

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 9/18/06

WEDNESDAY, October 18

3:00 pm
Mini-conference on Youth & Religion
Salon D

'Korean Pentecostalism in Japan: The Case of Yonggi Cho's Church in Tokyo'
Ikuya Noguchi, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

THURSDAY, October 19

7:00 am – 7:30 am
RRA Board Continental Breakfast
Columbia

'Vibrant Evangelical Churches in the Netherlands: Comparing Seeker and Pentecostal Religiosity'
Miranda Klaver, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

7:30 am – 9:15 am
RRA Board Meeting
Columbia

'The Global and Local in Pentecostalism'
Andre Droogers, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Registration
Foyer

T1-B Methodology Issues in Spirituality and Religion (SSSR)

Salem

Convener
David Voas, University of Manchester

9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Trip: Columbia River Gorge and Multnomah Falls

'Aspect of Spirituality Within the General Culture in Modern Britain'
Tony Glendinning, University of Aberdeen, UK.

9:30 – 12:00 pm
Mini-conference on Youth & Religion
Salon D

'Spiritual Practices of Lay Ministers'
Katherine Meyer, Charles Zech, James Davidson, Ohio State University, Villanova University, Purdue University.

9:30 – 12:00 pm
SSSR Council Meeting
Columiba

'Toward a New Definition of Spirituality'
Meghanne E. Reilly, Linda Heath, Loyola University Chicago.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
New Attendees Welcome Luncheon
Mount Hood

'Estimating the Religious Composition of All Nations: An Empirical Assessment'
Amy Reynolds, James Gibbon, Princeton University.

T-1 Paper Sessions A-L **1:15 pm - 2:45 pm**

T1-C Adolescence and Religion (SSSR)

Columbia

Convener
Sarah Pike, California State University, Chico

T1-A Global Pentecostalism: Comparative Studies from Three Continents (SSSR)

Eugene

Convener
Henri Gooren, Utrecht University
Respondent
Margaret Poloma

'Congregational Differences in Adolescent Religiosity and Positive Youth Development: Findings from 14 African-American Churches'
Kenneth Steinman, David Murray, Khosi Kubeka, Elizabeth Cooksey, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Korie Edwards, Linda James Myers, The Ohio State University

'Pentecostal Churches in Nicaragua'
Henri Gooren, Utrecht University.

'Religious Exclusivism Among U.S. Adolescents'
Jenny Trinitapoli, University of Texas at Austin.

'from Tree Huggers to Terrorists: Childhood Religious Experience and Radical Environmentalism'

Sarah M. Pike, California State University, Chico.

'Mainline Protestantism and Post-Boomer Adults and Youths in New Zealand: Identity Without Participation?'

Kevin Ward, Knox College and University of Otago, NZ.

T1-D The Church You Grew Up in & Your Sociological Vocation 1 (SSSR)

Medford

Convener

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University

Panelists

Anneris Goris, PARAL

William D'Antonio, Catholic University of America.

Jim Kelly, Fordham University.

T1-E Religion and the Penal System (SSSR)

Salmon

Convener

David Moore, University of Nebraska at Omaha

'Re-Kindling the Fire in the Midst of Historical Trauma: The Growth of Native American or Aboriginal Spirituality among Prisoners in Oregon'

Tyler L. Barlowe, Trish Jordan, Thomas P. O'Connor, Jeff Duncan, Frank Quillard, Oregon Department of Corrections.

'Trusting Our Own Brilliance: Exploring the Impact of Religious Programming on Prisoners through a Buddhist Lens'

Karuna Thompson, Steven Vannoy, Thomas P. O'Connor, Jeff Duncan, Frank Quillard, Oregon Department of Corrections, University of Washington.

'Spirituality Awakened In Prison Seeks to Survive the Re-entry Process: Early Findings from the Faith-Based Prisoner Re-entry Program Called 'Home for Good in Oregon''

Tim Cayton, Thomas P. O'Connor, Jeff Duncan, Frank Quillard, Oregon Department of Corrections.

'From Chaos to the Beginnings of Hope: The Spiritual and Religious Life of Prisoners in Oregon'

Thomas P. O'Connor, Jeff Duncan, Frank Quillard, Paul Bellatty, Oregon Department of Corrections.

T1-F Religious Diversity (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Dan Olson, Indiana University

'Constructing Religious Diversity'

Lene Kuhle, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

'Does Religious Pluralism Affect the Congregational Commitment Levels?'

Paul J. Olson, Briar Cliff University

Daniel V. Olson, Indiana University.

'Measuring Religious Diversity: An Integrative Framework'

W. L. Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago.

T1-G Synagogue Studies: Reports from the Field (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

Shawn Landres, S3K Synagogue Studies Institute/UCLA

'Educating For Faith And Community: Religious Education In Protestant, Catholic, And Jewish Congregations'

Michelle Lynn-Sachs, New York University

'Reflections on the Riverway Project (Temple Israel, Boston): A New Model of Congregational Life Beth Cousens, Imagine Jewish Education; Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life Transforming American Synagogues: A View from the Inside'

Ari Y. Kelman, University of California, Davis

'Transforming American Synagogues: Assessing Inputs, Impact, and Outcomes'

Steven M. Cohen, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

T1-H How to Publish (SSSR)

Willamette

Convener

Richard Flory, Biola University

Panelists

Rhys Williams, JSSR

Oxford University Press

Rutgers University Press

T1-I Hope for the Future: Ethnic Diversity in the Catholic Church (RRA)

Salon A

Convener

Ruth Doyle, Fordham University

'African American Catholics and the Parish'

Tia Pratt, Fordham University.

'Global Ecclesiology'
Bradford Heinze, Fordham University.

'Catholic Asian American Religious Leadership Today'
Tito Cruz, Franciscan School of Theology
Ruth Doyle, Fordham University.

T1-J Meet the Author: When Prophecy Never Fails by Diana Tumminia (RRA)

Salon C

Convener

Bill Swantos,

Author

Diana Tumminia, California State University
Sacramento

Respondents

Chris Bader, Baylor University

Gordon Melton, Institute for the Study of American
Religion

Jim Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno

T1-K The Market for Megachurches (ASREC)

Salon D

Convener: TBA

'The Business of Megachurches'
Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion
Research.

*'A Survey of Models to Explain the Success of
Megachurches': The Market for Religious Affiliation'*
Marc von der Ruhr, St. Norbert College
Joseph P. Daniels, Marquette University.

*'Big Faith in Small Groups: Free Enterprise Philosophy
in an American Megachurch'*
Nancy Martin, University of Arizona.

'Economic Models of Megachurch Growth'
Kail Padgett, George Mason University.

T1-L The Macro Impact of Religious Competition and Regulation (ASREC)

Douglas Fir

Convener/Discussant: Carmel U. Chiswick, University
of Illinois at Chicago

*'Efficiency Comparison Between Conventional
Development Aid and Missionary Work'*
Esa Mangelaja, University of Jyväskylä
Tomi Ovaska, University of Regina.

'Aid, Protestants and Growth'
William Clark, University of Michigan.

*'Regulation of the Religious Marketplace: An
Explanatory Model of Cross-National Socio-Religious
Violence'*

Brian J. Grim, Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State
University.

'Religion and Suicide: Is Durkheim Right?'

Eli Berman, University of California, San
Diego.

T-2 Paper Sessions A-L

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

T2-A Women and Religion (SSSR)

Eugene

Convener

Christel Manning, Sacred Heart University

*'Professional, Pentecostal Women in South Africa: How
Church Affiliation Helped Some Women Negotiate
Corporate Success'*

Maria Frahm-Arp, University of Warwick, UK.

*'Restoring Subjectivity to Conservative Religious
Women:*

Decision Making among American Mormons'

Amy Hoyt, Claremont Graduate University.

**T2-B NRMs in a Post 9/11 World: The Future of
NRM Studies in the Academy (AASNR)**

Columbia

Convener

Phil Lucas, Stetson University

*'The Declining Topicality of NRMs and Possible
Repercussions for NRM Studies'*

Thomas Robbins,

*'Reframing NRM Violence: New Strategies of Social
Control by the ACM after 9-11'*

Stuart A. Wright, Lamar State University

*'9/11 and NRMs: New Challenges and New
Opportunities for NRM Scholars'*

Phillip C. Lucas, Stetson University

'New Religions: Immediate Tasks'

J. Gordon Melton, Institute for the Study of
American Religion

"Off With the Old Gods and On With the New?"

Eileen Barker, London School of Economics

T2-C Religion, Spirituality and Well Being (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Marta Elliott, University of Nevada, Reno

'Towards a Group Dynamics Model of Religion and Well-Being'

R. David Hayward, University of Nevada.

'Religion and HIV-Related Behavior Change in Sub-Saharan Africa'

Jenny Trinitapoli, University of Texas at Austin.

'A Rasch Analysis of the Daily Spiritual Experiences Scale'

George Fitchett, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago.

'Narrative Competence and Existential Well-Being in Later Life'

Johan Bouwer, Kampden Theological University, Netherlands.

'Religion and Well-Being in Cross-National Perspective'

Marta Elliott, R. David Hayward, University of Nevada, Reno.

T2-D Religious Freedom: Legal Privilege or Social Resource? (SSSR)

Salmon

Convener

Hubert Seiwert, University of Leipzig.

Respondent

Paul Froese

'Resurrecting RFRA: Legal Developments of Federal and State Level RFRAs'

James T. Richardson, Jared Chamberlain, University of Nevada, Reno.

'Structural Requisites of Religious Freedom: A Theoretical Analysis'

James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno.

'The Social Functions of Religious Freedom and Control'

Hubert Seiwert, University of Leipzig.

