

2000 Meeting -- A rich and successful meeting.

Our October 2000 joint meeting with the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Houston was the first of our second half-century. A rich and successful meeting it was, too! Paula Nesbitt deserves our gratitude for her excellent work as Program Chairperson, in collaboration with her SSSR counterpart (and retiring RRA Board member) Peter Beyer.

The theme of *Gender, Religious Organization and Practice* was reflected in a large proportion of RRA's sessions. Coupled with SSSR's theme dealing with transnationalism and twenty-first century challenges, the program offered a wide diversity of specific topics.

Saturday night's BBQ banquet followed by Zydeco music contributed in a special way to the enhancement and celebration of *communitas*.

Ed Lehman's presidential address, entitled *Clergywomen's World: Musings of a Fox*, and reflecting his extensive research of twenty years on the distinctive experiences and challenges of women clergy, was the RRA's headline event. The published version will soon appear in the *Review*.

The Program of the RRA/SSSR 2000 Meeting

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A1 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Making Sense of UFO Abductions: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Convener: Alan G. Hill, Delta College, aghill@alpha.delta.edu

Possible Psychological Explanations. Robert Arndt, Delta College, University Center, MI 48710

Transformative Aspects of Alien Abductions. Brenda Denzler, Duke University,

bdenzler@mindspring.com

UFO Abductions as Anomalous Reality. Ron Westrum, Eastern Michigan University,

ronwestrum@aol.com

Media Reports of UFO Abductions and the Construction of Social Problems. Paul Kooistra, Furman University, kooistra@furman.edu

A2 - RRA

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Gender, Ideology and the Sacred

Convener: Nancy Eiesland, Candler School of Theology, Emory University,

neiesla@emory.edu

"Tell Eve About Serpent!" A Qualitative Study of the Effects of Temple Participation in the Lives of Young Adult Mormons. Janet M. Kincaid, Graduate Theological Union,

jkincaid@mfi.com

Religious Evolution and the Delimitation of Gender Ideals for Mormon Women: Content Analysis of the Improvement Era and the Ensign. Laura Vance, Georgia Southwestern State University, lv@canes.qsw.peachnet.edu

The Ideology of "Feminism" in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Elizabeth Beall, Drew University, elizbeall@juno.com

A3 - RRA

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Pastoral Leadership in the New Millennium--Perspectives from the Duke Pastoral Leadership Project

Organizer: Jackson W. Carroll, Duke Divinity School, jack@acpub.duke.edu

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

Pastors and their Problems: Leadership Literature since 1960. Matthew Price, Duke Divinity School, pricema@duke.edu

The Social and Cultural Context of Ministry at the Beginning of the New Millennium.

Jackson W. Carroll, Duke Divinity School, jack@acpub.duke.edu

Increasing Pressures on Recently Ordained Catholic Priests. Dean R. Hoge, Catholic University of America, hoge@cua.edu

The Media Diary of an American Priest: Christian Ministry in Popular and News Media.

Joyce Smith, Faith and the Media, joyce.smith@utoronto.ca

A4 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Religion and Transnationalism among New Immigrants

Convener: Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, ebaugh@uh.edu

The Impact of the Second Generation on the Maintenance of Transnational Ties: New and Old Second Generation Argentine Immigrants. David Cook, UCLA, dcook@ucla.edu

Religious Festivities in Reinforcing the Houston-Guadalajara Connection in a

Transnational Mexican Church. Patricia Fortuny, CIESAS/OCCIDENTE,

gfortuny@prodigy.net.mx

Religious Ties Among Vietnamese Immigrants in Houston and Saigon. Thao Ha, University of Houston, thao_ha@hotmail.com

Transpacific Chinese Christianity. Fenggang Yang, University of Southern Maine,

fyang@usm.maine.edu

A5 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Religious Influences on Well-Being

Convener: Darren E. Sherkat, Vanderbilt University, sherkade@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

Spiritual Growth as Predictors of Change in Health Status and Compliance: A

Quasi-Experimental Interventionist Study. Mealine Adair, mtnbrk@aol.com, Joe Adair,

mtnbrk@aol.com, Ralph W. Hood, Jr., ralph-hood@utc.edu, and Ron Morris,

ron-morris@utc.edu, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.



Stability and Change in Religious Beliefs and Practices Among Patients Recovering from Depression. George Fitchett, Patricia E. Murphy, and Laurel A. Burton, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, pemurphy@msn.com

Exploring Forgiveness, Religious Commitment and Well-Being in Young to Middle-aged Life Course Stages. H. Wesley Perkins, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, perkins@hws.edu

A Meta-Analysis of Religious Involvement and Symptoms of Depression. Timothy B. Smith, Brigham Young University, tim_smith@byu.edu

A6 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Psychological Investigations of Religion

Convener: Michael Nielsen, Georgia South University, mnielsen@gasou.edu

Reactions of Psychotherapists in Training to Religious Inquiries. Geoffrey Hutchinson, University of North Texas, gth0002@unt.edu

Validating Measures of Spirituality. Craig Nagoshi, Arizona State University, craig.nagoshi@asu.edu

Psychological Structure of Anti-Cult Attitudes in Polish Society. Halina

Grzymala-Moszczyńska, Jagiellonian University, uzgrzyrna@cyf-kr.edu.pl

Discussant: Michael J. Donahue, Azusa Pacific University, mdonahue@apu.edu

A7 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Eastern Orthodoxy I: National and Transnational Expressions

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

A Transnational Religious Community Gathers around an Icon: The Return of Tsar. Nina Schmit, American Theological Library Assoc., nschmit@atla.com

The Social Transformation of Greek Orthodoxy: From Universal Church to National

Religion. Victor Roudometof, University of Pittsburgh, roudomet@telerama.com

Fashioning an American Orthodox Identity: The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Andrew Walsh, Trinity College, andrew.walsh@trincoll.edu

The Russian Orthodox Church and the Politics of Tolerance: The Case of St. Petersburg.

Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University, v.karpov@wmich.edu

A8 - SSSR

Thursday, 1:00-2:30pm

Religious Conflict and Harmony between Majority and Minority Cultures

Convener: D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University, d.paul.johnson@ttu.edu

Being Jewish and Doing Zar: Religious Observance, Convergence and Contest among

Ethiopian Jews in Israel. Monika D. Edelstein, Tulane University, monedel@yahoo.com

Hutterite Perception and Use of Extinct Colonies. Caroline Hartse, University of North

Dakota, caroline_hartse@und.nodak.edu

A Durkheimian Analysis of the Partition of Ireland: Religious Revival and International

Trade. James Cook Dingley, University of Ulster, jc.dingley@ulst.ac.uk

B1 - SSSR

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Y2K and Religion: Looking Backward at the Great Non-Event

Convener: Karla Poewe, University of Calgary, kpoewe@ucalgary.ca

Didn't Carry the Two!: Christian Eschatology in the Light of the Passed Millennium.

Douglas E. Cowan, University of Missouri-Kansas City, dcowan@cadvision.com

The Role of Prophecy among the amaNazarites of South Africa. Irving R. Hexham,

University of Calgary, hexham@ucalgary.ca

Anthropological Perspectives on Memory and Prophecy: "Israel" in the Religio-political

Imagination of New Societies and Religions in the 20th Century and Beyond. William Taft

Stuart, University of Maryland, wstuart@anth.umd.edu

Core/Neo-Shamans, Neopagans, and New Agers: The Individualist New Religious

Movements' Future Hopes and Fears. Joan Townsend, University of Manitoba,

townsnd@cc.umanitoba.ca

B2 - RRA

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Community Organizing and Outreach Ministries

Convener/Discussant: D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University, d.paul.johnson@ttu.edu

Who Participates in Church-Based Outreach: A Report from Congregational Surveys.

