

# **SSSR/RRA 2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**New Dimensions in Spirituality, Religion, and Aging, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm**  
Room: Park Tower Suite 8222

**SSSR Council Meeting, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Room: Taft

**RRA Board Meeting, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Room: Taft

**Registration, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
Room: Thurgood Marshall Foyer

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Paper Session A
9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Book Exhibit (Thurgood Marshall South/West)
9:40 am – 10:20 am	Welcome and Awards Reception (Thurgood Marshall North/East)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Paper Session B
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Paper Session C
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break, Sponsored by SSSR (Book Exhibit)
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Paper Session D
4:30 pm – 5:20 pm	New Book Reception, Sponsored by OUP (Book Exhibit)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	H. Paul Douglass Lecture (Thurgood Marshall Ballroom North/East)
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	RRA Presidential Reception (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
7:45 pm – 8:15 pm	Special Session in Memory of Peter L. Berger (Madison B)
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Networking Meetings

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:00 am – 9:30 am PAPER SESSION A

#### **A-1. RRA: Worship I: Prayer and Hermeneutics**

Room: Tyler

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

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

Linda Bobbitt, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (linda.bobbitt@elca.org)

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

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

#### **A-2. RRA: Diversity in Congregations**

Room: Hoover

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

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

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

Perry Chang, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (perrydchang@gmail.com)

*How Congregations Can Attract People of Different Psychological Types*

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)

*The Secrets of Being an "Inclusive"*

*Congregation: Distinct Features of US Orthodox Christian Parishes that Embrace Diversity in Members*

Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA (akrindatch@aol.com)

### **A-3. SSSR: Religion and Human Rights**

Room: Truman

Organizer: Sinisa Zrinscak, University of Zagreb  
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Convener: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua  
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Discussant: Leslie Francis, University of Warwick  
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*Courts as 'Partners' and 'Third Party Partisans' in the Social Construction of Religious Freedom*  
James Richardson, University of Nevada  
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*Toward a Sociology of Religious Freedom: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Findings*

Olga Breskaya, University of Padua  
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*Orthodox Christianity, Modernity and the Question of Human Rights*

Marco Guglielmi, University of Padua  
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*Refugees, Human Rights and Religion in Two Catholic Countries*

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

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*A Case Study of Blurring Denominational Lines: The Emergence of a New Jewish Identity Among Older Millennials*

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*The Dynamics of Individual Identity and Parent-Child Relations*

Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa  
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### **A-5. SSSR: Authors Meet Critics: *The Rise of Network Christianity: How Independent Leaders Are Changing the Religious Landscape* (Oxford University Press, 2017)**

Room: Taylor

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University  
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### **A-6. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being I**

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona  
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Convener: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University  
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*Spirituality, Emotion Regulation and Psychological Wellbeing*

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

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Co-Author 2: Alden Roberts, Texas Tech University

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

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*Collaborative Efforts between Mental Health Professionals and Christian / Buddhist Clergies to Prevent Intergenerational Suicide in USA and Japan*

Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University  
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#### **A-7. SSSR: Religion and Politics**

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas (Elizabeth.Oldmixon@unt.edu)

*Race, Religion, and US Partisan Politics: The Case of Indian Americans*

Prema Kurien, Syracuse University  
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*Activism as Community: How Political Engagement Styles Vary by Religiosity*

James Davidson, Baylor University  
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*Messianism as an Indicator of the Right-Wing Factionalization in Post-Reform Iran*

Amirhossein Teimouri, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (teimour2@illinois.edu)

*Religion and European Populist Parties*

James L Guth, Furman University  
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#### **A-8. SSSR: Understanding Religious Experience**

Room: Harding

Convener: Richard Hudiburg, University of North Alabama (rahudiburg@una.edu)

*Buddhist Meditation Practitioners under a Social-evaluative Threat: A Mix-method Exploration*

Liudmila Gamaïunova, University of Lausanne (liudmila.gamaïunova@unil.ch)

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*Ecstatic Religious Experiences Promote Cooperation*

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Co-Author: Jeffrey Schloss, Westmont College

*Belief in the Devil and Demons, Paranoid Ideation, and Distrust of Others*

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

*Progressing toward Santiago de Compostela: Comparing spiritual well-being, religiosity, quest, and expectations between stages of walking the Camino Frances*

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Co-Authors: Larry Bates, University of North Alabama; Claudia Vance, University of North Alabama; Stephanie Coker, University of North Alabama; Rebecca Linam, University of North Alabama; and Thomas Kersen, Jackson State University

#### **A-9. SSSR: Religious Identities**

Room: Wilson B

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

*The Conflation of Religion and Ethnicity and its Relationship with National Exceptionalism and Xenophobia: A Case Study in the United States*

David Barry, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (dbarry@uwsp.edu)

*Religious Identity Centrality and Out-Group Acceptance*

McKenna LeClear, University of Notre Dame (mckennaleclear@gmail.com)

*Making Sense of Work & Identities through Lived Religion*

Andres Lazaro Lopez, Oregon State University (lopeandr@oregonstate.edu)

#### **A-10. SSSR: Economics and Religion**

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Katie Day, United Lutheran Seminary (kday@ltsp.edu)

*Greek Orthodoxy, the Protestant Ethic and Homo Economicus*

Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@ymail.com)

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

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*Unequally Yoked: Pastoral Decision-making about Church and Community Collaboration*

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Co-Author: Katherine R. Cooper, Northwestern University

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

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

#### **A-11. SSSR: Religious Leaders**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (Kevin\_Dougherty@baylor.edu)

*“Dig a Hole, Schuller”: The Tension within Possibility Thinking and the Charismatic Authority of Robert H. Schuller*

Mark Mulder, Calvin College (mmulder@calvin.edu)  
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*Differences in Moral Reasoning when Writing about the Ordination of Women*

Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University (Student) (LottePummerer@web.de)  
Co-Author: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern University

*“Whatever you do, don't send us a clergy woman!” The Impact of Resistance on the Work of Clergy Women*

Tammy Reedy-Strother, Anderson University (tlreedystrother@anderson.edu)

#### **A-12. SSSR: Religious Leadership**

Room: Taft

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Guhin, University of California, Los Angeles (guhin@soc.ucla.edu)  
Co-Author 1: Mirya Holman, Tulane University  
Co-Author 2: Constatine Boussalis, Trinity College Dublin

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

Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

#### **A-13. SSSR: What You Should Know about International Surveys with Religion Data but Were Afraid (or Never Thought) to Ask**

Room: Madison B

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

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*International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) Surveys of Religion*

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*Pew Research Center Global Religion Surveys*

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*The East Asian Social Survey*

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#### **A-14. SSSR: Gender Challenges in Mormonism**

Room: Jefferson

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

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

*Mormon Men and the “Grandiosity Gap”*

Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carrie@econzone.com)

*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*  
Bethany Gull, University of Utah  
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*"It's a Utah thing": The Othering of Molly Mormons and Mormon Feminists in the British Mormon Landscape*

