

SSSR + RRA 2022 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
(as of August 19, 2022)

Thursday, November 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SSSR Council Meeting
Room: Federal Hill

Thursday, November 10, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RRA Board of Directors Meeting
Room: Mount Washington

Thursday, November 10, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Open
Maryland Foyer

Friday, November 11, 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

RRA Business Meeting
Federal Hill

Friday, November 11, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration Open
Maryland Foyer

Paper Session A
Friday, November 11, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

A-1 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Situating Spirituality: Context, Practice, and Power

Room: Maryland E

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A-2 SSSR: Continuities and discontinuities in religious transmission across generations - Part I

Room: Maryland A

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

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

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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The hidden transmission of religion across generations: Evidence from the U.S.

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Co-Author 1: Joseph Blankholm, University of California at Santa Barbara

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Co-Author 2: Dusty Hoesly, University of California at Santa Barbara

Co-Author 3: Maria Brown, Syracuse University

Co-Author 4: Woosang Hwang, Syracuse University

A-3 RRA: Pandemic Insights from the Faith Communities Today
Partnership Team 1 (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Maryland C

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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Trends in the Pandemic Impact on the United Church of Christ

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Vital or Simply Viable?: Differences that Make Congregations Thrive and Grow

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Hope and Possibility: Insights for The Episcopal Church from FACT and EPIC Survey Data

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From Readiness to Recovery: The Role of Congregational Size in Response to the Pandemic.

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A-4 SSSR: Religion and COVID-19: Street-level Bureaucrats, Vaccine Uptake, and Misinformation

Room: St. George

Organizer: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University
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Pathways to immunity: Comparing patterns of excess death across the U.S. and within a closed religious community

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Co-Author 2: Annette Mackay, West Virginia University

Funeral Directors as Street-Level Bureaucrats of COVID-19 Mandates in Plain Communities: A Case Study of Amish Obituaries and Funeral Practices

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'God will protect us': Belief in God/Higher Power's Ability to Intervene and COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake

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'Get All the Sunshine You Can': COVID-19 Misinformation among US Amish and Mennonite Communities

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A-5 SSSR: Black Americans and Faith Trajectories

Room: Baltimore A

Convener: Meredith Hope, College of Wooster (mhope@wooster.edu)

Religious choices and racial centrality among Black emerging adults

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Networks of Black Faith: Early Findings for a Study of Digital Black Religion

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From Incarceration to Imancipation: Blackamerican Muslim Conversion and Reentry

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Holistic Support for Black Youth through Mental Health and Faith-Based Partnerships

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A-6 SSSR: Click and See! Digital Technology and Religious Life
Room: Baltimore B

Organizer/Convener: Paul McClure, University of Lynchburg
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Undergraduate Digital Media Use and Religiosity at a Christian University

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Anti-vax Sentiment, Media, and a New Theory of Trust

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Religion and Religiosity: Lessons from Facebook Ads

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Screen Time, Social Media, and Religious Commitment among Adolescents

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A-7 SSSR: Environmental Politics and Climate Change

Room: Homeland

Convener: Jason Pudlo, East Carolina University (pudloj22@ecu.edu)

Climate-Based Initiatives at the Local Church Level: A qualitative approach with clergy and lay leaders in Philadelphia and Denver

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Eco-sisters: Gender, Power, and Climate Change Politics within the American Catholic Church

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The role of faith in beliefs about climate change

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Clergy, Climate, and Crisis

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A-8 RRA: Faults of the Faithful? Religious Do-Gooders Doing Otherwise
Room: Federal Hill

Convener:

The Noisy in the Land: Community Planning for the Amish + the Generators, Residential Industries, Truck Traffic, and Farm Animals They Bring

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Tattoos and Religion

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Communal Survival in “The Last Days” of Pandemics and Economic Decline: Kibbutzniks, Hutterites, and Native Americans

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Getting it out there and making a difference! Sharing religious research findings in accessible ways to a broad variety of audiences.

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A-9 SSSR: Religion and Public Health Compliance During the Pandemic 1
Room: Gibson

Convener: Taylor Newton, Lenoir-Rhyne University (taylor.newton@lr.edu)

Examining COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in Ghana: The role of religion and misinformation

Hannah Taylor-Abdulai, University of Cape Coast (hbta30@gmail.com)

Do Religious People Adhere More or Less to COVID-19 Measures? Evidence on the Link between Religion and Adherence to Hygiene Rules/Vaccination among Immigrant and Native Youth in Germany

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Religious affiliation, trust in faith community leaders and conspiracy suspicions as predictors of coronavirus vaccine hesitancy among UK residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020-21

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“Jesus is my vaccine”: Attitudes toward the relationship between religion and science during the pandemic

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A-10 SSSR: Religion, Gender, and Power in Contemporary Context
Room: James

Organizer/Convener: Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College
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A Retrospective on ‘Trailblazing’ Female ‘Pastors’: Gender, Power, and Erasure in the US Catholic Church

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Gendered constructions of religious and national belonging among Latinx Evangelical Protestant Immigrants: “Pero ante todo, Cristiana”

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Strong Men and Starfish Stories: Gender in American Antitrafficking Discourse

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Evangelical Organizations’ Responses to the #ChurchToo Movement

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A-11 SSSR: Faith Communities Mobilizing for Immigrants and Refugees: Grassroots Perspectives

Room: Pride of Baltimore

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A-12 SSSR: Applied Phenomenology: Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Lived Experience

Room: Fells Point

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S.I.X. Approaches to Interpersonal Tolerance

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The Structure of Philosophical Worldviews: New Developments in the Qualitative Study of Worldview Beliefs

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Spirituality as a function of Religion? Perspectives on the role of religion across the religious and spiritual dichotomy.

