

SOCIALLY ENGAGED RELIGION IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Executive Council Meeting – Bryce Boardroom

Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration – Red Rock Desk

Wednesday, August 17, 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception – Mesquite

Thursday, August 18, 7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Registration – Red Rock Desk

Thursday, August 18, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

Session A1: Religious Civil Society and International Civic Institutions

Organizer and convener: Verena Beittinger-Lee, University of Kent, UK

Religion and Religious NGOs at the United Nations in New York: Blessing or Bother?

Verena Beittinger-Lee, University of Kent, UK

Public Religion and Global Discourses of Justice: The UN as Text and Context of Religious Challenges to Secular Modernity

Khurram Hussein, Yale University

Religious NGOs at the UN in Geneva: Faith-based Diversity in an International Institutional Context

Sophie-Hélène Trigeaud, University of Kent, UK

NGOs that are Motivated but not Defined by Religion: The Challenge of Conceptualizing Religious NGOs in International Relations

Vanessa Tinker, University of Kent, UK

Pluralism, Secularism and the European Court of Human Rights

Zachary R. Calo, Valparaiso University School of Law

Session A2: Transnationalism

Convener: Brian Galica, Texas Tech University

Transversal Movement in Transversal Space: Transforming the Contexts of Cohesion and Conflict for the Anglican Communion

Paula Nesbitt, University of California, Berkeley

Mary for the Vietnamese People: Ethnic Particularity and Transnationalism among Vietnamese Catholics in Three Countries

Thien-Huong Ninh, University of Southern California
Transnationalizing the Public Sphere: Falun Gong's Campaign in New York
Weishan Huang, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and
Ethnic Diversity

Session A3: Politics and Civil Society in China

Convener: Jerry G. Pankhurst, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio
*Religious Policy in Contemporary China: An Analysis of the Implementation
Process*

Qian Zaijian, Nanjing Normal University, China
*Rethinking the Role of the Catholic Church in Building Civil Society in
Contemporary China: the Case of Fengxiang Diocese*

Shun-hing Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University, China
The Qufu Church Incident 2010: A Confucian-Christian Face-off?
Yong Chen, El Colegio de Mexico

Thursday, August 18, 10:25 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

Session B1: The Perception of "Religious Foreigners" in Europe

Organizer: Olaf Müller; University of Münster
Convener: Christel Gärtner, University of Münster
*The Perception of Religious Minorities in Five European Nations: Results from a
Recent Population Survey*

Alexander Yendell and Olaf Müller, University of Münster
*The Connections Between Discrimination, Exclusion and Religiousness among
Young Muslims*

Christel Gärtner, University of Münster
Religiosity and the Appraisal of Religious Minorities
Nils Friedrichs, University of Münster

Session B2: Social Issues in the United States

Convener: Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University
The Beginning of Life: A Social Constructionist Approach
Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University
God and Gambling in the United States
Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame and Jeff Sallaz, University of
Arizona
Evangelical Elites' Evolving Arguments about the Immorality of Pornography
Jeremy N. Thomas, Purdue University
Parents' Religiosity, Network Closure, and Adolescent Substance Use
Scott A. Desmond, Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis

Session B3: Faith-based Initiatives

Convener: Susan Crawford Sullivan, College of the Holy Cross
*Religious Networks and Volunteering: The Effects of Religious Involvement and
Recruitment by Religiously Based Social Ties*
Stephen M. Merino, Pennsylvania State University
Good News for the Poor in Christchurch
Kevin Ward, Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership
Separated from the World? An Anthropological Analysis of Amish Social Action
Andy Borella, University of Turin, Italy

*The Potential of Religious Initiatives and Social Services Network Formation:
Orthodox Church Pro-life Activity in Contemporary Russia*
Daria Oreshina, National Research University, Russia

Thursday, August 18, 12:30-5:00 p.m.

