

SSSR/RRA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

SSSR Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Taft

RRA Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Registration, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Room: Thurgood Marshall Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

MORNING COFFEE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Room: Thurgood Marshall Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

PAPER SESSION A

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

Room: Tyler

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

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

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

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

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

A-2. RRA: Diversity in Congregations

Room: Hoover

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

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

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

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

How Congregations Can Attract People of Different Psychological Types

Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research (tayloroyle@comcast.net)

Co-Author 1: Jon Norton, Classis of the Greater Palisades, Reformed Church in America

Co-Author 2: Tom Larkin, Abundant Life Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ

The Secrets of Being an "Inclusive" Congregation: Distinct Features of US Orthodox Christian Parishes that Embrace Diversity in Members

Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA

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A-3. SSSR: Religion and Human Rights

Room: Truman

Organizer: Sinisa Zrinscak, University of Zagreb (sinisa.zrinscak@pravo.hr)

Convener: Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua (giuseppe.giordan@unipd.it)

Discussant: Leslie Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)

Courts as 'Partners' and 'Third Party Partisans' in the Social Construction of Religious Freedom

James Richardson, University of Nevada (jtr@unr.edu)

Toward a Sociology of Religious Freedom: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Findings

Olga Breskaya, University of Padua (olga.breskaya@phd.unipd.it)

Orthodox Christianity, Modernity and the Question of Human Rights

Marco Guglielmi, University of Padua (marco.guglielmi.3@studenti.unipd.it)

Refugees, Human Rights and Religion in Two Catholic Countries

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A-4. SSSR: A Longitudinal Study of Millennials: Tracking the Development of Religious and Secular Identities

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Ariela Keysar-Coy, Trinity College (akeysar@aol.com)

Convener: Barry Kosmin, Trinity College (barry.kosmin@trincoll.edu)

Adapting a Longitudinal Panel Study to Changing Technologies and Religious Sentiments: The 20-Up Study of Conservative Jews
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A Case Study of Blurring Denominational Lines: The Emergence of a New Jewish Identity Among Older Millennials
Ariela Keysar, Trinity College (akeysar@aol.com)

The Dynamics of Individual Identity and Parent-Child Relations
Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)

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

Room: Taylor

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Rebecca Sager, Loyola Marymount University (rsager@lmu.edu)

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A-6. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being I

Room: Coolidge

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

Spirituality, Emotion Regulation and Psychological Wellbeing

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

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

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Collaborative Efforts between Mental Health Professionals and Christian / Buddhist Clergies to Prevent Intergenerational Suicide in USA and Japan
Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University (hironot@apsu.edu)

A-7. SSSR: Religion and Politics

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas
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Race, Religion, and US Partisan Politics: The Case of Indian Americans
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Activism as Community: How Political Engagement Styles Vary by Religiosity
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Messianism as an Indicator of the Right-Wing Factionalization in Post-Reform Iran
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Religion and European Populist Parties
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A-8. SSSR: Understanding Religious Experience

Room: Harding

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

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

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Ecstatic Religious Experiences Promote Cooperation

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

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

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A-9. SSSR: Religious Identities

Room: Wilson B

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

The Conflation of Religion and Ethnicity and its Relationship with National Exceptionalism and Xenophobia: A Case Study in the United States
David Barry, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (dbarry@uwsp.edu)

Religious Identity Centrality and Out-Group Acceptance
McKenna LeClear, University of Notre Dame (mckennaleclear@gmail.com)

Making Sense of Work & Identities through Lived Religion
Andres Lazaro Lopez, Oregon State University (lopeandr@oregonstate.edu)

A-10. SSSR: Economics and Religion

Room: Wilson A

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

Greek Orthodoxy, the Protestant Ethic and Homo Economicus
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Reviewing the Literature on the Economic Practices of Congregations and Proposing New Avenues for Research
David King, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (kingdp@iupui.edu)
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Unequally Yoked: Pastoral Decision-making about Church and Community Collaboration
Lynn Cooper, Wheaton College (lynn.cooper@wheaton.edu)
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Making Your Work Matter to God: The Cultural Production of New Spirits of Capitalism in 20th Century American Evangelicalism
Andrew Lynn, University of Virginia (apl9ze@virginia.edu)

A-11. SSSR: Religious Leaders

Room: Jackson

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

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

Mark Mulder, Calvin College (mmulder@calvin.edu)

Co-Author 1: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Differences in Moral Reasoning when Writing about the Ordination of Women

Lotte Pummerer, Georgia Southern University (Student) (LottePummerer@web.de)

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

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A-12. SSSR: Religious Leadership

Room: Taft

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

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

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Preaching about Controversial Issues: Survey of Mainline Protestant Clergy

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

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

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

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

Room: Madison B

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

Convener: Greg Smith, Pew Research Center (gsmith@pewresearch.org)

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) Surveys of Religion

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Pew Research Center Global Religion Surveys

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The East Asian Social Survey

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A-14. SSSR: Gender Challenges in Mormonism

Room: Jefferson

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Mormon Men and the “Grandiosity Gap”

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

Losing Their Tribe and Finding Their Place: The Place of Online Secondary Social Network Support in Doubting, Questioning, and Disaffiliating Mormon Women's Faith Journeys

