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Presentations by
Perkins School of Theology – Southern Methodist University Faculty
2018 Annual Meeting
American Academy of Religion – Society of Biblical Literature
November 17-20, 2018

Saturday, Nov. 17

A17-105 C W Bioethics and Religion Unit Theme: Religious Bioethics and Public Engagement

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-204 (Street Level) Marcella Norling, Orange Coast College

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University

Bonhoeffer, Bioethics, and Public Moral Reason

P17-113 Niebuhr Society Theme: The Future of Christian Realism: A Discussion in Honor of Robin Lovin

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Sheraton Downtown-Savoy (I.M. Pei Tower - Majestic Level - 2 levels below Lobby)

Panelists: Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University

Responding: Robin W. Lovin, Southern Methodist University

A17-139 Religion and US Empire Seminar

Theme: Empire of Capital, Empire of Humanity

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-109 (Street Level)

Panelists: Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

A17-219 C Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit

Theme: Latinx Religion and Institutional Violence

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 3B (Lower Level)

Grace Vargas, Southern Methodist University

A Labor of Love? Cuban Views on Early 20th Century U.S. Protestant Missions to the Island

S17-230 SBL Joshua-Judges Section / Intertextuality and the Hebrew Bible Section

Theme: Judges, Gender, and Intertextuality

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Convention Center (CC) – 504 (Street Level)

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University

Punished by Rape: Reading between Judges 19 and Ezekiel, via the Song of Songs

A17-315 A K Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Unit

Theme: Re-Thinking the Teaching of Theories and Methods: A Discussion of Cultural Approaches to the Study of Religion (Bloomsbury, 2018) and The Bloomsbury Reader for Cultural Approaches to the Study of Religion (2018)

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 3:30 PM–5:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Mineral D (Third Level)

Panelists: Grace Vargas, Southern Methodist University

A17-339 C Theology of Martin Luther King Jr. Unit Theme: Challenging the Political through Prayer and Potential Shame

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 3:30 PM–5:00 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 4B (Lower Level)

Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University

Prayer, Politics, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

S17-304 SBL Bible and Visual Art Section

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center (CC) – 110 (Street Level)

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University

Sodom and Gomorrah in the Art of Yehuda Levy-Aldema

S17-307 SBL Book of Psalms Section / Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section

Theme: Preaching the Psalms of Lament

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center (CC) – Mile High Ballroom 4A (Lower Level)

Charles Aaron, Perkins School of Theology

If We Translate Psalm 23 Correctly, Does It Still Work for Funerals?

**S17-344 SBL Women in the Biblical World Section / Healthcare and Disability in the Ancient World
Section**

Theme: Women's Health and Reproduction in the Biblical World: Childbirth, Menstruation, Menopause,
Menarché, Fertility, Breastfeeding, and Other Issues

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center (CC) – 406 (Street Level)

David A. Schones, Southern Methodist University *Hermeneutic of Reproduction: Sociological Tools for
Understanding Biblical Infertility*

M17-407 Explorations in Theology and Apocalyptic

Theme: Book Panel: Militant Grace (Baker Academic, 2018) by Philip Ziegler

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Mt. Oxford (Third Level)

Panelists: D. Stephen Long, Southern Methodist University

Sunday, Nov. 18

**S18-247 SBL Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures Section / National Association of Professors of
Hebrew**

Theme: Hebrew Texts and Theological Interpretation

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 1:00 PM–3:30

PM Hyatt Regency (HR) – Agate (Third Level)

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University *"And They Cried to Yhwh": Soteriological Mechanisms in
the Book of Judges*

A18-300 (S18-254) F K Student Lounge Roundtable

Theme: Mastering Online Education: Effective and Engaging Teaching in a Digital Classroom

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Convention Center-113 (Street Level)

Panelist: Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University

M18-302 Southern Methodist University

Theme: Book Review: *The Goodness of Home: Human and Divine Love and the Making of the Self* by
Natalia Marandiu

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 3:30 PM–5:30 PM

Sheraton Downtown-Spruce (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)

Responding: **Natalia Marandiu, Southern Methodist University**

**M18-302 Southern Methodist University Theme: Book Review: *The Goodness of Home: Human and
Divine Love and the Making of the Self* by Natalia Marandiu**

