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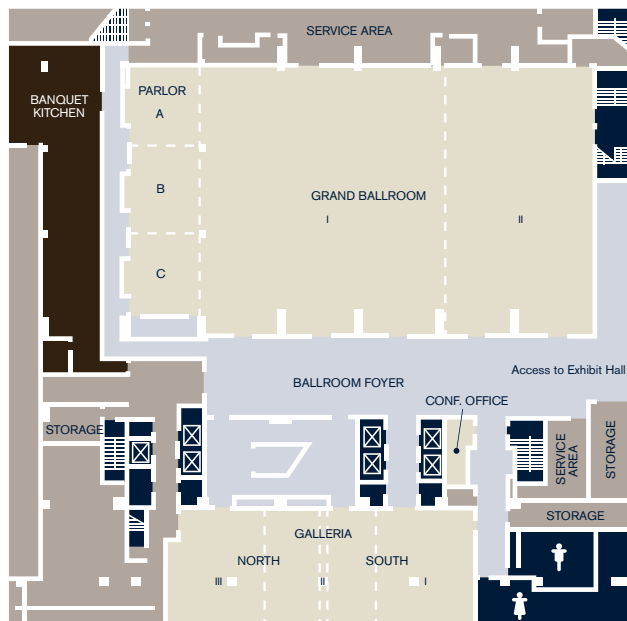
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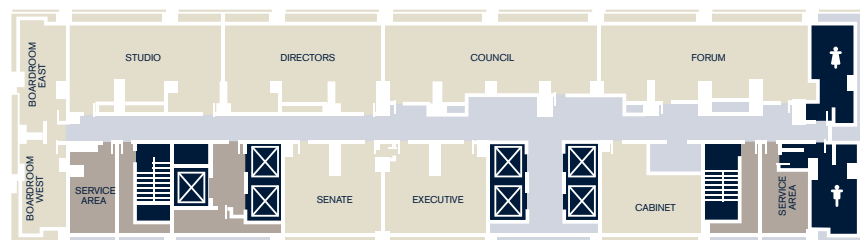
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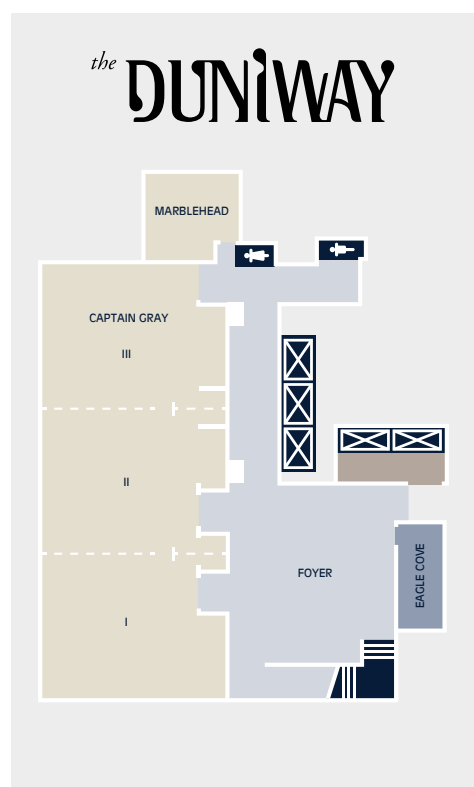
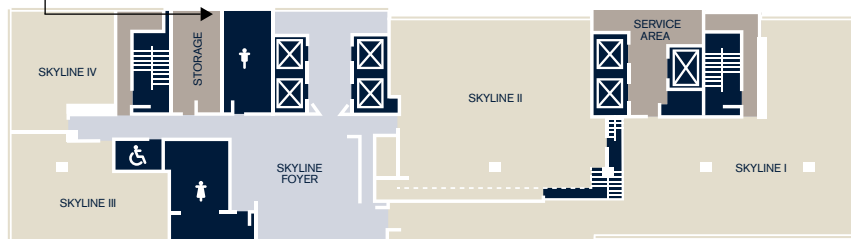
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	SSSR Council Meeting	Skyline III
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	RRA Board Meeting	Skyline IV
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration Open	Plaza Foyer
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Plaza Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 am – 8:30 am	International Scholars Meet and Greet Breakfast	Park Room
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Plaza Foyer
8:00 am – 8:50 am	RRA Business Meeting	Forum Suite
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Plaza Foyer
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session A	
9:30 am – 5:45 pm	Book Exhibit	Atrium Ballroom
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session B	
12:10 pm – 1:20 pm	Lunch Break	
1:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Paper Session C	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Paper Session D	
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	New Books Reception	Atrium Ballroom
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Graduate Student Meet and Greet	Park Room
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	RRA Douglass Lecture	Pavilion West
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	RRA Reception	Pavilion East
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Session in Honor of Jay Demerath	Council Suite
8:45 pm – 10:00 pm	Affinity Group and Research Network Meetings	Council Suite, Forum Suite, Directors Suite, Studio Suite, Senate Suite, Executive Suite, Cabinet Suite, Plaza Suite

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Plaza Foyer
8:00 am – 8:50 am	SSSR Business Meeting	Forum Suite
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Plaza Foyer
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session E	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Book Exhibit	Atrium Ballroom
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session F	
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch	Skyline I and II
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Mormon Social Science Association Meeting	Broadway IV
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	SSSR Presidential Panel	Pavilion Ballroom
2:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Paper Session G	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Paper Session H	
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	SSSR Awards & Presidential Address	Pavilion Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Plaza Foyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Plaza Foyer
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Plaza Foyer
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session I	
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	Paper Session J	

SSSR STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The SSSR Student Paper Award recognizes the best paper scheduled for presentation by a student at the annual meeting. After students present their papers, they are eligible for the award, which is presented at the following year's annual meeting. The award includes a plaque and \$1,000.

