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**67th ANNUAL MEETING
13-15 August 2005**

**Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

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Coming when and where they do, it is hard to imagine a more appropriate theme for these meetings than religion's relation to politics and the state, at home and abroad. Philadelphia is the birthplace of the U.S. Constitution and its subsequent First Amendment; a nine-month scholarly gestation will have elapsed since the 2004 Presidential elections; and it is not likely that the War on Terrorism, the fate of Afghanistan and Iraq, or the religious conflicts raging in places like India, Israel, Northern Ireland or the former Soviet Union will have been finally resolved. Religion in its various forms will be subject to myriad interpretations in such contexts, with the one exception of irrelevance.

CALL FOR PAPERS
ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
2006 Annual Meeting

INTERSECTIONS: HISTORY MEETS THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION . . . AGAIN

All social action, including religious behavior, unfolds *in and over* time, and thus features an inevitable historical dimension. But this aspect of religion has not always been acknowledged, much less given its due, in social scientific analyses. Rather, sociologists of religion too often have seemed satisfied to leave questions of precedence, sequence, and past impact to scholars who are specially trained in history. More recent scholarship in religion has departed from this pattern, however, and our 2006 program is intended to stimulate reflection and writing that will contribute to this trend.

Papers are invited on a broad range of issues in the sociological study of religion relating to the meeting theme, including but not limited to the following:

- Renewed examinations of American religious history
- Historical perspectives on church and sect development
- "New" religious movements, past and present
- History among methods for the sociology of religion
- Great controversies in the historical study of religions
- Religious movements as agents of historical change
- Immigrant "waves" and their faiths, then and now
- Changes in gendered religious life over time
- Evangelicalism and fundamentalism: "Old-time" religion?
- The uses of history in social theory on religion
- New sources of data on the religions of yesterday
- Lessons from history for the sociology of religion
- Religion in Western Europe: Purely of "historical" interest?
- The religious mainline as a historiographical touchpoint
- Secularization: A problem of historical interpretation?

And, as always, the program seeks to include papers that address substantive, theoretical, methodological, and normative issues in the sociology of religion, even those that fall outside the formal theme.

DEADLINES: -Session Proposals are due by 15 January 2006
 -Paper Abstracts are due by 15 February 2006

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: (1) Submit your proposal by email **as a Word attachment**. Include the names, affiliations, and email addresses of all authors on the same sheet as your abstract/proposal. (2) Limit paper abstracts to **150 words**. (3) Membership in the ASR is *required* for program consideration. See the ASR website (www.sociologyofreligion.com) for information.

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OVERVIEW*

Friday, August 12

5:00-8:45 p.m.

"Old" Council Meeting – Pine

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration – Juniper

9:00-10:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception – Walnut

The Welcoming Reception is co-sponsored by the ASR and Brill Academic Publishers in celebration of the publication of the first volume of the renewed "Religion and the Social Order" series, Fenggang Yang and Joseph B. Tamney's, ***State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies***.

Saturday, August 13

7:00-8:15 a.m.

Sociology of Religion Editorial Board Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Registration – Juniper

8:30-10:15 a.m.

A1. Thematic Session: Religious Freedom, Tolerance, and Democratization – Crystal Ballroom

A2. Gender Politics – Chancellor

A3. Classical Theoretical Considerations – Warwick

A4. Religion and Globalization Theory: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective Panel Discussion – Cherry

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

B1. Thematic Session: Author Meets Critics: Paul Freston's *Protestant Political Parties: A Global Survey* – Crystal Ballroom

B2. The Sacred in/and The Secular – Chancellor

B3. Religion and Family – Warwick

*Full ASR session listings begin on page 7, Abstracts begin on page 23. An index of participants begins on page 59. Presenters' emails are included with their abstracts.

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- C2. The Uses and Abuses of Religion - Chancellor
- C3. Religion's Effect on Affect - Warwick
- C4. Didactic Session: Inside Book Publishing - Cherry

2:30-4:45 p.m.

