

SSSR + RRA 2023 ANNUAL MEETING
Salt Lake City, Utah
October 20-22, 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Paper Session A
Friday, October 20, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

A-1 SSSR: Religion, Ideology, and Public Attitudes

Room: Salon A

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

Religion and Public Opinion American Military Action, 2012-2020

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The Influence of Religiousness on the Political Views of LGBT Americans

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Converging in the Pews: How Political Affiliation and Religious Practice Contribute to (Discordant) Support for Capital Punishment

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Can religiosity cause more liberal ethical positions?: Canada compared to the US, UK, and Australia.

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A-2 SSSR: Leading from the Front: Religion and Political Mobilization

Room: Salon B

Convener: Ernesto Fiocchetto, Florida International University (ernesto.fiocchetto@gmail.com)

Religious Political Mobilization and the In/Exclusions of LGBT+ Individuals in European 'Risk Societies'

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The Role of Religious Leadership in Black Social Movements, 1994-2010

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Strategic Alliances: The Political Efficacy of Religious-Secular Ties

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A-3 SSSR: Trends in Emergent Religious Groups

Room: Salon C

Convener: Ryan Cragun, The University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

“Who’s that then?”: Demographic Differences Between New Religious Movement Members and Non-Members

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The Individualist and Adaptive Power of New Religious Movements: A Kenyan Experience

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Schism in the Unification Church: Religious Organization Ecology as Explanation

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A-4 RRA: Religion, Immigration, and Diaspora

Room: Salon G

Convener: Victor Counted, Regent University (vcounted@regent.edu)

Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches: fast growing newcomers in the American religious landscape

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Welcoming the Native-Born: Balancing Various Groups’ Needs in a Maronite Parish where Lebanese Have Become a Minority

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Religion, Place, and the New African Diaspora: A Two-Country (Continent) Study

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A-5 RRA: Religious Leader Track - Faith at Work: What Christians Experience and What They Wish Their Pastors Knew about Living One’s Faith in the Workplace

Room: Salon H

Organizer: Kerby Goff, Rice University (kerby.goff@rice.edu)

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Taking Work to Faith: Tensions, Support, and Role of the Workplace in Christians’ Experience of Faith at Work

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Taking Faith to Work: How Christians Practice their Faith at Work and See their Work as Calling

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Pastoring the Faithful at Work: The Support Christians Receive from their Pastor and Congregation and the Support they Want to Receive

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A-6 SSSR: Religion and Family

Room: Salon I

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

"What Do They Got That I Ain't Got?": How Friends and Faith Impact Feelings about Family Formation

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Church with Whom? Trends and Predictors of Church Accompaniment

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Muslim Family Safety: Exploring Ethno-religious Vulnerability and Resiliency

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Transmission of Religious Affiliation from Mother to Offspring in Nurses' Health Study II and the Growing Up Today Study

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A-7 SSSR: Religious Identity and Change I: New Tools and New Insights

Room: Salon J

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The Assumption Relative Religious Demographics Information System (ARDEMIS)

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A-8 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Faith + Finances, Politicized Theologies, and Changing Modes of Worship and Commitment

Room: Deer Valley 1

Organizer: Allison Norton, Hartford Institute for Religion Research
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Faith, Finances, and Flourishing in U.S. Latinx Congregations: Analyses from EPIC and FACT

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Time Shall Come When They Will Worship in Virtual Space: Pandemic and Changing Modes of Christian Worship

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Loving Your Neighbor Means Wearing a Mask: Politicized Theology in the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Post-Pandemic Church Involvement and Commitment: Emerging Patterns

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A-9 SSSR: Rethinking Religious Ritual

Room: Deer Valley 2

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

Thanksgiving, Religious Ritual Development, and Socioeconomic Precarity in Nigeria

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It Doesn't Have To Be Loud: Volume, Mood, and Other Fluctuating Attributes of Religious Effervescence

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Comparative Analysis of Oathtaking Method, Strategy and Impact on the Victim-centred Approach

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Worship in Transition: An Encounter with the Rājrajeshwarī Devī of the Garhwal Himalaya

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A-10 SSSR: Perspectives and Studies of Catholicism Today

Room: Deer Valley 3

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A Snapshot of Cultural Catholics: Beliefs, Practice and Identity

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Transforming Beauty: Examining US Catholic Priests' Aesthetic Experiences at Work

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Towards a Post-Secular Sociology of Catholicism

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The Staying Power of Catholic Sexual Discourses on Formerly Catholic Gay Men

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A-11 SSSR: Spiritual and Physical Health

Room: Alta

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Religious Beliefs and Attitudes toward End-of-Life Care among U.S. Religious Leaders: A National Survey

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Being Divided Community by Vaccinations and Religions: In-depth Interview in the US and Japan

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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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Yoga and Sufism in India

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A-12 SSSR: Losing our Religion: The Study of Religious Exiting and Deconversion 1

Room: Park City

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Walking on Eggshells: The Role of Church Norms in Shaping Christian Identity

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Using AI Language Models to Collect, Analyze, and Visualize Data: Applications to the Study of Adolescent Religious Deconversion

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When Everyone Loses: Grief Narratives and Power Plays

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A-13 SSSR: Religion as a Source of Women's Oppression or Empowerment: Perspectives from Nigeria

Room: Solitude

Convener: Igwechi Hope Wotogbe, Ignatius University of Education Rumuolumeni, Rivers State, Nigeria, (hope.wotogbe@iaue.edu.ng)

Religion and Women: interrogating the oppressive nature of religion in a patriarchal Nigerian Society

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Women Priestly Ordination: The Oppression and Discrimination by the Orthodox Churches in Nigerian Nation

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The Gradual but Steady Progression of the Implementation of United Nations Declaration on Women in Ikwerre Society of Rivers State Nigeria

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A-14 SSSR: Meaning, Belonging, & Strength: What God Attachment, Interpersonal Acceptance, and Worship Accessibility Offer Marginalized Groups

Room: Snowbird

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Racial Differences in the Role of Secure God Attachment as Moderator in the Relationship Between Stress Resilience and Mental Health Outcomes

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Interpersonal Disclosure of Sexual Orientation Impacts Views about Religious Support and Conflict

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Exploring Practices of Accessibility: Religious Congregations Supporting Individuals with Disabilities

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A-15 SSSR: Faith in Numbers: New Approaches to Researching Religion with Quantitative Data

Room: Capitol Reef

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The Forgotten B: Beliefs and their Political Influence

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Measuring religious vs. secularist polarization through survey data

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A global study with the Faith Q-sort: some central findings

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Religious Density, Group Identity and Religious Resentment in Utah

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Paper Session B

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B-1 SSSR: Religious Responses to Racial Discrimination

Room: Salon A

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

“Tell Us What to Do”: Desires and Dilemmas of Racial Justice in a Progressive Protestant Denomination

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Finding the way forward: Spirituality as anti-racist resistance

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Race and Faith: The Role of Congregations in Racial Justice

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I'm antiracist but...: A comparative analysis of racial justice efforts in four Twin Cities churches

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B-2 SSSR: Religion and Reproduction: New Insights into Abortion Politics in a Post-Dobbs World

Room: Salon B

Organizer/Convener: Melissa Deckman, Public Religion Research Institute (mdeckman@prri.org)

