Presentations by
Perkins School of Theology-SMU Faculty and Students

2016 Annual Meeting

American Academy of Religion – Society of Biblical Literature

November 18-22, 2016

Friday, Nov. 18

Thursday PM to Friday Noon
Association of Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE)
Chairperson, Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

S18-101 Status of Women in the Profession Committee
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Room: Bowie C (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)
Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Member

P18-215 Pre Conference Workshop - AAR Committee on the Public Understanding of
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Convention Center-007C (River Level)
Religion and the Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum Institute
Theme: Scholar as Activist, Commentator, and Policy Specialist
Mark A. Chancey, Southern Methodist University

The Future of Asian American Scholarship and Church as part of Innovative Space for Asian American
Christianity or ISAAC
6:00pm-8:00pm
Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E (2nd Level)
Theme: Bridging the Academy, Church, Community
ISAAC’S 10TH Year Anniversary Reception
Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University
Saturday, Nov. 19

S19-131 Ideological Criticism
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: 303B (3rd Level) - Convention Center (CC)

Susanne Scholz, Perkins School of Theology
“Spilling Semen” as an Ethics of Resistance to the Phallogocentric Legal Order, or Why Tamar Was Wrong

P19-114 Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)
Theme: Honoring Jim Fredericks, Pioneer in Buddhist-Christian Studies
Panelists: Ruben L. F. Habito, Southern Methodist University

A19-224 Mysticism Group, Science, Technology, and Religion Group, and Western Esotericism Group
1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Convention Center-304A (3rd Level)
Theme: Esoteric Sciences and Mystical Technologies
Responding: G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University

A19-235 Wesleyan Studies Group
1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Convention Center-006B (River Level)
Theme: Reflections on the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley’s Plain Account of Christian Perfection
Priscilla Pope-Levison, Southern Methodist University
Business Meeting: Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University

S19-232 LGBTI/Queer Hermeneutics
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Room: 004 (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)

David A. Schones, Southern Methodist University
Ruth as Undocuqueer: Rereading the book of Ruth at the Intersection of Queer and Postcolonial Theory

P19-400 Religious Education Association
6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Convention Center-006A (River Level)
Theme: Teaching for Hope in a Global Age
Panelist: Evelyn L. Parker, Southern Methodist University
P19-406 Evangelical Philosophical Society
7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)
Theme: Kant and the Question of Theology: A Kantian and Analytic Assessment
William Abraham, Southern Methodist University
Divine Agency and Divine Action in Immanuel Kant

Sunday, Nov. 20

A20-120 Body and Religion Group
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Level)
Theme: Subtle Bodies/Sensory Bodies
G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University
Multiple (and Subtle) Bodies: Entheogenic Incorporation in the Santo Daime Tradition

Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible; Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Joint Session
With: Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible, Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: Lone Star A (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)
Abraham Smith, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

S20-109 Bible and Film
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: 006D (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Bible and Film in Dialogue: Ecclesiastes, Ruth, and Outlaws
Leslie Cara Fuller, Southern Methodist University
In the Blink of an Eye: Emptiness and Meaning in The Diving Bell and the Butterfly and Ecclesiastes

S20-121 Early Jewish Christian Relations; Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity
Joint Session with: Early Jewish Christian Relations, Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: 214D (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Space, Place, and Early Jewish/Christian Relations
Shira Lander, Southern Methodist University
Marketplaces and Shrines as Sites of Early Jewish-Christian Competition
A20-228 Wildcard Sessions - Presidential Theme: Revolutionary Love
1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Convention Center-Stars at Night 4 (3rd Level)
Theme: Revolutions of Love: The Politics and Flesh of Religion
Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S20-215 Joshua-Judges
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Room: 006D (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Josh 8:30-35 Among Recent Commentators
Richard Nelson, Southern Methodist University
My Evolving Philosophy on Commentaries and Joshua 8:30-35

CEB Women’s Bible Meet and Greet Event with Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles (New Testament Editor)
2:30 PM - 4 PM
San Antonio Convention Center, AAR-SBL Display Area, Common English Bible Booth #700
Open to the public

A20-270 International Development and Religion Group and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Convention Center-210B (2nd Level - West)
Theme: Transforming Our World? The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals through the Intersection of Peace-Building, Development Studies, and Religious Studies
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A20-276 Religion and Disability Studies Group
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Convention Center-224 (2nd Level - East)
Theme: Hagiography and Healing: Contemporary and Classical Perspectives
Lisa Hancock, Southern Methodist University
Deformed by Sin, Healed by Grace: Narrative Prosthesis in Augustine’s Anti-Pelagian Writings