- D1. Thematic Session: Religion and Civic Engagement Around the World - Crystal Ballroom
- D2. Thematic Session: Religion and Politics in China - Chancellor
- D3. Religious Subcultures in Unexpected Locales - Warwick
- D4. Religious Identity Formation and Change - Cherry

5:00 p.m.

Presidential Address - Grand Ballroom

6:00 p.m.

Presidential Reception - Crystal Ballroom

Sunday, August 14

7:15-8:25 a.m.

New Attendees' Welcoming Breakfast - Walnut

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Registration - Juniper

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- E4. Religious Identity Across the Life Course - Warwick

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- H2. Thematic Session: Author Meets Critics: David Yamane's *The Catholic Church in State Politics: Negotiating Prophetic Demands and Political Realities* - Cherry
- H3. Dividing and Uniting by Race - Chancellor
- H4. Pilgrimage and Tourism II - Warwick

5:00 p.m.

Paul Hanly Furfey Lecture - Grand Ballroom

6:00 p.m.

Paul Hanly Furfey Reception - Crystal Ballroom

Monday, August 15

7:30-8:15 a.m. ASR Business Meeting - Cherry

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration - Juniper

8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Final Book Sale - Chesnut

8:30-10:15 a.m.

- I1. ASR/ASA Joint Thematic Session: Assessing "Faith Based Initiatives" Organizationally, Politically, and Constitutionally - Crystal Ballroom
- I2. Atheism and Religious Doubt - Chancellor
- I3. Author Meets Critics: W. Bradford Wilcox's *Soft Patriarchs and New Men: How Christianity Shapes Fathers and Husbands* - Warwick

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

- J1. Thematic Session: Studying and Evaluating Faith-Based Initiatives – Crystal Ballroom
- J2. Strictness Matters – Chancellor
- J3. Didactic Session: Publishing Journal Articles – Warwick
- J4. ASR/ASA Joint Session: Author Meets Critics: Randall Collins's *Interaction Ritual Chains* – Liberty Salon C, Philadelphia Marriott Hotel

12:30-2:15 p.m.

- K1. Author Meets Critics: *Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age: Tradition Faces the Twenty-First Century* – Chancellor
- K2. Muslims in the West – Warwick
- K3. Graduate Student Mentoring Meetings – Pine

2:30-4:15 p.m.

- L1. Thematic Session: Author Meets Critics: *Sacred Circles, Public Squares: The Multicentering of American Religion* – Crystal Ballroom
- L2. The Local Church in an Episcopal Polity – Chancellor
- L3. Religion and Secular Organizations Around the Globe – Warwick

4:30-6:00 p.m. “New “ Council Meeting – Pine

SESSIONS

Saturday, August 13, 8:30-10:15 a.m.

Session A1: Thematic Session: Religious Freedom, Tolerance, and Democratization – Crystal Ballroom

Convener and Discussant: Sarah MacMillen, University of Notre Dame

- * *Organizing Human Rights: The Case of Global Religious Freedom*
David Brewington, Emory University
- * *Principled or Practiced Tolerance? An Exploration in Cross-National Context*
Sandy Marquart-Pyatt, Utah State University
- * *No King Save Jesus! Protestant Christianity and the Development of Western Democracy*
Melissa Warner, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Session A2: Gender Politics – Chancellor

Convener: Melissa Wilcox, Whitman College

- * *Whosoever Will Let Her Come: Social Activism and Gender Inclusivity in the Black Church*
Sandra L. Barnes, Purdue University
- * *'A Disturbance in My Heart': Christian Women on Paths of Empowerment in Southern India*
Laura M. Leming, University of Dayton
- * *All Women Priests are not Revisionist: Some of Us are Orthodox*
Dana Fenton, Lehman College, CUNY

Session A3: Classical Theoretical Considerations – Warwick

Convener: James Mahon, William Paterson University

- * *The Old Paradigm Revisited*
Warren S. Goldstein, University of Central Florida
- * *The Defeat and Victory of Religion in the Conflict between Religion and Secularism*
Robert L. Montgomery, Ridgewood, N.J
- * *Weber on Charisma and the Case of Muslim Leadership*
Mahruq Khan, Loyola University of Chicago
- * *New Historical Research on the Weber Thesis: An Overview and Appraisal*
Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont
- * *The Continuing Path of Distortion: The Protestant Ethic and Max Weber's School Enrollment Statistics*
George Becker, Vanderbilt University