'ARDA's International Religion Data Initiative: An Overview of Key Findings'

Roger Finke, Brian Grim, University of Pennsylvania.

T2-E Pentecostalism Studies (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

John Green, Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life

'Assessing the Problems of Globality from a Pentecostal Perspective'

Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University.

'Global Pentecostalism and Public Life'

John C. Green, Timothy S. Shah, Gregory A. Smith, Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

'Led by the Spirit': A Psychological Perspective on a Pentecostal Tradition'

Stephen Parker, Regent University.

'A Century Later: Assessing the Size and Social Location of Pentecostals (and Charismatics) within American Religious Life'

Corwin Smidt, Calvin College

John C. Green, University of Akron

James L. Guth, Furman University

Lyman A. Kellstedt, Wheaton College.

T2-F The Church You Grew Up in & Your Sociological Vocation 2 (SSSR)

Medford

Convener

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University

Panelists

Loretta Morris, Loyola Marymount University.

Margaret Poloma, University of Akron.

Bill Garrett, St Michael's College.

T2-G Religious and Cultural Identity Among U.S. Jewish Adolescents (SSSR)

Salon C

Convener

Youn Ok Lee, University of North Carolina

'Are There Distinctly 'Cultural Jews'?: Exploring New Avenues of Jewish Identity for American Adolescents'

Maria W. Van Ryn, University of North Carolina.

'Jewish Community and Generation X'

Tobin Belzer, University of Southern California.

'From Generation to Generation: Religious Behaviour Among Jewish College Students'

Ariela Keysar, Trinity College.

T2-H Glenn M. Vernon Memorial Lecture-The Mormons of the World: The Meaning of LDS Membership in Central America (MSSA)

Mount Hood

Convener

Rick Phillips, University of North Florida

'The Mormons of the World: The Meaning of LDS Membership in Central America'

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University.

T2-I Action Research and Congregational Transformation: Reflections and Reconsiderations (RRA)

Salon A

Convener

Steven M. Cohen, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

'Making Change: Why Some Congregations are More Successful than Others'

Isa Aron, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

'Pilgrimage Congregations: Emerging Patterns of Mainline Vitality'

Joseph A. Stewart-Sicking, Loyola College in Maryland

'Synaplex™: A Preliminary Assessment of a Synagogue Transformation Initiative'

Hayim Herring and Marsha Rothpan, STAR: Synagogue Transformation and Renewal

'Assessing Synagogue Change: The Synagogue 2000 Oversample in the Faith Communities Today Survey'

Shawn Landres, S3K Synagogue Studies Institute/UCLA

T2-J Leaders, Leadership and Change (RRA)

Salem

Convener

Tba

'UCC Parish Clergy: Who is Stressed and Why?'

Marjorie H. Royle, Clay Pots Research.

'Congregational Leadership and Communication Practices: How do Leaders Inspire a Shared Vision?'

Reginald Bruce, University of Louisville.

'Managing Congregational Change: Implications of the Sacred Core'

W.L. Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago.

'Cooperation without Compromise: Institutional Pressures on Military Chaplains'

Kim P. Hansen, UCSD.

T2-K The Evolution of Religious Markets (ASREC)

Salon D

Convener: TBA

'Why Do European Governments Favour Religion?'

Pablo Branas-Garza, Angel Solano, University of Granada.

'Immigrants' Religions in the Italian Religious Market'

Giuseppe Luca Trombetta, Università di Bologna.

'Clerical Deprofessionalisation: An Alternative Perspective on Religious Institutions and its Cross-cultural Application'

Mitsutoshi Horii, Shumei University, Japan.

'Politics without Compromise: Immigrant Terrorism'

Russell Hardin, New York University.

T2-L The Economics of Doctrine (ASREC)

Meadowlark

Convener: TBA

'Interest Bans in Early Christianity: A Second-Best Response to the Samaritan's Dilemma'

Jared Rubin, Stanford University.

'The Afterlife as a Disciplinary Device'

Gary Richardson, Michael McBride, University of California - Irvine.

'The Lack of Afterlife and the Economic Behaviour of Chinese'

Qingjin Zhang, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences, China.

'The Religions of Social Responsibility'

Meir Statman, Santa Clara University.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SSSR Business Meeting

Salon D

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Kick-off Reception and Welcome

Foyer

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SSSR/RRA Joint Council Dinner

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Graduate Student Reception

Hospitality Room- Suite 1624

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Informal gathering for scholars interested in the study of the Roman Catholic Church

Salon D

FRIDAY, October 20

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration

Foyer

9:00 am – 11:45 am

Book Exhibit

Salons G-I

8:00 am – 10:00 am Poster Session - Foyer

Reptilian, Limbic and Neocortical Gods

Michele Ernanides, Francesca Dumas,
Universita di Palermo

Who Destroyed Sodom?

Michele Ernanides, Universita di Palermo

Metaphysics of Mystical States of Consciousness:
Exploring Quantum Anomalies alongside the
Phenomenology of the Ayahuasca Intoxication

Marc Gordon Blainey, Trent University,
Canada

The Rise of Buddhism

Buster Smith, Baylor University

Victims on the Road to Cultural and Spiritual Recovery:
A Study of the 1993 Apologies to Native Hawaiians

Alain P. Durocher, Dillard University, New
Orleans

Spiritual Aspects in Modern Shikoku Pilgrimage in
Japan

Masahiro Kono, Waseda University, Japan

Transcending the Image of the Journalist as Infidel:
Religious Ambivalence among the Famous Journalist-
Literary Figures and Their Pursuit of Unconventional
Forms of Spiritual Practice

Doug Underwood, University of Washington

Dreams in Conversion to Islam and Initiation to Sufism

Patricia M. Davis, Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley

Mormon Men: An Analysis of Masculinity Constructs in
LDS Discourse

Flournoy Phelps, Brigham Young University

Religious and Spiritual Representation and Recovery
from Schizophrenia

Tracy A. Prout, Fordham University

Dutch Evangelical churches: Seeker- and Pentecostal
religiosity

Miranda Klaver, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,
Netherlands

RAVE: Religion and Violence E-Learning

Nancy Nason-Clark, Barbara Fisher-Townsend,
Lanette Ruff, University of New Brunswick

Sacro-Egoism: the shifting paradigm of religiosity in
Oregon.

John S. Knox, University of Birmingham,
England.

F-1 Paper Sessions A-M 8:30 am - 10:00 am

F1-A Studies in Theology (SSSR/RRA)

Douglas Fir

Convener

Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Philadelphia

*'Bringing Theology Back In: How Specific Doctrines
Contribute to the Membership Strength of Southern
Baptists and Latter Day Saint Churches'*

J. Shane Sharp, University of Wisconsin-
Madison.

*'Fundamentalism, Divine and Earthly Beliefs, and
Interpersonal Functioning'*

Kevin J. Flannelly, Kathleen Galek, Taryn
Kudler, The HealthCare Chaplaincy, New
York.

*'Anglican congregations as Biblical Interpretive
Communities'*

Andrew Village, University of Wales, Bangor.

*'The Construction of Public Theology: An Ethnographic
Study of the Relationship Between the Theological
Academy and Local Clergy in South Africa'*

Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary at
Philadelphia.

F1-B Faith-Based Organizations (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Diana Lynn Jones, Vanderbilt University

*'The ?Purpose? Driven Policy: State Implementation of
Faith-Based Liasons'*

Rebecca Sager, University of Arizona.

*'Faith and Moral Development: A Case Study of a
Faith-based Correctional Education Program'*

Karen K. Swanson, Institute for Prison
Ministries.

'Effective Leadership in Hispanic Faith-Based Organization - An Evaluation Research'
Marciana L. Popescu, Edwin Hernandez,
Andrews University.

'Spirituality and Faith Based Community Organizing'
Diana L. Jones, Paul W. Speer, Vanderbilt
University.

F1-C A New Look at American Religion: The Baylor Religion Survey (SSSR)

Salon A

Convener

Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

American Piety 2005: Content, Methods and Selected Results from the Baylor Religion Survey

Christopher Bader, Baylor University

Paul Froese, Baylor University

F. Carson Mencken, Baylor University

God in America: Why Theology is Not Simply the Concern of Philosophers.

Paul Froese, Baylor University

Christopher Bader, Baylor University

Recovering the Lost: Re-Measuring U.S. Religious Affiliation

Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University

Byron R. Johnson, Baylor University

Clay Polson, Baylor University

What Would Jesus Buy? American Consumption of Religious and Spiritual Material Goods

Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University

Joseph Baker, Baylor University

F1-D Religion and Family Values (SSSR)

Salon D

Convener

Nancy Ammerman, Boston University

'Religion, Son Preference, and Sex-selective Abortion in Taiwan'

Elisa Jiexia Zhai, University of Texas at Austin.

'Unchurched Parents and Their Children'

Christel Manning, Sacred Heart University.

'An Exploration of Protestant Denominations and the Attitude Towards Interfaith Marriage: Consequential or Deontological'

Su-Yuan Yang, Wayne State University.

'Adolescent Perceptions of Parental Behaviour and Self-Reports of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religiosity: Cross-Sectional Vs. Longitudinal Analyses'

B. J. McMichael, Carolyn S. Henry, Linda C.

Robinson, Abilene Christian University.

'Religion and Childhood Attachments: Both are more Important for Father-Child versus Mother-Child Relations'

Matt Bradshaw, University of Texas at Austin.

F1-E Religiosity during the transition into and out of High School: Preliminary Findings from Wave 2 of the National Study of Youth and Religion (NYSR) (SSSR)

Salon C

Convener

Tim Clydesdale, TCNJ

'Outcomes Related to Religious Change in Youth'

Daniel Nilsson DeHanas, University of North Carolina.

