

**SSSR+RRA 2021 In-Person Conference**  
**October 22-24, 2021**  
**Revised Program**

**Friday, October 22, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**A-1 SSSR: Religion and Global Responses to COVID-19**

**Room: Broadway II**

Convener: Chelsea Starr, (chelsea.starr@enmu.edu)

*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*

Josh Gaghan, Duke University (joshua.gaghan@duke.edu)

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**A-3 SSSR: Religion in Digital Spaces and Tech**

**Room: Broadway III**

Convener: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University (hironot@apsu.edu)

*Beyond Mission, Media and Migration: Global Christianity in Online Marketplaces*

Abimbola Adelokun, The University of Texas at Austin (adelakun@austin.utexas.edu)

*The Surprising Spirituality of Silicon Valley: A Content and Discourse Analysis of Wired Magazine, 2001-2020*

Paul McClure, University of Lynchburg (mcclure\_pk@lynchburg.edu)

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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 (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

***Faith Communities Today 2020: Overview and Methodology***

Rich Houseal, Church of the Nazarene Research Office (rhouseal@nazarene.org)

***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)  
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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***

Okelloh Ogera, St. Paul's University, Kenya (revokellohogera@gmail.com)

***When "I" becomes "We": Religious mobilization, local pilgrimage and political protests***

Adrian Schiffbeck, West University of Timisoara, Romania (adrian.schiffbeck@e-uvt.ro)

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

Rachel Schneider, Rice University, Religion and Public Life Program (rsv2@rice.edu)

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

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

**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***

Pamela Prickett, University of Amsterdam (prickett@uva.nl)

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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***  
Brenton Kalinowski, Rice University (bkalinowski@rice.edu)

***Resilient or Reticent? COVID-19 and Intended Return to Religious Services***  
Timothy Dacey, University of Massachusetts Boston (timothy.dacey001@umb.edu)  
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***It's Amish vs. Amish in the Coronavirus Arena and the Telephone Lines Are Jammed***  
Cory Anderson, Pennsylvania State University (dranderson@amishstudies.org)  
Co-Author 1: Jennifer Anderson, Independent  
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***  
Chetna Patel, Clemson University (zhuoc@clemson.edu)  
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***The Social Radius: How Non-Denominational Churches Undercut Trust, Voluntarism, and Altruism***  
Paul Djupe, Denison University (djupe@denison.edu)  
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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***  
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**A-10 SSSR: Mormons, Metal, and Mining**  
**Room: Executive Suite**  
Organizer: Jana Riess, President, Mormon Social Science Association (riess.jana@gmail.com)  
Convener: Gary Shepherd, Oakland University, emeritus (shepherd@oakland.edu)

***The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mining: The Case of Peru***  
David Knowlton, Utah Valley University (dknowlton@uvu.edu)

***Mad Bear at Temple Square: Reflections on Repatriation***  
Thomas W Murphy, Edmonds College (tmurphy@email.edcc.edu)

***Mormon Metal: An Andean Mine Mythology in Arequipa, Peru***  
Jason Palmer, University of California, Irvine (jasoncharlespalmer@hotmail.com)

**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.***  
Diana Tumminia, California State University Sacramento (dianatumminia@yahoo.com)

***Prophesying Trump's Victory: Examining Mass Prophetic Failure***  
Stuart Wright, Lamar University (wrightsa@lamar.edu)

***Reframing Visions: Trump Prophecies after the 2020 Election***  
Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University (dberry@stlawu.edu)

**A-12 SSSR: Religion and Family**

**Room: Plaza Suite**

Convener: Amy Smith, Iowa State University Dept. Of Political Science (aesmith2@iastate.edu)

***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

***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***  
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Co-Author 2: David Dollahite, Brigham Young University  
Co-Author 3: Justin Hendricks, Brigham Young University  
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**Friday, October 22, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM**

**B-1 SSSR: A Strict Church in a Global Cultural Context: A Survey of Seventh-day Adventist Members**

**Room: Directors Suite**

Organizer: Karl Bailey, Andrews University (kgbailey@andrews.edu)  
Convener: Duane McBride, Andrews University (mcbride@andrews.edu)

***Religious Belief and Culture: The Curious Case of the Intuitive Soul***  
Karl Bailey, Andrews University (kgbailey@andrews.edu)  
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)

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Co-Author 2: Petr Cincala, Andrews University

***Unity or Uniformity? How Cultural Context Helps Define Unity***

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***Salvation by Faith or Works: The Impact of Cultural Factors on Theological Beliefs***

Duane McBride, Andrews University (mcbride@andrews.edu)

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Co-Author 2: Karl Bailey, Andrews University

