@calvin.edu)

Co-Author 1: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Keywords: charisma, authority, leadership

SSSR: Differences in Moral Reasoning when Writing about the Ordination of Women

Presenter: Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University (Student)

(LottePummerer@web.de)

Co-Author 1: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University

Keywords: Moral Foundations Theory, LDS Church, Ordination of Women

SSSR: "Whatever you do, don't send us a clergy woman!" The impact of resistance on the work of clergy women

Presenter: Tammy Reedy-Strother, Anderson University (tloedystrother@anderson.edu)

Keywords: clergywomen, gender, sociology

SSSR: Preaching in the Era of Donald Trump

Presenter: Deborah J Kapp, McCormick Theological Seminary (dkapp@mccormick.edu)

Keywords: preaching, public theology, religion and politics

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A-12. SSSR: Religious Leadership

Room: Taft

Organizer:

Convener: (2-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Mind the Gap: Understanding Traditional Gender Attitudes in the Church of England

Presenter: Alex Fry, University of Durham, UK (alex.d.fry@durham.ac.uk)

Keywords: Gender, Church of England, Narrative Analysis

SSSR: Preaching about Controversial Issues: Survey of Mainline Protestant Clergy

Presenter: Leah Schade, Lexington Theological Seminary (lschade@lextheo.edu)

Keywords: Preaching, Politics, Empirical research

SSSR: When Evangelical Preachers Talk about the Poor, Personal Encounters Obscure Structural Causes

Presenter: Jeffrey Guhin, UCLA (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)

Co-Author 1: Mirya Holman, Tulane University

Co-Author 2: Constatine Boussalis, Trinity College Dublin

Keywords: Evangelicals, politics, poverty

SSSR: Responses to the Teachings of Elder Ephraim in the Greek Orthodox Church in North America: A Crisis of Authority and Legitimacy

Presenter: Frances Kostarelos, GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Keywords: Greek Orthodox Christian, contested teachings, legitimacy

Period B: Period 2

Sessions:

B-1. RRA: Flourishing in Ministry

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: The Flourishing in Ministry Study

Presenter: Matt Bloom, University of Notre Dame (mattbloom@nd.edu)

Keywords: clergy, wellbeing, interdisciplinary research

RRA: The Flourishing in Ministry Project: Survey Findings

Presenter: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (Linda.M.Kawentel.1@nd.edu)

Keywords: Clergy, Wellbeing, Survey Research

RRA: The Flourishing in Ministry Project: In-depth Qualitative Interview Study

Presenter: Manuela CastiYeagley, University of Notre Dame (mcastiye@nd.edu)

Keywords: Clergy, Wellbeing, Qualitative Study

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RRA: Flourishing in Ministry in the United Church of Christ
Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, United Church of Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)
Keywords: Ministers, Flourishing, UCC

B-2. RRA: The Amish and Plain Anabaptists

Room: Tyler
Organizer: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)
Convener: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: The "great agricultural transition" of Amish society
Presenter: Joseph Donnermeyer, The Ohio State University (donnermeyer.1@gmail.com)
Keywords: Amish, occupation, social change

RRA: First results from a near-census of the Amish, a rapidly growing religious group
Presenter: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)
Co-Author 1: Corey Colyer, West Virginia University
Co-Author 2: Rachel Stein, West Virginia University
Keywords: Amish, occupation, social change

RRA: Illness and healthcare narratives in Old Order Anabaptist communities
Presenter: Janelle Zimmerman, Millersville University (janellezimmerman@ibifax.com)
Keywords: Amish, occupation, social change

RRA: Predicting new Amish migration flows using GIS
Presenter: Rachel Bacon, Pennsylvania State University (rbacon44@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Cory Anderson, Truman State University
Co-Author 2: Joseph Donnermeyer, The Ohio State University
Keywords: GIS, Amish settlements, Growth

B-3. SSSR: Author-meets-critics session on "Cross-National Public Opinion About Homosexuality: Examining Attitudes Across the Globe"

Room: Taft
Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Panelist One
Presenter: Jacob Poushter, Pew Research Center (JPoushter@pewresearch.org)
Keywords: homosexuality, surveys, global

SSSR: Panelist two
Presenter: Tom Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago (Smith-tom@norc.org)
Keywords: homosexuality, global, surveys

SSSR: panelist four
Presenter: Landon Schnabel, Indiana University-Bloomington (lpschnab@indiana.edu)
Keywords: homosexuality, religion, survey

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B-4. SSSR: Religion Across the Lifecourse

Room: Truman

Organizer: Vern Bengston, University of Southern California

Convener: Vern Bengston, University of Southern California (bengston@usc.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religion and youth: Practices of Intergenerational Transmission of Religion Common to Three Faith Traditions in the U.S.

Presenter: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago (rswarner@uic.edu)

Keywords:

SSSR: Changes in Life and Changes in Religiousness from Adolescence to Adulthood

Presenter: Michael Rotolo, University of Notre Dame (mrotolo1@nd.edu)

Keywords:

SSSR: Religion and Spirituality at Mid-Life and Beyond: The Case of Aging Boomers

Presenter: Wade Clark Roof, University of California, Santa Barbara (wcroof@ucsb.edu)

Keywords:

SSSR: Religion and Aging: Patterns of Change When Approaching the End of Life

Presenter: Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University (merrils@syr.edu)

Co-Author 1: Vern L. Bengston, University of Southern California (bengston@usc.edu)

Co-Author 2: Rebecca Wang,

Keywords:

B-5. SSSR: Author Meets Critic: Religion and Intimate Partner Violence

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado (jacobsjl@colorado.edu)

Convener: Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri (NeitzM@missouri.edu)

Discussant: Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick (nasoncla@unb.ca)

Papers:

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Christel Manning, Sacred Heart University (manningc@sacredheart.edu)

Keywords: author, critic, religion

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Orit Avishai-Bentovim, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)

Keywords: author, critic, religion

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Joy Charlton, Swarthmore College (jcharlt1@swarthmore.edu)

Keywords: critic, author, religion

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)

Keywords: critic, author, religion

B-6. SSSR: Photography and the Study of Religion (Visual Methods I)

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Room: Taylor

Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw2@calvin.edu)

Convener: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw2@calvin.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Through the Missionary Lens: Historical Photographs and the Study of Religion

Presenter: Jon Miller, Center for Religion and Civic Culture (jonmill@dornsife.usc.edu)

Keywords: Photography, Missions, Visual Methods

SSSR: Photography and Quilombola Identity in Brazil

Presenter: Suzana Ramos Coutinho, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

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Keywords: Photography, Brazil, Visual Methods

SSSR: Shanghai Sacred: A Photographic Insight into the Religious Landscape of Shanghai

Presenter: Liz Hingley, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences/University College London (Liz@lizhingley.com)

Keywords: Photography, China, Visual Methods

B-7. SSSR: Religion, Global Poverty & International Development

Room: Madison B

Organizer: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary (soffutt_1999@yahoo.com)

Convener: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary (soffutt_1999@yahoo.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Moral and Social Cost of Sanctions in Microfinance: Why Borrowers in Rural China Avoided Making Others Lose Face

Presenter: Becky Hsu, Georgetown University (becky.hsu@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Morality, Microfinance, China

SSSR: Fear of Moral Contamination (Cooties): Protective Distance from Minorities Living with HIV

Presenter: Ezer Kang, Howard Hospital Cancer Center (ezer.kang@howard.edu)

Co-Author 1: Kalei Hosaka, Wheaton College

Keywords: Moral Contamination, HIV, India

SSSR: Nigerian Muslim Women and Civil Society: Problems & Prospects

Presenter: MUSTAPHA HASHIM KURFI, Boston University (mustapha@bu.edu)

Keywords: Muslim women, Civil society, Spiritualities

B-8. SSSR: Religion and Youth 1

Room: Coolidge

Organizer:

Convener: (2-Coolidge@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Devout Twentysomethings: Catholics and Protestants Compared

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Presenter: Tim Clydesdale, THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
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Keywords: Young Adults, Catholics, Protestants

SSSR: Popular religion and value changes in young people in Mexico
Presenter: J. Antonio Serrano Sanchez, UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA LUMEN
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Co-Author 1: Alejandro Emiliano, Universidad Catolica Lumen Gentium

Co-Author 2: Angelica Nicolas, Universidad Catolica Lumen Gentium

Keywords: Popular religion, Youth, Catholics

SSSR: Great Expectations? Religion and the marriage goals of emerging adults

Presenter: Melinda L Denton, University of Texas at San Antonio
(melinda.denton@utsa.edu)

Co-Author 1: George Hayward, UNC Chapel Hill

Co-Author 2: Claire Chipman, UNC Chapel Hill

Keywords: Marriage, Emerging Adults, Cohabitation

SSSR: Firm Believers? Religion and Sense of Self-Efficacy

Presenter: Fanhao Nie, Purdue University (nief@purdue.edu)

Keywords: Religious context, Mental health, Youth

B-9. SSSR: Religion and Gender

Room: Wilson C

Organizer:

Convener: (2-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Gender and Religion

Presenter: Cynthia Zhang, UMES (cynthiazhang7@gmail.com)

Keywords: Gender, Religion, Identity

SSSR: "Max Celebrates Ramadan": Gender Representation and Portrayal in Muslim
Children's Books

Presenter: KEMAL BUDAK, Emory University (kemal.budak@emory.edu)

Keywords: Muslim children's books, gender representation, Muslim Americans

SSSR: The Politics of Religion and Gender in the Virtual Public Square

Presenter: Zaheeda P Alibhai, University of Ottawa (zaheedaalibhai@gmail.com)

Keywords: Religion, Politics, Media

SSSR: Experiences of Muslim Female Students: At the Intersection of Race, Gender, and
Religion

Presenter: Nuray Karaman, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (nkaraman@vols.utk.edu)

Keywords: Muslim female students, intersectionality, stereotypes

B-10. SSSR: Religious Influences on the State

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Organizer:

Convener: (2-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religious influence on ideological purity voters in the U.S. House of Congress

Presenter: Jonathan Bradley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Keywords: House of Congress, Absolutism, Polarity

SSSR: Lost in translation: an analysis of Christian advocacy for Restorative Justice in the UK

Presenter: Yutaka Osakabe, University of Aberdeen (y.osakabe@abdn.ac.uk)

Keywords: restorative justice, faith-based organisation, Christian language

SSSR: Religious Diversity and Religion-State Relations in Muslim Countries

Presenter: Shaheen Mozaffar, Bridgewater State University (smozaffar@bridgew.edu)

Keywords: Religious Diversity, Religion-State Relations, Muslim Countries

SSSR: Back to Mao? A New Interpretation of the Role of Religion in China today

Presenter: Dedong Wei, Renmin University of China (wdedong@ruc.edu.cn)

Keywords: role of religion, China, Maoism

B-11. SSSR: Religion and Violence

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (2-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Exploring Exogenous Conditions and Factors in the Trajectory of Collective Religious Violence

Presenter: Stuart A Wright, LAMAR UNIVERSITY (stuart.wright@lamar.edu)

Keywords: collective religious violence, exogenous factors, millenarian movements

SSSR: Legitimizing Jihadist Violence

Presenter: Robert Vandenberg, Ohio State University (vandenberg.13@osu.edu)

Keywords: jihadism, framing, ISIS

SSSR: When is Religious War Justified? Re-imagining the Just War Hypothesis in the Context of Islamism in Africa

Presenter: Edlyne Anugwom, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

(eanugwom@uwc.ac.za)

Keywords: Islamism, al-Shabaab, Boko Haram

SSSR: United States Special Operations Command, Preservation of the Force and

Family: Religious and Spiritual Landscape of the Special Forces

Presenter: Howard Crosby, Henry Jackson Foundation / USSOCOM

(howard.crosby.ctr@socom.mil)

Co-Author 1: Dr. (CPT) James Anderson, USSOCOM / Southeastern University

Co-Author 2: Dr. (CPT) Stephen Krauss, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Keywords: Military, Non-academic, Public

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B-12. SSSR: Religion and Capitalism

Room: Jefferson

Organizer: Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

Convener: Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Capitalist development and Hindu nationalism: An ethnographic account of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh

Presenter: Smriti Upadhyay, Johns Hopkins University (supadhy5@jhu.edu)

Keywords: religious nationalism, labor movements, India

SSSR: Is Islamic finance secular? How meso-level differentiation sustains a \$2.5 trillion global industry

Presenter: Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

Keywords: secularization theory, Islamic finance, Weber

SSSR: Islam, Christianity and the Development of Machine Capitalism: The Weber Hypothesis Revisited

Presenter: Mark Gould, Haverford College (mgould@haverford.edu)

Keywords: theory, capitalism, Islam

SSSR: Good News for the Poor: How the Church Can Eliminate Poverty and Promote Social Mobility

Presenter: Tamara G.J. Leech, Indiana University (tleech@iu.edu)

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Co-Author 5: Maria Bruno, Valparaiso University (Maria.bruno@valpo.edu)

Keywords:

B-13. SSSR: Authors-Meet-Critics: Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century (by Zech, Gautier, Gray, Wiggins, and Gaunt)

Room: Johnson

Organizer: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College (tricia.bruce@maryvillecollege.edu)

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Discussant:

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SSSR: Critic #1

Presenter: Maureen Day, Franciscan School of Theology (maureen@daypalermo.com)

Keywords: Catholic, Parishes, Book

SSSR: Critic #2

Presenter: Lucas Sharma, Seattle University (lsharma@fordham.edu)

Keywords: Catholic, Parishes, Book

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SSSR: Critic #3

Presenter: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

Keywords: Catholic, Parishes, Book

SSSR: Author Response

Presenter: Mary Gautier, CARA of Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Catholic, Parishes, Book

B-14. SSSR: Findings from Pew Research's 2017 Survey of U.S. Muslims

Room: Harding

Organizer: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center (bmohamed@pewresearch.org)

Convener: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research (bmohamed@pewresearch.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Muslim-Americans: Proud to be American but distinctively Muslim

Presenter: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research (bmohamed@pewresearch.org)

Keywords: American Muslims, identity, survey

SSSR: American Muslim politics in the age of trump

Presenter: Jeff Diamant, Pew Research Center (JDiamant@PewResearch.org)

Keywords: American Muslims, identity, survey

SSSR: Religious change among American Muslims

Presenter: Ihsan Bagby, University of Kentucky (iabagb2@uky.edu)

Keywords: American Muslims, identity, survey

Period C: Period 3

Sessions:

C-1. RRA: Congregational Vitality

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure (jmclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: What is spiritual vitality? To what do people attribute vitality? This qualitative study compares responses from 10 faith traditions.