The winner of the 2021 Student Paper Award will be announced at the SSSR Awards and Presidential Address on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. in Pavilion Ballroom.

Nominations may be submitted through the SSSR website (sssreligion.org). Any current member of SSSR may nominate worthy student papers to the Student Paper Award Committee. Students may also self-nominate.

More information about the Student Paper Award is available on the SSSR website.

RECENT AWARDEES

- 2020** **Michael Rotolo** (University of Notre Dame), *"Moral Religiosities: How Morality Structures Religious Understandings During the Transition to Adulthood."*
- 2019** **Laila H. Noureldin** (University of Chicago), *"American v Muslim? Religiosity as a Marker of Fragmented Identification among American Muslims."*
- 2018** **Di Di** (Rice University), *"Navigating Gender Norms: Gender Agency in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US."*
- 2017** Not awarded due to a transition in the timing for the award.
- 2016** **Dane R. Mataic** (Pennsylvania State University), *"Spatial Diffusion of Governmental Restrictions on Religion"*
- 2015** **Grahm Hill** (University of California, Berkeley), *"Reclaiming the Secular: A Charismatic Christian Brotherhood's Interventions on Secularism in Mexico City."*
- 2014** **Landon Schnabel** (Indiana University), *"The Gender Pray Gap."*
- 2013** **Grad Fulton** (Duke University), *"Network Ties and Organizational Action: Explaining Variation in Social Service Provision among Congregations."*
- 2012** **Rachel Ellis** (University of Pennsylvania), *"Marketing to Whom? Desired Members and Jewish Denominational Niches, 1913–1920."*
- 2011** **Katie E. Corcoran, David Pettinicchio, and Blaine Robbins** (University of Washington), *"Religion and the Acceptability of White-Collar Crime: A Cross-National Analysis."*
- 2010** **Christopher A. Bail** (Harvard University), *"Terrified: Social Movements, Emotions, and the Collective Identity of Muslims in the US Media, 2001–2008."*

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RRA BUSINESS MEETING **AGENDA**

Foyer Suite | Friday, October 22, 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT AND BUDGET

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee
Nominating Committee
Program Committee
Publication Committee
Editor's Report

OLD BUSINESS

RRA Virtual Events

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of New Executive Officer and Treasurer

ADJOURNMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM - 10:30AM

PAPER SESSION A

A-1 SSSR: RELIGION AND GLOBAL RESPONSES TO COVID-19

► Room: Broadway II

CONVENER: Chelsea Starr (chelsea.starr@enmu.edu)

Coping up with the Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Different Faith Groups in Bangla-desh

Shantanu Majumder, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
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Religiosity and Inter-Country Variations in COVID-19 Incidence

Uzi Rebhun, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (uzi.rebhun@mail.huji.ac.il)

Are They More Alike Than They Realize?

Assessing Religious Differences During a Pandemic

Andrew Franklin, Norfolk State University (asfranklin@nsu.edu)

A-2 SSSR: RETHINKING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CORE QUESTIONS

► Room: Directors Suite

ORGANIZER/CONVENER:

Erin Johnston, Duke University (erin.johnston1@duke.edu)

The Myth of Jewish Educational Attainment

Ari Kelman, Stanford University (aykelman@stanford.edu)

Is Strict Discipline "Strong"?

Disciplinary Policies in Contemporary Catholic Schools

Carol Ann MacGregor, Loyola, New Orleans (camacgre@loyno.edu)

When America Happens to Good People: Meritocracy as Theodicy

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

Rethinking Theological Education: Emerging Insights into the Nature and Purpose of Divinity School

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A-3 SSSR: RELIGION IN DIGITAL SPACES AND TECH

► Room: Broadway III

CONVENER: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University
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Beyond Mission, Media and Migration: Global Christianity in Online Marketplaces

Abimbola Adelakun, The University of Texas at Austin
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The Surprising Spirituality of Silicon Valley: A Content and Discourse Analysis of Wired Magazine, 2001-2020

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Digital Media and Religion: Connecting Theory and Practice

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Seeing Sacred in Tech:

Religion and the Tech Workplace in China and the US

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A-4 RRA: FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY #1 – EXPLORING THE 2020 FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY RESEARCH FINDINGS

► Room: Park Room

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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Faith Communities Today 2020: Overview and Methodology

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Trends within the Catholic Church and between Catholic Congregations and All Faith Communities from the 2010 and 2020 FACT Surveys

Jon Wiggins, Georgetown University, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) (jlw8@georgetown.edu)

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A 2020 portrait of United Church of Christ Congregations

Erica Dollhopf, Director, Center for Analytics, Research & Development, and Data (CARDD) United Church of Christ (dollhopfe@ucc.org)

A-5 SSSR: CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES TO SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

► Room: Forum Suite

CONVENER: W. King, University of Washington (mxwe@uw.edu)

The Impact of Conspiracy Theories, Misinformation and Religious Beliefs in the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa

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When "I" Becomes "We":

Religious mobilization, Local Pilgrimage and Political Protests

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How Houston Religious Leaders Navigate Race in the Wake of George Floyd's Murder

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9:00AM - 10:30AM

Racism and Racial Reconciliation in the Greek Orthodox Church of North America

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A-6 SSSR: RELIGION, GRIEF, AND HEALING PRACTICES

► **Room: Broadway I**

CONVENER: Karl Bailey, (kgbailey@andrews.edu)

"If No One Grieves, No One Will Remember": Religion and the Mourning of Abandoned Babies

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Words and Prayers: Language, Religiosity, and Wellbeing in Bereaved Persons' Daily Diaries

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A Crisis of Spirit and Presence: Transnational Tales of Pentecostal Healing in California and Oaxaca

Michelle Ramirez, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (m.ramirez@uscience.edu)

What Happens After Someone Dies? Experiential Belief, Narrative Belief, and Grave Sweeping in China

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

A-7 SSSR+RRA: CHRISTIANITY AND COVID-19

► **Room: Studio Suite**

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

Challenges and Opportunities:

Religious Organizations in Houston Respond to COVID-19

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Resilient or Reticent?