Bethany Gull, University of Utah (Bethany.gull@soc.utah.edu)

“It's a Utah thing”: The Othering of Molly Mormons and Mormon Feminists in the British Mormon Landscape

Alison Halford, Coventry University (halforda@coventry.ac.uk)

Patterns of Religious Leadership and Women's Place in Mormonism and Seventh-day Adventism

Laura Vance, Warren Wilson College (lvance@warren-wilson.edu)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 9:40 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

WELCOME AND AWARDS RECEPTION

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PAPER SESSION B

B-1. RRA: Flourishing in Ministry

Room: Hoover

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

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The Flourishing in Ministry Study

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The Flourishing in Ministry Project: Survey Findings

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The Flourishing in Ministry Project: In-depth Qualitative Interview Study
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Flourishing in Ministry in the United Church of Christ
Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, United Church of Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)

B-2. RRA: The Amish and Plain Anabaptists

Room: Tyler

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

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Discussant: Jeffrey Longhofer, Rutgers University

The “Great Agricultural Transition” of Amish Society

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

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Illness and Healthcare Narratives in Old Order Anabaptist Communities

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Predicting New Amish Migration Flows Using GIS

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

Room: Taft

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

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B-4. SSSR: Religion Across the Lifecourse

Room: Truman

Organizer/Convener: Vern Bengston, University of Southern California

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

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

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

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

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

Room: Madison A

Organizer: Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado (jacobsjl@colorado.edu)

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

Room: Taylor

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Photography and Quilombola Identity in Brazil

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

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

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Refreshing Irreverence: Irony, Subversion, and Craft Beer Branding

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B-7. SSSR: Religion, Global Poverty and International Development

Room: Madison B

Organizer/Convener: Steve Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary
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The Moral and Social Cost of Sanctions in Microfinance: Why Borrowers in Rural China Avoided Making Others Lose Face

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Fear of Moral Contamination (Cooties): Protective Distance from Minorities Living with HIV

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Nigerian Muslim Women and Civil Society: Problems & Prospects

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B-8. SSSR: Religion and Youth I

Room: Coolidge

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

Devout Twentysomethings: Catholics and Protestants Compared

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Popular Religion and Value Changes in Young People in Mexico

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Great Expectations? Religion and The Marriage Goals of Emerging Adults

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Firm Believers? Religion and Sense of Self-Efficacy

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B-9. SSSR: Religion and Gender

Room: Wilson C

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

Gender and Religion

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“Max Celebrates Ramadan”: Gender Representation and Portrayal in Muslim Children's Books

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The Politics of Religion and Gender in The Virtual Public Square

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Experiences of Muslim Female Students: At The intersection of Race, Gender, and Religion

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B-10. SSSR: Religious Influences on the State

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Stephanie Chan, Biola University (stephanie.chan@biola.edu)

Religious Influence on Ideological Purity Voters in The U.S. House of Congress

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Religious Diversity and Religion-State Relations in Muslim Countries

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Back to Mao? A New interpretation of The Role of Religion in China today

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B-11. SSSR: Religion and Violence

Room: Jackson

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

Exploring Exogenous Conditions and Factors in the Trajectory of Collective Religious Violence

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Legitimizing Jihadist Violence

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When Is Religious War Justified? Re-Imagining the Just War Hypothesis in the Context of Islamism in Africa

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

*United States Special Operations Command, Preservation of the Force and Family:
Religious and Spiritual Landscape of the Special Forces*

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B-12. SSSR: Religion and Capitalism

Room: Jefferson

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*Capitalist Development and Hindu Nationalism: An Ethnographic Account of the
Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh*

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*Is Islamic Finance Secular? How Meso-Level Differentiation Sustains a \$2.5 Trillion
Global industry*

Ryan Calder, Johns Hopkins University (rcalder@jhu.edu)

*Islam, Christianity and the Development of Machine Capitalism: The Weber Hypothesis
Revisited*

Mark Gould, Haverford College (mgould@haverford.edu)

*Good News for the Poor: How the Church Can Eliminate Poverty and Promote Social
Mobility*

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B-13. SSSR: Authors Meet Critics: Catholic Parishes of the 21st Century (Oxford University Press, 2017)

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B-14. SSSR: Findings from Pew Research's 2017 Survey of U.S. Muslims

Room: Harding

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Muslim-Americans: Proud to Be American But Distinctively Muslim

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American Muslim Politics in The Age of Trump

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Religious Change Among American Muslims

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
PAPER SESSION C**

C-1. RRA: Thriving Congregations

Room: Hoover

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What Is Spiritual Vitality? to What Do People Attribute Vitality? This Qualitative Study Compares Responses from 10 Faith Traditions.

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Using Annual Church Reports to Discover Congregational Vitality

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To Give or Not to Give: How Decisions Are Made When It Comes to Giving to The Church.

