

**ASR**

**RELIGION  
AS A SOCIAL FORCE**

**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
Association for the Sociology of Religion**

**August 13–15, 2014  
JW Marriott Hotel  
San Francisco, CA**

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**THEME:** Over the past three decades, a number of scholars have underscored the apparent role of religious institutions, practices, beliefs, and values in shaping social institutions and human behavior. This strand of work has been collectively labeled the “strong program” in the sociology of religion. Theorists and researchers working within this program have explored the role of religion with regard to a wide array of domains, including social movements and politics, social stratification, immigration, health and well-being, and many others. Notable contributions have come from scholars whose main specialization is the sociology of religion, and from others who are known for their scholarship in other areas, but who have come to recognize the relevance of religion for their own work. Others have critiqued the “strong program” on a number of important grounds. The 2014 ASR meeting will explore what can be learned by viewing religion and spirituality as independent influences in social life, as well as the potential pitfalls of doing so, along with the many other approaches that flourish within the highly pluralistic sociology of religion.

# Program at a Glance

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014**

4:00–8:15 pm: ASR Executive Council Meeting and Dinner

6:30–9:30 pm: Registration

8:00–10:00 pm: Welcoming Reception (co-sponsored by Brill), Award Presentations at 8:30 pm

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014**

7:00–8:00 am: Welcoming Breakfast (attendance by preregistration only)

7:45 am–5:00 pm: Registration (coffee available for a limited time)

8:15–9:30 am: Regular Sessions A1–A3

9:30–10:00 am: Coffee Break

9:30 am–6:00 pm: ASR Book Exhibit

10:00–11:30 am: Regular Sessions B1–B5

11:45 am–12:45 pm: ASR General Business Meeting, Including Results of ASR Membership Survey  
(light refreshments available)

1:00–2:30 pm: Regular Sessions C1–C5

2:45–4:15 pm: Regular Sessions D1–D5

4:30–6:15 pm: Regular Sessions E1–E5

6:30–7:30 pm: ASR Presidential Address—Christopher G. Ellison

7:30–9:30 pm: ASR Presidential Reception (co-sponsored by Baylor University Department of Sociology)

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014**

7:45 am–2:45 pm: Registration (coffee available for a limited time)

8:00 am–6:30 pm: ASR Book Exhibit

8:15–9:30 am: Regular Sessions F1–F4

9:30–10:00 am: Coffee Break

10:00–11:30 am: Regular Sessions G1–G5

11:30 am–1:00 pm: Light Refreshments Available

1:00–2:30 pm: Regular Sessions H1–H6

2:45–4:15 pm: Regular Sessions I1–I5

4:15–4:30 pm: Reserve Book Pickup

4:30–6:20 pm: Joint ASR/ASA Session J1 and Regular Sessions J2–J5

6:15–6:30 pm: Closeout Book Sale

6:30–7:30 pm: The Paul Hanly Furfey Lecture—Neal Krause

7:30–9:30 pm: The Paul Hanly Furfey Reception (co-sponsored by Oxford University Press)

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014**

7:00–8:15 am: ASR Executive Council Meeting, Religion Section Council Meeting

8:30–10:10 am: Joint ASR/ASA Session K1

# Wednesday, August 13, 2014

**Wednesday, 4:00–8:15 pm**

**ASR Executive Council Meeting and Dinner**

Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio, Presiding

**Wednesday, 6:30–9:30 pm**

**Registration**

Pre-Function Area, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Wednesday, 8:00–10:00 pm**

**Welcoming Reception (co-sponsored by Brill)**

Skyline A, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor

Unveiling of the 2014 volume of the *Religion and the Social Order* series (vol. 24):

*Religion in Times of Crisis*

McNamara Student Paper Award Presentation  
by Kathleen Jenkins, College of William and Mary

Distinguished Article Award Presentation  
by Nicolette Manglos-Weber, University of Notre Dame

# Thursday, August 14, 2014

**Thursday, 7:00–8:00 am**

**Welcoming Breakfast (pre-registrants only)**  
Greatroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Thursday, 7:45 am–5:00 pm**

**Registration**

Pre-Function Area, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Coffee Available for a Limited Time

**Thursday, 8:15–9:30 am**

## **Session A1: Religion and Secularization in Central and Eastern Europe**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Baylor University (william\_swatos@baylor.edu)

*Secularization, Individualization, or Revitalization?: The State and Development of Churchliness and Religiosity in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe*  
Olaf Muller, University of Münster (omueller@uni-muenster.de)

*European Culture Wars: Euro-Christian Versus Euro-Secular Civil Religion in Poland and Romania*  
Mihai Tarta, Independent Scholar (mihai\_tarta@alumni.baylor.edu)

*A Second Wave of Religiosity and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe*  
András Máté-Tóth, University of Szeged (matetoth@rel.u-szeged.hu)  
Gábor Dániel Nagy, University of Szeged

## **Session A2: Contemporary Western Paganism, Gender, and the Environment**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Michelle Mueller, Graduate Theological Union (mmueller05@gmail.com)

*Beltaine to Ostara: A Year and a Day at Pagan Sanctuary Annwfn*  
Michelle Mueller, Graduate Theological Union (mmueller05@gmail.com)

*Spirit of an Earthly Practice*  
Laura Reddick, California Institute of Integral Studies (lreddick@ciis.edu)

*The State of California Druidry*  
Melanie Stewart, Independent Scholar (mastewart01@gmail.com)

### **Session A3: Religion and the Media**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Andrea Henderson, University of South Carolina (ahenderson@sc.edu)

*A Cross-National Comparison of Homosexuality in the Public Press: An Examination of Messages in Predominantly Muslim and Christian Nations* (supported by ASR Fichter grant)

Amy Adamczyk, City University of New York (aadamczyk@jjay.cuny.edu)

Chunrye Kim, City University of New York

Maggie Schmuhl, City University of New York

*Religious Exclusivism and Perceived Anti-Religious Media Bias*

Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University (jerry\_park@baylor.edu)

Bob Thomson, Baylor University

Diana Kendall, Baylor University

*Media(ting) Fields of Conflict and Movement Legitimation: Media Coverage of the Moral Monday Movement*

Emily Hunt, Baylor University (emily\_hunt@baylor.edu)