COVID-19 and Intended Return to Religious Services

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It's Amish vs. Amish in the Coronavirus Arena and the Telephone Lines Are Jammed

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CO-AUTHOR 2: J.P. Miller, Pennsylvania State University

A-8 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: HIGH ON GOD: HOW MEGACHURCHES WON THE HEART OF AMERICA

► **Room: Broadway IV**

ORGANIZER/CONVENER: Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth University (jwollschleger@whitworth.edu)

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A-9 SSSR: THE NON-RELIGIOUS & NON-DENOMINATIONAL: DECLINE, ANXIETY, & TRUST

► **Room: Council Suite**

CONVENER: Erick Berrelleza, Boston University (ebsj@bu.edu)

Moral Disengagement Theory:

Looking for an Excuse to Avoid Being Charitable

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The Social Radius: How Non-Denominational Churches Undercut Trust, Voluntarism, and Altruism

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Lost Lutherans: Perspectives on American Religious Decline

Christopher Suehr, Catholic University/ELCA (07suehr@cua.edu)

Anxious Atheists? Factors that Shape Whether Nonreligious People Find Comfort or Anxiety in their Nonreligion

Jacqui Frost, Rice University (jlf8@rice.edu)

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CO-AUTHOR 2: Mahala Miller, University of Minnesota

A-10 SSSR: MORMONS, METAL, AND MINING

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mining: The Case of Peru

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Mad Bear at Temple Square: Reflections on Repatriation

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Mormon Metal: An Andean Mine Mythology in Arequipa, Peru

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A-11 SSSR: WHAT REALLY HAPPENS WHEN PROPHECY FAILS

► **Room: Senate Suite**

ORGANIZER: J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University (jgordon_melton@baylor.edu)

CONVENER: Holly Folk, Western Washington University (holly.folk@wwu.edu)

***The New Apostolic Reformation and
Its Prophets in Comparative Perspective***

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The Longitudinal Study of a Failed Prophecy: The Case of Unarius

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Prophesying Trump's Victory: Examining Mass Prophetic Failure

Stuart Wright, Lamar University (wrightsa@lamar.edu)

Reframing Visions: Trump Prophecies after the 2020 Election

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A-12 SSSR: RELIGION AND FAMILY

► **Room: Plaza Suite**

CONVENER: Amy Smith, Iowa State University Dept. Of Political Science
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***Failing religious transmission and the secular transition.
Evidence from three panel studies***

Jörg Stolz, University of Lausanne (joerg.stolz@unil.ch)

CO-AUTHOR 1: Oliver Lipps, FORS, University of Bern

CO-AUTHOR 2: David Voas, University College London

Muslim Families on the Move:

A Culturally Integrative Approach to Family Violence

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

***Retrospective Measures on Parents' Attendance and Religiosity
in the U.S.: How Far Back Can We Go, and What Does it Tell Us?***

Rachel Bacon, The Center for Mind and Culture (rbacon@mindandculture.org)

***Sources of Example, Guidance,
and Influence for Interfaith Couples***

William D. Stanford, University of Georgia (wds65493@uga.edu)

CO-AUTHOR 1: Loren Marks, Brigham Young University

CO-AUTHOR 2: David Dollahite, Brigham Young University

CO-AUTHOR 3: Justin Hendricks, Brigham Young University

CO-AUTHOR 4: Ted Futris, University of Georgia

BOOK EXHIBIT

9:30 AM – 5:45 PM

Atrium Ballroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:40AM - 12:10PM

PAPER SESSION B

B-1 SSSR: A STRICT CHURCH IN A GLOBAL CULTURAL CONTEXT: A SURVEY OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MEMBERS

► Room: Directors Suite

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Religious Belief and Culture:

The Curious Case of the Intuitive Soul

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Duane McBride, Andrews University

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Pastoral Caring and Visitation: How Cultural Context Intersects with Church Member Perceptions

René Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)

CO-AUTHOR 1: Shannon Trecartin, Andrews University

CO-AUTHOR 2: Petr Cincala, Andrews University

Unity or Uniformity? How Cultural Context Helps Define Unity

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CO-AUTHOR 1: René Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi

CO-AUTHOR 2: Shannon Trecartin, Andrews University

Salvation by Faith or Works:

The Impact of Cultural Factors on Theological Beliefs

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CO-AUTHOR 1: Petr Cincala, Andrews University

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B-2 SSSR: INTRODUCING THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS

► Room: Broadway III

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The National Survey of Religious Leaders: Background, Methods, and Selected Results

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Clergy and Politics

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Gender Differences among Clergy

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Clergy Health and Well-Being

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B-3 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: THE SAINTS OF SANTA ANA: FAITH AND ETHNICITY IN A MEXICAN MAJORITY CITY

Room: Park Room

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B-4 RRA: THE EFFECTS OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ON STUDENTS' FAITH AND CHARACTER

► Room: Forum Suite

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Factors Associated with Vertical and Horizontal Faith Maturity at a Christian University

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Student-Athletes' Religious Beliefs, Religious Behaviors, and Religious Identity at a Christian University

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Race, Religion, and Belonging at a Christian University

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Shifts in Political Identity and Religiosity for Students at a Christian University

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B-5 SSSR: RELIGION AND GENDER I

Room: Broadway I

CONVENER: Angela McCarthy, (angelamccarthy@ufl.edu)

Messages about Motherhood: Gendered Rhetoric and Practice in Protestant Worship Services on Mother's Day

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Feminism, Feminists, and Faith: Intersectional Identities

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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Women's Ordination: A Meta-Analysis of Catholic Women's Attitudes in the United States

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Christian Authoritarianism: Masculine Authority, Charismatic Leadership, and the Rejection of Routinization

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B-6 SSSR+RRA: CONGREGATIONAL STUDIES

► **Room: Studio Suite**

CONVENER: Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University

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Congregations of a Feather?