Generation, Religion and Abortion Attitudes: A View From American Values Atlas

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The Hidden Side of Abortion Funding Attitudes: News Comments Sections as Data

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“Rights” and What’s “Right”: Seeing Morality in Religious Americans’ Legal Positions on Abortion

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Are Abortion Bans a Violation of Religious Liberty? A View from the Data

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Paper Session B
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B-3 RRA Book Panel - Stuck: Why Clergy Are Alienated from Their Calling, Congregation, and Career ... and What to Do about It

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B-4 RRA: Culture and Identity Formation among Religious and Non-Religious Communities

Room: Salon G

Convener: Dianne Baumann, University of Idaho (dianneb@uidaho.edu)

Let the Ancestors Lead the Way: How Creation Stories Impact Our Perception of Indigenous Identity

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Congregational Storytelling and Culture Building: Navigating Transitions in One Catholic Parish

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Exit, and Then What? Uncovering Post-Protestant Processes

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Beyond Doctrine: Examining the Cultural Identity of Religious Congregations

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B-5 RRA: Religious Leader Track - Tracking the Pandemic's Impact #1: Faith Communities Today 2020 to 2023

Room: Salon H

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartfordinternational.edu)

What Difference Does Three Years and a Pandemic Make? A Comparison of Faith Communities Today 2020 and 2023 Results

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Technology use by Congregations in 2023

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What Has Changed in Church Finances Since 2020?

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The Young and the Restless: How Young Adults Advance Congregational Life

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B-6 SSSR: The Ebb and Flow of Secularization

Room: Salon I

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Pentecostalism: The Cutting Edge of American Religion

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The Religious China Shock: Impact of China Imports on US religions

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Is the secular transition a worldwide phenomenon?

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B-7 SSSR Book Panel: Measuring Religion in China

Room: Salon J

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B-8 SSSR: Dangerous Devotion: Christian Nationalism and Racism

Room: Deer Valley 1

Convener: Joseph Baker, East Tennessee State University (bakerjo@etsu.edu)

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Defending “White Israel”: British-Israelism and the Sacralization of Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Christian Nationalism

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White Resentment, Evangelicals, and Republican Party Voting: An analysis using Google Trends

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Christian Nationalism and Perceptions of Asian Foreignness: Evidence from Project Implicit
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B-9 SSSR: Encountering LGBTQIA+ People of Faith
Room: Deer Valley 2

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Religious Individualism among LGBTQ Faith Leaders in the United States

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“We All Have Our Own Trials”: Latter-day Saint perceptions of factors influencing the development of queer sexualities

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What is a Catholic Man? Masculinity, homosexuality, and the conservative Catholic response to LGBT Advocacy

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Catholic Priest’s Understandings of Homosexuality in the Priesthood and Church Today: Findings from the National Study of Catholic Priesthood

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B-10 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America (1)
Room: Deer Valley 3

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The Society of Jesus in San Luis de la Paz, Mexico

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Thinking About Social, Political and Bodily Relations Among Beings Through Coinherence and Animism

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A New Network of Religion Scholars in Central America: Central America after 1990 and the Red Centroamericana de Investigadores del Fenómeno Religioso (RECIFRE)

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Involvement of Religious Leaders and Churches in the recent Peruvian Turmoil: Exploratory Reflections on a Change of Attitude

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B-11 SSSR: City of God?: Stories from Contested Urban Religious Spaces

Room: Alta

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Spatial Empowerment: Producing Chinese Christian Space in Contemporary Europe

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Spaces of urban religion as public spaces. A comparative study with cases from Germany and the United States

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Rites of Passage Experiences (ROPES): Imaging Indigenous Communities in Contested Urban Religious Spaces

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Spirituality in the City: A Comparative Analysis of Spirituality in City Dwellers and Rural Dwellers

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B-12 SSSR: Expanding Conventional Understandings of Indigenous Spirituality

Room: Park City

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

Spiritual DNA and Epigenetic Harm: "Blood" and the "Casino Indian" Stereotype

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Indigenous ethics and aesthetics of the Yup'ik human being

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Indigenous Collaborative Citizenization: ICIR and the Citizenship Politics of Indigenous Religions in Indonesia

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An Appraisal of the Role of African Traditional Religion in the Promotion of Peace and Justice among the Igbos of Nigeria

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B-13 SSSR: Speaking Truth to Power: Clergy Engagement with Social Issues

Room: Solitude

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

The Theopolitical Impact of Asian American Women Pastors in the Aftermath of COVID-19

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Preaching Hot Topics During the U.S. Midterm Elections: Abortion, Gun Violence, Race

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Clergy Empowerment from the Pulpit Regarding Social Justice Engagement

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B-14 SSSR: Ties that Bind: State Regulation and Religious Activity

Room: Snowbird

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The Aerodynamics of Faith: Persecution, Secularism, and the Disparate Trajectories of Christianity in China and Taiwan

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Understanding ‘Religions’ as Vestigial States: The Example of Mormonism

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How does religious market position and state sanction shape the societal harm or benefit of Chinese Protestant groups?

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Faith communities as advocates for the common good. A study on the legal status of the churches in Germany

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B-15 SSSR: Religion or Belief Discrimination by Religions

Room: Capitol Reef

Convener: Chelsea Starr, Eastern New Mexico University (chelsea.starr@enmu.edu)

The Rhetoric of Microaggressions: Perceptions of Nontheists

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Religion: A Fuel for Oppression and Discrimination in Africa: A Case Study of Ehugbo Society

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Religion as Division. Anti-Atheism in the United States

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Still in the Broom Closet: The Role of Christian Boundary Maintenance in Discrimination Against Pagans

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B-16 SSSR: New Empirical Approaches to the Study of Religious Nationalism

Room: Cottonwood

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The Measurement of Christian Nationalism in Surveys

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A Christian Society or Christian State? How civic Christian nationalism is radicalized

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The Meaning and Measurement of Christian Nationalism

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Ethnodoxo in Egypt and Morocco: Measurement and Implications

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Paper Session C

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C-1 SSSR: Spreading the Good and Not So Good News Online

Room: Salon A

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Religious Content Consumption and Expression through New Media among U.S. Adults

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Christian Nationalism in Official Communication from the Far-Right Social Media Platform Gab

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Tweet, Tithe, and Testify: Black Pastors on Digital Media Post-George Floyd

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Black Women Faith Leaders Redefining Ecclesial Spaces Online

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C-2 SSSR: Beliefs about Death and the Afterlife

Room: Salon B

Convener: Chris Miller, University of Ottawa (cmiller5@uottawa.ca)

Welcome to Death Café – Community Connection and Death Positivity in Informal Spaces

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Transformations in Beliefs and Values following Near-Death Experiences

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It Takes a Village to Keep the Dead Alive: Energizing the Ancestor Memorial [祭祀] in the K-Drama Hometown Cha-Cha-Cha (갯마을 차차차)

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Divinely Ordained Death? Exploring Religious Determinants of Support for Capital Punishment, Abortion, and Euthanasia

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C-3 SSSR: Religious and Theological Education

Room: Salon C

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A Relational Spirituality Model of Spiritual Formation in Seminary: Overview of Research and Future Directions

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'I don't see things in black and white anymore, but they are crystallizing...': How Students at a Mainline Seminary Talk about the Impact of Seminary on their Theological Views

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Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 on New Seminary Students: Insights from the ATS Entering Student Questionnaire, 2020-2023

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Beyond Sunday Schools and Toward a Sociology of Religious Knowledge

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C-4 RRA+SSSR: Religion, Civic Engagement, and Place

Room: Salon G

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Disembodiment: White Evangelical Embodiment at the Expense of Others

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Social Isolation, Integration, and Religious Interventions in Low-Income Pittsburgh Neighborhoods

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John Rawls, Fairness, and Obeah: Distribution and Retribution in Caribbean Magic

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Empowering Internal and External Community-Building in Congregations: An Ethnographic Study of Five Suburban American Churches

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C-5 SSSR: Challenging or Reproducing Racialized Boundaries?

