

**SSSR + RRA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM**  
(revised 9/27/2022)

**Thursday, November 10, 11:00 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**  
**Maryland Foyer D**

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

**RRA Business Meeting**  
**Maryland B**

**Friday, November 11, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Morning Coffee Sponsored by the RRA**  
**Maryland Foyer**

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

**Registration**  
**Maryland Foyer D**

# 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](mailto:roberta.ricucci@unito.it))

Convener: Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University ([merrils@syr.edu](mailto:merrils@syr.edu))

***Faith as a source of strength, but even more as responsibility - Continuities and Discontinuities across three generations in German families***

Christel Gärtner, University of Münster ([cgaertner@uni-muenster.de](mailto:cgaertner@uni-muenster.de))

***Complexities in religious transmission – the case of Finland***

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

Co-Author 1: Jenni Spännäri, University of Eastern Finland

Co-Author 2: Laura Kallatsa, University of Eastern Finland

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

Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University ([merrils@syr.edu](mailto:merrils@syr.edu))

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

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

**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**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***

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

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

Petr Cincala, Institute of Church Ministry Andrews University ([cincala@andrews.edu](mailto:cincala@andrews.edu))  
Co-Author: René Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi

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

Molly James, Deputy Executive Officer of General Convention, The Episcopal Church  
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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 ([kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu))

***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***

Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University ([kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kecorcoran@mail.wvu.edu))

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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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**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

Rachel Stein, West Virginia University (rachel.stein@mail.wvu.edu)  
Co-Author 1: Corey Colyer, West Virginia University  
Co-Author 2: Sara Guthrie, West Virginia University

**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***

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

Laila Noureldin, The University of Chicago ([lhnoureldin@uchicago.edu](mailto:lhnoureldin@uchicago.edu))

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

Janise Parker, William & Mary (jparker@wm.edu)  
Co-Author: Natoya Haskins, William & Mary

**A-6 SSSR: Applied Phenomenology: Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Lived Experience**

**Room: Fells Point**

Organizer: Nathan Scarbeck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (zvz318@mocs.utc.edu)  
Convener: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (ralph-hood@utc.edu)

***S.I.X. Approaches to Interpersonal Tolerance***

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Co-Author 2: Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University

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

Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University (zachary.swanson.16@cnu.edu)  
Co-Author: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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

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Co-Author 1: Zachary Swanson, Claremont Graduate University  
Co-Author 2: Nathan Scarbeck, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

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Co-Author 2: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**A-7 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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Co-Author: Jörg Dollmann, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim; German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM)

***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***

Siobhan McAndrew, Sheffield Methods Institute, University of Sheffield (s.mcandrew@sheffield.ac.uk)  
Co-Author 1: Daniel Allington, Kings College London  
Co-Author 2: Vivienne Moxham-Hall, Kings Policy Institute

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

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**A-8 RRA: Faults of the Faithful? Religious Do-Gooders Doing Otherwise**

**Room: Federal Hill**

Convener: Cory Anderson, Pennsylvania State University ([cva5449@psu.edu](mailto:cva5449@psu.edu))

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

Cory Anderson, Pennsylvania State University (dr@coryanderson.org)

***Tattoos and Religion***

Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University (kevin\_dougherty@baylor.edu)  
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**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

***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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***What's in a Geographic Name? The Lack of Places in the Names of the Largest U.S. Megachurches and in the Churches in a Religious Suburb***

Brian Miller, Wheaton College ([brian.miller@wheaton.edu](mailto:brian.miller@wheaton.edu))

**A-9 SSSR: Click and See! Digital Technology and Religious Life**

**Room: Baltimore B**

Organizer/Convener: Paul McClure, University of Lynchburg ([mcclure\\_pk@lynchburg.edu](mailto:mcclure_pk@lynchburg.edu))

***Undergraduate Digital Media Use and Religiosity at a Christian University***

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

Jason Burt, Baylor University ([jason\\_burt1@baylor.edu](mailto:jason_burt1@baylor.edu))