Exploring Homophily in a Network of Religious Congregations

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

New-comers, Mergers and Disappearances.

The evolution of religious diversity in the light of two National Congregations Censuses (2009 - 2021)

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Factors Predicting Attending Multiple Congregations in the United States

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B-7 SSSR: RELIGION AND SECULARIZATION

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Secularization by Replacement Cohort Decline in Switzerland: a Discussion Based on the Swiss Household Panel (SHP)

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Reactive Populism and Perceived Colonization: Right-Wing Secularization in Germany

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Smart and Spiritual: The Coevolution of Religion and Rationality

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The Christian Orthodox Debate on Religious Freedom. A Context-grounded Approach to the Moldovan Case-Study

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B-8 SSSR: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GRANT FUNDING FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF RELIGION

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B-9 SSSR: AFRICAN MEGACHURCHES IN THE ERA OF COVID-19: INSIGHTS FROM NIGERIA, GHANA AND KENYA

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Combating COVID-19 and "Possessing the Nations": Insights from Ghana's Megachurches

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Are Churches Essential Services? Religion, Public Health Policies and the Politicization of Covid19 in East Africa, Kenya

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Faith, Politics and Science in Nigeria: Interrogating Local Responses of Megachurches to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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B-10 SSSR: TIME SPENT IN LOS ANGELES: JEWISH ALTERNATIVES AND ALTERNATIVE JEWS

► **Room: Senate Suite**

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Repairing the World from Los Angeles:

Cosmopolitan parochialism and Jewish activism in LA

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Are "Bad Jews" Nones?

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Complicating Jews and Whiteness:

Jews of Color in Los Angeles and the West

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:40AM - 12:10PM

B-11 SSSR: RELIGION, INEQUALITIES AND HEALTH

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The Changing Face of Christian

Missions in the Twenty First Century

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Which Culture do They Have? How the Evangelical

Imaginary Uses Social Science for Global Engagement

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The Association Between Focused Attention Meditation

and Depression is Mediated by Positive-Negative Affect

Ratio and Moderated by Religiosity.

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The State of Public Religion in Rural America:

Fractured, Marginalized, and Politicized

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**B-12 SSSR: RELIGION, PEOPLE OF COLOR,
AND LGBTQ+ NEGOTIATIONS**

► **Room: Broadway II**

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Belongingness and Depression among Sexual Minority LDS:

The Moderating Effect of Internalized Homonegativity

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Negotiating Homosexuality: The Impact of

Denominational Debates and Everyday Encounters on the

Theological Conservatism of Korean Immigrant Methodists

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Homosexuality, Same-Sex Marriage, and the

Clergy of the Finnish Lutheran Church

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***The Relationship Between Racism-Related Stress, Spirituality and
Anxiety Symptomology in Black Sexual Minority Men (BSMM)***

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LUNCH BREAK

12:10 – 1:20 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:20PM - 2:50PM

PAPER SESSION C

C-1 SSSR AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: THE GLASS CHURCH: ROBERT H. SCHULLER, THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL, AND THE STRAIN OF MEGACHURCH MINISTRY

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C-2 RRA: RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AND CLERGY WELLBEING

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Spiritual Orientations: God, Neighbor, Self

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Belief in a Supportive God, Congregational Support, and Oneself, Offset the Adverse Effects of Poor Health on Psychological Distress

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The Vigor and Burden of the Clergy Calling - Measuring Work Wellbeing and Work Orientation among the Clergy in a Longitudinal Perspective

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C-3 SSSR: RELIGION AND CONTENDING WITH IMMIGRANT STATUS

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Religious Altermobilities: Communal Practices of Immigration Enforcement Resistance

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Second Generations Sikhs in North America

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An Immigrant Paradox among Muslims Americans, and Age, Gender, and Immigrant Considerations Regarding Islamic Religiousness

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Religious Fundamentalism and Attitudes toward Islam in the United States and India

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C-4 RRA: PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL/POLITICAL: POSITIONALITY AND REFLEXIVITY IN APPLIED RELIGIOUS RESEARCH

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C-5 SSSR: CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN RELIGIOUS TRANSMISSION ACROSS GENERATIONS (1)

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The Hidden Transmission of Religion Across Generations: Evidence from the U.S.

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The Role of Grandparents in the Transmission of Religiosity

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Debating Religious Socialization in Italy Between Changes and Continuities

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:20PM - 2:50PM

**C-6 SSSR: RELIGION, NATIONALISM, AND
LEGACIES OF COLONIALISM**

► **Room: Council Suite**

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***'The First 'New Nation': The Deep Cultural Themes
in American Exceptionalism, and Christian Nationalism***

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Everyday Coloniality: Becoming Muslim in the U.S.

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***A Quantitative Approach to Taiwan Catholics,
Postcolonialism and Chinese-Language Media***

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C-7 SSSR: RELIGION'S IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENTAL VIEWS

► **Room: Broadway II**

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Why are European Churches Greener than American Ones?

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What We Find In Nature:

Comparing the Religious and Nonreligious

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Religion in the Anthropocene:

Eastern Orthodox Theological Discourses and Practice

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**C-8 SSSR: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL:
PUBLISHING BOOKS AND ARTICLES**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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PAPER SESSION D

D-1 SSSR: RELIGION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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A Comparison of the Sociological and Psychological Mechanisms of Religion in Prison Reentry

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From Incarceration to Imancipation:

Blackamerican Muslim Conversion and Reentry

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Refuge of God—For Whom?