Room: Salon H

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“I’m a Foreigner, Too”: How Race Excludes U.S. Racial and Ethnic Minority International Religious Workers’ Access to Foreigner Grace

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Organizational Racial Logics and Identity

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Reading Justice, Remembering Difference: Race, Representation, and the Dividing Lines in New Monastic Life and Writing

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Regional Religious Fields and Black/White Residential Segregation in the U.S.

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C-6 RRA: Religion, Mental Health, and Wellbeing: Approaches and Outcomes

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Faculty Perceptions of Training on Religion and Spirituality across Mental Health Disciplines

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How Mental Health Treatment Approaches Dis/Empower Schismatic Segments: Scientific vs. Evangelical vs. Local Leader Therapy among the Amish

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The Bible is Full of Landmines: Exploring the Power of Christian Teachings and Teachers in Experiences of Domestic Abuse.

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C-7 SSSR: Workshop: Accessing Religion Data and Using it Effectively

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C-8 SSSR Book Panel: Religion, Spirituality and Secularity among Millennials

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C-9 SSSR: Mormonism and Disaffiliation

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Mormonism In Extremis: Threats Along the Covenant Path

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Beyond disenchantment and disaffiliation: Meaning-making for women after Mormonism

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Garments and the Construction of Mormon Bodies

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C-10 SSSR: Religion in Africa

Room: Deer Valley 3

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“In my father’s house”! Religious entrepreneurial activities among some African Pentecostal/Charismatic churches

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Perplexity of Megachurches as Panacea to African Problems: Perspectives from Kenya

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African Elections: Churches, Partisan Politics, and the Quest for Equity

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The Double-Edged Sword called Religion: A Case Study of the Three Major Religions in Nigeria, Christianity, Islam and African Traditional Religion

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C-11 SSSR: Interplay between Religion and Gender Role Attitudes

Room: Alta

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God Given Parts: The Role of Religion in Gendered Sexual Scripts

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One God, Multiple Egalitarianisms: Accounting for Nonlinearity in Christian Gender Role Attitudes

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Did Gender Egalitarianism Weaken Religiosity in Baby-Boom Women as they Aged? A Developmental-Historical Approach

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Tensions of Masculinity: How Married Muslim Men Perceive the Role of the Househusband in Malaysia

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C-12 SSSR: Public Religions

Room: Park City

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Christmas Tree or Something Else? Local Holiday Displays and Government Officials' Preferences for Religion in Public

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Styles of Public Islam: Public Religious Expressions among American Muslim Advocates

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American Evangelical Christians and the Politics of Sharia Law

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C-13 SSSR: Navigating Religious and Political Identities

Room: Solitude

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In the Spirit of the Gospel Swamp: Latino Pentecostalism and Political Action in Orange County, California

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Gender and Religion on the Campaign Trail

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Participation of Christians in the Sandinista Revolution

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Ideology First, but Unity through Religious Pluralism? Negotiating Religious and Ideological Tensions in a U.S. Christian Democratic-inspired Political Party

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C-14 SSSR: Open Science and Qualitative Religion Research: Interests, Ethics, and Epistemics

Room: Snowbird

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The Open Science Movement: Funders, Foundations, and Federal Regulations

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Perspectives of Qualitative Researchers: Finding Middle Ground in Opening Data

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Perspectives of Editors and Publishers: Issuing Helpful Qualitative Data Guidelines

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C-15 SSSR: Religion and Political Attitudes

Room: Capitol Reef

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Revisiting the Vaccine Effect: Religiosity and Far-Right Voting in 16 European Countries

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Religion and its Ambivalent Role for Social Cohesion and Political Support for Liberal Democracies. Evidence from Germany and Switzerland.

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Divided Loyalties: Allegiance to Orthodox Patriarchs and Political Division in Pre-war Ukraine

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C-16 SSSR: Persecution and Protection of Religious Minorities: A Global Perspective
Room: Cottonwood

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New Normal Atrocity against Minorities: Understanding Religious-Rumor Violence in Bangladesh

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Prevention Is Better Than Cure: Good Practices to Prevent Religious Discrimination

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Religious minorities in the public discourse in Poland

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Why Do the post-Soviet States Discriminate Against Jehovah's Witnesses: Who is Behind the Persecution?

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Paper Session D
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D-1 SSSR: Race, Religion, and Criminology

Room: Salon A

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Ethno-Racial Variation in Black Christian Politics

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Examining the Relationship between Race, Places of Worship, and Crime within Midwestern Urban Neighborhoods

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Religion and Police Engagement at Black Protest Events, 1994-2010

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God is also here: A Study of the Religious Inclinations and Practices of Prisoners in Nigeria

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D-2 SSSR: Exposing and Challenging the Persistence of Patriarchy

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Salvation, Children, and Co-Mission: Evangelical Missionaries and their Women

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Religious leaders and sexuality: A case study of young girls given to marriage with the white garment churches in Zimbabwe.

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By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them: Male Leadership Practices and Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Structures

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D-3 RRA Book Panel - No Congregation Is an Island: How Faith Communities Navigate Opportunities and Challenges Together

Room: Salon C

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D-4 RRA: Religion and Racial Justice

Room: Salon G

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Linking Community-Based Research and Faith-Based Racial Justice

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Reducing Violence Means Addressing White Christian Nationalism

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Asian American Christians, Perceived Discrimination and StopAAPIHate: A View from Recent Surveys

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Why Predominately White Christian Colleges and Universities Must Teach About Racial Injustice: Educating White Students, Faculty, and Staff as Activism

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D-5 RRA: Religious Leader Track - Dispelling Myths and Generating Dialogue on Science and Religion

Room: Salon H

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What Scientists Think about Religion

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What Religious People Think about Science

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How to Have Dialogue about Science and Religion in Congregations

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D-6 SSSR: The Party Faithful: Religion, Ideology, and Political Alignment in American Politics

Room: Salon I

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The Changing Political Alignment of American Catholics

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Godless and Radical? The Legacy of Communist Institutions and Left-Wing Affinities in Eastern Germany

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The Partisan Sorting of Christian Nationalism (1996–2021)

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Redirecting the Arrow: Religion and Political Party Switching in the 21st Century United States

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D-7 SSSR: Religion and Environmental Activism

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Watershed determines climate approach: An analysis of EcoPreacher participant climate concerns based on location

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Addressing Climate Change: How Churches Support their Local Communities to Adjust to the Impact of Climate Change

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Freedom and Constraint: American Catholic Sisters Engaging in Environmental Activism

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It's Not Easy Preaching "Green": Bridging the Gap between Preachers and Listeners with Environmental Sermons

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D-8 SSSR: The 2023 Asbury Revival: Religious Expression in a Digital Age