Christopher Pieper, Baylor University

### **Thursday, 9:30–10:00 am**

#### **Coffee Break**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### **Thursday, 9:30–6:00 pm**

#### **ASR Book Exhibit**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### **Thursday, 10:00–11:30 am**

### **Session B1: Portrait of Jewish Americans: The Religious or Ethnic Factor?**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry and the Berman Jewish Databank

Convener: Arnold Dashefsky, University of Connecticut (arnold.dashefsky@uconn.edu)

*Overview of the Pew Survey on Jewish Americans*

Alan Cooperman, Pew Research Center (acooperman@pewresearch.edu)

Respondents:

Nancy Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)

Paul Burstein, University of Washington (burstein@u.washington.edu)

Claude S. Fischer, University of California–Berkeley (fischer1@berkeley.edu)

Bruce A. Philips, Hebrew Union College (bphilips@huc.edu)

## **Session B2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University

Convener: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, University of Notre Dame (nmanglos@gmail.com)

*Faith, Family, and Filipino American Community Life* (Rutgers University Press, 2014)  
Stephen M. Cherry

### Critics:

Russell Jeung, San Francisco State University (rjeung@sfsu.edu)

Fred Kniss, Eastern Mennonite University (fred.kniss@emu.edu)

Jerry Park, Baylor University (jerry\_park@baylor.edu)

### Respondent:

Stephen M. Cherry, University of Houston–Clear Lake (scherry@flash.net)

## **Session B3: Religion, Evolution, and Transformation(s): Bellah and Beyond**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: John Simpson, University of Toronto

Convener: John Torpey, City University of New York, Graduate Center (jtorpey@gc.cuny.edu)

*Minds/Brains and Religion in Evolution*

John Simpson, University of Toronto (hermanjs@sympatico.ca)

*Bellah's Evolutionism*

Marion Blute, University of Toronto (marion.blute@utoronto.ca)

*Observing from Here: The Axial Age Thesis and the Contingency of Religion(s)*

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@uottawa.ca)

*The Axial Age in Question: Eisenstadt vs. Parsons*

Roland Robertson, University of Pittsburgh, University of Aberdeen  
(r.robertson@abdn.ac.uk)

Discussant: John Torpey, City University of New York, Graduate Center (jtorpey@gc.cuny.edu)

## **Session B4: Religion, Intimate Relationships, and Family Life in the US**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Martha Gault-Sherman, Baylor University (martha\_sherman@baylor.edu)

*Catholic Millennials and Family Life: Exploring Differences and Similarities Within and Across Generations on Attitudes Concerning Family, Gender, and Sexuality*

Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (lkawente@nd.edu)

*Women's Perceptions of the Unfairness of Housework Burdens: The Role of Conservative Protestantism*

Emily Goeke, University of Texas–San Antonio

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio (christopher.ellison@utsa.edu)

Xiaohe Xu, University of Texas–San Antonio

John P. Bartkowski, University of Texas–San Antonio

*What Makes It "Christian"? Practices of Boundary Maintenance in Christian Dating and Marriage* (McNamara Student Paper Award Honorable Mention)

Courtney Irby, Loyola University–Chicago (cirby@luc.edu)

*Are You the One That Is to Come or Should I Wait for Another?: An Examination of Marriage, Singleness, and Family Norms among Afro-Caribbean Pentecostals in NYC*

Janice McLean-Farrell, City Seminary of New York (janice@cityseminaryny.org)



## **Session B5: Outcomes of Religious Schooling**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame

Convener: Hilary Davidson, University of Notre Dame (hdavidso@nd.edu)

### *Religious Schools and Views of Science*

David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame (dsikkink@nd.edu)

### *Community and Neighborhood Engagement: Analysis of Sector-Level Differences*

Carol Ann MacGregor, Loyola University–New Orleans (camacgre@loyno.edu)

### *School Sector and Occupational and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from the National Study of Youth and Religion*

J. Micah Roos, University of California–Berkeley (jmich@berkeley.edu)

### *We Are Not Like Public Schools: Moral Identity through Boundary Work in Muslim and Christian High Schools*

Jeffrey Guhin, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

## **Thursday, 11:45 am–12:45 pm**

### **ASR General Business Meeting**

Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio, Presiding

#### *Results from the ASR Membership Survey*

Gabriel Acevedo, ASR Membership Committee Chair, University of Texas–San Antonio

Jim Cavendish, ASR Executive Officer, University of South Florida

Light Refreshments Available

## **Thursday, 1:00–2:30 pm**

### **Session C1: Landing an Academic Job**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (kevin\_dougherty@baylor.edu)

#### *Convincing a Teaching-Oriented College You Really Do Want to Be There (and Won't Leave in Two Years)*

Carol Ann MacGregor, Loyola University–New Orleans (camacgre@loyno.edu)

#### *Putting Religion After the "And": How To Study Religion and Get a Tenure-Track Job in a Weak Market*

Philip Brenner, University of Massachusetts–Boston (philip.brenner@umb.edu)

#### *Broadening the Scope: Specialization and the Sociology Job Market*

Nicholas Vargas, University of Texas–Dallas (nicholas.vargas@utdallas.edu)

#### *Being Hired at a Christian College or University*

Mark Killian, Whitworth University (mkillian@whitworth.edu)

## **Session C2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

*Young Catholic America: Emerging Adults In, Out of, and Gone from the Church*  
(Oxford University Press, 2014)

Christian Smith, Kyle Longest, Jonathan Hill, and Kari Christoffersen

### Critics:

Jerome Baggett, Santa Clara University (jbaggett@jstb.edu)

William D'Antonio, Catholic University of America (dantonio@cua.edu)

Richard Flory, University of Southern California (rflory@usc.edu)

### Respondent:

Kyle Longest, Furman University (kyle.longest@furman.edu)

## **Session C3: Religion and Sexualities**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Fred Kniss, Eastern Mennonite University

*Changing Attitudes toward Homosexuality and Same-Sex Marriage: Are Christians Evolving?*

Martha Gault-Sherman, Baylor University (martha\_sherman@baylor.edu)

Brandon C. Martinez, Baylor University

*The End of the Culture Wars: Preliminary Findings about Reconciliation between Evangelical Christians and LGBT People*