Session A4: Religion and Globalization Theory: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective Panel Discussion - Cherry

Organizer: William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College

Convener: Theodore Long, Elizabethtown College

- * William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College
- * Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen
- * John Simpson, University of Toronto
- * Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

Saturday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Session B1: Thematic Session: Author Meets Critics—Paul Freston's Protestant Political Parties: A Global Survey - Crystal Ballroom

Organizer and convener: N.J. Demerath III, University of Massachusetts

- * Fenggang Yang, Purdue University
- * Robert Woodberry, University of Texas
- * David Smilde, University of Georgia
- * Philip Jenkins, Pennsylvania State University

Respondent: Paul Freston, Calvin College

Session B2: The Sacred in/and The Secular - Chancellor

Convener: Richard McCarthy, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

- * *Religiosity and Veterans: Observations from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom*
Barbara J. Denison, Shippensburg University
- * *Genetics and Faith: Religious Re-enchantment through Biochemical Discourse*
Kathleen E. Jenkins, College of William and Mary
- * *Divine Comedy: An Assessment of Religion and Spirituality in Syndicated Comic Strips*
Pamela Leong, University of Southern California
- * *The Political and Religious Significance of Mel Gibson's "Passion"*
Joseph B. Tanney and Stephen D. Johnson, Ball State University

Session B3: Religion and Family - Warwick

Convener: Sally Gallagher, Oregon State University

- * *Delivering Practical Theology: Family Planning and Senegalese Muslim Midwives' Roles as Religious Advisors*
Anne Carrington Hayes, University of Colorado
- * *Evangelicals, Divorce and Young Adulthood*
Anthony E. Healy, Visions-Decisions, Inc.
- * *Religion and a Sense of Family Obligation: A Case of Interacting Genes, Common Environmental Influences, and Unique Experiences*
Margaret Vaaler and Matt Bradshaw, University of Texas

Saturday, August 13, 12:15-5:00 p.m.

Book Exhibit – Chestnut

Please see the insert “How the ASR Book Exhibit Works” in your registration packet.

Saturday, August 13, 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Session C1: Thematic Session: The Political Capital of People of Faith – Crystal Ballroom

Organizer: Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

Convener: Kraig Beyerlein, University of North Carolina

* *Social and Political Beliefs of Worshipers*

Deborah Bruce, Research Services, Presbyterian Church-USA

* *Mission and Ministry Involvements: In-Church, Out-Church and Way Out*

Adair Lummis, Hartford Seminary

* *Worshipping Alone: Correlates of Social Integration*

Zubeyir Nisanci and Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

* *Women of the Pew: Mobilizing Civic and Religious Capital*

Cynthia Woolever, Hartford Institute for Religion Research

Session C2: American Catholics and Catholicism Today – Chancellor

Convener: Jerome Baggett, Jesuit School of Theology

* *“Blue” Church and “Red” Church Catholicism: Polarizing Dynamics among American Catholics*

William Dinges, Catholic University of America

* *Strategies of Coping with Role Conflict among Separated and Divorced Catholics: Internet Survey Findings*

Anna Bruzzese, SUNY-Stony Brook

* *Summarizing Recent Research on Catholic Parishes*

James D. Davidson and Suzanne Fournier, Purdue University

* *New Findings of Growth and Decline in Mainline and Evangelical-Fundamentalist Denominations and in the Roman Catholic Church in Two States*

Robert E. Beckley, West Texas A&M University, D. Paul Johnson and Jerome R. Koch, Texas Tech University

Session C3: Religion's Effect on Affect - Warwick

Convener: Anthony E. Healy, Visions-Decisions, Inc.