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Harmony with the Universe: A Qualitative Analysis of the Phenomenology of Harmonious Experiences

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A-13 RRA: Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Case Study Findings I (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Guilford

Organizer/Convener: Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University

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Flourishing Atlantic Canadian Churches: Preliminary Findings

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Looking for the Relevant Church of Tomorrow: The Experience of Two Quebec Urban Churches

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Flourishing Interculturally: Congregant Differences as Contributors to Congregational Health

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Book Exhibit

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Paper Session B

Friday, November 11, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM

B-1 SSSR: Continuities and Discontinuities in Religious Transmission Across Generations - Part II

Room: Maryland A

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

Convener: Kati Tervo-Niemelä, University of Eastern Finland (kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi)

Bucking the Trend: Factors in the Successful Transmission of Religion across Generations in a Secular Canadian Society

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Debating religious socialization in Italy between changes and continuities

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The role of grandparents in the transmission of religiosity in Hungary

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B-2 RRA: Pandemic Insights from the Faith Communities Today
Partnership Team 2 (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Maryland C

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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***The “New Traditional” in a Most Traditional Church: How the Pandemic
Has Reshaped American Orthodox Christian Churches***

Alexei Krindatch, National Census of Orthodox Christian Churches
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***How Do Trends in Multisite, Church Planting, and Mergers Compare in the
FACT 2020 Data?***

Warren Bird, SVP of Research and Equipping Evangelical Council Financial
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***Supplementing Budgets and Clergy Employment: A Comparison between
Fact and Non-FACT PCUSA congregations 2000 to 2020.***

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B-3 SSSR: Parish Research

Room: St. George

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

***The Informal economy, incompetent leadership, and sexual scandal: A case
study of a Catholic monastery in Latin America***

Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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How do mixed institutions affect the transmission of clericalism?
Continuing Developments

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Between God and the State: How Catholics Make Moral Judgments in Authoritarian China

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The Mainline Online: Tracking Worship Participation – A Preliminary Analysis

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B-4 SSSR: Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion: Plans and Prospects
Room: Watertable A

Organizer/Convener: Korie Little Edwards, The Ohio State University
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Vision for JSSR Growth and Impact

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Tricks of the Trade: Improving Publication Success

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A Smooth Ride: Navigating Scholar One and other tips

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B-5 SSSR: Whither the "Black Church"?

Room: Baltimore A

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Do THE WORK: Toward a Catholic Anti-Racism

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W.E.B. DuBois and Contesting “the Black Church”

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Food Charity, Food Justice, and Food Apartheid and the Black Church Food Security Network

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The Role of Faith, Religion, and Spirituality in the BLM movement.

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B-6 SSSR: Muslim Families and Identity: Perspectives from North America

Room: Watertable C

Convener: Aamir Jamal, University of Calgary (aamir.jamal@ucalgary.ca)

Canadian Muslim Youth Identity: A Scoping Review of Literature

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Comparison of Canadian Muslim and non-Muslim parents’ voices on violent extremism

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Needle in a Haystack - (Not) Finding Muslim Partnership

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Stigmatized? American Muslim Advocates Crafting Public Images of Muslim-ness in the U.S.

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Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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B-7 SSSR: What it Means to be "None of the Above"

Room: Baltimore B

Convener: Janelle Wong, University of Maryland (janellew@umd.edu)

Religious Residue? The Impact of Childhood Affiliation on Religiosity among Nones

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The role of 'choice' in non-believing older adults' narratives of parenting.

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Experiences of Discrimination Against Atheists and Joining Organized Secularism

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The Role of Race in Political Attitudes Among the Religiously Unidentified

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B-8 SSSR: Politics of Race, Gender, and Religion in Emerging Adulthood

Room: Homeland

Organizer/Convener: Hannah Evans, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (hevans@hartfordinternational.edu)

Black Christian Millennials at the Nexus of "Unapologetic" & "Unashamed"

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Understanding Secularization among White Millennials

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An Intersectional Analysis of Faith & Feminism

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Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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B-9 RRA/SSSR: Effective Research Techniques for Reconceptualizing Social and Religious Trends (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Federal Hill

Convener:

Development and Psychometric Evaluation of the Bowen Family Systems Scale for Congregations

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Nones, Dones, and Umms: Who Are They?

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Understanding and Evaluating Service as Modeled by Sisters: Implications for Sisters, Lay Partners and their Ministries

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Open Science using Registered Report format

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B-10 SSSR: Religion and Public Health Compliance During the Pandemic 2

Room: Gibson

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

Orthodox Jews and COVID-19 Vaccination: Lessons for the Future

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Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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The Role of Sociopolitical, Religious, and Personality Factors in Vaccine Uptake and Hesitancy: Implications for Public Health Approaches

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Pietry, Pandemic, and Struggles: The Reaction of Jewish Orthodox Groups to the Pandemic

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Did Religious Freedom Exacerbate Covid? A Global Analysis

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B-11 SSSR: Constructing and Deconstructing Evangelicalism

Room: Pride of Baltimore

Convener Andrew Chalfoun, UCLA (achalfoun@g.ucla.edu)

Scriptural Authority in Interaction: The Case of an Evangelical Call-In Radio Show

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Faith Maturity and Personal Devotion: A Longitudinal Study of Protestant Evangelical Youth

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On the Relationship between Evangelicalism and Rural Identity

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B-12 SSSR: Settler Colonialism and the Book of Mormon

Room: Fells Point

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Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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Who Decides if The Book of Mormon Can be Decolonial?

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An Insufficient Canon: The Popol Wuj, the Book of Mormon, and Other Scriptures

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B-13 SSSR: Clergy Health and Well-Being: Insights from the Clergy Health Initiative

Room: Maryland B

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

Convener: David Eagle, Duke University (david.eagle@duke.edu)

Evaluating the Levels and Predictors of Clergy Obesity in the United States

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Changes in United Methodist clergy well-being pre- and post-pandemic: Individual and aggregate level changes from a panel study of North Carolina clergy

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The Wellbeing of Seminarians: An Examination of the Causal Pathways of Declining Clergy Health from the Seminary-to-Early Ministry Study

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Pastoring in a Pandemic: Supports Used and Desired by United Methodist Clergy in the Early Period of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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B-14 SSSR: Changing Values and Orthodox Christianity in Eastern Europe

Room: Watertable B

Convener: Laura Olson, Clemson University (laurao@clemson.edu)

Paper Session B, Friday, November 11
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The Narratives of the Holy and Sovereignty: A Political-theology Reading of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Ukraine War

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Transnational Patriarchal Norms in Russia and the United States

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The Serbian Orthodox Church as a Transnational Political Actor: A Case Study of Regime Change in Montenegro

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Patriarchal Loyalties and Western Values among Orthodox Christians in Eastern Europe: A Comparative Analysis

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**B-15 RRA: Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Case Study Findings II
(Clergy Day Session)**

Room: Guilford

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

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Repertoires of Resilience: An Additional Domain of Flourishing?