ASR Book Exhibit

Light refreshments will be available from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Session C1: Education

Convener: Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal

*Faith and Understanding: Specifying the Impact of Higher Education on Religious
Belief*

Jonathan P. Hill, Calvin College

*Christianity and the University Experience in Contemporary England: The Visible
and Invisible within Campus-based Religion*

Mathew Guest, Durham University, Kristin Aune, University of Derby,
Rob Warner, University of Chester, and Sonya Sharma, Durham
University

Session C2: Author Meets Critics

Toward a Sociological Theory of Religion and Health, edited by Anthony J. Blasi,
Tennessee State University (Religion and the Social Order, Volume 19)

Organizer and convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Augustana College (Illinois)

Respondents:

Marta Elliott, University of Nevada, Reno

John Simpson, University of Toronto

Susan Crawford Sullivan, College of the Holy Cross

Thursday, August 18, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Session D1: Orthodoxy and Identity

Convener: Damon Mayrl, University of California

*Russian Orthodoxy on the European Stage: The Moscow Patriarchate's
International Role and Russia's National Identity*

Jerry G. Pankhurst, Wittenberg University

Orthodox Christians' Values Profile: A Comparative Perspective.

Daria Oreshina, National Research University, Russia

*"They're a Part of Who I Am": Icons, Emotion, and the Role of Material Things in
the Making of Religious Selves*

Daniel Winchester, University of Minnesota

Session D2: Conversion

Convener: Peter Althouse, Southeastern University

Getting the Holy Ghost: God Hunting and Tongue-Speaking Experiences in a Pentecostal Church

Peter J. Marina, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Let's Get Ready to Humble: Violence as a Religious Recruitment Tool

Melissa Galica, Texas Tech University

Conversion, Religious Experiences and Religiosity in Taiwan

Hing-Kuang Chao, Tunghai University and Ping-Yin Kuan, National Chengchi University

Apostates of Islam: A Comparative Analysis of Deconversion Narratives of Former Muslim Men and Women

Sean E. Currie, University of South Florida

Session D3: Public Sociology: The Challenge of Engaging Religion in the Public Sphere

Organizer and convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College

When Professional Sociologists Meet "the Field": Rethinking Categories of Analysis

Orit Avishai, Fordham University

Twice as Nice? Bridging Dual Audiences in Going "Public" with Scholarship on Religion

Tricia C. Bruce, Maryville College

Telling Contested Stories: Conflicts of Accountability in Engaged Scholarship

Lynne Gerber, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois, Chicago

Thursday, August 18, 5:30 p.m.

ASR Presidential Address

Convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Augustana College

Presider: Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University

Socially Engaged Religion in a Post-Westphalian Global Context: Remodeling the Secular/Religious Distinction

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

Thursday, August 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m.*

ASR Presidential Reception

*Time approximate: reception to open upon the conclusion of the address.



Friday, August 19, 7:00-8:15 a.m.

New Attendees' Welcoming Breakfast (Attendance by preregistration only)

Friday, August 19, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Registration – Red Rock Desk

Friday, August 19, 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ASR Book Exhibit

Friday, August 19, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Session E1: Bringing Sexy Back: How Conservative Religions Promote Sexuality

Organizer and convener: Kelsy Burke, University of Pittsburgh

Let's (Not) Talk about Sex: How Contemporary American Evangelicals Promote Sexuality

Kelsy Burke, University of Pittsburgh

What to Do with the Problem of the Flesh: Negotiating Orthodox-Jewish Sexual Anxieties

Orit Avishai, Fordham University

"Take God on a Date": Constructions of Gender, Sexuality and Power in Dating Books for Evangelicals and among their Intended Audiences

Courtney Ann Irby, Loyola University, Chicago

Leaving the Law of Chastity Behind: The Transition from Abstinence to Marital Sexuality in the LDS Church