Dawne Moon, Marquette University (dawne.moon@marquette.edu)

*Queering the Mikveh: Making Space for LGBTQ Jewish Ritual*

Sonia Crasnow, University of California–Riverside (sonia.crasnow@gmail.com)

*"Resurrection Is Something Specific To Us": Co-Constituting Religious and Sexual Identities in the Metropolitan Ballroom Community Church of San Francisco, 1986–2001*

Lynne Gerber, University of California–Berkeley (l\_gerber@sbcglobal.net)

## **Session C4: Religion and Mental Health**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University (matt\_bradshaw@baylor.edu)

*Religious Involvement, Mental Disorders, and Suicidal Behaviors among Asian Americans and Hispanic Americans: Does Religious Coping Buffer the Effects of Immigration-Related Stressors on Mental Disorders?*

Sizhe Liu, University of Hawaii–Manoa (liusizhe@hawaii.edu)

*Ambiguous Religious Belief and Distress*

W. Matthew Henderson, Baylor University (matt\_henderson@baylor.edu)

*Religion, Post-Traumatic Stress, and Suicide among US Active Duty Military Personnel*

Sean Vina, University of Texas–San Antonio (pgr451@my.utsa.edu)

*Religious Coping and Perceptions of Congregational Support in Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Susan Sullivan, College of the Holy Cross (ssulliva@holycross.edu)

## **Session C5: Religion and Socioeconomic Factors**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Tara Fletcher, University of Texas–San Antonio (tara.lynn.fletcher@gmail.com)

*The Role of Religious Congregations' Social Networks in the Well-Being of Its Members*  
Gábor Dániel Nagy, University of Szeged (ngd1@rel.u-szeged.hu)

*Distributive Justice and Muslim Activism in New York City*  
Aletta Diefenbach, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Main  
(aletta.diefenbach@normativeorders.net)

*The Latino Church and Education: Studying Educational Expectations among Latino Youth Congregants*  
Esmeralda Sanchez, University of Texas–Dallas (esmeraldaesanchez@gmail.com)

## **Thursday, 2:45–4:15 pm**

### **Session D1: *Sociology of Religion* Editor's Panel**

#### **Why Should Sociologists Care about the Study of Religion? I**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Convener: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University (kevin\_dougherty@baylor.edu)

#### Panelists:

Jaime Kucinkas, Indiana University (jlkucins@indiana.edu)

Mary Ellen Konieczny, University of Notre Dame (konieczny.1@nd.edu)

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri (neitzm@missouri.edu)

Fenggang Yang, Purdue University (fyang@purdue.edu)

### **Session D2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University

Convener: Christopher Pieper, Baylor University (christopher\_pieper@baylor.edu)

*Sacred Divorce: Religion, Therapeutic Culture, and Ending Life Partnerships*  
(Rutgers University Press, 2014)

Kathleen Jenkins

#### Critics:

Gary Adler, Jr., University of Southern California (gary.adler@usc.edu)

Courtney Irby, Loyola University–Chicago (cirby@luc.edu)

Margarita Mooney, Yale University (margarita.mooney@yale.edu)

#### Respondent:

Kathleen Jenkins, College of William and Mary (kejenk@wm.edu)

### **Session D3: Religion and Migration**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Stephen Cherry, University of Houston–Clear Lake (scherry@flash.net)

*Faith and Fortune: Context, Choices, and Chances in Chinese Muslims' Migration*

Yuting Wang, American University of Sharjah (ywang@aus.edu)

*Catholic Migrant-Serving Mediating Structures and Pastoral Care for “Strangers” in South Korea*

Bubbles Beverly Neo Asor, National University of Singapore (bubbles\_asor@nus.edu.sg)

*Ethnic and Faith Community of North Korean Refugees in Los Angeles*

Hien Park, Vanguard University (hien.park@vanguard.edu)

*Religious Universality Re-Defined: Cold War Politics and the Vietnamese American Catholic Community*

Thien-Huong T. Ninh, Williams College (ttn1@williams.edu)

### **Session D4: Women and Religion**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (lkawente@nd.edu)

*Above the Stained Glass Ceiling: The Job Status of Women Head Clergy in US Religious Congregations*

Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University (choegman@missouristate.edu)

*Self-Identification of Intellectual Muslim Women in Turkey: New Actors in a Contested Public Sphere*

H. Sule Albayrak, Marmara University (albayraksule@yahoo.com)

*Discriminatory Religious Rules, Egalitarian Compensatory Secular Laws: Remediating Feminine Suffering*

Yifat Bitton, Striks Law School (bittony@colman.ac.il)

Discussant: Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania (rhellis@sas.upenn.edu)

### **Session D5: Religion in Longitudinal Perspective**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: W. Matthew Henderson, Baylor University (matt\_henderson@baylor.edu)

*Does Local Religious Diversity Reduce Individual Religiosity over Time in Panel Data?*

Daniel V. A. Olson, Purdue University (dolson@purdue.edu)

Joey Marshall, Purdue University

Mike Vuolo, Purdue University

*Religious Trajectories from Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood*

Bohyeong Jane Lee, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill (janeblee@email.unc.edu)

*Change and Continuity in Patterns and Levels of Religious Values, Commitment, and Practices in Turkey*

Murat Yilmaz, Baylor University (murat\_yilmaz@baylor.edu)

*Religious Service Attendance and Volunteering among US Adults: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis*

Young-Il Kim, Baylor University (young-il\_kim@baylor.edu)

Sung Joon Jang, Baylor University

## Thursday, 4:30–6:15 pm

### **Session E1: Religious Identities, Narratives, and Strategies, I**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Carol Ann MacGregor, Loyola University–New Orleans (camacgre@loyno.edu)

#### *Who Are the Latino Religious “Nones”?*

Tara Fletcher, University of Texas–San Antonio (tara.lynn.fletcher@gmail.com)

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

Aida I. Ramos-Wada, University of Texas–San Antonio

#### *Greater Differences in Social Values between Religious and Secular Individuals in Contexts of Advanced Secularization: An International Comparison*

Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme, University of Oxford

(sarah.willkinslaflamme@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)

#### *The Members of Atheist Organizations in Germany and the United States*

Bjorn Mastiaux, Heinrich-Heine Universität–Dusseldorf

(mastiaux@phil.uni-duesseldorf.de)