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Applying Congregational Research to Congregational Renewal
Stephen McMullin, Acadia University (stephen.mcmullin@acadiau.ca)

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

Room: Tyler

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

What War? Science and Religion in Catholic High Schools

Mark Gray, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University (mmg34@georgetown.edu)

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

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The Intersection of Science and Theology in Seminary Curriculum

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Catholic Seminaries and Isomorphism: An Analysis of Web Page Presentations

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

Room: Truman

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

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

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

Room: Madison A

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

I Hate Them with Perfect Hatred: Exploring Psalm 139 Through Jungian Lenses
Leslie Francis, University of Warwick (leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)
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A Typology of Sermons and Their Effectiveness
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Conversion and Religious Change in Africa in the 20th Century
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The History of a Small Catholic "Town": A Study of Catholic Indigenization in China
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C-5. SSSR: Engaging Students and Publics Visually (Visual Methods II)

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Portable Professors: Engaging Students in Learning About Religion and Citizenship with a Mobile App

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Teaching Urban Place-Making with Visual Sociology

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Picturing Canadian Diversity: Visual Methods in the Study of Religion

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Through the Missionary Lens: Historical Photographs and the Study of Religion

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

Room: Madison B

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Hillsongization, Religious Ecumenism, and Uniformity: a Hungarian Case Study

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Because They Can: Hillsong and Social Transformation

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The Future Contours of Hillsong's Socio-Ethical Engagement

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The "Powerful" Hillsong Brand

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

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C-8. SSSR: Comparative Studies of Religion

Room: Harding

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Why Some Religious Are Accepted and Others Are Not: Comparisons of Assessments of Evangelicals, Catholics, and Muslims

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

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Latino Conversion and Miracle Seeking at a Buddhist Temple

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

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C-9. SSSR: Diversity of Religious Experience

Room: Wilson B

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Law Creates Us, Being Knows Us: Science, Religion, and Humanity's Mastery of The Bipartite Absolute

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

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

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Holy Day Effects on Happiness

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C-10. SSSR: Religion and Youth II

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Fanhao Nie, Dixie State University (Fanhao.Nie@dixie.edu)

World Youth Day as a Manifestation of Community in The Pluralistic World

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Caught Between Two Worlds? Exploring How School and Family Contexts influence identity development for Muslim American youth

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Exploring the Inequality of Religious Involvement on Youth's Education

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

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C-11. SSSR: Church Studies

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Is Bigger Better? How Church Size Is Related to Church Health

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

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

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Church Attendance and Religious Change in Eastern Europe
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C-12. SSSR: International Perspectives on Religion

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Theologies of Social Engagement and Religious Communities in Hong Kong
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Striving for Authenticity: Grassroots Christian Charity in Contemporary China
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“They Are Polygamists, Aren't They?” Ethnographic Research Among the Latter-Day Saints in Italy, Between Stereotypes and Active Proselytism
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Did Islam Play Any Role in the “Arab Spring”?
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C-13. SSSR: Life, Death and Religion

Room: Jefferson

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Rest in Ambiguity: Unitarian Universalist Ritual Responses to Death
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Wonder at the Edges: Does Wonder Touch Views of Meaning, Life, and Death?
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“Health Plans Are Tools of the Devil”: Divine Healing and Embodiment in a Fundamentalist Christian Church
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Change Is Good? The Impact of Religious Change on Health
Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina (ahenderson@sc.edu)

C-14. SSSR: The Unchurched and The Dechurched

Room: Wilson A

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

Church: Exploring the Faith Lives of The Dechurched
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Building a Comprehensive Model for Religious None Growth in North America

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

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Lutherans in The United States Since The 1970s

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. PAPER SESSION D

D-1. RRA: Starting New Congregations

Room: Hoover

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The Growing Edges of Evangelism: What New Worshiping Communities Do to Attract Nones and Dones

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New Churches ARE Different - In their Attenders' Psychological Types

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How Does New Church Location Impact Growth and Discipleship?

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

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D-2. RRA: International Religion

Room: Tyler

Convener: Mary Gautier, Georgetown University (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Between Researchers and Researches: Structured Conflict and Solutions
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Explaining How Uruguay Became a “Religious Ghetto”
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Is Status Assurance Declining? Trends in the Intergenerational Persistence of Conservative Protestant Movements: The Case of Chile and The United States
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“Religious Affiliation.” Reconciling Religious Experience with Institutions
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D-3. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: Secular Conversions: Political Institutions and Religious Education in the United States and Australia, 1800-2000 (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Room: Truman

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

Room: Madison B

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Mirjam Kuenkler, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (mirjam.kuenkler@gmail.com)

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

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

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Approaches to Measuring Pluralism: Sectarian Attitudes Among Muslims and Jews

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

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D-6. SSSR: Contemporary US Politics and Religion

Room: Harding

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

Donald Trump and the 'Clash of Civilizations'

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Trump and the Religious Vote

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Religion and Race in the 2016 Election

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How President Trump is Implementing Religious Right Policies

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D-7. SSSR: Explorations of Religious Experiences

Room: Wilson B

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The Influence of Religiosity on Response to Mindfulness-Based Interventions

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Hope and Religion: How Individuals Reach Their Goals

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The Image-Schematic Structures of Religious Conversion and Exit Narratives

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

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@uottawa.ca)

The Transnational Life of Reformed Presbyterianism in Chinamerica
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Limits of Translation—Reflections from a Global Project on Conceptual Universalism in the Study of Religion

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One Dimensional Structure of Religious Belief Among Four Thousand People in Eight Countries.

