

**PROGRAM DRAFT
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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST
AAR/SBL and ASOR
ANNUAL MEETING
May 13-15, 2011**

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON USA**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 13

12:00-2:00 Registration

12:00-5:30 Book Exhibit

First Session (2:00-5:30 p.m.)

Asian and Comparative Studies

**The *Yijing*, Cosmos in Medieval China,
Einstein and Buddhists, and Confucian Christianity**

President: Nicholas F. Gier, University of Idaho
(ngier@uidahod.edu)

2:00-2:40 Guy Burneko, Ph. D., independent scholar
(Gburneko1@aol.com)
“Sustainability: Syllogism, Synchronicity, and the *Yijing*”

2:40-3:20 Erik Hammerstrom, Pacific Lutheran University (erik_hammerstrom@yahoo.com)
“Einstein’s Buddhist Fans in 1930s China”

3:20-3:40 **BREAK**

3:40-4:20 Oh-Young Kwon, Alphacrucis College
(ohyoung.kwon@alphacrucis.edu.au)
“1 Cor. 10:23-11:1: The Corinthian Practice of Greco-Roman Domestic Cults and Paul’s Response to it and its Evaluation from a Korean-Confucian Christian Context”

4:20-5:00 Justin Mok, University of Toronto
(justinmok@gmail.com)
“Worldviews of Social Change and the Cosmos in Medieval China”

5:00-5:40 Caifang Zhu, Beijing Institute of Chinese Classics and Psychology
(caifangzhu@hotmail.com) “The Hermeneutics of Chan Buddhism: Reading Koans from the *Blue Cliff Record*”

Arts and Religion

President: Louise M. Pare, Center for Women's Spirituality, Education and Empowerment
(Impare849@aol.com)

2:00-2:45 Jeffrey Staley, Seattle University,
(staleyj@seattleu.edu)
“What hath New York City to do with Khayelitsha? An Intertextual Reading of Two Jesus Films”

2:45-3:30 Courtney Fitzsimmons, Whitman College
(fitzsice@whitman.edu)
“The Sea is like the Flesh: Correlations of Augustine’s reading of Genesis and Iris Murdoch’s *The Sea, The Sea*”

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

4:00-4:45 Jarrod Hyam, University of Calgary
(jhyam@ucalgary.ca)
“The Unique Function of Mystical Poetry”

4:45-5:30 Benjamin Lindquist, University of Massachusetts—Lowell,
(benjamin.lindquist@aya.yale.edu)
“The Evolving Images of Kenneth N. Taylor’s Illustrated Children’s Bibles”

Hebrew Scriptures

President: Elizabeth Hayes, Wolfson College, Oxford
(erussell.hayes@gmail.com)

2:00-2:30 Steve Delamarter, George Fox University(sdelamarter@georgefox.edu)
“Ethiopic Manuscripts for the Textual History of the Ethiopic Old Testament (THEOT) Project”

2:30-3:00 Anthony Meyer, Trinity Western University
(anthony.meyer@mytwu.ca)
“The Hebrew University Bible Project: In light of Modern Hebrew Bible Editions”

3:00-3:30 Jarod Jacobs, Warner Pacific College
(jarod.jacobs@gmail.com)
“Syntactical Shifts in the Biblical Dead Sea Scrolls, Do They Really Exist? The Case of the Conjunction Waw”

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

4:00-4:30 Michael Heiser, Logos Bible Software
(mheiser@logos.com)
“Divine Plurality in the Dead Sea Scrolls”

4:30-5:00 Kyle Biersdorf, Trinity Western University
(kbiersdorff@gmail.com)
“Naming the Divine: the translation of the name of God in LXX Numbers 22-24”

5:00-5:30 Dan McClellan, Trinity Western University
(dan.mcclellan@gmail.com)

“Monotheism--Still a Misused Word in Jewish Studies?”