#### *Giving and Receiving Testimony: Self-Discipline and the Supernatural in the Case of the Hombres de Negocios* (McNamara Student Paper Award Winner)

Graham Hill, University of California–Berkeley (grahamhill@berkeley.edu)

### **Session E2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Mark Killian, Whitworth University (mkillian@whitworth.edu)

#### *The Deconstructed Church: Understanding Emerging Christianity* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

Gerardo Marti and Gladys Ganiel

#### Critics:

Brian Steensland, Indiana University (bsteens@indiana.edu)

Rhys Williams, Loyola University–Chicago (rwilliams7@luc.edu)

Hilary Davidson, University of Notre Dame (hdavidso@nd.edu)

#### Respondent:

Gladys Ganiel, Trinity College Dublin (gganiel@tcd.ie)

### **Session E3: Religion and Youth**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Amy Adamczyk, City University of New York (aadamczyk@jjay.cuny.edu)

#### *There’s an App for That: Parents and Their Emerging Adult Children Undertake Emotion Work on the Camino de Santiago*

Kathleen Jenkins, College of William and Mary (kejenk@wm.edu)

#### *Kids, You Make the Choice: Religious Socialization in Canada*

Joel Thiessen, Ambrose University College (jathiessen@ambrose.edu)

#### *Attracting Souls in Transition: How Congregations Attract and Retain Young Adults*

Kimberly Edwards, Baylor University (kimberly\_edwards1@baylor.edu)

#### *Learning to Be Muslim: Transnationally*

Louise Cainkar, Marquette University (louise.cainkar@mu.edu)

#### *Emigration Patterns among Jewish High School Seniors in Casablanca, Morocco*

Roy Mittelman, City College of New York (rm@bway.net)

## **Session E4: Religious Leaders and Organizations**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Brandon Martinez, Baylor University (brandon\_martinez@baylor.edu)

*Leadership and Mission-Based Decision-Making: The US Roman Catholic Bishops and the Priest Shortage*

Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State University (choegman@missouristate.edu)

*Division in the Presbyterian House: Disaffiliation, Apostasy, and Reaffiliation*

Wayne Thompson, Carthage College (wthompson@catharge.edu)

*Church Planting and the Reproduction of Denominational Identity in a Post-Denominational Age*

Richard Cimino, University of Richmond (relwatch1@optimum.net)

*Case Study: Orange County Interfaith Network*

Jessica Moss, California State University–Fullerton (jessicals@verizon.net)

## **Session E5: Religion and Social Attitudes in Global Perspective**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Young-Il Kim, Baylor University (young-il\_kim@baylor.edu)

*Religious Affiliations and Attitudes towards Abortion and Non-Traditional Sexual Behaviors: A Cross-National Comparison among South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and the United States*

Sang-Wook Kim, Sungkyunkwan University (swkim@skku.edu)

Sunggun Kim, Seowon University

Byung-Soo Kim, Hanyang University

*When Does Religion Matter More: Religion, Anomie, and Wife-Beating in Cross-National Perspective*

Jong Hyun Jung, Purdue University (sociocus75@gmail.com)

Daniel V. A. Olson, Purdue University

*Religion and Moral Conservatism in Singapore*

Mathew Mathews, National University of Singapore (mathew.mathews@nus.edu.sg)

## **Thursday, 6:30–7:30 pm**

### **ASR Presidential Address**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B & C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: James Cavendish, University of South Florida

Presider: Fred Kniss, Eastern Mennonite University, Past President of ASR

*Religion, Health, and Well-Being: Reflections on the “Strong Program” in the Sociology of Religion*  
President Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

## **Thursday, 7:30–9:30 pm**

### **ASR Presidential Reception**

**(co-sponsored by Baylor University Department of Sociology)**

Skyline A, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor

# Friday, August 15, 2014

## Friday, 7:45 am–2:45 pm

### Registration

Pre-Function Area, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Coffee Available for a Limited Time

## Friday, 8:00 am–6:30 pm

### ASR Book Exhibit

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

## Friday, 8:15–9:30 am

### Session F1: Religion and Matters of Life and Death

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Kimberly Edwards, Baylor University (kimberly\_edwards1@baylor.edu)

*Religion and Attitudes toward Capital Punishment among US Latinos*

Sean Vina, University of Texas–San Antonio (pgr451@my.utsa.edu)

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

Aida I. Ramos-Wada, University of Texas–San Antonio

*A “Culture of Death”?: The Catholic Understanding of Death and Dying in Mexico, Poland, and the United States*

Christine Bucior, Pennsylvania State University (cub224@psu.edu)

Andrea L. Ruiz, Pennsylvania State University

Gabriel A. Acevedo, University of Texas–San Antonio

*Religious Beliefs and Death Anxiety among the Elderly*

Joshua Reyna, University of Texas–San Antonio (josh.a.reyna@gmail.com)

### Session F2: The Changing Form of European Religion

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Baylor University (william\_swatos@baylor.edu)

*Interrogating “Irreligion”: Institutionalized Vernacular Spirituality and the Questions It Raises*

Marion S. Goldman, University of Oregon (mgoldman@uoregon.edu)

Mary Jo Neitz, University of Missouri

*Extra-Institutional Religion and the Transformation of Post-Catholic Ireland*

Gladys Ganiel, Trinity College Dublin (gganiel@tcd.ie)

*Shrinking Religious Communities and Thriving Interreligious Social Work in Post-Secular Sweden*

Johan Gärde, Ersta Sköndal University College (johan.garde@esh.se)

### **Session F3: Religion and Discrimination**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Christopher Munn, Ohio State University (munn.29@osu.edu)

*Turn the Other Cheek: The Influence of Religion on Responses to Discrimination*  
Andrea K. Henderson, University of South Carolina (ahenderson@sc.edu)

*Predicting Targets of Anti-Muslim Discrimination*

Joshua Tom, Baylor University (joshua\_tom@baylor.edu)

Jerry Park, Baylor University

Murat Yilmaz, Baylor University

Carson Mencken, Baylor University

*We Are Ancient Christians: How Islamophobia Has Impacted Arab American Christian Identity Discourses*

Randa Kayyali, American University (randa.kayyali@gmail.com)