***Religion and Religiosity: Lessons from Facebook Ads***

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University ([pierre.hegy@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.hegy@gmail.com))

***Screen Time, Social Media, and Religious Commitment among Adolescents***

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**A-10 SSSR: Faith Communities Mobilizing for Immigrants and Refugees: Grassroots Perspectives**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

Organizer/Convener: Craig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame ([kbeyer11@nd.edu](mailto:kbeyer11@nd.edu))

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**A-11 SSSR: Environmental Politics and Climate Change**

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: Jason Pudlo, East Carolina University ([pudloj22@ecu.edu](mailto: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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**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

Sabrina Danielsen, Creighton University (sabrinadanielsen@creighton.edu)  
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***The role of faith in beliefs about climate change***

Joshua Alvarado, Pew Research Center (jalvarado@pewresearch.org)  
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***Clergy, Climate, and Crisis***

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**A-12 SSSR: Religion, Gender, and Power in Contemporary Context**

**Room: James**

Organizer/Convener: Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College ([mwhitnah@westmont.edu](mailto:mwhitnah@westmont.edu))

***A Retrospective on ‘Trailblazing’ Female ‘Pastors’: Gender, Power, and Erasure in the US Catholic Church***

Tricia Bruce, University of Notre Dame (tbruce@nd.edu)  
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***Gendered constructions of religious and national belonging among Latinx Evangelical Protestant Immigrants: “Pero ante todo, Cristiana”***

Karen Michalka, University of Mary ([kmichalka@umary.edu](mailto:kmichalka@umary.edu))

***Strong Men and Starfish Stories: Gender in American Antitrafficking Discourse***

Lisa Weaver-Swartz, Asbury University ([lswartz1@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:lswartz1@alumni.nd.edu))

***Evangelical Organizations’ Responses to the #ChurchToo Movement***

Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College ([mwhitnah@westmont.edu](mailto:mwhitnah@westmont.edu))

**A-13 RRA: Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Case Study Findings I**

**Room: Guilford**

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

***Flourishing Atlantic Canadian Churches: Preliminary Findings***

Catherine Holtmann, University of New Brunswick (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)  
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Co-Author 2: Sam Reimer, Crandall University

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

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**Paper Session A**  
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

***Flourishing Interculturally: Congregant Differences as Contributors to Congregational Health***

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**Book Exhibit**  
**Maryland D**

**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: Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University (merrills@syr.edu)  
Convener: Kati Tervo-Niemelä, University of Eastern Finland ([kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi](mailto:kati.tervo-niemela@uef.fi))

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

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa ([pbeyer@uottawa.ca](mailto:pbeyer@uottawa.ca))

***Debating religious socialization in Italy between changes and continuities***

Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin (roberta.ricucci@unito.it)  
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Co-Author 2: Renzo Carriero, University of Turin  
Co-Author 3: Marcello Cabria, University of Turin  
Co-Author 4: Giulia Marroccoli, University of Turin  
Co-Author 5: Francesco Molteni, University of Turin  
Co-Author 6: Luca Bossi, University of Turin

***The role of grandparents in the transmission of religiosity in Hungary***

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**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**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 ([akrindatch@aol.com](mailto:akrindatch@aol.com))

***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 Accountability  
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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](mailto:pierre.hegy@gmail.com))

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

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***How do mixed institutions affect the transmission of clericalism? Continuing Developments***

Anthony Pogorelc, St. Mary's University, San Antonio ([apogorelc@stmarytx.edu](mailto:apogorelc@stmarytx.edu))

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

Chit Wai John Mok, University of California, Irvine ([cwmok@uci.edu](mailto:cwmok@uci.edu))

***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 ([edwards.623@osu.edu](mailto:edwards.623@osu.edu))

***Vision for JSSR Growth and Impact***

Korie Little Edwards, The Ohio State University ([edwards.623@osu.edu](mailto:edwards.623@osu.edu))