Amy Moff Hudec, Boston University

Keeping it Halal'? Dating as a Muslim American Teenager

John O'Brien, UCLA Sociology

Session E2: Author Meet Critics

History, Time, Meaning, and Memory: Ideas for the Sociology of Religion, edited by

Barbara Jones Denison, Shippensburg University (Brill, Religion and the Social Order, volume 20)

Organizer and convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Augustana College (Illinois)

Respondents:

Peter Kivisto, Augustana College (Illinois)

Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal

Edward A. Tiryakian, Duke University

Session E3: Religious Violence in Africa

Convener: Prema Kurien, Syracuse University

Fighting for God or Fighting in God's Name? Fanning the Embers of Violence and Conflict in Contemporary Nigeria

Afe Adogame, University of Edinburgh

Politics and the Profits of Religious Violence in Africa

Dodeye Uduak Williams, University of Calabar

Violence in the Name of God: Politics of Religious Violence and Conflict in Nigeria

Elijah Obinna, University of Edinburgh

Friday, August 19, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Session F1: Culture-Free, Cross-Cultural and Culture Laden Religion

Organizer and convener: Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa, Canada

Multiculturalism, Culture-Free Religion, and the New Second Generation

Prema Kurien, Syracuse University

Cross-Cultural Religion: Women and Laïcité

Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal

Culture-Laden Religion? Gender and the Imagined Other in the Bouchard-Taylor

Commission Report in Québec

Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Donald Swenson, Mount Royal University

Session F2: Health and Well-Being 1

Convener: Scott Schieman, University of Toronto

Comparing the Impact of Religious and Secular Organizational Involvement on Self-Rated Health Cross-Nationally

Steven L. Foy and Andrew Miles, Duke University

Engaged Buddhism and Suicide Prevention: Introducing the Japanese Buddhist Group's Activities for Suicide Prevention beyond Sectional Differences

Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University

The Religion-Health Connection: Does Country Matter for Latino Immigrants?

Ephraim Shapiro, New York School of Medicine

Friday, August 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Session G1: Secularization and Religious Freedom

Convener: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College

Ensuring Liberties: Understanding Religious Freedoms and Restrictions

Roger Finke and Robert R. Martin, Pennsylvania State University

From Secularization to Paganization: Weber Had It Almost Right

Edward A. Tiryakian, Duke University

The Secularization and Desecularization of Western Christianity During the Central Medieval Era (1050-1300)

Donald Swenson, Mount Royal University

Session G2: Author Meets Critics

Preserving Ethnicity through Religion in America: Korean Protestants and Indian Hindus Across Generations, Pyong Gap Min (NYU Press 2010).

Organizer: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago

Convener: Rhys H. Williams, Loyola University, Chicago

Critics:

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

Rebecca Kim, Pepperdine University

Sharmila Rudrappa, University of Texas at Austin
R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois at Chicago
Response: Pyong Gap Min, Queen's College

Session G3: Gender, Identity, and Feminism

Convener: Dana Fenton, Lehman College, CUNY

Ideology and Identity in Men's Religious Fraternities

Brian Galica, Texas Tech University

Rethinking Women's Participation in Conservative Christian Groups

R.J. Leamaster and Daniel V.A. Olson, Purdue University

Ushering in a New Era of Religious and Ecological Consciousness: American Catholic Sisters and "The Great Work" of Thomas Berry

Michael Agliardo, Loyola University of Chicago

The Development of Korean Feminist Theology: In Dialogue with Confucianism

Ha Jung Lee, Boston University

Friday, August 19, 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Session H1: Politics and Civil Society

Convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Augustana College (Illinois)

What Role Does "Faith" Play in State Reliant Faith-based Social Welfare?