Presenter: Linda Bobbitt, ELCA (lbobbitt2.0@gmail.com)

Keywords: Vitality, Congregation, Inter-faith

RRA: Using Annual Church Reports To Discover Congregational Vitality

Presenter: Richard Houseal, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HEADQUARTERS (RHOUSEAL@NAZARENE.ORG)

Co-Author 1: Rich Houseal, Church of the Nazarene

Co-Author 2: Dale E. Jones, Church of the Nazarene

Keywords: Vitality, Congregation, Pastor

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RRA: To Give or Not to Give: How Decisions Are Made When It Comes to Giving to the Church.

Presenter: Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America (akrindatch@aol.com)

Keywords: giving to church, satisfaction with congregation, generosity

RRA: Applying Congregational Research to Congregational Renewal

Presenter: Stephen McMullin, Acadia University (stephen.mcmullin@acadiau.ca)

Keywords: congregations, renewal, application

C-2. RRA: The Intersection of Science and Theology

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Mary L Gautier, CARA at GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Convener: TBA, CARA at Georgetown University (cara@georgetown.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: What War?: Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools

Presenter: Mark Gray, CARA at Georgetown University (mmg34@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: science, religion, Catholic schools

RRA: What I Was Raised to Believe Does Not Jive with What I Have Learned

Presenter: Jonathon Wiggins, CARA at Georgetown University (jlw8@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: science, religion, Catholic schools

RRA: The Intersection of Science and Theology in Seminary Curriculum

Presenter: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Co-Author 1: Bibiana Ngundo, LSOSF, CARA at Georgetown University

Co-Author 2: Michal Kramarek, CARA at Georgetown University

Keywords: science, religion, Catholic schools

RRA: Catholic Seminaries and Isomorphism: An Analysis of Web Page Presentations

Presenter: Anthony Pogorelc, SS, Society of St. Sulpice (ajpogo@yahoo.com)

Keywords: seminaries, isomorphism, organizations

C-3. SSSR: Panel: Theory in Amish studies

Room: Truman

Organizer: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)

Convener: Joseph Donnermeyer, The Ohio State University (donnermeyer.1@gmail.com)

Discussant: Michael Billig, Franklin & Marshall College (michael.billig@fandm.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: A critical appraisal of Amish studies' de facto paradigm—Kraybill's "negotiating with modernity"

Presenter: Cory Anderson, Truman State University (dranderson@beachyam.org)

Keywords: Theory, Modernity / modernization, Amish studies

SSSR: Discussant 1

Presenter: Denise Reiling, Eastern Michigan University (dreiling@emich.edu)

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Keywords: --, --, --

SSSR: Discussant 3

Presenter: Janelle Zimmerman, Millersville University (janellezimmerman@ibyfax.com)

Keywords: --, --, --

C-4. SSSR: WORSHIP II: Preaching and Missions

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

Convener: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: I Hate Them with Perfect Hatred: Exploring Psalm 139 Through Jungian Lenses

Presenter: Leslie Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Greg Smith, University of Warwick

Keywords: Biblical hermeneutics, Preaching, Psychological type theory

SSSR: A Typology of Sermons and their Effectiveness

Presenter: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

Keywords: Sermon effectiveness, Sermon typology, Spirituality

SSSR: : Conversion and Religious Change in Africa in the 20th Century

Presenter: Gina Zurlo, Boston University (gzurlo@bu.edu)

Keywords: Christianity, Conversions, Africa

SSSR: The History of a Small Catholic "Town": A Study of Catholic Indigenization in China

Presenter: Liang Zhang, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

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Keywords: A native Catholic town, Catholic indigenization, China

C-5. SSSR: Signs of Religion in Everyday Life (Visual Methods II)

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw@me.com)

Convener: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw2@calvin.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Seeing Conflict and Cooperation in Public Discourse: Visual Semiotics of Religious Group Dynamics

Presenter: Timothy Shortell, Brooklyn College / CUNY (shortell@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

Keywords: Visual Methods, Semiotics, Social Identity

SSSR: Refreshing Irreverence: Irony, Subversion, and Craft Beer Branding

Presenter: Seth M. Walker, University of Denver (smwalke@gmail.com)

Keywords: Visual Methods, Food, Religion and Consumerism

SSSR: I'm Living Out My Faith

Presenter: Deborah Kapp, McCormick Theological Seminary (dkapp@mccormick.edu)

Keywords: Visual Methods, Clergy, photo elicitation

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C-6. SSSR: Hillsong Church: Interdisciplinary Scholarship on a Transnational Religious Movement

Room: Madison B

Organizer: Gerardo Marti, DAVIDSON COLLEGE (gemarti@davidson.edu)

Convener: Gerardo Marti, DAVIDSON COLLEGE (gemarti@davidson.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Hillsongization, Religious Ecumenism, and Uniformity: A Hungarian Case Study

Presenter: Kinga Povedák, University of Szeged (povedakkinga@gmail.com)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Religious Music, Transnationalism

SSSR: Because They Can: Hillsong and Social Transformation

Presenter: Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham (A.Davies.4@bham.ac.uk)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Civic Engagement, Congregations

SSSR: The Future Contours of Hillsong's Socio-ethical Engagement

Presenter: Chris Parkes, Hillsong College (chris.parkes@hillsong.com)

Keywords: Congregations, Denominations, Moral Discourse

SSSR: The "Powerful" Hillsong Brand

Presenter: Tom Wagner, Independent Scholar (twagner35@hotmail.com)

Keywords: Media Studies, Congregations, Political Economy

C-7. SSSR: Graduate student session: Preparing for the academic job market and beyond

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Convener: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Preparing for the academic job market and beyond

Presenter: James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno (jtr@unr.edu)

Keywords: Academic job market, Graduate Students, Employment

SSSR: Preparing for the academic job market and beyond

Presenter: Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado Boulder (jacobsjl@colorado.edu)

Keywords: Academic job market, Graduate students, Employment

SSSR: Preparing for the academic job market and beyond

Presenter: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@uottawa.ca)

Keywords: Academic Job Market, Graduate Students, Employment

SSSR: Nancy Nason-Clark

Presenter: Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick (nasoncla@unb.ca)

Keywords: Academic Job Market, Graduate Students, Employment

C-8. SSSR: Comparative Studies of Religion

Room: Harding

Organizer:

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Convener: (3-Harding@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Why Some Religious are accepted and Others are Not: Comparisons of Assessments of Evangelicals, Catholics, and Muslims

Presenter: Scott Hamilton, University of North Texas (scott.hamilton@unt.edu)

Co-Author 1: Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

Co-Author 2: George Yancey, University of North Texas

Keywords: Social Identity Theory, stereotypes, Evangelicals, Catholics, Muslims

SSSR: How to Measure Countries' Religions and What Doing So Can Tell Us

Presenter: Davis Brown, Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion (davis_brown@msn.com)

Keywords: data, government, preference

SSSR: Latino Conversion and Miracle Seeking at a Buddhist Temple

Presenter: Stephen M Cherry, university of houston clear lake (SCHERRY@FLASH.NET)

Co-Author 1: Kemal Budak, Emory University

Co-Author 2: Aida Ramos, George Fox University

Keywords: Latino, switching, Buddhism

SSSR: Perceptions of religious discrimination versus reported hate crimes: Is there a mismatch?

Presenter: Katayoun Kishi, Pew Research Center (kkishi@pewresearch.org)

Co-Author 1: Becka Alper, Pew Research Center

Keywords: Religious discrimination, Hate crimes, Survey research

C-9. SSSR: Diversity of Religious Experience

Room: Wilson B

Organizer:

Convener: (3-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Law Creates Us, Being Knows Us: Science, Religion, and Humanity's Mastery of the Bipartite Absolute

Presenter: Jonathan Doner, Private (jfd@donersystems.com)

Keywords: Absolute Law, Absolute Being, Religious Experience, Science and Religion

SSSR: In the Beginning Was the Word: The African Cultural Toolkit, Education, and the African American Religious Experience

Presenter: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College (ctgilkes@colby.edu)

Keywords: African American Religion, Education, Islam

SSSR: Opiate of the Masses? Social Status, Comfort from Religion, and the Suppression of Political Consciousness

Presenter: Landon Schnabel, Indiana University, Bloomington (lpschnab@indiana.edu)

Keywords: Gender/Race/Class/Sexuality, Group Differences in Religiosity, Politics

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SSSR: Holy day effects on happiness
Presenter: Stephanie Kramer, Pew Research Center (skramer@pewresearch.org)
Keywords: religion, subjective well-being, social media

C-10. SSSR: Religion and Youth 2

Room: Wilson C
Organizer:
Convener: (3-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: World Youth Day as a manifestation of community in the pluralistic world
Presenter: Wojciech Sadlon, Institute for Catholic Church Statistics (w.sadlon@iskk.pl)
Keywords: World Youth Day, Pluralisation, Faith-based Community

SSSR: Caught between two worlds? - Exploring how school and family contexts influence identity development for Muslim American youth
Presenter: Hasina Mohyuddin, Vanderbilt University
(hasina.a.mohyuddin.1@vanderbilt.edu)
Keywords: Muslim American youth, ecological contexts, religious identity

SSSR: Exploring the Inequality of Religious Involvement on Youth's Education
Presenter: Bo Hyeong Lee, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
(janeblee@email.unc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Keywords: youth's religiosity, social class, education

SSSR: Christian college emerging adults and the move to spiritual but not religious
Presenter: Steven Bird, TAYLOR UNIVERSITY (stbird@taylor.edu)
Keywords: spiritual, religious, secularization

C-11. SSSR: Church Studies

Room: Taft
Organizer:
Convener: (3-Taft@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Is Bigger Better?: How Church Size is Related to Church Health
Presenter: Petr Cincala, Andrews University (cincala@andrews.edu)
Co-Author 1: Duane McBride, Andrews University
Co-Author 2: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi
Keywords: Natural Church Development, Church health indicators, Church size

SSSR: Communities and Religious Activism: Understanding the Interaction of Attendees, Congregations, and Context
Presenter: Dane Mataic, Penn State University (drm320@psu.edu)
Keywords: Religious Activism, Communities, Congregations

SSSR: The catholic and evangelical churches as advocacy groups in El Salvador 2009-2017

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Presenter: Luis Eduardo Aguilar Vasquez , SSSR (laguilar@uca.edu.sv)

Co-Author 1: Carlos Rodolfo Monterrosa Marañón, None

Keywords: Politics, Political Actor, El Salvador

SSSR: Church attendance and religious change in Eastern Europe

Presenter: Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences - University of Milan (ferruccio.biolcati@unimi.it)

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Keywords: church attendance, comparative and longitudinal studies, Eastern Europe

C-12. SSSR: International Perspectives on Religion

Room: Jackson

Organizer: Jim Spickard, University of Redlands (Jim_Spickard@redlands.edu)

Convener: (3-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Theologies of Social Engagement and Religious Communities in Hong Kong

Presenter: Lap-yan Kung, chinese university of hong kong (kunglapyan@gmail.com)

Keywords: Religious Social Engagement, Faith Based NGOs, Hong Kong Religions

SSSR: Striving for Authenticity: Grassroots Christian Charity in Contemporary China

Presenter: Nanlai Cao, RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA (nanlai_c@Hotmail.com)

Keywords: Christianity, Charity, China

SSSR: "THEY ARE POLYGAMISTS, AREN'T THEY?": AN ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AMONG THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN ITALY, BETWEEN STEREOTYPES AND ACTIVE PROSELYTISM

Presenter: Andy Borella, University of Turin - Italy (andreaborella9@gmail.com)

Keywords: Mormonism, Italy, Ethnography

SSSR: Did Islam play any role in the "Arab Spring"?

Presenter: Nurullah Ardic, Istanbul Sehir University (nardic@sehir.edu.tr)

Keywords: Arab revolts, Islam, Middle East

C-13. SSSR: Life, Death and Religion

Room: Jefferson

Organizer:

Convener: (5-Jefferson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Rest in Ambiguity: Unitarian Universalist Ritual Responses to Death

Presenter: Sarah Kathleen Johnson, University of Notre Dame (sjohns35@nd.edu)

Keywords: Death, Ritual, Nonreligion

SSSR: Wonder at the edges: Does wonder touch views of meaning, life, and death?

Presenter: Patricia Schoenrade, WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

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Co-Author 1: Tiffany Eldridge, William Jewell College

Co-Author 2: Yutong Liu, William Jewell College

Keywords: wonder, death, meaning

SSSR: "Health Plans Are Tools of the Devil:" Divine Healing and Embodiment in a Fundamentalist Christian Church

Presenter: Lindsay Glassman, University of Pennsylvania (lwglass@sas.upenn.edu)

Keywords: Embodiment, Healing, Fundamentalism

SSSR: Change is Good?: The Impact of Religious Change on Health

Presenter: Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina (ahenderson@sc.edu)

Keywords: religion, health, race

C-14. SSSR: The Unchurched and the Dechurched

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

Convener: (5-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Church: Exploring the Faith Lives of the Dechurched

Presenter: Josh Packard, University of Northern Colorado (josh.packard@unco.edu)

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Keywords: Dones, Dechurched, Congregational Studies

SSSR: Building a Comprehensive Model for Religious None Growth in North America

Presenter: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University (jathiessen@ambrose.edu)

Co-Author 1: Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, University of Waterloo

Keywords: Religious Nones, North America, Socialization

SSSR: Mormonism on Secularism: Decoding Mormon Leadership Rhetoric on Unbelief through Ethnographic Content Analysis

Presenter: Jesse Smith, Western Michigan University (jesse.smith@wmich.edu)

Keywords: Ethnographic Content Analysis, Mormonism, Discourse/Rhetoric

SSSR: Lutherans in the United States Since the 1970s

Presenter: Wayne Thompson, Carthage College (wthompson@carthage.edu)

Keywords: Religious change, Denominations, Religious identity

Period D: Period 4

Sessions:

D-1. RRA: Starting New Congregations

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure (jmclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

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RRA: The Growing Edges of Evangelism: What New Worshiping Communities Do to Attract Nones and Dones

Presenter: Angie Andriot, Presbyterian Church (USA) (Angie.Andriot@pcusa.org)

Keywords: evangelism, new worshiping communities, nones and dones

RRA: New Churches ARE Different - in their Attenders' Psychological Types

Presenter: Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research (tayloroyle@comcast.net)

Co-Author 1: Jon Norton, Classis of the Greater Palisades, Reformed Church in America

Co-Author 2: Tom Larkin, Abundant Life Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ

Keywords: new congregations, psychological type, Myers-Briggs

RRA: How Does New Church Location Impact Growth and Discipleship?