**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

***Tricks of the Trade: Improving Publication Success***

Andrea Henderson-Platt, University of South Carolina (akhender@mailbox.sc.edu)  
Co-Author: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University

***A Smooth Ride: Navigating Scholar One and other tips***

Luther Young, The Ohio State University (young.2734@buckeyemail.osu.edu)

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

**Room: Baltimore A**

Convener: Stephanie Boddie, Baylor University (stephanie\_boddie@baylor.edu)

***Do THE WORK: Toward a Catholic Anti-Racism***

Tia Noelle Pratt, Villanova University (tia.pratt@villanova.edu)

***W.E.B. DuBois and Contesting "the Black Church"***

Roger Baumann, Hope College ([baumann@hope.edu](mailto:baumann@hope.edu))

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

Stephanie Boddie, Baylor University (stephanie\_boddie@baylor.edu)

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

Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis ([ajohnsn6@memphis.edu](mailto:ajohnsn6@memphis.edu))

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

**Room: Watertable C**

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

***Canadian Muslim Youth Identity: A Scoping Review of Literature***

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

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

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Co-Author 2: Ratna Ghosh, McGill University

***Needle in a Haystack - (Not) Finding Muslim Partnership***

Eman Abdelhadi, University of Chicago ([abdelhadi@uchicago.edu](mailto:abdelhadi@uchicago.edu))

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

Valentina Cantori, University of Southern California ([cantori@usc.edu](mailto:cantori@usc.edu))

**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**B-7 SSSR: Settler Colonialism and the Book of Mormon**

**Room: Fells Point**

Organizer/Convener: Thomas Murphy, Edmonds College ([thomaswmurphy90@gmail.com](mailto:thomaswmurphy90@gmail.com))

***Who Decides if The Book of Mormon Can be Decolonial?***

Jared Hickman, John Hopkins University ([jhickman@jhu.edu](mailto:jhickman@jhu.edu))

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

Thomas Murphy, Edmonds College ([thomaswmurphy90@gmail.com](mailto:thomaswmurphy90@gmail.com))

**B-8 SSSR: Religion and Public Health Compliance During the Pandemic 2**

**Room: Gibson**

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

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

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Co-Author 1: Lee Caplan, Morehouse School of Medicine

Co-Author 2: Mendel Singer, Case Western Reserve University

***The Role of Sociopolitical, Religious, and Personality Factors in Vaccine Uptake and Hesitancy: Implications for Public Health Approaches***

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***Piety, 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-9 SSSR + RRA: Effective Research Techniques for Reconceptualizing Social and Religious Trends**

**Room: Federal Hill**

Convener: Christine Baker, (Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland)

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

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Co-Author: Barbara Laymon, The Bowen Center

***Nones, Dones, and Umms: Who Are They?***

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**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

***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***

Kevin Ladd, Indiana University South Bend (kladd@iu.edu)  
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**B-10 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***

Nadia Beider, Hebrew University ([nadia.beider@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:nadia.beider@mail.huji.ac.il))

***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-11 SSSR: Constructing and Deconstructing Evangelicalism**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

Convener: Andrew Chalfoun, UCLA ([achalfoun@g.ucla.edu](mailto: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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**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**B-12 SSSR: Politics of Race, Gender, and Religion in Emerging Adulthood**

**Room: Homeland**

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

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***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](mailto:laurao@clemson.edu))

***The Narratives of the Holy and Sovereignty: A Political-theology Reading of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Ukraine War***

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**Paper Session B**

**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

***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**

**Room: Guilford**

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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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**Paper Session B**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

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

**Room: Maryland E**

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**Friday, November 11, 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM**

**Mormon Social Sciences Association Meeting**

**Room: 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**

Organizer: Clifford Grammich, U. S. Religion Census ([usreligioncensus@gmail.com](mailto:usreligioncensus@gmail.com))

*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**

**Room: St. George**

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Convener: Logan Tice, Duke University ([logan.tice@duke.edu](mailto:logan.tice@duke.edu))