Heidi Rolland Unruh, Congregations, Communities and Leadership Development Project,

ccldp@erols.com, and Paul Light, Light Consultants, Inc., light@unidial.com

Rise Up and Build the Cities: Faith-based Community Organizing. Ram A. Cnaan,

University of Pennsylvania, cnaan@ssw.upenn.edu, Stephanie C. Boddie, University of Pennsylvania, boddie@ssw.upenn.edu, and Gaynor I. Yancey, Baylor University, gaynor_yancey@baylor.edu

B3 - RRA

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Show Me the Data! The Web as a Publishing Medium for Denominational Research Findings

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary, sthumma@hartsem.edu

Panelists:

Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary, sthumma@hartsem.edu

Craig This, Office of Research, United Methodist Church, cthis@gcom-umc.org

Martin Smith, Research and Evaluation, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, msmith@elca.org

Deborah Bruce, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), deborah_bruce@pcusa.org

B4 - SSSR

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Transnational Religion

Organizer: Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College and Harvard University, plevitt@wellesley.edu

Convener/Discussant: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa, pbeyer@uottawa.ca

Religious Transnationalism among a Maya Community. Jacqueline Hagan, University of Houston, jhagan@uh.edu

Comparative Perspectives on Transnational Religious Life. Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College and Harvard University, plevitt@wellesley.edu

Negotiating Arranged Marriages as a Mode of Cultural Preservation through Swaminarayan Hindu Religion. Sujatha Ramesh, University of Southern California, sramesh@usc.edu

B5 - SSSR

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Teaching Alternative Religions: Problems and Strategies

Convener: Tanice G. Foltz, Indiana University North West, tfoltz2473@aol.com

Teaching about Feminist Witchcraft and Paganism in a Black Baptist/Fundamentalist Region: Challenges and Strategies. Tanice G. Foltz, Indiana University North West, tfoltz2473@aol.com

"Deconstructing Cults" Strategies for Teaching about NRMs. Stuart Wright, Lamar University, wrightsa@hal.lamar.edu

Cults Course and the Ongoing Debate on Waco 1994-1999. Susan Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@runt.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Problems Encountered in Teaching Religions Which Accept the Self as Decisive Authority.

Michael York, Bath Spa University College, UK, m.york@bathspa.ac.uk

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B6 - RRA

Thursday, 14:45-16:15

Richmond

Teens, Religious Identity and Gender: Ethnographic Research

Organizer/Convener: Lynn Schofield Clark, University of Colorado,

lynn.clark@colorado.edu

The Structuring of Self-Identity in Relation to the Christian Tradition. Carol Lytch, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, carol.lytch@mindspring.com

Teen Girls, Beliefs in the Supernatural, and Delegitimized Popular Culture. Lynn Schofield Clark, University of Colorado, lynn.clark@colorado.edu

Brave New Girls? Gender, Religious Context and the Use of CMC. Mia Lovheim, Uppsala University, mia.lovheim@teol.uu.se

College Students and Religion: Changing Meanings and Organizational Attachments

Rhys Williams, Southern Illinois University, willrhys@siu.edu, Janet Armitage, Southern Illinois University, janetarmitage@midwest.net, Timothy J. Kubal, Southern Illinois University, byke2@siu.edu.

B7 - SSSR

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm

Woodway

The Scientific Study of Religion: Contributions and Effects
Convener: Jim Spickard, University of Redlands, spickard@uor.edu
The Gift, the Sacred, and Violence: The Significance of the Thought of Georges Bataille for
Religious Studies. Peter J. Albano, St. John's University, albanop@stjohns.edu
Public School Virtues: The Religious Grounding of Ernest L. Boyer's Civic Faith. Douglas
Jacobsen, Messiah College, djacobse@messiah.edu
Toward a Non-western Sociology of Religion. James Mahon, William Paterson University,
jhmahon@worldnet.att.net
B8 - NAASR

Thursday, 2:45-4:15pm
Boardroom
Authors meet Critics:
Guide to the Study of Religion, Willi Braun and Russell T. McCutcheon, eds. (London:
Cassell, 2000).
Convener: Lorne L. Dawson, University of Waterloo, ldawson@watarts.uwaterloo.ca
Panelists:
David Seljak, University of Waterloo, dseljak@uwaterloo.ca
Julie Ingersoll, Southwest Missouri State University, jui895f@mail.smsu.edu
Phillip Lucas, Stetson University, plucas@stetson.edu
Respondents: Russell T. McCutcheon, Southwest Missouri State University,
rum628f@smsu.edu, and Willi Braun, University of Alberta, willi.braun@ualberta.ca
C1 - PARAL

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Ballroom B
Syncretism in Small Doses: Analysis of a Religious Process
Organizer: Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY,
astevens@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Earth Religions and Book Religions: The Role of Theology in Opening and Closing
Religion to Syncretism. Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY,
astevens@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Texts, Pilgrimages, Processions and the Choreography of Difference. Gustavo Benavides,
Villanova University, gustavo.benavides@villanova.edu
The Festival of a Romani ("Gypsy") Saint: Syncretism and Race in the Cult of Black Sara
(Sara la Kali). Andras Tapolcai, Brooklyn College, CUNY, atapolcai@hotmail.com
The Feast of Corpus Christi and of the Lord of the Snow Star: Syncretism in the Qoyullur
Rit'l Festival in Cuzco, Peru. Vicente Revilla, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Library, vrevilla@hotmail.com
Discussant: Andrés Pérez y Mena, Long Island University, nuestraamerica@sprintmail.com
C2 - SSSR

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Quorum
Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Religion
Convener/Discussant: Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont, lkaelber@zoo.uvm.edu
Knowledge, Power, and the Self: The Significance of the Thought of Michel Foucault for
Religion in a Postmodern World. Peter J. Albano, St. John's University, albanop@stjohns.edu
The Role of Feelings in Understanding Religious Narratives. Przemyslaw Jablonski,
Catholic University of Leuven, jablonski@psych.kun.nl
The Sociology of Religion of W.E.B. Du Bois. Phil Zuckerman, Pitzer College,
phil_zuckerman@pitzer.edu
C3 - RRA

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Forum
Gender, Family and Institutional Innovation in Religious Movements, Past and Present
Co-organizers: Larry Iannaccone, Santa Clara University, liannaccone@scu.edu and Carrie
Miles, Santa Clara University, c.miles@bigfoot.com
Convener/Discussant: Marion S. Goldman, University of Oregon,
mgoldman@oregon.uoregon.edu
Bringing White Guys to their Knees: How Promise Keepers Faked Right, Ran Left, and
Scored Big. Larry Iannaccone, Santa Clara University, liannaccone@scu.edu
Earthly Sex, Celestial Economics, and Doctrinal Innovation: The Logic and History of
Mormon Polygamy. Carrie Miles, Civil Society Institute, Santa Clara University,

c.miles@bigfoot.com
Evangelical Attitudes toward Gender and the Family: A Comparative Analysis. Sean
Everton, Stanford University, everton@pacbell.net
C4 - SSSR

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Ballroom C
Comparative Studies on Religion
Convener: Ulf Sjödin, Umeå University, Sweden, ulf.sjodin@religion.umu.se
Religion and Social Capital in Contemporary Europe. Loek Halman, Tilburg University,
loek.halman@kub.nl, and Thorleif Pettersson, Uppsala University,
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Transnational Evangelical Politics: Understanding Evangelical Exceptionalism in the
United States and Canada. Dennis R. Hoover, Trinity College, dennis.hoover@trincoll.edu,
Kenneth D. Wald, University of Florida, kenwald@polisci.ufl.edu, Samuel Reimer, Atlantic
Baptist University, sreimer@abu.nb.ca, and Michael Martinez, University of Florida
Religion as a Factor in National Identity: Evidence from an International Survey. Leslie S.
Laczko, University of Ottawa, laczko@uottawa.ca
C5 - SSSR

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
San Felipe B
Globalization, Transnationalism, Diaspora: Theoretical Reflections
Organizer: William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College, Vermont, wgarrett@smcvt.edu
Convener: Theodore E. Long, Elizabethtown College, longte@acad.etown.edu
Panelists:
Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen, kwhite1998@aol.com
John H. Simpson, University of Toronto, simpson@chass.utoronto.ca
William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College, Vermont, wgarrett@smcvt.edu
Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa, pbeyer@uottawa.ca
C6 - RRA

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Richmond
Regional Judicatories: New Challenges and Directions
Organizer: Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary, alummis@hartsem.edu
Convener/Discussant: Carl Dudley, Hartford Seminary, cdudley@hartsem.edu
Regional Futures: The Perspectives of an American Baptist Executive Minister. Lowell
Fewster, American Baptist Churches of America, lfewster@abccomm.org
Institution Building as a Model of Diocesan Development: An Action Research Project in
the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Carl Milofsky, Bucknell University,
milofsky@bucknell.edu and John Hoover, Congregational Development, Diocese of Central
Pennsylvania, jhoover@penn.com.
Serving Autonomous Congregations: A Cross-Denominational Judicatory Challenge. Adair
T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary, alummis@hartsem.edu
Judicatory Leaders: Assistance from Beyond the Denominational Gates. Ian Evison, Alban
Institute, ievison@alban.org
C7 - RRA

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Woodway
Gender, Identity and Religiosity
Convener/Discussant: Janet L. Jacobs, University of Colorado,
jacobsjl@stripe.colorado.edu
Jewish Identity and Catholic Identity: Findings and Analogies. Dean R. Hoge, Catholic
University of America, hoge@cua.edu
The World of Zionist Religious Girls in Israel: Charisma and Rationalism. Zehavit Gross,
Bar-Ilan University, Israel, grossz@mail.biu.ac.il
Men in Text--Women in Context: Comparing the Life Stories of Men and Women that Leave
the Ultra-Orthodox Society in Israel. Sarit Barzilai, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Israel, mssbar@mscc.huji.ac.il
C8 - SSSR

Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm
Boardroom

Preliminary Findings from the Project on the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism
Organizer: John H. Evans, UCLA, jhevans@ucla.edu
Convener: Robert Wuthnow, Princeton University, wuthnow@princeton.edu
The Mainline and the Family: Inclusive Discourse, Familistic Practice. W. Bradford Wilcox, Princeton University, wwilcox@phoenix.princeton.edu
Asking the Questions: Mainline Advocacy and Social Welfare. Brian Steensland, Princeton University, stenslnd@princeton.edu
Mainline Protestant Washington Lobbies: Making a Difference or Generating Indifference? Laura Olson, Clemson University, laurao@clemson.edu
Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Conclusions about the Public Role of Mainline Protestantism, John H. Evans, UCLA, jhevans@ucla.edu
D1 - SSSR Plenary I-A

Thursday, 6:15-7:45pm
Ballroom B

Convener: Fenggang Yang, University of Southern Maine, fyang@usm.maine.edu
Transnationalism and the Philosophical Dialogue between Religions. Guanghu He, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, hegh@iwr.cass.net.cn
Buddhism and Christianity as Transnational and Multi-Ethnic Religious Movements. Mark R. Mullins, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan, mullins101@aol.com
Respondent: Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, ebaugh@uh.edu
D2 - SSSR Plenary I-B

Thursday, 6:15-7:45pm
Ballroom B

Convener: Milagros Pena, University of Florida, mpena@soc.ufl.edu
An Analysis of Gender in Afro-Brazilian Religions. Rita Laura Segato, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil, rsegato@zaz.com.br
Globalisation: The Pentecostal Model in Contemporary Africa. Ogbu Uke Kalu, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria, misunn@aol.com
Respondent: Stephen D. Glazier, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, sglaz1234@aol.com
Reception

Thursday, 8:30-10:00pm
Post Oak & Lounge

Friday, October 20, 2000
Room
Lutheran Researchers Breakfast

Friday, 7:30-8:30am
Galleria C
Book Exhibit

Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
Concord A/B/C
E1 - SSSR

Friday, 8:30-10:00am
Ballroom B
Gateway Cities Project on Religion and the New Immigrants
Organizer/Convener: José Casanova, New School for Social Research, casanova@newschool.edu
Panelists:
New York: José Casanova, New School for Social Research, casanova@newschool.edu
Miami: Alex Stepick, Florida International University, stepick@fiu.edu
Chicago: Fred Kniss, Loyola University, Chicago, fkniss@luc.edu
Washington: Dean R. Hoge, Catholic University of America, hoge@cua.edu

San Francisco: Lois Ann Lorentzen, University of San Francisco, lorentzen@usfca.edu
E2 - SSSR

Friday, 8:30-10:00am

Ballroom C

Psychological Factors and Cross-Cultural Comparison

Convener: Jim Gollnick, University of Waterloo, jgollnic@watserv1.uwaterloo.ca

The Seekers of the Immediate Enlightenment: The Three Dimensions of Conversion.

Hsing-Kuang Chao, Soochow University, wade0429@mail.scu.edu.tw

Belief, Social, Political, and Psychological Change in Kuwait: An Aftermath of the Gulf War, Yousef Ali, Kuwait University, yali@kuc01.kuniv.edu.kw, and Katherine Meyer, Ohio State University

Cross-Cultural Comparison of Self-Reported Mystical Experience in Iran and the United States, Nima Ghorbani, Tarbiate Modarres University, Iran, nima-cps@iol.co.ir, P. J.

Watson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Ahad Framarz Ghramaleki, University of Tehran, Ronald J. Morris, ron-morris@utc.edu, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, ralph-hood@utc.edu.

E3 - SSSR/PARAL

Friday, 8:30-10:00am

Forum

Latino/Pentecostalism: A Report from the Field

Joint SSSR/PARAL/Newark Project

Convener: Mary Curry, University of Houston, mcurry@jetson.uh.edu

Diversity of Gender Relations among Luz del Mundo Women. Patricia Fortuny,

CIESAS/OCCIDENTE, gfortuny@prodigy.net.mx

Pentecostal Latina/o Congregations as Leaders' Schools. Samuel Cruz, cscruz@juno.com

Latina Women's Empowerment in Pentecostal Congregations? Ricardo Ramos, Drew University, rramos@drew.edu

Discussant: Meredith McGuire, Trinity University, mmcguire@trinity.edu

E4 - SSSR

Friday, 8:30-10:00am

Quorum

Religious and Historical Transitions

Convener: John H. Evans, UCLA, jhevans@ucla.edu

Beijing Religions in the Modernizing Process: Investigation and Analysis. Dedong Wei,

Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing,

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Catholic Clergy and Religious Turning to Sociology: Status Strains in an Era of Change.

Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University, blasi3610@cs.com

Islam and Tensions in the Gulf States. Yagoub Al-Kandari, Kuwait University,

yabdullah@kuc01.kuniv.edu.kw

E5 - RRA

Friday, 8:30-10:00am

Aesops

Models, Methods and Measures: New Perspectives on Church Attendance

Organizers: Larry Iannaccone, Santa Clara University, liannaccone@scu.edu, and Sean

Everton, Stanford University, everton@pacbell.net

Convener/Discussant: Darren E. Sherkat, Vanderbilt University,

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"Weekly Attendance" and other "Full-Time" Fictions: How Methods Minus Models Make for Misconstrued Measures. Larry Iannaccone, Santa Clara University, liannaccone@scu.edu

Never on Sun(ny) days? Lessons from Congregational Attendance Counts. Sean Everton,

Stanford University, everton@pacbell.net

Same Time Next Year: Annual "Secularization" and the Appearance of Declining Church

Attendance on Surveys. Robert Woodberry, University of North Carolina,

bobwood@email.unc.edu, and David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame,

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E6 - SSSR

Friday, 8:30-10:00am

San Felipe A

Race and Religion in the Americas: Toward a Critical Sociology

Organizers: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College and Yale University, ctgilkes@colby.edu, and Janet L. Jacobs, University of Colorado, jacobsjl@stripe.colorado.edu
Convener: Larry Mamiya, Vassar College, mamiya@vassar.edu
Power Centers at the Margins: Religion, Race, Contested Humanities, and African American Christianity. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College and Yale University, ctgilkes@colby.edu
Memory and Sufferance: Crypto-Jewish Ancestry and the Social Construction of Religious/Ethnic Identity. Janet L. Jacobs, University of Colorado, jacobsjl@stripe.colorado.edu
Latina Political Articulation and the Religious Connection on the U.S./Mexico Border. Milagros Pena, University of Florida, mpena@soc.ufl.edu
Discussant: Ruth Wallace, George Washington University, ruth@gwu.edu
E7 - SSSR

Friday, 8:30-10:00am
San Felipe B
Questions of Motivation in NRM Research
Convener: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa, Israel, benny@psy.haifa.ac.il
Participants:
Jean-François Mayer, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, jfm@mcnet.ch
Brigitte Schoen, University of Bonn, uzs716@uni-bonn.de
Mark Silk, Trinity College, mark.silk@trincoll.edu
Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University, zablocki@durkheim.rutgers.edu
Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa, Israel, benny@psy.haifa.ac.il
E8 - RRA

Friday, 8:30-10:00am
Richmond
Gender and Religious Organization
Convener/Discussant: Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick, nasoncla@unb.ca
A Delegate Situation: Women and Men at the 2000 General Conference of the UMC. Craig This, Office of Research, United Methodist Church, cthis@gcom-umc.org
Women and The Church: Their Attitudes, Needs and Expectations. Heather Wraight, Christian Research Association, England, admin@christian-research.org.uk
Gender, Culture, and Power: Through the Looking Glass of the 1998 Lambeth Conference. Paula Nesbitt, University of Denver, pnesbitt@du.edu
F1 - SSSR Plenary II-A

Friday, 10:15-11:45am
Ballroom B
Convener: Karen Chai, Rice University, chai@post.harvard.edu
Japanese Christian Immigrants in the United States. Ryo Yoshida, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, ryoshida@mail.doshisha.ac.jp
The Encounter between Japanese Religions and Catholicism in Brazil. Peter B. Clarke, University of London, Great Britain, peter.clarke@kcl.ac.uk
Respondent: Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College and Harvard University, plevitt@wellesley.edu
F2 - SSSR Plenary II-B