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Geography, Theology, and Memory: The 2023 Asbury Revival in Historical Perspective

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"God is Doing Something Here": Religious Language and Constructing Spiritual Experience at the 2023 Asbury Outpouring

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"Like a Forcefield over Wilmore": Material and Digital Space during the Asbury Revival

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D-9 SSSR: The Future of Christian Universities

Room: Deer Valley 2

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Human Sexuality and Culture Wars in Christian Higher Ed

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What's Giving Them Life? An Exploration of Spiritual Formation and Religious Beliefs of College Students at a Christian College

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"Don't Make it About Race": White Censorship at a Christian College

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Centralizing the Tensions

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D-10 SSSR: Far-Right Conservative Mormonism in the United States

Room: Deer Valley 3

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"This is Not an Official Site": Theological Speculation and Discussion on the LDS Freedom Forum

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Navigating Boundaries in Mormon Spaces on Far-Right Social Media

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Far-Right Sympathies Among US Mormons: Demographic and Ideological Factors That Predict Support for DezNat and Christian Nationalism

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Fissures, Factions, and Fault Lines? Death Penalty Support among Latter-day Saints Reconsidered

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D-11 SSSR Book Panel: God's Resistance: Mobilizing Faith to Defend Immigrants

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D-12 SSSR: Religion, Spirituality, and Wellbeing

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Holistically Healthy: A Person-Centered Estimation of Religious Mosaics and Incident Chronic Disease in Midlife

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How Workplace Support of Religious Faith Buffered Burnout during the Height of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Anticipating Sabbath Predicts Higher Quality Sleep. A Longitudinal Adventist Study.

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The Complex Role of the Community in the Determination of Well-being and Hope among Divorced Muslim Women

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D-13 SSSR: (Re)Imagining the Muslim World

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Is there a 'Muslim world?' A network analysis approach

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Nation-State and Ummah; A Study of the Post-Colonial Indian Muslim Political Discourses

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Classifying Muslims: Contextualizing Religion and Race in the United Kingdom and Germany

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Islam as Minority or Majority Religion: Comparative Case Study of African Americans and Bosnian Muslims

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D-14 SSSR: Coming Home on Campus: Findings from the Landscape Study of Chaplaincy and Campus Ministry in the United States

Room: Snowbird

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All Are Welcome (But Not Affirmed): LGBTQ Responses as a Divided Line in Contemporary College Campus Ministry

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Creating Safe Spaces for Religious Minorities on Campus

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Racial Deficits in Belonging in the Evangelical Campus Landscape

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A Comparative Portrait of Religious Leaders Serving Congregations and Colleges

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D-15 SSSR: Where Have All the Clergy Gone?: Distress and Burnout in Public Ministry

Room: Capitol Reef

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Pastoral Musicians' Burnout: Why It Happens and How To Prevent It.

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Adapting to Clergy Shortage in American Zen Communities: Four Case Studies

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Questioning their call – Study of the Lutheran clergy exiting ministry

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Risk Factors for Clergy Distress and Well-being

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D-16 SSSR: Evolving Religious Leadership

Room: Cottonwood

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Build a Network, Yield a New Spirit: Training Seminarians for Empowering and Collaborative Leadership

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Which Congregational Leaders Also Work as Chaplains?

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Leadership Orientation among Religious Leaders and its Impacts on Health and Well-Being

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The Future of Work: Professionalization of Clergy and Nonprofit Collaborations

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Paper Session E

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E-1 SSSR: LGBTQIA+ In/Exclusion within Faith Communities

Room: Salon A

Convener: Veronica Timbers, University of Utah (Veronica_Timbers1@baylor.edu)

“Everything God Creates is Beautiful”: A Phenomenological Study of Pride and Harm among LGBTQIA+ People with Christian Backgrounds

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“If God says you’re ok”: Rejection and spiritual self-determination among LGBTQ African Americans in Birmingham Alabama

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You Can’t Break My Spirit: How Black LGBTQ People Navigate the Church

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“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made:” Queerness and the Sacred in Affirming Christian Institutions

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E-2 SSSR: Glenn Vernon Lecture by Peggy Fletcher Stack (Mormon Social Science Association)

Room: Salon B

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“Covering an Evolving Mormonism: A Journalist’s Barometer of Prophets, Problems, and Progress”

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E-3 SSSR: Clergy Health and Well-Being

Room: Salon C

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The Impact of Polarization on the Health and Wellbeing of Mainline Protestant Clergy

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Exploring the Relationships between Work-Family Conflict and Mental Health in the Clergy Profession

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To Heal the Wounded Soul: Serving BIPOC Pastors Amidst Difficult Times

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Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Seminarians: Personal Experiences of Trauma and Selection into Pastoral Ministry

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E-4 RRA: Responding to Financial and Management Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders
Room: Salon G

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Lessons Learned from Modeling Parishioner Donations: Information that Can Help Your Religious Institution

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Post Seminary Financial Liabilities for Diocesan Catholics Pursuing Ordination

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Response to Food Crisis: A Review of Models of Food Distribution in Catholic Parishes in Westchester County, NY

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What Happened to Parishioner Giving During & After COVID? Estimating Losses, Gains & the Speed of Recovery of Religious Donations

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E-5 RRA: Research and Program Evaluation in Religious Spaces: Opportunities and New Directions

Room: Salon H

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Research Can Be Fun and Board Games

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Program Evaluation in Religious Domain: A Systematic Mapping and Analysis of Academic Literature on Program Evaluation in the Field of Religion

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100 Years of Denominational Data

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E-6 SSSR Book Panel: Beyond Doubt: The Secularization of Society

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E-7 SSSR: Youth & Religion: How Young People Learn to Engage in Civil Society & Voluntary Organizations

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Youth, Religion, and Civil Society: Religiosity in Volunteering, Charitable Giving, and Helping

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Youth, Religion, and Wellbeing: How Religion Contributes to Resiliency, Purpose, and Self-Esteem

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Youth, Religion, and Education: Religiosity in Concerted Efforts to Teach Civic Orientations
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Youth, Religion, and Identity: Intergroup Dynamics for Religious and Ethnic Minorities
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E-8 SSSR: Navigating Gender and Faith

Room: Deer Valley 1

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Identity between Materiality and Subjectivity: The Quest for Individuality, Autonomy, and Agency in Muslim Women's Narratives of Headscarf Removal

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Holy Evil: Singing Discordant Tunes of Empowerment and Dis-empowerment against Women in African Instituted Churches

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Sacred Sororities: Mega-Churches, Religious Commodification and the Re-Imagination of African Womanhood

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Days of Darkness: Gender, Trauma and Apocalyptic Thought in Catholic Charismatic Culture

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E-9 SSSR: Religion and Mixed Marriages

Room: Deer Valley 2

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Longitudinal differences in marital commitment and satisfaction after marriages diverge in faith: The mediating role of shared goals

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“Doing All in My Power to Baptize Children and Raise Them in the Catholic Church”: “The Promise” and Catholic Interfaith Marriages in Mumbai, India.