*When the truth does not set free: Christian responses to Wrongful Convictions*

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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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**C-3 SSSR: Professional Development Panel: Publishing Articles**

**Room: Watertable A**

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**C-4 SSSR: Race, Religion, and Elections**

**Room: Baltimore A**

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

***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**

**Room: Watertable C**

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

***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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

***Analysis of worries: changes and challenges for Catholic Urban Parishes in Latin America***  
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**C-6 SSSR: Churches and the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
**Room: Gibson**

Convener: Amanda Wilson Harper, Baylor University ([amandawilsonharper@gmail.com](mailto:amandawilsonharper@gmail.com))

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

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**C-7 RRA: How Religious Leaders Are Responding to COVID-19 and Increased Calls for Racial Justice (\*Clergy Day Session)**

**Room: Federal Hill**

Organizer: Elaine Ecklund, Rice University ([ehe@rice.edu](mailto:ehe@rice.edu))

***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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**C-8 SSSR: Losing Religion**

**Room: Baltimore B**

Convener: David Campbell, University of Notre Dame (dave\_campbell@nd.edu)

***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-9 SSSR: Churches in Society**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

Convener: Janel Kragt Bakker, Memphis Seminary ([jbakker@memphisseminary.edu](mailto:jbakker@memphisseminary.edu))

***Faith at the Intersection of Ferguson and Racial Justice***

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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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**Paper Session C**

**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**C-10 SSSR: Catholics and Politics**

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: James Guth, Furman University ([jim.guth@furman.edu](mailto:jim.guth@furman.edu))

***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-11 SSSR: Health and Spirituality: Reciprocal and Moderating Relationships**

**Room: Maryland B**

Convener: Blake Kent, Westmont College ([bkent@westmont.edu](mailto:bkent@westmont.edu))

***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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**C-12 SSSR: It's the End of the World as We Know It: Religious Beliefs and Practices of Adventist Church Members**

**Room: Mount Washington**

Organizer: Karl Bailey, Andrews University (kgbailey@andrews.edu)

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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-13 SSSR: Religious Experience and Spirituality**

**Room: James**

Convener: James Spickard, University of Redlands (jim\_spickard@redlands.edu)

***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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

***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-14 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States**

**Room: Kent**

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**C-15 RRA: Challenges at All Levels: Religious Institutions Respond and Adapt**

**Room: Guilford**

Convener: Lisa Oakley, University of Chester ([l.oakley@chester.ac.uk](mailto:l.oakley@chester.ac.uk))

***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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**Paper Session C**  
**1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**

**C-16 SSSR: Mormons Confronting Modernity: Understanding Members and Former Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

**Room: Maryland E**

Organizer: Jana Riess, Religion News Service (riess.jana@gmail.com)

***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-17 SSSR: Mixed-Methods Study of Change in Religiosity, Spirituality and Worldview**

**Room: Maryland A**

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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**

### **Friday, November 11, 2:50 PM - 4:20 PM**

#### **D-1 SSSR: Novel datasets and methods for studying secularization and religious change** **Room: Maryland A**

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

*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**

##### **Room: St. George**

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Convener: Afe Adogame, Princeton Seminary ([afe.adogame@ptsem.edu](mailto:afe.adogame@ptsem.edu))

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

Felicity Apaah, University of Ghana, Legon (feliabraham44@yahoo.com)  
Co-Author: Allison Norton, Hartford Institute for Religion Research at Hartford International University

#### *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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**Paper Session D**  
**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

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

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***Religion and patriarchy: A case of female subjugation in Africa***

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**D-3 SSSR: Pandemic, Power, and Race**

**Room: Baltimore A**

Convener: Andrew Franklin, Norfolk State University ([asfranklin@nsu.edu](mailto:asfranklin@nsu.edu))

***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 Spirituality, Religion, and the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Room: Gibson**

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

***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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**Paper Session D**  
**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

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

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**D-5 RRA: Ready or Not, Religious Devotees Confront Big Picture Problems**  
**Room: Federal Hill**