Friday, 10:15-11:45am
Ballroom C
Convener: Eileen Barker, London School of Economics, e.barker@lse.ac.uk
Transnational Issues in the Management of Religious Diversity: Gender, Ethnicity and Class in the Construction of Cooperation and Conflict. Gary D. Bouma, Monash University, Clayton, Vic., Australia, gary.bouma@arts.monash.edu.au
Ethnic and Gender Perspectives on the Role of Religion during Political and Economic Transformation. Halina Grzymala-Moszczyńska, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, uzgrzyma@cyf-kr.edu.pl
Respondent: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College and Yale University, ctgilkes@colby.edu
Women's Caucus Luncheon

Friday, 12:00noon-1:00pm

Aesops
G1 - SSSR

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
Ballroom B
Searching for the Truth about Waco: Legal Judgments and the Danforth Report
Convener: Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University, New Orleans, wessing@loyno.edu
Panelists:
Stuart Wright, Lamar University, wrightsa@hal.lamar.edu
Michael Caddell, Attorney, Caddell & Chapman, caddell1331@aol.com
James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno, jtr@scs.unr.edu
J. Phillip Arnold, Reunion Institute, Houston, reunion@blkbox.com
Jayne Seminare Docherty, Columbia College, Columbia, SC, jdocherty@colacoll.edu
G2 - PARAL

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
Ballroom C
Roundtable First Report on the National Survey of Leadership in Latino Parishes and
Congregations (NSLLPC)
Presenters:
Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY, astevens@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Anneris Goris, Brooklyn College, CUNY, agoris@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Ariela Keysar, Brooklyn College, CUNY, akeysar@aol.com
María Pérez y González, Brooklyn College, CUNY, mariapg@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Discussant: Segundo Pantoja, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY,
spantoja@bmcc.cuny.edu
G3 - Women's Roundtable Discussions

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
Aesops
G4 - RRA

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
Quorum
Church Vitality: Growth and Decline
Convener/Discussant: Cynthia Woolever, Research Services,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), woolever@ctr.pcusa.org
Are (Strictly) Conservative Churches Growing? C. Kirk Hadaway, United Church of Christ,
hadawayk@ucc.org and Penny Long Marler, Samford University, plmarler@samford.edu
Few in the Pews No More? Changes in Worship Attendance in the 1990s. Anthony E. Healy,
Visions-Decisions, aeh@visions-decisions.com
Exploring a Goldmine? American Church Lists as a Research Source. Scott Thumma,
Hartford Seminary, sthumma@hartsem.edu
Characteristics of Healthy Congregations: A First Look at Adventist Faith Community
Today Data. Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu
G5 - SSSR

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
Forum
Religion and Political Participation in Transnational Perspective
Convener/Discussant: Russell T. McCutcheon, Southwest Missouri State University,
rum628f@smsu.edu
The Impact of Religious Traditions on Colonial Policy and Post-Colonial Democratization.
Robert Woodberry, University of North Carolina, bobwood@email.unc.edu
Religiosity and Opinion on the European Union among Individuals in Sweden. Magnus
Hagevi, University of Florida, hagevi@ufl.edu
From Political Subservience to Political Power and Influence: Seventh-day Adventists in
Papua-New Guinea. Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY, ronald_lawson@qc.edu
G6 - SSSR

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm
San Felipe A
Religious Liberty
Convener: Fred Kniss, Loyola University Chicago, fkniss@luc.edu
The Political Origins of Religious Liberty. Anthony Gill, University of Washington,

tgill@washington.edu
Religion and Public Policy in Russia in the 1990s. Kimmo Kääriäinen, The Research
Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, kimmo.kaariainen@evl.fi
G7 - SSSR

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm

San Felipe B

God Images I

Organizer: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University, hegy@panther.adelphi.edu

Convener/Discussant: Peter C. Hill, Grove City College, phill@gcc.edu

Research in God Images: A Theoretical Approach. Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University,
hegy@panther.adelphi.edu

The Role of Marian Imagery in the Lives of Ordinary Catholic Women. Michelle
Spencer-Arsenault, University of New Brunswick, spencerarsenault@sympatico.ca, and
Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick, nasoncla@unb.ca

Images of God, Psychological Resources, and Mental Health. Chris Ellison, University of
Texas-Austin, cellison@mail.la.utexas.edu, and Kristen Taylor Curtis, University of
Texas-Austin, skcurtis@mindspring.com

Between Light and Darkness - God Images in Islam, Judaism and Christian Tradition.

Elizabeth Wnuk-Lisowska, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, uzlisows@cyf-kr.edu.pl

G8 - RRA

Friday, 1:00-2:30pm

Richmond

Positions of Authority in the Roman Catholic Church: Roles and Voices of Women and
Minorities

Organizer: Michael Cieslak, Rockford Catholic Diocese, mcieslak@ix.netcom.com

Convener: Robert J. Miller, Office of Research and Planning, Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
drmiller@adphila.org.

Diversity and Diocesan Employment. William P. Daly, National Association of Church
Personnel Administrators, dbdaly@gvtc.com

New Patterns in Parish Staffing. Mary L. Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the
Apostolate, Georgetown University, gautierm@gunet.georgetown.edu

The Participation of Women in the Catholic Church in Australia: The Findings of the
Catholic Church Life Survey. Robert Dixon, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference,
bdixon@survey.catholic.org.au

Which Elements of Parish Life are Important to Women and Minorities? Michael Cieslak,
Rockford Catholic Diocese, mcieslak@ix.netcom.com

Immigrant Religion Tour

Friday, 1:30-5:30pm

H1 - SSSR

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Ballroom B

Religion and Immigration

Organizer: Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College and Harvard University, plevitt@wellesley.edu

Convener/Discussant: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois, Chicago, rswarner@uic.edu

Religion in the Lives of New Immigrants to Southern California: Historical Context and
Present Realities. Jon Miller, University of Southern California, jonmill@usc.edu; Donald E.
Miller, University of Southern California, demiller@usc.edu

Religion, Ethnicity and Generation in an Indian Christian Church. Prema A. Kurien,
University of Southern California, kurien@rcf-fs.usc.edu

Universalism on the Fringe: The Footings of Diversity at a Los Angeles Mosque. Timothy
N. Fisher, University of Southern California, tnf@usc.edu

The Role of Religion in Identity Maintenance and Change. Greg Stanczak, University of
Southern California, gstancza@usc.edu

H2 - SSSR

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Ballroom C

Author Meets Critics:

The Other Side of Joy: Religious Melancholy among the Bruderhof,
by Julius Rubin (New York: Oxford, 2000).

Convener: Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University, zablocki@durkheim.rutgers.edu

Panelists:

Janja Lalich, Center for Research on Influence and Control, janja@atdial.net
Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University, zablocki@durkheim.rutgers.edu
Marion S. Goldman, University of Oregon, mgoldman@oregon.uoregon.edu
Respondent: Julius Rubin, St. Joseph's College, rubinj@aol.com
H3 - Roundtable Discussions

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Aesops
H4 - SSSR

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Quorum

Eastern Orthodoxy II: Religion and Society after Communism
Organizer/Convener: Jerry G. Pankhurst, Wittenberg University, jpankhurst@wittenberg.edu
Religion and Civil Society in the Post-Soviet Space: The Cases of Russia and Byelorussia.
Alexei D. Krindatch, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, alkrin@glasnet.ru
The Challenge of Pluralism: The Russian Religious Marketplace at the Turn of the Century. Alex Agadjanian, Arizona State University, alexagad@mainex1.asu.edu
The Politics of Heresy: The Influence of the Orthodox Church's National Ideology on the Public Regulation of Proselytism. Alexandru Gurau, Université Laval, roxalex@hotmail.com
The Russian Orthodox Church a Decade after the Collapse of the Soviet Union. Nathaniel Davis, Harvey Mudd College
Discussant: Dmitro Volkov, Loyola University, Chicago, dvolkov@luc.edu
H5 - RRA

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Forum

Congregations and a Sense of Place
Organizer: Thomas E. Frank, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, tfrank@emory.edu
Convener/Discussant: Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, ebaugh@uh.edu
Panelists:
Nancy Eiesland, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, neiesla@emory.edu
Thomas E. Frank, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, tfrank@emory.edu
Paula Pipes, University of Houston, pipes@hal-pc.org
Gaynor Yancey, Baylor University, gaynor_yancey@baylor.edu
H6 - SSSR

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

San Felipe A

Individual and Group Factors Affecting Church Growth
Convener: Michael Wilkinson, Nazarene University College, michael.wilkinson@cnaz.ab.ca
A Dynamic Model of Church Growth and Global Revival. John Hayward, University of Glamorgan, jhayward@glam.ac.uk
Congregational Strictness and Congregational Growth. Joseph B. Tamney, Ball State University, jtamney@gw.bsu.edu, and Stephen D. Johnson, Ball State University, sjohnso4@gw.bsu.edu
Desperately Seeking a Pastor: Marks of the Ideal Candidate. Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu
H7 - SSSR