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 3:30 PM–5:30 PM

Sheraton Downtown-Spruce (I.M. Pei Tower - Third Level)

Responding: **Natalia Marandiu, Southern Methodist University**

A18-314 Martin Luther and Global Lutheran Traditions Unit and Wesleyan Studies Unit

Theme: Exploring Holiness and Unity in Methodist and Lutheran Faith Traditions

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 3:30 PM–5:00 PM

Hyatt Regency-Centennial E (Third Level)

Ted A. Campbell, Southern Methodist University

S18-325 SBL Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section

Theme: Preaching Creation and Ecology

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Convention Center (CC) – 106 (Street Level)

Charles Aaron, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S18-331 SBL LGBTI/Queer Hermeneutics Section / Women in the Biblical World Section

Theme: Politics of Respectability

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency (HR) – Centennial Ballroom F (Third Level)

Abraham Smith, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Panelist

A18-404 K E Conversation with 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award Winner Jill DeTemple

Theme: Reflective Structured Dialogue in Religious Studies Classrooms

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

Convention Center-Mile High 2B (Lower Level)

Panelist: Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

P18-401 European Society of Women in Theological Research

Theme: Colloquy: The Future of Feminist Theologies: Glocal Considerations

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Hilton City Center-Matchless (Lower Level 1)

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

M18-525

Friends and Alumni/ae Reception

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 9:00 PM–11:00 PM

Sheraton Downtown-Tower Court D (I.M. Pei Tower - Second Level)

Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology

Monday, Nov. 19

A19-100 F W K Graduate Student Committee

Theme: The World Needs Us: Serving the Public Sphere through the Study of Religion

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 4A (Lower Level)

Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S19-102 SBL African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Seminar / African-American Biblical Hermeneutics Section / Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible Section / Paul and Politics Seminar / Contextual Biblical Interpretation Section / Asian and Asian-American Hermeneutics Seminar / Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation Section / Reading, Theory, and the Bible Section / Racism, Pedagogy and Biblical Studies Consultation / Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies Section / Rhetoric and the New Testament Section

Theme: Decentering Biblical Scholarship Thirty Years Later: Critical Reflections on the Call of Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center (CC) – 404 (Street Level)

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A19-111 A Ethics Unit and Religion and Politics Unit

Theme: Roundtable Discussion on Jean Bethke Elshtain: Politics, Ethics, and Society (University of Notre Dame Press, 2018)

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)

Panelists: Robin W. Lovin, Southern Methodist University

A19-127 C H Wesleyan Studies Unit

Theme: Ecology and Creation in Wesleyan and Methodist Perspectives

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-Mile High 3A (Lower Level)

Ted A. Campbell, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A19-129 Women and Religion Unit

Theme: Feminist Responses to Wellness and Critical Reflection on Religious Leadership

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Convention Center-103 (Street Level)

Public Theologian Responding: Tamara Lewis, Southern Methodist University

A19-207 C Body and Religion Unit

Theme: Judith Butler, Religion, and the Body
Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Convention Center-Mile High 4C (Lower Level)

Marie Purcell, Southern Methodist University

Bodies That Matter to God: Religious Performativity as Theoretical Bridge between Feminists and Complementarians

S19-236 SBL Racism, Pedagogy and Biblical Studies Consultation

Theme: Teaching about Racism in Biblical Studies in the Context of the Black Lives Matter Movement

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 1:00 PM–3:30 PM
Convention Center (CC) – 708 (Street Level)

Abraham Smith, Perkins School of Theology, Panelist

A19-301 A W Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Theme: Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Education (2018)

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 3:30 PM–5:00 PM
Convention Center-Four Seasons 1 (Lower Level)

Panelists: Mark A. Chancey, Southern Methodist University

S19-314 SBL Early Jewish Christian Relations Section

Theme: Jewish-Christian Violence in Word and Deed
Monday, Nov. 19, 2018 4:00 PM–6:30 PM
Convention Center (CC) – 106 (Street Level)

Shira Lander, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

Tuesday, Nov. 20

P20-125 National Association of Professors of Hebrew

Theme: Focused Topics in Biblical Research
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018 9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Convention Center (CC) – 403 (Street Level)

Serge Frolov, Southern Methodist University

Back to the Basics: Does Any Diachronic Approach Work?