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Volunteering in Congregations: Organizational Strain and Resilience in a Pandemic

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Spiritual Formation of Congregants: What Does Spiritual Growth Look Like in a Pandemic Time?

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B-16 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - God, Grades, and Graduation: Religion's Surprising Impact on Academic Success

Room: Maryland E

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12:10 PM – 1:10 PM

Mormons Social Science Association Meeting

Maryland E

Paper Session C
Friday, November 11, 1:10 PM - 2:40 PM

C-1 RRA: The 2020 U.S. Religion Census: Expanding Traditional Understandings of U.S. Religiosity

Room: Maryland C

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The U.S. Religion Census: Efforts to Expand

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My Religious Tradition's Buffet of Gelatinous Fare: The Art of Bounding and Enumerating 100+ Conservative and Plain Anabaptist "Groups"

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Orthodox Christian Churches in the USA: What Happened between 2010 and 2020?

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C-2 SSSR: Resources and intervention programs for Christian clergy during times of pandemic and racial strife

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The Selah study: 3 stress-management interventions for clergy

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Thriving in Ministry

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Funding Care for Clergy: Sources of Funding and Distribution of Resources in the Field of Clergy Caregiving

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C-3 SSSR: Professional Development Panel: Publishing Articles

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C-4 SSSR: Race, Religion, and Elections

Room: Baltimore A

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Latino Protestants in America and Their Politics: Statistical Evidence from the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections

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Social Location and Religious, Racial, and Political Group Threats

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Evangelicalism and Racial Politics among US Latina/os

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Race, Religion and South Asian American Voters in the 2020 U.S. Elections

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C-5 SSSR: The Changing Catholic Church

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A Local Revival of Catholic Devotionalism

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Understanding and Addressing the Intersection of Spiritual Struggles and Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore

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Analysis of worries: changes and challenges for Catholic Urban Parishes in Latin America

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C-6 SSSR: It's the End of the World as We Know It: Religious Beliefs and Practices of Adventist Church Members

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Here and Hereafter: An Overview of the Beliefs and Religious Practices in a Global Sample of Adventist Church Members

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Are We Justified by the Means? Seventh-day Adventist Eschatology and Health Beliefs

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Correlates of Legalism in a Global Sample of Seventh-day Adventists

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Not a Needy Person Among Them: A Network Analysis of Prosocial and Religious Behaviors

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C-7 SSSR: Losing Religion

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Broadened Horizons, Disillusionment, and the Skeptic's Triad: A Fluid Model of Transitions to Atheism Based on Confirmatory Coding

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Becoming Non-believers: Understanding Atheism in Childhood

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Lost Lutherans: Updates on the Apostates after Covid

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The Secular Surge Continues: How COVID Has Amplified the Growth of Secularism in America

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C-8 SSSR: Catholics and Politics

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The Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio and Desegregation, 1941-1969

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The Economic and Cultural Basis of Catholic Partisanship

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Pro-immigrant or anti-immigrant: Political party holds more influence than religious teaching for Catholics

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Catholic Church Elites and Political Cues in American Politics

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C-9 RRA: How Religious Leaders Are Responding to COVID-19 and Increased Calls for Racial Justice (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Federal Hill

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Religious Neutrality: How Churches (fail to) Address COVID-19 and Racism

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The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Religious Meanings of Work

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Pastor Burnout, Wellbeing, and Authority during COVID-19

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C-SSSR: Churches and the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Changes in Coping Among US Congregations and Houses of Worship During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Christian Identity Construction amid Covid-19: A Case Study of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jerusalem

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US Megachurch Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

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C-11 SSSR: Religious Experience and Spirituality

Room: James

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Three Phenomenologies of Ritual Experience: Time, Play, Embodiment

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“Tech Us How to Pray”: The Power of Christian Prayer Apps

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Associations of beliefs about meditation with response to mindfulness-based cognitive therapy

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On Religious Experience: Bridging Death and Awe

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C-12 SSSR: Churches in Society

Room: Pride of Baltimore

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The Church in the Market Society

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Moral foundations in congregation-community partnerships

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Repairing Harm: Cross-Case Analysis of Efforts Among Dutch and American Christians to Reckon with Sullied Legacies

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C-13 SSSR: Health and Spirituality: Reciprocal and Moderating Relationships

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Do Religious/Spiritual Factors Moderate the Effect of Suffering on Religious/Spiritual Struggles? A Prospective Longitudinal Study

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Moderating Effect of Religious Problem Solving in the Relationship between Religious Orientation and the Mental Health of Marriage Immigrant Christian Women in Korea

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Religious Service Attendance and Depressive Symptoms: Exploring the Reciprocal and Gendered Relationship from Adolescence to Early Adulthood

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The stress-moderating effect of religious/spiritual beliefs in retirement: A pro-health effect that is not readily 'modelled away'

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C-14 SSSR: The Work Life of Religion 1

Room: Watertable B

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Clergy as Frontline Mental Health Care Workers: Variations in their Experiences and Views

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Gender and Workplace Harassment of Mennonite and Episcopal Clergy

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From "Civilian Clergy to Officer": Hiring and Training Chaplains for Federal Government Positions

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The Formation of Clergy Caregivers: An Exploratory Analysis

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C-15 RRA: Challenges at All Levels: Religious Institutions Respond and Adapt (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Guilford

Convener:

Chameleon church: Challenges faced and solutions created in response to COVID-19 in the UK

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Alternative Models to Finance Catholic School Education in the U.S.: An Empirical Analysis

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How Did Church Planting Change During the Pandemic (Based on More than 2100 Churches Studied)?

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Leading Innovation for Adaptive Challenges in the Church

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C-16 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States

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C-17 SSSR: Mormons Confronting Modernity: Understanding Members and Former Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
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What Can Big Data Tell Us About Latter-day Saints?

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The Role of Ex-Mormon Online Communities in the Disaffiliation Process

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Canceling Taco Tuesday?: Reactionary Mormons' Struggle with the Scope of Religious Authority

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C-18 SSSR: Mixed-Methods Study of Change in Religiosity, Spirituality and Worldview

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A Common Core? Ideographic and Nomothetic Evidence for Mystical Experience in Relationship to Religious Styles & Type

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Mystical Experiences and Self-identified Spirituality—Longitudinal Perspective on Mutual Effects

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Autobiographical Reasoning as a Means to Capture (Religious) Narrative Identity over the Lifespan

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Framing subjective religiosities and worldviews in Faith Development Interviews in Germany and the US: Master- and alternative narratives and what does Oprah say?