Convener: Albert Herzog, Retired ([herzoga3@gmail.com](mailto:herzoga3@gmail.com))

***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-6 SSSR: Social Context, Social Relationships, and the Sociology of Religion and Science**  
**Room: Baltimore B**

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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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**Paper Session D**  
**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

***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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Co-Author 3: Elaine Ecklund, Rice University

**D-7 SSSR+RRA: Jim Davidson's Life and Legacy at RRA/SSSR**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

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

***Jim's Catholic Generational Categories***

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***Jim Davidson as a Mentor***

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***Jim's Development of the Sociology of Religion Program at Purdue University***

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***Jim's Emphasis of the Importance of "Both/And" in Research***

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***Jim's Emphasis of the Micro, Meso, and Macro Theoretical Approach***

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***Jim's Care for His Subject and His Students***

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**D-8 SSSR: Religious Leaders and Politics**

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: Joseph Roso, Duke University (joseph.roso@duke.edu)

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

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**Paper Session D**  
**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

***Theological Differences and Clergy Activism***

Joseph Roso, Duke University (joseph.roso@duke.edu)  
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***Strategic Talk in Religious Contexts: Evidence from Protestant Pastors in North Carolina***  
Stephanie Shady, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (stephns@live.unc.edu)

***“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-9 SSSR: Sexuality, Relationships, and Religiosity**

**Room: Watertable B**

Convener: Samuel Perry, University of Oklahoma ([samperry@ou.edu](mailto:samperry@ou.edu))

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

Cindy Mays, University of Nebraska - Lincoln ([cmays5@huskers.unl.edu](mailto:cmays5@huskers.unl.edu))

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

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Co-Author: Logan Kochendorfer, Rockhurst University

***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-10 SSSR: Discrimination against Religious Minorities**

**Room: James**

Convener: Dane Mataic, North Dakota State University (dane.mataic@ndsu.edu)

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

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**Paper Session D**  
**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

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

Samir Sweida-Metwally, University of Bristol (samir.sweida-metwally@bristol.ac.uk)

***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: Arbitraging model citizenship and (in)complete selves at the margins***

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**D-11 RRA: Into the Minds of Religious Masters: What Are Our Leaders Thinking?**  
**Room: Guilford**

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

***The Value of Organisational Culture to Understanding Church Life***

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***PC(USA) Minister Study***

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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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**D-12 RRA: The 2020 U.S. Religion Census: Broad Implications for Clergy (\*Clergy Day Session)**

**Room: Maryland C**

Organizer/Convener: Clifford Grammich, U.S. Religion Census (usreligioncensus@gmail.com)

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

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***Catholics in the U.S. Religion Census***

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***Interpreting USRC Data on Adherents***

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**Paper Session D**

**2:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

***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**

**Graduate Student Session**

**Life (and Employment?) After Graduate School: A Discussion with Recent Ph.Ds**

Chair: Alicia Chandler, Wayne University, 2022 Graduate Student Ambassador

**Homeland**

***Panelists:***

Katie Corcoran, Associate Professor, West Virginia University

Jacqui Frost, Associate Professor, Purdue University

Patricia Tevington, Pew Research Center

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

**RRA Presidential Panel**

**Connecting scholarship and application: A conversation between academics and practitioners**

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**Maryland ABC**

**Organizer/Moderator: Melinda Lundquist Denton, Professor of Sociology at The University of Texas at San Antonio**

***Panelists:***

Richard W. Johnson, Founding Pastor, Sanctuary Columbus Church, Co-host of The Elusive Dream Podcast

Korie Little Edwards, Professor of Sociology, Interim Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer at The Ohio State University, Co-host of The Elusive Dream Podcast

**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: St. George, Fells Point, Gibson, Federal Hill, Pride of Baltimore, Homeland, Guilford, and Kent**

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

**SSSR Business Meeting**  
**Homeland**

**Saturday, November 12, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Morning Coffee Sponsored by the RRA**  
**Maryland Foyer**

