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ASR - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

11:00 a.m. Registration, all day

1:30 p.m. Executive Council - Hilton 517

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SESSION 1: Islamic Resurgence in Iran - Sheraton, Chelsea Suite A
(JOINT WITH SSSP)

Chair: Carroll J. Bourg, Fisk University; Discussant: Roland Robertson,
University of Pittsburgh

"The Shi'ite Hierocracy and the State in Pre-Modern Iran: 1785-1890":
Said Amir Arjomand, SUNY, Stony Brook.

"Religious Extremism and Politics in Iran: The Fada'iyan-i Islam":
Farhad Kazemi, New York University.

"Religion and Politics: The Case of Iranian Islamic Revolution":
Ali-Akbar Mahdi, Michigan State University.

"The Iranian Revolution and Political Legitimacy":
Frank Sparhawk, Drew University.

SESSION 2: Secular Outcomes of Religious Ferment - Hilton, Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: Theodore Steeman, Boston College

"The Protestant Ethic and the American Market Economy":
Gerard W. Ditz, University of Bridgeport.

"The War Williams Won: The English Revolution and Natural Rights Theory":
William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College, Vermont.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

SESSION 3: Karl Marx and Religion - Sheraton, Chelsea Suite A
(JOINT WITH SSSP)

Chair: Thomas M. Gannon, Loyola University of Chicago; Discussant:
Carroll J. Bourg, Fisk University.

"Marxism and Prophetic Theology: Bringing the Dialogue into Sociology":
Richard Quinney, Boston College and Brown University.

"Marx and the Sociology of Religion":
Thomas Robbins, Yale University.

"Religion and Marxism: Some Issues Arising in the Latin American Context":
Otto Maduro, University of Los Andes.

ASR - MONDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 a.m. Registration, all day

9:00 a.m. - Noon

SESSION 4: Socio-Legal Control of Religion - Hilton, Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: Thomas Robbins, Yale University

"An Analysis of ACLU Policies on Religious Freedom: 1920-1980":

William A. Donohue, La Roche College, Pittsburgh.

"The Disputed Church/State Boundary: A Case Analysis":

Richard K. Fenn, University of Maine.

"Religion, Law and Social Control in Modern Society":

Theodore E. Long, Hollins College, Roanoke.

"The Regulation of Charitable and Religious Funds":

Richard Ofshe, University of California, Berkeley.

SESSION 5: Religion and Rebellion - Sheraton, Chelsea Suite A (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
(JOINT WITH SSSP)

Chair and Discussant: Stephen Glazier, University of Connecticut

"Dialectic Between Utopia and Religion": Bronislaw Bajon, Wayne State University.

"Faculty Unionism: A Secular Religion": Stephen L. Finner, American Association of University Professors.

"From Marxism to Religion: The Conversion Experience of Will Herberg,

Dorothy Day and Whittaker Chambers": David Wiencek, University of Virginia.

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

SESSION 6: Christian Movements and Modern America - Hilton, Rendezvous

Chair: Clark Roof, University of Massachusetts; Discussant: James T. Richardson, University of Nevada at Reno

"On Learning a Foreign Language -- Participating in Fundamentalism"

Nancy Ammerman, Yale University.

"Macro-Analysis of Growth and Decline in Three Contemporary Religious Movements": LeRoy Gruner, Northern Kentucky University.

"The Catholic Charismatic Renewal and the Culture of Narcissism":

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Chicago.

"Die Wiederzauberung der Welt: A Contribution to the Understanding of

Middle-Class Evangelicalism": R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois.

SESSION 7: Modernization and Desacralization - Hilton, Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: Stan D. Gaede, Gordon College

"An Uneasy Alliance: Doctors of Grief and Doctors of Divinity":

Cecil D. Bradfield, James Madison University, Virginia.

"Recruitment and Socialization in Normative Organization":

William V. Calabro, New York Institute of Technology.

"Proportion on Christians in the Population and Utilization of

Western Health Care": H. Paul Chalfant, Texas Tech University.

"Modernization and Religion in Middletown": Joseph B. Tamney,

Ball State University.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SESSION 8: Presidential Address - Hilton, Rendezvous

Chair: Jeffrey K. Hadden, University of Virginia

"Politics and Religion": Carroll J. Bourg, Fisk University.

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

SESSION 9: Women in Religion - Hilton, Rendezvous

Chair and Discussant: Meredith B. McGuire, Montclair State College

"Church Women and Change: A Religious or Political Movement?":

Jean Leonard Elliott, Dalhousie University.

"Organizational Resistance to Women in Ministry": Edward C. Lehman, Jr.

SUNY, Brockport.

"Religious Congregational Affiliation and the Political Order":

Sister Marie Augusta Neal, Emmanuel College.

SESSION 10: Religious Collectivities: Types and Schisms - Hilton, Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: Kirk Elifson, Georgia State University

"Dialecticizing the Types": Anthony J. Blasi, Daemen College.

"Toward a Sociology of Meaning": Paul Sites, Danhy Sites, Kent
State University.

"A Case Study of Religious Schism": Mary Lou Steed, Duke University

"The Workings of a Charismatic Relationship in a Religious Community":

Ernest Volinn, Columbia University.

ASR - TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SESSION 11: Theoretical Perspectives in the Sociology of Religion - Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: Robert J. McNamara, Loyola University of Chicago.

"The Conflict of Knowledges: Natural Science v. Value Science":

Rosemary S. Bannan, DePaul University.

"Pagan and Christian: Sociological Euhemerism versus American Sociology of Religion": Michael A. Cavanaugh, University of Pittsburgh.

"Do Mythic Tricksters Represent a Collective Id?": Guy E. Swanson, University of California, Berkeley.

SESSION 12: Church and State in Eastern Europe - Rendezvous

Chair and Discussant: Szymon Chodak, Concordia University

"Religion in a Communist Consumer Society: The Case of Hungary":

A. Laszlo, Concordia University.

"Culture and Theology: Polish Church Under Communism": Jerzy A. Wojciechowski, University of Ottawa.

"The Church as the Protector of the Opposition: The Secular Role of the Polish Catholic Church in Present Day Poland With Some References to the Past": Szymon Chodak, Concordia University.

11:15a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

ASR Business Meeting - Rendezvous

Carroll J. Bourg, President

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

SESSION 13: Popular Responses to the Reformation - Morgan A/B

Chair and Discussant: William R. Garret, St. Michael's College, Vermont

"The Zurich Radicals: Sociological Perspectives on Anabaptist Origins": Daniel Hood, New School for Social Research.

"Sacred Space and Sacred Communities in the Sociology of the Urban Reformation in Germany": R. Po-chia Hsia, Yale University.

"German Peasant Revolts: Ritual and Reformation": Charles Lawrence, New School for Social Research.

SESSION 14: Civil Religion - Rendezvous

Chair and Discussant: William Newman, University of Connecticut

"Civil Religion: Both a Sociocultural and Religious Phenomenon?":
Lindsay Pratt, Jr., Erskine College.

"The Decline and Fall of Civil Religion: France and Malaysia":
John Markoff and Daniel Regan, University of Pittsburgh.

"Civil Religion and Public Policy": Ronald C. Wimberley, North
Carolina State University.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Executive Council - Hilton 517

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

SESSION 15: Talcott Parsons and Religion - Rendezvous

Chair: Thomas Robbins, Yale University; Discussant: Guy E. Swanson,
University of California, Berkeley.

"Parsons on Culture and Religion": Victor Lidz, University of Pennsylvania.

"Parsons on American Religion": Roland Robertson, University of Pittsburgh.