'NYSR Goes Longitudinal: Methodological Details of Wave 2 of the National Study of Youth and Religion'

Terri Clark, University of North Carolina.

'Dramatic Adolescent Religious Change: Preliminary Findings from the National Study of Youth and Religion'

Youn Ok Lee, University of North Carolina.

'Patterns of Religiosity in the Lives of American Youth'

Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina.

F1-F Religion and Healing (SSSR)

Salmon

Convener

Natalie Hamrick

'Cope by Faith: A Pilot Study of an Intervention to Facilitate Adjustment to Recently Discovered Metastatic Ovarian or Endometrial Cancer'

Natalie Hamrick, Indiana University.

'A Cross-Denominational Analysis of the Effect of Religious Participation on General Happiness and Life Satisfaction in the United States'

Michael S. Jacobs, University of Arizona.

'The Relationship between Self-assigned Religious Affiliation, Practices and Spiritual Health Among 13-15 year old Adolescents in England and Wales'

Leslie J. Francis, University of Wales.

'The Relationship between Self-assigned Religious Affiliation, Practices and Spiritual Health Among 13-15 year old Adolescents in Northern Ireland'

Mandy Robbins, University of Wales.

F1-G Spirituality in Judaism (SSSR)**Salem**Convener

Shawn Landres, Synagogue 3000

'The Kabbalah Centre: Is it Religion or is it Spirituality?'

Mara Einstein, Queens College, City University of New York.

'Ritual and Remembrance in Second and Third Generation Holocaust Survivors'

Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado.

'Why Spiritual Jews Remain Loyal to their non-Spiritual Synagogues'

Bruce A. Phillips, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles.

'Spirituality versus Religion in Late Modern Judaism: the Rebellion of the Jewish Baby Boomers'

Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

F1-H Religion and the State (SSSR)**Willamette**Convener

James Penning, Calvin College

'New Religious Movements and States: The Case of Falun Gong'

Junpeng Li, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

'International Norms and Domestic Institutional Change: Change of Church-State Relations in France and Turkey'

Ramazan Kilinc, Arizona State University.

'The Enlightenment Veneer: Religion and the Origins of Immediate Abolitionism'

Robert D. Woodberry, University of Texas - Austin.

'Religion's Role In Dampening Extreme Nationalist Sentiments In The Wake Of 9-11'

Michael C. Kearl, Andrea Nicholls, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

F1-I Author Meets Critics: The Branch Davidians of Waco: The History and Beliefs of an Apocalyptic Sect by the Revd. Professor Kenneth G.C. Newport (SSSR)**Eugene**Convener

John Schmalzbauer, Missouri State University

Author

The Revd. Professor Kenneth G.C. Newport, Liverpool Hope University

CriticsStuart A. Wright, Lamar State University
Cathy Wessinger, Loyola University

F1-J Racial Identity in Multiracial Churches (RRA)**Salon B**Convener

Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

*'Religiously Charged Ethnocentrism and Conflict within Multiracial**Religious Organizations'*

Brad Christerson, Biola University.

'Is Being Christian Enough? Racial Identity in an Interracial Church'

Korie Edwards, Ohio State University.

'Comparing Racial Discourse in Roman Catholic and Protestant Multiracial Churches'

Kathleen Garces-Foley, California State University, Northridge.

*'Asian American Ministers of Multiethnic Churches and Racialized Multiculturalism'*Russell Jeung and Michael Chan
San Francisco State University.

F1-K Religious Growth and Decline (RRA)**Medford**Convener

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'Propagation, Proselytization, and Retention: Interpreting the Growth, Decline and Distribution of Religious Populations'

C. Kirk Hadaway, Episcopal Church in the USA

Penny Long Marler, Samford University.

*'Congregational Strengths and Subsequent Numerical Growth Among Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Congregations'*Perry Chang, Ida J. Smith-Williams,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Research Services.*'Change or go to Hell: Proselytization in the U.S. Armed Forces'*

Kim P. Hansen, UCSD.

'Judaism in Cuba: How Socialist Cuba has influenced a Jewish Renaissance'

Margarita Suárez, Meredith College.

'Community Service and Church Growth: A First Look at 2005 Fact Data in Seventh-Day Adventist Congregations'

Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University.

F1-L Religious Communities, Economies, and Politics (ASREC)

Mounthood

Convener: TBA

'Church institutions and Electoral Continuity in Hungary'

Jason Wittenberg, UC Berkeley.

'Establishing Religious Freedom in the British American Colonies'

Anthony Gill, University of Washington.

'Trust Networks and the Middleman: The Economic Role of High Tension Religions'

Colleen Berndt, San Jose State University.

'Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself: Community Formation and the Church'

Thomas Jeitschko, Michigan State University
Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth College
Rowena Pecchenino, Michigan State University.

F1-M Spiritual Capital in the Creation of Human Capital (ASREC)

Willamette

Convener: TBA

'Human Capital in Extended Divine Economics Framework'

S. Akhtar Hussain Shah, Quaid-e-Azam University
Syed Hamdani, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

'Do Religious Schools Respond to Financial incentives? Evidence from Government Subsidy Programs in Bangladesh'

Mohammad Niaz Asadullah, Oxford University.

'Religion and Educational Attainment: A Cross National Study'

Seth Norton, Wheaton College.

'Faith Schools, Social Capital and Academic Attainment: Evidence from TIMSS-R Mathematics Scores in Flemish Secondary Schools'

Geoff Pugh, Staffordshire University
Shqiponje Telhaj, London School of Economics.

F-2 Paper Sessions A-M
10:15 am - 11:45 am

F2-A Spirituality versus Religion (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

Brenda Brasher, University of Aberdeen, UK

'Relationship Between Believing and Belonging'

Tony Glendinning, University of Aberdeen, UK.

'Spiritual but not Religious - What does this Signify?'

Eileen Barker, London School of Economics.

'Lived Religion and Embodied Spiritual Practices'

Meredith McGuire, Trinity University.

'Holy Non-Unification: An Exploration of the Separation of Individual Spiritual and Religious Identities Across National Boundaries'

Brian N. Hewlett, University of Arizona.

F2-B Global Pentecostalism 2 (SSSR)

Salon C

Convener

Andrea Althoff, University of Chicago Divinity School

'Survival of Pentecostal Migrant Churches in a Secular Environment'

Regien Smit, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

'Religious Identities of Latin American Immigrants in Chicago: Latino Pentecostalism and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal'

Andrea Althoff, University of Chicago Divinity School.

'Between Revitalization and Re-enchantment: Varieties of Charismatic Renewal in Dutch Protestantism'

Peter Versteeg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

F2-C Religion in Latin America (SSSR)

Douglas Fir

Convener

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University

'The Churches in Nicaragua'

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University.

'Looking for Lupe: Locating the Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexico's Religious Economy'

Andrew Chesnut, University of Houston.

'Religious Diversity in Mexico: An Interpretation from Recent Data'

Carlos Garma Navarro, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana.

'Mormonism and Chilean Exceptionalism in Latin America'

David C. Knowlton, Utah Valley State College.

'A Profile of Protestantism in Cuba'
Virginia Garrard-Burnett, University of Texas
at Austin.

F2-D The Religiosity of U.S. Adolescents 1 (SSSR)

Salon A

Convener

Kelly Schwartz, Nazarene University College

*'Early Life Course Factors Shaping Religious
Involvement in Adolescence'*

Lisa Pearce, Daniel DeHanas, Youn Ok Lee,
Ria Van Ryn, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill.

*'Higher Education and Change in Religious Belief and
Practice: A Longitudinal Analysis'*

Jonathan Hill, University of Notre Dame.

*'Evangelicalism as a Religious Tradition: A first Look at
its Teenagers'*

Tim Cupery, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill.

**F2-E Spirituality in an Unchurched Region
(SSSR)**

Medford

Convener

James Wellman, University of Washington.

*'Spiritualities of Inclusion and Exclusion: Liberal and
Evangelical Protestants in the Pacific Northwest'*

James K. Wellman Jr, University of
Washington.

*'Touching Naked God: Spiritual Questing and Religious
Formation in the None Zone'*

Mark A. Shibley, Southern Oregon University.

*'Liturgical Faith Communities in an 'Open' Religious
Environment - Rethinking Heritage and Spirituality in
the 21st Century Pacific Northwest'*

Patricia O'Connell Killen, Pacific Lutheran
University.

F2-F Sexuality and Religion (SSSR)

Eugene

Convener

Georgie Weatherby, Gonzaga University.

*'Sex Abuse Scandal in the Catholic Church: Priests
Innocent, Accused and Ultimately Excused'*

Georgie Ann Weatherby, Gonzaga University.

*'Conceiving Celibacy: Implications for Seminarians'
Identity and Priestly Ministry'*

Paul Stanosz, Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

*"Does True Love Wait? Religion, Pledging, and the
Premarital Sexual Behavior of Married Adults"*
Jeremy E. Uecker, Mark D. Regnerus,
University of Texas at Austin.

*"Going Most of the Way: Religion, Pledging, and
'Sexual Substitution' among Young Americans"*

Jeremy E. Uecker, Nicole Angotti, Mark D.
Regnerus, University of Texas at Austin.

F2-G Megachurch Studies (SSSR/RRA)

Salon D

Convener

Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

'The Characteristics and Contributions of Megapastors'
Sheila Smith, Luther Seminary.

*'The Influence of Megachurches' Selective Benefits on
Attendance, their Impact on the Free Rider Problem and
their Consequential Effects on the Production of
'Spiritual Capital''*

Scott Pelton, Western Washington University.