Presenter: Warren Bird, Leadership Network (warren.bird@leadnet.org)

Keywords: location of congregations, new churches, multisite churches

RRA: Worshipping Local: The Relationship Between Neighborhood Church Attendance and Neighborhood Commitment

Presenter: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin_Dougherty@baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: Mark Mulder, Calvin College

Keywords: congregation, neighborhood, community

D-2. RRA: International Religion

Room: Tyler

Organizer:

Convener: (tyler-4@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Between Researchers and Researches: Structured Conflict and Solutions

Presenter: Anat Feldman, Achva Academic College (afeldman@achva.ac.il)

Keywords: ultra-orthodox communities in Israel, entry to the arena of the school, personal connections with politicians

RRA: Explaining How Uruguay Became a "Religious Ghetto"

Presenter: Stephen Armet, PROLADES (sarmet@alumni.nd.edu)

Keywords: immigration, social composition, Uruguay

RRA: Is status assurance declining? Trends in the intergenerational persistence of Conservative Protestant movements: the case of Chile and the United States

Presenter: Manuel Alcaino, Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, New York University (mja528@nyu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Bernardo Mackenna, Department of Sociology, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Keywords: Conservative Protestantism, Social Mobility, Intergenerational persistence

RRA: 'Religious affiliation'. Reconciling religious experience with institutions

Presenter: Wojciech Sadlon, Institute for Catholic Church Statistics (w.sadlon@iskk.pl)

Keywords: Religious affiliation, Critical Realism, Social identity

D-3. SSSR: Author-Meets-Critics: Secular Conversions

Room: Truman

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Organizer: Fareen Parvez, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Secular Conversions: Political Institutions and Religious Education in the United States and Australia, 1800-2000

Presenter: Damon Mayrl, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (dmayrl@clio.uc3m.es)

Keywords: secularism, education, politics and institutions

SSSR: Critic for Secular Conversions

Presenter: David Buckley, University of Louisville (dtbuck02@louisville.edu)

Keywords: secularism, education, politics and education

SSSR: Critic for Secular Conversions

Presenter: Rhys Williams, Loyola University (rwilliams7@luc.edu)

Keywords: secularism, education, politics and institutions

SSSR: Critic for Secular Conversions

Presenter: Gary Adler, Pennsylvania State University (gary.adler@psu.edu)

Keywords: secularism, education, politics and institutions

D-4. SSSR: Engaging Students and Publics Visually (Visual Methods III)

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw@me.com)

Convener: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw2@calvin.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Portable Professors: Engaging Students in Learning about Religion and Citizenship with a Mobile App

Presenter: Kevin den Dulk, Calvin College (krd33@calvin.edu)

Co-Author 1: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College

Keywords: Visual Methods, Teaching, Mobile Apps

SSSR: Teaching Urban Place-Making with Visual Sociology

Presenter: Timothy Shortell, Brooklyn College / CUNY (shortell@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

Keywords: Visual Methods, Teaching, Urban Sociology

SSSR: Picturing Canadian Diversity: Visual Methods in the Study of Religion

Presenter: Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

Keywords: Visual Methods, Public Sociology, Canada

D-5. SSSR: Measuring Religiosity and Secularity outside the West

Room: Madison B

Organizer: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

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Discussant: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

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SSSR: Measuring Religiosity in a Religiously Diverse Society: The Case of China
Presenter: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)
Co-Author 1: Luke Chao, Purdue University
Keywords: Religiosity in China, Chinese Spiritual Life Survey, SEMLC

SSSR: Is Christianity rapidly growing as a share of China's 21st century population?
What do surveys indicate?
Presenter: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Keywords: Christianity in China, survey data, population change

SSSR: Approaches to Measuring Pluralism: Sectarian attitudes among Muslims and Jews
Presenter: Neha Sahgal, Pew Research Center (NSahgal@PewResearch.org)
Keywords: inter-group and intra-group attitudes, Muslims, Jews, measuring tolerance

D-6. SSSR: Boundaries and Bridges: Religion among Scientists in International Context

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University (ehe@rice.edu)

Convener: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University (ehe@rice.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Beyond Gould: The Tenuous Separation of Science and Religion in India
Presenter: Brandon Vaidyanathan, Rice University (rvaidyan@alumni.nd.edu)
Co-Author 1: Simranjit Khalsa, Rice University
Keywords: religion, science, India

SSSR: A Variety of Atheisms: A Cross-National Perspective on the Construction of
Atheist Identities among Scientists
Presenter: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University (ehe@rice.edu)
Co-Author 1: Di Di, Rice University
Co-Author 2: David Johnson, University of Nevada
Keywords: atheism, science, international comparative

SSSR: When separate spheres collide: religious discrimination in the scientific workplace
Presenter: David Johnson, University of Nevada Reno (drj@unr.edu)
Co-Author 1: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
Keywords: religion, science, India

D-7. SSSR: Applying for Funding from the Louisville Institute

Room: Taft

Organizer: Edwin David Aponte, Louisville Institute (eaponte@louisville-institute.org)

Convener: Edwin David Aponte, Louisville Institute (eaponte@louisville-institute.org)

Discussant: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College (gemarti@davidson.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Applying for Funding from the Louisville Institute
Presenter: Julie Ingersoll, University of North Florida (julie.ingersoll@unf.edu)
Keywords:

D-8. SSSR: Contemporary US Politics and Religion

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Room: Harding
Organizer:
Convener: (4-Harding@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Donald Trump and the 'clash of civilizations'
Presenter: Jeffrey Haynes, London Metropolitan University
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Keywords: clash, civilization, Islam

SSSR: Trump and the Religious Vote
Presenter: Paul Froese, Baylor University (Paul_Froese@Baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University
Keywords: Religiosity, Trump, Voting

SSSR: Religion and Race in the 2016 Election
Presenter: Joshua Tom, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (jct2n@virginia.edu)
Co-Author 1: Brandon Martinez, Providence College
Keywords: Race, Politics, Election

SSSR: How President Trump Is Implementing Religious Right Policies
Presenter: Rebecca Sager, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (resager@gmail.com)
Keywords: religion, politics, Donald Trump

D-9. SSSR: Explorations of Religious Experiences

Room: Wilson B
Organizer:
Convener: (4-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Influence of Religiosity on Response to Mindfulness-Based Interventions
Presenter: Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona (romanp@email.arizona.edu)
Co-Author 1: Deanna Kaplan, University of Arizona
Keywords: Mindfulness, Implementation, Pluralism

SSSR: Hope and religion: how individuals reach their goals
Presenter: Evans Garey, Krida Wacana Christian University (evans.garey@ukrida.ac.id)
Co-Author 1: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Keywords: hope, religion, submission

SSSR: Mentalizing, intimacy with god, and evil: Cross-cultural evidence
Presenter: Laird Edman, Northwestern College (ledman@nwciowa.edu)
Co-Author 1: Sietstra Chris, Northwestern College
Co-Author 2: Townsend Molly, Northwestern College
Keywords: Cognitive Science of Religion, Theory of Mind, Evil

SSSR: The Image-Schematic Structures of Religious Conversion and Exit Narratives
Presenter: Michael Wood, University of Notre Dame (mwood3@nd.edu)
Keywords: Religious Conversion, Religious Exit, Image Schemas

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D-10. SSSR: Global and Transnational Perspectives on Religion

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

Convener: (4-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Transnational Networks of Chinese Christians in Chinamerica

Presenter: Yongguang Xue, Boston University (maxxue@bu.edu)

Keywords: Christian China discourse, diasporic public spheres, globalization

SSSR: Limits of translation - reflections from a global project on conceptual universalism in the study of religion

Presenter: Peter Nynas, Abo Akademi University (peter.nynas@abo.fi)

Keywords: Methodology, Universalism, Translation

SSSR: One dimensional structure of religious belief among four thousand people in eight countries.

Presenter: Mitsuharu Watanabe, Kanto-Gakuin University (one@mailsignal.net)

Co-Author 1: Akira Kawabata, Osaka University

Keywords: cross cultural, belief items, probability model

SSSR: Understanding Islam in the US: a geospatial analysis

Presenter: Andrea Molle, Chapman University (molle@chapman.edu)

Keywords: Islam, Political Science, Geospatial analysis

D-11. SSSR: Inter-religious Issues

Room: Wilson C

Organizer:

Convener: (4-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Distinguishing Perceived Religious Threats

Presenter: Jerry Park, Baylor University (Jerry_Park@Baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: James Davidson, Baylor University

Keywords: perceived threat, Muslims, Conservative Christians, Atheists, Jews

SSSR: Does religious diversity have different effects on the growth/decline of different kinds of denominations?

Presenter: Daniel V A Olson, Purdue University (dolson@purdue.edu)

Co-Author 1: Joey Marshall, Purdue University

Co-Author 2: Jong Hyun Jung, Purdue University

Keywords: Religious Diversity/Pluralism, Longitudinal growth/decline, U.S. Denominations

SSSR: The Field of American Evangelicalism: Struggles with Islam and the Competition for Religious Authority

Presenter: Roger Baumann, Yale University (roger.baumann@yale.edu)

Co-Author 1: John Hartley, Yale University

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Keywords: evangelicals, islam, field theory

SSSR: Can comparing what a person is imagined to be enhance the study of religion? A typology of personhood

Presenter: Becky Hsu, Georgetown University (becky.hsu@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: personhood, comparative religion, theory

D-12. SSSR: Religion in the Public Sphere

Room: Jefferson

Organizer:

Convener: (4-Jefferson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Can Pragmatic Activity Be Religious? Some Examples and Theoretical Considerations

Presenter: Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara (dusty.hoesly@gmail.com)

Keywords: Religious Motives, Practical Religion, Social Theory

SSSR: Theocrats and Democrats: Who Benefits from Arab Spring Revolutions?

Presenter: Kenneth Vaughan, Baylor University (kenneth_vaughan@baylor.edu)

Keywords: Politics, Church-state relations, Islam

SSSR: Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic Voters

Presenter: David T. Buckley, University of Louisville (david.buckley@louisville.edu)

Keywords:

SSSR: Reflections on an action research project with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Presenter: Gladys Ganiel, Queen's University Belfast (G.Ganiel@qub.ac.uk)

Keywords: action research, Ireland/Northern Ireland, knowledge translation

D-13. SSSR: Religious Diversity

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (4-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Carry Neither Purse Nor Scrip: Image of God Among Mormon Ecclesiastics

Presenter: EDWIN ESCHLER, Baylor University (ed_eschler@baylor.edu)

Keywords: Image of God, Mormonism, Historical Comparative

SSSR: The Society of Jesus at San Luis de la Paz

Presenter: Melisa Aguilar, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (melisa.aguilar.93@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa, PEW research center

Keywords: Latin America, Society of Jesus, Popular rebellions

SSSR: Why Culture Matters in Fundamentalism: An Embodied Cognitive Assessment of ISIS Magazines

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Presenter: Feyza Akova, University of Notre Dame (fakova@nd.edu)
Co-Author 1: Diana Brown, University of Notre Dame
Keywords: Culture, Cognition, Fundamentalism

SSSR: Beyond Haram or Halal: Muslim American Religious and Political Frames of LGBT Issues

Presenter: Christine Soriea Sheikh, Metropolitan State University of Denver (christinesheikh@gmail.com)
Keywords: Muslim Americans, LGBT, Politics

D-14. SSSR: Issues in the Social Scientific Study of Religion

Room: Johnson

Organizer:

Convener: (9-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Criticising the critiques: questions about new agendas for the sociology of religion

Presenter: James A Beckford, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
(J.A.Beckford@warwick.ac.uk)

Keywords: theory, critique, development

SSSR: Sociological Hyper-Specialization Gone Awry: The Religiosity Gender Gap and the Splintering of Academic Knowledge

Presenter: Orit Avishai, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)

Co-Author 1: Courtney Irby, Loyola University

Keywords: Gendered religiosity, Subfield insularity, Sociology of knowledge

SSSR: Images of god and their outcomes: What's next?