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

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

**Room: Baltimore A**

Organizer: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University (aramos@jbu.edu)  
Convener: Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University (calvillo@bu.edu)

***Storefront and Black Megachurches as Microcommunities***

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***Evangelical Christian Discourse Around Critical Race Theory (CRT)***

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Co-Author 2: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University

**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

***Faith on the Frontera: Religion, Racialization, and Identity in Texas-Mexico Borderlands***  
Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University (aramos@jbu.edu)

***Can Christian Churches Save Latinidad?: Latinx Churches and Racialized Panethnicity***  
Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University (calvillo@bu.edu)

**E-3 SSSR: Eastern Orthodoxy and the Challenges of the Russia-Ukraine War**  
**Room: Watertable C**

Organizer/Convener: Jerry Pankhurst, Wittenberg University (jpankhurst@wittenberg.edu)

***The patriarch, the general, and the icon: Russia's official Orthodoxy at war***  
Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University (v.karpov@wmich.edu)

***The dynamics of the relations between the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate and the Ukrainian government in 2014-2022: Legal perspective***  
Dmytro Vovk, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine  
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***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: Religious Responses to COVID-19 in Nigeria**  
**Room: Gibson**

Convener: Edlyne Anugwom, University of Nigeria Nsukka (akommiri@gmail.com)

***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***  
Edlyne Anugwom, University of Nigeria (akommiri@gmail.com)  
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***The Bane of COVID19 Dystopia: Responses of Nigerian Christian and Moslem Communities.***  
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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

Comfort Jinadu, The Redeemed Christian Church of God (jinaduccomfort@gmail.com)

**E-5 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***

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

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

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***Response to presentations by Conrad and Gina***

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**E-6 SSSR: Global Christianity**

**Room: Baltimore B**

Convener: Carsten Vala, Loyola University (cvala@loyola.edu)

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

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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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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-7 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-8 SSSR: Religion and Political Participation**

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame (kbeyer11@nd.edu)

***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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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-9 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-10 SSSR: Inclusion and Exclusion: LGBTQ Issues and the Church**

**Room: Watertable B**

Convener: Luther Young, The Ohio State University (young.2734@osu.edu)

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

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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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Co-Author 2: Luther Young, The Ohio State University

***“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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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-11 SSSR: Engaged Spirituality: The Role of Religion in the Lives of 100 Global Humanitarians**

**Room: Mount Washington**

Organizer/Convener: Donald Miller, University of Southern California (demiller@usc.edu)

***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-12 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***

Justin Tse, Singapore Management University (justintse@smu.edu.sg)

***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**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-13 RRA: The Influence of COVID-19 on Home-centered Practices and Relational Well-being**

**Room: Maryland F**

Organizer: Heather Kelley, Utah State University (heather.kelley@usu.edu)

***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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**E-14 RRA: Believers' Sense of Their Religious Home**

**Room: Guilford**

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

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

Jennifer McClure, Samford University ([jmcclure@samford.edu](mailto:jmcclure@samford.edu))

***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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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-15 SSSR: Author Meets Critics - Civil Religion Today: Religion and the American Nation in the Twenty-First Century**

**Room: Maryland E**

Organizer/Convener: Ruth Braunstein, University of Connecticut ([ruth.braunstein@uconn.edu](mailto:ruth.braunstein@uconn.edu))

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**E-16 SSSR: Exploring Trends in Religious Affiliation**

**Room: Maryland A**

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***How “Religion” Became Polluted in Canada, 1960-2020: A Cultural Sociological Account of Secularization***

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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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**Paper Session E**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**E-17 SSSR: Theological Education: Student Formation from Matriculation to Graduation**

**Room: St. George**

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

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

David Wang, Biola University (david.wang@biola.edu)

***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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**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 (chane@uwm.edu)

##### ***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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Co-Author 2: Elijah Jeong, Baylor University