**B-2 SSSR: Introducing the National Survey of Religious Leaders**

**Room: Broadway III**

Organizer/Convener: Mark Chaves, Duke University (mac58@duke.edu)

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

Mark Chaves, Duke University (mac58@duke.edu)

***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**

Organizer: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University (kevin\_dougherty@baylor.edu)

***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**

***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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***Women's Ordination: A Meta-Analysis of Catholic Women's Attitudes in the United States***  
Jennifer Sherman, Georgetown University (jms354@georgetown.edu)  
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***Christian Authoritarianism: Masculine Authority, Charismatic Leadership, and the Rejection of Routinization***  
Jennifer McKinney, Seattle Pacific University (mckinj@spu.edu)

**B-6 SSSR+RRA: Congregational Studies**  
**Room: Studio Suite**  
Convener: Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University (suzie.macaluso@acu.edu)

***Congregations of a Feather? Exploring Homophily in a Network of Religious Congregations***  
Jennifer McClure, Samford University (jmclure@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**  
**Room: Broadway IV**  
Convener: Andy Bunnell, (abunnell@uw.edu)

***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***  
Anthony Albanese, Pennsylvania State University (aka5972@psu.edu)

***Smart and Spiritual: The Coevolution of Religion and Rationality***

Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture  
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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**

**Room: Council Suite**

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**B-9 SSSR: African Megachurches in the era of COVID-19: Insights from Nigeria, Ghana and Kenya**

**Room: Executive Suite**

Organizer: Allison Norton, Hartford Seminary (anorton@hartsem.edu)

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

***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**

Organizer/Convener: Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College-LA & USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture (bphillips@huc.edu)

***Repairing the World from Los Angeles: Cosmopolitan parochialism and Jewish activism in LA***

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***Are "Bad Jews" Nones?***

Jennifer Thompson, California State University, Northridge (jennifer.a.thompson@csun.edu)

***Complicating Jews and Whiteness: Jews of Color in Los Angeles and the West***

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**B-11 SSSR: Religion, Inequalities and Health**

**Room: Plaza Suite**

Organizer: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary (stephen.offutt@asburyseminary.edu)

***The Changing Face of Christian Missions in the Twenty First Century***

Carrie Miles, Empower International Ministries (carriem@fastmail.com)

***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**

Convener: Wendy Martin, Trinity International University (wmartin@tiu.edu)

***The relationship between racism-related stress, spirituality and anxiety symptomology in Black Sexual Minority Men (BSMM)***

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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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***Rent-a-Collar: LGBTQ Faith Leaders and Mobilization in the Fight for Marriage Equality***

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**Friday, October 22, 1:20 PM - 2:50 PM**

**C-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Glass Church: Robert H. Schuller, the Crystal Cathedral, and the Strain of Megachurch Ministry**

**Room: Park Room**

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**C-2 RRA: Religious Leadership and Clergy Wellbeing**

**Room: Forum Suite**



Convener: George Yancey, Baylor University (GEORGE\_YANCEY@BAYLOR.EDU)

***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**

**Room: Broadway I**

Convener: Jared Bok, University of Nevada; Reno (jbok@unr.edu)

***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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Co-Author 2: Renzo Carriero, University of Turin

**C-6 SSSR: Religion, Nationalism, and Legacies of Colonialism**

**Room: Plaza Suite**

Convener: Damon Berry, St. Lawrence University (Dberry@stlawu.edu)

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

Rhys Williams, Sociology - Loyola University Chicago (rwilliams7@luc.edu)

***Everyday Coloniality: Becoming Muslim in the U.S.***

Valentina Cantori, University Of Southern California (cantori@usc.edu)

***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**

Convener: Jacqui Frost, University of Minnesota (jlf8@rice.edu)

***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**

**Room: Broadway III**

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**Friday, October 22, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**D-1 SSSR: Religion and Criminal Justice**

**Room: Broadway I**

Convener: Mark Jackson, (mark.jackson@churchofjesuschrist.org)

***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***  
Robert Thomson, The University of Alabama in Huntsville (rat0019@uah.edu)

**D-2 SSSR+RRA: Secularization and Disaffiliation**

**Room: Studio Suite**

Convener: Navkiran Kaur, Henry Ford College (npkaur@hfcc.edu)

***Religious (Dis)Affiliation Trends in Theological Education: Student and Faculty Comparisons***  
Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Iliff School of Theology (klizardy@iliff.edu)

***Evangelicals' understanding of Work and the churches' understanding of evangelicals' work***  
Wendy L. Martin, Trinity International University (wmartin@tiu.edu)  
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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**