*'CHURCH Writ Large: A Profile of Megachurches in
the United States'*

Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion
Research.

F2-H Religion and Culture - II (SSSR)

Salmon

Convener

Milmon F. Harrison, University of California, Davis.

*'And that's the Gospel Truth!' Black Religious Culture
in Contemporary 'Inspo-tainment' Films'*

Milmon F. Harrison, University of California,
Davis.

*'Music and Religious Remittances in the Construction of
Transnational Pentecostalism'*

Daniel Ramirez, Arizona State University.

*'From Protest to Patronage: Evangelical Influence in
Hollywood 1976-2006'*

D. Michael Lindsay, Rice University.

F2-I Near Death and After Life (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Susan Kwilecki, Radford University

*'Spirituality and the Hereafter: The After-Death
Communication'*

Susan Kwilecki, Radford University.

*'I Would Like to Keep This Open': Agnostic Spirituality
as a Way to Approach the 'Big Transcendence' of Life in
the Hereafter. The Case of East Germany'*

Uta Karstein, University of Leipzig.

F2-J An Introduction to the Panel Study of American Religion and Ethnicity (PS-ARE) (RRA)
Salem

Convener

Michael O. Emerson, Rice University

Panelists

David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame
Jason Shelton, Rice University
Michael O. Emerson, Rice University

Funded by the Lilly Endowment, the PS-ARE is designed to be a rich quantitative resource for religion researchers. Wave I is nearing completion, and will soon be publicly available. This session is designed to introduce researchers and others to the content of the survey, sampling strategies, and special features of the PS-ARE.

F2-K How Prophecy Lives: A 50-Year Retrospective on the Festinger et. al. Thesis (RRA)
Salon F

Conveners

William H. Swantos,
Diana Tuminia, California State University, Sacramento

Panelists

Benton Johnson, University of Oregon
Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Jon R. Stone, California State University-Long Beach
Malcolm Gold, Malone College

F2-L Religion and Socio-Economic Status (ASREC)
Salon F

Convener: TBA

'The Earnings of American Jewish Men'
Barry Chiswick, Jidong Huang, University of Illinois at Chicago.

'Socioeconomic Rankings of Religious Groups'
Ariela Keysar, Barry Kosmin, Trinity College.

'Upward Wealth Mobility: Exploring the Roman Catholic Advantage'
Lisa Keister, Duke University.

'Religion and Human Capital in Ghana'
Niels-Hugo Blunch, Washington and Lee University.

F2-M Religious Markets and the State (ASREC)
Willamette

Convener

tba

'The Political Economy of Church and State'
Carl R. Gwin, Charles M. North, Baylor University.

'Competition and Participation in Religious Markets: Evidence from Scottish Church Membership'
Robert Mochrie, John Sawkins, Heriot-Watt University.

'Religious Markets, Regulation, and Competition within Islam'
Carolyn M. Warner, Arizona State University.

'Ottoman Conquests and European Ecclesiastical Pluralism'
Murat Iyigun, University of Colorado.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
New Books Reception
Salons G-I

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
MSSA business Meeting
Salon D

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Trip: Portland City Tour

1:15 pm – 5:00 pm
Book Exhibit
Salons G-I

F-3 Paper Sessions A-M
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

F3-A Religion, Spirituality and Social Activism (SSSR)
Douglas Fir
Convener
Elizabeth Dinnie, University of Aberdeen, UK

'The Evangelical Environmental Movement: Constructing 'The Christian Call' for an Environmental Crusade'
Chuck Brown, Jennifer Howells, Allbright College.

'The Creation of Hope: Faith-based Programs and Service Delivery to Families in Crisis'
Barbera Fisher-Townsend, Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick.

'Taken for Granted? Exploring the Relationships Between Social Service Agencies and Religious Congregations'
Edward C. Polson, Baylor University.

F3-B Catholic Decline and Renewal (SSSR)
Meadowlark

Convener

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University

'They Closed the Tomb and all Withdrew: Parish Closing Impact on Roman Catholic Priests'

James P. Burns, Brian H. McCorkle, Harvard Medical School.

'Catholic Church-ianity versus Christ-ianity'

Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University.

'Promoting Spiritual and Emotional Resilience in the Face of Parish Reorganization: Lessons Learned from the Archdiocese of Boston'

Brian H. McCorkle, James P. Burns, Harvard Medical School.

'New Data about Disengagement of Catholic Clergy'

Luis Oviedo, Pontifical Antonianum University, Rome.

F3-C Mormon Institutional and Individual Viewpoints (MSSA)

Salmon

Convener

Rick Phillips, University of North Florida.

'Attitudes towards Sexual Relationships: Comparisons of Current, Former and Never LDS Church Goers'

Michael Nielsen, Ryan Cragun, Georgia Southern University, University of Cincinnati.

'The Enduring Legacy of the Gathering Zion: A Sociological Perspective'

Rick Phillips, University of North Florida.

'Towards a Comparative Mormon Erotics'

David Clark Knowlton, Utah Valley State College.

'Thomas F. O'Dea, the Harvard Values Project and the Mormons'

Howard Bahr, Brigham Young University.

F3-D Religious Belief and Behaviour (1) (SSSR)

Salem

Convener

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Loma Linda University

'Religion and Gambling among Young Adults in the US'

Charles Stokes, Frances Lee, University of Texas at Austin.

'The Interconnections Between Measures of Religiosity and Attitudes About Homosexuality'

Edward L. Kain, Southwestern University.

'Effectiveness of help-seeking behaviors used by victims of intimate partner violence in conservative Christian faith communities'

Marciana L. Popescu, Rene Drumm, Andrews University, Southern Adventist University.

'Consumerism as a Symptom of Spiritual Distress'

Kathleen Galek, The HealthCare Chaplaincy, New York.

F3-E Religion and Life Outcomes for U.S. Adolescents 1 (SSSR)

Salon D

Convener

Stephen Vaisey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

'Does Religion Create Barriers to Success in Public Schools?'

David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame.

'Congregational Social Support and the Quality of Parent-Teen Relationships'

Melinda Lundquist Denton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

'Parental Religion and Youth Volunteering: Explaining the Link'

Kraig Beyerlein, University of North Carolina.

'City-Sized Faith: Predicting Thriving and Risk Outcomes in Urban and Non-Urban Youth'

Kelly Schwartz, Nazarene University College.

F3-F Religion in Russia (SSSR)

Willamette

Convener

Jennifer B. Barrett, University of Texas at Austin.

'The Nature and Functions of Religious Ethnocentrism in Post-Atheist Russia'

Vyacheslav Karpov, Elena Lisovskaya, Western Michigan University
Kimmo Kaariainen, Church Research Institute, Finland

'Fitting in or Standing Out? An Examination of the Relationship between Islam and Fertility in the Russian Federation'

Tricia S. Ryan, University of Texas at Austin.

'Institutional Religion and Spiritual Practice in Russia'

Kimmo Kaariainen, Church Research Institute, Finland.

'Few are Chosen: Profile of Religious Believers in the Russian Federation'

Jennifer Barrett, Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin.

F3-G Religion and Health (SSSR)**Medford**Convener

Kaelyn Stiles, University of Wisconsin-Madison

'Religious Networks and HIV Messages'
jimi adams, Ohio State University.

'Stress and the Sense of Divine Control among Older Adults: An Application of the Stress Process Model'
Scott Schieman, University of Toronto.

'Child Mortality and Religion in Mexican Amerindian Population'
Juan Carlos Esparza, Hirotooshi Yoshioka,
University of Texas at Austin.

'Cultivating Compassion: The politics of contemplative practice and the rise of mindfulness meditation in the U.S.'
Kaelyn Stiles, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

'Chaplaincy: A Look at Religion and Health In Action'
Taryn Kudler, The HealthCare Chaplaincy,
New York.

F3-H Congregational Development and Decline (SSSR)**Salon B**Convener

William Day, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

'Social Change in Eastern Orthodox Churches in North America'
Frances Kostarelos, Governors State
University.

'The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the Viability of Churches in the Greater New Orleans Area'
William Day, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

'An Analysis of Rick Warren's 40-Days of Purpose Movement'
Mike McMullen, William Kilgore, University
of Houston - Clear Lake.

F3-I Religion and Culture I (SSSR)**Salon A**Convener

James V. Spickard, University of Redlands

'Religion' in Global Culture: New Directions in an Increasingly Self-Conscious World'
James V. Spickard, University of Redlands.

'The Re-emergence of Progressive Christianity'

Laura Desfor Edles, California State University,
Northridge.

'Millenarism and God Images as Examples of the Imaginary in the Lyrics of Recorded Mexican Christian Pentecostal Music'

Carlos Garma, Universidad Autonoma
Metropolitana Iztapalapa.

F3-J Meet the Author: A Mosaic of Believers: Diversity and Innovation in a Multiethnic Church by Gerardo Marti (RRA)**Eugene**Convener

Michael O. Emerson

Author

Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Respondents

R. Steven Warner, UIC

Korie Edwards, Ohio State University

Russell Jeung, San Francisco St.

F3-K Religion and Society (RRA)**Salon C**Convener

Ted Jelen, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

'Uneasy Origins: William Paley, Charles Darwin, and 'Intelligent Design''

Stephen D. Glazier, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

'American Moralities and Late Modern Religion'
Joseph Tamney, Ball State University.

'Sin and the Irrelevance of Religion'
Rein Nauta, Tilburg University, Netherlands.

'Lived Religion and Labyrinths: How Faith Tradition Intersects with Faith Innovation'
Lori Beaman, .