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Understanding Islam in the US: A Geospatial Analysis

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D-9. SSSR: Inter-Religious Issues

Room: Wilson C

Convener: Lene Kühle, Aarhus University, (lk@cas.au.dk)

Distinguishing Perceived Religious Threats

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

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

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

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D-10. SSSR: Religion in the Public Sphere

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Ariela Keysar-Coy, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (akeysar@aol.com)

Can Pragmatic Activity Be Religious? Some Examples and Theoretical Considerations
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Theocrats and Democrats: Who Benefits from Arab Spring Revolutions?
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Reflections on an Action Research Project with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
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Qualitative Analyses of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health, Care and Recovery
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D-11. SSSR: Religious Diversity

Room: Jackson

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

Carry Neither Purse nor Scrip: Image of God Among Mormon Ecclesiastics
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Why Culture Matters in Fundamentalism: An Embodied Cognitive Assessment of ISIS Magazines

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

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

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

Room: Madison A

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

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

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Reflections on its Early Years

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

NEW BOOK RECEPTION

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (South/West)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

H. PAUL DOUGLASS LECTURE (RRA)

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

Reversing the Lens: How Our Research Gets Used

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RRA PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSION IN MEMORY OF PETER L. BERGER

Room: Madison B

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
NETWORKING MEETINGS**

**Catholic Research Network Meeting
Room: Taft**

**Islam Research Network Meeting
Room: Taylor**

**Graduate Student Reception
Room: Lobby Lounge**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
SSSR BUSINESS MEETING
Room: Jefferson**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MORNING COFFEE
Sponsored by The Religious Research Association**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION
Room: Thurgood Marshall Foyer**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
PAPER SESSION E**

E-1. RRA: Denominational Research Offices
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E-2. RRA: Translating Religion for Diplomats

Room: Tyler

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How International Studies Thinks About Religion

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Why Diplomats Don't Get Religion

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E-3. RRA: Applying Our Research I

Room: Madison B

Convener: Chris Scheitle, West Virginia University (cpscheitle@mail.wvu.edu)

Congregational Activities and Experiences with Property Crime

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

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Generational Perceptions of Church Health

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

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

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Experiencing Gendered Behaviors in The LDS Church by Age Cohort
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The Next Mormon Women: How Millennials Differ on Gender, Leadership, and Authority
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Support for Non-Doctrinal Changes Related to Gender in the LDS Church
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E-5. SSSR: Pew Research Center Techniques for Engaging a Wider Audience with Your Research

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

How to Think Like a Journalist while Maintaining Academic Rigor
Alan Cooperman, Pew Research Center (acooperman@pewresearch.org)

How to Make Standalone Graphics That Communicate Your Most Interesting Findings
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How to Help Journalists and Others Find, Read, Write About and Cite Your Work
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E-6. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *Borrowing Together: Microfinance and Cultivating Social Ties* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

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

Room: Coolidge
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E-8. SSSR: Religious Minorities

Room: Wilson C

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

The Role of Academic Research in Public Debates of Religious Minorities: Value Profiles and Religiosities Among Druze Students in Israel.

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Minority Religions, Public Litigation, and the Prevention of Harm

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

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

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

Room: Wilson A

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

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

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

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

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E-10. SSSR: Religion and Health I

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Religious Service Attendance for Children with Chronic Health Conditions

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The Role of Religion as a Coping Mechanism for the Management of Diabetes Related Stress. An Intersectional Exploration of the Meaning of Faith and Health Among Black and White Older Women and Men with Diabetes

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Religious Context, Religious Involvement, and Self-Rated Health

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

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

Room: Jefferson

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The Dilemma of Power: A Study of Conversion in Alleluia

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Hasidic Schooling and the Cultivation of Separationist Identity

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

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E-12. SSSR: Migration for Ministry

Room: Truman

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

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Challenges Faced by International Sisters

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

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

Room: Wilson B

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

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

Room: Harding

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

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

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

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When Separate Spheres Collide: Religious Discrimination in The Scientific Workplace

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
PAPER SESSION F

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

Room: Hoover

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National Profiles: The ARDA's Resource for Exploring International Religious Practice
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Religious Groups and Their Members: ARDA Resources for Historic and Current information

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Exploring Congregations' Communities Through The ARDA

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Engaging Students with Data: Teaching and Learning Resources on the ARDA

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F-2. RRA: Gender and Sexuality

Room: Madison B

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

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

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Hidden Sexism in a Progressive Denomination: Member Perception Vs. Pastor Experience

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"Out in The Pulpit: A Qualitative Study of The Lived Experiences of Lesbian Clergy in Four Mainline Protestant Denominations"

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Matrilineal Constraint: Theology, Heredity, and the Production of a Gender Bind

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F-3. SSSR: Mormon Identities