- * *Religious Coping in America: Sociocultural Location and Efficacy against Negative Affect*

Anthony J. Blasi and Barbara Kilbourne, Tennessee State University

- * *The Impact of the Charismatic Movement on its Participants: Do Charismatic Experiences Make People More Religious and Happier?*

Hui-Tzu Grace Chou, Utah Valley State College

- * *Operationalizing the Critical Theory of Religion*

David Gay and Warren S. Goldstein, University of Central Florida

- * *Associations of Religiousness, Health, and Health Behavior in National Surveys of the Population of the United States: Research Findings and Opportunities*

Natalie E. Dupree and R. Frank Gillum, National Center for Health Statistics/CDC

Session C4: Didactic Session: Inside Book Publishing - Cherry

Organizer: Charlene Chen McGrew, University of Pennsylvania

Convener: David Yamane, Wake Forest University

- * Adi Hovav, Rutgers University Press
- * Alan McClare, Rowman & Littlefield
- * Henry Tom, Johns Hopkins University Press

Saturday, August 13, 2:30-4:45 p.m.

Session D1: Thematic Session: Religion and Civic Engagement Around the World - Crystal Ballroom

Convener: Anthony J. Blasi, Tennessee State University

- * *Religion and Civic Engagement: A Comparative Analysis of Five Asian Nations*

Pui-Yan Lam, Eastern Washington University

- * *Congregational Support for Participation in Social Action: Beliefs, Belonging, and Social Capital*

Heidi Rolland Unruh, Eastern University

- * *Constituency, Institution, Theology, or Politics? What Matters to Washington Offices*

Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

- * *Religion and Political Conflict in Venezuela: Catholics and Evangelicals During the Chavez Years*

David Smilde, University of Georgia

Session D2: Thematic Session: Religion and Politics in China – Chancellor

Organizer and convener: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University

- * *The Post-Mao Revival of Christianity and Local Governance: An Ethnographic Study of China's Church-State Relations*
Nanlai Cao, Australian National University
- * *Unsettled Controversies: Two Case Studies of the Classification of Confucianism*
Anna Xiao Dong Sun, Princeton University
- * *Organizational Structure and Religious Vitality: Yiguan Dao in Social Transition*
Yunfeng Lu, Baylor University

Session D3: Religious Subcultures in Unexpected Locales – Warwick

Convener: Barbara Denison, Shippensburg University

- * *Doing Ritual—Doing Time: Women Prisoners, Witchcraft, and Empowerment*
Wendy Griffin, California State University-Long Beach
- * *Sixth Street Mennonite Church: "Plains" in the City*
Ketsia Lemoine, EPHE/GSRL
- * *Retail Religion: Faith and Work among Wal-Mart Women*
Rebekah Pceples Massengill, Princeton University
- * *Witches on the Seven Seas: Accomodation of Wicca in the US Navy*
Kim Hansen, University of California, San Diego

Session D4: Religious Identity Formation and Change I – Cherry

Convener: Dana Fenton, Lehman College, CUNY

- * *Identity Formation: Jewish? Southern? American?*
Dana Greene, Appalachian State University
- * *Religio-ethnic Socialization as Social Capital: Experiences of Older Adults from Non-Western Traditions*
Susan A. Eisenhandler, University of Connecticut
- * *Religion and Ethnic Identity among Irish Americans in Savannah, Georgia*
William L. Smith and Barbara Hendry, Georgia Southern University
- * *Conversion and Re-affiliation as a Transgression of Norms: A Sociological Rational Choice Explanation*
Durk Hak, University of Groningen

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

ASR Presidential Address - Grand Ballroom

Convener: Joseph B. Tamney, Ball State University

** Dear Mr. President: Assessing Religion and Politics in Your Administration for Posterity*

N.J. Demerath III, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Saturday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

ASR Presidential Reception - Crystal Ballroom

The Reception is cosponsored by the UMass Amherst College of Social and Behavioral Science and the Department of Sociology, the Program for Research on Religion and Urban and Civil Society and the Program for Religion and Social Policy Research at the University of the Pennsylvania, and the ASR.