### **Session F4: Religion, Health, and Well-Being**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

*Religion and Preventive Service Use: A Systematic Review of the Literature*

Maureen R. Benjamins, Sinai Urban Health Institute (maureen.benjamins@sinai.org)

Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

Hannah Lee, Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago Medical School

*Religion, Immigration-Related Factors, and Self-Rated Health among Asian Americans*

Ki Tae Park, University of Hawaii–Manoa (ktpark@hawaii.edu)

Wei Zhang, University of Hawaii–Manoa

*The Last Pastor: Adaptive Challenges and Pastoral Well-Being among Protestant Clergy Closing Their Churches*

Gail Cafferata, Boston University (revgailc@gmail.com)

**Friday, 9:30–10:00 am**

**Coffee Break**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Friday, 10:00–11:30 am**

### **Session G1: *Sociology of Religion* Editor's Panel**

#### **Why Should Sociologists Care about the Study of Religion? II**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College

Convener: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota (edgell@umn.edu)

Panelists:

Jeffrey Guhin, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

Prema Kurien, Syracuse University (pkurien@syr.edu)

Robert Wuthnow, Princeton University (wuthnow@princeton.edu)



## **Session G2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

*Faith and Families: How Religion Is Passed Down Across Generations* (Oxford University Press, 2013)

Vern L. Bengtson, Norella M. Putney, and Susan Harris

Critics:

David Dollahite, Brigham Young University (david\_dollahite@byu.edu)

Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill (ldpearce@unc.edu)

Wade Clark Roof, University of California–Santa Barbara (wcroof@religion.ucsb.edu)

Respondent:

Vern L. Bengtson, University of Southern California (bengston@usc.edu)

## **Session G3: ASR Presidential Panel**

### **Theory and Research on Religion and Health**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio  
(christopher.ellison@utsa.edu)

*What 100+ Meta-Analyses and Systematic Reviews Reveal about the Effects of Religion/Spirituality on Health: The Implications for Causality*

Doug Oman, University of California–Berkeley (dougoman@berkeley.edu)

*Financial Strain and Psychological Well-Being in Later Life: The Moderating Role of Congregational Support and Attachment to God*

Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University (matt\_bradshaw@baylor.edu)

*Religion and Population Health among Jewish Adults: A Review of Global Data and New Findings from the US*

Jeff Levin, Baylor University (jeff\_levin@baylor.edu)

*Country-Level Moderators of the Relationship Between Religion and Well-Being*

Marta Elliott, University of Nevada–Reno (melliott@unr.edu)

## **Session G4: Religion in Government and the Public Sphere**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Matty Lichtenstein, University of California–Berkeley (mlicht@berkeley.edu)

*Religion and Party Factionalism in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress*

James L. Guth, Furman University (jim.guth@furman.edu)

*Religious Representation and Accountability at the United Nations*

Evelyn Bush, Fordham University (ebush@fordham.edu)

*Evangelicals in the Public Sphere in Brazil and Canada*

Janine Trevisan, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Ottawa University (janinebt@uol.com.br)

*A New Political Cleavage?: The Connection between Attitudes toward Religious Plurality and Political Attitudes in Germany*

Gergely Rosta, University of Münster (rosta.gergely.laszlo@gmail.com)

## **Session G5: The Emerging Church Movement and the Transformation of “Conventional” Christianity**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Josh Packard, University of Northern Colorado (josh.packard@unco.edu)

*The Emerging Church as a Home for the Dechurched*

Josh Packard, University of Northern Colorado (josh.packard@unco.edu)

*Ecological Adaptation in Emerging Churches*

Mark Killian, Whitworth University (mkillian@whitworth.edu)

*Religious Nomadism of the Emerging Church Movement*

George Sanders, Oakland University (sanders4@oakland.edu)

Discussant: Gladys Ganiel, Trinity College Dublin (gganiel@tcd.ie)

### **Friday, 11:30–1:00 pm**

#### **Light Refreshments**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### **Friday, 1:00–2:30 pm**

#### **Session H1: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

*Changing Faith: The Dynamics and Consequences of Americans’ Shifting Religious Identities*  
(NYU Press, 2014)

Darren E. Sherkat

Critics:

Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa (ryantcragun@gmail.com)

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Daniel V. A. Olson, Purdue University (dolson@purdue.edu)

Respondent:

Darren E. Sherkat, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (sherkat@siu.edu)

## **Session H2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: William H. Swatos, Jr., Baylor University (william\_swatos@baylor.edu)

*Religion in Times of Crisis* (Brill, 2014) – Volume 24 of *Religion and the Social Order*

Gladys Ganiel, Heidemarie Winkel, and Christophe Monnot (editors)

Critics:

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Gladys Ganiel, Trinity College Dublin (gganiel@tcd.ie)

## **Session H3: Race, Congregations, and Worship**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Joshua Tom, Baylor University (joshua\_tom@baylor.edu)

*The Power of Giving: Hidden Hegemonic Identities in an Interracial Religious Network*

Christopher W. Munn, Ohio State University (munn.29@osu.edu)

Robert J. Vandenberg, Ohio State University

*Race Differences in the Meaning and Message of Gospel (Black) and Christian Contemporary (White) Music*

Xueqing Shan, Vanderbilt University (xueqing.shan@vanderbilt.edu)

Richard N. Pitt, Vanderbilt University

*The AME Church as a Broker Institution: The Historic Connectional Foundations of African American Culture*

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College (ctgilkes@colby.edu)

Discussant: Michael Emerson, Rice University (moe@rice.edu)

## **Session H4: Religious Identities, Narratives, and Strategies, II**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Jeffrey Guhin, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

*Religious Individualism as a Strategy of Action: Autonomy, Agency, and Reflexivity in American Religious Life*

John O'Brien, NYU Abu Dhabi (jho3@nyu.edu)

*Rejecting Conflict: American Jewish and Muslim Views on Science and Religion*

Brandon Vaidyanathan, Rice University (brv1@rice.edu)

David R. Johnson, Rice University

Elaine Howard Eckland, Rice University

*Exit Protocols: Religious Deviance and the Conflict over Narratives*

Schneur Newfield, New York University (szn203@nyu.edu)

*From None to Both: Multireligiousness in Contemporary America*

Emily Sigalow, Brandeis University (esigalow@brandeis.edu)