Sessions for Theology and Philosophy of Religion)

History of Christianity/North American Religions

Panel Discussion: “Original Sin and Everyday Protestants: The Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr, Billy Graham, and Paul Tillich in an Age of Anxiety”

Presider: Brenda Llewellyn Ihssen, Pacific Lutheran University (ihssenbl@plu.edu)

2:00-5:00 Panel:
Andrew Finstuen, Boise State University (andrewfinstuen@boisestate.edu)
Jill Gill, Boise State University (jgill@boisestate.edu)
Matthew Sutton, Washington State University (suton@wsu.edu)
Michael S. Hamilton, Seattle Pacific University (mhamilton@spu.edu)

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions

Presider: TBA

2:00-2:45 Matthew Rindge, Gonzaga University (rindge@gonzaga.edu)
“Reimagining the Akedah and Recasting God: Divine Abandonment in Mark’s Theological Narrative”

2:45-3:30 Michael Heiser, Logos Bible Software (mheiser@logos.com)
“Jesus’ Quotation of Psalm 82:6 in John 10:34: A Different View of John’s Theological Strategy”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:45 JohnDave Medina, George Fox University (johndavemedina@gmail.com)
“The Events of John and Mark: Chronology in the Bi-Optic Gospels”

4:45-5:30 Nijay Gupta, Seattle Pacific University (guptan@spu.edu)
“Door Locks Only Stop Mortals: The Isaianic Key That Unlocks the Mystery of the Johannine Resurrection Appearances to His Disciples (John 20:19-29)”

Theology and Philosophy of Religion

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Session A

Presider: Michael Zbaraschuk, Section Co-Chair, Pacific Lutheran University (zbarasgm@plu.edu)

2:00-2:30 Robert Bolger, SPU
“On the Parity of Causes: Philip Clayton on Divine Action and Mental Causation.”

2:30-3:00 Dennis Jowers, Faith Evangelical Seminary (djowers@faithseminary.edu)
“A Theistic Argument based on Fichte’s Knowability Theorem. “

3:00-3:30 Elizabeth Smith, Catholic University of America (66smithe@cardinalmail.cua.edu)
“Process Thought as a Systematic Synthesis: The Contribution of Whiteheadian Metaphysics to the Creation of an Integrative Approach to Science and Religion”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:30 Kendal Bond, MS, Creighton University (bondkendal@yahoo.com)
“A Theological Interpretation of Thermodynamic Entropy”

4:30-5:00 Garrett Kenney, Eastern Washington University (gkenney@ewu.edu)

“The Garden of God: An Evaluation”
5:00-5:30 Daniel Peterson & Beatrice Wallins, Seattle University, (danpeterson40@hotmail.com), (bjwallins@gmail.com)

“Radical Death of God Theology and the Hebrew Bible.”

Session B

Presider: Mari Kim, Section Co-Chair, University of Washington, marikim@uw.edu

2:00-2:30 Valerie Anderson, Fuller Northwest (valnicoletanderson@gmail.com)

“Love in Twilight and 1 Cor 13”

2:30-3:00 Matthew Whitlock, Seattle University (whitlocm@seattleu.edu)

“Remythologizing Pauline Theology: Paul and the Matrix”

3:00-3:30 Denny Clark, The College of Idaho (dclark@collegeofidaho.edu)

“Believing in God and the Last Day’: The Relevance of the Qur’anic Linking of ‘Creation’ and ‘the Day of Judgment’ for the Christian Understanding of ‘Creation’”

3:30-4:00 BREAK

- 4:00-4:30** Zvi Andrews, University of Calgary
(andrews_zvi@hotmail.com)
“Heschel and Chuang-Tzu: Deconstructing Categories and Innate Awareness of Transcendent”
- 4:30-5:00** John J. Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary (NY) (johnthatamanil@gmail.com)
“What’s Wrong With Us and How to Fix It: Using the Medical Model for Teaching Comparative Theology.”

Women and Religion

- President:** Valarie Ziegler, DePauw University
(vziegler@depauw.edu)
- 2:00-2:45** Maria Lindquist, Harvard University
(mlindq@fas.harvard.edu)
“A Well of Living Water or a Pit of Death: Female Sexuality and Water Metaphors in the Hebrew Bible”
- 2:45-3:30** Elizabeth Goldstein, Gonzaga University
(goldstein@gonzaga.edu)
“Women and Purity in the Dead Sea Scrolls: A Feminist Analysis”
- 3:30-4:00** **BREAK**
- 4:00-4:45** Torang Asadi, University of Kansas
(TorangAsadi@ku.edu)
“The Imbrication of Boundaries: A Study of the Legality of Sexual Deviance from the Norms of Religious Conservatism”
- 4:45-5:30** Terri Stewart, Seattle University
(stewart6@seattleu.edu)
“Logos and the Samaritan Woman”

FRIDAY EVENING, May 5

- 5:30-7:30 Dinner at area restaurants of your choice

8:00-9:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY

Norm Metzler
Concordia University

9:00-10:00 p.m. – Reception:

SATURDAY MORNING, May 14

- 7:00 -8:15** **Program Unit Chairs and Executive Committee Breakfast**
Executive Dining Room

- 8:00-10:00** **Registration**
8:00-5:30 **Book Exhibit**

Second Session (8:30-10:30 a.m.)

Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

- President:** **Roger W. Anderson, Independent Scholar**
(rwander48@comcast.net)
- 9:10-9:50** **Andrew Goldman, Gonzaga University**
(goldman@gonzaga.edu)
“Octagonal Gemstones from Central Turkey: A Possible New Pagan and Christian Workshop”
- 9:50-10:30** **Georgia Bonny Bazemore, Eastern Washington University**
(GBazemore@ewu.edu)
“When the Queen of Heaven became Aphrodite: Intercultural Exchange in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”
- 10:30-10:45** **BREAK**

Asian and Comparative Studies Gandhi, the Goddess, and Deep Ecology

- President:** Guy Burneko, Ph. D., Independent Scholar
(Gburneko@aol.com)
- 9:00-9:45** Nicholas F. Gier, University of Idaho
(ngier@uidaho.edu)
“Gandhi, Civic Virtue, and Deep Ecology”
- 9:45-10:30** Colleen McLean, Gonzaga University
(cmclean@zagmail.gonzaga.edu)
“Clooney’s Challenge: An Experience in Comparative Theology using the Apirami Anati and the Nican Mopohua”
- 10:30-10:45** **BREAK**

Hebrew Scriptures

- President:** Elizabeth Hayes, Wolfson College, Oxford
(erussell.hayes@gmail.com)
- 8:30-9:00** Stephan Carver, Warner Pacific College
(Scarver@warnerpacific.edu)

“The Confluence of Wisdom, Law, and Prophecy: An Examination of Behavior Modification in Ancient Israel”

9:00-9:30 Ellen Sabo, University of Alberta
(saboellen@gmail.com)

“The Hebel of Loneliness in Qohelet”

9:30-10:00 Marcia Web, Seattle Pacific University
(marcia@spu.edu)

“The Book of Job: A Psychologist Takes a Whirlwind Tour”

10:00-10:30 Heidi Szpek, Central Washington University
(szpekh@cwu.edu)

“On the Influence of Job on Jewish Epitaphs”

10:30-10:45 BREAK

History of Christianity/North American Religions

History and Theology of Early Christianity (Patristics)

Presider: Charles J. Scalise, Fuller Theological Seminary
(cscalise@fuller.edu)

8:30-9:00 Robert J. Hauck, Gonzaga University
(hauck@gonzaga.edu)

“Children of Necessity: Fate and Free Will in Second-Century Religious Polemic”

9:00-9:30 Matt Versdahl Seattle Pacific University
(mcversdahl@hotmail.com)

“Koine, Attic, and Paideia: The Greek of John Chrysostom in ‘Against the Drunks,’”

9:30-10:00 Brenda Llewellyn Ihssen, Pacific Lutheran University
(ihssenbl@plu.edu)

“Money in the Meadow: Conversion and Coin in John Moschos’ *Pratam Spirituale*,”

10:00-10:30 Scott Fennema, Trinity International University
(zsfennem@tiu.edu)

“*Filioque*: A Historical Revisitation of Contemporary Catholic Dialogue in Jean-Miguel Garrigues’ ‘*L’Esprit Qui Dit „Pere”*’ in Light of Hilary of Poitiers’ ‘*De Trinitate*’.”

10:30-10:45 BREAK

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions

Book Panel: Paul N. Anderson’s *The Riddles of the Fourth Gospel* (Fortress, 2011)

Presider: TBA

8:30-8:40 Introduction and Book Summary

8:40-9:00 Panelist: Jeff Staley, Seattle University
(staleyjl@comcast.net)

“Outlining the Johannine Riddles”

9:00-9:20 Panelist: Robert Kugler, Lewis and Clark College
(kugler@lclark.edu)

“Addressing the Johannine Riddles”

9:20-9:40 Panelist: Nijay Gupta, Seattle Pacific University
(guptan@spu.edu)

“Interpreting the Johannine Riddles”

9:40-10:00 Response: Paul N. Anderson, George Fox University
(panderso@georgefox.edu)

Discussion

10:00-10:30

10:30-11:00 BREAK

Religion and Society

Presider: Kevin J. O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University
(obrien@plu.edu)

8:30-9:00 Terra Manca, University of Alberta
(tmanca@ualberta.ca)

“L. Ron Hubbard’s Alternative to the Bomb Shelter: Scientology’s Emergence as a Pseudo-Science During the 1950s”

9:00-9:30 Bruce Meyer, Independent Scholar
(bruce1651@gmail.com)

“Why Don’t Christians Read Science Fiction?”