Presenter: Scott Draper, The College of Idaho (sdraper@collegeofidaho.edu)

Keywords: images of god, god concepts, review of scholarship

SSSR: SSSR: Reflections on its Early Years

Presenter: William D'Antonio, (dantonio@cua.edu)

Keywords:

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Period E: Period 5

Sessions:

E-1. RRA: Denominational Research Offices

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmcclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmcclure@samford.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: United Church of Christ

Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, 216-736-3866 (hajbik@ucc.org)

Keywords: United Church of Christ, Denomination, Research

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RRA: Church of the Nazarene

Presenter: Dale Jones, Church of the Nazarene (djones@nazarene.org)

Keywords: Church of the Nazarene, Denomination, Research

RRA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Presenter: Linda Bobbitt, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Keywords: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Denomination, Research

RRA: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Presenter: Deborah Coe, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (deborah.coe@pcusa.org)

Keywords: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Denomination, Research

E-2. RRA: Panel: Translating Religion for Diplomats

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Stephen Thompson, University of Washington (srthomps@uw.edu)

Convener: James Wellman, University of Washington (jwellman@uw.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: How International Studies thinks about Religion

Presenter: James Wellman, University of Washington (jwellman@uw.edu)

Keywords: Policy, Knowledge Translation, International politics

RRA: Why diplomats don't get religion

Presenter: Randy Thompson, University of Washington (srthomps@uw.edu)

Keywords: Policy, Knowledge Translation, International politics

E-3. RRA: Applying Our Research #1

Room: Madison B

Organizer:

Convener: Chris Scheitle, West Virginia University (cpscheitle@mail.wvu.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Congregational activities and experiences with property crime

Presenter: Christopher Scheitle, West Virginia University (cpscheitle@mail.wvu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University

Co-Author 2: Erin Hudnall, West Virginia University

Keywords: congregations, crime, victimization

RRA: Networked Ecology: Understanding the Vitality of Congregations in the EEKB Church Union of Estonia

Presenter: Mark Killian, Whitworth University (mkillian@whitworth.edu)

Co-Author 1: Matthew Edminster, Union of Free Evangelical and Baptist Churches of Estonia

Keywords: Congregational Vitality, Religious Ecology, Networks

RRA: Generational Perceptions of Church Health

Presenter: Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University (Suzie.Macaluso@acu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Bryn Stonehouse, Abilene Christian University

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Co-Author 2: Abbey Bildstein, Abilene Christian University
Keywords: Church of Christ, Church Health, Survey

E-4. SSSR: Age Cohorts and The Role of Women in the LDS Church

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

Convener: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (rphillip@unf.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Experiencing Gendered Behaviors in the LDS Church by Age Cohort

Presenter: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa (rcragun@ut.edu)

Co-Author 1: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University

Co-Author 2: Stephen Merino, Colorado Mesa University

Keywords: Mormonism, gender, age

SSSR: The Next Mormon Women: How Millennials Differ on Gender, Leadership, and Authority

Presenter: Jana Riess, Independent Scholar (riess.jana@gmail.com)

Keywords: Mormonism, gender, age cohorts

SSSR: Support for Non-Doctrinal Changes Related to Gender in the LDS Church

Presenter: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University
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Co-Author 1: Stephen Merino, Colorado Mesa University

Co-Author 2: Ryan T. Cragun, The University of Tampa

Keywords: Mormonism, gender, age

E-5. SSSR: Pew Research Center techniques for engaging a wider audience with your research

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)

Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: How to think like a journalist while maintaining academic rigor

Presenter: Alan Cooperman, Pew Research Center (acooperman@pewresearch.org)

Keywords: Research, Journalists, Engagement

SSSR: How to make standalone graphics that communicate your most interesting findings

Presenter: Diana Yoo, Pew Research Center (dyoo@pewresearch.org)

Keywords: Graphics, Engagement, Awesomeness

SSSR: How to help journalists and others find, read, write about and cite your work

Presenter: Anna Schiller, Pew Research Center (aschiller@pewresearch.org)

Keywords: Engagement, Research, Journalists

E-6. SSSR: Author-Meets-Critic (Becky Hsu, Borrowing Together: Microfinance and Cultivating Social Ties, Cambridge University Press)

Room: Taft

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Organizer: Amy Reynolds, Wheaton College (amy.reynolds@wheaton.edu)
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Author

Presenter: Becky Hsu, Georgetown University (Becky.Hsu@Georgetown.edu)

Keywords: development, social networks, China

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Stephanie Chan, Biola University (stephanie.chan@biola.edu)

Keywords: development, social networks, China

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: David King, Lake Institute on Faith and Giving (kingdp@iupui.edu)

Keywords: development, social networks, China

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Amy Reynolds, Wheaton College (amy.reynolds@wheaton.edu)

Keywords: development, social networks, China

E-7. SSSR: The Contributions of Jan Shipps to Mormon Studies

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Gary Shepherd, Oakland University (shepherd@oakland.edu)

Convener: Gary Shepherd, Oakland University (shepherd@oakland.edu)

Discussant: Jan Shipps, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
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Papers:

SSSR: Not applicable

Presenter: Kathleen Flake, University of Virginia (kathleen.flake@virginia.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, history, sociology

SSSR: Not applicable

Presenter: Sarah Barringer Gordon, University of Pennsylvania Law School
(sbgordon@law.upenn.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, History, Sociology

SSSR: Not applicable

Presenter: Katherine Daynes, Brigham Young University (kathryn_daynes@byu.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, history, Sociology

SSSR: Not Applicable

Presenter: Elizabeth Dulaney, Editor University of Illinois Press (shipps@iupui.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, History, Sociology

E-8. SSSR: Religious Minorities

Room: Wilson C

Organizer:

Convener: (5-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

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Papers:

SSSR: The role of academic research in public debates of religious minorities: Value profiles and religiosities among Druze students in Israel.

Presenter: Sawsan Kheir, University of Haifa, Israel (khsawsan@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Peter Nynäs, Abo Akademi University, Finland

Co-Author 2: Mika Lassander, Abo Akademi University, Finland

Keywords: Religious minorities, Religious subjectivities, Public debates

SSSR: Minority religions, public litigation, and the prevention of harm

Presenter: Douglas Ezzy, University of Tasmania (Douglas.Ezzy@utas.edu.au)

Keywords: religious anti-discrimination legislation, Minority religions, religious diversity

SSSR: The Purple People of the Ozarks: Exploring Religious Innovation a Culturally Homogenous Region

Presenter: Thomas Kersen, Jackson State University (thomas.m.kersen@jsums.edu)

Keywords: New Religious Movement, Ozarks, African American

SSSR: Atheist Privilege, Religious Penalty? The Socioeconomic Consequences of Religiosity in Contemporary China

Presenter: Brian McPhail, Purdue University (bmcphail@purdue.edu)

Keywords: religion, China, inequality

E-9. SSSR: The Intersection of Ethnicity and Religion

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

Convener: (5-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Fiesta of Latino Protestant Worship: Religious Racialization and the Public Performance of Ethnic Identity

Presenter: Aida Isela Ramos, George Fox University (aida.ramos@utsa.edu)

Co-Author 1: Gerado Marti, Davidson College

Co-Author 2: Mark Mulder, Calvin College

Keywords: Latino/as, Protestantism, Race/ethnicity

SSSR: How Can Boundaries of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture Be Transcended? --A Case Study of the Local Church Movement in the United States

Presenter: Jiayin Hu, Purdue University (jiayinh@gmail.com)

Keywords: Immigration, Protestant congregation, Racial integration

SSSR: The Resurgence of the Aramean Identity in Israel: Violence, Religion, and the Politics of Identity in the Middle East

Presenter: Evelyn Gertz, The Ohio State University (evelyngertz@gmail.com)

Keywords: ethnicity, identity, violence

SSSR: No Muslims Under My Roof: Religious and Ethnic Discrimination in the Sharing Economy

Presenter: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (Grace.Yukich@quinnipiac.edu)

Keywords: discrimination, Muslim, ethnicity

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E-10. SSSR: Religion and Health 1

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (5-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religious Service Attendance for Children with Chronic Health Conditions

Presenter: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)

Keywords: Health, Autism, Children

SSSR: The Role of Religion as a Coping Mechanism for the Management of Diabetes Related Stress. An Intersectional Exploration of the Meaning of Faith and Health among Black and White Older Women and Men with Diabetes

Presenter: Loren Henderson, University of Maryland Baltimore County (loren@umbc.edu)

Co-Author 1: Erin Roth, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Co-Author 2: Sarah Chard, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Keywords: Religion, Diabetes, Blacks and Whites

SSSR: Religious Context, Religious Involvement, and Self-Rated Health

Presenter: Samuel Stroope, Louisiana State University (sstroope@lsu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Joseph Baker, East Tennessee State University

Keywords: health, community context, religiosity

SSSR: Building bridges towards Autism Awareness/Programming in Churches: What do clergy know? What programming exists? What are the possibilities?

Presenter: Jeff Thompson, Austin Peay State University (thompsonjd@apsu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University

Keywords: Autism, Church, Programming

E-11. SSSR: The Relationship between Sacred and Secular

Room: Johnson

Organizer:

Convener: (5-Johnson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Advances in the theory of religious-secular competition

Presenter: Joerg Stolz, ORS University of Lausanne (joerg.stolz@unil.ch)

Keywords: Religious-secular competition, Secularization, Theory

SSSR: Processes of Desecularization: A Case study of the Alleluia Community

Presenter: Don Swenson, MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY (dswenson@mtroyal.ca)

Keywords: secularization, desecularization, protective barriers

SSSR: Hasidic Schooling and the Cultivation of Separationist Identity

Presenter: Zalman Rothschild, Harvard Law School (srothschild@jd18.law.harvard.edu)

Keywords: Hasidism, New York State Law, Education

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SSSR: The nones in Uruguay. The country with greater presence in Latin America
Presenter: NESTOR DA COSTA, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF URUGUAY
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Keywords: Nones, Uruguay, Latin America

E-12. SSSR: Migration for Ministry

Room: Truman
Organizer: Mary L Gautier, CARA at GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
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Convener: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: International Sisters, Then and Now: An Historical and Sociological Perspective
Presenter: Patricia Wittberg, CARA at Georgetown University (paw56@georgetown.edu)
Keywords: immigration, religious life, international sisters

SSSR: Challenges Faced by International Sisters
Presenter: Thu Do, St. Louis University (mtdo2007@yahoo.com)
Keywords: immigration, religious life, international sisters

SSSR: Immigrant Catholic Sisters: The Case of One Faith-Based Organization
Presenter: Mary Johnson, Trinity Washington University (johnsonma@trinitydc.edu)
Keywords: immigration, legal, international sisters

Period F: Period 6

Sessions:

F-1. RRA: The Association of Religion Data Archives: Data and Resources for
Researchers, Congregational Leaders, Policy Makers, and Journalists
Room: Hoover
Organizer: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)
Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: National Profiles: The ARDA's Resource for Exploring International Religious
Practice
Presenter: Dane Mataic, Pennsylvania State University (drm320@psu.edu)
Keywords: religion, data, international

RRA: Religious Groups and Their Members: ARDA Resources for Historic and Current
Information
Presenter: Erica Dollhopf, Pennsylvania State University (ejd5152@psu.edu)
Keywords: religion, data, denominations

RRA: Exploring Congregations' Communities through the ARDA
Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)
Keywords: religion, data, congregations

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RRA: Why we need ARDA more than ever

Presenter: David Briggs, The Association of Religion Data Archives
(dbriggs@thearda.com)

Keywords: religion, data, media

F-2. RRA: Gender and Sexuality

Room: Madison B

Organizer:

Convener: (madisonb-6@sssr.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Taking it into their own hands: Clergywomen empowering women's leadership in ordained ministry

Presenter: Paula D Nesbitt, Graduate Theological Union
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Co-Author 1: Helen Svoboda-Barber, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Keywords: Clergywomen, Leadership, Episcopal

RRA: Hidden Sexism in a Progressive Denomination: Member Perception vs. Pastor Experience

Presenter: Angie Andriot, Presbyterian Church (USA) (Angie.Andriot@pcusa.org)

Keywords: gender inequality, minister experiences, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

RRA: "Out in the Pulpit: A Qualitative Study of the Lived Experiences of Lesbian Clergy in Four Mainline Protestant Denominations"

Presenter: Pamela Pater-Ennis, Reformed Church in America
(hudsonrivercc@gmail.com)

Keywords: religious identity, clergy identity, sexual identity

RRA: Matrilineal Constraint: Theology, Heredity, and the Production of a Gender Bind

Presenter: Adam Horowitz, Tel Aviv University (ahorowitz@stanford.edu)

Keywords: Gender, Culture, Conversion

F-3. SSSR: Mormon Identities

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

Convener: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa (rcragun@ut.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Determinants of Commitment: A Study of LDS Senior Missionaries

Presenter: H. Daniel Heist, University of Pennsylvania (heist@sp2.upenn.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ram A. Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania

Keywords: Mormonism, missionaries, service

SSSR: The Representation of the LDS Church in Big Love (2006-2011): Opposing LDS Conservatism to the Liberal "Other"

Presenter: Mathilde Vanasse-Pelletier, University of Montreal (mathilde.vanasse-pelletier@umontreal.ca)

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Keywords: Mormonism, polygamy, media

SSSR: Are Utah Mormons Still Distinctive? A Longitudinal Investigation

Presenter: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (rphillip@unf.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, identity, Utah

SSSR: LDS Temple Recommend Holders and Resignations over LGBTQ Policies

Presenter: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University

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Co-Author 1: Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University

Keywords:

F-4. SSSR: Is Freud dead? The Relevance of Psychoanalytic Ideas to the Study of Religion Today

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Jerry Piven, Parkmore Institute (jpiven@earthlink.net)

Convener: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Psychoanalysis of Religion and the Dissolution of Epistemic Certitude

Presenter: Jerry Piven, Parkmore Institute (jpiven@earthlink.net)

Keywords: psychoanalysis, epistemics, hermeneutics

SSSR: A Case Study of the Relevance of Freud for the Contemporary Psychology of Religion

Presenter: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)

Keywords: psychoanalysis, epistemics, hermeneutics

SSSR: Flesh, Blood, and Oedipal triumphs

Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

Keywords: psychoanalysis, epistemics, hermeneutics

F-5. SSSR: Rethinking Religion within Public Spheres

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)

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Discussant: Dodeye William, University of Calabar (williamsdodeye74@gmail.com)

Papers:

SSSR: Does Religion Matter in Reproductive Health? A Comparative Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria

Presenter: Hannah Benedicta Taylor-Abdulai, Accra Technical University (hbta30@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ. USA

Keywords: religion, reproductive health, fertility

SSSR: Engaging Youth for a Sustainable Culture of Peace and Security in Kenya: The Roles of Faith Based Organizations and Academia

Presenter: Damaris Parsitau, Egerton University (dparsitau@yahoo.com)

Keywords: religion, reproductive health, fertility

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SSSR: Modelling Religious Schemata and Their Effects on Prejudice
Presenter: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University (hstreib@web.de)
Co-Author 1: Constantin Klein, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Keywords: Religious Schemata, Xenosophia, Prejudice

SSSR: Religiosity and Prejudice in North America and in Europe
Presenter: Constantin Klein, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
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Co-Author 1: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University
Keywords: Types of Religiosity, Types of Prejudice, Cross-cultural Comparison

F-6. SSSR: New Pew Research Center data about religion in Europe

Room: Madison A
Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Convener: Wojciech Sadlon, Statistical Institute of the Catholic Church Poland
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: New counts and projections of Europe's Muslim population: Assessing the impact of recent and future migration
Presenter: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Keywords: Muslims, Europe, Projections

SSSR: National belonging in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from a 2017 survey of 18 countries
Presenter: Neha Sahgal, Pew Research Center (nsahgal@pewresearch.org)
Keywords: Central Europe, Eastern Europe, Survey