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How do we build resilience in a relationship? A grounded theory study of finding common ground in a mixed-faith marriage

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Moral Community and Religious Identity: A Multilevel Exploration of Whites' Attitudes toward Interracial Marriage with Asians

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E-10 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America

Room: Deer Valley 3

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Pluralization as the new paradigm in mexican religious context: The sacred places as a tool to apprehend religious plurality

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Liberation Theology as Critical Theory in Latin America

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Concerns for a new kind of catholic parish in Latin America

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The Society of Jesus in San Luis de la Paz

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E-11 SSSR: Religion In & Within Educational Spaces

Room: Alta

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How Christian Teachers Frame Students, Teaching Identity, and the Purpose of Education

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The Religious Restructuring of the Politics of Education: Exploring Stalled Support for Education Spending, 1973-2018

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Social Work Students from Religious Backgrounds

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E-12 SSSR: Catholicism's Crossroads: Authority, Citizenship, and Race

Room: Park City

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Polarization? A Closer Look at Catholic Political Commitments

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U.S. Catholics' Deference to Church Teaching on Sexual Morality

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The Distinct Beliefs, Practices, and Expectations of Catholics of Color, and How Church Leaders Envision Responding

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E-13 SSSR: How New Religions retain or lose their children: Internal control and state intervention

Room: Solitude

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State-Sponsored Child Abuse in Raids on Religious Minorities: The Branch Davidians and the FLDS

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"Hiding from Herod": Children in sectarian new religions and state interventions

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Defecting or Remaining? The Second Generation in the Unification Church

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Friday, October 2, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

E-14 SSSR: Religion and the Wellbeing of Emerging Adults

Room: Snowbird

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Young, Black, and Spiritual: Demographic correlates of spirituality for African American and Caribbean Black emerging adults

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Criminal and Delinquent Behaviors and Religiousness: A Longitudinal Exploration of Religion's Role in Emerging Adulthood

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Religion, Life Goals, and Life Satisfaction Amongst Young Adults

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E-15 SSSR: Not Your Typical Religious Practice

Room: Capitol Reef

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The Bigger the Hair, the Closer to God: Exploring the Use of Prayer and Other Religious Practices in Texas Beauty Pageants

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Reinventing Religious Practice in a Gentrifying Neighborhood

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Church, Football, or Both: Exploring Religious and Denominational Variation in Sport Fandom

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The case for tattoos as religious practices

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Paper Session F
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F-1 SSSR: Politics of Religious Leaders: New Results from the National Study of Religious Leaders

Room: Salon A

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The Community Pressures Affecting Clergy and Congregational Politicking

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The Role of Congregation-Level Factors for Explaining Variation in Religious Leaders' Political Activism

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Race/Faith, Religion, and Environmental Activism

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Catholic Elite Leaders Pronounce a Pro-Immigrant Stance: Are Parishioners Hearing This Message from Local Parish Leaders?

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F-2 SSSR Book Panel: The Spiritual Turn: The Religion of the Heart and the Making of Romantic Liberal Modernity

Room: Salon B

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F-3 SSSR: Religion in Higher Education

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Racialized Belonging and the Omission of Racialized Religion from Campus Diversity Efforts
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A Critical Realist Analysis of First Year University Students Sustaining Their Faith
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Evaluating Evangelical and Secular University Diversity Statements
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How Greeley's prophecy's failed: Where are the Catholics among elite academics
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F-4 RRA: Gender and the Experiences of Women in Ministry

Room: Salon G

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Boundary Training: Women in Ministry and Abuse in the White Church

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"Policy Over Person Every Time": Adventist Female Pastors Experiences with Organizational Policy Clashes

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Subjugated Identity among Women of Color Clergy

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Growing Gender Parity among Clergy Serving Congregations? An Analysis of Congregational-Level Data in Four Christian Denominations

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F-5 RRA: Tracking the Pandemic's Impact #2: Faith Communities Today 2020 to 2023

Room: Salon H

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research/Hartford International University for Religion and Peace (sthumma@hartfordinternational.edu)

Small Can be Vital: Lessons from Congregations in The Episcopal Church and The United Church of Christ

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To Everything There is a Season: Changes and Emerging Trends in the UCC from 2020-2023

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The State of Churches of Christ: Insights from the 2023 FACT Survey

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Who the winners are: a collective portrait of the Orthodox Christian parishes which surged in vitality post-pandemic.

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F-6 SSSR: On the Genesis of the Sociology of Mormonism and the University of Utah

Room: Salon I

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F-7 SSSR: Discovering Religion - Leaving Religion

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Taking up religion and maintaining religious ties in a secular context

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Seeking belonging (again): The lonesome limits of an online deconstruction community for ex-Evangelicals

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(Not) following my family – Continuity and discontinuity of religion in families and happiness in childhood and youth

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Young Romanians Grow Up between National and Religious Identity

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F-8 SSSR: (Un)Teaching Racism in Schools, Congregations, and Beyond

Room: Deer Valley 1

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Does segregation work the same at 11:00 on Sunday morning as it does on Monday?

Reviewing theories on racial diversity in congregations and schools

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The role of youth religious education on racial attitudes

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The Metaphorical Fruit of White Christian Nationalism: Christian Teachers in Public Schools

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Instruments of Humanism in Martin Luther King's Philosophy: Panacea to Contemporary Racism in Africa

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F-9 SSSR: Religious Views on Climate and Energy Crises

Room: Deer Valley 2

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Religion and Attitudes about Renewable Energy in 20 Countries

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Dominionism, Stewardship, and Perceptions of the Problem of Climate Change

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Shaping Ecologically-Imagined Leadership Using Religious and Spiritual Frameworks

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Differences between highly religious Americans who are concerned about climate change and those who aren't

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F-10 SSSR: Religion & Society Group at West Virginia University

Room: Deer Valley 3

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Predictors of Adopting an Atheistic Worldview: An Analysis of Survey Data Containing a Retrospective Measure of Belief in God

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Strictness and Structure: How Orthodoxy Shapes Amish Population Pyramids

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In the best interest of children: Influences on vaccination decisions among the Amish and Old Order Mennonites

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F-11 SSSR: Latter-day Saint Self-Reliance and Social Justice

Room: Alta

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The Self-Reliance Initiative: A Method of Revelatory Liberal Capitalism

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How Mormons Are Building Zion Among the Poor Worldwide: Sustainable Grassroots Strategies with Social Impacts

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The LDS Self-Reliance Initiative in Peru and Utah

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F-12 SSSR: High on Faith: Religion and Substance Misuse

Room: Park City

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Spiritual but Not Religious and Marijuana Use: Substance Using Peers, Self-control, Thinking about the Future, and Antisocial Rule Breaking

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Does substance use reduce religiousness?