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Session E1: ASR/ASA Joint Thematic Session: Religion, Immigration, and Globalization – Crystal Ballroom

Organizer, convener, and discussant: R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois-Chicago

- * *The Process of Immigrant Incorporation Today: Religious, Secular, and Otherwise*
Alejandro Portes, Princeton University
- * *Not Just Made in the U.S.A.: The Nexus between U.S. Religious Pluralism and Global Religion*
Peggy Levitt, Wellesley College
- * *Immigrant Religious Networks Across Borders: Implications for Globalization*
Helen Rose Ebaugh, University of Houston

Session E2: Thematic Session: Religion and Environmental Concern – Cherry

Convener and discussant: Dana Fenton, Lehman College, CUNY

- * *Humans, Nature, and the Sacred*
Matthew Immergut, Drew University
- * *Religious Campaigns in the U.S. Concerning Global Climate Change*
Laurel Kearns, Drew University
- * *Religion and Environmental Concern in Taiwan*
Chi-Shiang Ling, Utah Valley State College

Session E3: The Uses and Abuses of Religion – Chancellor

Convener: Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University

- * *The Strategic Use of Apocalyptic Messages: Exploring Pragmatic Dimensions of Religious Morality*
Edward Berryman, College Sainte-Foy
- * *Reflections on Childhood, Reflections on Mothering: Exploring Views on Discipline in the Christian Home*
Lanette Ruff, Nancy Nason-Clark, and Barbara Fisher-Townsend, University of New Brunswick
- * *Religiosity and the Readiness for Peace: Religious and Nonreligious Israeli Jews' Perceptions Regarding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*
Ephraim Tabory, Bar Ilan University, and Theodore Sasson, Middlebury College
- * *Fragmentation of Religion and the Construction of New Narratives: The Guarani Religious Narrative of the Reserve of Dourados*
Maria de Lourdes Beldi de Alcântara, University of São Paulo

Session E4: Religious Identity Formation and Change II – Warwick

Convener and discussant: Dana Greene, Appalachian State University

- * *Identity Factors in Contemporary Religious Patterns: A Theoretical Consideration*

Melissa M. Wilcox, Whitman College

- * *Religion among Second Generation Immigrant Youth in Canada: Preliminary Results from an Investigation in Progress*

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

- * *Numinous Experiences and Reflexive Spirituality in the Formation of Religious Capital among Feminist Women*

Adair T. Lummis, Hartford Theological Seminary

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Organizer and convener: Ruth Wallace, George Washington University

- * *Gendered Divisions of Congregational Labor: Continuities, Ironies, and Contemporary Tensions*

Nancy Ammerman, Boston University

- * *Men of Faith: Masculinities and Religion*

John Bartkowski, Mississippi State University

- * *Religion and the Control of Women: An Examination of Patriarchy in Sex-Negative and Sex-Positive Religions*

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri-Columbia

- * *Women Bishops/Gay Bishops: Confrontation, Linkages, Crisis Networks and Cultural Change*

Paula Nesbitt, University of California, Berkeley

Session F2: Globalization and Christian Higher Education in East Asia – Cherry

Organizer: Peter Tze Ming Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Convener and discussant: Shun-hing Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University

- * *Globalization as a Key Concept in the Study of Christian Higher Education in East Asia*

Peter Tze Ming Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- * *The Global Impact of Missions and Education*

Robert Woodberry, University of Texas

- * *Religious Competition in the Education Field: Christian Higher Education and its Impact on Women's Education in Modern China*

Jiexia Zhai, University of Texas

Session F3: Religion, Cognition, and the Learning Process – Chancellor

Convener and discussant: David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame

- * *Religious Influences on College Achievement: Insights from the National Longitudinal Study of Freshmen (NLSF)*
Margarita Mooney, Princeton University
- * *Religion and Cognitive Sophistication*
Darren E. Sherkat, Southern Illinois University
- * *Indoctrination versus Habituation: Social Influence Theory Meets Religion in "Mozert v. Hawkins County Public Schools"*
William Torry, West Virginia University

Session F4: Didactic Session: The Art and Craft of Researching Religion – Warwick