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**Paper Session D
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D-1 SSSR: Novel datasets and methods for studying secularization and religious change

Room: Maryland A

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The harmonization method in the study of religiosity and secularization. Presentation of Dataset of Integrated Measures of Religion (DIM-R). Possible applications and analyses.

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Modelling fuzzy fidelity: using agent-based modelling to identify the causal factors underlying secularisation

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Building a Multiple-Dimension Database of Religiosity Measures for the Modeling Religious Change Project

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Dynamics of Sects and Secularization: An agent-based approach

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D-2 SSSR: Viral Politics: African Megachurches in the Year 2020

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The Politics of Faith in Ghanaian Megachurches: Pandemic Response and Social Action in the Public Sphere

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Powered by Conviction: Women of Faith and Public Theologians Navigating Ministry and the Quest for Social Justice During the Covid 19 Pandemic in Kenya

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Transnational Politics of Power: Nigerian Megachurches and the Quest for Sacred-Secular Politics

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D-3 SSSR: Pandemic, Power, and Race

Room: Baltimore A

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Trusted Partnerships: Religious Leaders and Public Health Experts Together Address Racial Inequities in Covid-19 Vaccine Trials and Distribution

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How We Got Over: Black Churches and Resiliency during the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Ways to Give: Black Church Giving During the Pandemic

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Assessing Religious Differences During A Pandemic

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D-4 SSSR: The Work Life of Religion 2

Room: Watertable C

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The Cathedral as Working Capital

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A Longitudinal Sociological View of American Catholic Priests (1972-2022)
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Money Funding Ministry: The Distribution of Resources in the Field of Clergy Caregiving

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D-5 SSSR: Social Context, Social Relationships, and the Sociology of Religion and Science

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Discussions about Science and Religion on Social Media

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Religious Identities, Perceptions of Scientists' Moral Values, and Appreciation of Science in the United States

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Questions of Truth, Questions of Trust: Specifying Connections between Religiosity, Christian Nationalism, Political Ideology, and Views on Science and Scientists

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Remaking Networks, Re-establishing Authority: Negotiating Islam and Science within a Western Muslim-Minority Context

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The Roots of Mental Health: Interrogating the Intersections Between Perceptions of Religion and Science, Race-ethnicity, and Gender in Explaining Mental Illness

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D-6 SSSR: Religious Leaders and Politics

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Preaching Hot Topics During the Pandemic: Abortion, Gun Violence, Environment

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Theological Differences and Clergy Activism

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Strategic Talk in Religious Contexts: Evidence from Protestant Pastors in North Carolina

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“Women’s Ordination, LGBTQ+ Inclusion, and White Supremacy: How Oppositional Shifts Shaped the Southern Baptist Convention and the Alliance of Baptists in the United States”

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D-7 RRA: Ready or Not, Religious Devotees Confront Big Picture Problems

Room: Federal Hill

Convener:

Putin's War and the Vatican's Dilemma: Another Chapter in the Contours of Christianity and Secularization

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Sunday Morning Social Constructions of Racial Problems and Solutions

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Domestic and Family Violence: Responses and Approaches across the Australian Churches

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Ready or Not: White Mainline Congregations Confess Wide Spectrum of Readiness to Discuss and Challenge Race and Racism

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D-8 SSSR: Spirituality, Religion, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

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How did COVID-19 change peoples' spirituality and religiosity among Japanese American, Japanese, and Japanese Religious Leaders?

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Coping with the Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Different Faith Groups in Bangladesh

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Religious affiliation and support for inclusive COVID-19 policies: The importance of broader social context

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D-9 SSSR: Discrimination against Religious Minorities

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Beyond labour market status: How do religious minorities fare in the British labour market once job quality is taken into account?

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Threat and Global Religious Violence: Cultural Threat and the Rise of Societal Discrimination Targeting Religious Minorities

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The partial secularisms of Singapore's Muslim minorities: Arbitrating model citizenship and (in)complete selves at the margins

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D10 SSSR+RRA: Jim Davidson's Life and Legacy at RRA/SSSR

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D-11 SSSR: Sexuality, Relationships, and Religiosity

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"Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures": The Role of Pornography in the Negotiation of Christians' Sexual and Religious Identities

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Differential links between relational attachment, religiosity & spirituality, and psychological well-being by race and gender

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Sacred Submissives? Complementarianism in Sexual Behaviors and Outcomes

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“I can go off and then pray later about that:” The relationship between spirituality and racism in Black same-gender-loving men’s lives

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D-12 RRA: Into the Minds of Religious Masters: What Are Our Leaders Thinking? (Clergy Day Session)

Room: Guilford

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The Value of Organisational Culture to Understanding Church Life

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A New Context for Congregational Change due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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COVID-19 and Clergy Work Wellbeing under Pressure: A Longitudinal Study of Work Wellbeing Among the Clergy in Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

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Paper Session D, Friday, November 11
2:50 PM – 4:20 PM

D-13 RRA: The 2020 U.S. Religion Census: Broad Implications for Clergy
(Clergy Day Session)

Room: Maryland C

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Evangelical and Mainline Protestants in the U.S. Religion Census

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Interpreting USRC Data on Adherents

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What Do My Neighbors Believe? Using the U.S. Religion Census to Better
Understand My Community

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Friday, November 11, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

New Books Reception

Maryland D

Friday, November 11, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Graduate Students Meet and Greet

Friday, November 11, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RRA Douglass Lecture

Maryland ABC

Friday, November 11, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RRA Reception

Maryland Foyer

Friday, November 11, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Affinity Group and Research Network Meetings

Rooms

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

SSSR Business Meeting

Room: Federal Hill

Saturday, November 12, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration

Maryland D

Paper Session E

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

E-1 SSSR: SSSR Professional Development Committee Session: Grants

Room: Watertable A

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Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

E-2 SSSR: Integrating the Social Scientific Study of Religion and Critical Race Theory

Room: Baltimore A

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Evangelical Christian Discourse Around Critical Race Theory (CRT)

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Faith on the Frontera: Religion, Racialization, and Identity in Texas-Mexico Borderlands

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Can Christian Churches Save Latinidad?: Latinx Churches and Racialized Panethnicity

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E-3 SSSR: Eastern Orthodoxy and the Challenges of the Russia-Ukraine War

Room: Watertable C

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The patriarch, the general, and the icon: Russia's official Orthodoxy at war

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The dynamics of the relations between the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate and the Ukrainian government in 2014-2022: Legal perspective

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Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

30 Days Before and 30 Days After: The Moscow Patriarchate as an Agent of Soft Power Becoming “Hard Power” in the 2022 Invasion of Ukraine by Russia

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E-4 SSSR: Engaged Spirituality: The Role of Religion in the Lives of 100 Global Humanitarians

Room: Mount Washington

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Who are Spiritual Exemplars? A cross-sectional exploration of 100 spiritually engaged humanitarians

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A journalist and an ethnographer walk into the same research project...