Alison Halford, Coventry University  
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*Patterns of Religious Leadership and Women's Place in Mormonism and Seventh-day Adventism*

Laura Vance, Warren Wilson College  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 9:40 am – 10:20 am**

**WELCOME AND AWARDS RECEPTION**

**Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**PAPER SESSION B**

**B-1. RRA: Flourishing in Ministry**

Room: Hoover

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

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

*The Flourishing in Ministry Study*

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

*The Flourishing in Ministry Project: Survey Findings*

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

Manuela Casti Yeagley, University of Notre Dame (mcastiye@nd.edu)

*Flourishing in Ministry in the United Church of Christ*

Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, United Church of Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)

**B-2. RRA: The Amish and Plain Anabaptists**

Room: Tyler

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

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

Discussant: Jeffrey Longhofer, Rutgers University

*The "Great Agricultural Transition" of Amish Society*

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

*First Results from a Near-Census of The Amish, a Rapidly Growing Religious Group*

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*Illness and Healthcare Narratives in Old Order Anabaptist Communities*

Janelle Zimmerman, Millersville University (janellezimmerman@ibifax.com)

*Predicting New Amish Migration Flows Using GIS*

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**B-3. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Cross-National Public Opinion About Homosexuality: Examining Attitudes Across the Globe (University of California Press, 2017)**

Room: Taft

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

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**B-4. SSSR: Religion Across the Lifecourse**

Room: Truman

Organizer/Convener: Vern Bengston, University of Southern California

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

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

*Measuring Religiousness: Conventional Measures Vs. Self-Evaluation from Adolescence to Young Adulthood*

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

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

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

*Religion and Aging: Patterns of Change when Approaching the End of Life*

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Co-Author 2: Rebecca Wang

**B-5. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Religion and Intimate Partner Violence (Oxford University Press, 2017)**

Room: Madison A

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**B-6. SSSR: Researching Religion Visually (Visual Methods I)**

Room: Taylor

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

*Photography and Quilombola Identity in Brazil*

Suzana Ramos Coutinho, Mackenzie Presbyterian University (suzana.coutinho@mackenzie.br)

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

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

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

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

*Refreshing Irreverence: Irony, Subversion, and Craft Beer Branding*  
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**B-7. SSSR: Religion, Global Poverty and International Development**

Room: Madison B  
Organizer/Convener: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary  
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*The Moral and Social Cost of Sanctions in Microfinance: Why Borrowers in Rural China Avoided Making Others Lose Face*  
Becky Hsu, Georgetown University  
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*Fear of Moral Contamination (Cooties): Protective Distance from Minorities Living with HIV*  
Ezer Kang, Howard Hospital Cancer Center  
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*Nigerian Muslim Women and Civil Society: Problems & Prospects*  
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**B-8. SSSR: Religion and Youth I**

Room: Coolidge  
Convener: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University  
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*Devout Twentysomethings: Catholics and Protestants Compared*  
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*Popular Religion and Value Changes in Young People in Mexico*  
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*Great Expectations? Religion and The Marriage Goals of Emerging Adults*  
Melinda L Denton, University of Texas at San Antonio (melinda.denton@utsa.edu)  
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*Firm Believers? Religion and Sense of Self-Efficacy*  
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**B-9. SSSR: Religion and Gender**

Room: Wilson C  
Convener: Adair Lummis, Hartford Seminary  
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*Gender and Religion*  
Cynthia Zhang, UMES  
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*“Max Celebrates Ramadan”: Gender Representation and Portrayal in Muslim Children's Books*  
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*The Politics of Religion and Gender in The Virtual Public Square*  
Zaheeda P. Alibhai, University of Ottawa  
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*Experiences of Muslim Female Students: At The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Religion*  
Nuray Karaman, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (nkaraman@vols.utk.edu)

**B-10. SSSR: Religious Influences on the State**

Room: Wilson A  
Convener: Stephanie Chan, Biola University  
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*Religious Influence on Ideological Purity Voters in The U.S. House of Congress*  
Jonathan Bradley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (bradl132@unlv.nevada.edu)

*Religious Diversity and Religion-State Relations in Muslim Countries*  
Shaheen Mozaffar, Bridgewater State University (smozaffar@bridgew.edu)

*Back to Mao? A New Interpretation of the Role of Religion in China Today*  
Dedong Wei, Renmin University of China  
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**B-11. SSSR: Religion and Violence**

Room: Jackson  
Convener: Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)



*Exploring Exogenous Conditions and Factors in the Trajectory of Collective Religious Violence*  
Stuart A. Wright, Lamar University  
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*Legitimizing Jihadist Violence*  
Robert Vandenberg, Ohio State University  
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*When Is Religious War Justified? Re-Imagining the Just War Hypothesis in the Context of Islamism in Africa*  
Edlyne Anugwom, University of the Western Cape  
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*United States Special Operations Command, Preservation of the Force and Family: Religious and Spiritual Landscape of the Special Forces*  
Howard Crosby, Henry Jackson Foundation / USSOCOM (howard.crosby.ctr@socom.mil)  
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#### **B-12. SSSR: Religion and Capitalism**

Room: Jefferson  
Organizer/Convener: Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

*Capitalist Development and Hindu Nationalism: An Ethnographic Account of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh*  
Smriti Upadhyay, Johns Hopkins University  
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*Is Islamic Finance Secular? How Meso-Level Differentiation Sustains a \$2.5 Trillion Global Industry*  
Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University  
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*Islam, Christianity and the Development of Machine Capitalism: The Weber Hypothesis Revisited*  
Mark Gould, Haverford College  
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*Good News for the Poor: How the Church Can Eliminate Poverty and Promote Social Mobility*  
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#### **B-13. SSSR: Authors Meet Critics: Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century (Oxford University Press, 2017)**

Room: Wilson B  
Organizer/Convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College/UTSA  
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#### **B-14. SSSR: Findings from Pew Research's 2017 Survey of U.S. Muslims**

Room: Harding  
Organizer/Convener: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center  
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*Muslim-Americans: Proud to Be American But Distinctively Muslim*  
Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research  
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*American Muslim Politics in The Age of Trump*  
Jeff Diamant, Pew Research Center  
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*Religious Change Among American Muslims*  
Ihsan Bagby, University of Kentucky  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  
**PAPER SESSION C**

**C-1. RRA: Thriving Congregations**

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure  
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Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary  
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*What Is Spiritual Vitality? to What Do People Attribute Vitality? This Qualitative Study Compares Responses from 10 Faith Traditions.*

Linda Bobbitt, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, (linda.bobbitt@elca.org)

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*Using Annual Church Reports to Discover Congregational Vitality*

Richard Houseal, Church of the Nazarene  
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*To Give or Not to Give: How Decisions Are Made When It Comes to Giving to The Church.*

Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA  
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*Applying Congregational Research to Congregational Renewal*

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

Room: Tyler

Organizer/Convener: Mary L Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University  
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*What War? Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools*

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

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*The Intersection of Science and Theology in Seminary Curriculum*