SSSR: European rise in government harassment and social hostilities against religious groups
Presenter: Katayoun Kishi, Pew Research Center (kkishi@pewresearch.org)
Keywords: Europe, Restrictions, Pew

F-7. SSSR: Author Meets Critics Session: Prophets and Patriots

Room: Truman
Organizer: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (Grace.Yukich@quinnipiac.edu)
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Critic
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Keywords: religion, politics, democracy

SSSR: Critic
Presenter: Rhys Williams, Loyola University Chicago (rwilliams7@luc.edu)
Keywords: religion, politics, democracy

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Presenter: Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac University (grace.yukich@quinnipiac.edu)
Keywords: religion, politics, democracy

F-8. SSSR: Religion's Relationship with the State

Room: Wilson B

Organizer:

Convener: (6-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Heterode finition (not being): A Greek Orthodox Narrative of Othering and State Personification

Presenter: Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@gmail.com)

Keywords: Greek-Orthodox, state personification, otherness

SSSR: Who Gives Meaning to the State: Historical Process and Religious Modernization

Presenter: Cole Carnesecca, Zhejiang University (cole.carnesecca@gmail.com)

Keywords: China, Japan, Secularization

SSSR: The FBI and Religion: The Case of Peoples Temple

Presenter: Rebecca Moore, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
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Keywords: FOIA, Peoples Temple, Freedom of Religion

SSSR: The IRS and the Universal Life Church: Regulating Religion in a Neoliberal Era

Presenter: Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara
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Keywords: IRS, Universal Life Church, Tax-exemption

F-9. SSSR: Sexual Identities, Practices and Religion

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

Convener: (6-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Nondenominational Evangelical Churches and the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System

Presenter: Kelsy Burke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (kburke@unl.edu)

Co-Author 1: Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi

Keywords: gender, sexuality, evangelicalism

SSSR: Yes Means No: Contested Definitions of Consent in the Evangelical Protestant Abstinence Movement

Presenter: Emma Robinson, University of New Brunswick (erobins1@unb.ca)

Keywords: Evangelical Protestants, Sex Education, Religious youth

SSSR: Adolescent Religiosity and Sexual Self-Efficacy

Presenter: Brianna McCaslin, University of Notre Dame (mccaslin.8@nd.edu)

Keywords: Sexuality, Adolescence, Social Psychology

SSSR: Sex and Marriage in the Seminary: Catholic, Mainline Protestant, and Evangelical

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Presenter: Robert Priest, 1957 (rpriest@tiu.edu)
Keywords: Seminaries, Homosexuality, Marriage

F-10. SSSR: Immigrants and Religion

Room: Taft
Organizer:
Convener: (6-Taft@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Established and the Newcomers. A Weberian-Bourdieuian View of Congregations in the Swiss Religious Field

Presenter: Jörg Stolz, ORS University of Lausanne (joerg.stolz@unil.ch)
Co-Author 1: Christophe Monnot, University of Lausanne
Keywords: Regulation of religion, Establishment, Religious field

SSSR: Religious Networks and the Development of Overseas Chinese Community in SouthEast Asia

Presenter: Pen-Hsuan Lin, National United University (lin66@msl.hinet.net)
Keywords: engaged Buddhism, Southeast Asia, Taiwan

SSSR: Immigration, Populism and American Religion

Presenter: Richard P Cimino, University of Richmond (relwatch1@msn.com)
Keywords: Immigration, Populism, Social Action

SSSR: Intergenerational Immigrant Millennial Identity and Religion: What is the Relationship Between Religion, Culture, and Identity? An Investigation of the Philippine-American Ecumenical Church, USA Unite

Presenter: Aprilfaye Manalang, Norfolk State University (aprilfaye@googlemail.com)
Keywords:

F-11. SSSR: Secularization

Room: Harding
Organizer:
Convener: (6-Harding@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Shifting Battles Lines: The Culture Wars in the Trump Era

Presenter: Janel Bakker, Memphis Theological Seminary (jbakker@memphisseminary.edu)
Keywords: culture wars, secularization, religious institutions

SSSR: Secularizations, desecularizations, and toleration

Presenter: Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University (v.karpov@wmich.edu)
Keywords: secularization, desecularization, toleration

SSSR: Placing Secularisation in the Context of State Building

Presenter: Efe Peker, McGill University (efe_peker@sfu.ca)
Keywords: secularisation, state building, sociopolitical conflict

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SSSR: Is "The Secular" White?: Rethinking Race and Secularity through New Paradigms in Secularization Theory

Presenter: Diana Brown, University of Notre Dame (dianacbrown2@gmail.com)

Keywords: Race, Secularization, Religion

F-12. SSSR: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities in the Study of Religion

Room: Jefferson

Organizer:

Convener: (6-Jefferson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The successes and challenges of co-analyzing data with local participants through Critical Communicative Methodology: Religious bullying research as a case study

Presenter: Wing Yu Alice Chan, McGill University (alice.chan@mail.mcgill.ca)

Keywords: Dialogue, Co-analysis, Methodology

SSSR: Straightening the Numbers: Unmasking Appearances vs Realities in Polls of Religious Practices and Institutional Belonging. The case of a Lima district

Presenter: Veronique Lecaros, Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya (vgauthier@pucp.pe)

Keywords: religious identities, religious practices, peru, latin america

SSSR: Tolerance, Muslims, Christians, and the empirical psychology literature

Presenter: Paul Fehrman, Kent State University (pfehrman@kent.edu)

Keywords: Tolerance, Muslims, Christians

SSSR: College Degree Completion and Changing Religiosity: Exploring the Gender Differences

Presenter: Cyrus Schleifer, University of Oklahoma (cyrus.schleifer@ou.edu)

Keywords: Higher Education, Religiosity, Gender

F-13. SSSR: Democracy and Religion

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (6-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior of Protestant Clergy in the 2016 Presidential Election

Presenter: Corwin Smidt, CALVIN COLLEGE (SMID@CALVIN.EDU)

Keywords: Protestant clergy, 2016 presidential election, voting behavior

SSSR: The Complex Role of Religion as a tool of Politics in Nigeria: Implications for National (In)-Security

Presenter: Dodeye Williams, University of Calabar (williamsdodeye@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Religion, Politics, National Security

SSSR: To Hell with Tolerance: Salvific Exclusivity and Political Attitudes

Presenter: Youssef Chouhoud, University of Southern California (chouhoud@usc.edu)

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Keywords: political tolerance, salvation, muslims

SSSR: The Political Management of Islam in France and in Australia
Presenter: Marc-Olivier Del Grosso, Sciences Po Aix, Macquarie University
(modelgrosso@gmail.com)
Keywords: State, Religion, Islam

F-14. SSSR: Gender Roles in Religious Groups
Room: Johnson
Organizer:
Convener: (10-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: 'I do not permit a woman': An Exploration of Social Context and Clergy Attitudes Towards Gender in the Church of England.
Presenter: Alex Fry, University of Durham, UK (alex.d.fry@durham.ac.uk)
Keywords: Gender, Contact Hypothesis, Ecclesiology

SSSR: Men's Religiosity and Participation in Housework: An International Comparison
Presenter: Bethany Gull, University of Utah, Dept of Sociology
(bethany.gull@soc.utah.edu)
Co-Author 1: Claudia Geist, University of Utah, Dept. of Sociology
Keywords: gender, housework, international

SSSR: Navigating Gender Norms: "Doing Gender" in Buddhist Temples in mainland China and the US
Presenter: Di Di, Rice University (dd20@rice.edu)
Keywords: Gender, Buddhism, Agency

Period G: Period 7

Sessions:

G-1. RRA: Learning from National Research Organizations: Communication and Entrepreneurship

Room: Hoover
Organizer: Scott Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (STHUMMA@HARTSEM.EDU)
Convener: Scott Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (sthumma@hartsem.edu)
Discussant: Scott Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Papers:

RRA: Pew Research Center: Religion & Public Life
Presenter: Alan Cooperman, Pew Research Center (acooperman@pewresearch.org)
Keywords: Research, Organization, Communication

RRA: Lifeway Research
Presenter: Carol Pipes, Lifeway Christian Resources (carol.pipes@lifeway.com)

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Keywords: Research, Organization, Communication

RRA: PRRI

Presenter: Robert P. Jones, PRRI (rjones@prri.org)

Keywords: Research, Organization, Communication

RRA: Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)

Presenter: Tom Gaunt, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)
(tpg9@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Religion, Organization, Communication

G-2. RRA: Applying Our Research #2

Room: Madison B

Organizer: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

Convener: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: How vitality research is changing the conversation about what it means to be church in the ELCA

Presenter: Linda Bobbitt, ELCA (linda.bobbitt@elca.org)

Keywords: vitality, applied research, congregation

RRA: The Varieties of Religious Foundations: Implications of Terror Management and Moral Modules for Clergy and Congregants

Presenter: Ronald W. Wright, Southern Nazarene University (rwright@snu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Scott Drabenstot, Southern Nazarene University (sdrabens@snu.edu)

Co-Author 2: Anna Harper, Southern Nazarene University (anharper@snu.edu)

Keywords: Application, Liberal/conservative, Morality

RRA: Conducting Small-Scale Studies for Congregations

Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

Keywords: Applied, Congregation, Research

RRA: There's no point doing research if only you read it! - The challenges and benefits of disseminating religious research.

Presenter: Lisa Oakley, Manchester Metropolitan University (l.r.oakley@mmu.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Justin Humprheys, CCPAS

Keywords: Child abuse linked to Faith and Belief, Spiritual Abuse, Dissemination

G-3. SSSR: Religion in Latin America 1

Room: Wilson C

Organizer: Henri Gooren, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY (gooren@oakland.edu)

Convener: Chris Chiappari, St. Olaf College (chiappar@stolaf.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Holy Death vs. Holy Church: Surging Conflict between the Catholic Hierarchy and Santa Muerte

Presenter: Andrew Chesnut, Virginia Commonwealth University (rachesnut@vcu.edu)

Keywords: Mexico, Santa Muerte, Catholicism

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SSSR: Seventh Day Adventism in Guatemala

Presenter: Christopher Chiappari, St. Olaf College (chiappar@stolaf.edu)

Keywords: Seventh Day Adventism, Theology, Guatemala

SSSR: Education and Religion in Latin America: Is There Any Variation in Education Achievement across Religious Groups?

Presenter: Juan Carlos Esparza, Pew Research Center (jesparzaocha@pewresearch.org)

Co-Author 1: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center

Co-Author 2: David McClendon, Pew Research Center

Keywords: demography, education, unaffiliated

G-4. SSSR: Mass Atrocity and Religion

Room: Taft

Organizer: Nicole Fox, University of New Hampshire (nicole.fox@unh.edu)

Convener: Jeff Guhin, University of California, LA (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)

Discussant: Jeff Guhin, UCLA (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: "'It was part of God's plan': the role of religion in narratives of rescue during the Rwandan

Presenter: Nicole Fox, University of New Hampshire (nicole.fox@unh.edu)

Co-Author 1: Hollie Nyseth Brehm, Ohio State University

Keywords: Genocide, Rwanda, Rescue

SSSR: Religion and Nationalism: Bosnian Refugee Identity in the Aftermath of Genocide

Presenter: Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado, Boulder (jacobsjl@colorado.edu)

Keywords: Genocide, Rwanda, Rescue

SSSR: Religious empathy: the role of state-church incongruence

Presenter: Robert Braun, Northwestern University (robert.braun@northwestern.edu)

Keywords: Genocide, Rwanda, Rescue

G-5. SSSR: Graduate student session: Strategies for writing, publishing and reviewing

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Convener: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Strategies for writing, publishing and reviewing

Presenter: Gerardo Marti, Editor, Sociology of Religion | Davidson College (gemarti@davidson.edu)

Keywords: Graduate Students, Publishing, Reviewing

SSSR: Strategies for writing, publishing and reviewing

Presenter: Theo Calderara, Editor, Oxford University Press (theo.calderara@oup.com)

Keywords: Graduate Students, Publishing, Reviewing

SSSR: Strategies for writing, publishing and reviewing

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Presenter: Timothy Shortell, Editor, Visual Studies | Brooklyn College CUNY
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Keywords: Graduate Students, Publishing, Reviewing

SSSR: Strategies for writing, publishing and reviewing

Presenter: Ryan T. Cragun, Editor, Secularism and Nonreligion | University of Tampa
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Keywords: Graduate Students, Publishing, Reviewing

G-6. SSSR: Gender and Identity in a Global Perspective

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Ariela Keysar-Coy, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

Convener: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Male-Female Differences: A global-local comparison: theoretical perspectives

Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

Keywords: gender, religiosity, global comparisons

SSSR: Religiosity and Life Satisfaction: Male-Female Differences in 12 Countries

Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

Keywords: gender, college students, religiosity and life satisfaction

SSSR: Consensus and gender differences in the perception of religion of young adults in Quebec (Canada): analysis of prototypes of the YARG project

Presenter: Sivane Hirsch, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
(Sivane.hirsch@uqtr.ca)

Keywords: gender, religious convictions, Canada

SSSR: Gender differences in religiosity in the U.S. context

Presenter: Thea Piltzecker, Columbia University's School of Journalism
(thea.piltzecker@gmail.com)

Keywords: religion, gender, multimedia

G-7. SSSR: A Secular Age beyond the West - Charles Taylor in Asia

Room: Harding

Organizer: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

Convener: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

Discussant: Richard Madsen, University of California, San Diego (rmadsen@ucsd.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: The Formation of Japanese Secularity

Presenter: Helen Hardacre, Harvard University (hardacre@fas.harvard.edu)

Keywords: Japan, sacralisation of the state, Buddhist reform

SSSR: Islam and Secularization: The Peculiar Case of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Presenter: Nader Hashemi, University of Denver (nhashemi@du.edu)

Keywords: Japan, sacralisation of the state, Buddhist reform

SSSR: Law, Legitimacy and Equality: Conditions of Belief in Indonesia

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Presenter: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)
Keywords: Japan, sacralisation of the state, Buddhist reform

SSSR: The Secularity of the Public Sphere: Varieties and Dilemmas
Presenter: Phil Gorski, Yale University (philip.gorski@yale.edu)
Keywords: Luhmann, Bourdieu, historical institutionalism