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The Paradoxes of Spiritual Exemplars: The Coexistence of Radical Resistance and Radical Acceptance

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The Role of Spiritual Practices for Exemplary Humanitarians

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E-5 SSSR: Global Christianity

Room: Baltimore B

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“Modernizing” small town Christianity: exploring majority Protestant Christianity in China today

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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Belonging Among Church Members with Disabilities: The Seventh-day Adventist Global Church Case Study

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Step into God's Global Timeline: Missionary Timescapes and the Making of "World Christians"

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Korean Christian Missionaries in High-risk Countries: Interaction with International Religious Networks and Domestic Response

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E-6 SSSR: Religion and Political Participation

Room: Homeland

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Thinking again about Community: Contemporary Pagans, Spirituality, and Political Action.

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Civil resistance, obedience/disobedience, and religion

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Faithful Dissent?: How Protestors' Religion Affects Public Support for Social Activism

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Faithful and (A)political: Religion, Ideology, and Political Participation

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

E-7 RRA: Religion Counts: Challenges of measuring religious change faced by Pew Research Center and the Center for the Study of Global Christianity

Room: Federal Hill

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

Challenges facing Pew Research Center as we measure religious change between 2010 and 2020

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Challenges of measuring change in the World Christian Encyclopedia/Database and World Religion Database

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E-8 SSSR: Religious Responses to COVID-19 in Nigeria

Room: Gibson

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From the Pulpit to the Street: Assessing the Church's Response in the Fight Against COVID-19 in Nigeria

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God in all things: Small congregations and surviving the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria

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Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

The Bane of COVID19 Dystopia: Responses of Nigerian Christian and Moslem Communities.

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The Role of the Church in Health Promotion During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of RCCG Region 20, Lagos, Nigeria

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E-9 SSSR: Reflecting on the Sociology of Religion

Room: James

Convener: Gary Adler, Penn State (gary.adler@psu.edu)

Lived and Practiced: Two Paradigms for the Future of the Sociology of Religion

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City in Nature: The Possibilities of Postsecular Governance in Singapore

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Fantasies about “Science” and “Religion”

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Religious Capacities in Words, Deeds, and Institutions: Adapting French Pragmatism for the Sociology of Religion

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Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

E-10 SSSR: Religion in Africa
Room: Pride of Baltimore

Convener: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Boston University (nmw1@bu.edu)

Engaging the Nexus between Religious activism and Spirituality in nation's development: A critical Analysis of Religious activism in Nigeria

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The speaking objects and bodies: A preliminary account of semiotics of inculturation in Nigerian churches

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Contesting the Digital Space: Televangelism and the Changing Habits of worship among Nigerian churches

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The Pastoral-neur: Material Explanations for Religious Transformation in Uganda

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E-11 SSSR: How can we accurately measure religiosity in an authoritarian country, such as Iran?

Room: Fells Point

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Why GAMAAN's non-probability surveys in Iran provide the most trustworthy measures of sensitive topics

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Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Secularization and Religious Diversity in Iran

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Reflections on GAMAAN's surveys

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E-12 SSSR: Health, Spirituality, and Coping with Stress

Room: Maryland B

Convener: Brandon Vaidyanathan, Catholic University (brandonv@cua.edu)

Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health Among Scientists During the Pandemic: A Four-Country Study

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Making the ordinary extraordinary: Religious and Spiritual Practice in the everyday lives of women with metastatic breast cancer

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The role of spiritual intelligence in times of existential crisis

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Financial Strain and Physical Health: Exploring the Moderating Role of Religion

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E-13 SSSR: Inclusion and Exclusion: LGBTQ Issues and the Church

Room: Watertable B

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Queer Blindness in Welcoming & Affirming Congregations: An Investigation of Heterosexism in Inclusive Organizations

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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Information Ecologies that Promote Radical Belonging for Christians with Diverse Gender, Sexual, and Relationship Identities and Practices

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“Who Said So?”: Perceived Rationales for Non-Affirming Black Churches

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Faithfully Queer: Pathways to Religious Leadership among LGBTQ People of Faith

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**E-14 RRA: Applied Research in the Spotlight: Constant H. Jacquet
Research Award Winners**

Room: Maryland F

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Structural Problems, Interpersonal Solutions: How Clergy Respond to Racial Protests

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Gendered Logics in Field Emergence: The American Woman’s Missionary Movement of the 19th Century

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Polarization and the Production and Reception of Liturgical Change in the U.S. Catholic Church after the Second Vatican Council

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

“The Bad Girls” of Evangelical Twitter: Two Historians Deconstruct Patriarchy and Construct Religious Authority

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E-15 RRA: Believers' Sense of Their Religious Home

Room: Guilford

Convener:

Is Together Better? Investigating the Relationship between Network Dynamics and Congregations' Vitality and Sustainability

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A Research on the Impact of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

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It's Where I Feel at Home': An Investigation of Young Adult Catholic Members of an Australian Traditional Latin Mass Community

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Virtual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: A Response to Covid

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E-16 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Civil Religion Today: Religion and the American Nation in the Twenty-First Century

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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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E-17 SSSR: Exploring Trends in Religious Affiliation

Room: Maryland A

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Age, Period, or Cohort? Re-Examining Trends in Religious Affiliation in the United States

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Reconsidering the Classification of Nondenominational Christians

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A Counterexample to Secularization Theory? State Weakness as an Explanation for the Georgian Religious Revival

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E-18 SSSR: Theological Education: Student Formation from Matriculation to Graduation

Room: St. George

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**Paper Session E, Saturday, November 12
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

***Spiritual practices and character formation among seminary students:
Longitudinal implications on mental health and human flourishing during
the COVID-19 pandemic***