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

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**C-3. SSSR Panel: A Critical Appraisal of Amish Studies' De Facto Paradigm, Kraybill's "Negotiating with Modernity"**

Room: Truman

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**C-4. SSSR: Worship II: Preaching and Missions**

Room: Madison A

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

*I Hate Them with Perfect Hatred: Exploring Psalm 139 Through Jungian Lenses*  
Leslie Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)  
Co-Author: Greg Smith, University of Warwick

*A Typology of Sermons and Their Effectiveness*  
Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University (pierre.hegy@gmail.com)

*Conversion and Religious Change in Africa in the 20th Century*  
Gina Zurlo, Boston University (gzurlo@bu.edu)

*The History of a Small Catholic "Town": A Study of Catholic Indigenization in China*  
Liang Zhang, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (zhangliang8629@sass.org.cn)

**C-5. SSSR: Engaging Students and Publics Visually (Visual Methods II)**

Room: Taylor

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

*Portable Professors: Engaging Students in Learning About Religion and Citizenship with a Mobile App*  
Roman R. Williams, Calvin College (rrw2@calvin.edu)  
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*Teaching Urban Place-Making with Visual Sociology*  
Timothy Shortell, Brooklyn College / CUNY (shortell@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

*Picturing Canadian Diversity: Visual Methods in the Study of Religion*  
Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

*Through the Missionary Lens: Historical Photographs and the Study of Religion*  
Jon Miller, Center for Religion and Civic Culture (jonmill@dornsife.usc.edu)

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

Room: Madison B

Organizer/Convener: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College (gemarti@davidson.edu)

*Hillsongization, Religious Ecumenism, and Uniformity: a Hungarian Case Study*  
Kinga Povedak, University of Szeged (povedakkinga@gmail.com)

*Because They Can: Hillsong and Social Transformation*  
Andrew Davies, University of Birmingham (a.davies.4@bham.ac.uk)

*The Future Contours of Hillsong's Socio-Ethical Engagement*  
Chris Parkes, Hillsong College (chris.parkes@hillsong.com)

*The "Powerful" Hillsong Brand*  
Tom Wagner, Independent Scholar (twagner35@hotmail.com)

**C-7. SSSR Graduate Student Session: Preparing for The Academic Job Market and Beyond**

Room: Coolidge

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**C-8. SSSR: Comparative Studies of Religion**

Room: Harding

Convener: Don Swenson, Mount Royal University (dswenson@mtroyal.ca)

*Why Some Religious Are Accepted and Others Are Not: Comparisons of Assessments of Evangelicals, Catholics, and Muslims*  
Scott Hamilton, University of North Texas (scott.hamilton@unt.edu)

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

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*Latino Conversion and Miracle Seeking at a  
Buddhist Temple*

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*Perceptions of Religious Discrimination Versus  
Reported Hate Crimes: Is There a Mismatch?*

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#### **C-9. SSSR: Diversity of Religious Experience**

Room: Wilson B  
Convener: Tia Noelle Pratt, St. Joseph's  
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*Law Creates Us, Being Knows Us: Science,  
Religion, and Humanity's Mastery of The  
Bipartite Absolute*

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

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*Opiate of The Masses? Social Status, Comfort  
from Religion, and The Suppression of Political  
Consciousness*

Landon Schnabel, Indiana University,  
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*Holy Day Effects on Happiness*

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#### **C-10. SSSR: Religion and Youth II**

Room: Wilson C  
Convener: Fanhao Nie, Dixie State University  
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*World Youth Day as a Manifestation of  
Community in The Pluralistic World*  
Wojciech Sadlon, Institute for Catholic Church  
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*Caught Between Two Worlds? Exploring How  
School and Family Contexts influence identity  
development for Muslim American youth*  
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*Exploring the Inequality of Religious  
Involvement on Youth's Education*

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*Christian College Emerging Adults and the  
Move to Spiritual but Not Religious*

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#### **C-11. SSSR: Church Studies**

Room: Taft  
Convener: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor  
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*Is Bigger Better? How Church Size Is Related  
to Church Health*

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(cincala@andrews.edu)

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*Communities and Religious Activism:  
Understanding The Interaction of Attendees,  
Congregations, and Context*

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*The Catholic and Evangelical Churches as  
Advocacy Groups in El Salvador 2009-2017*

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*Church Attendance and Religious Change in  
Eastern Europe*

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**C-12. SSSR: International Perspectives on Religion**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Jim Spickard, University of Redlands (Jim\_Spickard@redlands.edu)

*Theologies of Social Engagement and Religious Communities in Hong Kong*

Lap-yan Kung, Chinese University of Hong Kong (kunglapyan@gmail.com)

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

Nanlai Cao, Renmin University of China (nanlai\_c@hotmail.com)

*"They Are Polygamists, Aren't They?" Ethnographic Research Among the Latter-Day Saints in Italy, Between Stereotypes and Active Proselytism*

Andy Borella, University of Turin (andreaborella9@gmail.com)

*Did Islam Play Any Role in the "Arab Spring"?*  
Nurullah Ardic, Istanbul Sehir University (nardic@sehir.edu.tr)

**C-13. SSSR: Life, Death and Religion**

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Edlyne Anugwom, University of the Western Cape (eanugwom@uwc.ac.za)

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

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

*Wonder at the Edges: Does Wonder Touch Views of Meaning, Life, and Death?*

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

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

*Change Is Good? The Impact of Religious Change on Health*

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

**C-14. SSSR: The Unchurched and The Dechurched**

Room: Wilson A

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

*Church: Exploring the Faith Lives of The Dechurched*

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*Building a Comprehensive Model for Religious None Growth in North America*

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*Mormonism on Secularism: Decoding Mormon Leadership Rhetoric on Unbelief Through Ethnographic Content Analysis*

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*Lutherans in The United States Since The 1970s*

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm**  
**PAPER SESSION D**

**D-1. RRA: Starting New Congregations**

Room: Hoover

Organizer: Jennifer McClure  
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Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary  
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*The Growing Edges of Evangelism: What New  
Worshipping Communities Do to Attract Nones  
and Dones*

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*New Churches ARE Different - In their  
Attendees' Psychological Types*

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*How Does New Church Location Impact  
Growth and Discipleship?*

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

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**D-2. RRA: International Religion**

Room: Tyler

Convener: Mary Gautier, Georgetown  
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*Between Researchers and Researches:  
Structured Conflict and Solutions*

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*Explaining How Uruguay Became a "Religious  
Ghetto"*

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*Is Status Assurance Declining? Trends in the  
Intergenerational Persistence of Conservative  
Protestant Movements: The Case of Chile and  
The United States*

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*"Religious Affiliation." Reconciling Religious  
Experience with Institutions*

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**D-3. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Secular  
Conversions: Political Institutions and  
Religious Education in the United States  
and Australia, 1800-2000 (Cambridge  
University Press, 2016)**

Room: Truman

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**D-4. SSSR: Measuring Religiosity and  
Secularity Outside the West**

Room: Madison B

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*Measuring Religiosity in a Religiously Diverse  
Society: The Case of China*