Religious Attendance and Fear of Crime in Context

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D-2 SSSR+RRA: SECULARIZATION AND DISAFFILIATION

► Room: Studio Suite

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Religious (Dis)Affiliation Trends in Theological Education: Student and Faculty Comparisons

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How Do Emerging Adult Nones and Dones Make Meaning?

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Evangelicals' Understanding of Work and the Churches' Understanding of Evangelicals' Work

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Ritualizing Nonreligion: Cultivating Rational Rituals in Secular Spaces

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D-3 SSSR: DIVERSITY IDEOLOGIES AND RELIGION

► Room: Broadway IV

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Islam's Position on Multiculturalism and Racism

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Religion Has No borders: Studying Jews and other Religious Groups around the World

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Asian American Evangelicals on Race and Politics: A Comparative Study On How Chinese-, Korean-, and Filipino-Americans Use Religion To Form Racial Attitudes And Policy Preferences

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The Religious Ecology of Superdiversity

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D-4 SSSR PANEL: SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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The Changing Climate for Religion Research

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Seeing Sin in the Amazon:

Clergy Leadership and Public Opinion in Brazil

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Returning to the Gods of the Land

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Beyond "White" Environmentalism:

Varieties of Latinx Catholic Engagement

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D-5 SSSR: MAPPING THE SPIRITUAL TURN: CONSOLIDATING THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPIRITUALITY

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The Spiritual is Political:

Self-Realization and the Quest for Social Justice

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The "Spirits" in Spirituality:

Prevalence, Relationality, and Public Stakes

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Social and Political Attitudes of Spiritual Seekers

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Is Spirituality the New Emic Term for New Age?

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

3:00PM - 4:30PM

D-6 SSSR RELIGION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Support for Conspiracy Theories in Christian Higher Education: Results from Multiple Surveys

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Food Insecurity and COVID-19 in Higher Education: Comparing Religiously-Affiliated and Non-Religiously Affiliated Universities

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Graduate Student Spirituality at a Christian University

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When Race Isn't Important but Racial Reconciliation Is: Racial Differences and Religious Contradictions among Christian Students at Eleven CCCU Campuses.

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D-7 SSSR: THEORIZING RELIGION, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND SOCIAL CHANGE

► **Room: Senate Suite**

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Messianic Judaism:

The Formation of a Global Religious Community

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Agency and Institution in Late Modernity from Embedded Organization to Institutional Entrepreneurs in Polish Catholic Parishes

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Hartmut Rosa Goes to Church: Acceleration, Resonance, and the Megachurch Ministry of Robert H. Schuller

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The Buddhist Revival and Legal Registration in Russia, 1991-2021

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D-8 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: BUILDING FAITH: A SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS STRUCTURES

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D-9 SSSR: CONTINUITIES AND DISCONTINUITIES IN RELIGIOUS TRANSMISSION ACROSS GENERATIONS (2)

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Predicting the Unpredictable: Internal Variations in Canadian Family Religious Transmission Outcomes

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Faith as a Source of Strength, but even more as Responsibility - Continuities and Discontinuities across Three Generations in German Families

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Complexities in Religious Transmission - the Case of Finland

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NEW BOOKS RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 : 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Atrium Ballroom

Refreshments will be served during the reception.

The New Books Reception is an opportunity to showcase new work in the scientific study of religion.

AUTHORS

SALMAN SHAHEEN AHMAD

Culturally Informed Therapy for Schizophrenia
(Oxford University Press, 2020)

NANCY AMMERMAN

Studying Lived Religion
(NYU Press, 2021)

ANTHONY J. BLASI

An Urban Ecological Sociology of Religion: The Case of San Antonio, Texas
(Mellen Press, 2021)

R. KHARI BROWN, RONALD E. BROWN, and JAMES S. JACKSON

Race and the Power of Sermons on American Politics
(University of Michigan Press, 2021)

GAIL CAFFERATA

The Last Pastor
(Westminster John Knox Press, 2020)

SUSAN J. PALMER

The Mystical Geography of Quebec: Catholic Schisms and New Religions
(Palgrave Macmillan, 2020)

LISA D. PEARCE and CLAIRE CHIPMAN GILLILAND

Religion in America
(University of California Press, 2020)

GORDON SHEPHERD and GARY SHEPHERD

*Growing Up in the City of the Saints:
Glimpses of America in Salt Lake City During the 1950s and 60s*
(BookBaby, 2021)

STUART A. WRIGHT

The Demise of Religion
(Bloomsbury Publishing, 2020)

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GRADUATE STUDENT MEET AND GREET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Park Room

Check out the New Books Reception
and then join your fellow graduate students
for networking and conversation.

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RRA DOUGLASS LECTURE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Pavilion West

*The Meaning of American
Progress: Race, Science,
and Redemption*

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SPECIAL SESSION

in memory of
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Council Suite

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RRA RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pavilion East

AFFINITY GROUP AND RESEARCH NETWORK MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:45 PM – 10:00 PM

CATHOLIC RESEARCH NETWORK

► Room: Council Suite

The meeting of the Catholic Research Network will include a discuss of the topics of interest to those attending.

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NON-RELIGION GROUP

► Room: Forum Suite

This is a group for those interested in the myriad ways that non-religion shows up in the United States and globally.

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ISLAM RESEARCH NETWORK

► Room: Directors Suite

This is an informal discussion and networking opportunity for researchers who study Islam.

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MORMON SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (MSSA)

► Room: Studio Suite

MSSA exists for the purpose of promoting and sharing the scholarly study of Mormon life. We provide contact and association among researchers and educators working in both academic and applied settings, and are both interdisciplinary and international in scope and purpose.

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SCHOLARS OF COLOR NETWORK

► Room: Senate Suite

This networking event is for Scholars of Color (SoC) within the SSSR. We believe the more robust and vibrant connections are made when genuine relationship is the foundation; therefore, we seek to provide an environment where SoC can discuss and enhance the visibility of their work, receive support, and unwind.