Convener: Eric McDaniel, (emcdaniel@austin.utexas.edu)

***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**

**Room: Council Suite**

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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: Religion in Higher Education**

**Room: Broadway II**

Convener: Jenny Holcombe, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Jenny-Holcombe@utc.edu)

***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-6 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-7 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Building Faith: A Sociology of Religious Structures**

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**D-8 SSSR: Continuities and discontinuities in religious transmission across generations (2)**

**Room: Forum Suite**

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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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**Friday, October 22, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**RRA H. Paul Douglass Lecture- The Meaning of American Progress: Race, Science, and Redemption**

**Room: Pavilion Ballroom**

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

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**Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**E-1 SSSR: Religion, Discrimination, and Politics**

**Room: Broadway III**

Convener: Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University School of Theology (calvillo@bu.edu)

***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***  
Chelsea Starr, Eastern New Mexico University (chelseastarr@gmail.com)

***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**

**Room: Broadway I**

Organizer/Convener: Scott Draper, The College of Idaho (sdraper@collegeofidaho.edu)

***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?***

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

***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**

Convener: Shaonta' Allen, (allen3se@mail.uc.edu)

***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**

**Room: Council Suite**

Organizer: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University (kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu)

***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**

**Room: Executive Suite**

Organizer/Convener: J. Gordon Melton, Baylor University (jgordon\_melton@baylor.edu)

***Fighting to Live at Peace: Jehovah's Witnesses During World War II***

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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**

**Room: Forum Suite**

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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**

**Room: Broadway II**

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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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**Saturday, October 23, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM**

**F-1 SSSR: Religious Change and Spiritual Well-being Among Clergy**

**Room: Broadway III**

Convener: Brandon Martinez, Providence College (bmartine@providence.edu)

***Spiritual Border Crossing Denied: Doreen Virtue's 'New Age to Christian' Conversion Scandal***

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

***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**

**Room: Directors Suite**

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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**

**Room: Council Suite**

Organizer: Becka A. Alper, Pew Research Center (balper@pewresearch.org)

***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**

**Room: Skyline IV**

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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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***Religion’s Residue: Comparing the Effects of Past and Present Religious Attendance on Current Attitudes***

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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**

**Room: Broadway II**

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***“Evangelizing 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 spaces 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**

**Room: Park Room**

Convener: Okeloh Ogera, (revokellohogera@gmail.com)

***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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**Saturday, October 23, 1:10 PM - 2:10 PM**

**SSSR Presidential Panel- SSSR Presidential Panel: Challenging and Expanding Paradigms of the Scientific Study of Religion**

**Room: Pavilion Ballroom**

Organizer: Prema Ann Kurien, Syracuse University (pkurien@syr.edu)

***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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**Saturday, October 23, 2:20 PM - 3:50 PM**

**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**

**Room: Council Suite**

Convener: Andrea Henderson, University Of South Carolina (ahenderson@sc.edu)

***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**

**Room: Executive Suite**

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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**

**Room: Directors Suite**

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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**

**Room: Broadway III**

Convener: Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina (yariel@email.unc.edu)

***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***  
Joel Tejado, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio City, the Philippines (joel\_doulos@yahoo.com)

***Victory, Prosperity, and Health at an Indian Megachurch in Lockdown***  
Chad Bauman, Butler University (cbauman@butler.edu)

***Brazilian Megachurches and the Covid-19 Pandemic***  
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**G-9 SSSR: Religion and Education**  
**Room: Broadway I**  
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***Narratives of Secularization in Western Civilization Textbooks***  
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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***  
Esmeralda Sánchez Salazar, Rice University (esmeralda.salazar@rice.edu)

***Personal and Interpersonal Aspects of Religiosity: Comparing Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims in Two Societies***  
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## **Saturday, October 23, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**H-1 SSSR: Religion, Politics, and Attitudes Towards the "Other"**  
**Room: Forum Suite**  
Convener: Ines Jindra, Idaho State University (ineswengerjindra@isu.edu)

***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**  
Convener: Dodeye Williams, Department of Political Science, University of Calabar (williamsdodeye@yahoo.com)

***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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***Churches and IPV***

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**H-3 SSSR: Religion, Populism, After 45 (Trump)**

**Room: Broadway IV**

Convener: Nic Frame, Purdue University (nframe@purdue.edu)

***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**

**Room: Council Suite**

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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**

**Room: Skyline IV**

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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**

**Room: Broadway III**

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

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***“Just Let Us Love One Another”: Social Media and the LGBTQ+ Student Struggle at Brigham Young University***

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***Sexual Behavior among Former Latter-day Saints***

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**H-7 SSSR: Religion and Health I**