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*Is Christianity Rapidly Growing as a Share of China's 21st Century Population? What Do Surveys indicate?*

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*Approaches to Measuring Pluralism: Sectarian Attitudes Among Muslims and Jews*

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#### **D-5. SSSR: Applying for Funding from The Louisville Institute**

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#### **D-6. SSSR: Contemporary US Politics and Religion**

Room: Harding

Convener: Gowoon Jung, SUNY Albany,  
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*Donald Trump and the 'Clash of Civilizations'*

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*Trump and the Religious Vote*

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*Religion and Race in the 2016 Election*

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*How President Trump is Implementing Religious Right Policies*

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#### **D-7. SSSR: Explorations of Religious Experiences**

Room: Wilson B

Convener: Carrie Miles, Chapman University  
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*The Influence of Religiosity on Response to Mindfulness-Based Interventions*

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*Hope and Religion: How Individuals Reach Their Goals*

Evans Garey, Krida Wacana Christian University (evans.garey@ukrida.ac.id)

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*The Image-Schematic Structures of Religious Conversion and Exit Narratives*

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#### **D-8. SSSR: Global and Transnational Perspectives on Religion**

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa  
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*The Transnational Life of Reformed Presbyterianism in Chinamerica*

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*Limits of Translation—Reflections from a Global Project on Conceptual Universalism in the Study of Religion*

Peter Nynas, Abo Akademi University  
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*One Dimensional Structure of Religious Belief Among Four Thousand People in Eight Countries.*

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*Understanding Islam in the US: A Geospatial Analysis*

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**D-9. SSSR: Inter-Religious Issues**

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Lene Kühle, Aarhus University,  
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*Distinguishing Perceived Religious Threats*

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*Does Religious Diversity Have Different Effects on The Growth/Decline of Different Kinds of Denominations?*

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

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*Can Comparing What a Person is Imagined to be Enhance the Study of Religion? A Typology of Personhood*

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**D-10. SSSR: Religion in the Public Sphere**

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Ariela Keysar-Coy, Trinity College,  
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*Can Pragmatic Activity Be Religious? Some Examples and Theoretical Considerations*

Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara  
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*Theocrats and Democrats: Who Benefits from Arab Spring Revolutions?*

Kenneth Vaughan, Baylor University  
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*Reflections on an Action Research Project with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*

Gladys Ganiel, Queen's University Belfast  
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*Qualitative Analyses of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health, Care and Recovery*

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**D-11. SSSR: Religious Diversity**

Room: Jackson

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

*Carry Neither Purse nor Scrip: Image of God Among Mormon Ecclesiastics*

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

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

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*Governance of Religious Diversity in Germany and in the Case of Hamburg*

Anna Koers, University of Hamburg, Academy of World Religions (anna.koers@uni-hamburg.de)

**D-12. SSSR: Issues in the Social Scientific Study of Religion**

Room: Madison A

Convener: Rachel Ellis, University of Missouri-St. Louis (rellis@umsl.edu)

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

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*Images of God and Their Outcomes: What's Next?*

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*Reflections on its Early Years*

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm**  
**NEW BOOK RECEPTION**

**Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (South/West)**  
**Sponsored by Oxford University Pres**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**H. PAUL DOUGLASS LECTURE (RRA)**

**Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)**

**“Reversing the Lens: How Our Research Gets Used”**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
**RRA PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

**Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:45 pm – 8:15 pm**  
**SPECIAL SESSION IN MEMORY OF PETER L. BERGER**

**Room: Madison B**

**Convener: Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**NETWORKING MEETINGS**

**Catholic Research Network Meeting**  
Room: Taft

**Graduate Student Reception**  
Room: Lobby Lounge

**Islam Research Network Meeting**  
Room: Taylor

**International Scholar Reception (by  
Invitation Only)**  
Room: Wilson C

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 am – 7:45 am	SSSR Business Meeting (Johnson)
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Paper Session E
9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Book Exhibit (Thurgood Marshall South/West)
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Paper Session F
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	SSSR Plenary Session (Thurgood Marshall North/East)
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	MSSA Business Meeting (Madison A)
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	RRA Business Meeting (Thurgood Marshall Ballroom North/East)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Paper Session G
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break (Exhibit Hall)
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Paper Session H
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Wiley/JSSR Reception
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm	SSSR Presidential Address
6:45 pm – 7:45 pm	SSSR Presidential Reception

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:00 am – 9:30 am PAPER SESSION E

### **E-1. RRA: Denominational Research Offices**

Room: Madison A

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### **E-2. RRA: Translating Religion for Diplomats**

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*How International Studies Thinks About  
Religion*

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*Why Diplomats Don't Get Religion*

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### **E-3. RRA: Applying Our Research I**

Room: Madison B

Convener: Chris Scheitle, West Virginia  
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*Congregational Activities and Experiences with  
Property Crime*

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

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(mkillian@whitworth.edu)

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*Generational Perceptions of Church Health*

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

Room: Taylor

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

*Experiencing Gendered Behaviors in The LDS Church by Age Cohort*

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

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

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#### **E-5. SSSR: Pew Research Center Techniques for Engaging a Wider Audience with Your Research**

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

*How to Think Like a Journalist while Maintaining Academic Rigor*

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*How to Make Standalone Graphics That Communicate Your Most Interesting Findings*

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*How to Help Journalists and Others Find, Read, Write About and Cite Your Work*

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#### **E-6. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Borrowing Together: Microfinance and Cultivating Social Ties (Cambridge University Press, 2017)**

Room: Taft

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

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### **E-8. SSSR: Religious Minorities**

Room: Wilson C

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*The Role of Academic Research in Public Debates  
of Religious Minorities: Value Profiles and*

*Religiosities Among Druze Students in Israel*

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*Minority Religions, Public Litigation, and the  
Prevention of Harm*

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

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

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

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Christine Sheikh, Metropolitan State  
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*The Fiesta of Latino Protestant Worship:  
Religious Racialization and The Public  
Performance of Ethnic Identity*

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

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

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

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### **E-10. SSSR: Religion and Health I**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson  
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*Religious Service Attendance for Children with  
Chronic Health Conditions*

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*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*

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*Religious Context, Religious Involvement, and  
Self-Rated Health*

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*Building Bridges Towards Autism  
Awareness/Programming in Churches: What  
Do Clergy Know? What Programming Exists?  
What are the Possibilities?*

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**E-11. SSSR: The Relationship Between Sacred and Secular**

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, University of Waterloo (sarah.wilkins-laflamme@uwaterloo.ca)

*The Dilemma of Power: A Study of Conversion in Alleluia*

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*Hasidic Schooling and the Cultivation of Separationist Identity*

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*The Nones in Uruguay. The Country with Greater Presence in Latin America*

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**E-12. SSSR: Migration for Ministry**

Room: Truman

Organizer/Convener: Mary L Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

*International Sisters, Then and Now: An Historical and Sociological Perspective*

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*Challenges Faced by International Sisters*

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*Immigrant Catholic Sisters: The Case of One Faith-Based Organization*

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**E-13. RRA: Congregation-Researcher Relationship in Halo Effect Study**

Room: Wilson B

Organizer/Convener: Katie Day, United Lutheran Seminary (kday@ltsps.edu)

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In this conversation, researchers will discuss their findings on the social impact of congregations in their contexts, and one of the congregations will reflect on the value of participation in the study. The roundtable conversation will focus on the relevance of research for religious groups themselves.