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CONGREGATIONAL SCHOLARS NETWORK

► Room: Executive Suite

This is an opportunity for those interested in congregational research to meet and get acquainted.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION GROUP

► Room: Cabinet Suite

This group promotes empirical social science research on the relationship between science and religion.

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RELIGION AND CIVIC LIFE

► Room: Plaza Suite

This is a group for scholars interested in the intersection of religion with politics, voluntarism, and other forms of civic life.

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SATURDAY

OCTOBER 23

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA	Plaza Foyer
8:00 am – 8:50 am	SSSR Business Meeting	Forum Suite
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Plaza Foyer
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Paper Session E	
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Book Exhibit	Atrium Ballroom
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	Paper Session F	
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch	Skyline I and II
12:15 pm – 1:10 pm	Mormon Social Science Association Meeting	Broadway IV
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm	SSSR Presidential Panel	Pavilion Ballroom
2:20 pm – 3:50 pm	Paper Session G	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Paper Session H	
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	SSSR Awards & Presidential Address	Pavilion Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Presidential Reception	Plaza Foyer

SSSR BUSINESS MEETING **AGENDA**

Forum Suite | Saturday, October 23, 8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW AND PROGRESS REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

JOURNAL EDITOR'S REPORT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM - 10:30AM

PAPER SESSION E

E-1 SSSR: RELIGION, DISCRIMINATION, AND POLITICS

► Room: Broadway III

CONVENER: Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University School of Theology
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The Effects of Congregational Composition on Perceptions of Discrimination and Attitudes towards Racially Focused Social Issues.

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Social Conservatives and the Democratic Party

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Intergroup Contact as an Intervention for Political Prejudice

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E-2 SSSR: RELIGIOUS PRACTICE AND BOUNDARY MAKING

► Room: Park Room

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

Typology of Religion: The Adherent Driver Matrix

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Contemporary Pagans and Christian Boundary Maintenance

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Religious Openness to Secularism (ROSE): A Musical Experiment in an Examination of the Analytic Thinking-Religiosity Relationship

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The Influence of Demographic Characteristics on Grave Sweeping in China

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E-3 SSSR: RELIGIOUS INTERACTION RITUALS

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The Black Church, Emotional Energy and Civil Right Organizing in Birmingham, AL 1961-1963

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In What Ways do Evangelicals' IR's Hide Racism and Sexism?

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The Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton as Dynastic Drama

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Worshipping Vicariously:

Religious Gatherings during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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E-4 SSSR: RELIGION, VIOLENCE, GUNS, & EXTREMISM

► Room: Broadway IV

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Preaching on Pistols: An Experiment Assessing the Influence of Clergy on Gun Policy Attitudes

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Sacred Sites and Conflict Intractability:

Towards A New Theoretical Understanding

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Preaching and Gun Issues: Clergy and Congregation Responses

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Beyond Religious Terrorism: Perceptions of extremism among University students in Bangladesh

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E-5 RRA: PLAIN PERCEPTIONS: THE AMISH AND MENNONITE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Rituals of Contagion in Closed Religious Communities: A Case Study of Amish and Mennonite Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Closed but not protected: Excess deaths among the Amish and Mennonites during the COVID-19 pandemic

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'When the Waves Roll High': Religious Coping among the Amish During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Global Contexts: How Countries Shape the COVID-19 Experience of Amish/Mennonite Missionaries Abroad

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**E-6 SSSR: JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:
CHALLENGES OF A BORDERLESS COMMUNITY**

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Fighting to Live at Peace:

Jehovah's Witnesses During World War II

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Persecuting Apolitical Jehovah's Witnesses:

Russia's Paradoxical Path and the Export of Its

Religio-Political Ideologies to Former Soviet Spaces

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The Jehovah's Witnesses and Progressive Jurisprudence:

The Cultural Meaning of Recent Court Decisions in Canada

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E-7 SSSR: CONSPIRACY AND CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

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QAnon and the American Religious Landscape:

Engaging Critical Theory

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Christian Nationalism and Political Violence:

Victimhood, Conspiracy and Support for the Capitol Attacks

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Recruitment to QAnon: Ordinary Persuasion or "Brainwashing"?

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E-8 SSSR: MEASURING RELIGIOUS CHANGE, PRACTICE, AND RELIGIOSITY

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Beyond Piety and Politics:

Religion, Public Preferences, and State-Society Relations in MENA

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Modeling Religious Change in India from Quantitative, Qualitative, and Historical Perspectives

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Relating Religious and Spiritual Practice to Civic and Political Engagement in the United States

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Sunday Morning Shifts:

Religious Practice in Time Use, 2003-2019

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E-9 SSSR: WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF SECULARIZATION?

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PAPER SESSION F

F-1 SSSR: RELIGIOUS CHANGE AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING AMONG CLERGY

► Room: Broadway III

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Spiritual Border Crossing Denied:

Doreen Virtue's 'New Age to Christian' Conversion Scandal

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Does Religious Upbringing Predict Clergy's Spiritual Wellbeing?