John-Paul King, King's College, London, UK

The Militant Turn of the Old Christian Right in Contemporary South Korea

Myung-Sahm Suh, University of Chicago

Korean Christian Women in Peacemaking Toward National Reunification

Ha Jung Lee, Boston University

Session H2: Sexuality 1

Convener: Barbara Jones Denison, Shippensburg University

Secularization, Welfare States, and the Declining Influence of Religiosity on Tolerance for Homosexuality

Jason J. Hopkins, University of California, Santa Barbara

Religion and Attitudes Toward Homosexual Sex and Civil Liberties

Maria Katerina Sarantakis, Carthage College

Que(e)rying the "Welcoming Congregation": Organizational Culture and LGBTQ Activism in Unitarian Universalist Churches

Karen E. Macke, Syracuse University

Session H3: Prayer, Benevolence, and "Godly Love"

Organizer and convener: Margaret M. Poloma, University of Akron

The Role of Prayer in the D-Model of 'Godly Love': Findings from a New National Survey

Matthew T. Lee and Margaret M. Poloma, University of Akron

The Three Faces of Prayer: Qualitative Interviews with Exemplars of 'Godly Love'

Margaret M. Poloma and Matthew T. Lee, University of Akron

The Experience of Love, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation in a French Charismatic Congregation: The 'Godly Love' Implications of Soaking Prayer

Peter Althouse, Southeastern University and Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western University

Discussant: Amos Yong, Regent University

Friday, August 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The Paul Hanly Furfey Lecture

Convener: Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

Religion Engaged in the Public Sphere: A Crisis in Secularism?

Tariq Modood, University of Bristol

Friday, August 19, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

The Paul Hanly Furfey Reception

*Time approximate: reception to open upon the conclusion of the lecture.



Saturday, August 20, 7:15-8:25 a.m.

ASR Business Meeting

Presiding: Rhys H. Williams, Loyola University, Chicago

Saturday, August 20, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration – Red Rock Desk

Saturday, August 20, 8:15-10:15

Reserve Book Pick-up

Saturday, August 20, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

Session I1: Race, Ethnicity and Religious Change

Convener: Yong Chen, El Colegio de Mexico

Playing the Race Card: The Role of Religion in Racial Discrimination Reporting

Damon Mayrl, University of California, Berkeley and Aliya Saperstein,
Stanford University

*Are Immigrants Good Americans? Beyond Voting Rates and Rights to Immigrant
Narratives of Political Life*

Elaine Howard Ecklund, Michael O. Emerson, and Katherine L. Sorrell,
Rice University

*Changing Self –Perceptions of José de Jesús Miranda: Messianic Founder of a
New Religion*

Susan M. Setta, Northeastern University

Session I2: The Civic Role of Religion in Los Angeles

Organizer: Richard Flory, University of Southern California

Convener and discussant: Brad Christerson, Biola University

'We Just Want to Love on You!' Mobilizing Love through Service in the Los Angeles Dream Center

Richard Flory, Hebah Farrag, and Brie Loskota, University of Southern California

Redeeming the City: Los Angeles in the Social Imagination of an Urban Social Ministry

Bradly Nabors and Richard Flory, University of Southern California

Picking up the Mantle: The Civic Role of Black Churches in Los Angeles

Brie Loskota, Hebah Farrag and Richard Flory, University of Southern California

Session I3: Congregations

Convener: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Spectacle and Authenticity: The Role of Gentrification in Congregational Identity

Richard Cimino, Hofstra University and Hans Tokke, Eastern University

How Does Your Garden Grow? Factors that Predict Growth in Worship Attendance among US Congregational Life Survey Congregations

Perry Chang and Ida J. Smith-Williams, Research Services, Presbyterian Church, USA

The Roman Catholic Priest Shortage in Canada: Crisis Fuelling Change

Britt Baumann, University of Waterloo

Going Beyond Mind/Body Dualism through Religious Hybrid: The Transmuting Combination of Christianity and 1950s Automobile and Rock and Roll Culture

Chien-Chen Kung, University of Buffalo, SUNY

Session I4: Education, Irreligion, and Religiosity

Organizer: William H. Swatos, Jr., Augustana College (Illinois)

Convener: Rachel M. Kraus, Ball State University

The Changing Impact of Education on Religious Non-Affiliation

Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Religious Social Distance: How Far Apart Are Teenagers and their Parents?

Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa

Education and Religion: Individual, Congregational and Cross-Level Interaction Effects on Biblical Literalism

Samuel Stroope, Baylor University (2011 McNamara Award Paper)

Saturday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Final Book Sale

Saturday, August 20, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Session J1: Sexuality 2

Convener: Courtney Ann Irby, Loyola University, Chicago

Orthodox Anglicanism in the United States: National and International Networks Today

Dana Fenton, Lehman College, CUNY

Negotiating Gender, Race, and Sexuality in an Evangelical Youth Ministry

Katherine Castiello Jones, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

The Roles of Faith and Relationship Quality in Understanding Sexual Infidelity Among Married and Cohabiting Couples

Chris Esselmont, University of Calgary

Session J2: Health and Well Being 2

Convener: Steven L. Foy, Duke University

Religious Change and Depression

Noble Kuriakose, Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life

Religious Coping and Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease

Susan Crawford Sullivan and Renee L. Beard, College of the Holy Cross

Finding Happiness in (un)Happy Places: How the Effect of Religious Participation on Life Satisfaction Varies Across Nations

Matthew May, University of Georgia

Session J3: Economics

Convener: Tatsushi Hirono, Austin Peay State University

An Evaluation of the Impact of Aid Provided by Religious NGOs on Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

Lauren Amelia Dent, Texas Tech University

The Economy of Communion: An Alternative to the Prevailing Methods of Doing Business?

Ana Lourdes Suárez, Universidad Catolica Argentina

Faith as a Resource: Minimizing Uncertainty in the Christian Retailing and Entertainment Industry

Charles M. Brown, Albright College

Session J4: Atheism

Convener: Melissa Galica, Texas Tech University

The Collective Identity Work of Contemporary Atheists

Jesse M. Smith, University of Colorado, Boulder

"In Darwin We Trust": Organized Atheism's Assault on Religion and Social Science

Steve LeDrew, York University

Secular Rituals and the Making of a Positive Secularist Identity

Richard Cimino, Hofstra University, and Christopher Smith

Saturday, August 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Session K1: Religion, Culture, and Media

Convener: Jeremy N. Thomas, Purdue University

Keeping it Real: Authenticity in Bar/Bat Mitzvah Rituals

Patricia K. Munro, University of California, Berkeley

The Drum Circle Movement as a Socially Engaged Global Para-Religion

Tanice G. Foltz, Indiana University Northwest

Becoming a Belly Dancer: Gender, Life Course, and the Attraction of Spiritual Leisure

Rachel Kraus, Ball State University
God Within Mouse Reach: Methodological Issues about Religion and the Internet
Enzo Pace and Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padua

Session K2: Beliefs and Religious Switching

Convener: Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University
Within-Group Differences in Supernatural Beliefs: Evidence from the General Social Survey, 1991-2008
Robert R. Martin, Pennsylvania State University
The Social Structuring of Anti-Evolutionist Beliefs
Jonathan P. Hill, Calvin College
The Demography of Religious Switching Around the World
Conrad Hackett and Noble Kuriakose, Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life
Soka Gakkai in Brazil: Conversion, Recruitment, or Marketing?
Suzana Bornholdt and Edson Pereira Lopes, Mackenzie University

Session K3: Religion and Political Discourse

Convener: Fred Kniss, Eastern Mennonite University
What We Ought to Know about Religion: Religious Literacy, Civic Identities and Governmentality
Tiffany Puett, University of Waterloo
Religious Soft Power as Accountability Mechanism for Power in World Politics: The 2011 World Religions Summit
Sherrie Steiner, Booth University College

Saturday, August 20, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

ASR Executive Council

Presiding: Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University