Room: Taylor

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

Determinants of Commitment: A Study of LDS Senior Missionaries
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The Representation of the LDS Church in Big Love (2006-2011): Opposing LDS Conservatism to the Liberal "Other"
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Are Utah Mormons Still Distinctive? A Longitudinal Investigation
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LDS Temple Recommend Holders and Resignations Over LGBTQ Policies
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F-4. SSSR: Is Freud Dead? The Relevance of Psychoanalytic Ideas to the Study of Religion Today

Room: Coolidge

Organizer: Jerry Piven, Parkmore Institute (jpiven@earthlink.net)

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

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

Room: Tyler

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Does Religion Matter in Reproductive Health? A Comparative Analysis of Ghana and Nigeria

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Engaging Youth for a Sustainable Culture of Peace and Security in Kenya: The Roles of Faith Based Organizations and Academia
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Interrogating Social Media As 'Credible' Sources of Data: Assessing Ethiopian Atheists' Facebook Page

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F-6. SSSR: New Pew Research Center Data About Religion in Europe

Room: Madison A

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

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Catholic-Protestant Relations Across Western Europe Five Centuries After the Protestant Reformation

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National Belonging in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from a 2017 Survey of 18 Countries

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European Rise in Government Harassment and Social Hostilities Against Religious Groups

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

Room: Truman

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

Room: Wilson B

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

Heterodefinition (Not Being): A Greek Orthodox Narrative of Othering and State Personification

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The FBI and Religion: The Case of Peoples Temple

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The IRS and the Universal Life Church: Regulating Religion in a Neoliberal Era
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F-9. SSSR: Sexual Identities, Practices and Religion

Room: Wilson A

Convener: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University (r.pitt@Vanderbilt.Edu)

Nondenominational Evangelical Churches and the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System

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

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Adolescent Religiosity and Sexual Self-Efficacy

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Sex and Marriage in the Seminary: Catholic, Mainline Protestant, and Evangelical

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F-10. SSSR: Immigrants and Religion

Room: Taft

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The Established and the Newcomers. A Weberian-Bourdieuian View of Congregations in the Swiss Religious Field

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Intergenerational Immigrant Millennial Identity and Religion: What is the Relationship Between Religion, Culture, and Identity? An Investigation of the Philippine-American Ecumenical Church, USA Unite

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F-11. SSSR: Secularization

Room: Harding

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

Secularizations, Desecularizations, and Toleration

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Placing Secularisation in the Context of State Building

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Is “The Secular” White? Rethinking Race and Secularity Through New Paradigms in Secularization Theory

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

Room: Jefferson

Convener: Todd Ferguson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (tferguson@umhb.edu)

Straightening the Numbers: Unmasking Appearances vs. Realities in Polls of Religious Practices and Institutional Belonging. The Case of a Lima District

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Tolerance, Muslims, Christians, and the Empirical Psychology Literature

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Doctrinal Conservatism in American Religion: A Comparative Exploration

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F-13. SSSR: Democracy and Religion

Room: Jackson

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The Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior of Protestant Clergy in the 2016 Presidential Election

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

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The Political Management of Islam in France and in Australia

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F-14. SSSR: Gender Roles in Religious Groups

Room: Wilson C

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

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

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

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Navigating Gender Norms: Segregating Gender and 'Doing Sacredness' in Buddhist Temples in Mainland China and the US
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College Degree Completion and Changing Religiosity: Exploring the Gender Differences
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
SSSR PLENARY SESSION

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

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

Organizer/Convener: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@ottowa.ca)
Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

Rethinking Religious Competition and Social Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects and Challenges for the Social Scientific Study of Religion
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The International Panel on Social Progress: Global Research in Action
Nancy T. Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)

Global Discourses for a Better Life: Human Rights and/versus Religion
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Religious Diversity
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LUNCH BREAK, 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

MSSA Business Meeting

Room: Madison A

RRA Business Meeting

Room: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom (North/East)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
PAPER SESSION G

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

Room: Hoover

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G-2. RRA: Applying Our Research II

Room: Madison B

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

How Vitality Research is Changing the Conversation about what it Means to be Church in the ELCA

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

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Conducting Small-Scale Studies for Congregations

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There's no Point Doing Research if only You Read it!—The Challenges and Benefits of Disseminating Religious Research.

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G-3. SSSR: Religion in Latin America I

Room: Wilson C

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

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Seventh Day Adventism in Guatemala

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Education and Religion in Latin America: Is there any Variation in Education Achievement across Religious Groups?

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The Society of Jesus at San Luis De La Paz

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G-4. SSSR: Mass Atrocity and Religion

Room: Taft

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

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Religion and Nationalism: Bosnian Refugee Identity in the Aftermath of Genocide

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Religious Empathy: The Role of State-Church Incongruence

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G-5. SSSR: Graduate Student Session: Strategies for Writing, Publishing and Reviewing

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G-6. SSSR: Gender and Identity in a Global Perspective

Room: Coolidge

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Male-Female Differences: A Global-Local Comparison: Theoretical Perspectives

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Religiosity and Life Satisfaction: Male-Female Differences in 12 Countries

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

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Gender Differences in Religiosity in The U.S. Context

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

Room: Harding

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The Formation of Japanese Secularity

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Islam and Secularization: The Peculiar Case of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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Law, Legitimacy and Equality: Conditions of Belief in Indonesia

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The Secularity of the Public Sphere: Varieties and Dilemmas

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

Room: Tyler

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

Room: Wilson B

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

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

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Secular Patriotism: Cultural Outsiders or Cultural Champions?