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Religion and Smoking Related Disease: Individual Response to Institutional Health Policy

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F-13 SSSR: Religious Identity and Change II: New Datasets and New Insights

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Recent Pew Research Center International Religion Datasets

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The RICH-USA Dataset: Harmonizing Dozens of US Religion Datasets

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The DIM-R+ Dataset, a Harmonization of ESS, EVS, WVS, ISSP with Five Dimensions of Religiosity

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Changes in religiosity over the life course in comparative perspective: USA, Ireland, Poland, and Czech Republic

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F-14 SSSR: The Supporting Cast of Religious Institutions

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Faith-Based Community Organizing Beyond Religious Congregations

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Catholic Foundations and Their Relationships to the Dioceses They Serve

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The use of affiliated groups to support a religious institution: A case study involving the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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F-15 SSSR: Rethinking How We Conduct Qualitative Research
Room: Capitol Reef

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Conducting Qualitative Research in a Covid-19 Era: Challenges and Possibilities

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Researcher Positionality in Research on the Religious Identities of Public School Teachers

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A Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Audit of the American Families of Faith Project

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In their own words: using voice diary to study religion in daily life

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F-16 SSSR: Secularization and Religious Change: Perspectives from Turkey

Room: Cottonwood

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Digital Authoritarianism: State Censorship and Religion in Authoritarian Regimes

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Mapping Typologies of Religiosity in Turkey: Findings from a National Survey

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Is Islamic Decoloniality Possible?: The Case of Ibn Khaldun University in Turkey

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Political Backlash and Period Effects: Examining Secularization in Turkey

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SSSR Presidential Panel

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SSSR Presidential Panel: Religion - Empowering, Oppressing, or Both?: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives

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Paper Session G

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G-1 SSSR: Religion as a Source of Peace and Violence

Room: Salon A

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Religious fanaticism: A threat to interreligious dialogue in the Nigerian Society

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Uncertain Faith in Uncertain Times: How Religious Conflict Shapes Religious Peacebuilding

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The ambiguity of religion or the ambiguity of the human mind

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Taming the ‘Monster’ and Preserving the Future: Religious Fundamentalism and the Soul of the Nigerian Nation

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G-2 SSSR: Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations: Pastoral Challenges, Resource Disparity, and Political Orientation

Room: Salon B

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Paper Session G
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Pastoral Challenges and Transitions in the Pandemic Era

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The "Haves" and the "Have Nots": Adaptation, resources, and disparities in post-COVID congregational life

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Congregational Identity, Culture, and Resources: A Comparative Analysis of Five Central Texas Churches

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Keeping the flame: A case study of nine Appalachian churches and COVID 19

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G-3 SSSR: New Approaches to the Study of Nones

Room: Salon C

Convener: Aida Ramos, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor (aramos@umhb.edu)

An exploration of Latino Nones in America

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Accounting for the religious and inactive: Exploring the religious residue effect

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The 1960s Drop in Catholic Commitment and the 1990s Increase in U.S. Nones: Are There Parallels?

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The Nones and the Nons: A Dualistic Theory of Declining Religious Authority

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G-4 RRA: Congregational Leadership and Operations Today

Room: Salon G

Convener: Gail Cafferata, Boston University School of Theology (revgail@gmail.com)

The Rhetoric of Pastoral Leadership: Agency of "I", "We" and "They" in Narratives of Congregational Transformation

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Impact of COVID-19 on U.S. Catholic and Protestant Giving

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Impact of Implicit Leadership Theories (ILTs) and Implicit Followership Theories (IFTs) on Shared Leadership in Congregations

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How Churches Use Technological Tools

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G-5 RRA+SSSR: Religion, Gender, and Family

Room: Salon H

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Correlates of Muslim Family Law Reform: A Global and Historical Exploration

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Therapeutic Silence as Presence: Pastoring Involuntary Childless Couples

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Impact of Religiosity on Relational Equality, Virtues, and Couple's Satisfaction

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Religion, Geography and Gender in Turkey

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G-6 RRA: Recent Research on Catholic Sisters Globally

Room: Salon I

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Rising to the Challenge of Aging: A Case Study of Catholic Sisters' Communities.

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Congregations of Women Religious in México: Distressed Organizations

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Catholic Sisters in Vietnam: Hopes and Challenges

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Support and Care of Elderly and Infirm Sisters in India

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G-7 SSSR: Sill Losing Our Religion: The Study of Religious Exiting and Deconversion 2

Room: Salon J

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Why do people leave religion? Examining religious exiting in the US

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Predictors and Processes of Adolescent Religious Deconversion

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Transitioning Out of Religion: Factors Influencing LDS Faith Transitions

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G-8 SSSR: Feminist Approaches to the Sociology of Religion

Room: Deer Valley 1

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The Sacred and the Secular: Examining the Intersection of Feminist Christian Identification and Progressive Social Issues

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“Cleaning feet is ‘haram’, we don’t do it:” How Muslim immigrant women workers in the low-wage ethnic beauty salons negotiate religious and gender identities

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Magic and Feminism in the Study of Religion and Social Life

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G-9 SSSR: Church Attendance Before and after Covid-19

Room: Deer Valley 2

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Modeling Worship Attendance Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Patterns in U.S. Religious Service Participation over the Course of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Streamable Services: Affinities for Streaming in Pre-Pandemic Congregational Worship

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Aging, Health, and Religious Attendance Change among older Mexican Americans

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G-10 SSSR: Religion and Spirituality in Latin America (2)

Room: Deer Valley 3

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The Participation of Christians in the Sandinista Revolution in Nicaragua

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The Other Skeleton Saint: Rey Pascual from Guatemala and Chiapas

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The Political and Conversion Career of Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua

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Migrating with Santos: From Colombia to Europe, Regla de Ocha

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G-11 SSSR: Religion, Immigration, and Asylum: Integration or Alienation?

Room: Alta

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Hindering/Fostering Integration or Vice Versa? The Dynamic Role of Participation in Religious Communities for Five Dimensions of Immigrant Integration in Germany

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Seeing like a Church, Seeing like a State: Church-State Relation in Religious Asylum Adjudications

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Isolation, religion, and immigration in the northern plains: How immigrant populations find resources and avoid cultural alienation

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The religious determinants of perceived discrimination in Europe: origin culture, destination context and personal characteristics

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G-12 SSSR Book Panel: Interpreting Child Sacrifice Narratives: Horror and Redemption
Room: Park City

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G-13 SSSR: Religion and Science Panel 1: The Content of the Relationship Between Religion and Science

Room: Solitude

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Religious Identity and Perceptions of Conflict between Scientific and Religious Leaders

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Navigating social ties when discussing science and religion on social media

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Belief in Paranormal Phenomena and Skepticism toward Scientific Issues

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Being Non-Religious in Tech: How Do Tech Workers in China and the US Relate to Religion?

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G-14 SSSR: New Perspectives for Faith Development: Suggestions for Future Research
Room: Snowbird

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Attitudes toward War Refugees and Other Immigrants: The Role of Religion and Xenosophia in Three Nationally Representative German Samples 2015, 2016, and 2022

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Religious, Spiritual, and Therapeutic Ways toward Healing: Following Master Narratives and (Emerging) Alternative Narratives in Consecutive Autobiographical Interviews on God and the World

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Falling from what? Secular Disaffiliation as a Form of Deconversion

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Idiographic and Nomothetic Evidence for Depth and Breadth of Religious Worldviews and their Relationship to Religious Styles

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G-15 SSSR: Understanding Major Trends and Turning Points in Religious Identity and Behavior

Room: Capitol Reef

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

A Fresh Look at Flourishing: A Review of Sociological Perspectives and New Directions

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Shocks and Solidarity: Exploring the Evolutionary Foundations of Faith

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Looking Backward: The retrospective approach to estimating long-run religious trends

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Explaining religious revival in the context of long-term secularization

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G-16 SSSR: Faith in Sustainable Development: Local and Global Actors

Room: Cottonwood

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The Impact of Catholic Religious Sisters on Country-level Life Expectancy

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Christianity and Socio-economic Empowerment: An Assessment of the Spirit and Life Family Bible Church, Nigeria

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How to Change the World: Religious Grassroots Global Innovations