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From Minister to Nonbeliever: Ex-clergy Demonstrate the Pitfalls of Communicating a Nonreligious Identity

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Response to a Crisis: A Network Analysis of Support for Clergy

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F-2 RRA: FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY #2 – 2020 DENOMINATIONAL RESULTS

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The 2020 Nondenominational Church Reality: Strong and Growing

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A 2020 Portrait of Megachurch Congregations

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A 2020 Portrait of Orthodox Christian Churches

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A 2020 Picture of Baha'i Congregations

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F-3 RRA: GENERATIONS OF RELIGIOUS RESEARCH(ERS)

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F-4 SSSR: THEORY AND TERMINOLOGY IN MORMON STUDIES

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"Are We Apostates?": The Use of the Term Apostate in a Large Online Ex-Mormon Community

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How Diffusion of Innovation Theory, Labeling Theory, Ascription Theory, and Schema Theory Explain the Social Dynamics Surrounding Joseph Smith's Treasure Quest

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Deconversion Narratives:

Language and the Loss of Faith among Former Mormons

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F-5 SSSR: PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S 2020 SURVEY OF JEWISH AMERICANS

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Predictors of religious and cultural engagement and Jewish identification in adulthood

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The Hollow Middle:

Young Jews are More Secular and More Orthodox

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Economic vulnerability among American Jews:

Measures, predictors, consequences

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Judaism is not only a religion:

Patterns of Engagement with Jewish Identity

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F-6 SSSR: RELIGION AND YOUTH

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Broadening Questions of Religion and Delinquency:

Comparing Muslim, Christian, and Non-religious

Adolescents in the United Kingdom

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Community and Identity: Observing A Developmental

Trajectory of Religious and Spiritual Struggle in Emerging Adults

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***Religious beliefs and risk-taking among
young adults experiencing homelessness***

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F-7 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS:

STUDYING LIVED RELIGION

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F-8 SSSR: SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION

IN INDIGENOUS SPACES

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***"Evanglizing the Souls": An Empirical Study of Its Impact on
Social Identity and Spiritual Orientation of Indigenous Converts***

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Syncretic Santa Muerte:

The Bricolage of a New Religious Movement

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***Sacred Space/s and Environment Conservation among
the Sengwer People in Embobut Forest in Kenya.***

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***Indigenous Migrant Women from Bolivia in Mendoza: Multiple
Presences at the Intersections of Religion, Gender, and Ethnicity***

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F-9 SSSR: RELIGIOUS LEADERS' GROWTH AND CHANGE

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***Analyzing Replacement Theology: Evangelical Pastors'
Views on the Role of Jews and Israel in the End Times***

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***The leadership crisis in Shia Islam
and occulting the non-existent imam***

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***Traits of Religious Leadership: Moral Integrity and
Communal Involvement Outweigh Personal Meaning***

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***Keep the Faith, Change the Church: Understanding the
Temporal and Spatial Growth of a Lay Catholic Movement***

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Challenging and Expanding Paradigms of the Scientific Study of Religion

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*A Boundary Between the Things Misnamed:
Looking for Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary China*

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*No One Word for Religion:
Native American Traditions, Sacred Places, and the Law*

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The Black Church: Research, Relevance, and Reckoning

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*American Evangelicalism and The Spirit of Carcerality:
Latinx Protestants Reclaiming Collective Spiritual Power from Carceral Control*

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PAPER SESSION G

G-1 SSSR: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: NONE OF THE ABOVE: NONRELIGIOUS IDENTITY IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

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G-2 SSSR: RELIGION, BLACK LIVES MATTER, AND RACIAL RECONCILIATION

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Race, Religion, and Black Lives Matter

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Towards a Social (Justice) Gospel:

The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials

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Race, Religion, & the Twentysomething Soul

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Diversity as Philanthropy:

Diversity Ideology among Associate Pastors of Color

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G-3 SSSR: THEORIZING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AND WHITE SUPREMACY

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L'etat Cest Moi: Pentecostal Charisma & Mystical Kingship

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The Rhetoric of Christian Nationalism in White Supremacy Movements

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One Nation, Under Fear:

Christian Nationalism and Fear in the United States

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White Evangelical Emotion Work and Sustained Racial Inequality

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G-4 RRA: CARA RECENT RESEARCH ON CATHOLIC CHURCH

► Room: Forum Suite

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Continuing to Fulfill the Charism and Mission of Catholic High Schools in Lesotho during a Time of a Declining Number of Religious Sisters

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Culture and Ethnicity in Vocations to Religious Life in the United States

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Areas of Satisfaction and Challenge among Recently Ordained U.S. Catholic Priests

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G-5 SSSR: INVESTIGATING WORLDVIEWS USING A TYPOLOGICAL PRISM

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Worldview Styles and Religious Styles. The Typological Contribution of a Structural-developmental Perspective

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Religious Development: Results from Longitudinal Data with Faith Development Interviews

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Esoteric Worldviews. A Qualitative Analysis

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Examining the Development of Moral Worldview Beliefs Using Moral Foundations Theory

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**G-6 RRA: FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY #3
- 2020 DENOMINATIONAL RESULTS**

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A 2020 Portrait of Church of the Nazarene Congregations

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The Good, the Bad, and the Stoic: How Seventh-day Adventists Compare on Mission, Worship, and Programming

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A 2020 Portrait of Presbyterian Church, USA Congregations

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G-7 SSSR: RELIGION, JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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A Brazilian Representative of Religious-Inspired Anti-Environmentalism

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Environmental and Ecological Justice in (Non)Religious Environmental Activism

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Social Identity, Wildlife, Religion, and Dominance

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G-8 SSSR: MODERNIZATION, MEGACHURCHES, AND THE URBAN FACE OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

► **Room: Park Room**

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Comparative Survey Research on Megachurches in the Global South: What Do the Data Show?

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The Spiritual and Social Capital of Pentecostal-Charismatic Megachurches in the Philippines

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Victory, Prosperity, and Health at an Indian Megachurch in Lockdown

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Brazilian Megachurches and the Covid-19 Pandemic

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G-9 SSSR: RELIGION AND EDUCATION

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School Climate, Attachment, and Future Church Affiliation

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Latinos, Faith and Science Education: How Congregational Participation Shapes the Science Education Outcomes of Latino Youth

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Personal and Interpersonal Aspects of Religiosity: Comparing Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims in Two Societies

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PAPER SESSION H

H-1 SSSR: RELIGION, POLITICS, AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE "OTHER"

► Room: Forum Suite

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Who has Antipathy for Whom?: How Progressive and Conservative Protestants Rate Other Christians

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To Hell with Tolerance: Salvific Exclusivity and Political Attitudes

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Ex-Evangelicals as Moral Entrepreneurs in the Culture Wars

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H-2 RRA: AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

► Room: Studio Suite

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God's Resistance: Faith-based Advocacy for Immigrants During the Trump Administration

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Regional Religious Variation and Anti-Intellectualism

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Still Divided by Faith?