F3-L 'Godless' Religions (ASREC)**Salon F**

Convener: TBA

'North Korean Ideology and the Pervasiveness of State Religions'

Curtis Melvin, Mercatus Center, George Mason University.

'Secularism as Established Religion in Public Schools'
Kristin Prots, George Mason University.

'Soviet Communism as Religion'
Paul D. Froese, Baylor University.

**F3-M The Spiritual Capital Research Program:
Initial Results (ASREC)**

Mounthood

Convener

Kimon Sargent, Templeton Foundation

'Where Do Institutions Come From?: Population Density, Settler Mortality, Colonizers, and Church-State Relations in the Construction of Economic Friendly Institutions'

Robert Woodberry, University of Texas-Austin.

'Spiritual Capital in Urban Communes'

Steve Vaisey, Elizabeth Williamson, University of North Carolina.

'Comparing Spiritual and Other Forms of Social Capital: Lessons from the Immigrant Experience'

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Sara Curran, University of Washington
Nadya Jaworsky, Yale
Peggy Levitt, Wellesley.

'Religion and Civic Life: Early Returns from a New National Survey'

Robert Putnam, Harvard University
David Campbell, Notre Dame.

**F4 Paper Sessions A-L
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

F4-A Religious Belief and Behaviour (2) (SSSR)

Salem

Convener

Robert Fuller, Bradley University

'Gender Differences in the Images of God'

Ye Jung Kim, Baylor University.

'Religions Impact on Women's Educational Aspiration and Attainment in Contemporary Taiwan'

Elisa Jiexia Zhai, University of Texas at Austin.

'Does Field of Study Predict Religious Outlook?'

Deborah L. Coe, Purdue University.

F4-B God Image Discussion:Definitions, Current Research and Future Directions (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

Glen Moriarty, Regent University

Respondent

Glen Moriarty, Regent University

'Monstrous Others, Messianic Predators: The Other Other of the Attachment System and Its Implications for God Image Research'

Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University.

'God Image Research: The Object Relations Perspective'

Stephen Parker, Regent University.

'Representations of God: Cognitive Foundations and Implications for Nomenclature'

Nicholas Gibson, University of Cambridge, UK.

F4-C Global Growth of Mormons, Adventists, and Witnesses:No Longer Marginal Christians (SSSR/MSSA)

Douglas Fir

Convener

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University
Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY.

'Latter-day Saints under Siege:The Unique Story of Mormon Growth in Nicaragua'

Henri Gooren, Utrecht University.

'Comparing Further the Global Growth Rates and Distributions of Adventists, Mormons and Witnesses'

Ronald Lawson, Queens College, CUNY.

'On the Political Economy of Mormon Growth'

David C. Knowlton, Utah Valley State College.

'Socio-Economic Indicators and Mormon Growth Contextualized: A Country by Country Analysis'

Ryan Cragun, University of Cincinnati.

F4-D Transmission of Religion & Spirituality Across Generations: The TRAG Longitudinal Project (SSSR)

Salon A

Conveners

Vern L. Bengtson, Don Miller, Norella Putney, University of Southern California.

'Tracing Religious Continuity and Change Across Generations: Overview of the TRAG Study'

Vern L. Bengtson, Donald E. Miller, Norella M. Putney, University of Southern California.

'The Transmission of Religion across Three Generations'

Casey E. Copen, Timothy J. Biblarz, Merrill Silverstein, Vern L. Bengtson, University of Southern California.

'Religious Connections and Disconnections Across Generations: A Case Study of Multigenerational Families Over 35 Years'

Susan C. Harris, Norella M. Putney, University of Southern California.

'Non-linear Modeling of Religious Diversity and Change Across Generations'

Gary T. Horlacher, Merrill Silverstein, University of Southern California.

F4-E Religious Identity and Faith Among U.S. Catholic Adolescents (SSSR)

Salon D

Convener

Jonathan Hill, University of Notre Dame
'U.S. Roman Catholic Teenagers and the Importance of Religious Faith'

Emily Elizabeth Smith, University of North Carolina.

'Religious Practices of Adolescent Hispanics: A Comparison of Catholic and Protestant Teens in the U.S.'

Ken Johnson-Mondragon, Instituto Fe y Vida.

'The Catholic Church and Catholic Young People: What are the Essential Questions from the Church's Perspective?'

Charlotte McCorquedale, Leigh Sterten, Ministry Training Source.

F4-F Catholic Studies (SSSR)

Eugene

Convener

Anneris Goris, PARAL

'Latino Resurgence: Catholic Renewal'

Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Brooklyn College, CUNY.

'Sharing Testimonies and the Formation of Catholic Mexican Communities'

Ethan Philip Sharp, University of Texas - Pan American.

'Comparing Catholicism among Church Attendants'

Lluís Oviedo, Pontifical Antonianum University, Rome
Giuseppe Giordan, University of Valle d'Aosta, Italy.

F4-G Spirituality and Health (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Elizabeth Dinnie, University of Aberdeen, UK

'Modern Life Courses: Yoga as a Coping Strategy in German Society'

Sabine Henrichsen-Schrembs, University of Bremen, Germany.

'Spirituality Among Alternative Therapists'

Lars Ahlin, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

'Core Shamanism and Kundalini Yoga: Bridging Concepts for Lifespan Psychology'

Drake Spaeth, Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

'Awaken, Empower, Take Action!: Evolving the New Age as a 'Spirituality of Sustainability' in the Healthy Living Marketplace'

Monica Emerich, University of Colorado, Boulder.

F4-H Immigration, Ethnicity and Religion (1) (SSSR)

Medford

Convener

Melinda Bollar Wagner, Radford University.

'Asian Americans Civically Engaged, by Faith?'

Stephen M. Cherry, Southwestern University/ University of Texas, Austin.

'Appalachian Mountain Religion: A Collective Church for a Collective Culture'

Melinda Bollar Wagner, Radford University.

'New Immigrant Religions and Citizen Engagement'

Fred Kniss, Loyola University Chicago.

F4-I New Religious Movements (SSSR)

Wilmette

Convener

Jon P. Bloch,

'Hoa Hao Buddhism: Between the Appearance of a New Religious Movement and Revitalization of Local Beliefs'

Pascal Bordeaux, Paris Sorbonne.

'When Pan Met Wendy: The Negotiation and Contention of Gendered Spiritualities in the Radical Faeries'

John A. Stover, Loyola University, Chicago.

'Beyond Religion and Spirituality: Collectivism and Individualism in Contemporary Paganism'

Mika Lassander, University of Helsinki, Finland.

'A Postmodern Look at Religious Cults'

Jon P. Bloch,

'Practice and Meaning of Communitarian Spirituality in a New Religious Movement'
Nori Henk, Loyola University, Chicago.

F4-J Ethnographic Work & Diversity in Congregations (SSSR/RRA)

Salon C

Conveners

Jim Spickard, University of Redlands
Shawn Landres, Synagogue 3000

Panelists

Gerardo Marti, Davidson College.

Phil Lucas, Stetson University.

Timothy Nelson, University of Pennsylvania.

Milmon Harrison, University of California at Davis.

F4-K Catholic Laity and Vocations (RRA)

Salmon

Convener

TBA

'The Assignment and Age of American Jesuits, 1970-2000: Challenging Common Misperceptions'
Thomas Gaunt, Anthony Jennings, Jesuit Conference-USA.

'What is it like to be a Member of a Catholic Parish'
James D. Davidson, Purdue University.

'Vocation versus Vocational Status in the Lives of Current and Former Vowed American Catholic Religious'
Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University.

"'We are Persecuted, but not Helpless': The Catholic Church in Contemporary Cuba"
Patricia Wittberg, Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis.

F4-L ASREC Keynote Session (1) (ASREC)

Mounthood

Convener

Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University.

'TBA

Robert Putnam, Harvard University.

5:00pm - 6:00 pm

RRA Presidential Plenary

Do Local Religious Contexts Matter?

Daniel V. A. Olson, Indiana University at South Bend

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Reception and Cash Bar
Foyer

8:00 pm
Film Event

"Soul Searching: A Movie About God and Teenagers"
Introduced by Christian Smith

"Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple"
Introduced by Stanley Nelson

"The Talenders"
Introduced by Adele Horne

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm **ASREC**
Evening Social DouglassFir/Meadowlark

SATURDAY, October 21st

7:00 am – 8:00 am

RRX Breakfast

Salon D

7:00 am – 8:00 am

JSSR Editorial Board Meeting

Salon C

8:00 am – 12:00 noon Registration

Foyer

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Book Exhibit

Salons G-I

S-1 Paper Sessions A-M

8:30 am - 10:00 am

S1-A Spiritual Capital vs Religious Capital: A Debate (SSSR/ASREC)

Salon F

Convener

Brenda Brasher, University of Aberdeen, UK

Panelists

Bradford Verter, Bennington College

Carrie Miles, George Mason University

Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University

David Swartz, Boston University

S1-B The Study of Secularism and Irreligion (SSSR)

Douglas Fir

Convener

Benton Johnson, University of Oregon

Respondent

Ralph W. Hood, Jr., University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

'The Varieties of Irreligious Experience in the American Northwest'

Frank L. Pasquale, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture.

'Hard and Soft Secularists and Hard and Soft Secularism: An Intellectual and Research Challenge'

Ariela Keysar, Barry Kosmin, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture.

'A Qualitative Analysis of Secularization and Irreligiosity in Scandinavia'

Phil Zuckerman, Pitzer College.

S1-C Religion and Life Outcomes for U.S. Adolescents 2 (SSSR)

Salon A

Convener

Maria W. Van Ryn, University of North Carolina

'The Effects of Latter-day Saint Religiosity among Mormon Teens: Evidence from the National Study of Youth and Religion'

John P. Bartkowski, Mississippi State University.