##### ***Religious Approaches to DEI***

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

##### ***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**

Convener: Sabri Ciftci, Kansas State University (ciftci@ksu.edu)

##### ***Clerical Authority, Technicity and the Everyday Life***

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##### ***Religious Outlooks, Islamic Organizations, and Distributive Preferences***

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Co-Author 2: Michael Wuthrich, University of Kansas

##### ***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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**Paper Session F**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**F-3 RRA: Religious Institutions as Roundhouses for People and Ideas**

**Room: Federal Hill**

Convener: Patricia Wittberg, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate Georgetown University (pwittber@iupui.edu)

***Barriers and Bridges between Congregations with Different Racial Compositions***

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

***The "Scared Nave" for Politically Liberal Evangelical Protestants***

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***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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**F-4 SSSR: Spirituality in Asia**

**Room: Baltimore B**

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

***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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**Paper Session F**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**F-5 SSSR: Thinking about God, Tolerance, and Morality**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

Convener: Youssef Chouhoud, Christopher Newport University ([youssef.chouhoud@cnu.edu](mailto:youssef.chouhoud@cnu.edu))

***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-6 SSSR: Religion & Politics in Europe**

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: Marko Vekovic, University of Belgrade ([marko.vekovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs](mailto:marko.vekovic@fpn.bg.ac.rs))

***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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***Governance of religious diversity in Germany***

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***Can We Identify a Distinctive British Christian Democracy?***

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**Paper Session F**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**F-7 SSSR: Spiritual and Mental Health**

**Room: Maryland B**

Convener: Laura Upenieks, Baylor University (laura.upenieks@gmail.com)

***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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**F-8 SSSR: What Does Spirituality Mean to Us? - The Funding, Findings, and Future of Spirituality Research**

**Room: Gibson**

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**F-9 SSSR: Religious and Civic Engagement**

**Room: James**

Convener: Joshua Orndorff, James Madison University (orndorjr@dukes.jmu.edu)

***Extending Bounded Affinity Theory: Religion and the Paranormal in the U.K.***

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**Paper Session F**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

***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-10 SSSR: Whiteness and Religion in the US**

**Room: Watertable B**

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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**Paper Session F**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

***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: Applied Research in the Spotlight: Constant H. Jacquet Research Award Winners**

**Room: Maryland F**

Organizer: Gina Zurlo, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (gzurlo@gordonconwell.edu)

***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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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***"The Bad Girls" of Evangelical Twitter: Two Historians Deconstruct Patriarchy and Construct Religious Authority***

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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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**Paper Session F**

**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**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: Angie Andriot, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (angie.andriot@pcusa.org)

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

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**Paper Session F**

**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

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

**Room: Watertable A**

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**F-17 SSSR: The Work Life of Religion**

**Room: Watertable C**

Convener: Thad Austin, Duke University (taustin@div.duke.edu)

***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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**Saturday, November 12, 12:15 PM - 1:10 PM**

**Networking Lunch**

**Maryland Foyer**

## **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 (corey.colyer@mail.wvu.edu)

#### ***New Movements in the Old Order: A Case Study of an Amish Separatist Movement***

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Co-Author 2: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University

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

Sandra Barrueco, The Catholic University of America (barrueco@cua.edu)

Co-Author: Michael Lopez, NORC at the University of Chicago

#### ***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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Co-Author 2: Amy Lawton, Brandeis University

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**2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

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

**Room: Maryland E**

Organizer/Convener: Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi (mcdowell@olemiss.edu)

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

**Room: Maryland C**

Organizer: Tricia Bruce, University of Notre Dame (tbruce@nd.edu)

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

***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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Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (aw122@iu.edu)

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**Paper Session G**

**2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

**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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Co-Author 2: Tony Carey, University of North Texas

***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: Mary Gautier, CARA at Georgetown University ([gautierm@georgetown.edu](mailto:gautierm@georgetown.edu))

***"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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**Paper Session G**  
**2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

**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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***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 ([david.buckley@louisville.edu](mailto:david.buckley@louisville.edu))