**E-14. SSSR: Boundaries and Bridges: Religion Among Scientists in International Context**

Room: Harding

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

*Beyond Gould: The Tenuous Separation of Science and Religion in India*

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*A Variety of Atheisms: A Cross-National Perspective on The Construction of Atheist Identities Among Scientists*

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*When Separate Spheres Collide: Religious Discrimination in The Scientific Workplace*  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:45 am – 11:15 am**  
**PAPER SESSION F**

**F-1. RRA: The Association of Religion Data Archives: Data and Resources for Researchers, Congregational Leaders, Policy Makers, and Journalists**

Room: Hoover

Organizer/Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University (alw6@clemson.edu)  
National Profiles: The ARDA's Resource for Exploring International Religious Practice  
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*Religious Groups and Their Members: ARDA Resources for Historic and Current information*  
Erica Dollhopf, Pennsylvania State University (ejd5152@psu.edu)

*Exploring Congregations' Communities Through The ARDA*

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*Engaging Students with Data: Teaching and Learning Resources on the ARDA*  
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**F-2. RRA: Gender and Sexuality**

Room: Madison B

Convener: Adair Lummis, Hartford Seminary (alummis@hartsem.edu)

*Taking It into Their Own Hands: Clergywomen Empowering Women's Leadership in Ordained Ministry*

Paula D. Nesbitt, Graduate Theological Union (paula\_nesbitt@post.harvard.edu)

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*Hidden Sexism in a Progressive Denomination: Member Perception Vs. Pastor Experience*  
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*Out in The Pulpit: A Qualitative Study of The Lived Experiences of Lesbian Clergy in Four Mainline Protestant Denominations*  
Pamela Pater-Ennis, Reformed Church in America (hudsonrivercc@gmail.com)

*Matrilineal Constraint: Theology, Heredity, and the Production of a Gender Bind*  
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**F-3. SSSR: Mormon Identities**

Room: Taylor

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

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

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

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*Are Utah Mormons Still Distinctive? A Longitudinal Investigation*

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*LDS Temple Recommend Holders and Resignations Over LGBTQ Policies*

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**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)

*The Psychoanalysis of Religion and the Dissolution of Epistemic Certitude*

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*A Case Study of the Relevance of Freud for the Contemporary Psychology of Religion*  
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*Flesh, Blood, and Oedipal Triumphs*  
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**F-5. SSSR: Rethinking Religion Within African Public Spheres**

Room: Tyler  
Organizer/Convener: Afe Adogame, Princeton Theological Seminary (afe.adogame@ptsem.edu)  
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*Does Religion Matter in Reproductive Health? A Comparative Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria*  
Hannah Benedicta Taylor-Abdulai, Accra Technical University (hbta30@gmail.com)  
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*Engaging Youth for a Sustainable Culture of Peace and Security in Kenya: The Roles of Faith Based Organizations and Academia*  
Damaris Parsitau, Egerton University (dparsitau@yahoo.com)

*Interrogating Social Media As 'Credible' Sources of Data: Assessing Ethiopian Atheists' Facebook Page*  
Serawit Bekele, University of Bayreuth (serawit@envisionit.co.uk)

**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, Institute for Catholic Church Statistics (w.sadlon@iskk.pl)

*Catholic-Protestant Relations Across Western Europe Five Centuries After the Protestant Reformation*  
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*National Belonging in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from a 2017 Survey of 18 Countries*  
Neha Sahgal, Pew Research Center (nsahgal@pewresearch.org)

*European Rise in Government Harassment and Social Hostilities Against Religious Groups*  
Katayoun Kishi, Pew Research Center (kkishi@pewresearch.org)

**F-7. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Prophets and Patriots: Faith in Democracy across the Political Divide (University of California Press, 2017)**

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

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

Room: Wilson B  
Convener: Gladys Ganiel, Queen's University Belfast (G.Ganiel@qub.ac.uk)

*Heterodeinition (Not Being): A Greek Orthodox Narrative of Othering and State Personification*  
Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt (georgios.trantas@ymail.com)

*The FBI and Religion: The Case of Peoples Temple*  
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*The IRS and the Universal Life Church: Regulating Religion in a Neoliberal Era*  
Dusty Hoesly, University of California, Santa Barbara (dusty.hoesly@gmail.com)

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

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University  
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*Nondenominational Evangelical Churches and the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System*

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

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*Adolescent Religiosity and Sexual Self-Efficacy*  
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*Sex and Marriage in the Seminary: Catholic, Mainline Protestant, and Evangelical*

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**F-10. SSSR: Immigrants and Religion**

Room: Taft

Convener: Christine Sheikh, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
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*The Established and the Newcomers. A Weberian-Bourdieuian View of Congregations in the Swiss Religious Field*

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*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*

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**F-11. SSSR: Secularization**

Room: Harding

Convener: Don Swenson, Mount Royal University  
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*Secularizations, Desecularizations, and Toleration*

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*Placing Secularisation in the Context of State Building*

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*Is "The Secular" White? Rethinking Race and Secularity Through New Paradigms in Secularization Theory*

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

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Todd Ferguson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
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*Straightening the Numbers: Unmasking Appearances vs. Realities in Polls of Religious Practices and institutional Belonging. The Case of a Lima District*

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*Tolerance, Muslims, Christians, and the Empirical Psychology Literature*

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*Doctrinal Conservatism in American Religion: A Comparative Exploration*

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**F-13. SSSR: Democracy and Religion**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Lene Kühle, Aarhus University,  
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*The Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior of Protestant Clergy in the 2016 Presidential Election*

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

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*The Political Management of Islam in France and in Australia*

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**F-14. SSSR: Gender Roles in Religious Groups**

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Gowoon Jung, SUNY Albany, (gjung@albany.edu)

*"I Do Not Permit a Woman": An Exploration of Social Context and Clergy Attitudes Towards Gender in the Church of England.*

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*Men's Religiosity and Participation in Housework: An International Comparison*

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*Navigating Gender Norms: Segregating Gender and 'Doing Sacredness' in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US*

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

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm**

**SSSR PLENARY SESSION**

**Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)**

**Emerging Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion from a Global Perspective**

Organizer/Convener: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@ottowa.ca)

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

*Rethinking Religious Competition and Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects and Challenges for the Social Scientific Study of Religion*

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*The International Panel on Social Progress: Global Research in Action*

Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)

*Global Discourses for a Better Life: Human Rights and/versus Religion*

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*Religious Diversity*

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**LUNCH BREAK, 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm**

**MSSA Business Meeting**

Room: Madison A

**RRA Business Meeting**

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**PAPER SESSION G**

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

Room: Hoover

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

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**G-2. RRA: Applying Our Research II**