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***Intellectual Formation or Obfuscation? The Impact of Theological
Education on Views of Sexuality (Insights from the Seminary-to-Early
Ministry Study)***

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Vocational Formation in Theological Field Education

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***COVID Effects on ATS Graduates: Lessons from the Graduating Student
Questionnaire***

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Saturday, November 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Book Exhibit
Maryland D**

Paper Session F

Saturday, November 12, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM

F-1 SSSR: Talking about Race: Faith and Justice in the US

Room: Baltimore A

Convener: Esther Chan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

White Mainline Protestant Preachers Addressing Racial Issues: 2017 v. 2021

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Racial Differences and the Campus Racial Climate: Reasons for Avoiding Discussions of Race on Christian Colleges

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Religious Approaches to DEI

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Black or Blue: Examining Racial Differences in the Evaluation of Black Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter among Conservative Christians

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F-2 SSSR: Changes and Continuities in Islam

Room: Watertable C

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Clerical Authority, Technicity and the Everyday Life

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Religious Outlooks, Islamic Organizations, and Distributive Preferences

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

The Middle East in the Age of Divine Decadence: From the 1979 Iranian Revolution to the 2017 Destruction of ISIS

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Islam in a Natural Light: its evolution and stability over time.

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F-3 RRA: Religious Institutions as Roundhouses for People and Ideas
Room: Federal Hill

Convener:

Barriers and Bridges between Congregations with Different Racial Compositions

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The "Scared Nave" for Politically Liberal Evangelical Protestants

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12

10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

Internally Constrained: The Importance of Theology for the Political Mission of the Catholic Church

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Generational and Cross-National Differences Among Newer Entrants to Catholic Religious Orders

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

F-4 SSSR: Spirituality in Asia

Room: Baltimore B

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Encompassing marvel of form and spirit: Social network analysis of mystical experiences among Chinese Daoist monks and nuns

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Gratitude, Religious Beliefs, and Spiritual Practices: The Case of Indigenous Asian Religion

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Ritual and Bereavement: Dual Process Model and Grave Sweeping in China

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Religiosity in India

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F-5 SSSR: Religion & Politics in Europe

Room: Homeland

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Belonging without Attending? National identity and Contemporary Religious Pattern in Serbia

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The revival of the sacred? Religion and values among young people - in Poland, Italy and Ukraine - under conditions of threat

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

Governance of religious diversity in Germany

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Can We Identify a Distinctive British Christian Democracy?

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F-6 SSSR: Spiritual and Mental Health

Room: Maryland B

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Matters of the Heart: Childhood Abuse, Religious Transitions, and Cardiovascular Risk over the Life Course

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Effect of being religious on wellbeing in a predominantly atheist country: Explorative study on wellbeing, fitness, physical and mental health

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Causal attributions and mental illness treatment recommendations in religious populations

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Development of the Spiritual Harm & Abuse Scale

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

F-7 SSSR: What Does Spirituality Mean to Us? - The Funding, Findings, and Future of Spirituality Research

Room: Mount Washington

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F-8 SSSR: Religious and Civic Engagement

Room: James

Convener: Joshua Orndorff, James Madison University
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Interfaith Engagement for Civil Religion

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Religion as a Factor in Social Origins Theory

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Machiavellism and Religious Involvement: An Empirical Study on Demographics

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F-9 SSSR: Thinking about God, Tolerance, and Morality

Room: Pride of Baltimore

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What Do People Think about God? Investigating a Mental Representation of God as Effective Priming Stimuli

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Religious judgment predicts religious tolerance: a re-imagining of the dimensions of religious judgment

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On the Relationships Between Prejudice and Value Orientations of Turkish University Students

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To Hell with Tolerance: Salvific Exclusivity and Political Attitudes

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F-10 SSSR: Whiteness and Religion in the US

Room: Kent

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

Antiracism, Congregational Ministry, and Progressive Christianity: An Analysis of the Challenge of Addressing Whiteness in American Christianity

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Christian Nationalism as A Racial Reaction Within the White Evangelical Church

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Making Sense of Diversity: How Congregants of Color's Use of Diversity Ideology Reproduces White Hegemony in the Multiracial Church

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The White Moral Standard: How Race, Religion, and Morality Shape The Value Hierarchy in Deep White Religious Spaces

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F-11 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Worship Modalities, Mental Health, and Race Across Three US Cities

Room: St. George

Organizer/Convener: Allison Norton, Hartford Institute for Religion Research @ Hartford International University (anorton@hartfordinternational.edu)

Solidarity at Six Feet Away? Congregant Experiences in Different Worship Modalities and Gatherings in Hartford, Connecticut

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The mental health toll of the pandemic on congregations in Washington, DC

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Adaption and transition: The Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) and the COVID-19 Pandemic

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F-12 RRA: The Influence of COVID-19 on Home-centered Practices and Relational Well-being

Room: Maryland F

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

Changes in Home-centered Religious Practices and Relational Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Changes in Spiritual Practices and Relational Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Family Dinner During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Does the Family that Eats Together Stay Together?

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F-13 SSSR: What Accounts for Religious Change in the United States? Unanswered Questions and a Promising Directions

Room: Maryland A

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The importance of cross-national comparative data in documenting religious change in the United States.

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

F-14 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Religion in Rebellions, Revolutions, and Social Movements

Room: Maryland E

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F-15 RRA: What's the Trend? From Judaism to Episcopalianism, from the U.S. to Australia

Room: Guilford

Convener:

Jewish Denominations—What we know and what we need to know

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New Insights on Episcopal Clergy: Race, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and Compensation

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Congregational Vitality in a Pandemic

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Paper Session F, Saturday, November 12
10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

Local church leaders and attenders evaluate the impact of COVID on wellbeing, faith and local church life.

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F-16 SSSR: Women in the Profession: Strategies for Living in a Post-Pandemic World

Room: Watertable A

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Saturday, November 12, 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

SSSR Presidential Panel: Discussion of the Obligation of Religion Scholars to the Communities They Study

Room: Maryland C

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Paper Session G
Saturday, November 12, 2:20 PM - 3:50 PM

G-1 SSSR: Experiences of Faith in the US

Room: Fells Point

Convener: Corey Colyer, West Virginia University
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New Movements in the Old Order: A Case Study of an Amish Separatist Movement

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Faith in a Nationally-Representative Sample of Farmworkers with Young Children

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Understanding Parent-Child Relationship in Chinese Immigrant Families in the U.S.

