

SSSR/RRA 2015 in Newport Beach Paper Session Schedule

Friday, October 23

Period A: 8:00am-9:30am

Sessions:

A-1. SSSR: Singlehood and Marriage: Ethnicity, religiosity, and childhood abuse

Room: Coral Cove
Organizer: Carsten Vala, LUM (cvala@loyola.edu)
Convener: (cvala@loyola.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: How prolonged singlehood affects religious observance: the case of Religious Zionist Israelis
Presenter: Ari Engelberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (ari.engelberg@mail.huji.ac.il)
Keywords: Singles, Orthodox Judaism, youth-culture

SSSR: Religion, Health and Interracial Marriage
Presenter: Joshua Tom, Baylor University (joshua_tom@baylor.edu)
Keywords: race, marriage, health

SSSR: The Effects of Childhood Abuse and Religious Factors on Adult Interpersonal Relationships
Presenter: Andrea Ruiz, Penn State University (alr349@psu.edu)
Keywords: childhood abuse, interpersonal relationships, religious homophily

A-2. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Gender and Collective Consciousness of Religion

Room: Crystal Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: What the latest global data reveal about differences in religious commitment between men and women
Presenter: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)

commitment
Keywords: Cross-national, Gender, Religious

SSSR: Religious diversity and attitudes towards gender roles: A comparative study based on World Values Survey data
Presenter: Malina Voicu, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (malina.voicu@gesis.org)
Keywords: religious diversity, attitudes towards gender roles, World Values Survey

SSSR: Collective consciousness as a key to the study of religion?
Presenter: Niels Reeh, University of Copenhagen (nreeh@hum.ku.dk)
Keywords: Theory, Collective consciousness, Relational Sociology

RRA: Al Mohler's Pulpit: Embodied Masculinity at a Southern Baptist Seminary
Presenter: Lisa Weaver Swartz, University of Notre Dame (lswartz1@nd.edu)
Keywords: gender, evangelicalism, lived religion

A-3. SSSR: Stresses and Mormon Life

Room: Copper Cove
Organizer: Kris Doty, Utah Valley University (kris.doty@uvu.edu)
Convener: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University (dknowlton@uvu.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Differences in Adjustment Between LDS Early Returning Missionaries and Full-Term Missionaries
Presenter: Kris Doty, Utah Valley University (kris.doty@uvu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Scott May, Utah Valley University
Co-Author 2: Lacy Bently, Utah Valley University
*Co-Author 3: Heather Shelline, Utah Valley University
Keywords: Missionaries, LDS, failure

SSSR: Understanding the Lived Experiences of Parents of Early Returning LDS Missionaries
Presenter: Kris Doty, Utah Valley University (kris.doty@uvu.edu)

University Co-Author 1: Malisa Brooks, Utah Valley

University Co-Author 2: Harmony Packer, Utah Valley

University *Co-Author 3: Jeremiah Smith, Utah Valley

Keywords: Missionaries, parents, LDS

SSSR: Toxic Perfectionism and Depression in Mormons
 Presenter: Kris Doty, Utah Valley University
 (kris.doty@uvu.edu)

University Co-Author 1: Zachary Pope, Utah Valley University
 Co-Author 2: Brandy Tidwell, Utah Valley

*Co-Author 3: Fred Ward, Utah Valley University
 Keywords: depression, LDS, gender

A-4. SSSR: Religion in South Korea (RCCI Project - Seoul #1)
 Room: Mariner Cove
 Organizer: Sung-Gun Kim, Seowon University
 (sg97kim@gmail.com)
 Convener: Richard Flory, University of Southern California
 (rflory@dornsife.usc.edu)
 Discussant: Andrew Johnson, University of South California

Papers:
 SSSR: A Theoretical Investigation of Religious
 Competition in Korea: With Reference to Competition between Christianity and
 Confucianism
 Presenter: Jae-ryong Song, Kyung Hee University
 (jrsong@khu.ac.kr)
 Keywords: Korea, Confucianism, Christianity

SSSR: South Korea and Megachurches
 Presenter: Sung-Gun Kim, Seowon University
 (sg97kim@gmail.com)
 Keywords: Korea, Confucianism, Christianity

SSSR: The Religious Cultural Hybridity of Migrant
 Workers' Communities in Seoul
 Presenter: Hyung-Chull Jang, Induk University
 (jangwmc@naver.com)
 Keywords: Korea, Confucianism, Christianity

A-5. RRA: Chinese evangelicals and the shifting religious landscape of
 Canada

Room: Sapphire Cove
Organizer: Jonathan Tam, University of Oxford
(jonathan.tam@sociology.ox.ac.uk)
Convener: Jonathan Tam, University of Oxford
(jonathan.tam@sociology.ox.ac.uk)
Discussant: Reza Hasmath, University of Oxford
(rhasmath@gmail.com)

Papers:

RRA: Invisible communities: Seeing and situating Chinese
Christianity in Canadian landscapes

Presenter: Helen Mo, University of Toronto

(helenmo@gmail.com)

Keywords: Immigration, Transnationalism,

Evangelical

RRA: From monoethnic to multiethnic: A case study of
congregational transition of Canadian-born Chinese evangelicals