G-8. SSSR: Scholars Are People, Too: Negotiating Work/Life Balance in Academia
Room: Tyler
Organizer: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College (tricia.bruce@maryvillecollege.edu)
Convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College (tricia.bruce@maryvillecollege.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: (Panelist #1)
Presenter: Orit Avishai, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)
Keywords: Professionalism, Work/Life, Gender

SSSR: (Panelist #3)
Presenter: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Kansas State University (manglosweber@ksu.edu)
Keywords: Professionalism, Work/Life, Gender

SSSR: (Panelist #2)
Presenter: Todd Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University (tfuist@astate.edu)
Keywords: Professionalism, Work/Life, Gender

G-9. SSSR: Studies of Atheists and Religious Nones
Room: Wilson B
Organizer:
Convener: (7-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Being a Member of an Atheist Society in Switzerland. Methodological Background and First Results
Presenter: Christophe Monnot, University of Lausanne (christophe.monnot@unil.ch)
Co-Author 1: Jürg Stolz, University of Lausanne
Keywords: Atheist, Secular View, Switzerland

SSSR: Secular patriotism: Cultural outsiders or cultural champions?
Presenter: Matthew Loveland, Le Moyne College (lovelam@lemoyne.edu)
Keywords: secularism, politics, nationalism

SSSR: Distinguishing Transcendence from Holiness for Christians and Religious Nones
Presenter: Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University (Student) (LottePummerer@web.de)
Co-Author 1: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University
Keywords: Religious Nones, Transcendence, Cognitive Science of Religion

SSSR: Intrinsic/Extrinsic Religiosity, Quest, and Fundamentalism as Predictors of Prejudice Towards Different Types of Nonbelievers

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Presenter: Shawn Makadia, La Sierra University (dmak095@lasierra.edu)
Co-Author 1: Paul Mallery, La Sierra University
Keywords: Religious Orientation, Prejudice, Atheism

G-10. SSSR: At the Heart: Families and Religion

Room: Truman
Organizer:
Convener: (7-Truman@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religiously mixed marriages in England
Presenter: David Voas, University College London (d.voas@ucl.ac.uk)
Keywords: Interfaith marriage, Integration, Religious transmission

SSSR: Parenting style and religious disaffiliation in young adulthood
Presenter: Rachel Bacon, Penn State University (rjb397@psu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Benjamin Gurrentz, Penn State University
Keywords: Parenting, Disaffiliation, Socialization

SSSR: Predicting the long-term consequences of imperfect religious socialization
Presenter: Simon Brauer, Duke University (sgb19@soc.duke.edu)
Keywords: young adults, socialization, secularization

SSSR: Religion and social support for parents
Presenter: Cory Sugg, Baylor University (Cory_Sugg@baylor.edu)
Keywords: parents, well-being, religion

G-11. SSSR: Theorizing Religion

Room: Wilson A
Organizer:
Convener: (7-WilsonA@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Towards a Theory of Religious Change
Presenter: Stephen McMullin, Acadia University (stephen.mcmullin@acadiau.ca)
Keywords: Theory, Change, Spirituality

SSSR: A Theoretical Interpretation of Empirical Findings on the Association between Religious Beliefs and Psychiatric Symptoms
Presenter: Kevin J. Flannelly, Center for Psychosocial Research (kjflannelly@gmail.com)
Keywords: Religious Beliefs, Psychiatric Symptoms, Evolutionary Psychiatry

SSSR: Explaining Religion's Durability or Decline Based on Morphogenetic Generation
Presenter: Stephen Armet, PROLADES (sarmet@alumni.nd.edu)
Keywords: secularization, morphogenesis, comparative cases

SSSR: The dark side of religious individualism
Presenter: Jim Spickard, University of Redlands (jim_spickard@redlands.edu)
Keywords: individualism, theory, critique

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G-12. SSSR: Muslim Identities and Practices

Room: Jefferson

Organizer:

Convener: (7-Jefferson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Phenomenological Inquiry into Muslim Prayer Experiences

Presenter: W Paul Williamson, HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY
(WILLIAW@HSU.EDU)

Keywords: Prayer, Islam, Qualitative Research

SSSR: Towards an Euro-Islam. New challenges for Muslim-second generations

Presenter: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin (roberta.ricucci@unito.it)

Keywords: Muslim, Europe, Religious integration

SSSR: A comparative study of the religious identity reconstruction experiences of the Muslim Uyghur immigrants in Quebec and English Canada

Presenter: Maihemuti Dilimulati, McGill University
(maihemuti.dilimulati@mail.mcgill.ca)

Keywords: Religious identity, Muslim Uyghur immigrants, Canada

SSSR: Segmented Assimilation (and Alienation) Among American Muslim Immigrant Generations

Presenter: Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago (lhnoureldin@uchicago.edu)

Keywords: American Muslims, Immigrant Generation, Segmented Assimilation and Alienation

G-13. SSSR: Religion and Media

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

Convener: (7-Jackson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Social media representations of religion and faith: Developing a taxonomy that works for the digital age

Presenter: Paola Pascual-Ferra, Loyola University Maryland (ppascualferra@loyola.edu)

Keywords: social media, taxonomies of religion, religious leaders and influencers

SSSR: "Only God is Five out of Five: Global Listener's Perceptions of Religious Radio Programming

Presenter: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)

Co-Author 1: Alina Baltazar, Andrews University

Co-Author 2: Krista Cooper, Andrews University

Keywords: Religious Radio Broadcasting, Focus group methodology, Global study

SSSR: Religious identity and inter-religious interaction in social media

Presenter: Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

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Keywords: religious identity, intergroup relations, prejudice

SSSR: "Pornography Addiction" and the Role of Religion in Scientific Literature

Presenter: Kelsy Burke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (kburke@unl.edu)

Co-Author 1: Alice MillerMacPhee, University of Nebraska

Keywords: sexuality, pornography, politics

G-14. SSSR: Women, Men and Religion

Room: Johnson

Organizer:

Convener: Georgie Weatherby (weatherby@gonzaga.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Faith, Modesty, or Beauty? Measuring Muslim Perspective of Female Dress Code and the Influence of Personal Religion

Presenter: Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University (cji@lasierra.edu)

Keywords: Female Dress Code, Personal Religiosity, Muslim Fundamentalism

SSSR: Childbearing Desires in the Islamic Republic of Iran: the Place of Religion

Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, Mazandaran University & Waikato University

(y_foroutan@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Childbearing desires, Religion, Iran

SSSR: Religious Education, Gender and Religiosity in Turkey

Presenter: Zubeyir Nisanci, Istanbul Sehir University (zubeyirnisanci@sehir.edu.tr)

Keywords: Religious Education, Gender, Folkloric Religion

SSSR: Religious geography and online gender harassment

Presenter: Joey Marshall, Purdue University (marsha58@purdue.edu)

Keywords: Twitter, Big data, Gender

Period H: Period 8

Sessions:

H-1. RRA: Working with Religion Journalists: Creating a Dynamic Partnership

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Scott L Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (STHUMMA@HARTSEM.EDU)

Convener: Scott Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Discussant: Scott Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Papers:

RRA: Ahead of the Trend

Presenter: David Briggs, The Association of Religion Data Archives (dbriggs@thearda.com)

Keywords: Journalism, Communication, News

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RRA: The Washington Post
Presenter: Michelle Boorstein, The Washington Post
(Michelle.Boorstein@washpost.com)
Keywords: Religion, Journalism, Communication

RRA: Religion News Service
Presenter: Adelle M. Banks, Religion News Service (Adelle.Banks@religionnews.com)
Keywords: Religion, Journalism, Communication

RRA: The Associated Press
Presenter: Rachel Zoll, The Associated Press (RZoll@ap.org)
Keywords: Religion, Journalism, Communication

H-2. RRA: Applying Our Research #3

Room: Madison B
Organizer:
Convener: (madisonb-8@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Applying Research on Immigration to Ministry Practice: A Case Study of the Tyndale Intercultural Ministry Centre
Presenter: Mark Chapman, Tyndale University College & Seminary
(mchapman@tyndale.ca)
Co-Author 1: James Watson, The Salvation Army
Keywords: Immigration, religious practitioners, community engagement

RRA: Assessing the soul: Lessons learned from research done with 44 Christian colleges
Presenter: Steven Bird, TAYLOR UNIVERSITY (stbird@taylor.edu)
Keywords: Applied research, Research resourcing, College assessment

RRA: Faith Healing Works?: The Fight for Repeal of Religious Exemptions in the Idaho Legislature
Presenter: Charles Damien Arthur, Marshall University (arthur133@marshall.edu)
Keywords: Faith Healing, Religious Expression, Child Abuse

H-3. SSSR: Glenn Vernon Lecture

Room: Madison A
Organizer: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)
Convener: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida (rphillip@unf.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Mormons and Gays: A Turbulent Interface
Presenter: Gregory Prince, Virion Systems Inc. (not@available.com)
Keywords: Mormonism, homosexuality, conflict

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Presenter: not available not available, not available (not@available.com)
Keywords: Mormonism, homosexuality, conflict

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Presenter: not available not available, not available (not@available.com)

Keywords: Mormonism, homosexuality, conflict

H-4. SSSR: Religion in Latin America 2

Room: Wilson C

Organizer: Henri Gooren, OAKLAND UNIVERSITY (gooren@oakland.edu)

Convener: Chris Chiappari, St. Olaf College (chiappar@stolaf.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Mexican Evangelicals' New Realignment to the Right

Presenter: Carlos Garma, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa (ganc@xanum.uam.mx)

Keywords: Mexico, Gay marriage, Churches

SSSR: The Catholic Catechists as Social Activists in Twentieth Century-Guatemala: An Effort to Highlight Nodes in Networks Formed in the 1950s and 1960s

Presenter: Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens, California State University Northridge (susan.fitzpatrick@csun.edu)

Keywords: Guatemala, Catechists, Cofradias

SSSR: The Pentecostalization of the Mass Media in Paraguay

Presenter: Henri Gooren, Oakland University (gooren@oakland.edu)

Keywords: Paraguay, Mass media, Pentecostalism

SSSR: The Church as 'Campo' A Sociology of the Church(es) in Latin America with an ecclesiological endnote

Presenter: Jakob E. Thorsen, Aarhus University (teojet@cas.au.dk)

Keywords:

H-5. SSSR: Religion, Rhetorics of Hate and Conflicts in Research

Room: Taft

Organizer: Nicole Fox, University of New Hampshire (nicole.fox@unh.edu)

Convener: Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado, Boulder (jacobsjl@colorado.edu)

Discussant: Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri (NeitzM@missouri.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Antisemitism in Contemporary America: Rhetorics of Religious Hate

Presenter: Emily Sigalow, Duke University (emily.sigalow@gmail.com)

Keywords: Hate, alt-right, Media

SSSR: Jewish South African anthropologists, subjectivity, and the study of black women in Johannesburg

Presenter: Abby Gondek, Florida International University (abbygondek@yahoo.com.br)

Keywords: Hate, alt-right, Media

SSSR: Symbolic Violence and Rhetorics of Religious Conflict

Presenter: Rhys H. Williams, Loyola University Chicago (rwilliams7@luc.edu)

Keywords: Hate, alt-right, Media

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H-6. SSSR: Panel: What you should know about international surveys with religion data but were afraid (or never thought) to ask

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)

Convener: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (gsmith@pewresearch.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) surveys of religion

Presenter: Tom Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago (Smith-tom@norc.org)

Keywords: Surveys, Methodology, Religion

SSSR: Pew Research Center global religion surveys

Presenter: Neha Sahgal, Pew Research Center (nsahgal@pewresearch.org)

Keywords: Religion, Pew, Surveys

SSSR: The East Asian Social Survey

Presenter: Jibum Kim, Sungkyunkwan University (jbk7000@gmail.com)

Keywords: Religion, Survey, East Asia

H-7. SSSR: Social media for academics: Public engagement, research dissemination and digital identity

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Convener: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Graduate students and social media: Constructing your professional digital identity

Presenter: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Keywords: Social Media, Digital Identity, Graduate Students

SSSR: Making findings relevant: Using social media to leverage your research

Presenter: Paola Pascual-FerrÃ¡j, Loyola University Maryland (ppascualferra@loyola.edu)

Keywords: Research Dissemination, Social Media, Faculty

SSSR: Networking for change: Social media, religion and collaborative research on family violence

Presenter: Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

Keywords: Collaborative Research, Religion, Social Media

H-8. SSSR: Environmental Matters: Religion and Ecology

Room: Wilson B

Organizer:

Convener: (8-WilsonB@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

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SSSR: Irreverence and Nature-Reverence: The Public Paradox of Pacific Northwest Regional Ecology

Presenter: Madeline Duntley, Bowling Green State University (dmadeli@bgsu.edu)

Keywords: Religious Nones, Ecology, Pacific Northwest

SSSR: A culture of climate concern? Non-religiosity and environmental attitudes

Presenter: Evan Stewart, University of Minnesota Department of Sociology

(stewa777@umn.edu)

Keywords: Non-Religion, Environment, Public Opinion

SSSR: Earth Still Can't Get a Witness: Continued Clergy Hesitancy in Addressing Environmental Issues

Presenter: Leah Schade, Lexington Theological Seminary (lschade@lextheo.edu)

Keywords: Environment, Christianity, Clergy

H-9. SSSR: Exploring the Relationship Between Science and Religion

Room: Harding

Organizer:

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Gap in the Hedge?: Evangelical Outliers Uniting Church and Space

Presenter: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton (jambrosius1@udayton.edu)

Co-Author 1: Deana Weibel, Grand Valley State University

Keywords: evangelical Protestantism, religion and science, space exploration

SSSR: Science and religion conflict in the United States: A closer look at the polls

Presenter: Jonathan Hill, Calvin College (jph27@calvin.edu)

Keywords: science and religion, research methods, human origins

SSSR: The intersection of gender with religion and science

Presenter: Sharan Mehta, Rice University (skm8@rice.edu)

Co-Author 1: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University

Co-Author 2: Bob Thomson, Baylor University

Keywords: gender, science, conflict

SSSR: Religion and Science Denial in the Trump Era

Presenter: Stephen Mockabee, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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Keywords: creation/evolution, vaccines, public opinion on science