'Hooking Up at College: Does Religion Make a Difference'

Christopher G. Ellison, Amy M. Burdette, Norval Glenn, University of Texas at Austin.

'Whatever Works? Cultural Justification and Moral Motivation Among Young Americans'

Stephen Vaisey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

'Sexual Guilt among Religiously Active African-American Youth'

Kenneth Steinman, Ohio State University School of Public Health.

S1-D The Cognitive Science of Religion 1 (NAASR)

Willamette

Convener

Robert N. McCauley, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

'Corpse, Concept and Contagion Triggers: Experimental Results of Ritual Behaviour Towards Dead Bodies'

Lee McCorkle, Queen's University Belfast.

'Religious Commitment: A Sexual Selectionist Account'

Jason Slone, Webster University.

'Policing Sex: Explaining Demons' Sexual Appetites'

Don Braxton, Juniata College.

'Integrating Cognitive Science of Religion with Positive Psychology: The Case of Spiritual Fruit Formation in Adolescents'

Justin Barrett, Queen's University Belfast.

S1-E Leaving Religion (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado

'Latter-Day Saint Disaffiliation: A Causal Investigation'

Jason C. Singh, Brent Westover, Mark Stevens, University of Oxford, UK.

'Estranged or Disappointed? Reasons for Leaving the Church in Finland'

Kati Niemela, Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland.

'Pushing for Consensus: Religious Exiting Terminology'

Ryan T. Cragun, University of Cincinnati.

'Dearly Departed: An Examination of Congregation Closures since 1998'

Shawna L. Anderson, Jessica Hamar, Catherine Hoegeman, Gary Adler, University of Arizona.

'Entrees and exits, their mechanisms and processes in the Jehovah's Witnesses, a study in the Swedish context'

Pernilla Liedgren Dobronravoff, Lund University.

S1-F Religious Growth and Decline (SSSR)

Salmon

Convener

Joel Thiessen, University of Waterloo.

'Organized Religion and Private Spirituality in Canada: Religious Renaissance or Continued Secularization?'

Joel Thiessen, University of Waterloo.

'Spirituality in the Contexts: Its Different Meanings in Japan'

Yasunori Ando, Tottori University.

'Measuring Religion in Contemporary Japan: Focusing on Ritual Over Beliefs and Spirituality'

Michael K. Roemer, University of Texas at Austin.

'Is There a Spiritual Revolution or Religious Revival Under way in Finland? A Quantitative Look at the Numbers and the Rates of Emergence of Alternative Religious Communities'

Kimmo Ketola, Church Research Institute.

S1-G Subjective Religious Selves (SSSR)

Salem

Convener

Robert C. Fuller, Bradley University

'Sacred Quests: The Search for Self in Ancient Places'
Curtis Coats, University of Colorado, Boulder.

'The Self in Connection: The Endangered Self and the Bridge Builder'

Dawne Moon, University of California, Berkeley
Lynne Gerber, Graduate Theological Union.

'God Lives in Me' : Subjectivization with Young Dutch Christians'

Johan Roeland, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

'The Emerging Image of 'Spirituality' in the Islamic Republic of Iran'

Hossein Godazgar, University of York, UK.

S1-H Religion and Spirituality in Institutional Settings (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University

'Separate Spheres? How University Scientists Understand the Place of Religion in the Academy'

Elaine Howard Ecklund, University at Buffalo, SUNY and Rice University.

'Religiosity, Spirituality and Program Performance in a Federal Community Corrections Center'

Kevin W. Whiteacre, Salvation Army Correctional Services Program.

'Religious Schools, Social Values and Economic Attitude: Evidence from Bangladesh'

Mohammad Niaz Asadullah, Oxford University, UK.

'Embracing, Accommodating and Avoiding: How Staff Respond to Religion and Spirituality in Neonatal and Medical Intensive Care Units'

Wendy Cadge, Brandeis University
Elizabeth A. Catlin, Harvard Medical School.

S1-I Immigration, Ethnicity and Religion (2) (SSSR)

Salon D

Convener

Martha Lee, The University of Windsor.

'The Process of Religio-Civil and Educational Institutionalization of American Muslims in New York'
Seyfi Kenan, ISAM, Centre for Islamic Studies.

'Gender and Islam: From Theory to Practice'
Yaghoob Foroutan, Australian National University.

'The Relationship Between Mainstream Islam and the Nation of Islam (NOI)'
Nuri Tinaz, Centre for Islamic Studies, Turkey.

'Prophecy and the Nation of Islam'
Martha F. Lee, The University of Windsor.

S1-J Gender, Sexuality and Social Diversity (RRA)

Salon C

Convener

Lori Beaman,

'Sexual Harassment in the united Methodist Church'
Gail Murphy-Geiss, Colorado College.

'The Making of Ecclesiastical Closets: The Stigmatization of Homosexuals in Roman Catholic Seminaries'

Paul Stanosz, Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

'Diversity in Catholic Pastoral Formation Programs: Who, How and What?'

Anthony J. Pogorelc, The Catholic University of America
Donald R. McCrabb, Dominican House of Studies.

'Sexuality and Ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Has Opinion Shifted?'

Jack Marcum, Research Services, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

'Social Diversity: Religion, Body Art, and Sensation-Seeking'

Jerome R. Koch, Alden E. Roberts, Myrna L. Armstrong, and Donna C. Owen, Texas Tech University.

S1-K Issues in Pentecostalism (RRA)

Eugene

Convener

tba

'With Tongues of Men and Angels: Experiences of Pentecostal Gifts and the Practice of Altruism'

Margaret M. Poloma, John C. Green, University of Akron.

'Espiritu' or Capitalism? The Protestant Ethics in the Lives of Latino Pentecostal Immigrants'

Tony Tian-Ren Lin, University of Virginia.

'Who Speaks in Tongues?'
Keith M. Wulff, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Research Services.

Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion
Research.

S1-L Economics of Religion (ASREC) **Medford**

Convener: TBA

'A Theory of Schisms'
William J. Brennan, George Mason University.

'Religion and Substance Abuse'
SangHo Yoon, George Mason University.

*'Religious Reversals: Québec and Catholicism in Light
of the Quiet Revolution'*
Andrew J. Nelson, George Mason University.

'Financing Religion: Theory and Evidence'
Feler Bose, George Mason University.

*'The Social Sources of Religion Online: Case Study
Jerusalem'*

Brenda Brasher, University of Aberdeen.

*'Looking towards Third Wave Research on Religion
Online'*

Heidi Campbell, Texas A & M University.

*'Sanctification of Randomness—The Theological
Imagination of Virtual Divination'*

Marianna Ruah-Midbar, Bar-Ilan University.

**S2-B Churched Religion in an Unchurched Region
(SSSR)**

Douglas Fir

Convener

James Wellman, University of Washington

*'Portable Politics and Durable Religion: The Moral
Worldviews of American Evangelical Missionaries'*

Matthew Keyes, James Wellman, University of
Washington.

*'The Religion Identity of 'Old Believers' in the Pacific
Northwest'*

Charles Richter, University of Washington.

*'Explaining Pacific Northwest Inter-regional Religious
Differences in Evangelical Commitment'*

Katie Corcoran, James Wellman, University of
Washington.

*'Calvinism and a New Patriarchalism in a Pacific
Northwest Megachurch'*

Rachel Morris, University of Washington.

**S1-M New Methods for the Study of Religion
(ASREC)**

Mounthood

Convener: TBA

*'The Evolution of Sacrifice and Stigma in a Simulated
Religious Economy'*
Michael Makowsky, George Mason University.

'Religion, Science, and Magic'
Daniel Lurker, George Mason University.

'The Depreciation of Religious Capital'
Jeffrey Smith, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*'Did the Devil Make Them Do It? The Effects of Religion
and Religiosity in Public Goods and Trust Games'*
Lisa Anderson, Jennifer Mellor, College of
William and Mary
Jeffrey Milyo, University of Missouri.

S2-C The Religiosity of U.S. Adolescents 2 (SSSR)

Salon A

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Tobin Belzer, University of Southern California

*'Practical Credentialists, the Future Intelligentsia, and
Youth Religion: On Thinking Clearly About College
Students and Religion'*

Tim Clydesdale, TCNJ.

'Adolescent Ambivalence: Rhetoric or Reality?'

David Hartman, University of Notre Dame.

'Witchcraft among Teenagers in Three Nations'

Helen A. Berger, West Chester University.

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S2-A Web Studies and Religion (SSSR)

Salem

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Brenda Brasher, University of Aberdeen, UK

*'Religion on the Internet: Cross-Cultural Approaches to
Conflict, Dialogue and Transformation'*

Charles Ess, Drury University.

'Regularly Attending to Internet Altars'

**S2-D The Cognitive Science of Religion 2
(NAASR)**

Willamette

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E. Thomas Lawson,

'Why People Perform Rituals'

Pascal Boyer, Washington University.

'Perchance to Dream: Ernest Hartmann and Cognitive Science of Religion'

Karen Wyman, Claremont Graduate University.

'In the Garden: The Evolution of Visual Cognition and the Origins of Religion'

Tom Sjoblom, University of Helsinki.

'On the Historicity of Cognitive Explanations in Science and Religion'

Ryan Tweney, Bowling Green State University.

S2-E Prayer (SSSR)

Eugene

Convener

Kevin Ladd, Indiana University South Bend

'Social Factors and Content of Prayer'

Joseph Baker, Baylor University.

'Inward, Outward and Upward Prayer: Physical and Metaphysical Aspects of Social Support'

Kevin L. Ladd, Indiana University South Bend
Daniel N. McIntosh, University of Denver.