*Boko Haram: Religion, Violence, and Social Change in Northern Nigeria*

Zacharias Pieri, University of South Florida (zperier@usf.edu)

## **Session H5: Religion and the Law, I**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: James L. Guth, Furman University (jim.guth@furman.edu)

*Contested Regulation: Religion and Education in the Modern State*

Matty Lichtenstein, University of California–Berkeley (mlicht@berkeley.edu)

*Religion vs. State: Free Exercise Disputes in US State Appellate Courts, 1981–2011*

Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University (rrmartin@selu.edu)

*Religious Diversity, Social Control, and Legal Pluralism: A Socio-Legal Analysis*

James T. Richardson, University of Nevada–Reno (jtr@unr.edu)

*Normative Human Rights from a Sociological Point of View*

Barbara R. Walters, City University of New York, Kingsborough Community College  
(barbara.walters@mail.cuny.edu)

## **Session H6: New Religious Movements**

Location: Boardroom, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Emily Hunt, Baylor University (emily\_hunt@baylor.edu)

*The Membership of Scientology in Germany and Hungary: Parallel Processes and Differences in Time*

András Máté-Tóth, University of Szeged (matetoth@rel.u-szeged.hu)

Gábor Dániel Nagy, University of Szeged

*Disaffiliation from the Church of Scientology and the Watch Tower Society: A Qualitative Study*

Sean Currie, University of South Florida (scurrie@mail.usf.edu)

*“Need a Minister? How about Your Brother?”: The Universal Life Church and Pragmatic Religious Practice*

Dusty Hoesly, University of California–Santa Barbara (dusty.hoesly@gmail.com)

*To Save the World or Not: Exploring the Appeal of Harold Camping’s May 21, 2011, Judgment Day Movement*

Charles Sarno, Holy Names University (sarno@hnu.edu)

Helen Shoemaker, Holy Names University

## **Friday, 2:45–4:15 pm**

### **Session I1: ASR Presidential Panel**

#### **The “Strong Program” in the Sociology of Religion**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

*Forty Years of the Sociology of Religion: Interrogating the Emerging Strong Program*

David Smilde and Matthew May

Panelists:

Nancy Ammerman, Boston University (nta@bu.edu)

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Margarita Mooney, Yale University (margarita.mooney@yale.edu)

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## **Session I2: Author Meets Critics**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer/Convener: Anthony Blasi, University of Texas–San Antonio (ablasi@clear.net)

*Politics of Modern Muslim Subjectivities: Islam, Youth, and Social Activism in the Middle East*  
(Palgrave MacMillan, 2014)

Dietrich Jung, Marie Juul Petersen, and Sara Lei Sparre

### Critics:

Peter Beyer, University of Ottawa (pbeyer@uottawa.ca)

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Bryan Turner, City University of New York and Australian Catholic University

(bturner@gc.cuny.edu)

### Respondent:

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## **Session I3: Religion and Societal Engagement**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia (mckendry@westga.edu)

*The Making of World Citizens: A Study on the Relationship between Religiosity and Global Identity*

David Barry, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point (dbarry@uwsp.edu)

*Morticians or Simply Devout Muslims: A Sociological Analysis of Turkey's Imam-Hatip Schools*

Esra Albayrak, University of California–Berkeley (esralbayrak@gmail.com)

*Experiments of Nation Perception in the Contemporary Religious Field in Hungary*

Tamás Szilágyi, Gál Ferenc College (tamas.szilagyi@gmail.com)

*Highly Committed Young Muslim Adults in the Netherlands: How They Perceive and Participate in Society and How Their Religious Identity Is Related to This Participation*

Elsbeth Visser-Vogel, Utrecht University (e.visser@uu.nl)

## **Session I4: Conversion Processes**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Todd Ferguson, Baylor University (todd\_ferguson@baylor.edu)

*Dealing with Dissent: Towards an Organizational-Microinteractionist Approach to Catholic Conversion*

Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania (rhellis@sas.uoenn.edu)

*Religious Market and Conversion in Italy: The Case of Feminine Conversion to Islam*

Giuseppe Giordan, University of Padova (giuseppe.giordan@unipd.it)

*Conversion for Justice: Explaining Post-1989 Mass Conversion in China*

Li Ma, Calvin College and Seminary (maryma9966@gmail.com)

Jin Li, Calvin Seminary

*The Crisis of Life Meaning and Love: Reasons for Chinese College Students' Conversion to Christianity*

Yan Liu, Hunan Normal University (1033568657@qq.com)

## **Session I5: Ritual, Emotion, and Religious Experience**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Paul Kasun, University of Texas–Austin (frpaul@utexas.edu)

*An Analysis of Worshipers' Efforts to Reframe Time and Emotion through Ritual Practice*

Kevin L. McElmurry, Indiana University Northwest (kmcelmur@iun.edu)

*Revival Ritual and the Mobilization of Post-Industrial Islamic Selves*

Julia Day Howell, University of Western Sydney (j.howell@uws.edu.au)

*Impractical Lives: The Prayer Lives of Cistercian Monks in the American Southeast*

William L. Smith, Georgia Southern University (wmlsmith@georgiasouthern.edu)

*(Re)Defining Islam in America*

Patrick Michael Casey, University of South Florida (patrick.casey@ymail.com)

## **Friday, 4:15–4:30 pm**

### **Reserve Book Pickup**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

## **Friday, 4:30–6:20 pm**

### **Session J1: ASR/ASA Joint Session**

#### **Religion and Socioeconomic Inequalities**

Location: Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Organizer: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University

Convener: Gabriel Acevedo, University of Texas–San Antonio (gabriel.acevedo@utsa.edu)

*Religious Switching and Socioeconomic Mobility in the United States*

Jennifer Glass, University of Texas–Austin (jennifer-glass@austin.utexas.edu)

*The Effects of Education on Religious Affiliation and Belief across the Early Life Course: A Growth Curve Model Approach*

Philip Schwadel, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (pschwadel2@unl.edu)

*Religion, Ethnicity, and Verbal Ability*

Darren Sherkat, Southern Illinois University–Carbondale (sherkat@siu.edu)

*Gender Differences in the Effects of Religious Affiliation on College Quality*

Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy\_uecker@baylor.edu)

Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Discussant: Gabriel Acevedo, University of Texas–San Antonio (gabriel.acevedo@utsa.edu)

## **Session J2: Religion and Perspectives on Climate Change and the Environment**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Dusty Hoesly, University of California–Santa Barbara (dusty.hoesly@gmail.com)

*Fish in the Sea, Birds in the Sky, Beasts of the Field: The Relationship between God Images and Attitudes toward Climate Change*

Emily McKendry-Smith, University of West Georgia (mckendry@westga.edu)

Winston Tripp, University of West Georgia

*When the Sacred Canopy Melts: Religion Meets Climate Change as “Glocal” Phenomena*

Randolph Haluza-DeLay, The King’s University College

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*Environmental and Political Views in the Emerging Church Movement: An Exploratory Case Study*

Loni M. McKelvie, Independent Scholar (lonimckelvie@gmail.com)

## **Session J3: Religion in the Context of Capitalist Modernity**

Location: Salon II, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Kevin Christiano, University of Notre Dame (kevin.j.christiano.1@nd.edu)

*Commodifying and Consuming Yoga in the Age of Informational Capitalism*

Ajit K. Pyati, University of Western Ontario (akpyati@gmail.com)

*Is the Orthodox Ethic a Post-Capitalist, Post-Modern Ethic?: With Apologies to Max Weber and the Post-Modernists*

Jerry G. Pankhurst, Wittenberg University (jpankhurst@wittenburg.edu)

*The Rise of the New Nomads: Are Physical Movements Going to Influence How People Deal with Metaphysical and Religious Concerns?*

Andrius Valevicius, Université de Sherbrooke (andrius.valevicius@usherbrooke.ca)

*Liberation or Oppression?: The Changing Conception of God among the Oppressed Indigenous in the Western Highlands of Guatemala*

Paul Kasun, University of Texas–Austin (frpaul@utexas.edu)

## **Session J4: Durkheim, Ritual, and Spiritual Practices**

Location: Boardroom, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Joshua Tom, Baylor University (joshua\_tom@baylor.edu)

*Marcel Mauss and Henri Hubert on Sacrifice, Magic, Prayer: Missing Links in Emile Durkheim’s The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life*

Robert Prus, University of Waterloo (prus@uwaterloo.ca)

*“Give Us a Sign of Your Presence”: Ghost Hunting as a Spiritual Practice*

Marc Eaton, Ripon College (eatonm@ripon.edu)

*Grocery Store Magic*

Ramon Guerra, University of Texas–Pan American (rsg6faa@utpa.edu)

## **Session J5: Religion and the Law, II**

Location: Salon III, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University (rrmartin@selu.edu)

*“One Law for All” or “To Each His Own Law”?: Muslim, Ex-Muslims, and the Application of Sharia Law in Great Britain*

Katarzyna Sidlo, University of Warsaw (k.w.sidlo@gmail.com)

*Secularism: Should Religious Symbols Be Worn in Public?*

Ludovic Robert, University of Montreal (ludovic.robert.1@umontreal.ca)

*“Sincere, But Frankly Somewhat Naïve”: Muslims, Mormons, and Methodology in British Columbia’s Polygamy Reference Trial*

Sean Ashley, Capilano University (seanashley@capilanou.ca)

### **Friday, 6:15–6:30 pm**

#### **Book Exhibit Closeout Sale**

Metropolitan Ballroom A, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### **Friday, 6:30–7:30 pm**

#### **The Paul Hanly Furfey Lecture**

Location: Metropolitan Ballroom B & C, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Convener: James Cavendish, University of South Florida

Presider: Christopher G. Ellison, University of Texas–San Antonio

*Making the Work We Do More Relevant: Using Religion and Health as a Template*

Neal Krause, University of Michigan, Furfey Lecturer

### **Friday, 7:30–9:30 pm**

#### **The Paul Hanly Furfey Reception (co-sponsored by Oxford University Press)**

Skyline A, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor



# Saturday, August 16, 2014

**Saturday, 7:00–8:15 am**

**ASR Executive Council Meeting**

Salon I, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Melissa Wilde, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding

**Religion Section Council Meeting**

Boardroom, Metropolitan Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Patricia Wittberg, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Presiding

**Saturday, 8:30–10:10 am**

**Session K1: ASR/ASA Joint Session**

**Progressive Religious and Social Activism: New Stories of Faith and Politics in America**

Location: Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental Parlor 7 (Ballroom Level)

Organizer/Convener: Rhys H. Williams, Loyola University–Chicago (rwilliams7@luc.edu)

*Breakthrough at the Christian Faith-and-Life Community and the Rise of the New Left in Austin*

Michael Young, University of Texas–Austin (myoung@austin.utexas.edu)

Joshua Gahr, Connexion House, Inc.

*What's Progressive and Religious About the Common Good?*

Ruth Braunstein, University of Connecticut (rb1644@nyu.edu)

*The Limits of Congregation-Based Organizing: Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim Activism in the U.S.*

Grace Yukich, Quinnipiac College (grace.yukich@quinnipiac.edu)

*Tales from the Table: Activist Etiquette in the Multicultural Immigrant Rights Movement*

Mia Diaz-Edelman, Boston University (miad@bu.edu)

Discussant: Todd Fuist, Western Washington University (toddfuist@gmail.com)