Exploring Current Racial Attitudes among Evangelicals

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Churches and IPV

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H-3 SSSR: RELIGION, POPULISM, AFTER 45 (TRUMP)

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God's President: Memes, CREDs, and Donald Trump

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American Religious Populism After the Trump Years

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Promoting populism in the spiritual supermarket: Conspirituality revisited

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The Church of Vladimir and Donald: Evangelicals, Politics, and the ROC

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H-4 RRA: THE U.S. RELIGION CENSUS: HISTORY, METHODS, AND USES

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The U.S. Religion Census: A History

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Orthodox Christianity in the American Religious Landscape: Preliminary Findings from the 2020 US Religion Census

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Methods for Counting Catholics and Implications for the U.S. Religion Census

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Enumerating Local Congregations: Comparing Denominational and Other Sources

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H-5 SSSR: THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

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Pandemic Impact on Church of the Nazarene Congregations and Pastors

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COVID-19 and Church Attendance among American Evangelical Congregations

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The Experiences of Pastors During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Study of Clergy across the Washington, D.C. Area

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Pastoral Ministry in Unsettled Times: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of United Methodist Clergy during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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H-6 SSSR: SEXUALITY AND IDENTITY CONCERNS IN MORMONISM

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Four Domains Related to Single/Relationship Status among Sexual Minorities Raised Conservatively Religious

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The Present and Future of the Pandemic Project

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Embarking on Large-Scale Congregational Research:

Methodological and Practical Considerations

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Understanding Pre- and Post-Shutdown Congregational Change:

Initial Findings and Observations

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***Self-Control, Intimate Partner Violence, and Divine Control: Does
Greater Belief in Divine Control Moderate the Adverse Effects of
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***Rituals, Routines and Religion: Understanding the Experiences
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*Religion as Social Location:
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Who Wears the Hijab? Predictors of Veiling in the United States

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International and Domestic Sources of Religious Movements: Korean Missionaries in High-risk Countries

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Faith Actors and Refugee Policy: Strategies to Influence UNHCR

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Gender in International Christian Organizations: A Review of Leadership, Organizational Realities, and Programming

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Religious Protection from Populist Violence:

The Catholic Church and the Philippine Drug War

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"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow": Black Sacred Music and the Battle for the Soul of American Civil Religion

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Stronger Together: the Durability of Racial-Minority Religious Congregations in Manhattan, 1949-1999

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Oppressed Minorities and Protected Minorities: The Comparative Study of the Croats and the Jewish in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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***Religious intuitions, theory of mind,
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Feeling Close to the Divine:

Situating Sacred Awareness using Participant Photo Elicitation

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You Have to Feel It to Know It: How Objectification

Integrates Practical and Discursive Consciousness

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Soteriology, Eschatology and Theodicy:

Value-commitments in Christianity, Islam and Judaism

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Spiritual Technology of the Secular:

The Meditation of Marcus Aurelius

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***The Discussion of Religion and Spirituality in Sociology
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Teaching Brave: Dialogic Strategies for Religious Studies Classrooms

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Narratives of Secularization in Western Civilization Textbooks

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J-2 SSSR: RELIGION AND HEALTH II

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Age and Religiosity among Jews in America and Israel

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Attitudes Towards Abortion:

Does Belief in God Matter for the Non-Religious?

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Religion and Infertility

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Ethnic Inequalities and the Muslim Penalty:

Labour Market Dynamics of Ethno-Religious Groups in Britain

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The Religious Roots of Economic and Social Individualism:

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Pentecocapitalism and Neoliberal Subjectivity:

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Mormons and Mining: A Historical Case Study on Money, Moral Institutions, and Moral Hazard

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Youth religiousness, parent-child relations, and substance use problems

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Apocalypse Kids: Esoteric Childhoods in New Religions Movements: Symbolism, Conflict and Ownership

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J-5 RRA: AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS: POLISH CATHOLICISM BETWEEN TRADITION AND MIGRATION AGENCY, REFLEXIVITY AND TRANSCENDENCE

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Religion, Racial Unrest and Pandemics

As of Sept. 25, 2021, the global coronavirus pandemic has killed 700,000 Americans and over 4.5 million worldwide. In doing so, the pandemic contributed to a worldwide recession. Racial-group membership determines whom is most at risk to exposure and dying from COVID. In the USA and globally, concerns about surviving the pandemic coincides with increased awareness and worry about the police's disproportionate use of lethal force against citizens of African descent in countries such as the United States, Columbia, France, and Great Britain.

A deep concern for the public health and the safety of socially vulnerable people is leading religious leaders and laity to participate in social forums, protest marches, and contacting elected officials that places a high priority on the social welfare, health, and safety of communities. There is evidence of increased online Zoom congregational meetings about racial tolerance, friendships across racial and ethnic lines, as well what must be done to eradicate racialized policing and surveillance. Moreover, multinational entities such as the United Nations, Target, General Motors, and the World Council of Churches, the U.S. Department of State are publicly avowing to support anti-racism policies.

That said, we encourage proposals that examine the role that religion plays in the position that individuals and groups take on these and other quality of life issues in the USA and globally. We also encourage proposals that examine the degree to which religion influence individual and collective behaviors in response to said issues. We are particularly interested in how race, class, citizenship, and nationality determine the saliency of religion to how individuals think and respond to the pandemic, anti-Black police violence, and other quality of life issues. We, of course, welcome proposals on any topic on the scientific study of religion.

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