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Distinguishing Transcendence from Holiness for Christians and Religious Nones

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

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

Room: Truman

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

Religiously Mixed Marriages in England

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Parenting Style and Religious Disaffiliation in Young Adulthood

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Predicting the Long-Term Consequences of Imperfect Religious Socialization

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Religion and Social Support for Parents

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G-11. SSSR: Theorizing Religion

Room: Wilson A

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

Towards a Theory of Religious Change

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

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Explaining Religion's Durability or Decline Based on Morphogenetic Generation

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The Dark Side of Religious Individualism

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G-12. SSSR: Muslim Identities and Practices

Room: Jefferson

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A Phenomenological Inquiry into Muslim Prayer Experiences

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

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

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Segmented Assimilation (and Alienation) among American Muslim Immigrant Generations

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G-13. SSSR: Religion and Media

Room: Jackson

Convener: Chelsea Belanger, University of Texas at San Antonio

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Social Media Representations of Religion and Faith: Developing a Taxonomy that Works for the Digital Age

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

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Religious Identity and Inter-Religious Interaction in Social Media

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“Pornography Addiction” and the Role of Religion in Scientific Literature

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G-14. SSSR: Women, Men and Religion

Room: Taylor

Convener: Georgie Weatherby (weatherby@gonzaga.edu)

Faith, Modesty, or Beauty? Measuring Muslim Perspective of Female Dress Code and the Influence of Personal Religion

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Religious Education, Gender and Religiosity in Turkey

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Religious Geography and Online Gender Harassment

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Activist Nuns and Community Mobilization in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
PAPER SESSION H**

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

Room: Hoover

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H-2. RRA: Applying Our Research III

Room: Madison B

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

Applying Research on Immigration to Ministry Practice: A Case Study of The Tyndale Intercultural Ministry Centre

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Assessing the Soul: Lessons Learned from Research Done with 44 Christian Colleges
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Faith Healing Works? The Fight for Repeal of Religious Exemptions in The Idaho Legislature

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H-3. MSSA: Glenn Vernon Lecture

Room: Madison A

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

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Mormons and Gays: A Turbulent Interface

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H-4. SSSR: Religion in Latin America II

Room: Wilson C

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

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Mexican Evangelicals' New Realignment to the Right

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The Catholic Catechists as Social Activists in Twentieth Century-Guatemala: An Effort to Highlight Nodes in Networks Formed in the 1950s and 1960s

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The Pentecostalization of the Mass Media in Paraguay

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The Church As “Campo”: A Sociology of the Church(es) in Latin America with an Ecclesiological Endnote

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H-5. SSSR: Religion, Rhetorics of Hate and Conflicts in Research

Room: Taft

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

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Antisemitism in Contemporary America: Rhetorics of Religious Hate

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Jewish South African Anthropologists, Subjectivity, and the Study of Black Women in Johannesburg

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Symbolic Violence and Rhetorics of Religious Conflict

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

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

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Graduate Students and Social Media: Constructing Your Professional Digital Identity

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Making Findings Relevant: Using Social Media to Leverage Your Research

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

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

Room: Wilson B

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Irreverence and Nature-Reverence: The Public Paradox of Pacific Northwest Regional Ecology

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A Culture of Climate Concern? Non-Religiosity and Environmental Attitudes
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Earth Still Can't Get a Witness: Continued Clergy Hesitancy in Addressing Environmental Issues
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H-8. SSSR: Exploring the Relationship Between Science and Religion

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A Gap in the Hedge?: Evangelical Outliers Uniting Church and Space
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Science and Religion Conflict in the United States: A Closer Look at the Polls
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The Intersection of Gender with Religion and Science
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Religion and Science Denial in the Trump Era
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H-9. SSSR: Protestant Studies

Room: Jackson

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Reassessing the Concept and Measurement of Evangelical Christians
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"You're only Nineteen! You Should Live Your Life!": Reactions to Marital Timelines by Religion and Social Class
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Organizational Repertoires of Religious Outreach: Position-Takings of U.S. Protestant Mission Agencies
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"Superstitious Beliefs, Cultish Beliefs, and Real Beliefs: "How Educated White Collar Buddhist and Protestant Converts in Urban China Draw Religious Boundaries
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H-10. SSSR: Religiosity Studies

Room: Tyler

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A New Analysis of People in Catholic Religious Institutes: Individuals Finding Meaning in Prayer Styles, Living Arrangements, and Ministry

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Religion, Religiosity, and Family Dynamics in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Correlates and Consequences

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At the Center: Valued Members of Religious Congregations

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

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

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Gendered and Sexual Fluidity in Religious Contexts

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Hyphenated Identity: Orthodox and LGBTQ
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“Safe Havens” and Places of Protest”: Space and Identity in LGBT Congregations
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Sanctioning the Sacred: Homosexuality and Religious Boundary Work in a State Women's Prison
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H-13. SSSR: Religious Creative Expression