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Paper Session H

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Paper Session H-1 SSSR: Career Paths in Social Science and Religion

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Clinical Research in Spiritual Health

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I'm a methodologist: Competing for medical school faculty jobs with an interdisciplinary background

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H-2 SSSR: Book Panel: Good News for Common Goods: Multicultural Evangelicalism and Ethical Democracy in America

Room: Salon B

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H-3 RRA: Spirituality & Health: Coping in Stress and Illness

Room: Salon C

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African American adolescent girls' expressions of spirituality in response to stressful life experiences

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Religious and Spiritual Practice Associations with Dementia Progression

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H-4 RRA+SSSR: Clergy: Vocation and Calling

Room: Salon G

Convener: Deborah Coe, Wesley Theological Seminary (debcoe@compassresearch.llc)

The Spirituality of Deconstruction in North American Seminaries

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Findings from the Religious Workforce Project: Patterns in Call Stories of Religious Leaders

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The Dynamics of Clergy Supply and Demand in The Episcopal Church

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

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H-5 RRA+SSSR: Creating Healthy and Empowered Religious Communities

Room: Salon H

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It's About Power and It's Done in the Name of God: Understanding Spiritual Abuse and Creating Healthy Christian Cultures

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Empowerment of (Church) Communities – An Interdisciplinary Approach on Vitality

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Bridging the Gulf Between Work and Church: A Catholic Gulf Migrant Worker Initiative to Go from Deprivation toward Flourishing

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Multiracial In Disguise: Disaggregating multiracial congregations by skin tone

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H-6 SSSR: Studying Religion: Reflection, Case Studies, and Surveying Hard to Reach Populations

Room: Salon I

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A Hospital Chaplain in Training: A Study of Religion in Context

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

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Nationwide Quantitative Study of a Minority Religious Community in Post-Genocide Rwanda, Part 1: Accounting for Digital Literacy and Accessibility

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Nationwide Quantitative Study of a Minority Religious Community in Post-Genocide Rwanda, Part 2: Transcending Digital Boundaries, Maintaining Data Integrity

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H-7 SSSR: Confronting the Challenges of Women in Ministry

Room: Salon J

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The Church and Oppression: An Appraisal of the Role of the Church in Breaking the Glass Ceiling

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Gender, Power, Harm: Clergywomen’s Experiences with Workplace Harassment

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“I Cry A Lot, Emotionally Eat, and Sometimes Refuse To Read My Bible”: Black Women and the Religion Paradox?

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Paper Session H-8 SSSR: Preaching Politics from the Pulpit

Room: Deer Valley 1

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Clergy Talk: Do Catholic Priests Discuss Political Issues?

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Christian Nationalism from the Pulpit: Survey Evidence of Clergy Rhetoric in American Congregations

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Speaking up or Opting out: Analyzing Clergy Engagement with Social Issues

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Heretics and Hypocrites: Seeing Religious Guidance Through a Partisan Lens

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H-9 SSSR: Songs of Praise: Ritual and Worship in Comparative Perspective

Room: Deer Valley 2

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The Flute Player's Return: Exploring Drumming and Performance in the Ritual Worship of Bagḍwāl Devtā in Garhwal Himalaya

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"Dear God": Hip Hop Songs of Prayer and and Their Reactors

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A Blues Gospel for Anthropocene? Sacred Rivers of Human Ecology Cross Global Roads of Disposable Commodities

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H-10 SSSR: Out of this World: Conspiracy, Religion, and Politics

Room: Deer Valley 3

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Paranormal Britain: Initial Survey Findings

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The Beast Computer of Brussels: An American Invention that Conquered the World

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QAnon: Religion, Politics, or Both?

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American Power and the Paradoxical Politics of UFO Belief

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H-11 SSSR: The Next Generation of Believers: Investigating Youth Religiosity and Faith Development

Room: Alta

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Religious Social Identity, Doctrinal Faith, and Denominational Self-Esteem: The Case of Adventist Adolescents

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The Highs and Lows of Church Life: How Adventist Youth Compare to Older Adults in their Worship Experiences

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Exploring the Role of Teachers and Personal Religiosity in Evangelical Adolescents' Relationship with God

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Diversity in Spiritual Expression: How Protestant Youth Express Spirituality

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H-12 SSSR: Religion and Gender-based violence: Systems of Oppression and Support

Room: Park City

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Faith based organizations as key partners in challenging violence against women: A critical study of the positive role of religion in addressing violence against women.

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The Clothesline Project as a Spiritual Endeavor: Fostering Cohesion and Supporting Survivors

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Has the History of SS Anti-Semitic Group Ritual and Group Identity During the Holocaust Anything to Teach Us About Sexual Assault on Campus and How to Prevent It?

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Victims of Sexual Assault and Religion

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H-13 SSSR: Ethical Concerns in Research on Old and New Religions

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A Case Study of West Virginia and Efforts to Criminalize the Handling of Serpents

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The historical origins of collaborationism with NRMs: A sympathetic view

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H-14 SSSR: Papers on Religious Switching From Members of Switching Seminar Working Group

Room: Snowbird

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The dimmer switch: Religious disaffiliation as a gradual compound process

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Measuring religious switching in Israel: Challenges and pitfalls

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Explaining religious revival: Mechanisms linking long-term secularization with transitory religious upswings

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Modeling religious change via switching in global projections of religion

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SSSR Awards & Presidential Address
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SSSR Awards & Presidential Address: The Social Betrayal of Religion

Room: Salons E-F

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Paper Session I
Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

I-1 SSSR: Envisioning Empowerment and Oppression

Room: Salon A

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Neophytes and Lamanites: Handsome Lake and the Book of Mormon

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Joseph's Adventures in Dream Land: utilizing psychobiology and ascription theory to explore visionary experiences and their contested narrative descriptions.

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'Oh! slavery how I hate thee!': Perspectives of European Latter-day Saint emigrants on American slavery

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I-2 SSSR: Rethinking Scripture

Room: Salon B

Convener: Tom Armbruster, San Marino High School (tarmbru@gmail.com)

A Formal Theory of Scripture

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Early Critics of Religion

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Multi-Dimensional Scaling Reveals Relationships Among the New Testament Epistles

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I-3 SSSR: How to Nourish a Starving Jewish Identity

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Paper Session I

Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Bernie Sanders remembers the Holocaust

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Who we don't talk about when we talk about Jews

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Tracking Religious and Secular Identity Formation with a Longitudinal Study

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I-4 RRA: Faith Transmission and Religiosity among Youth and Young Adults

Room: Salon G

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What Factors Buffer the Effects of Parent-Adolescent Religious Discrepancy to Preserve Parent-Child Connectedness?

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Intergenerational Faith Transmission in the Flourishing Congregation

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Christian Discipleship and Formation Programs: An Overview

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I-5 RRA: Internal Research Conducted by Religious Organizations: What Data is Gathered? Could it be Made Available to External Researchers?

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Selfishness and Hedonic Consumption: Exploring the Gender-contingent Role of Religion

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Compassionate affect and the experience of God: Converging evidence from neuroscience and comparative theology

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Does the Christianity in Indonesia Perpetuating Ableism or Dismantling Ableism? The Role of the Church in the Life of People with Disabilities in Indonesia

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I-8 SSSR: A Year on: Religion and Abortion in the US

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Religion and Emotional Responses to Abortion among US Adults

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Roe v. Wade and Media Disinformation: The Biggest Challenge for Evangelical Churches

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Religion's Multifarious Relationship with Attitudes toward Abortion in the U.S.