Room: Madison B

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

*How Vitality Research is Changing the Conversation about what it Means to be Church in the ELCA*  
Linda Bobbitt, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (linda.bobbitt@elca.org)

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

Ronald W. Wright, Southern Nazarene University (rwright@snu.edu)  
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*Conducting Small-Scale Studies for Congregations*  
Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@samford.edu)

*There's no Point Doing Research if only You Read it! The Challenges and Benefits of Disseminating Religious Research*  
Lisa Oakley, Manchester Metropolitan University (l.r.oakley@mmu.ac.uk)  
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**G-3. SSSR: Religion in Latin America I**

Room: Wilson C

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

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*Holy Death vs. Holy Church: Surging Conflict Between the Catholic Hierarchy and Santa Muerte*

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*Seventh Day Adventism in Guatemala*  
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*Education and Religion in Latin America: Is there any Variation in Education Achievement across Religious Groups?*

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

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*The Society of Jesus at San Luis De La Paz*  
Melisa Aguilar, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (melisa.aguilar.93@gmail.com)

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**G-4. SSSR: Mass Atrocity and Religion**

Room: Taft

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

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*"It Was Part of God's Plan": The Role of Religion in Narratives of Rescue During the Rwandan*

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*Religion and Nationalism: Bosnian Refugee Identity in the Aftermath of Genocide*  
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*Religious Empathy: The Role of State-Church Incongruence*  
Robert Braun, Northwestern University  
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**G-5. SSSR: Graduate Student Session: Strategies for Writing, Publishing and Reviewing**

Room: Madison A  
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**G-6. SSSR: Gender and Identity in a Global Perspective**

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

*Male-Female Differences: A Global-Local Comparison: Theoretical Perspectives*  
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*Religiosity and Life Satisfaction: Male-Female Differences in 12 Countries*  
Ariela Keysar, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

*Consensus and Gender Differences in the Perception of Religion of Young Adults in Quebec (Canada): Analysis of Prototypes of the YARG Project*

Sivane Hirsch, University of Quebec in Trois-Rivieres (Sivane.hirsch@uqtr.ca)

*Gender Differences in Religiosity in The U.S. Context*

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**G-7. SSSR: A Secular Age Beyond the West – Charles Taylor in Asia**

Room: Harding  
Organizer/Convener: Mirjam Kuenkler, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)  
Discussant: Richard Madsen, University of California, San Diego (rmadsen@ucsd.edu)

*The Formation of Japanese Secularity*  
Helen Hardacre, Harvard University (hardacre@fas.harvard.edu)

*Islam and Secularization: The Peculiar Case of the Islamic Republic of Iran*  
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*Law, Legitimacy and Equality: Conditions of Belief in Indonesia*  
Mirjam Kuenkler, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

*The Secularity of the Public Sphere: Varieties and Dilemmas*  
Phil Gorski, Yale University (philip.gorski@yale.edu)

**G-8. SSSR: Scholars Are People, Too: Negotiating Work/Life Balance in Academia**

Room: Tyler  
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**G-9. SSSR: Studies of Atheists and Religious Nones**

Room: Wilson B

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

*Being a Member of an Atheist Society in Switzerland. Methodological Background and First Results*

Christophe Monnot, University of Lausanne (christophe.monnot@unil.ch)

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*Secular Patriotism: Cultural Outsiders or Cultural Champions?*

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*Distinguishing Transcendence from Holiness for Christians and Religious Nones*

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

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

Room: Truman

Convener: Crestina Matta, University of New Brunswick (Crestina.Matta@unb.ca)

*Religiously Mixed Marriages in England*

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*Parenting Style and Religious Disaffiliation in Young Adulthood*

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*Predicting the Long-Term Consequences of Imperfect Religious Socialization*

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*Religion and Social Support for Parents*

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**G-11. SSSR: Theorizing Religion**

Room: Wilson A

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

*Towards a Theory of Religious Change*

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

*A Theoretical Interpretation of Empirical Findings on the Association Between Religious Beliefs and Psychiatric Symptoms*

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*Explaining Religion's Durability or Decline Based on Morphogenetic Generation*

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*The Dark Side of Religious Individualism*

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**G-12. SSSR: Muslim Identities and Practices**

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Ryan J. Cobb, University of Southern California (ryon.cobb@gmail.com)

*A Phenomenological Inquiry into Muslim Prayer Experiences*

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*Towards an Euro-Islam. New Challenges for Muslim-Second Generations*

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

*A Comparative Study of the Religious Identity Reconstruction Experiences of the Muslim Uyghur Immigrants in Quebec and English Canada*

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

*Segmented Assimilation (and Alienation) among American Muslim Immigrant Generations*

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

**G-13. SSSR: Religion and Media**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Chelsea Belanger, University of Texas at San Antonio  
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*Social Media Representations of Religion and Faith: Developing a Taxonomy that Works for the Digital Age*

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

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*Religious Identity and Inter-Religious Interaction in Social Media*

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*"Pornography Addiction" and the Role of Religion in Scientific Literature*

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**G-14. SSSR: Women, Men and Religion**

Room: Taylor

Convener: Georgie Weatherby  
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*Faith, Modesty, or Beauty? Measuring Muslim Perspective of Female Dress Code and the Influence of Personal Religion*

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*Religious Education, Gender and Religiosity in Turkey*

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*Religious Geography and Online Gender Harassment*

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*Activist Nuns and Community Mobilization in Belo Horizonte, Brazil*

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## PAPER SESSION H

### **H-1. RRA/SSSR: Working with Religion Journalists: Creating a Dynamic Partnership**

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### **H-2. RRA: Applying Our Research III**

Room: Madison B  
Convener: Erica Dollhopf, Hartford Seminary (edollhopf@hartsem.edu)

*Applying Research on Immigration to Ministry Practice: A Case Study of The Tyndale Intercultural Ministry Centre*  
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*Assessing the Soul: Lessons Learned from Research Done with 44 Christian Colleges*  
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*Faith Healing Works? The Fight for Repeal of Religious Exemptions in The Idaho Legislature*  
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### **H-3. MSSA: Glenn Vernon Lecture**

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

*Mormons and Gays: A Turbulent Interface*  
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### **H-4. SSSR: Religion in Latin America II**

Room: Wilson C  
Organizer: Henri Gooren, Oakland University (gooren@oakland.edu)  
Convener: Chris Chiappari, St. Olaf College (chiappar@stolaf.edu)

*Mexican Evangelicals' New Realignment to the Right*  
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*The Catholic Catechists as Social Activists in Twentieth Century-Guatemala: An Effort to Highlight Nodes in Networks Formed in the 1950s and 1960s*  
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*The Pentecostalization of the Mass Media in Paraguay*  
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*The Church As "Campo": A Sociology of the Church(es) in Latin America with an Ecclesiological Endnote*  
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### **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)  
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*Antisemitism in Contemporary America: Rhetorics of Religious Hate*  
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*Jewish South African Anthropologists, Subjectivity, and the Study of Black Women in Johannesburg*  
Abby Gondek, Florida international University (abbygondek@yahoo.com.br)