9:30-10:00 Irene Quesnot, St. Mary’s University
(irenequesnot@gmail.com)

“Eco-Terrorism: Theological Response to Systemic Sin”

10:00-10:30 Grace Cumming, Mary Baldwin College
(gdcumin@yahoo.com)

“Survival: A Moral Imperative For Climate Change”

10:30-11:00 BREAK

Theology & Philosophy of Religion

The Promise and Danger of Emotion in Religion

Presider: Michael Zbaraschuk, Section Co-Chair, Pacific Lutheran University,
(zbarasgm@plu.edu)

8:30-9:00 Jo-Ann Badley, Professor of New Testament, Mars Hill Graduate School
(jbadley@mhgs.edu)

“Being Consoled with Paul’s Language of Lament: Strong Emotions in Corinth.”

9:00-9:30 Veena Howard, University of Oregon
(howard4@uoregon.edu)

“Paradoxical Interweaving: Grief, Compassion, and Tranquility in the *Mahabharata*”

9:30-10:00 Kathryn Rickert, Seattle University
(kathrynrickert@gmail.com)

“Strong Emotions, Sin and Human-Divine Reconciliation in Exodus 32”

10:00-10:30 James K. Wellman, University of Washington,
(jwellman@uwashington.edu)

“The Danger and Promise of Religious Ecstasy”

10:30-10:45 **BREAK**

Women and Religion

**What You Wear Is Who You Are:
Hindu Brides, Christian Virgins,
and Warrior Princesses**

Presider: Ardy Bass, Gonzaga University,
bassa@gonzaga.edu

8:30-9:10 Aimee Hamilton, Indiana University-
Bloomington (alhamilt@indiana.edu)
“The Body of the Goddess as a Template for
Hindu Bridal Perfection”

9:10-9:50 Midori Hartman, Vancouver School of
Theology (midori.hartman@gmail.com)
“Bracelets and a Silver Mirror: Objects of
Feminine, Elite Identity in The Acts of Paul and
Thecla”

9:50-10:30 Valarie H. Ziegler, DePauw University
(vziegler@depauw.edu) and Tiffany Hodge,
DePauw University
(tiffanyhodge@depauw.edu)
„Not So Pretty in Pink: Princess Warriors for
Christ”

10:30-10:45 **BREAK**

Special Topics: Islam

**9:00 – 10:30 Annual Pedagogy Round-table:
Introducing Islam**

Moderator: Rick Colby, University of Oregon,
(fscolby@uoregon.edu)

Participants:

Josie Hendrickson, Whitman College
(hendrij@whitman.edu)

Rick Colby, University of Oregon
(fscolby@uoregon.edu)

Paul Powers, Lewis & Clark (ppowers@lclark.edu)

Matthew Ingalls, University of Puget Sound
(mingalls@pugetsoun.edu)

Denny Clark, College of Idaho
(DClark@collegeofidaho.edu)

Erik Hammerstrom, Pacific Lutheran University
(hammerj@plu.edu)

M. Amine Tais, University of Washington
(mtais2@uw.edu)

Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, Reed College,
(ghaneabk@imap.reed.edu)

10:30-10:45 **BREAK**

POSTER SESSION

ASOR, Women and Religion, Arts and Religion

10:00-12:00 Ardy Bass, Gonzaga University
(bassa@gonzaga.edu)

“Compositional Strategies in the Coptic Gospel
of Mary”

Susan G. Carter, Marylhurst University and The
California Institute of Integral Studies
(susangailcarter@yahoo.com)

“Spirited Images: Rock Carvings as Spiritual
Expression in Ancient Scandinavia”

Aireen Joven, The California Institute of
Integral Studies (aireenjoven@gmail.com)
“The Snake Goddess of Ancient Crete: The
Sacred Feminine Mastering the Coiled Snake
of Kundalini”

**10:45 – 11:45 a.m..
ASOR PLENARY**

**Martha Joukowsky
Brown University**

“Pioneering Women in Archaeology”

**11:45 – 12:45
AAR PLENARY**

**Wendy Farley
Chair of Theological Studies,
Emory University**

**“Gathering Those Driven Away: Thoughts
from the Margins of Christianity”**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 14

- 12:45-1:15 **Business Lunch**
1:15-2:00 **Pacific Northwest AAR/SBL and ASOR
Business Meeting**

Third Session (2:00-5:30 p.m.)