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The Critique of the Critic: Constructing a Religious Art-World
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Women & Religious Art: Gender Depictions in the Renaissance Era
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A Cognitive Account of World- and Worldview-Making in Fantastika
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Black Sheep: The Contentious World of “Unblack” Metal
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H-14. SSSR: Religious Influences on Public Attitudes

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American Religious Ideology: A Cross-Denominational Analysis
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Religiosity and Prejudice in North America and in Europe
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Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic Voters
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Modelling Religious Schemata and Their Effects on Prejudice
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Going Public: The Art and Science of Researching Domestic Violence and Religion

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I-1. RRA: Clergy and Congregations

Room: Tyler

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

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

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

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The Greying Generation: Listening to Churchgoers Aged Seventy and Over
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I-2. RRA: Innovative Ministry

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An Unexpected Gift: Collaborative Ethnographic Research in Deaf Catholic Communities

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Creating Participatory Space Through Partnership Exploring the Relationship Between a Faith-Based Day Programming Organization and a Cohousing Community for individuals with and Without Disabilities

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

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

Room: Taylor
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Attitudes of Inclusiveness and Exclusiveness in the Greek-Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyatira and Great Britain

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The Fundamental Rights of the Greek-Orthodox Religioscape of Cyprus as an EU Affair
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Sacred Geography in Yup'ik Indigenous Knowledge

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Pixelating the Divine: Electronic Media and the Eastern Orthodox Icon

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I-4. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *The Politics of Protestant Churches and the Party-State in China, God Above Party?* (Routledge, 2017)

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

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Another Time, Another Place, Another Faith Biography?

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

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

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

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I-6. SSSR: Congregational Studies

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Religious Success and the Community Engagement of US Congregations

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Sowing Seed: The Process of Tithing in Latino Protestant Congregations

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Understanding Sunday Assembly Rituals Through a Post-Christian Lens

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

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I-7. SSSR: Religion and Well-Being 2

Room: Wilson A

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Religious Disaffiliation and Well-Being Among High School Dropouts

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

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

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

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Strategies for Fostering the Connection Between Faith and Food

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The Greening of the Church in Switzerland: How to By-Pass the Church Bureaucracy
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The Privilege of Place: Religious Space and Inequalities in Self-Development
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Evangelical Women's Discourse on Homosexuality and LGBT Persons in South Korea
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I-9. SSSR: Religion in Different Stages of Life

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Serving God or Serving Social Needs? Transformations in Religiosity Impacting Post-College Aspirations

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Positive Mental Well-Being Outcomes are Noted for Older Adults Who Cite Their Relationship with God as a Source of Purpose in Their Lives.

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Negotiations in and Implications of Presenting the Rabbinical Student Self

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I-10. SSSR: Family Violence and Religion

Room: Jackson

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The Likelihood of Visible Minority Women to Disclose Intimate Partner Violence in Comparison Between Northern and Southern European Countries

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Does Child Maltreatment Affect Trajectories of Religiosity in Adulthood?

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The Role of Religiosity in the Association Between Physical and Emotional Childhood Abuse and Adult Health Later in Life

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I-11. SSSR: Religion and Education

Room: Wilson B

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

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Political Diversity and the Conservative Protestant College
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Secularism Among Public Schoolteachers: Implications for Attitudes About Religious Free Exercise
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Do Religious Students Go Farther in School?
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J-1. RRA: Religion and Social Change

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Countering the Culture of Violence in One American City
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Interfaith Dialogue as a Precursor to Societal Change
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The New Voices of Islam: American Muslim Intellectuals
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Exiters of Religious Fundamentalism: Reconstruction of Identity, Meaning, and Social Support Related to Well-Being
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J-2. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: *Alternative Sociologies of Religion: Through Non-Western Eyes* (New York University Press, 2017)

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J-3. SSSR: Religious Studies in Indonesia

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Religion and Traditional Knowledge as Social Capital in Indonesia

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Rasch Model Analysis of the Religious Hope Scale (RHS)

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Exploration of Christian Faith Religiosity in Indonesia

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Hope and Religious Orientation: Role in the University Student

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

Room: Wilson B

Organizer/Convener: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University (edwards.623@osu.edu)

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

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

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Doing Identity: Exploring How Multiracial Church Pastors Achieve Community

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

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J-5. SSSR: Religious Demography

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Christians Are the Least Educated Religious Group in America, Muslims Worldwide Will Soon Have More Babies Than Christians, and Other Remarkable Discoveries in Religious Demography

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Government Restrictions Against Religious Minorities in Democratic and Autocratic States

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Sex, Syncretism, and Schism

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

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J-6. SSSR: Shifting Religion and State Relations

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

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

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

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J-7. SSSR: Religious Perspectives on Controversial Issues

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

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Pro-Choice, But...: Devout African American College Women on Abortion
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Negotiating Religiosity and Experiences with Assisted Reproduction Technologies in Argentina from a Gender Perspective
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Christian Nationalism and Opposition to Same Sex Marriage
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J-8. SSSR: Coming and Going: Religious Transitions