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U.S. Adult Interactions with Chaplains

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G-2 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - The Pornography Wars: The Past, Present, and Future of America's Obscene Obsession

Room: Maryland E

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Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12
2:20 PM – 3:50 PM

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G-3 RRA: Results from the 2022 National Survey of Catholic Priests (and Bishops)

Room: Maryland C

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Crisis, Zero-tolerance, and Mutual Trust: Comparing Responses from Catholic Bishops and Priests

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From Burnout to Flourishing: Well-Being Among Priests Amidst Crisis in the Church crisis.

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“These Kids Have Never Experienced That”: Narrating the Crisis through Different Generations of Priests

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G-4 SSSR: Open discussion with journal editors about standards in social science research

Room: Watertable A

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Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12
2:20 PM – 3:50 PM

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G-5 SSSR/RRA: When and How Religious Culture Impacts Society
Room: Gibson

Convener: Paul Djupe, Denison University (djupe@denison.edu)

“I took a huge risk to talk to them that thankfully was the best thing I could have done”: Responding to disclosures of domestic violence in the Christian faith community

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Pulpits, Protests, and Prayer: Religious Responses to the George Floyd Murder in Minneapolis

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Don't Stop Believin': The Political Effects of Prosperity Gospel Perspectives

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Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12
2:20 PM – 3:50 PM

Religious Crimping and Quipping: How Tour Guides Represent Faith and Spirituality at Sacred Destinations

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G-6 RRA: Living Religious Life: It's Complicated

Room: Federal Hill

Convener:

"Which rite, is right?": Sociological Dimensions of Catholic Ritual Contesting

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Local Church Leader Wellbeing and Resilience in Australia During the Pandemic

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Levels and Correlates of Religiousness and Changes in Religiousness Among College Students

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Cross-National Comparisons of Institutes of Women Religious and Their Newer Members: Quantitative Data from Four Countries

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G-7 SSSR: Secularization and Belonging

Room: Baltimore B

Convener: David Voas, University College London (d.voas@ucl.ac.uk)

Moving away from religion: age or cohort effect? Evidence from a longitudinal survey in Switzerland.

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Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12

2:20 PM – 3:50 PM

Longing to Belong? Nonreligious Belonging and Politics in the United States

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Culture Wars and Secularization in the USA and the World

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The God we don't believe in: A proximate cause of secularization

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G-8 SSSR: Religious Institutions and Local State Security: Cooperation and Contestation

Room: Homeland

Organizer: David Buckley, University of Louisville
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Policing the Wall: How Religious Leaders and Local Law Enforcement Officials Interact in Eight American Communities

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Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War

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Evangelicals, Police & Gangs in El Salvador

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G-9 SSSR: Post-denominationalism in a Denominational World: Reorganizing American Religion

Room: Maryland B

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Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12

2:20 PM – 3:50 PM

Defining the “Denomination” in a Post-denominational World

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Nondenominational, Multidenominational, and Network Affiliations: the muddy reality of contemporary denominational identity

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The Denomination: A Chameleon

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The Denominational Ideal in Non-Christian Religions

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**G-10 SSSR: Dechristianization and the Sociology of American Religion
Room: Maryland A**

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Dechristianization, Decolonization, and Deconstruction: Challenges and Opportunities

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Dechristianizing the Sociology of American (Ir)religion: Evidence from the Secular Communities Survey

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Atheist Utopias: Cultivating Visions of the "Good Society" in Secular Congregations

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Queer, Spiritual, But Not Religious: Spiritual Practice & Religious Switching Among LGB Respondents

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**Paper Session G, Saturday, November 12
2:20 PM – 3:50 PM**

**G-11 SSSR: Sex, Gender, and the Family
Room: Watertable B**

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A Thematic Analysis of Gender Attitudes in a Conservative Religion

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The Plight of Men, Culturally-Prescribed Narcissism, and Religious Extremism

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“I Refuse Immoral Work”: The Influence of Religion on Sexual Practices of Brothel-based Sex Workers in India

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G-12 SSSR: Religious Experiences in the Middle East

Room: Watertable C

Convener: Syed Eisar Haider, University of Notre Dame (shaider1@nd.edu)

The Making of Christian Persecution: Quantifying and Amplifying Religious Persecution in International Religious Freedom Advocacy

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“The Garden of Faith is Under Threat”: International Religious Freedom Advocacy on Middle East Christians

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Local Expressions, Global Arenas: Ritual and Culture in Shia Muslim pilgrimages to Iraq

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Paper Session H

Saturday, November 12, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

H-1 SSSR: Religion Among and Support for Refugees

Room: Watertable C

Convener: Jaeun Kim, University of Michigan (jaeunk@umich.edu)

Precarity, permits and prayers: 'Working practices' of Congolese asylum-seeking women in Cape Town

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Making Converts out of Asylum-Seekers: Korean Evangelicalism and Asylum Claims-Making on Religious Grounds

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Faith Actors' strategies on behalf of LGBTIQ+ Central American Refugees in the US: The case of the New Sanctuary Movement

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A Narrative Study of Chaldean Refugees and the Myth of Return

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H-2 SSSR: Religion and Democracy: Backsliding and Resilience

Room: Gibson

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Regulating Public Morality: State and Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes

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Local Religious Leaders and Responding to Democratic Backsliding: Survey Evidence from the Philippine Drug War

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Paper Session H, Saturday, November 12

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

From Pastoral to Political Engagement: (Re-)Evaluating the Role of African Catholic Churches in Democracy Promotion, 1990-present
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Curbing Christian Nationalism? A Series of Experiments

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H-3 SSSR: Youth Religious Socialization

Room: Baltimore B

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Organized Religion and the Religiously Unorganized: Correlations between Student Religiosity and Chapel Experience at a Christian University

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The Impact of Classroom Worship and Religious Programs in Developing a Relationship With God Among Students Attending Church Schools.