Organizer and convener: Charlene Chen McGrew, University of Pennsylvania

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- * Kelly Besecke, Kenyon College
- * Wendy Cadge, Harvard University
- * Richard Wood, University of New Mexico
- * Robert Zussman, University of Massachusetts

Respondent: Ann Swidler, University of California, Berkeley

Session G2: Race, Religion, and Asian Americans – Cherry

Organizer: Fanggang Yang, Purdue University

Convener and discussant: Carolyn Chen, Northwestern University

- * *The Pluralism Project of Distortion: What Do Asian Americans Believe?*
Fenggang Yang, Purdue University, and Elisa Jiexia Zhai, University of Texas
- * *Analyzing Race in Asian-American Religious Communities: A Methodological Framework*
Antony Alumkal, Iliff School of Theology
- * *Encountering Racism: The Initial Rise of Chinese Religion in the Protestant-Dominated United States, 1840s-1890s*
Eric Yang Liu, Baylor University
- * *Second Generation Asian-American Experiences of Ethnic and Religious Discrimination*
Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University

Session G3: Thematic Session: Post-Election Reflections – Chancellor

Convener: Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

- * *Understanding U.S. Political Tides through Evangelical, Mainline, and New Thought Congregants*
Jeanette Baust, University of Denver
- * *Action-Reaction: An Historical Examination of the Results of Legislating Morality*
Richard McCarthy, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- * *Religious Beliefs and Economic Conservatism*
Amy Reynolds, Princeton University
- * *Explaining the Moral Voter Gap between Surveys and Voting*
Darren Sherkat, Southern Illinois University

Session G4: Pilgrimage and Tourism I – Warwick

Organizer: William H. Swatos, Jr., ASR/RRA Executive Office

Convener: Lori G. Beaman, Concordia University

- * *The Politics of Pilgrimage: Visiting Ground Zero*
Jennifer Selby, McMaster University
- * *A Computer-Assisted Analysis of Religion: The Jubilee 2000 Case*
Roberto Cipriani, University of Roma Tre
- * *For Charles and for England: Pilgrimage without Tourism*
William H. Swatos, Jr., ASR/RRA Executive Office
- * *The New Pilgrimage: Return to Tradition or New Age Quest?*
Martin Geoffroy, Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface, University of Manitoba

Sunday, August 14, 2:30-4:45 p.m.

Session H1: Religion and the Academy – Crystal Ballroom

Organizer: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University

Convener: Theodore E. Long, Elizabethtown College

Discussant: John DiIulio, University of Pennsylvania

- * *The Intersection of Religion and Science in the Academy*
Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
- * *Institutional Support for Evangelical Scholarship*
D. Michael Lindsay, Princeton University
- * *God on the Quad*
Naomi Schaefer Riley, Ethics and Public Policy Center
- * *Religion and Knowledge in the Post-Secular Academy*
John Schmalzbauer, Southwest Missouri State University

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- * Rachel Kraus, Ball State University
- * Jerome Baggett, Jesuit School of Theology
- * Bryan Froehle, Dominican University

Session H3: Dividing and Uniting by Race - Chancellor

Convener: Antony Alumkal, Iliff School of Theology

- * *Religion, Social Change and Systemic Racism*
John F. Connors 3rd and Gerald H. Foeman, LaSalle University
- * *Church Arsons as Hate Crimes? Mapping the Effects of Religious Ecology and Local Hate Cultures on Southern Church-Burnings*
Frank M. Howell and John P. Bartkowski, Mississippi State University
- * *Does Religiosity Affect Perceptions of Racism in the New South?*
Andrea Henderson, Jeffrey Will, and Richard Phillips, University of North Florida

Session H4: Pilgrimage and Tourism II - Warwick

Organizer and discussant: William H. Swatos, Jr., ASR/RRA Executive Office

Convener: Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont

- * *Walking the Labyrinth: Religious Identities and Lived Religion*
Lori G. Beaman, Concordia University
- * *Pilgrimage and Transformation: Does Gender Matter?*
Elizabeth Ozorak, Allegheny College
- * *Religious Tourism in Contemporary Japan: Kyoto's Gion Festival*
Michael Roemer, University of Texas

Sunday, August 14, 5:00 p.m.