'Pentecostal Prayer as a Complementary Healing Practice Within the Assemblies of God'

Margaret M. Poloma, John C. Green,
University of Akron.

'Prayer Contexts and Health Outcomes: Views from the Pew (Institutional Corporate Prayer) to the Chair (Personal Private Prayer)'

E. James Baesler, Kevin Ladd, Old Dominion
University, Indiana University South Bend

S2-F Religious Quests and Pilgrimages (SSSR)

Meadowlark

Convener

Gary Bouma, Monash University

'Pilgrimage: From Chaucer to the Present'

Myna German, Delaware State University.

'The Social Construction of Religious Tourism in American History'

Sarah Bill Schott, Loyola University Chicago.

'An Inquiry into the Efficacy of Walking a Labyrinth for Personal Transformation'

Venus Uzynski Brown, Northwest Missouri
State University.

'Revitalization of monasticism as a spiritual practice in R. Macedonia after the fall of communism'

Zoran Matevski, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodious" - Skopje.

'Catholic Pilgrimage: An Application of the Rational Choice Perspective'

Matthew T. Loveland, Le Moyne College.

'Russian Orthodox Pilgrimage and the Legacy of Saint Herman'

Nina Shultz, Independent scholar.

S2-G Ethnicity, Immigration and Religion (SSSR)

Salon B

Convener

Janet Jacobs, University of Colorado

'Santos y Pecadores: The Construction of Moral Boundaries in Latino/a Pentecostals'

Tony Tian-Ren Lin, University of Virginia.

'Ancestry and the Construction of Armenian Ethno-Religious Identity'

Tim Fisher, Wilfrid Laurier University.

'Temple as an Arbiter: A Nattukottai Chettiar Case'

Kala Shreen, MOP Vaishnav College for Women.

'Religion, Culture and Second Generation Immigrants to Canada: Strategic Differences among Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus'

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa.

S2-H Gender and Religious Authority (SSSR)

Medford

Convener

Jennifer McKinney, Seattle Pacific University

'Seeds of Change? Female Leadership and Gender Tension in Foursquare'

Kristina Kahl, University of Colorado
Marion S. Goldman, University of Oregon.

'Preaching in a Different Voice? Gendered Clergy Effects on Public Opinion'

Paul A. Djupe, Denison University
Laura R. Olson, Clemson University.

'Doing Gender' Doing Service: Clergy Gender Differences in the Implementation of Social Service Projects'

Michelle Stewart Thomas, University of Southern California.

S2-I Clergy Studies 1 (SSSR)**Salon C**Convener

Jackson W. Carroll,

'Comparing the Models: Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Clergy in America'

Dean R. Hoge, Anton C. Vrame, Catholic University of America.

'Satisfaction and Morale among Parish Clergy: What American Catholic and Orthodox Priests Can Learn from Each Other'

Alexei D. Krindatch, Dean R. Hoge, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute/Graduate Theological Union.

'Character, Competence, Commitment, or Just a Calling? The Negative Role of Institutional Practice on Attrition From Pentecostal Ministerial Apprenticeships'
Richard N. Pitt, Jr., Vanderbilt University.

S2-J Creating Cohesion in Multiracial Congregations (RRA)**Salmon**Convener

Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

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Mary Hickert Herring, Temple College of Education.

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Rebecca Y. Kim, Pepperdine University.

'Transcending the Trinity: Theory, Theology and the Third Space--Multiracial Discourse in the Asian American Church'

Karen L. Yonemoto, University of Southern California.

*'Breaking Down Racial Barriers: Baha'i Elements of Racial Unity in Diversity'*Stephen Cherry, University of Texas-Austin
Mike McMullen, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

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Spiritual Types and Denominational Traditions: The Impact of Wellbeing

Philip Hughes, Christian Research Association, Melbourne
Edith Cowan, Perth University

United Methodist Colleges and Universities: What does 'Church Related' Mean?

Ken Bedell, The United Methodist Church

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Daehoon Han, University of Missouri

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Vernon Smith, George Mason University

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Sarah Nytroe, Boston College

'At Yesenia's House... Central American Immigrant Pentecostalism, Congregational Homophily, and Religious Innovation in Los Angeles'

Sarah Stohlman, University of Southern California.

'All Saints Pawleys, a Pentecostal-Anglican Church: The transformation of a 250 year old colonial church into a "new paradigm church"'

Ross M. Lindsay, London School of Theology.

'Pentecost at Azusa Street, 1906-1908: The Re-construction of Religious Memory'

Sarah K. Nytroe, Boston College.

'Moving to Arizona: A. A. Allen and the Miracle of the Azusa Street Mission'

Chas H. Barfoot, Arizona State University.

S3-B Religion and Culture (2) (SSSR)**Douglas Fir**Convener

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Loma Linda University

*'Rise of a Quest Culture?: Evidence from the Most Popular Books of the 20th Century'*Kathleen M. O'Neil, Denison University,
John H. Sonnett, University of Mississippi*"'We are Persecuted, but not Helpless': The Catholic Church in Contemporary Cuba"*

Margarita Mooney, Princeton University.

'Religion's Traditional Pathways into the News Pages and the Transformation of the Environment for the Communication of Spiritual Matters in the Modern Media'

Doug Underwood, Adrienne Massanari, Laura Busch, University of Washington.

S3-C Authority Issues in NRMs (SSSR)**Salon A**Convener

Catherine Wessinger, Loyola

'Now You See Them, Now You Don't: An Exploration of Weber's Category of Mystagogue through the Perceptions of the Followers of Mary Baker Eddy and the Lubavitcher Rebbe'

Susan M. Setta, Northeastern University.

*'Spirituality, Authority and Social Organization'*Elizabeth Dinnie, University of Aberdeen, UK.
Monterey*'The Silent Stare: Charismatic Authority in a Canadian NRM'*

Paul Joosse, University of Alberta.

'Tensions Between Sectarian Movements and Their Rebel Children''

Amanda van Eck Duymaer van Twist, London School of Economics.

S3-D Family Influences on Religion and Spirituality Across Generations (SSSR)**Meadowlark**Convener

Norella Putney, Vern Bengtson, University of Southern California

'The Influence of Faith on the Next Generation: Parental Religiosity, Family Religious Environment and Child Development'

John P. Bartkowski, Xiaohe Xu, Martin L. Levin, Mississippi State University.

'Religion and Sexual Orientation in Conflict: Changing Values of Same-Sex Oriented Mormons'

Gary T. Horlacher, University of Southern California.

*'Navigating to Faith in a Strange Land: Hindu and Muslim Families in America'*Rhys H. Williams, University of Cincinnati
R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois.*'Intergenerational Sources of Religiosity in Young Adults: A Multi-Level Approach to Families and Religion'*

Merril Silverstein, Casey E. Copen, Mississippi State University.

S3-E Religion and Politics (SSSR)**Eugene**Convener

Laura Olson, Clemson University

'Is the God Gap Growing?: Dimensions of Religious Voting from 1972-2004'

Anthony Gill, University of Washington.

'Religion and the Strategic Presidency'

Adam L. Warber, Laura R. Olson, Clemson University.

'Mapping the Protestant Left at the Elite Level: Interest Groups and Social Movement Organizations''

Laura R. Olson, Clemson University.

'Faith as a Political Resource: Investigating the Relationship between Faith-Based Organizing on the Political Right and Left'

Kristin Geraty, Indiana University.

S3-F Religion, Adolescence, Alienation and Deviance (SSSR)**Salon D**Convener

Gerry Pankhurst, Wittenberg University, Ohio

'My Body is a Temple: Adolescent Religiosity and Disorder Eating Behaviors'

Andrea Henderson, University of Texas at Austin.

'Nonlinear Effects of Religiosity on Delinquent Behavior'

Scott A. Desmond, Sarah E. Soper, Purdue University.

'Friends' Religion and Delinquent Behaviours'

Amy Adamczyk, Wayne State University.

'Alienation and Attachment to God'

Harley Baker, California State University Channel Islands.

S3-G Women's Religious Organisation (SSSR)
Medford

Convener
Jennifer McKinney, Seattle Pacific University

'Navigating Religion and Spirituality: Contesting Categories in a Mainline Women's Bible Study'
James S. Bielo, Michigan State University.

'Gender and Social Class in an Independent Pentecostal Church'
Lynne Isaacson, Concordia College.
Karen Bradley, Central Missouri State College

'Pentecostalism and Women: Cross-national Perspectives and Implications for Spiritual and Family Authority'
Katy Tangenberg, Azusa Pacific University.

S3-H Religion and Capitalism (SSSR)
Willamette

Convener
Amy Reynolds, Princeton University

'How Do Christians View the Market? Discourse on Markets in Evangelical and Mainline Protestantism'
Brian Steensland, Zach Shrank, Indiana University.

'Exchange in Organized Religions: Is it Really Different From Exchange in Marketing?'
Teresa Preston Becsi, John Fraedrich, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

'Christ Confronts Capitalism: The Strategies and Discourse of the Social Gospel and Catholic Worker Movements'
Christopher Pieper, University of Texas - Austin.

'Religious Responses to Trade in North and Central America'
Amy Reynolds, Princeton University.

S3-I Clergy Studies 2 (SSSR)
Salon C

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Margaret Vaaler, University of Texas at Austin.

'An Ecology of Ministerial Organization Representation in Public Affairs'
Paul A. Djupe, Denison University
Franklyn C. Niles, John Brown University.

'Presbyterian Clergy's Attitudes towards Child Discipline and the Role of the Church'
Margaret L. Vaaler, Karissa Horton,
Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas at Austin.