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Rooted and Grounded in Faith: Latino Youth, Parents and Faith Leader Responses to Perceived Conflicts in Science Education

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Who Stays and Who Leaves?: First-Generation Student Retention in Religious Higher Education

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H-4 SSSR: Teaching the Sociology of Religion

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Paper Session H, Saturday, November 12

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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H-5 SSSR: Mormonism, Science, and Authority

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God Is the Ultimate Scientist: LDS Conceptualizations of Science

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The Brain, Spirituality, and Mormon Claims to Authority

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US Mormons and Covid

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H-6 RRA: CARA Recent Research on Catholic Church

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Do Catholics Know What Their Church Teaches? A Challenge for Interpreting National Polls

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Paper Session H, Saturday, November 12
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Covid-19 Pandemic Impacts in Jesuit Schools Across the United States

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Critical Issues to Elderly Care among Catholic Sisters Across the Globe

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Impacts of Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement on the Faith Life of U.S. Catholic Youth

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H-7 SSSR: Jews, Judaism, and Israel

Room: James

Convener: Justin Nortey, Pew Research Center (jnortey@pewresearch.org)

The Radicalization of the Youths on the Hills: From Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed to Rabbi Ginzburgh's Messianic Soteriology

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U.S. Jews and Israel: Connections, caring, and critiques

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Intermarriage, American Jewish, and Public Opinion: An Expert on the Impact of Experts and the Press

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H-8 SSSR: Measuring Congregational Diversity

Room: Pride of Baltimore

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Paper Session H, Saturday, November 12
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Protestant Megachurch Growth: The Role of Congregant-Focused and Public-Focused Social Services

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Finding Faith in Urban Areas: The Chicago Congregations Project

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Digitizing and Transcribing the 1926 Census of Religious Bodies

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Newcomers, stayers, and disappearances. The evolution of religious diversity in the light of two National Congregations Censuses (2008 - 2021)

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H-9 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the U.S. and Canada

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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

H-10 SSSR: Religion, Race, and Human Flourishing

Room: Baltimore A

Convener: Richard Pitt, UC San Diego (rpitt@ucsd.edu)

Religion Deserts: Congregational Resource Scarcity Experienced By Black Students At Predominately Undergraduate Institutions (PUI)

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Asian Hate, Minority Stress, and Religious Coping: A Study of Asian and Asian American Adults in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Religion, Race, and Self-rated Mental Health Among Retired NFL Athletes

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Ethnic identity and religiosity: Contributions to flourishing among Black emerging adults

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Saturday, November 12, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

SSSR Awards and Presidential Address - What's the Role of Social Science of Religion Scholars?

Room: Maryland C

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Saturday, November 12, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SSSR Presidential Reception

Room: Maryland Foyer

Sunday, November 13, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Registration

Room: Maryland Foyer

Paper Session I

Sunday, November 13, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

I-1 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Race, Resources, and Restructuring in Three US Cities

Room: St. George

Organizer/Convener: Allison Norton, Hartford Institute for Religion Research @ Hartford International University (anorton@hartfordinternational.edu)

Religious Congregations' Adaptation to Change in Indianapolis, IN

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Race, Resources, and Restructuring in Denver Area Congregations

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Withdrawal, Introspection, and Mobilization: How Twin Cities Churches Respond to Crisis

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I-2 SSSR: Religious Populism & Christian Nationalism in the US

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Abortion or Race?: Experimental Evidence Towards Evangelicals' Preferences

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Paper Session I, Sunday, November 13
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

"It's Time for Some Splitting": Seeking the Conceptual Boundaries of Christian Nationalism

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Paper Session I, Sunday, November 13
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Mama Warriors: Examining the Cultural Battle Mindset Within White Evangelical Motherhood

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Paper Session I, Saturday, November 12
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Theosophical Influences in the Formation of North American Populism: Evidence from Discussion Forums

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I-3 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America 1

Room: Federal Hill

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Longue Durée African Diaspora & Cuba's Mt. Sinai Congregation

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The Holistic Mission Narrative and Covid-19 in Argentina

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Images, idols and other media in Maya spirituality and Christianity in Guatemala

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Lived Catholicisms and the "Tiempos Mixtos" of Latin America: First Attempt at a Model

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Paper Session I, Sunday, November 13
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

I-4 SSSR: Race, Religion, and the American South

Room: Baltimore A

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Theodicy, Social Dislocation, and a Confederate Statue in Small-Town Kentucky

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Paper Session I, Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

America is Divided, But the Church Cannot Be

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Racially Motivated Bombings of Black Churches and Homes in Birmingham, AL during the Civil Rights Era

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Foundations of Mississippi: Slavery, Christianity, and Crisis

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I-5 SSSR: Religious change among youth and young adults: a longitudinal perspective

Room: Maryland A

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Are Younger Americans Less Religious? Unearthing Old Ground with Novel Methods

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The evolution of attitudes toward the authorship of the Torah: from adolescence to adulthood

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Psychological perspectives on developing identity and religiosity
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I-6 SSSR: Religiosity and the Lives of Youth
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“Revolutionary Love Has Freed Me More Times Than One”: Liberation Praxis Imagined by Sikh Youth
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It's all Relative: Adolescent Religiosity, Moral Beliefs, and Marijuana Use
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Religious Reformers: How Varied Beliefs in Eugenics Influenced Views of Juvenile Delinquency in the Post-Progressive Era
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An Economic Model with Other Worldly Goods, Punishing Gods, the Divine Factor and Religious Rules with Regard to the Economy

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Controversy and Image Management in 3HO/Sikh Dharma

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Jehovah's Witnesses in Armenia: Maintaining Commitment and Facilitating Growth During the Pandemic

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The Costs of Exist Costs: A Theoretical Framework in Conversation with Strictness Theory

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J-2 SSSR: Religion & COVID in Central Europe

Room: St. George

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Do religious and superstitious beliefs predict conspiracy coronavirus beliefs? Findings from semi-secularized Czech society

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Atheism and the plague: social behavior and well-being of Polish non-believers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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J-3 SSSR: Religion and Views on Race and Ethnicity in the US

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Differentiated Threat: Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the United States

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Christian Nationalism and Resistance to Humanitarian Appeals: The Case of Refugee Resettlement

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Volunteering for Refugees and Migrants in Religious Associations – Testing Basic Assumptions of Religious Social Capital Theory

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J-4 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America 2

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Pentecostalism, Calvinism, and Politics in Latin America

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Bread Babies: Play among Religion, Culture, and Society in Cusco, Peru during All Saints and All Souls

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J-5 SSSR: Religion, Voting, and Ideology

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Religiousness Measures and the Latent Demand for Strongarm Leaders in Brazil

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Ideology Revisited: Capitalism, Social Structure, and Evangelical Congregations

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