Paul Hanly Furfey Lecture - Grand Ballroom

Convener: N.J. Demerath III, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- * *Citizenship vs Religious Identity: The Politics of Majoritarianism and Marginalization in a "Democratic" State*
Dipankar Gupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Sunday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.

Paul Hanly Furfey Reception – Crystal Ballroom

The Reception is cosponsored by the Program for Research on Religion and Urban and Civil Society and the Program for Religion and Social Policy Research at the University of the Pennsylvania, and the ASR.

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Monday, August 15, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

ASR Business Meeting – Cherry

Monday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration – Juniper

Monday, August 15, 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Final Book Sale – Chestnut

Monday, August 15, 8:30-10:15 a.m.

Session I1: ASR/ASA Joint Thematic Session: Assessing “Faith-Based Initiatives” Organizationally, Politically, and Constitutionally – Crystal Ballroom

Organizer and convener: Mark Chaves, University of Arizona

Discussant: Arthur Farnsley II, IUPUI

- * Ram Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania
- * Paul Lichterman, University of Southern California
- * Robert Tuttle, George Washington University Law School
- * Rebecca Sager, University of Arizona

Session I2: Atheism and Religious Doubt – Chancellor

Organizer: Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University

Convener: Richard McCarthy, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

- * *When Followers Stumble: The Impact of Doubt on Spiritual Commitment*
J. Anna Looney, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
- * *Atheists and Cartoons: An Exploratory Analysis*
Elizabeth Williamson, Rutgers University
- * *Factors Affecting Change in Religious Doubt from Youth to Middle Age*
Benjamin Zablocki, Rutgers University

Session I3: Author Meets Critics: W. Bradford Wilcox's *Soft Patriarchs and New Men: How Christianity Shapes Fathers and Husbands* – Warwick

Organizer: David Yamane, Wake Forest University

Convener: D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University

* John Bartkowski, Mississippi State University

* Sally Gallagher, Oregon State University

* Joy Charlton, Swarthmore College

Respondent: W. Bradford Wilcox, University of Virginia

Monday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Session J1: Thematic Session: Studying and Evaluating Faith-Based Initiatives – Crystal Ballroom

Convener: Rebecca Sager, University of Arizona

* *Altruism and Faith-Based Services in Japan*

Keishin Inaba, Kobe University

* *Studying a Community and Faith-Based Organization: Methodological Issues and Lessons*

Jill Witmer Sinha, Princeton University

* *Low-Income Mothers, Faith, and Work: Implications for Faith-Based Job-Training Programs*

Susan Crawford Sullivan, College of the Holy Cross

* *Defining the Boundaries of "Acceptable" Religion in the Context of Social Services: Analyzing the Discourse of the Faith-Based Debate*

Heidi Rolland Unruh, Eastern University

Session J2: Strictness Matters – Chancellor

Convener and discussant: Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason University

* *Strictness and the Politics of Gender: Leadership, Authority, and Religious Rules in U.S. Congregations*

Nancy Martin, University of Arizona

* *The Strict Church Hypothesis and Weekly Church Attendance: Does Strictness Matter Every Week?*

Paul J. Olson, Briar Cliff University

* *The Evangelistic Ethic and the Spirit of Marketing: Exploring Change, Culture, and Communication in the Church*

Ronda Oosterhoff, Northwestern University

Session J3: Didactic Session: Publishing Journal Articles – Warwick

Organizer and convener: Charlene Chen McGrew, University of Pennsylvania

* Rhys Williams, Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

* Jerry Jacobs, Editor, *American Sociological Review*

* Peter Kivisto, Editor, *Sociological Quarterly*

* Nancy Nason-Clark, Editor, *Sociology of Religion*

Session J4: ASR/ASA Joint Session: Author Meets Critics: Randall Collins's *Interaction Ritual Chains* – Liberty Salon C, Philadelphia Marriott Hotel

Organizers: David Boyns, California State University-Northridge, and N.J.