Archaeology and the Ancient Near East

- President:** Roger W. Anderson, Independent Scholar
(rwander48@comcast.net)
- 2:00-2:40 Marcus Milwright and Evanthia Baboula, University of Victoria (ebaboula@uvic.ca)
"Mapping and the Reconstruction of the Urban Space of Ottoman Nafpaktos, Greece"
- 2:40-3:20 Gloria London, Independent Scholar
(glondon@earthlink.net)
"Feasting at a Ceremonial Center in ancient Jordan"
- 3:20-3:50 **BREAK**
- 3:50-4:30 Martha Joukowsky, Brown University
(martha_joukowsky@brown.edu)
"Excavations at the Great Temple at Petra"
- 4:30-5:10 Roger W. Anderson, Independent Scholar
(rwander48@comcast.net)
"The Early Bronze Age Glacis at Tell el-Hesi"

Arts and Religion

- President:** Susan G. Carter, Marylhurst University and The California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)
(susangailcarter@yahoo.com)
- 2:00-2:40 Vivian D. Hahn (vdzyak@hotmail.com)
"Daughter of Heaven: The Significance of Tattoos, Mirrors, and Headdresses in the ancient Pazyryk culture of the Eurasian Steppes"
- 2:40-3:20 Rashidah Tutashinda, The California Institute of Integral Studies (ratutashinda@yahoo.com)
"Art, Spirit and Female power of the Mothers within the Gelede of Yoruba"
- 3:20-3:50 **BREAK**
- 3:50-4:30 Louise M. Pare, Center for Women's Spirituality, Education and Empowerment,
(Impare849@aol.com)
"Transformational Movement: From Normal Neurotics to Becoming Healing"
- 4:30-5:10 Mary Beth Moser, The California Institute of Integral Studies (mbmoser@comcast.net)
"Moonbeams of Mystery, Cycles of History:"

Lunar Presence in the Folk Spirituality of the Italian Alps"

- 5:10-5:30 **Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions**

Asian and Comparative Studies

Sri Lankan Buddhism, Tantricism, and the Hindu Goddess

- President:** Nicholas F. Gier, University of Idaho
(ngier@uidaho.edu)
- 2:00-2:45 Daniel Kent, Whitman College
(dwk5r@virginia.edu)
"Killing with Compassion: Intentional Killing in Sri Lanka's Civil War"
- 2:45-3:30 Veena Howard, University of Oregon
(veena@vyanet.com)
"Lessons of Justice and Compassion from the Hawk and Dog: Analyzing the Ecological Consciousness in the Hindu Sacred Literature"
- 3:30-4:00 **BREAK**
- 4:00-4:45 Jarrod Hyam, University of Calgary
(jhyam@ucalgary.ca)
"The Syncretic Development of Buddhist Tantra"
- 4:45-5:30 Christopher Emory-Moore, University of Calgary (cemorymoore@gmail.com)
"Clear and Uncreated: The Experience of Inner Light in Gelug Tantrism and Byzantine Hesychasm"

Hebrew Scriptures

- President:** Antonios Finitis, Pacific Lutheran University
(finitisak@plu.edu)
- 2:00-2:30 Loryn Chomyn, University of Alberta
(chomyn@ualberta.ca)
"The Utopian Vision of Psalm 133"
- 2:30--3:00 Michael Schultz, Whitworth University
(mschultz11@my.whitworth.edu)
"The Traditio of Psalm 50: A Mushite Cult Prophet and a Deuteronomic Hand"
- 3:00--3:25 Peter Sabo, University of Alberta
(psabo@ualberta.ca)
"Reading Lamentations as a Text of Melancholia"
- 3:20-3:50 **BREAK**
- 4:00-4:40 Prof. Ehud Ben Zvi, University of Alberta
(ehud.benzvi@ualberta.ca)
"Remembering Isaiah in the Late Persian/early Hellenistic Period"
- 4:40-5:10 Amy Chase, Fuller Theological Seminary
(amyjchase@fuller.edu)