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

San Felipe B

(Sub)Consciousness and Religious Experience
Convener: Michael Nielsen, Georgia South University, mnielsen@gasou.edu
Dissociation, Religiosity and Denominational Change in Northern Ireland: Is There a Link? Christopher Alan Lewis, University of Ulster, ca.lewis@ulst.ac.uk, and Martin Dorahy, University of New England, Australia, mdorahy@metz.une.edu.au
Religious Ideation and the Validation of Classical Psychoanalysis. Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa, benny@psy.haifa.ac.il
Religious Experience using ACID: Altered States of Consciousness Induction Device. Michael Nielsen, Georgia South University, mnielsen@gasou.edu and Edward Smith, Georgia South University, esmith@gasou.edu

H8 - RRA

Friday, 2:45-4:15pm

Richmond

Gender and the Ministry

Convener/Discussant: Joy Charlton, Swarthmore College, jcharlt1@swarthmore.edu

Facing the Stained Glass Ceiling: Women Seminarians' Career Plans. Barbara Finlay, Texas A&M University, finlay@tamvm1.tamu.edu

At the Eye of the Storm: The Continuing Conflict Concerning the Ordination of Women within the International Seventh-day Adventist Church. Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY, ronald_lawson@qc.edu

Gender and Allocation of Time among Protestant Pastors. Paul Perl, Trinity College, Washington, DC, perlino@mindspring.com

I - RRA Presidential Plenary

Friday, 4:30-6:00pm

Ballroom B

Convener: D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University, d.paul.johnson@ttu.edu

Clergywomen's World: Musings of a Fox. Edward C. Lehman, Jr., SUNY Brockport, edlehman@frontiernet.net

Reception

Friday, 6:00-6:30pm

Post Oak & Lounge

J - Slide Presentation

Friday, 8:00-10:00pm

Forum

Convener: Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University, New Orleans, wessing@loyno.edu

After Prophecy: Religious Movements on the Cusp of The Millennium.

Victor Balaban, Harvard University, vibalaban@mail.com

Saturday, October 21, 2000

Room

RRX Breakfast

Saturday, 7:00-8:00am

Galleria

Renaissance Festival Tour

Saturday, 8:00am-6:00pm

NASA Tour - TBA

Saturday, 9:00am-

Book Exhibit

Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Concord A/B/C

K1 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

Ballroom B

"Career" meets Critics: The Work of Phillip Hammond

Convener: Jay Demerath, University of Massachusetts, demerath@soc.umass.edu

Panelists:

Eileen Barker, London School of Economics, e.barker@lse.ac.uk

David Roozen, Hartford Seminary, roozen@hartsem.edu

Rodney Stark, 170 Camino Rayo Del Sol, Corrales, NM, 87048

Jay Demerath, University of Massachusetts, demerath@soc.umass.edu

Respondent: Phillip Hammond, University of California at Santa Barbara,

hammond@humanitas.ucsb.edu

K2 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

Ballroom C

Author Meets Critics:

Apocalypse Observed: Religious Movements and Violence in North America, Europe, and Japan, by John R. Hall, with Philip Schuyler and Sylvaine Trinh (London & New York: Routledge, 2000)

Convener: Thomas Robbins, petersonts@aol.com

Panelists:

Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University, zablocki@durkheim.rutgers.edu

Susan Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@runt.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Thomas Robbins, petersonts@aol.com

Respondent: John R. Hall, University of California, Davis, jrhall@ucdavis.edu

K3 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

Woodway

Consciousness, Cognition, and Perception in the Understanding of Religion

Convener: John P. Bartkowski, Mississippi State University, bartkowski@soc.msstate.edu

Relational Schemas in Processing One's Image of God and Self. Peter C. Hill, Grove City College, phill@gcc.edu, and Todd W. Hall, Biola University

Mystical Consciousness and the Perception of Paradox: An Empirical Investigation of the Relationship between Mystical Experience and Reason. Douglas A. Hocker, douglashocker@hotmail.com, and Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, ralph-hood@utc.edu

Belief in God as Causal Agent and Counter-Attitudinal Information: A Test of Cognitive Dissonance Theory Predictions. Scott Veenvliet, Wilfrid Laurier University, veenvlie@hotmail.com, and Bruce E. Hunsberger, Wilfrid Laurier University, bhunsber@wlu.ca

K4 - RRA/SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

Forum

Homosexuality and Religion

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY, ronald_lawson@qc.edu

Sexuality and Religiosity in the United States: An Empirical Examination. Darren E. Sherkat, Vanderbilt University, sherkade@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

Talking about Homosexuality: The Views of Mainline Protestant Clergy. Laura R. Olson, Clemson University, laurao@clemson.edu, and Wendy Cadge, Princeton University, gacadge@princeton.edu

Gay and Lesbian Activism and Denominational Polity. Daryl White, Spelman College, dwhite@spelman.edu and O. Kendall White, Jr., Washington and Lee University, white.k@wlu.edu

When Sheila's a Lesbian: Religious Individualism among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Christians. Melissa M. Wilcox, University of California, Santa Barbara, mmwo@umail.ucsb.edu

K5 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

San Felipe A

New Religious Movements, Cults, and Anti-Cults

Convener: Phillip Lucas, Stetson University, plucas@stetson.edu

CAN, We Hardly Knew Ye: Sex, Drugs, Deprogrammers' Kickbacks, and Corporate Crime in the (Old) Cult Awareness Network. Anson Shupe, Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Kendrick Moxon, and Susan E. Darnell, shupe@ipfw.edu

Personality and Religiousness in Youth Members of "The Family": A New Religious Movement. Douglas M. Sell, University of Nebraska Medical Center, dsell@unmc.edu
Correlates of Adolescent Sexual Activity in "The Family". Nancy R. Vogt and H. Newton Malony, Fuller Theological Seminary, malony@fuller.edu

K6 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am

San Felipe B

God Images II

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University, hegy@panther.adelphi.edu

God Images: Broadening Psychological Perspectives and Research. Bernard Spilka,

University of Denver, bspilka@nova.psy.du.edu
Images of God in the Japanese New Religions. Robert Kisala, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, kisala@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp
God's Images in Prayer Intention's Books. Gerhard Schmied, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, gerhard.schmied@uni-mainz.de
Divine Imagery as an Emancipatory Resource. Michele Dillon, Yale University, michele.dillon@yale.edu
K7 - SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am
Richmond
Exploring Current Issues in Church-State Relations
Convener: Lori G. Beaman, University of Lethbridge, beamlg@uleth.ca
Political Culture, Political Structure and Political Conflict: The Persistence of Church-State Conflict in the United States. Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, jelent@nevada.edu
A Marriage of Convenience: The Sacred, the Secular and the State. Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick, nasoncla@unb.ca
Wicked Witches of the West: Examining the Court's Treatment of Wicca as a Religion in the United States and Canada. Lori G. Beaman, University of Lethbridge, beamlg@uleth.ca
"Promised Land" or "God's Dominion": Denominational Religion and Partisan Politics in the United States and Canada. Kevin J. Christiano, University of Notre Dame, kevin.j.christiano.1@nd.edu
K8 - RRA

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am
Aesops
RRX: Measuring and Describing Congregational Change
Organizer: Cynthia Woolever, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), woolever@ctr.pcusa.org
Churches Interacting with the Wider Community - Some Results from Australian Surveys of Church Attenders. Robert Dixon, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, bdixon@survey.catholic.org.au
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Perry Cunningham, Research Information Division, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, cunninghamph@ldschurch.org
Carl Dudley, Hartford Institute for Religious Research, Hartford Seminary, cdudley@hartsem.edu
K9 - RRA/SSSR

Saturday, 8:30-10:00am
Quorum
Religion, Cyberspace and Web Research
Convener/Discussant: Marcus H. Martins, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, martinsm@byuh.edu
Doing Religion in Cyberspace: The Promise and the Perils. Lorne L. Dawson, University of Waterloo, ldawson@watarts.uwaterloo.ca
Religion in the Ukrainian Internet. Lyudmila Filipovych, National Academy of Science, Ukraine, filip@alfacom.net
L1 - RRA Plenary

Saturday, 10:15-11:45am
Ballroom B
Gender, Sexualities and Religious Research
Convener/Respondent: Bill McKinney, Pacific School of Religion, mckinney@psr.edu
Panelists:
Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY, ronald_lawson@qc.edu
Edward Gray, American Academy of Religion, egray@aarweb.org
Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religious Research, Hartford Seminary, sthumma@hartsem.edu
Susan Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@runt.dawsoncollege.qc.ca
RRA Business Meeting

Saturday, 12:00-12:45pm
Ballroom B
SSSR Business Meeting

Saturday, 12:30-1:15pm
Ballroom C
M1 - MSSA

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm
Ballroom B
The Glenn M. Vernon Lecture
Convener: Michael Nielsen, Georgia South University, mnielsen@gasou.edu
Socioeconomic Attainment of Mormons, Tim B. Heaton, Brigham Young University,
tim_heaton@byu.edu
M2 - SSSR