***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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***The Germ of Violence: Grant's Quaker Peace Policy and Legalized Securitization of Indian Country***

Bonny Cherry, University of California - Berkeley (bonniecherry@berkeley.edu)

**Paper Session G**  
**2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

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

**Room: Maryland B**

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

***Defining the “Denomination” in a Post-denominational World***

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

Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartfordinternational.edu)

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

**Room: Watertable B**

Convener: Carrie Miles, Baylor University, Empower International (carriem@fastmail.com)

***Abstract: A Thematic Analysis of Gender Attitudes in a Conservative Religion***

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**Paper Session G**  
**2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

***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 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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**G-13 SSSR: The Work Life of Religion 2**

**Room: Mount Washington**

Convener: Thad Austin, Duke University ([taustin@div.duke.edu](mailto:taustin@div.duke.edu))

***The Cathedral as Working Capital***

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***Exploring the Meaning of Multivocational Ministry***

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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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## **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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##### ***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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**Paper Session H**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**H-3 SSSR Youth Religious Socialization**

**Room: Baltimore B**

Convener: Aida Isela Ramos, John Brown University ([aramos@jbu.edu](mailto:aramos@jbu.edu))

***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: Measuring Congregational Diversity**

**Room: Pride of Baltimore**

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***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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**Paper Session H**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**H-5 SSSR: Teaching the Sociology of Religion**

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**H-6 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-7 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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***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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**Paper Session H**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**H-8 SSSR: Jews, Judaism, and Israel**

**Room: James**

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

**Room: Maryland E**

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**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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**Paper Session H**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

***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- SSSR 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, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

**Morning Coffee Sponsored by the RRA**

**Room: Maryland Foyer**

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

**Registration**

**Room: Maryland Foyer D**

**Sunday, November 13, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Coffee Hour for Interdisciplinary Researchers of Race and Religion**

**Room: Guilford**

## **Paper Session I**

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

**I-1 SSSR: Religiosity and the Lives of Youth**

**Room: Baltimore B**

Convener: Patricia Herzog, IUPUI (psherzog@iupui.edu)

***The Development of Religiosity & Generosity: Studying Youth & Emerging Adults Across Cultures***

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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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**Paper Session I**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Room: Homeland**

Convener: Levi Allen, University of Notre Dame (lallen5@nd.edu)

***Abortion or Race?: Experimental Evidence Towards Evangelicals' Preferences***

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

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

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

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**I-3 SSSR: Race, Religion, and the American South**

**Room: Baltimore A**

Convener: Amy McDowell, University of Mississippi (mcdowell@olemiss.edu)

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

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***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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**Paper Session I**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**I-4 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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**Paper Session I**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

***Losing Faith in Religion***

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**I-5 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 J**

### **Sunday, November 13, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM**

#### **J-1 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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##### ***Religiosity during the pandemic: Relief or burden? Multivariate analysis of the impact of religiosity on individual well-being in Poland***

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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-2 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Race, Resources, and Restructuring in Three US Cities**

##### **Room: Pride of Baltimore**

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##### ***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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**Paper Session J**  
**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

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

**Room: Baltimore A**

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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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***Entanglements of Religion, Politics, and Forced Migration: The ambivalent role of Christianity in the migratory crises in Central America***

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**J-4 SSSR: Religion, Voting, and Ideology**

**Room: Homeland**

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***Religiousness Measures and the Latent Demand for Strongarm Leaders in Brazil***

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***Political Heretics?: Why Voters Act in Defiance of their Social Identities***

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***Ideology Revisited: Capitalism, Social Structure, and Evangelical Congregations***

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***What Kind of Victims are Trump supporters?***

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**10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**

**J-5 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America 2**

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***The Multidimensional Impact of Religion and Spirituality on Giving and Volunteering***

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***Religion and the Pueblo in the Wake of Crisis***

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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-6 SSSR: The Logic of Religious Organizations**

**Room: Baltimore B**

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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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