5:10-5:30 “The Intertextuality of Micah 7 and Isaiah Concerning the Fate of the Other Nations”
Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions

History of Christianity/North American Religions

America, Past and Present

Presider: Brenda Llewellyn Ihssen, Pacific Lutheran University (ihssenbl@plu.edu)

2:00-2:30 Jon Kershner, University of Birmingham (UK) (jon.kershner@gmail.com)
“His word was in my heart’: John Woolman's Prophetic Self-Identification”

2:30-3:00 Christopher Schlect, Washington State University (cschlect@nsa.edu)
“Depression Measures and Realigning Interwar Protestantism”

3:00-3:30 Timothy Burdick, University of Birmingham, U.K. (timburdick@comcast.net)
“From Fundamentalist to Free Thinkers: The transition of an evangelical Bible school into a liberal arts College”

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

4:00-4:30 Timothy Dunfield, University of Alberta (timothydunfield@hotmail.com)
“Chosen Ones: The Inclusion and Exclusion of Men in Polygamy within the FLDS”

4:30-5:00 Rachael Morris, University of Washington (rachaelkd@hotmail.com)
“The Patriarchal Vision of Mars Hill Church: A Case Study of Gender Roles in a Conservative Protestant Church”

5:00-5:30 **Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions**

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions

Section

Presider: TBA

2:00-2:40 Gary Yamasaki, Columbia Bible College (Gary.Yamasaki@columbiabc.edu)
“Mind Games’: A Perspective-Critical Look at the Control of Information by a Biblical Narrator”

2:40-3:20 Matt Whitehead, Trinity Western University (hebrews10.23@gmail.com)
“The Triumphal Entry of a Peasant Messiah: Socioeconomic Clashes in Mark’s Gospel”

3:20-3:50 **BREAK**

3:50-4:30 Kyung Baek, Trinity Western University (kyung.baek@twu.ca)

4:30-5:10 “Matthew’s Schema of Jewish Salvation History in Jesus’ Genealogy (Matt 1:1-17)”
Clayton Bench, University of Alberta (clayton_bench@hotmail.com)

5:10-5:30 “The Thematic Unity of John 6”
Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions

Religion and Society

Presider: Kevin J. O’Brien, Pacific Lutheran University (obrien@plu.edu)

2:00-2:30 Mahdi Emami, Islamic Azad University (mahdemam@gmail.com)
“Bahaism: religious laws and social endeavors to proselytize”

2:30-3:00 Joel E. Tishken, Washington State University (jtishken@wsu.edu)
“Passing the Mantle in a Nazareth Baptist Church: Quests for Prophetic Authenticity in South Africa”

3:00-3:30 Robin Willey, University of Alberta (willey@ualberta.ca)
“The Evangelical Sexual Marketplace: An Ethnographic Analysis of the Exchange and Conversion of Erotic Capital in an Evangelical Church”

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

4:00-4:30 Andrew Esqueda, Fuller Theological Seminary (andrewesqueda@gmail.com)
“Politics and the Metaphysics of Ethics: Problem and Promise, a Critical Engagement with Jeffrey Stout, Eric Gregory, and Karl Barth”

4:30-5:00 Bruce Hiebert, University Canada West (brucehiebert@shaw.ca)
“Ritual Transcendence and Ethics”

5:00-5:15 **Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future directions**

Theology and Philosophy of Religion

Presider: Mari Kim, Section Co-Chair, University of Washington, marikim@uw.edu

2:00 -5:00 **Book Panel: “Gathering Those Driven Away: A Theology of Incarnation”**

Ellen Armour, Vanderbilt University (ellen.t.armour@vanderbilt.edu)
Carl Levenson, Idaho State University (levecarl@isu.edu)

John J. Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary (NY) (johnthatamanil@gmail.com)

Douglas McGaughey, Willamette University
(doug@willamette.edu)
Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Duke Divinity School,
(mfulkerson@div.duke.edu) (waiting on confirmation but
would rather include her then drop than miss out on having
her info in case she says yes.)