A20-255 Theological Education Committee
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 9 (3rd Level)
Theme: Committee Meeting
Panelists: Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Southern Methodist University
A20-281 Focus on Texas - Wesleyan Studies Group
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Convention Center-303A (3rd Level)
Theme: Wesleyan Communities and Migrations of Peoples
Heather Moore, Southern Methodist University
Migration, Theology, and Long's Barn: A Heritage to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ

S20-350 Religious Experience in Antiquity
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Room: 209 (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)
10 Year Commemorative Session
John Levison, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S20-342 Paul and Politics
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Room: 214D (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Paul in Diaspora: Reading Paul with Migration, Postcolonial, and Diaspora Studies
Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University
Ethnic Redefinition as Negotiation Citizenship of Judeans and Jesus-Followers in Rome

A20-308 Comparative Studies in Religion Section and Contemplative Studies Group
5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Texas E (4th Level)
Theme: Reflections on Louis Komjathy's (ed.) Contemplative Literature (SUNY Press, 2015)
Panelists: Ruben L. F. Habito, Southern Methodist University

A20-318 Eastern Orthodox Studies Group and Wesleyan Studies Group
5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Grand Hyatt-Lone Star F (2nd Level)
Theme: Eastern Orthodox and Wesleyan Communities: Resonances, Parallels, and Connections
Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University

P20-403 European Society of Women in Theological Research
6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Hilton Palacio del Río-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)
Theme: Refugees in Europe and Feminist Theological Responses
Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding
For additional information, please contact Susanne Scholz at sscholz@smu.edu

M20-411 Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology
9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo B (2nd Level)
Theme: Alumni/ae and Friends Reception
Monday, Nov. 21

S21-136 Joshua-Judges
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: 303B (3rd Level) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Joshua and Judges
Peter Boeckel, Southern Methodist University
Narrative Merry-Go-Rounds: Another Account of Repetition and Intertextuality in Judges 1:1–3:6

A21-140 Folklore and Religion Seminar
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-006D (River Level)
Theme: Folklore Studies and Catholicism
Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University
Commentary after the Pause: Santa Rita and Gender in Rural Catholic Ecuador

A21-132 - Open and Relational Theologies Group
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-302A (3rd Level)
Theme: The Uncontrolling Love of God (InterVarsity Press, 2015): An Open and Relational Account of Providence
Panelist: Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University

A21-113 - Religion and Politics Section
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Level)
Theme: The Concept of Love in Political Theology and Ethics
Mary Friedline, Southern Methodist University
Plurality, Love, and Respect: Considering Political Ethics through Arendt and Augustine

S21-159Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Luncheon
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Room: Alamo C (2nd Level) - Marriott Riverwalk (MRW)
Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

A21-226 - International Development and Religion Group
1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Convention Center-207A (2nd Level - West)
Theme: Development Seeking Understanding: Theological Perspectives on International Development
Business Meeting: Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University
A21-220 - Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Queer Studies in Religion Group
1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Convention Center-302C (3rd Level)
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Linn Tonstad, God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude (Routledge, 2015)
Panelist: Timothy McGee, Southern Methodist University

A21-326 - Class, Religion, and Theology Group
4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Convention Center-301B (3rd Level)
Theme: Class and Race in the Study of Religion
Benjamin Robinson, Southern Methodist University
Producing (White) Property: Racial Capitalism and the Foundational Role of Political Violence in Framing Investigations in Religion, Theology, and Class

A21-327/S21-319 Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Room: 209 (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)
Theme: Resisting Rape Culture in or with Sacred Texts: Canons, Title IX, Liturgy, and Hindu Mythology
Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University
Biblical Rape Texts and the Contemporary Title IX Debate

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Timothy McGee, Southern Methodist University
The "Infinite Anguish" of the Poor: Hegel, Poor and Rich Rabble, and the Crucified God in Contemporary U.S. Politics

P21-359 Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Room: Bowie A (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)
Theme: Honoring the Past, Looking to the Future
Sze-ker Wan, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Is Ethnic Chinese Biblical Studies a Thing? Assessing the Place of ECBC in Theological Education
Tuesday, Nov. 22

A22-106 African Religions Group and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Group
8:30 AM-10:00 AM
Grand Hyatt-Bonham B (3rd Level)
Theme: African Responses to Violence in the Realms of Gender and Sexuality: Action, Ethics, Popular Art, and Religion

**Haley Feuerbacher**, Southern Methodist University

"Our Hands Are Not in Our Pockets": Single Mothers and Social Activism in South Africa's Rural Women's Movement

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