**Room: Executive Suite**

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***Disability Advocacy and Ministry among Christians In Russia and Eastern Europe Since 1989***

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***Suicide Prevention in Japan by Collaborative Efforts between Mental Health Professionals and Buddhist Monks***

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***Religion, Flow, and Happiness: Evidence from an Indigenous Religion in Asia***

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***Pre-post Mindfulness Changes in Affect Depend on the Interaction of Participant Religious Beliefs with the Religious Framings of Mindfulness Guidance***

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**H-8 SSSR: Parish Research 2**

**Room: Broadway II**



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***A case study of a Benedictine Monastery: structure, individual agents and institutional breakdown***

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***Types of Religious District in an Urban Area***

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***Catholic Experiences of Parish Life and Church Leadership***

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***Sacraments without the Sacerdote: The Changing Role of Laity in Rural Ecuadorian Catholicism***

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**H-9 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Agents of God: Boundaries & Authority in Muslim & Christian Schools**

**Room: Park Room**

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**H-10 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on U.S. Congregations: Initial Findings and Insights from the Research Journey**

**Room: Directors Suite**

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***Pandemic Past, Pandemic Present: Comparing Congregational Responses to The Spanish Flu and Coronavirus***

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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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**H-11 SSSR: Science and (un)Religiosity in Meditation and Mindfulness**

**Room: Broadway I**

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***Dynamics of Science and Religiosity in the Context of Meditation-Related Challenges: Processes of Meaning-Making among Practitioners of Buddhist Meditation in the West***

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***The Perceived (In)Compatibility of Christianity with Mindfulness Meditation***

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***Atheists on the cushion: Is mindfulness a religion tailored to the nonreligious?***

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**H-12 SSSR: Religion and Gender Violence**

**Room: Cabinet Suite**

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***The Space Between: Purity Culture as a Liminal Time***

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***Self-Control, Intimate Partner Violence, and Divine Control: Does Greater Belief in Divine Control Moderate the Adverse Effects of Low Self-Control on Intimate Partner Violence in Thailand?***

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***Rituals, Routines and Religion: Understanding the Experiences of Brothel-Based Sex Workers in New Delhi, India***

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**Saturday, October 23, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM**

**SSSR Awards & Presidential Address- SSSR Presidential Address: Religion as Social Location: Global and Comparative Perspectives**

**Room: Pavilion Ballroom**

*Religion as Social Location: Global and Comparative Perspectives*

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**Sunday, October 24, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**I-1 SSSR: Religion and Gender II**

**Room: Broadway II**

Convener: Candice Bentley-Held, ([bentley.cand@gmail.com](mailto:bentley.cand@gmail.com))

***Gender Gaps and Risky Religion: The Impact of Societal Discrimination and Government Religious Restrictions on the Gender Gap in Religiosity***

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***Mattering to God and to the Congregation: Gendered Effects in Mattering as a Mechanism between Religiosity and Mental Health***

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***Who Wears the Hijab? Predictors of Veiling in the United States***

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***Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity***

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**I-2 SSSR: Faith-Based Organizations - Religion as State Actors**

**Room: Broadway I**

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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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**I-3 SSSR+RRA: Interdisciplinarity of History & Social Sciences**

**Room: Council Suite**

Convener: Michelle Ramirez, University of the Sciences (m.ramirez@usciences.edu)

***“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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**I-4 SSSR: Emotion, Cognition, and Experiencing Religion**

**Room: Broadway III**

Convener: Tyler Lefevor, (tyler.lefevor@usu.edu)

***Religious intuitions, theory of mind, and supernatural experience***

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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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**I-5 SSSR: Religious Orientations**

**Room: Broadway IV**

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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 and Social Work: Similarities and Differences***

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**Sunday, October 24, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM**

**J-1 SSSR: Education and Teaching in Religion**

**Room: Broadway I**

Convener: Christopher Suehr, Catholic University (Cjsuehr@gmail.com)

***Teaching Brave: Dialogic Strategies for Religious Studies Classrooms***

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***Characteristics of Courses in the Psychology of Religion***

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**J-2 SSSR: Religion and Health II**

**Room: Broadway III**

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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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**J-3 SSSR: Religion and Inequalities**

**Room: Broadway II**

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***The Religious Roots of Economic and Social Individualism: A Global Perspective on Weberian Theory***

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***Pentecocapitalism and Neoliberal Subjectivity: A South African Case Study***

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

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**J-4 SSSR: Religion and Youth II**

**Room: Broadway IV**

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***Blessings and Bistros: Overcoming a "Paralyzed Heart"***

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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**

**Room: Council Suite**

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