Respondent: Wendy Farley, Emory University
(wfarley@emory.edu)

**5:30-5:45 Business Meeting and/or Discussion of future
directions
Women and Religion**

**(NOTE: There are Two
Sessions for Women and Religion)**

Session A

**Keeping Women in Their Place:
Christian Women in Roman Society**

Presider: Anne Moore, University of Calgary
(amoore@ucalgary.ca)

2:00-2:40 Roselle Gonsalves, University of Calgary
(rgonsalv@ucalgary.ca)

2:40-3:20 Sharon Mogen, University of Calgary
(spmogen@shaw.ca)

“Women, Funerary Ritual, and Christian
Identity in Late Antiquity”

3:20-3:50 BREAK

3:50-4:30 Danielle Baillargeon, University of Calgary
(dbaillar@ucalgary.ca)

“Perpetua as the Bride of Christ”

4:30-5:10 Crystal Dean, University of Calgary
(dcdean@ucalgary.ca)

“‘Egerie narrat’: Situating Egeria within the
Itinerarium”

5:10-5:30 Anne Moore, University of Calgary
(amoore@ucalgary.ca)

“Anna, How Domesticity Gives Birth to Purity”

Session B

**Feminist, Womanist, Mujerista and Queer
Theology Goes Confessional:
Transformative Trajectories in the
Tradition of Martin Luther**

Presider: Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America (mary.streufert@elca.org)

2:00-2:40 Mary E. Lowe, Augsburg College
(lowe@augsburg.edu)

2:40-3:20 “Sin from a Queer, Lutheran Perspective”
Alicia Vargas, Pacific Lutheran Theological
Seminary (avargas@plts.edu)
“Through Mujerista Eyes: Stories of Incarnate
Redemption”

3:20-3:50 BREAK

3:50-4:30 Marit Trelstad, Pacific Lutheran University
(trelstma@plts.edu)

“Putting the Cross in Context: Atonement
through Covenant”

4:30-5:10 Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Seattle University (moe-lobc@seattleu.edu)

“Being Church As, In, and Against White
Privilege”

5:10-5:30 Respondent: Mary J. Streufert, Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America
Director, Justice for Women,
(mary.streufert@elca.org)

Special Topics: Islam

Panel: “Image and Identity in Contemporary Islam”

Presider: Paul Powers, Lewis & Clark (powers@lclark.edu)

2:00-2:20 Maya Hamanishi, University of Oregon,
mhamanis@uoregon.edu
“Moulids in Egypt”

2:20-2:40 Summer Satushek, Western Washington
University, barbags@students.wvu.edu
“Endeavors Towards Unity in a Frontier
Muslim Community”

2:40-3:00 M. Amine Tais, University of Washington,
aminetais@gmail.com
“Muhammad and Muslim Identity: Historical
Images and Modern Challenges”

3:00-3:20 Discussion

3:20-3:50 BREAK

**Panel: “Islamic Law from Medieval Text to Modern
Court”**

Presider: Kambiz GhaneaBassiri, Reed College
(ghaneabk@imap.reed.edu)

3:50-4:10 Maherin Ahmed, Whitman College,
ahmedm@whitman.edu
“Legal Challenges Faced by Bangladeshi
Women in Family Law Court”

4:10-4:30 Connie Cannon, University of Washington,
cjcannon@uw.edu
“Islamic Issue Litigation and the Legal
Professional: Examining the Role of the

Attorney in the Islamization of Modern Legal Systems”

- 4:30-4:50** Josie Hendrickson, Whitman College,
hendrij@whitman.edu
“The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate in Late-Fifteenth Century North Africa”
- 4:50-5:10** Paul Powers, Lewis & Clark College,
powers@lclark.edu
“Islamic Law in the Works of Jahiz, Hamadhani, and Hariri”
- 5:10-5:30 Discussion**

SATURDAY EVENING, May 14

6:30 p.m.—Banquet
7:00 p.m.—Banquet Address

Matthew V. Fox
University of Wisconsin
“What is God Getting At?
The Message of the Theophany to Job”

Reception Following

SUNDAY MORNING, May 15

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast with Region’s Authors
(To Be Arranged)

8:00-12:00 Book Exhibit

Fourth Session (8:30-12:00)