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Toward Faith: How and Why Atheists Convert to Christianity
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Cognitive Dissonance and its Function in Withdrawal from Conservative Churches
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Converting Sacred Space: Religion and Place in Transition
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Far from the Maddening Long Twentieth Century: A Plea for One State Solution
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J-9. SSSR: The Role of Religious Studies in The Development of a Japanese New Religion: Case Studies of Tenrikyo

Room: Jackson

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Making Tenrikyo into a Religion: The Reconfiguration of a Japanese New Religion in 1900

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Comparing Founders: Ushiro Nakanishi's Biographical Studies of Nakayama Miki
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The Road Not Taken in Tenrikyo Theology: From Mystical Experience to Textual Scholarship

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J-10. SSSR: Research About Catholics

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Creating a Space for Holiness in the Market: Dilemmas Among Progressive Catholics and Justfaith Ministries

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Pro-Life Issues for a New Generation: Socially and Politically Engaging Millennial Catholics

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Changes Over Time in Regional Variations in Catholic Voting Patterns and Views on Social Issues.

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Are We Brothers and Sisters Too? Marginalization of African Americans in American Catholicism

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

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Religion and Power: The Creation, Reproduction and Deconstruction of Social Orders

The study of religion, power and social orders is at the core of social scientific inquiry. Social scientists like W.E.B. DuBois, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Clifford Geertz, Zora Neale Hurston and Gordon Allport, among others, recognized the critical role religion plays in the distribution of power and, consequently, the creation, reproduction and deconstruction of social orders. Historians too reveal how religion, across time and geographic space, is at the foundation of societies, both great and small, and the impetus behind social change. We repeatedly see religion being used by the already powerful to sustain their power and existing social orders as well as by the less powerful to disrupt those same social orders and claim or reclaim more power. Upon surveying present-day religious, political, and economic realities, we once again see such processes unfolding. The time appears ripe, then, for social scientists to reinvest our energies in empirical and theoretical examinations of religion, power and social orders.

These meetings aim to have a methodologically, theoretically and epistemologically diverse program. Thus, the concepts of religion, power and social orders are broadly understood. Religion includes, for example, religious practices, attitudes, beliefs, values, ideologies, emotions, relationships, organizations, and institutions. Power is any form of control or influence. Social orders exist at the micro level (e.g., personal, relational) and macro level (e.g., institutional, societal, global) and anywhere in between (e.g., racial, socioeconomic, organizational, communal). Additionally, proposals that draw upon qualitative or quantitative methods will be considered. Proposals that assume either prevailing (e.g., positivist) or emerging (e.g., intersectional) epistemological approaches are encouraged.

We invite all social scientific paper and session proposals on religion to be considered for our 2018 meetings in Las Vegas, NV. We especially invite paper and session proposals that address the theme of these meetings. All proposals must be submitted via the on-line submission system that will be available on the SSSR's web site: www.sssreligion.org.

Submissions Open: February 1, 2018
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Please direct all inquiries to Melinda Denton (Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio), the Program Chair for the 2018 Annual Meeting. Contact information: Melinda.Denton@utsa.edu

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Scholars from a variety of academic disciplines have studied many topics of interest to religious congregations, denominations, and organizations, as well as leaders and practitioners. Sometimes, however, our research fails to examine and describe religious innovations that do not fit traditional models. Research questions may not adequately capture the current scope and diversity of the religious landscape. Some survey instruments may not be able to measure new developments in religious belief and practice--due to antiquated questions, limited response options, and lack of representation of non-Christian religions. Despite many scholars' desire to understand these new phenomena and religious practitioners interest in these recent changes, sometimes our research questions and efforts do not keep up. The 2018 RRA annual meeting will explore how we can research new religious phenomena and trends.

Presentations, panels and roundtable sessions are welcome at this meeting on all topics related to the social dimensions of religion and particularly on topics related to applied and organizational aspects of religion, which reflect the traditional focus of the RRA. In addition to sharing research findings, this call also encourages presenters to think innovatively about new religious phenomena and recent trends in in religion and how we can capture these things in our research.

Key topics for this meeting include, but are not limited to, the following:

- What new phenomena and trends in religion are missing in our research?
- How are national survey projects, denominational research offices, and polling research organizations measuring new developments in religion?
- How can we ask questions that are inclusive of and appropriate for non-Christian religious traditions?
- How can we study non-traditional forms of religiosity and spirituality, like alternative spirituality groups or nontraditional gatherings?
- How are religious groups and denominations responding to these changes?
- How can we study innovative religious gatherings and groupings, like multisite congregations, multiple congregations meeting in the same building, and networks of nondenominational congregations?
- How can religious organizations, leaders, and practitioners respond to new developments in the religious landscape?

Please submit the paper and session proposals through the online portal at www.sssreligion.org, choosing the RRA option on the submission form.

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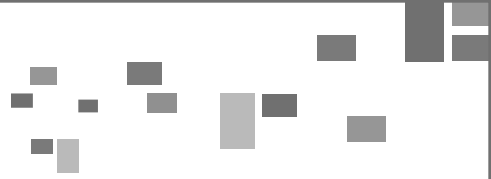
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