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm
Ballroom C
Author Meets Critics:
Religion and the New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant
Congregations, Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet Saltzman Chafetz, eds. (Walnut Creek, CA:
AltaMira, 2000).
Convener: Robert Wuthnow, Princeton University, wuthnow@princeton.edu
Panelists:
Wade Clark Roof, University of California at Santa Barbara, wcroof@humanitas.ucsb.edu
Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College and Harvard University, plevitt@wellesley.edu
Jon Miller, University of Southern California, jonmill@usc.edu
Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY, astevens@brooklyn.cuny.edu
Respondents: Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston, ebaugh@uh.edu, and Janet Chafetz,
University of Houston, jschafetz@uh.edu
M3 - RRA

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm
Quorum
The Ethics and Research Standards of On-line Self-Publishing
Organizer: Craig This, Office of Research, United Methodist Church, cthis@gcom-umc.org
Panelists:
Darren E. Sherkat, Vanderbilt University, sherkade@ctrvx.vanderbilt.edu
Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Social Research, Hartford Seminary,
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D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University, d.paul.johnson@ttu.edu
Ken Bedell, The Research Forum, kbedell@dnaco.net
M4 - RRA

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm
Forum
Things are Not What They Seem: Women's Self-Empowerment in "Conservative"
Congregations
Organizer: Otto Maduro, Drew University, omaduro@drew.edu
Convener: Edward C. Lehman, Jr., SUNY Brockport, edlehman@frontiernet.net
Allah and Cultural Difference: Some Thoughts on American Muslim Women. Aryana Bates,
Drew University, abates@drew.edu
Long Hair and Dresses Not Always Patriarchal Tradition. Patricia Fortuny,
CIESAS/OCCIDENTE, gfortuny@prodigy.net.mx
Power is in the Eyes of the Beholder: Contested Definitions of Power among Conservative
Christian and Orthodox Jewish Women and Researchers. Christel Manning, Sacred Heart
University, manningc@sacredheart.edu, and Ailene Cohen Nusbacher, Kingsborough/CUNY,
annusbacher@aol.com
Discussant: Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick, nasoncla@unb.ca
M5 - SSSR

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm
San Felipe A
Religion and the Role of Government
Convener: Ted G. Jelen, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, jelent@nevada.edu
Spiritual Alloy: Belief about God and the Perceived Role of Government in Society. Santa
Falcone, University of New Mexico, falcone@unm.edu
The Role of Religious Group Advocacy in Contemporary Social Welfare Policy Formation.

Nancy T. Kinney, University of Colorado, Denver, ntkinney@ouray.cudenver.edu
Getting Framed: A Case Study of How Organizations, Media, and Individuals Create a
Culture War. Lynn D. Robinson, Princeton University, lynnr@princeton.edu
M6 - SSSR

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm

San Felipe B

Global Dimension of Pentecostal/Charismatic Christianity

Organizer: Michael Wilkinson, Nazarene University College, michael.wilkinson@cnaz.ab.ca

Convener: Douglas Jacobsen, Messiah College, djacobse@messiah.edu

Global and Local Dimensions of Japanese Pentecostalism. Mark R. Mullins, Meiji Gakuin

University, Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan, mullins101@aol.com

Let the River Flow: The "Toronto Blessing" in Global Pentecostal Context. Margaret M.

Poloma, University of Akron, mpoloma@uakron.edu

Constructing Global Religion: The Pentecostal/Charismatic Tradition. Michael Wilkinson,

Nazarene University College, michael.wilkinson@cnaz.ab.ca

The Shamanic Vision of God in Some Prophetic and Messianic Churches in Korea: A

Modern Vision with International Potential. Nathalie Luca, EHESS, Paris,

nathalie.luca@ehess.fr

M7 - SSSR

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm

Richmond

Author Meets Critics

A Particular Place: Urban Restructuring and Religious Ecology in a Southern Exurb, by

Nancy L. Eiesland (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2000).

Convener: Penny Edgell Becker, Cornell University, peb4@cornell.edu

Panelists:

Ram A. Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania, cnaan@ssw.upenn.edu

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri at Columbia, neitzm@missouri.edu

Elfriede Wedam, Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis, ewedam@iupui.edu

Respondent: Nancy Eiesland, Candler School of Theology, Emory University,

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M8 - SSSR

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm

Aesops

Falun Gong

Organizer: Susan Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@runt.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Convener/Discussant: Thomas Robbins, petersonts@aol.com

Conversion Patterns and Missionary Strategies of the Falun Gong in Canada. Susan

Palmer, Dawson College, spalmer@runt.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Falun Gong and Chinese Popular Religion. David Ownby, University of Montreal,

ownbyd@cetase.umontreal.ca

Falun Gong and the Freedom of Religion. James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno,

jtr@scs.unr.edu, and Bryan Edleman, University of Nevada, Reno

Chinese and International Contexts for the Rise of Falun Gong. Scott Lowe, University of

North Dakota, slowe@badlands.nodak.edu

M9 - NAASR

Saturday, 13:30-15:00

Woodway

Cognitive Approaches to Religion: A Continuing Inquiry

Convener: E. Thomas Lawson, Western Michigan University, lawson@wmich.edu

A Dynamical Systems Account of Religious Ritual Patterns. Robert N. McCauley, Emory

University, philrnm@emory.edu

Is Superman More than God? A Cognitive Examination of Petitionary Prayer. Justin

Barrett, Calvin College, jbarrett@calvin.edu

Cognitive and Evolutionary Aspects of Religious Morality. Pascal Boyer, CNRS, University

of Lyon, pboyer@isber.ucsba.edu

The Work of "Scripture" among American Evangelicals. Brian Malley, University of

Michigan, bmalley@umich.edu

N1 - SSSR Plenary III-A

Saturday, 3:15-4:45pm

Ballroom B

Convener: Kathryn Poethig, St. Lawrence University, kpoethig@stlawu.edu
Religious and Ethnic Conflict in Indonesia: A New Threatening Factor to National Disintegration? Theodoros Sumartana, Institute of Interfaith Dialogue in Indonesia and State University Gaja Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, profide@yogya.wasantara.net.id
Testing "Delocalized Transnational Diasporic and Post-Colonial Hybridity" of Hindus/Hinduism in the Oceanic-Australian Context. Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin University, Australia, pbilmo@deakin.edu.au
Respondent: Jay Demerath, University of Massachusetts, demerath@soc.umass.edu
N2 - SSSR Plenary III-B

Saturday, 3:15-4:45pm

Ballroom C

Convener: Jean-François Mayer, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, jfm@mcnet.ch
Ethno-Religious Diversity and Corporate Representation of Organised Religions. Tariq Modood, University of Bristol, Bristol, Great Britain, t.modood@bristol.ac.uk
Secular Globalization and Historic Existentiality of Religious Traditions: A Comparative Analysis of National and Transnational Self-Perceptions. Ahmet Davutoglu, Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey, ahmetd@beyu.edu.tr
Respondent: Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen, kwhite1998@aol.com
O1 - RRA

Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

Quorum

Recent Research on Presbyterians

Organizer/Convener: Jack Marcum, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), jackm@ctr.pcusa.org
Caesar's Palace or Rendering Unto Caesar What is Caesar's and to God What is God's?: Presbyterian Views on Gambling. Jim Guinn, Research Office, United Church of Christ.
Involvement in Evangelism: Views from Racial-Ethnic Presbyterians. Deborah Bruce, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), deborahb@ctr.pcusa.org
Stewardship among Racial-Ethnic Presbyterians. Keith M. Wulff, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), keithw@ctr.pcusa.org
Does Theology Really Matter? Lay Liberals in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Jack Marcum, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), jackm@ctr.pcusa.org
O2 - RRA

Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

Forum

Physiology, Gender and Faith

Chair: John H. Simpson, University of Toronto, simpson@chass.utoronto.ca
Presenter: Rodney Stark, 170 Camino Rayo Del Sol, Corrales, NM, 87048. Physiology and Faith: Addressing the Universal Gender Difference in Religious Commitment
Respondents:
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Eileen Barker, London School of Economics, e.barker@lse.ac.uk
O3 - SSSR

Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

San Felipe A

Defining Religion: Cultural and Political Domains

Organizers: David Bromley, Virginia Commonwealth University, dbromley@saturn.vcu.edu, and Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University, fgreil@alfred.edu
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Defining Religion: Domains of Discourse. Arthur L. Greil, Alfred University, fgreil@alfred.edu
Defining Paganism: Conflicting Viewpoints between the Pagan Federation, the British Charity Commission, and an Academic Perspective. Michael York, Bath Spa University, m.york@bathspa.ac.uk
The Courts and the Definition of Religion. Lori G. Beaman, University of Lethbridge, beamlg@uleth.ca
The Relationship between Religion and Spirituality. Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, ralph-hood@utc.edu
O4 - SSSR



Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

San Felipe B

Religious Diversity and Transnational Links

Convener: Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University., blasi3610@cs.com

A Comparative Study of the Management of Religious Diversity: Melbourne and Hong

Kong. Gary D. Bouma and Andrew Singleton, Monash University,

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The Transnational Impacts of an Ethno-Religious Movement: Towards a Global Brotherhood: The Case of the Nation of Islam in Britain. Nuri Tinaz, Wolfson College, Cambridge gb222@hermes.cam.ac.uk

The Jubilee as a Global Event: A Research on Roman Pilgrims, Roberto Cipriani, University of Rome, rciprian@uniroma3.it

O5 - SSSR



Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

Richmond

Issues of Gender

Convener: Inger Furseth, Centre for Church Research, Oslo and University of Oslo,

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Ideology as a Resource Kit During Times of Change: A Case Study of One Apostolic Congregation of Women Religious in the United States. Mary Charlotte Chandler, Graduate Theological Union, mcchandler@rscj.org

Migration, Religion, and Gender: A Study of the Organization of Gender Relations and Gender Experiences among Muslim Women and Men in Oslo. Line Nyhagen Predelli, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Oslo, line.n.predelli@nibr.no

Veiled Submission: Conservative Evangelical and Islamic Gender Relations in

Comparative Perspective. John P. Bartkowski, Mississippi State University,

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O6 - SSSR

Saturday, 17:00-18:30

Ballroom C

Multiracial Congregations

Organizer: Michael O. Emerson, Rice University, moe@rice.edu

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Beyond Ethnic Composition: Are Multiracial Congregations Unique? Michael O. Emerson, Rice University, moe@rice.edu

Who Joins Multiracial Congregations? Robert E. Groux, University of North Texas,

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Multiracial Congregation Attendees and Social Status. Karen Chai, Rice University,

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Racial Attitudes: A Comparison of People Attending Multiracial and Uniracial

Congregations. George Yancey, University of North Texas, yancey@scs.cmm.unt.edu

O7 - SSSR

Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

Woodway

Issues in the Psychology of Religion

Convener: Halina Grzymala-Moszczyńska, Jagiellonian University, uzgrzyma@cyf-kr.edu.pl

Reviving the Psychology of Religion Internationally: A Critical New Opportunity. J.A.

Belzen, University of Amsterdam, jabelzen@t-online.de

Psychology, History and Religion: A Methodological Sketch Based on the Project "Religion as Universal Values 'Carrier' in Totalitarian Isolationism: A Case Study of the Archdiocese of Warsaw, 1945-1956". Tomasz Ochynowski, B. Janski Graduate School of Management and Enterprise, Warsaw, ochinto@janski.edu.pl

On the Centrality of Paranormal Beliefs. Ulf Sjödin, Umeå University, Sweden,

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Ballroom AB

Banquet & Awards Presentation

(Ballroom AB)



Sunday, October 22, 2000

Room

MSSA Business Meeting

Sunday, 7:00-8:00am

Aesops

Convener: Michael Nielsen, MSSA, mnielsen@gasou.edu

P1 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Concord A

Charisma in Religious Groups and Organizations

Convener: Rhys Williams, Southern Illinois University, willrhys@siu.edu

Folk-Saint Prophetic Tradition and the Construction of a Charismatic Vita: A Mexican

Millenarian Case. Miguel C. Leatham, Texas Christian University, m.leatham@tcu.edu

Locating the Charismatics: A Demographic Profile and Analysis of Social Attitudes Among

Protestant Charismatics. Jerry Z. Park, University of Notre Dame, jpark@nd.edu

The Dilemma of Interpretation. Don Swenson, Mount Royal College,

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P2 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Aesops

Post-Colonial, Diaspora, and Transnational Religion

Convener: Frank Lechner, Emory University, flechn@emory.edu

"After the Falls": Pilgrimage and Healing in Post Colonial Trinidad. Stephen D. Glazier,

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, sglaz1234@aol.com

Migration, Religion, and Transnationalism: A Case Study of Countervailing Pressures in

the Dallas Mission of a Mexico-based Church. Bobby C. Alexander, University of Texas,

Dallas, bcalex@utdallas.edu

P3 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Concord C

Religious Vitality and Participation

Convener/Discussant: Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu

The Relative Influence of Youth and Adult Experience on Spirituality and Church

Participation. Thomas P. O'Connor, Center for Social Research, Salem, OR,

oconnortom@aol.com, Estrela Alexander, Wesley Theological Seminary, estrela@aol.com,

and Dean R. Hoge, Catholic University of America, hoge@cua.edu

Subcultural Identity and Religious Vitality: The Christian Reformed Church in North

America. Corwin Smidt, Calvin College, smid@calvin.edu, and James M. Penning, Calvin

College, penn@calvin.edu

Community Service as Vitality Indicator: Comparisons across Anglo and Racial-Ethnic

Congregations. Cynthia A. Woolever, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),

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P4 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Quorum

Religious Symbols, Objects, Beliefs and Myths

Convener: Elizabeth Weiss Ozorak, Allegheny College, eozorak@alleg.edu

A Very Present Help: Sacred Objects as Means of Comfort. Christian Antkowiak, Allegheny

College, cantkowiak@aol.com, and Elizabeth Weiss Ozorak, Allegheny College,

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Finding the Sacred in Long-term Care Facilities: Emergent Themes from a Qualitative

Study. Susan A. Eisenhandler, University of Connecticut, susan.a.eisenhandler@uconn.edu

Religious Beliefs: Their Importance for Understanding Religions. Richard L. Gorsuch,

Fuller Theological Seminary, rgorsuch@fuller.edu

Myth as Medium for Conflict Resolution and Communal Healing: Reading the Ugaritic

Baal Cycle as Therapeutic Narrative. Hugh R. Page, University of Notre Dame,

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P5 - RRA



Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Forum

Gender and Religious Leadership: Global Perspectives

Convener/Discussant: Catherine Wessinger, Loyola University, New Orleans, wessing@loyno.edu

Gender and Religious Leadership: Some Critical Remarks from a West-European Viewpoint. Veerle Draulans, Faculty of Theology, Tilburg University, Netherlands, and Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, veerle.draulans@soc.kuleuven.ac.be

Gender, Office, Profession--the Dynamics of Play in Religious Leadership. Reinard Nauta, Tilburg Faculty of Theology, The Netherlands, rnautil@compuserve.com

Resource Development and Women in Leadership Positions in Zimbabwe. H. Jurgens Hendriks, Practical Theology and Missiology, South Africa, hjh@maties.sun.ac.za

P6 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

San Felipe A

Religion, Media and Technology

Convener: John H. Simpson, University of Toronto, simpson@chass.utoronto.ca

Explanations of School Shootings as Expressed in Three High Circulation Newspapers: Another Case of Secular versus Sacred. Brendan Maguire, Western Illinois University, b_maguire@wiu.edu, Georgie Ann Weatherby, Gonzaga University, weatherb@gonzaga.edu, and Kevin Runkle, Western Illinois University

Religion Symbols in The Simpson's World. John Heeren, California State University, jheeren@surfside.net

Technology and Religion in the 21st Century: Some Things to Think About. Marcus H. Martins, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, martinsm@byuh.edu

P7 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

San Felipe B

Religion and Political/Civic Participation

Convener: Ram A. Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania, cnaan@ssw.upenn.edu

Determinants of Congregational-Based Political Participation. Kraig Beyerlein, University of North Carolina, kkbeyerl@imap.unc.edu, and Mark Chaves, University of Arizona, mchaves@u.arizona.edu

Race, Religion, and Political Beliefs. Tracey Kyckelhahn, University of Texas at Austin, kyckel@mail.la.utexas.edu

P8 - SSSR

Sunday, 8:00-9:30am

Richmond

Author meets Critics

Sociology of Religion: An Historical Introduction, by Roberto Cipriani (New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 2000)

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

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Q1- SSSR



Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Concord A/B

Recent Research on Faith and Families

Organizer/Convener: Carol Lytch, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, carol.lytch@mindspring.com

Studying Faith as a Systemic Characteristic of Families Active in Congregational Life.