*Symbolic Violence and Rhetorics of Religious Conflict*

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*Guantanamo 2.0: Bad Dudes and Ideological Production in the Trump Era*

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**H-6. SSSR: Social Media for Academics: Public Engagement, Research Dissemination and Digital Identity**

Room: Taylor

Organizer/Convener: Christine L. Cusack,  
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*Graduate Students and Social Media: Constructing Your Professional Digital Identity*

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*Making Findings Relevant: Using Social Media to Leverage Your Research*

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*Networking for Change: Social Media, Religion and Collaborative Research on Family Violence*

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**H-7. SSSR: Environmental Matters: Religion and Ecology**

Room: Wilson B

Convener: Katie Day, United Lutheran Seminary  
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*Irreverence and Nature-Reverence: The Public Paradox of Pacific Northwest Regional Ecology*

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*A Culture of Climate Concern? Non-Religiosity and Environmental Attitudes*

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

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**H-8. SSSR: Exploring the Relationship Between Science and Religion**

Room: Harding

Convener: Shanna Corner, University of Notre Dame  
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*A Gap in the Hedge?: Evangelical Outliers Uniting Church and Space*

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*Science and Religion Conflict in the United States: A Closer Look at the Polls*

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*The Intersection of Gender with Religion and Science*

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*Religion and Science Denial in the Trump Era*

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**H-9. SSSR: Protestant Studies**

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Convener: Anthony Blasi, San Antonio, Texas  
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*Reassessing the Concept and Measurement of Evangelical Christians*

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

Patricia Tevington, University of Pennsylvania  
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*Organizational Repertoires of Religious Outreach: Position-Takings of U.S. Protestant Mission Agencies*

Jared Bok, University of Nevada, Reno  
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*Superstitious Beliefs, Cultish Beliefs, and Real Beliefs: How Educated White Collar Buddhist and Protestant Converts in Urban China Draw Religious Boundaries*

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#### **H-10. SSSR: Religiosity Studies**

Room: Tyler

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*A New Analysis of People in Catholic Religious  
Institutes: Individuals Finding Meaning in Prayer*

*Styles, Living Arrangements, and Ministry*

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*At the Center: Valued Members of Religious  
Congregations*

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*Medical Students, Religiosity, and a Sense of  
Calling to the Medical Profession*

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#### **H-11. SSSR: Funding Opportunities for Social Scientific Research on Religion**

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#### **H-12. SSSR: Beyond Binaries: New Research on Religion and Sexuality**

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*Gendered and Sexual Fluidity in Religious  
Contexts*

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*Hyphenated Identity: Orthodox and LGBTQ*

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*Safe Havens and Places of Protest: Space and  
Identity in LGBT Congregations*

Todd Fuist, Illinois Wesleyan University

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*Sanctioning the Sacred: Homosexuality and  
Religious Boundary Work in a State Women's  
Prison*

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#### **H-13. SSSR: Religious Creative Expression**

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Tammy L. Reedy-Strother,  
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*The Critique of the Critic: Constructing a  
Religious Art-World*

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*Women & Religious Art: Gender Depictions in  
the Renaissance Era*

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*A Cognitive Account of World- and Worldview-  
Making in Fantastika*

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*Black Sheep: The Contentious World of  
"Unblack" Metal*

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#### **H-14. SSSR: Religious Influences on Public Attitudes**

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Convener: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin  
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*American Religious Ideology: A Cross-  
Denominational Analysis*



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*Religiosity and Prejudice in North America and  
in Europe*

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*Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic  
Voters*

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*Modelling Religious Schemata and Their  
Effects on Prejudice*

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**“Going Public: The Art and Science of Researching Domestic Violence and Religion”**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm**

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## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA (Thurgood Marshall Foyer)
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Congregational Scholars Gathering (Johnson)
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Meeting Mentors Breakfast (Harding, Invitation Only)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Paper Session I
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Paper Session J

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:00 am – 9:30 am PAPER SESSION I**

### **I-1. RRA: Clergy and Congregations**

Room: Tyler

Organizer/Convener: Andrew Village, York St. John University (a.village@yorks.j.ac.uk)

*Lighting Candles and Writing Prayers: Observing Spiritual Practices in Churches in Rural Cornwall*

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

*Testing the Balanced Affect Model of Work-Related Psychological Health Among Catholic Priests in Italy: The Francis Burnout Inventory*

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*Social Capital Among First Generation Asian Migrants in Catholic Churches in Australia*

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*The Greying Generation: Listening to Churchgoers Aged Seventy and Over*

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### **I-2. RRA: Innovative Ministry**

Room: Madison B

Convener: Erica Dollhopf, Hartford Seminary (edollhopf@hartsem.edu)

*An Unexpected Gift: Collaborative Ethnographic Research in Deaf Catholic Communities*

Audrey Seah, University of Notre Dame (aseah@nd.edu)

*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*

Natalie Patterson, Virginia Tech (natpat@vt.edu)

*Evangelization and Growth Among Catholic Lay Associates in the United States and Canada*

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### **I-3. SSSR: Eastern Orthodoxy and Democracy: Postmodern, Postsecular and Postdemocratic Challenges, Tendencies and Prospects**

Room: Taylor

Organizer/Convener: Dr. Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University (fkostarelos@govst.edu)

*Attitudes of Inclusiveness and Exclusiveness in the Greek-Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyatira and Great Britain*

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*The Fundamental Rights of the Greek-Orthodox Religioscape of Cyprus as an EU Affair*  
Dr. Georgios Trantas, University of Erfurt  
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*Sacred Geography in Yup'ik Indigenous Knowledge*  
Nina Shultz, American Theological Library Association  
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*Pixelating the Divine: Electronic Media and the Eastern Orthodox Icon*  
Dr. Amy Slagle, University of Southern Mississippi  
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**I-4. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *The Politics of Protestant Churches and the Party-State in China, God Above Party?* (Routledge, 2017)**

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**I-5. SSSR: Longitudinal and Cross-Cultural Study of Religious Development: Exploring Different Trajectories**

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*Another Time, Another Place, Another Faith Biography?*

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*Looking Back from Two Perspectives: A Married Couple Tells About Their Shared Deconversions*

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*On William James, A Transitional Model Congruent with Religious Styles, and Criticisms of Spiritual vs. Religious Models of Religiosity*

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*Following an Immigrant: Religion, Identity, and Social Concerns in Longitudinal Perspective*

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**I-6. SSSR: Congregational Studies**

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Mark Killian, Whitworth University  
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*Religious Success and the Community Engagement of US Congregations*

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*Sowing Seed: The Process of Tithing in Latino Protestant Congregations*

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*Understanding Sunday Assembly Rituals Through a Post-Christian Lens*

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*Parishes as Hubs, Homes, and Sacrament-Stations for Young Adult Catholics*

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### **I-7. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being II**

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Roman Palitsky, University of Arizona (romanp@email.arizona.edu)