Hebrew Scriptures

- Presider:** Heidi Szpek, Central Washington University
(szpekh@cwu.edu)
- 8:30-9:00** Karolien Vermeulen, Ghent University +
Institute of Jewish Studies
(karolien.vermeulen@ugent.be)
“Vanitas Vanitatum - The Killing of Abel in Genesis 4”
- 9:00-9:30** Clayton Bench, University of Alberta
(claytonbench@hotmail.com)
“The Introductory Formulae of the So-Called Farewell Speeches of the Deuteronomistic History: With Special Attention to 1 Kings 2:1”
- 9:30-10:00** Ian Wilson, University of Alberta
(iwilson@ualberta.ca)
“The Wise King: Remembering Solomon’s Sacrifices in 1 Kings 3:1-15”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

- 10:30-11:15** Beatrice Wallins, Seattle University
(bjwallins@gmail.com)
“Unidentified Women: independent female characters in the Hebrew Bible”
- 11:15-12:00** Sarah Koenig, Seattle Pacific University
(skoenig@spu.edu)
“Bathsheba Stuck in the (Medieval) Bath”

New Testament and Hellenistic Religions

Presider: TBA

- 8:30-9:15** Philip Tite, Independent Scholar
(philip.tite@mail.mcgill.ca)
“The Apocryphal Epistle to the Laodiceans: An Epistolary and Rhetorical Analysis”
- 9:15-10:00** Benjamin Nickodemus, Concordia
(bnickodemus@cu-portland.edu)
“The Temporal World as Neutral in the Apocalypse of Adam”
- 10:00-10:30 BREAK**
- 10:30-11:15** Jennifer J. Johnson Leese, Lutheran
Theological Seminary (Sha Tin, Hong Kong)
(jjjohnsonleese@gmail.com)
“A Greener Paul? Going beyond Romans 8”
- 11:15-12:00** Anthony Meyer, Trinity Western University
(anthony.meyer@mytwu.ca)
“Two Conversions of Mark 1:39-45”

Theology and Philosophy of Religion

(NOTE: There are Two Sessions for Theology and Philosophy of Religion)

Session A

- Presider:** Michael Zbaraschuk, Section Co-Chair,
Pacific Lutheran University
(zbarasgm@plu.edu)
- 9:00-9:30** Lance Green, Trinity Lutheran University
(lance.green@email.tlc.edu)
“The Preaching of Justification and Illocutionary Acts”.
- 9:30-10:00** Lace Marie Williams-Tinajero, Independent
Scholar (lwilltina@gmail.com)
“Speech Act Theory and Biblical Interpretation”
- 10:00-10:30 BREAK**
- 10:30-11:00** Scott Fennema, Trinity International University
(zsfennem@tiu.edu)
“Historical Theology: A Historical Comparison of Patristic and Modern Thought, as Exemplified in the Exegesis of Colossians 1:15”

11:00-11:30 Mary Kaye Nealen, University of Great Falls,
(mnealen@ugf.edu)
“Green Shoots in Rocky Soil: Christian Mission
in a Weakened Church and a Secularized State”

Session B

8:30 – 11:00

Presider: Mari Kim, Section Co-Chair, University of
Washington (marikim@uw.edu)

Panel: Erotic Faith: Reflections on Farleyan *Eros*

Panelists:

Kendra G. Hotz, Rhodes College (HotzK@rhodes.edu)

Verna Ehret, Mercyhurst College (vehret@mercyhurst.edu)

Annie Bullock, Austin Theological Seminary

(avbullock@gmail.com)

Marcia Mount Shoop, University Presbyterian Church in
Chapel Hill (mountshoop@gmail.com)

Respondent: Prof. Wendy Farley, Emory University,
(wfarley@emory.edu)

Women and Religion

**What Were They Thinking? Queen Esther, Ruth and
Naomi, and the Mother in Me**

Presider: Ardy Bass, Gonzaga University
(bassa@gonzaga.edu)

8:30-9:15 Josh Spoelstra, Church of New Hope
(jjspoel@juno.com)

“Esther's Power of Persuasion”

9:15-10:00 Andrew Davis, Seattle University

(davisan@seattleu.edu)

“A Mixed Blessing in Ruth 4:11-12!”

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:15 Marion Dumont, The California Institute of
Integral Studies,

(mgdumont68@hotmail.com)

“Nature Speaks, Healing the Mother in Me”

11:15-12:00 Bruce Hiebert, University Canada West

(brucehiebert@shaw.ca)

“Tactics of Voice: Mennonite Women and
World War I

SAFE TRAVELS!