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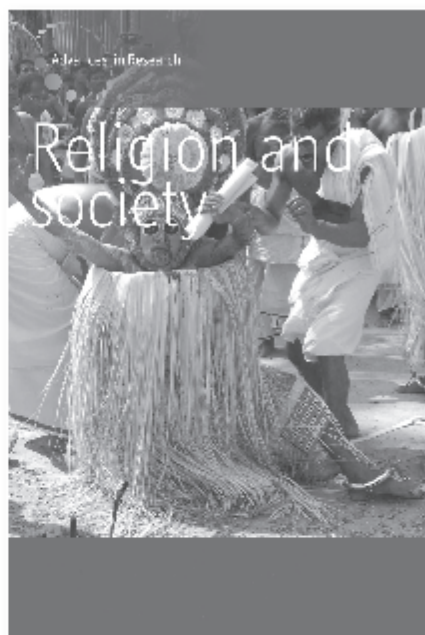
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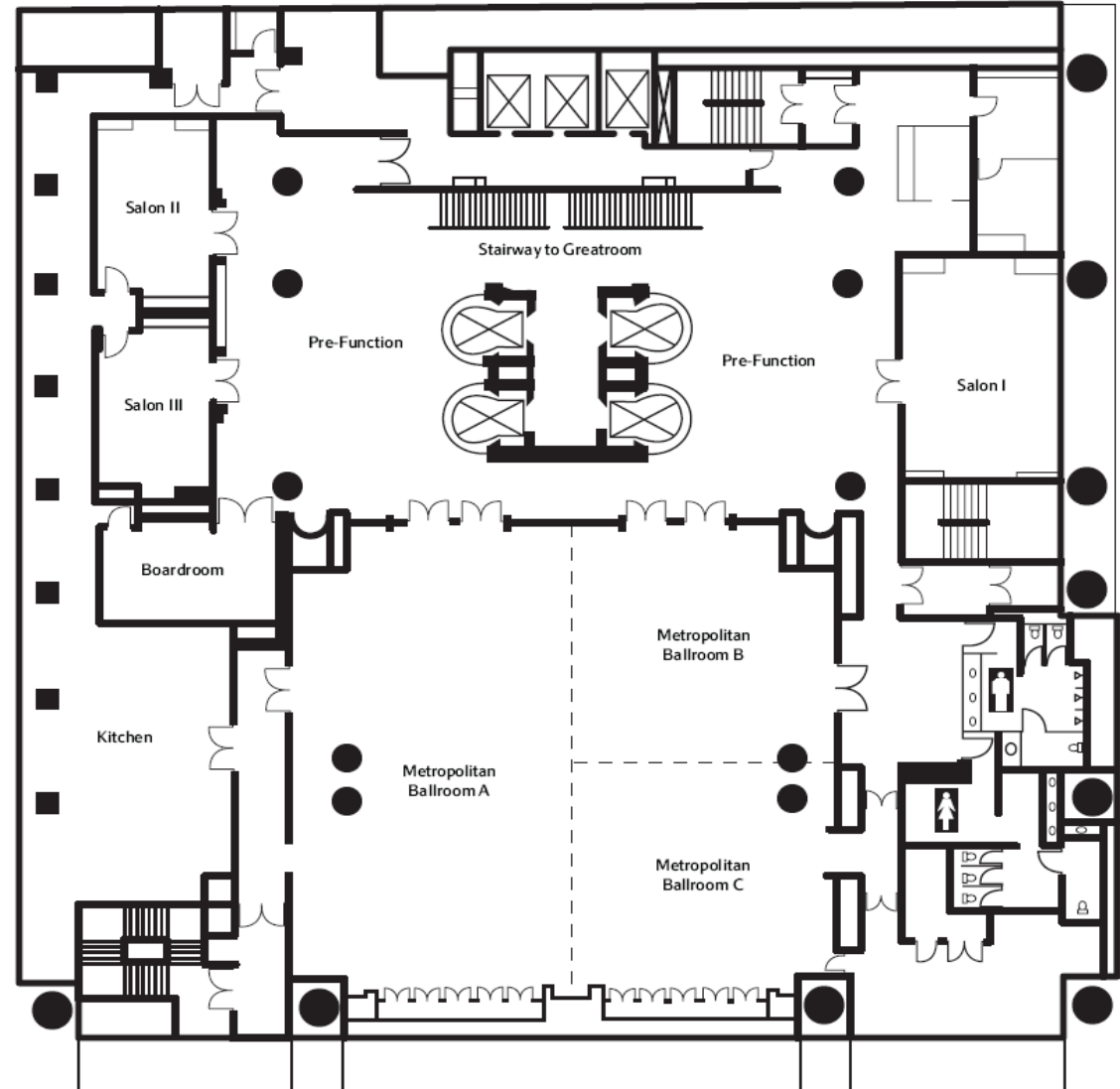
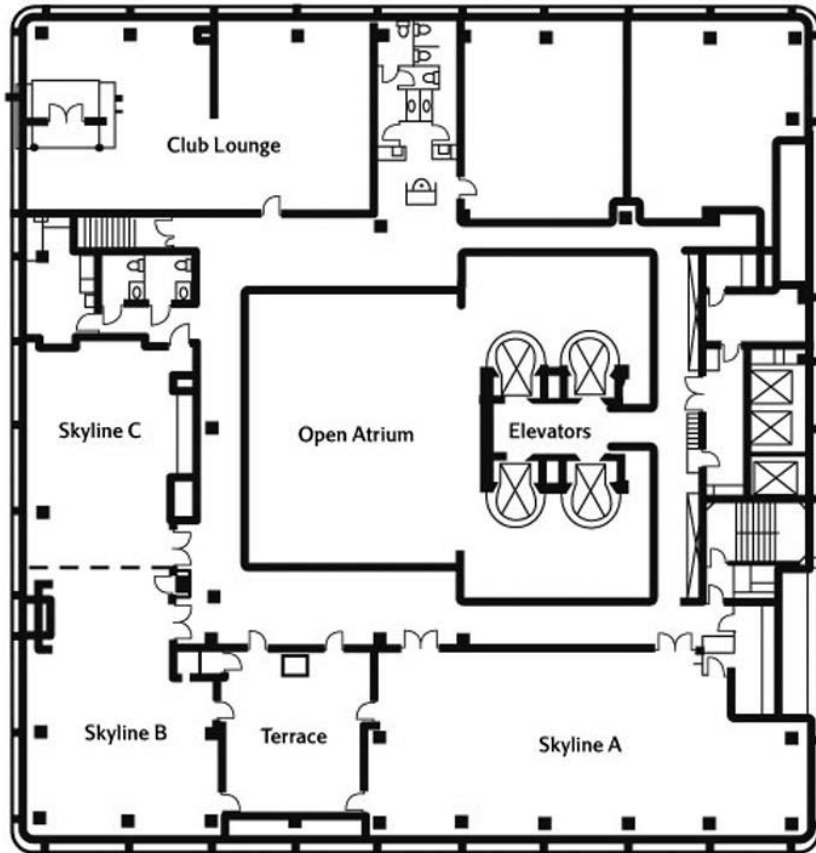
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