Demerath III, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Convener: David Boyns, California State University-Northridge

* Neil Gross, Harvard University

* Erica Summers-Effler, University of Notre Dame

* James A. Beckford, University of Warwick

* Lynn Smith-Lovin, Duke University

Respondent: Randall Collins, University of Pennsylvania

Monday, August 15, 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Session K1: Authors Meet Critics: *Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age: Tradition Faces the Twenty-First Century* – Crystal Ballroom

Organizer: Jerry Pankhurst, Wittenberg University

Convener: William R. Garrett, St. Michael's College

* Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University

* Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa

* Roland Robertson, University of Aberdeen

Respondents: Victor Roudometof, University of Cyprus, and Jerry Pankhurst, Wittenberg University

Session K2: Muslims in the West – Chancellor

Convener and discussant: Peter Dewan, Harvard University

* *Islam in the West: The Debate on the Necessity of a Jurisprudence of Muslim Minorities*

Kamel Ghazzi, Central Missouri State University

* *United by Faith: Challenges faced by a Muslim Community in Search of Integration*

Yuting Wang, University of Notre Dame

* *Bridge or Barrier? Religious Identity and the Civic Inclusion of Muslim and Christian Arab Americans*

Jen'nan Ghazal Read, University of California-Irvine

* *Secular State-Formation and the Emergence of Islamist Movements in Turkey*

Ismail Demirezen, University of Maryland

Session K3: Graduate Student Mentoring Meetings - Pine

Organizer: Charlene Chen McGrew, University of Pennsylvania

Attendance at Session K3 is restricted entirely to those who have preregistered. It is listed here to acknowledge to the following colleagues who are serving as mentors:

- * Nancy Ammerman, Boston University
- * Kevin J. Christiano, University of Notre Dame
- * Ram Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania
- * Michael Emerson, Rice University
- * Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University
- * Fred Kniss, Loyola University Chicago
- * Nancy Nason-Clark, University of New Brunswick
- * David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame
- * David Smilde, University of Georgia
- * W. Bradford Wilcox, University of Virginia
- * David Yamane, Wake Forest University
- * Fenggang Yang, Purdue University

Monday, August 15, 2:30-4:15 p.m.

Session L1: Thematic Session: Authors Meet Critics: *Sacred Circles, Public Squares: The Multicentering of American Religion* - Crystal Ballroom

Organizer: David Yamane, Wake Forest University

Convener: Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

- * Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota
- * Fred Kniss, Loyola University Chicago
- * Perry Chang, Presbyterian Church, USA

Respondents: Arthur Farnsley II, IUPUI, and N.J. Demerath III, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Session L2: The Local Church in an Episcopal Polity - Chancellor

Convener and discussant: Kevin J. Christiano, University of Notre Dame

- * *Racial Inequality in College Ministry: Building the Episcopal Campus Church in Florida, 1924-1954*
Catherine Fobes, Alma College
- * *The Impact of Changing Demographics on Local Church's Service Delivery in the City of Yonkers, New York*
Bernadette Kwec Garam, Lehman College CUNY, Ruth Narita Doyle, Fordham University, and Alfred R. D'Anca, College of Mount Saint Vincent
- * *From Oversight to Advice: The Unexpected Change of Episkopé in the Church of Sweden*
Per Hansson, Uppsala University

Session L3: Religion and Secular Organizations Around the Globe – Warwick

Convener: Dietrich Jung, Danish Institute for International Studies

- * *The Rajneesh Movement in Nepal: The Charismatic Leader and the Growth of the Movement in a Developing Country*
Chudamani Basnet, University of Georgia
- * *Mapping Church and State Relations in the Asian Context: The Case of Hong Kong*
Shun-hing Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University
- * *Methodological and Ethical Problems in the Study of New Religious Movements*
David G. Bromley, Virginia Commonwealth University
- * *On Missionaries and Multi-Site Interventions: Exploring Religion and Development in Latin America*
Mark Hamilton, American University

Monday, August 15, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

“New” Council Meeting – Pine