Diana Garland, Baylor University, diana_garland@baylor.edu

How Parents Factor into Faith Transmission to Teens. Carol Lytch, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, carol.lytch@mindspring.com

Growing Up as the Pastor's Kid: Psychosocial Factors Contributing to the Faith and Lifestyle of Adolescents in Clergy and Non-Clergy Families. Kelly Schwartz, Nazarene University College and University of Calgary, kelly.schwartz@cnaz.ab.ca
Discussant: Penny Edgell Becker, Cornell University, peb4@cornell.edu
Q2 - SSSR

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Aesops

Defining Religion: The Social Scientific Domain

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The Implicit Religiosity of the Secular. Edward Bailey, Middlesex University, eibailey@csircs.freemove.co.uk

Differentiating: The Virtues of Substantive Definitions of Religion. William H. Swatos, Jr., ASR/RRA Executive Office, William_Swatos@baylor.edu

Analyzing the Socio-Political Consequences of Religious Action: Discursive vs. Doctrinal Definitions of Religion. Ezra Kopelowitz, Ruppin Institute, debbieandezra@yahoo.com

Defining Religion: A Pluralistic Approach for the Global Age. Frank Lechner, Emory University, flechn@emory.edu

Q3 - RRA

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Quorum

Church Vitality: Leadership, Stewardship and Organization

Convener/Discussant: Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University, dudley@andrews.edu

Leadership and Local Church Vitality. Michael Mason, Institute for Advanced Research, Australian Catholic University, m.mason@patrick.acu.edu.au

The Impact of Stewardship Programs on Religious Giving: An Empirical Analysis of Catholic Parishes. Robert J. Miller, Office of Research and Planning, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, drmiller@adphila.org, Robert A. Parfet, Office of Research and Planning, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, rparfet@adphila.org, and Charles Zech, Villanova University, charles.zech@villanova.edu

The Decline of the Church in England: Conceptualizing Local Membership Organizations. Helen Cameron, Westminster College, Oxford, h.cameron@ox-west.ac.uk

The Role of Religious Coping and Church-Based Social Support in Mental Health Outcomes. Jennifer G. Nooney, North Carolina State University, jenooney@server.sasw.ncsu.edu, and Eric Woodrum, North Carolina State University, eric_woodrum@ncsu.edu

Q4 - RRA

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Concord C

Women and Diverse Ministries

Convener/Discussant: Mary Johnson, Sociology, Emmanuel College, johnsmb@emmanuel.edu

Pathways to Leadership: Progress and Constraints for Women Leading in Local Catholic Congregations. Elaine M. Howard, Cornell University, emh5@cornell.edu

Being Called: Women's Paths to Social Ministry. Catherine A. Faver, University of Tennessee, cfaver@utk.edu

Religious Service Organizations and their Sponsors: Implications for Church Women. Patricia Wittberg, Sociology, Indiana University at Indianapolis, pwittber@iupui.edu

Theology of Lived Experiences: The Influence of Missionary Work on the Hispanic Ministry of Catholic Sisters in the Midwest. Anne C. Woodrick, University of Northern Iowa, anne.woodrick@uni.edu, and Carole N. Edginton-Flack, University of Northern Iowa.

Q5 - SSSR

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Forum

What is Authentic? Negotiating and Appropriating Traditional Religious Identity and Practice

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

Who is Indian? Religion, Globalization and Chiapas. Lois Ann Lorentzen, University of San Francisco, lorentzen@usfca.edu

Visa Trouble: Cambodian American Christians as Multiple Citizens in Phnom Penh.

Kathryn Poethig, St. Lawrence University, kpoethig@stlawu.edu
Representing Bali: Balinese Museums and the Preservation of Culture. Clare Fischer, Starr
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Q6 - SSSR

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

San Felipe A

Author Meets Critics:

The Book of Jerry Falwell: Fundamentalist Language and Politics, by Susan F. Harding
(Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2000).

Convener: J. Shawn Landres, University of California, Santa Barbara, shawn@landres.com

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Q7 - SSSR

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

San Felipe B

Secularism, Spiritualism and Religiosity

Convener: Leslie S. Laczko, University of Ottawa, laczko@uottawa.ca

Distinguishing the Sociological Implications of Religiosity from Spirituality. Michele

Dillon, Yale University, michele.dillon@yale.edu

Typological Trends in the Changing Definition of Secularism and Religiosity in the New

Millennium. Zehavit Gross, Bar-Ilan University, grossz@mail.biu.ac.il

Being Spiritual or Religious in America: A Zero-Sum Proposition? Penny Long Marler,

Samford University, plmarler@samford.edu and C. Kirk Hadaway, United Church of Christ,

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Q8 - SSSR

Sunday, 9:45-11:15am

Richmond

Studying Religion: Projects and Surveys

Convener: Robert Woodberry, University of North Carolina, bobwood@email.unc.edu

The Sommervogel Archive: Current Status, Current Needs. Michael J. Donahue, Azusa

Pacific University, mdonahue@apu.edu

Evaluating Alternative Survey Techniques for Estimating Church Attendance. Jack Marcum,

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R1 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Concord A/B

Religion and Political Attitudes and Opinions

Convener: J. Shawn Landres, University of California, Santa Barbara, shawn@landres.com

The Transnational Nexus of Religion and Politics: Jewish Religiosity and Political

Behavior in the United States and Israel. Kenneth D. Wald, University of Florida,

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Agenda-Setting by Religious Organizations in the 2000 Presidential Election Campaign:

Six Middletown Congregations Revisited. Judith M. Buddenbaum, Colorado State University,

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Political Attitude Formation: A Reconsideration of the Religious Factor. Paul A. Djupe,

Denison University, djupe@denison.edu, and Christopher P. Gilbert, Gustavus Adolphus

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R2 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Aesops

The Church in the Rural Context: NGOs by Default?

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R3 - RRA/SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Concord C

Religion and Sexuality

Convener: Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary, alummis@hartsem.edu
Religion and Marital Infidelity. Darren E. Sherkat, Vanderbilt University,
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Behavioral and Attitudinal Consequences of Religious Commitment: Reassessing the
"Contextual Theory" of Religiosity Effects. Robin D. Perrin, Sociology, Pepperdine
University, robin.perrin@pepperdine.edu

Determinants of Fertility Expectations in Kuwait. Yahya A. Abdal, Kuwait University,
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R4 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Forum

What Psychoanalytic Theory Says to the Sociology of Religion

Convener: Janet L. Jacobs, University of Colorado, jacobsjl@stripe.colorado.edu

Death to the Carnal Self: Theological, Sociological, and Psychoanalytic Perspectives on
Religious Conversion. Julius Rubin, St. Joseph's College, rubinj@aol.com

Lacanian Perspectives on Voodoo. Niame, University of Oregon, niame@oregon.uoregon.edu

Sons and Seekers: Masculinities and the Human Potential Movement. Marion S. Goldman,
University of Oregon, mgoldman@oregon.uoregon.edu

Couched Symbols: A Response to Current Psychoanalytic Thinking in the Sociology of
Religion. Jim Spickard, University of Redlands, spickard@uor.edu

R5 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

San Felipe A

God Images III

Organizer/Convener/Discussant: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University,
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The Development of the God-image in Jung's Psychology and Spirituality. Jim Gollnick,
University of Waterloo, jgollnic@watserv1.uwaterloo.ca

Accepting Female God Images: Exposure to Facilitate an Expanded God-Schema

Hierarchy. Mark Krejci, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, krejci@cord.edu

The Meaning of Presence: Women's Images of God. Catherine A. Faver, University of
Tennessee, cfaver@utk.edu

R6 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

San Felipe B

Religious Conservatism and Evangelicalism

Convener: Nancy Eiesland, Candler School of Theology, Emory University,
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God in the Marketplace: Structure and Ideology in Christian Retailing. Charles M. Brown,
Ohio University, Athens, brownc4@ohio.edu

In the World But Not of It: Conservative Christian Students in Public Schools. Joanne M.
Marshall, Harvard University, marshajo@post.harvard.edu.

How Religious Variables Relate to Social Conservatism and Economic Conservatism.

Stephen D. Johnson, Ball State University, sjohnso4@gw.bs.u.edu, and Joseph B. Tamney,
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Social Ties and Theological Influence between Catholics and Conservative Protestants.

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R7 - SSSR

Sunday, 11:30am-1:00pm

Richmond

Organizational Issues in Religious Institutions

Convener: Mark Chaves, University of Arizona, mchaves@u.arizona.edu

Participation and Growth in Southern Baptist Congregations. Kevin D. Dougherty, Purdue University, doughertyk@sri.soc.purdue.edu

Decisions, Democracy, and the Diocese of Rochester, N.Y., 1950-1999. Nathan R. Kollar, St. John Fisher College, kollar@prodigy.net

Regulation Versus Resourcing in Denominational Structures: Churches as Franchise Organizations. Charles Zech, Villanova University, charles.zech@villanova.edu

A Comparative Study of Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services. Fred Kniss, Loyola University, Chicago, fkniss@luc.edu, Dmitro Volkov, Loyola University, Chicago, dvolkov@luc.edu

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