*Religious Disaffiliation and Well-Being Among High School Dropouts*

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*Exploring the Emotional and Cognitive Processes Through Which God Complexity Influences Well-Being*

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*Spiritual Well-Being and Emotional Support: Independent Predictors of Depressive Symptoms in Clergy*

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### **I-8. SSSR: Issues on the Religious Fringe: Identities, Places and Practices**

Room: Truman

Convener: Laurel Kearns, Drew University (lkearns@drew.edu)

*Strategies for Fostering the Connection Between Faith and Food*

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*The Greening of the Church in Switzerland: How to By-Pass the Church Bureaucracy*

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*The Privilege of Place: Religious Space and Inequalities in Self-Development*

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*Evangelical Women's Discourse on Homosexuality and LGBT Persons in South Korea*

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### **I-9. SSSR: Religion in Different Stages of Life**

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Gerard Rainville, AARP

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*Serving God or Serving Social Needs?*

*Transformations in Religiosity Impacting Post-College Aspirations*

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*Positive Mental Well-Being Outcomes are*

*Noted for Older Adults Who Cite Their*

*Relationship with God as a Source of Purpose in Their Lives.*

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*Negotiations in and Implications of Presenting the Rabbinical Student Self*

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### **I-10. SSSR: Family Violence and Religion**

Room: Jackson

Convener: Catherine Holtmann

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*The Likelihood of Visible Minority Women to Disclose Intimate Partner Violence in*

*Comparison Between Northern and Southern European Countries*

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*Does Child Maltreatment Affect Trajectories of Religiosity in Adulthood?*

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*The Role of Religiosity in the Association*

*Between Physical and Emotional Childhood*

*Abuse and Adult Health Later in Life*

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**I-11. SSSR: Religion and Education**

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*The Perspective of Teachers of Minority Faiths  
on Religion in the Classroom*

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*Political Diversity and the Conservative  
Protestant College*

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*Secularism Among Public Schoolteachers:  
Implications for Attitudes About Religious Free  
Exercise*

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*Do Religious Students Go Farther in School?*

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:45 am – 11:15 am  
PAPER SESSION J**

**J-1. RRA: Religion and Social Change**

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*Interfaith Dialogue as a Precursor to Societal  
Change*

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*The New Voices of Islam: American Muslim  
Intellectuals*

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*Exiters of Religious Fundamentalism:  
Reconstruction of Identity, Meaning, and Social  
Support Related to Well-Being*

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**J-2. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *Alternative  
Sociologies of Religion: Through Non-  
Western Eyes* (New York University Press,  
2017)**

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**J-3. SSSR: Religious Studies in Indonesia**

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*Religion and Traditional Knowledge as Social  
Capital in Indonesia*

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*Rasch Model Analysis of the Religious Hope Scale  
(RHS)*

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*Exploration of Christian Faith Religiosity in Indonesia*

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*Hope and Religious Orientation: Role in the University Student*

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**J-4. SSSR: Multiracial Church Leadership: Findings from The Religious Leadership and Diversity Project**

Room: Wilson B

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*Breaking Through the Veil: How Leadership Shapes Racially Diverse Friendship in Multiracial Churches*

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*Do Catholic Priests Do It Better? Exploring Catholic Priests' Approaches to Racial and Ethnic Diversity*

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*Doing Identity: Exploring How Multiracial Church Pastors Achieve Community*

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*Race, Leadership, and the Church: Black and Asian Pastors Leading Multiracial Congregations in the United States*

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**J-5. SSSR: Religious Demography**

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Carrie Miles, Chapman University (carrie@econzone.com)

*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*

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

*Government Restrictions Against Religious Minorities in Democratic and Autocratic States*

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*Sex, Syncretism, and Schism*

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*Assessing the Reliability of Questions About Self-Reported Behavior. The Case of Church Attendance in the European Longitudinal Surveys*

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**J-6. SSSR: Shifting Religion and State Relations**

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Shanna Corner, University of Notre Dame (scorner@nd.edu)

*The Powers That Be: Religion, State Authority, and Human Rights*

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*Spirituality, Rebellion, and Social Change: The Counterculture and the Imagining of Neutral Religious Territories*

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**J-7. SSSR: Religious Perspectives on Controversial Issues**

Room: Jefferson

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

*Normative Consensus, Reproductive Health Policy and Religious Exemptions in the United States and the Philippines*

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*Pro-Choice, But...: Devout African American College Women on Abortion*  
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*Negotiating Religiosity and Experiences with Assisted Reproduction Technologies in Argentina from a Gender Perspective*  
Maria Cecilia Johnson, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba (cecijohn27@gmail.com)

*Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Same Sex Marriage*  
Stacey Brumbaugh-Johnson, University of Minnesota (brum0078@umn.edu)  
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### **J-8. SSSR: Coming and Going: Religious Transitions**

Room: Taft  
Convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College/UTSA  
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*Toward Faith: How and Why Atheists Convert to Christianity*  
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*Cognitive Dissonance and its Function in Withdrawal from Conservative Churches*  
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*Converting Sacred Space: Religion and Place in Transition*  
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*Far from the Maddening Long Twentieth Century: A Plea for One State Solution*  
Abdullahi Gallab, Arizona State University (abdullahi.gallab@asu.edu)

### **J-9. SSSR: The Role of Religious Studies in The Development of a Japanese New Religion: Case Studies of Tenrikyo**

Room: Jackson

Organizer/Convener: Adam Lyons, Harvard University (alyons4@gmail.com)  
Discussant: Helen Hardacre, Harvard University (hardacre@fas.harvard.edu)

*Making Tenrikyo into a Religion: The Reconfiguration of a Japanese New Religion in 1900*  
Seiji Hoshino, Kokugakuin University (hoshino.seiji@kokugakuin.ac.jp)

*Comparing Founders: Ushiro Nakanishi's Biographical Studies of Nakayama Miki*  
Makoto Sawai, Japan Society for Promotion of Science (m.v.sawai@gmail.com)

*The Road Not Taken in Tenrikyo Theology: From Mystical Experience to Textual Scholarship*  
Adam Lyons, Harvard University (alyons4@gmail.com)

### **J-10. SSSR: Research About Catholics**

Room: Tyler  
Convener: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (LindamKawentel.1@nd.edu)

*Creating a Space for Holiness in the Market: Dilemmas Among Progressive Catholics and Justfaith Ministries*  
Maureen Day, Franciscan School of Theology (maureen@daypalermo.com)

*Pro-Life Issues for a New Generation: Socially and Politically Engaging Millennial Catholics*  
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*Changes Over Time in Regional Variations in Catholic Voting Patterns and Views on Social Issues*  
Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University (CHoegeman@missouristate.edu)  
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*Are We Brothers and Sisters Too? Marginalization of African Americans in American Catholicism*  
Lucas Sharma, Seattle University (sharmal@seattleu.edu)

**J-11 SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *Latino Protestants in America: Growing and Diverse* by Mark T. Mulder, Aida I. Ramos, and Gerardo Marti**

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