Presenter: Enoch Wong, Gonzaga University

(ewong@zagmail.gonzaga.edu)

Keywords: Ethnicity, Evangelical, Chinese

Canadians

RRA: Networks and continuity: Second-generation Chinese
Canadians in Toronto

Presenter: Scott Wall, University of Waterloo

(swall@uwaterloo.ca)

Keywords: Evangelical, Canada, Second-generation

RRA: Bringing Christ back to the motherland: Chinese
Canadian evangelicals' meaning-making in short-term mission trips to China

Presenter: Jonathan Tam, University of Oxford

(jonathan.tam@sociology.ox.ac.uk)

Keywords: Evangelical, Chinese Canadians, Short-

term missions

A-6. SSSR: Demographic Changes, Denominations, and Conversion: U.S.
and Iran

Room: Treasure Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Contextual changes and the importance of socio-
demographic niches for denominational growth, 1980-2010

(rjb397@psu.edu) Presenter: Rachel Bacon, Penn State University

Keywords: Growth, Demography, Spatial

and Present SSSR: Demographic Dynamics and Religion in Iran: Past

Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com) Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of

Keywords: Demographic Dynamics, Religion, Iran

SSSR: Obviousness: Conversion, Passing, and the Surprising Benefit of Phenotypic Dissimilarity

(ahorowitz@stanford.edu) Presenter: Adam Horowitz, Stanford University

and Religion Keywords: Passing, Phenotype, Race, Ethnicity,

SSSR: Why I left Islam

(bmohamed@pewresearch.org) Presenter: Besheer Mohamed, Pew Research Center

Keywords: Muslim, Switching, Survey

A-7. SSSR: Author-meets-critics: Beyond Religious Freedom, The New Global Politics of Religion

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A

(cvala@loyola.edu) Organizer: Carsten Vala, Loyola University Maryland

Convener: (cvala@loyola.edu)

(Lori.beaman@bell.net) Discussant: Lori G. Beaman, University of Ottawa

Papers:

RRA:

Presenter: ,

Keywords:

A-8. SSSR: Race and Faith in America I

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Faith in Ferguson: Findings from 2014 Exit-Poll Data Gathered in Ferguson, Missouri

Louis (tylerrchance@gmail.com) Presenter: Tyler Chance, University of Missouri- St.

Keywords: Ferguson, Civil Rights, Race

SSSR: Overview of the National Study of Asian and Pacific Islander Catholics in the US

(Jerry_Park@Baylor.edu)

Presenter: Jerry Park, Baylor University

Co-Author 1: Tricia Bruce, Maryville College

Co-Author 2: Stephen Cherry, University of

Houston - Clear Lake

Keywords: Asian American religion, American Catholicism, race and American Christianity

SSSR: Roots and Routes: Forging Transnational Ties Through the Chinese American Evangelical Social Imaginary

Santa Barbara (steven.hu2@gmail.com)

Presenter: Steven Hu, University of California

Keywords: social imaginary, transnationalism,

Chinese American evangelicals

SSSR: The (In)visibility of religion: How religion, race, ethnicity and class intersect in the daily lives of Mexican and Irish Americans in Chicago

University (christophercarroll@u.northwestern.edu)

Presenter: Christopher Carroll, Northwestern

Keywords: Catholic, ethnicity, race

A-9. SSSR: ASREC/SSSR Session #1: Religious Identity and Conflict

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B

Organizer: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
(Larry@EconZone.com)

Convener: Eli Berman, UC San Diego (elib@ucsd.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Faith in Contention: Examining the Salience of Religion in Ethnic Conflict

(mdisaacs@brandeis.edu)

Presenter: Matthew Isaacs, Brandeis University

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Identity-Based Organizations

(jpcarv@uci.edu)

Presenter: Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

Experiment
(mcbride@uci.edu)

SSSR: Identity and the Escalation of Conflict: Theory and
Presenter: Michael McBride, UC Irvine

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

A-10. SSSR: Emotion and Empathy in Congregations and Society

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Congregational Mental Health

Presenter: Kenneth Van Wyk, INSTITUTE FOR
CHRISTIAN STUDIES (kvanwyk@christiancounselingservices.com)

Keywords: Congregations, Mental Health,

innovative project

SSSR: Emotion, religion, and civic engagement: A
multilevel analysis of U.S. congregations

Presenter: Katie Corcoran, West Virginia University
(kat777@uw.edu)

Keywords: Volunteering, Emotions, Congregations

SSSR: Empathy, religion, and social evolution: a cognitive
model

Presenter: John Teehan, Hofstra University
(John.P.Teehan@hofstra.edu)

Keywords: cognitive science, moral religions,

prosociality

SSSR: The Rite Way: Integrating Emotion and Rationality
in Religious Participation

Presenter: Jason Wollschleger, Whitworth
University (jason.etc@gmail.com)

Keywords: Congregational Research, Interaction
Ritual Chains/Emotions, Rational Choice/Religious Economies

A-11. SSSR: Global Evangelical Perspectives

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

Evangelicalism
(j.m.mckenzie@durham.ac.uk)