H-10. SSSR: Protestant Studies

Room: Jackson

Organizer:

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Reassessing the Concept and Measurement of Evangelical Christians

Presenter: Corwin Smidt, CALVIN COLLEGE (SMID@CALVIN.EDU)

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Keywords: Evangelicals, Measurement, Religious identities

SSSR: "You're Only Nineteen! You Should Live Your Life!": Reactions to Marital Timelines by Religion and Social Class

Presenter: Patricia Tevington, University of Pennsylvania (ptev@sas.upenn.edu)

Keywords: young adults, marriage, social class

SSSR: Organizational Repertoires of Religious Outreach: Position-Takings of U.S. Protestant Mission Agencies

Presenter: Jared Bok, Emory University (jbok@emory.edu)

Keywords: Missions, Organizations, Bourdieu

SSSR: "Superstitious beliefs, cultish beliefs, and real beliefs:" How educated white collar Buddhist and Protestant converts in urban China draw religious boundaries

Presenter: Megan Rogers, University of Notre Dame (mroger10@nd.edu)

Keywords: China, Symbolic boundaries, Individualized religion

H-11. SSSR: Religiosity Studies

Room: Johnson

Organizer:

Convener: (8-Johnson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A New Analysis of People in Catholic Religious Institutes: Individuals finding Meaning in Prayer Styles, Living Arrangements, and Ministry

Presenter: Paul Kasun, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá (FrPaul@utexas.edu)

Keywords: Meaning, Catholicism, Psychology

SSSR: Religion, Religiosity, and Family Dynamics in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Correlates and Consequences

Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Family dynamics, Religion and religiosity, Iran

SSSR: At the Center: Valued Members of Religious Congregations

Presenter: Marquisha Lawrence Scott, University of Pennsylvania (mlscott@sp2.upenn.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ram A. Cnaan, cnaan@sp2.upenn.edu

Keywords: congregations, social network, leadership

SSSR: Medical students, religiosity, and a sense of calling to the medical profession

Presenter: Aaron Franzen, Hope College (franzen@hope.edu)

Keywords: medical education, professional calling, religion

H-12. SSSR: Funding Opportunities for Social Scientific Research on Religion

Room: Truman

Organizer: Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

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Discussant:

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Papers:

SSSR: Research Funding from the Templeton Foundation
Presenter: Kimon Sargent, John Templeton Foundation (ksargeant@templeton.org)
Keywords:

SSSR: Funding from the Fetzer Institute
Presenter: Mohammed Mohammed , The Fetzer Institute (mmohammed@fetzer.org)
Keywords:

SSSR: The SSSR's Jack Shand Grant
Presenter: Jeremy Eucker, (Jeremy_Uecker@baylor.edu)
Keywords:

SSSR: Funding from the Lilly Endowment
Presenter: Chris Coble, (Coblec@lei.org)
Keywords:

H-13. SSSR: Beyond binaries: New Research on Religion and Sexuality

Room: Jefferson

Organizer: Todd Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University (toddfuist@gmail.com)

Convener: Orit Avishai, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)

Discussant: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University (r.pitt@vanderbilt.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Gendered and Sexual Fluidity in Religious Contexts
Presenter: J.E. Sumerau, The University of Tampa (jsumerau@ut.edu)
Keywords: Non-Binary, Religious Diversity, Doing Religion

SSSR: Hyphenated Identity: Orthodox and LGBTQ
Presenter: Orit Avishai, Fordham University (avishai@fordham.edu)
Keywords: Doing religion, LGBTQ, Orthodox Jews

SSSR: "Safe Havens" and Places of Protest": Space and Identity in LGBT Congregations
Presenter: Todd Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University (toddfuist@gmail.com)
Keywords: Sexuality, Identity, Space

SSSR: Sanctioning the Sacred: Homosexuality and Religious Boundary Work in a State Women's Prison
Presenter: Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania (rhellis@sas.upenn.edu)
Keywords: Sexuality, Prison, Boundary Work

H-14. SSSR: Religious Creative Expression

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

Convener: (10-Harding@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Critique of the Critic: Constructing a Religious Art-World
Presenter: Megan Bissell, University of Northern Colorado (megan.bissell@unco.edu)

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Keywords: Religious art, Art worlds, Iconography

SSSR: Women & Religious Art: Gender Depictions in the Renaissance Era

Presenter: Georgie Ann Weatherby, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

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Keywords: gender, art, power

SSSR: A Cognitive Account of World- and Worldview-making in Fantastika

Presenter: Nathan Fredrickson, University of California Santa Barbara

(nfredrickson@uicmail.ucsb.edu)

Keywords: literature and religion, cognitive narratology, genre

SSSR: Black sheep: The contentious world of "unblack" metal

Presenter: Eric S. Strother, Anderson University (esstrother@anderson.edu)

Keywords: popular music, religious music, heavy metal

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Period I: Period 9

Sessions:

I-1. RRA: Clergy and Congregations

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Andrew Village, YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY (a.village@yorks.j.ac.uk)

Convener: Andrew Village, York St John University (a.village@yorks.j.ac.uk)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Lighting candles and writing prayers: Observing spiritual practices in churches in rural Cornwall

Presenter: Tania ap Sion, University of Warwick (T.Ap-Sion@warwick.ac.uk)

Keywords: intercessory prayer, sacred space, church visitors

RRA: Testing the balanced affect model of work-related psychological health among Catholic priests in Italy: The Francis Burnout Inventory

Presenter: Leslie J Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Patrick Laycock, University of Manchester

Co-Author 2: Giuseppe Crea, Pontifical Salesian University, Rome

Keywords: Balanced affect, purpose in life, Catholic priests

RRA: Social capital among first generation Asian migrants in Catholic churches in Australia

Presenter: Andrew Village, York St John University (a.village@yorks.j.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Ruth Powell, NCLS Research, Australian Catholic University

Co-Author 2: Miriam Pepper, NCLS Research, Australian Catholic University

Keywords: ethnicity, homophily, integration

RRA: The greying generation: Listening to churchgoers aged seventy and over

Presenter: David W Lankshear, University of Warwick (david.lankshear@msn.com)

Co-Author 1: Leslie J Francis, University of Warwick

Keywords: gerontology, psychology of religion, empirical theology

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I-2. RRA: Innovative Ministry

Room: Madison B

Organizer:

Convener: (madisonb-9@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: An Unexpected Gift: Collaborative Ethnographic Research in Deaf Catholic Communities

Presenter: Audrey Seah, University of Notre Dame (aseah@nd.edu)

Keywords: Worship, Deaf Culture, Ethnography

RRA: Creating Participatory Space through Partnership Exploring the relationship between a faith-based day programming organization and a cohousing community for individuals with and without disabilities

Presenter: Natalie Patterson, Virginia Tech (natpat@vt.edu)

Keywords: agency, disabilities, nonprofit

RRA: Evangelization and Growth among Catholic Lay Associates in the United States and Canada

Presenter: Jonathon Holland, CARA at GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (jch263@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: religious life, evangelization, Catholicism

I-3. SSSR: Gender Challenges in Mormonism

Room: Truman

Organizer: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

Convener: Christine Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Mormon Men and the "Grandiosity Gap"

Presenter: Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carrie@econzone.com)

Keywords: Mormonism, gender, men

SSSR: Losing Their Tribe and Finding Their Place: The Place of Online Secondary Social Network Support in Doubting, Questioning, and Disaffiliating Mormon Women's Faith Journeys

Presenter: Bethany Gull, University of Utah (Bethany.gull@soc.utah.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, women, disaffiliation

SSSR: 'It's a Utah thing': the othering of Molly Mormons and Mormon feminists in the British Mormon landscape

Presenter: Alison Halford, Coventry University (halforda@coventry.ac.uk)

Keywords: Mormonism, women, feminism

SSSR: Patterns of Religious Leadership and Women's Place in Mormonism and Seventh-day Adventism

Presenter: Laura Vance, Warren Wilson College (lvance@warren-wilson.edu)

Keywords:

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I-4. SSSR: Eastern Orthodoxy and Democracy: Postmodern, Postsecular and Postdemocratic Challenges, Tendencies and Prospects

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Dr. Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Convener: Dr. Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Attitudes of inclusiveness and exclusiveness in the Greek-Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyatira and Great Britain

Presenter: Eleni Tseligka, Staffordshire University (eleni.tseligka@staffs.ac.uk)

Keywords: Greek-Orthodox, England, Inclusion

SSSR: The Fundamental Rights of the Greek-Orthodox Religioscape of Cyprus as an EU Affair

Presenter: Dr. Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@ymail.com)

Keywords: Orthodox Church of Cyprus, Greek-Orthodox Religioscape, European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights

SSSR: Sacred Geography in Yup'ik Indigenous Knowledge

Presenter: Nina Shultz, American Theological Library Association, Chicago, Illinois. (ninashultz@comcast.net)

Keywords: Christianity, Indigenous knowledge, Native Alaskans

SSSR: Pixelating the Divine: Electronic Media and the Eastern Orthodox Icon

Presenter: Dr. Amy Slagle, University of Southern Mississippi (a.slagle@usm.edu)

Keywords: Orthodox Church, religious images, electronic media

I-5. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: The Politics of Protestant Churches and the Party-State in China, God Above Party? (Book)

Room: Taft

Organizer: Carsten Vala, Loyola University Maryland (cvala@loyola.edu)

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: see notes

Presenter: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)

Keywords: Christianity, church-state relations, China

SSSR: see notes

Presenter: Anna Sun, Kenyon College (suna@kenyon.edu)

Keywords: see notes, see notes, see notes

SSSR: see notes

Presenter: Susan McCarthy, Providence College (smccarth@providence.edu)

Keywords: see notes, see notes, see notes

I-6. SSSR: Longitudinal and Cross-Cultural Study of Religious Development: Exploring Different Trajectories

Room: Madison A

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Organizer: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University (barbara.keller@uni-bielefeld.de)
Convener: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University (heinz.streib@uni-bielefeld.de)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Another time, another place, another faith biography?
Presenter: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University (barbara.keller@uni-bielefeld.de)
Co-Author 1: Ramona Bullik, Bielefeld University
Co-Author 2: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University
Keywords: faith biography, longitudinal study of faith development, double diachronicity

SSSR: Looking back from two perspectives: A married couple tells about their shared deconversions
Presenter: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University (hstreib@web.de)
Co-Author 1: Ramona Bullik, Bielefeld University (ramona.bullik@uni-bielefeld.de)
Keywords: longitudinal study of faith development, Jehovah's Witnesses, narrative analysis

SSSR: On William James, a transitional model congruent with Religious Styles, and Criticisms of Spiritual vs Religious Models of Religiosity
Presenter: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Sally Swanson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Keywords: faith development, religious styles, universalizing faith

SSSR: Following an immigrant: Religion, identity, and social concerns in longitudinal perspective
Presenter: Silver Christopher F., University of Tennessee at Knoxville (Christopher-Silver@utc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Sally Swanson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Co-Author 2: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Keywords: Longitudinal Case Study, Faith Development, Longitudinal Quantitative Comparisons

I-7. SSSR: Congregational Studies

Room: Wilson C
Organizer:
Convener: (9-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religious Success and the Community Engagement of US Congregations
Presenter: Edward Polson, Baylor University (Clay_Polson@baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Buster Smith, Catawba College
Keywords: Religious Success, Social Capital, Community Engagement

SSSR: Sowing Seed: The Process of Tithing in Latino Protestant Congregations
Presenter: Aida Isela Ramos, George Fox University (aramos@georgefox.edu)
Co-Author 1: Melissa Guzman-Garcia, San Francisco State University
Keywords: Latino/a, Tithing, Protestantism

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SSSR: Understanding Sunday Assembly Rituals through a Post-Christian Lens
Presenter: Josh Bullock, Kingston University London (J.Bullock@kingston.ac.uk)
Keywords: Non-Religion, Sunday Assembly, Post-Christian

SSSR: Parishes as Hubs, Homes, and Sacrament-Station for Young Adult Catholics
Presenter: Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University
(kgarcesfoley@marymount.edu)
Keywords: young adult, Catholic, ethnographic research

I-8. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being 2

Room: Coolidge

Organizer:

Convener: (9-Coolidge@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religious disaffiliation and well-being among high school dropouts
Presenter: Yael Itzhaki, Bar-Ilan University (Yael.itzhaki@biu.ac.il)
Co-Author 1: Haya Itzhaky, Bar-Ilan University
Co-Author 2: Yaacov Yablon, Bar-Ilan University
Keywords: Religious disaffiliation, High-school dropouts, Subjective well-being

SSSR: Exploring the emotional and cognitive processes through which God complexity influences well-being

Presenter: Karisha George, Newman University (karisha.george@newman.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Carissa Sharp, Newman University

Co-Author 2: Zhen Cheng, University of Oregon

Keywords: God complexity, Well-being, Spiritual Struggles

SSSR: Associations Between Attachment to God, God Image, Psychological Distress and Life Satisfaction

Presenter: Wade Rowatt, Baylor University (Wade_Rowatt@Baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: Joseph Lemans, Baylor University

Co-Author 2: Will Hunter, Baylor University

Keywords: Attachment to God, Depression, Anxiety, Life Satisfaction

I-9. SSSR: Green Spaces, Places and Practices

Room: Johnson

Organizer:

Convener: (9-Johnson@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Strategies for Fostering the Connection between Faith and Food

Presenter: Laurel Kearns, SSSR (lkearns@drew.edu)

Keywords: food, farm, gardens

SSSR: The greening of the church in Switzerland: how to by-pass the church bureaucracy

Presenter: Christophe Monnot, University of Lausanne (christophe.monnot@unil.ch)

Keywords: Ecology, Church, Bureaucracy

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SSSR: The Agricultural Transition of Amish Society
Presenter: Joseph Donnermeyer, The Ohio State University (donnermeyer.1@gmail.com)
Keywords: Amish, occupational change, social change

SSSR: The Privilege of Place: Religious Space and Inequalities in Self-Development
Presenter: Justin Van Ness, University of Notre Dame (jvanness@nd.edu)
Keywords: new religious movements, ethnography, space and place

I-10. SSSR: Religion in Different Stages of Life

Room: Jefferson
Organizer:
Convener: (9-Jefferson@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Serving God or Serving Social Needs?: Transformations in Religiosity Impacting Post-College Aspirations
Presenter: Laura Krull, UNC-Chapel Hill (lmkrull@live.unc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Alanna Gillis, UNC-Chapel Hill
Keywords: religiosity, college, careers

SSSR: Positive mental well-being outcomes are noted for older adults who cite their relationship with God as a source of purpose in their lives.
Presenter: Gerard Rainville, AARP (grainville@aarp.org)
Co-Author 1: Laura Mehegan, AARP
Keywords: Purpose, Mental health, Relationship to God

SSSR: Negotiations in and Implications of Presenting the Rabbinical Student Self
Presenter: Katherine Light Soloway, Boston University (klight19@gmail.com)
Keywords: Clergy, Symbolic Interactionism, Identity

SSSR: Buddhist Practice, Identity, and Temple Community in Urban Shanghai
Presenter: Harrison Carter, University of California, San Diego (hbcarter@ucsd.edu)
Keywords: Buddhism, China, Practice

I-11. SSSR: Family Violence and Religion

Room: Jackson
Organizer:
Convener: (9-Jackson@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Likelihood of Visible Minority Women to Disclose Intimate Partner Violence in Comparison Between Northern and Southern European Countries.
Presenter: Crestina Matta, University of New Brunswick (crestina.matta@unb.ca)
Keywords: Quantitative Data, Gender-based Violence, Religious Beliefs

SSSR: Responses to Religious and Gendered "Scandal" at the Air Force Academy
Presenter: Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College (mwhitnah@westmont.edu)
Keywords: institutions and organizations, gender, religion

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SSSR: Does Child Maltreatment Affect Trajectories of Religiosity in Adulthood?