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I-9 SSSR: Psychological Approaches to the Study of Religion

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Relationship with Soul: A Short Excursion in Psychology and Religion

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Recent Psychological Perspectives on Antisemitism: A Review of the Literature

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I-10 SSSR: Latter-day Saint Sexual Minorities: When Is Religion Helpful? When Is It Harmful? How Does It Work?

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The Various Ways Being Latter-day Saint Relates to Health for Sexual Minorities

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How Religiousness Promotes (and Does not Promote) Flourishing among Latter-day Saint Sexual Minorities

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Establishing the Temporal Relationship Between Religious Commitment, Sexual Identity Struggles, and Religious Struggles Among Sexual Minority Latter-day Saints

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Advancing Eco-Complementarity theory among the Praying and Singing groups at Alpha Beach, Lagos Nigeria

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I-12 SSSR: Intefait Relations in Diverse Contexts

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How to Treat Other People: A Comparison of Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, and Muslims in the United States and India

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I-13 SSSR: Religion and Science Panel 2: Religion, Science and the Human Body

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“Whose Design? Gene Editing, Gender Beliefs, and the ‘Givenness’ of the Body”

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Islam, Science, and Healing: A case study of jinn possession in Morocco

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Divine and Supernatural Healing: Variations Within Mormonism

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Church and evaluation - change, resistance and measures against the abuse of power

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Catholic tensions of authority over practice of the virtual mass during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Is the Pope Catholic? Talking about Pope Francis in Catholic Media

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Between empowerment and oppression: the transformation of the public attitude toward the Catholic Church in Poland

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I-15 SSSR: Beyond the Dose in the Medicine: Examining Mystical Experience in Shamanic Practice, Existential Restoration, and Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy

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Mystical experiences in Shamanic practices: A pluralistic view of the unity

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Religion and Spirituality in the Anxiety Buffer Reparation Model of Psychedelic Psychotherapy

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Integrating Spiritual, Existential, Religious, and Theological Components in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: applications in a trial of psilocybin for demoralization in cancer survivors

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J-1 SSSR: Not Your Usual Faith-Based Organizations

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Discursive Strategies of Dissenting Religious Organizations

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Exploring the roles of Faith-Based Organisations (FBOs) in the socio-economic empowerment of its members in Afikpo community, Ebonyi State Nigeria

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Creating Civically Engaged Communities! Women of Faith, Religious Activism and the Quest for Social Justice in Kenya.

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J-2 SSSR: Ups and Downs of Spirituality on Mental Health

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Is Religion Beneficial or Detrimental for Mental Health During Adverse Shocks such as The Great Recession and the COVID-19 Pandemic?

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A Pooled Analysis of the Study on Psychosocial Stress, Spirituality, and Health: Perceived Stress, Religious Coping, & Health

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Financial Strain and Depression: The Moderating Role of Religious Involvement by Gender Differences

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J-3 SSSR: “What Exactly Is It That You Do?” Emerging Roles for Chaplains and Spiritual Health Clinicians

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The Supply of and Demand for Chaplains in the United States

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A Qualitative Analysis of the Role, Experience, and Perspective of Spiritual Health Professionals in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy

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J-4 SSSR: Religious Identity, Beliefs and Practices Across East and Southeast Asia

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The intersection of religious and national identity in Southern Asia

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Why Pew Research Center Is Changing Our Approach to Measuring Religion in China and the Big Impact This Will Have on Our Description of the Global Religious Landscape

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J-5 RRA+SSSR: Political Contexts and Their Impact on Religious Communities

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Cohesion or Disintegration: Individual Believers of Faith in the Face of National Religious Policies

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The Psychology of Christian Nationalism in a Christian Congregation: Religious Orientations, Moral Foundations, and Political Ideology

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An Episcopal Church in the Republic of Georgia? The Fastest Growing Mission?

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It's Complex and Complicated: Zora Neale Hurston's Moses, Man of the Mountain as a Transdisciplinary Theory of Africana Religion and Community

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J-6 SSSR: How Does Religiosity and Religious Difference Impact Giving?: A Comparative Analysis of U.S. Giving Across Faith Traditions and Across Particular Themes

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Categorizing Religious Giving Beyond Congregations and Comparing Across Faith Traditions

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Giving in the United Church of Christ: 20 Years of Trends Within and Beyond the Institution

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J-7 SSSR: Traditionalist and Reformist Tendencies in Contemporary Catholicism

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

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Authoritarian leadership and antisocial personality disorder: How a Catholic religious institute attracted criminals

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Paradigmatic innovations in a Guatemalan television station in light of liberation theology

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Rad-Trads [Radical Traditionalists]: Q(uo) Vadis?

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J-8 SSSR: A Religious Lens on Climate Change and Ecological Instability

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To Kneel or to March: Lay Catholic Engagement with Social Issues and Social Action

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Latitudinal Variations in Religiosity Parallel Environmental Instability

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The interplay of religious conversion and the marginality of traditional religion amongst the Sengwer in Kenya

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Religiosity and pro-environmental behaviour in different religious denominations

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J-9 SSSR: Shared or Discordant Beliefs between Parents and Children

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Parental Religiosity and Adolescent Grades and College Aspirations: The Role of Parenting Characteristics, Adolescent Social Settings, and Adolescent Personality

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Religiosity of selected unmarried millennial children of overseas Filipino workers in Diliman Quezon City: Baseline Assessment

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Parenting Styles & Levels of Religiosity among Latter-Day Saint Millennials

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(Ir)religious Socialization: Examining Parents and Teens in Religiously Unaffiliated Families

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J-10 SSSR: Women Redefining Narratives of Oppression

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In Coping with Intimate Partner Violence, Women's Beliefs about Forgiveness Matter

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Moral Boundaries and Sex Work: How Hindu and Muslim Women Maintain Boundaries on Intimacy

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The Last Paper That Should Ever Be Written on Hijab: How the Oppression/Empowerment Binary Fails to Explain Muslim Women's Lived Experience of Hijab

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Sisters in Zion: Irish Latter-day Saint Women Navigating Gender

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J-11 SSSR: Belonging, Remaining, Behaving, Reintegrating: Religious Identity Among Jehovah's Witnesses

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A Unique Way to Emancipation: African Americans in the Jehovah's Witnesses

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Religiosity in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Diverse Motivations to Affiliate with and Remain in the Faith Community of Jehovah's Witnesses

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“Who Is My Neighbor?” Religious Identity and Social Support Among Jehovah’s Witnesses in Rwanda

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From Deconversion to Reconversion: Reintegration into the Jehovah’s Witness Community

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J-12 SSSR: Exploring the Intersection of Religion and Science

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Aesthetic Experience, Religiosity, and Spirituality in Science: A Four-Country Study

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Religious Transhumanists: Understanding the Fusion of Faith and Futurism

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Relationships between religion and science in the interpretation of mystical experiences by Chinese Daoist monks and nuns

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J-13 SSSR: Patterns of Religious Identity and Commitment

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Religious identity, affinity, and practice among Asian Americans

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Religious fundamentalism among Israeli Arab Muslims and Israeli Jews: A Comparative Analysis

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