'More Than an Ocean Apart: The Americas and the College of Cardinals 1903-2005'

Mark M. Gray, Paul Perl, CARA at
Georgetown University
Bernard Grofman, University of California Irvine.

'To Have and to Hold: Getting and Keeping a Pastor in Presbyterian and Methodist (UMC) Congregations'
Eric Johnson, Columbia University.

S3-J Meet the Author: God's Potters: Pastoral Leaders and the Shaping of Congregations by Jackson W. Carroll (RRA)
Mount Hood

Convener
Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary

Author
Jackson W. Carroll

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Nancy Ammerman, Boston University

William V. D'Antonio, Catholic University of America

S3-K Faith in Action (RRA)
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'Defining Spiritual Growth: Congregations, Community, and Connectedness'
Chelsea Newton, Sally K. Gallagher, Oregon State University.

'Advocacy and Outreach: Are the Same Worshippers Involved in Both?'
Deborah Bruce, Research Services,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

'Faith Motivated Families Serving Their Communities: Outcomes in Family Life'
Diana R. Garland, Baylor.

'Giving Patterns by Educational Level and Family Income Among Seventh-Day Adventists'
Roger L. Dudley, Andrews University.

'The Religious Participation of the Childless'
Michelle Fugate, .

S3-L Economic Interpretations of Religious Laws and Norms (ASREC)**Salmon**

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'Jesus vs. Hillel. Moral and Social Norms in Heterogeneous Populations'

Matteo Richiardi, Center for Employment Studies.

'The Use of Real Estate for the Settlement of Claims in Roman Palestine'

P.V. Viswanath, Pace University.

'An Economic Theory of Religious Interpretation as a Public Good'

Ayman Reda, Grand Valley State University.

S3-M Causes and Consequences of Religious Commitment (ASREC)**Mounthood**

Convener: TBA

'The Future of Wishy-Washy Religiosity'

David Voas, University of Manchester.

*The Role of Religiosity in Dating Violence: Evidence from Chile*Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago
Vivian Lehrer, Urban Justice Center.*'Bend It Like Beckham: Identity, Socialization and Assimilation'*Alberto Bisin, New York University
Eleonora Patacchini, University of Rome
Thierry Verdier, PSE (France) and CEPR (Stanford),
Yves Zenou, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (Sweden).*'The Church Versus The Mall: What Happens When Religion Faces Increased Secular Competition?'*Daniel Hungerman, Notre Dame
Jonathan Gruber, MIT.

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3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

S4-A Teenage Religion/Spirituality: International Comparisons (NSYR) (SSSR)**Salon A**Convener

Gary Bouma, Monash University

'Spirituality Types Among U.S. and Australian Teenagers: Comparisons and Contrasts'

Michael Mason, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne.

'Religion/Spirituality and Community Engagement Among U.S. and Australian Teenagers'

Ruth Webber, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne.

'A Comparison of Non-Religious U.S. and Australian Teens'

Andrew Singleton, Monash University, Melbourne.

'The Commodification of Religion Among Young People in Australia, USA and Thailand'

Philip Hughes, Christian Research Association, Melbourne.

S4-B Religion, Politics and Islam (SSSR)**Salon D**Convener

James Penning, Calvin College

*'The Religious Bases of Political Activism among Muslims'*Nancy J. Davis, DePauw University
Robert V. Robinson, Indiana University.*'State-Scripted Religious Discourse: Islamic Sermons in Turkey'*

James Gibbon, Princeton University.

'Muslim Communities in the EU - Victims of Islamophobia?'

Ake Sander, Goteborg University.

'Signposts' in the Track of Global Jihad: Qutb and Qutbism'

Abdullahi A. Gallab, Arizona State University.

S4-C Religious Based Education (SSSR)**Eugene**Convener

Dick Flory, Biola University

'Homeschooling the Enchanted Child: Spiritual Questing in the Domestic Southwest'

Rebecca A. Allahyari, School of American Research.

'Does Religion Education Matter? Urban Young Adults in Helsinki (Finland) and the Question of Religious Education'

Kati Niemela, Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland.

'Maintaining Their Distance: Protestant Prep School as a Response to Jewish and Catholic Immigration in the 19th and Early 20th Century'

K. Harry Morgan, Purdue University.

'Educating for the Lord: Homeschooling and the Transformation of American Religion'
Ziad Munson, Lehigh University.

S4-D Religion and Mental Health (SSSR)

Douglas Fir

Convener

Patricia Davis, Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley

'Durkheim's Thesis on Religion and Suicide'
Gerhard Schmied, University of Mainz,
Germany.

'Religious Coping, Family Stressors and Elderly Depression in Taiwan'
Daisy Fan, Gang Hua Fan, University of Texas
at Austin.

'Does Negative Interaction in Church Undermine Psychological Well-Being? Evidence from a Nationwide Survey of Presbyterians'
Christopher G. Ellison, Wei Zhang, University of Texas at Austin,
Neal Krause, University of Michigan,
Jack Marcum, PCUASA Research Services,

S4-E Theory and Contemporary Religion (SSSR)

Meadowlark

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Mona Twocats, California State University Bakersfield

'Are the Radical Faeries & Burning Man Post-Modern, New Religious Movements?'
John A. Stover, Loyola University, Chicago.

'Ritual and Mystical Experience in the Contemporary Setting: The Quest for Hierophany in Postmodern Society'
Mona Twocats, California State University
Bakersfield.

'What's Truth Got To Do With It? The Persistence of Religion and the Irrationality of Religious Belief'
Jack Borders, Marshall University.

'Adherent Perspectives Toward Embracing the "New Paradigm"'
W.L. Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago

S4-F Studies in Spirituality (SSSR)

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'Defining Religion in Socio-Historical Contexts: Contrasting Indigenous Shamanism in Alaska with 'Spirituality' in Neo-Shamanic Movements'
James L. Cox, University of Edinburgh.

'Strange Bedfellows 'The Reclamation of Western Esoterism in the Spirituality of 21st Century Emergent Churches'
Hugh R. Page, University of Notre Dame.

'Devotional Indians: Native Americana in Western Nature Spiritualities'
Andrei A. Znamenski, Alabama State
University.

'Snake Arms, Shimmies and Hip Circles: Seeking a Feminine-Centred Spirituality through Belly Dance'
Rachel Kraus, Ball State University.

S4-G Religion and Conflict (SSSR)

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David Moore, University of Nebraska at Omaha

'Road Rage on the Way to Heaven: The Resurgence of Religion and Rising Religious Conflict'
Gary D. Bouma, Monash University.

'Contingency and the Irreducibility of Religious Experience'

Matthew Unger, University of Alberta.

'Of Submissions, Prostrations and Humiliations: The Ethological Origins for the Performance of a Religious Intention and its Violent Repercussions'
Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State University.

'Conflict Resolution Used in Christian Congregations: Three Case Studies'
Mike McMullen, University of Houston - Clear
Lake.

S4-H Globalisation and Religion (SSSR)

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Robert Woodberry, University of Texas at Austin

'A Comparative Analysis of Global Evangelicalism: Networks, Organizations and Entrepreneurs in El Salvador and South Africa'
Steve Offutt, Boston University.

'Sacred Selves and Demonic Deeds: Are Human Rights Ineliminably Religious in a Time of Terrorism and Under the Threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction?'
William R. Garrett, Saint Michael's College.

'The Christian Coopting of Modernity: Fundamentalist Faith, Suburban Spirituality'
H. B. Cavalcanti, James Madison University.

S4-I Megachurches (2) (SSSR/RRA)

Salon B

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Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

'Joel Osteen, Lakewood Church and America's Religious Marketplace'

Phillip Luke Sinitiere, University of Houston.

'Do Megachurches Form Weak Disciples? Analysis of Religious Practices of Megachurch Attendees Compared to that of Smaller Churches'

Warren Bird, Fordham University.

'The Emergent 'Expressive Revolution'? Assessing the Religious Experience of Youth in the Megachurch Movement (Singapore)'

Joy Tong Kooi Chin, National University of Singapore.

S4-J Ethnic Diversity and Congregations (RRA)

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'Openness to Diversity Within Black Ministries'

Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Seminary

'The Uniracial Church: Attenders and Impact'

Jared Maier, Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University.

'Diversity Within Congregations and Worship Practices: Race/Ethnicity, Historic Background, and Age'

Marjorie H. Royle, Clay Pots Research
Destiny Shellhammer, United Church of Christ.

'Ethnic Diversity versus Religious Identity'

Yaghoob Foroutan, Australian National University.

'Change the Theological Paradigm to get Diversity: An African Missional Perspective'

H. Jurgens Hendricks, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

S4-L Studies of 'Strict' Churches (ASREC)

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'Why Strict Churches Need Free-Riders'

Michael McBride, University of California-Irvine.

'A Testimony of Motherhood: LDS Response to Changing Women's Roles, 1940-2006'

Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University.

'Sects and Socioeconomic Status'

Sam Reimer, Atlantic Baptist University.

'Is Synagogue Membership a Rational Choice?'

Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College.

S4-M From Faith to Philanthropy (ASREC)

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'Religious Commitment and Religious Giving'

Thomas M. Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago.

'World Views and Altruistic Economic Behavior'

Dean R. Lillard, Cornell University
Masao Ogaki, Ohio State University.

'The Impact of Religion on the Means and Goals of Poverty Alleviation: An Empirical Attitudinal Approach'

Eelke de Jong, M. Sakwa, Radboud University.

J. B. A. M. Schilderman, Radboud University.

J.A. van der Ven, Radboud University.

'Proselytism Games and Humanitarian Aid'

Michael McGinnis, Indiana University.

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Donald E. Miller, University of Southern California,

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