Presenter: Jong Hyun Jung, Purdue University (sociocus75@gmail.com)

Keywords: child maltreatment, growth-curve modeling, religious development

SSSR: The Role of Religiosity in the Association Between Physical and Emotional Childhood Abuse and Adult Health Later in Life

Presenter: Andrea Ruiz, Penn State University (alr349@psu.edu)

Keywords: childhood abuse, health, religiosity

I-12. SSSR: Religion and Education

Room: Hoover

Organizer:

Convener: (6-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Perspective of Teachers of Minority Faiths on Religion in the Classroom

Presenter: William McCorkle, Clemson University (wmccork@clemson.edu)

Co-Author 1: Laura Olson, Clemson University

Keywords: religious minorities, religion in public sphere, education

SSSR: Political Diversity and the Conservative Protestant College

Presenter: George Yancey, University of North Texas (george.yancey@unt.edu)

Co-Author 1: Laurel Shaler, Liberty University

Keywords: Christian Education, Political Diversity, Conservative Protestants

SSSR: Secularism among Public Schoolteachers: Implications for Attitudes about Religious Free Exercise

Presenter: Laura R Olson, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (LAURAO@CLEMSON.EDU)

Co-Author 1: Daniel Frost, Clemson University

Co-Author 2: Suzanne Rosenblith, Clemson University

Keywords: Secularism, Religious Freedom, Teachers

SSSR: Do Religious Students go Farther in School?

Presenter: ilana horwitz, stanford university (ihorwitz@stanford.edu)

Keywords: Education, NSYR, Religious engagement

Period J: Period 10

Sessions:

J-1. RRA: Congregation-Researcher Relationship in Halo Effect Study

Room: Tyler

Organizer: Katie Day, United Lutheran Seminary (KDAY@LTSP.EDU)

Convener: Katie Day, United Lutheran Seminary (kday@ltsp.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: see notes

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Presenter: Ram Cnaan, Director of the Program for Religion and Social Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice (cnaan@upenn.edu)

Co-Author 1: Rachel Hildebrandt, Partners for Sacred Places

Co-Author 2: clergy-TBD ,

Keywords: sacred places, religious impact, congregation-research collaboration

RRA: see notes

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Keywords: sacred places, religious impact, congregation-research collaboration

RRA: see notes

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Keywords: sacred places, religious impact, congregation-research collaboration

J-2. RRA: Religion and Social Change

Room: Madison B

Organizer:

Convener: (madisonb-10@sssrweb.org)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Countering the Culture of Violence in One American City

Presenter: Elfriede Wedam, Loyola University Chicago (ewedam@luc.edu)

Keywords: ethic, culture, violence

RRA: Interfaith Dialogue as a precursor to societal change

Presenter: Idrisa Pandit, University of Waterloo (ipandit@uwaterloo.ca)

Keywords: Interfaith Dialogue, Social Action, Engagement

RRA: The New Voices of Islam: American Muslim Intellectuals

Presenter: Serhan Tanriverdi, Loyola University Chicago (stanriverdi@luc.edu)

Keywords: Islam, Muslims, The United States

RRA: Exiters of Religious Fundamentalism: Reconstruction of Identity, Meaning, and Social Support Related to Well-Being

Presenter: Andreea Nica, Portland State University (anica@pdx.edu)

Keywords: sociology of (non)religion, health, fundamentalism

J-3. SSSR: Government and Religious Faith: How Mormon Officials Think their Faith Affects their Commitment to Government Service

Room: Truman

Organizer: Gordon Shepherd, University of Central Arkansas (gordons@uca.edu)

Convener: Pam Shepherd, unaffiliated (gordons@uca.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Not Applicable

Presenter: Gordon Smith, U.S. Senator from Oregon (gordons@uca.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, government, law

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SSSR: Not Applicable

Presenter: Thomas Griffith, former Senate Legal Counsel of the United States and Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (gordons@uca.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, government, law

SSSR: Not Applicable

Presenter: Linda McKinney, Deputy Associate Director of the Department of Justice, Office of International Affairs (gordons@uca.edu)

Keywords: Mormonism, government, law

J-4. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Alternative Sociologies of Religion, by Jim Spickard.

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Mary Neitz, UNIV OF MISSOURI (neitzm@missouri.edu)

Convener: Mary Neitz, University of Missouri (neitzm@missouri.edu)

Discussant: Jim Spickard, University of Redlands (Jim_spickard@redlands.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Critic

Presenter: Doug Ezzy, Univ. of Tasmania (douglas.ezzy@utas.edu.au)

Co-Author 1: N/A ,

Co-Author 2: N/A ,

Keywords: Theory, Ethnography, De-colonialism

SSSR:

Presenter: Daniel Gutierrez , El Colegio Mexico (dgurierrez@cmq.edu.mx)

Keywords:

J-5. SSSR: Religious studies in Indonesia

Room: Taylor

Organizer: Evans Garey, Krida Wacana Christian University (evans.garey@ukrida.ac.id)

Convener: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religion and traditional knowledge as social capital in Indonesia

Presenter: Johana E. Prawitasari, Krida Wacana Christian University (jeprawitasari@ukrida.ac.id)

Keywords: natural disasters, social conflict, social media

SSSR: Rasch model analysis of the Religious Hope Scale (RHS)

Presenter: Ngadiman Djaja, Krida Wacana Christian University (ngadiman.djaja@ukrida.ac.id)

Co-Author 1: Evans Garey, Krida Wacana Christian University

Co-Author 2: Ralph W. Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Keywords: Hope, Rasch model, Item Response Theory

SSSR: Exploration of Christian faith religiosity in Indonesia

Presenter: Olivia Hadiwirawan, Krida Wacana Christian University (olivia.hadiwirawan@ukrida.ac.id)

Co-Author 1: Denny Putra, Krida Wacana Christian University

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Keywords: Religiosity, Christian faith, Qualitative study

SSSR: Hope and religious orientation: role in the university student
Presenter: Petrayuna D. Omega, Krida Wacana Christian University
(petra.omega@ukrida.ac.id)
Keywords: Hope, Religious orientation, University student

J-6. SSSR: Multiracial Church Leadership: Findings from the Religious Leadership and Diversity Project

Room: Hoover
Organizer: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)
Convener: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Breaking Through the Veil: How Leadership Shapes Racially Diverse Friendship in Multiracial Churches
Presenter: Christopher Munn, Ohio State University (mun.29@buckeyemail.osu.edu)
Keywords: leadership, interracial friendship, multiracial church

SSSR: Do Catholic Priests Do It Better? Exploring Catholic Priests' Approaches to Racial and Ethnic Diversity
Presenter: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Andres Lazaro Lopez, Oregon State University
Keywords: leadership, interracial friendship, multiracial church

SSSR: Doing Identity: Exploring How Multiracial Church Pastors Achieve Community
Presenter: Kersten Bayt Priest, Indiana Wesleyan University
(Kersten.Priest@indwes.edu)
Keywords: leadership, interracial friendship, multiracial church

SSSR: Race, Leadership, and the Church: Black and Asian Pastors Leading Multiracial Congregations in the United States
Presenter: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Rebecca Kim, Pepperdine University
Keywords: black pastors, Asian pastors, leadership

J-7. SSSR: Religious Demography

Room: Wilson C
Organizer:
Convener: (10-WilsonC@sssrweb.org)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Christians are the least educated religious group in America, Muslims worldwide will soon have more babies than Christians, and other remarkable discoveries in religious demography
Presenter: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Keywords: Religious Demography, Projections, Education

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SSSR: Government Restrictions Against Religious Minorities in Democratic and Autocratic States

Presenter: Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University (rrmartin@selu.edu)

Keywords: religious minorities, religious freedom, cross-national

SSSR: Sex, Syncretism, and Schism

Presenter: Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carrie@econzone.com)

Co-Author 1: Carrie Miles,

Keywords: schism, syncretism, family change

SSSR: Assessing the reliability of questions about self-reported behavior. The case of church attendance in the European longitudinal surveys

Presenter: Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences - University of Milan (ferruccio.biolcati@unimi.it)

Co-Author 1: Markus Quandt, GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany

Co-Author 2: Cristiano Vezzoni, University of Trento, Italy

Keywords: church attendance, question wording, multilevel analysis

J-8. SSSR: Shifting Religion and State Relations

Room: Wilson A

Organizer:

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Papers:

SSSR: The Powers That Be: Religion, State Authority, and Human Rights

Presenter: Shanna Corner, University of Notre Dame (scorner@nd.edu)

Keywords: international human rights laws/norms, religion-state relationships, government actors

SSSR: From Max Weber to RenÅ© David: Religion-based Family Law in the Post-Colony

Presenter: Mirjam Kuenkler, SCAS, Sweden (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: YÅ¼ksel Sezgin, Syracuse University

Keywords: legal pluralism, religious law, measuring diversity

SSSR: What does it mean to be "spiritual but not religious?" A mixed-methods study of trends and conceptions of spirituality in secular Sweden

Presenter: Isabella Kasselstrand, California State University Bakersfield (ikasselstrand@gmail.com)

Keywords: Spirituality, Secularization, Sweden

SSSR: Spirituality, Rebellion, and Social Change: the Counterculture and the imagining of Neutral Religious Territories

Presenter: Yaakov Ariel, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (YARIEL@EMAIL.UNC.EDU)

Keywords: Spirituality, Counterculture, Integration

J-9. SSSR: Religious Perspectives on Controversial Issues

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Papers:

SSSR: Normative Consensus, Reproductive Health Policy and Religious Exemptions in the United States and the Philippines

Presenter: David T. Buckley, University of Louisville (david.buckley@louisville.edu)

Keywords:

SSSR: Pro-choice, But...: Devout African American College Women on Abortion

Presenter: Chelsea Belanger, Doctoral Student (ccbelanger87@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Race, Gender, Abortion

SSSR: Negotiating religiosity and experiences with Assisted Reproduction Technologies in Argentina from a gender perspective

Presenter: MarÁa Cecilia Johnson, Universidad Nacional de CÃ³rdoba (cecijohn27@gmail.com)

Keywords: Assisted Reproduction Technologies, Religion, Gender

SSSR: Christian Nationalism & Opposition to Same Sex Marriage

Presenter: Stacey Brumbaugh-Johnson, University of Minnesota (brum0078@umn.edu)

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Keywords: Christianity, Nationalism, Same-Sex Marriage

J-10. SSSR: Coming and Going: Religious Conversion and Exit

Room: Taft

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Toward faith: How and why American atheists convert to Christianity

Presenter: Joseph Langston, U.S. Air Force Academy (langston1029@gmail.com)

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Keywords: atheism, conversion, Christianity

SSSR: Cognitive Dissonance and its Function in Withdrawal from Conservative Churches

Presenter: Jason Singh, Loyola University Maryland (jason.singh@wolfson-oxford.com)

Keywords: Cognitive dissonance, Identity, Secularization

SSSR: Converting Sacred Space: Religion and Place in Transition

Presenter: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College/UTSA (tricia.bruce@maryvillecollege.edu)

Keywords: Buildings, Congregations, Geography

J-11. SSSR: The Role of Religious Studies in the Development of a Japanese New Religion: Case Studies of Tenriky?

Room: Jackson

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Papers:

SSSR: Making Tenriky? into a Religion: the Reconfiguration of a Japanese New Religion in 1900

Presenter: Seiji Hoshino, Kokugakuin University (hoshino.seiji@kokugakuin.ac.jp)
Keywords: New Religions, Japan, History of Religious Studies

SSSR: Comparing Founders: Ushiro Nakanishi's Biographical Studies of Nakayama Miki

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Keywords: New Religions, Japan, History of Religious Studies

SSSR: The Road not Taken in Tenriky? Theology: from Mystical Experience to Textual Scholarship

Presenter: Adam Lyons, Harvard University (alyons4@gmail.com)
Keywords: New Religions, Japan, History of Religious Studies

J-12. SSSR: Research about Catholics

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Creating a Space for Holiness in the Market: Dilemmas Among Progressive Catholics and JustFaith Ministries

Presenter: MAUREEN DAY, Franciscan School of Theology
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Keywords: Social Justice, Consumerism, Catholic Social Teaching

SSSR: Pro-life Issues for a New Generation: Socially and Politically Engaging Millennial Catholics

Presenter: Tia Noelle Pratt, St. Joseph's University (tnpratt0423@gmail.com)

Keywords: Roman Catholic Church, Millennial Generation, Pro-life Issues

SSSR: Changes over time in regional variations in Catholic voting patterns and views on social issues.

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Keywords: Catholicism, Politics, Region

SSSR: Are We Brothers and Sisters Too?: Marginalization of African Americans in American Catholicism

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Keywords: US Catholics, Race, Racism, African Americans