SSSR: Emotions and Social Class in English
Presenter: Joanne McKenzie, Durham University
Keywords: Evangelicalism, Social Class, Emotions

Negotiating "religion" in evangelical congregations
(rickmoore@uchicago.edu)

SSSR: I'm not religious; I'm a follower of Christ:
Presenter: Rick Moore, University of Chicago
Keywords: evangelicals, religion as a category, ethnography

Evangelical Worship Practices
California, Irvine (calvillj@uci.edu)

SSSR: The Diversity of Cultural Influences in Latino
Presenter: Jonathan Calvillo, University of
Keywords: Latinos, Evangelicalism, Immigration

Canada
(sam.reimer@crandallu.ca)

SSSR: The financing of evangelical congregations in
Presenter: Samuel Reimer, Crandall University
Co-Author 1: Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western
University
Keywords: evangelicalism, congregations, finances

A-12. SSSR: Chinese Religious Thought: Multidisciplinary Cognitive
Science Approaches

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F
Organizer: Justin Barrett, Fuller Theological Seminary
(jbarrett@fuller.edu)
Convener: Justin Barrett, Fuller Graduate School of
Psychology (jbarrett@fuller.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: High Gods and Low Gods in Ancient China: CSR
vs. Sinology
(rnichols@fullerton.edu)

Presenter: Ryan Nichols, Cal State Fullerton
Keywords: Sinology, Textual analysis, cognitive science of religion

SSSR: Children's Understanding of Intentional Agents:
Revisiting the Preparedness Hypothesis with Chinese Children

Presenter: Tyler Greenway, Fuller Graduate School
of Psychology (tylergreenway@fuller.edu)

School of Psychology

of Psychology

Co-Author 1: Gregory Foley, Fuller Graduate

Co-Author 2: Justin Barrett, Fuller Graduate School

Keywords: children, religious cognition, China

SSSR: Testing Ritual Form Hypothesis in Singapore

Presenter: Justin Barrett, Fuller Graduate School of
Psychology (jbarrett@fuller.edu)

School of Psychology

religion

Co-Author 1: Ryan Hornbeck, Fuller Graduate

Keywords: ritual, Singapore, cognitive science of

SSSR: Spiritual Expression in Chinese Online Games

Presenter: Ryan Hornbeck, Fuller Graduate School
of Psychology (rghornbeck123@gmail.com)

moral foundations

Keywords: World of Warcraft, Spiritual experiences,

A-13. SSSR: The Americanization of Islam

Room: Sunset

Organizer: Jeffrey Guhin, Institute for Advanced Studies in
Culture, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

Convener: Jeffrey Guhin, Institute for Advanced Studies in
Culture, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

Discussant: Jeffrey Guhin, Institute for Advanced Studies in
Culture, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: The Activism of American Muslim Women in the
late 1990s through the 21st Century

Presenter: Jackleen Salem, University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee (jsalem@uwm.edu)

Keywords: American Islam, social movements,
women

SSSR: The Impact of Corporate Modalities on American
Islamic Institutions and Muslim American Perceptions of Islam

Presenter: Saeed Khan, Wayne State University
(s.khan@wayne.edu)

Keywords: American Islam, social movements,
women

SSSR: Muslim, American, or Both? The Effects of Religion, Culture and Social Structure on American Muslim Identity: An Application of the Social Identity Perspective"

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

California, Davis

Texas at San Antonio

women

Co-Author 1: Ali Chaudhary, University of

Co-Author 2: Christopher Ellison, University of

Keywords: American Islam, social movements,

SSSR: Being Muslim in Two Places: Transnational Teenagers Compare their Experiences

Presenter: Louise Cainkar, Social and Cultural Sciences (louise.cainkar@marquette.edu)

Keywords: American Islam, gender, identity

A-14. RRA: Congregational Studies in global perspective

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer: Andrew Village, YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY (a.village@yorks.ac.uk)

Convener: Andrew Village, York St John University (a.village@yorks.ac.uk)

Discussant:

Papers:

Anglican churchgoers RRA: Quest religiosity and psychological type among

(m.robbs@glyndwr.ac.uk) Presenter: Mandy Robbins, Glyndwr University

congregational studies Keywords: psychological type, religious orientation,

integrate into society? RRA: Do Australian churches help Asian immigrants to

(a.village@yorks.ac.uk) Presenter: Andrew Village, York St John University

congregational studies Keywords: psychological type, religious orientation,

health: a large longitudinal study examines what attracts newcomers to church

Presenter: Sam Sterland, NCLS Research (ssterland@ncls.org.au)

Co-Author 1: Miriam Pepper, NCLS
Research/Australian Catholic University, Australia
Free State, South Africa
Co-Author 2: Kobus Schoeman, University of The
Keywords: psychological type, religious orientation,
congregational studies

RRA: Evaluating links between church vitality, growth and newcomers across countries and time: an international study.

Presenter: Ruth Powell, NCLS Research/Australian Catholic University (rpowell@ncls.org.au)

Co-Author 1: Miriam Pepper Sam Sterland, NCLS Research/Australian Catholic University, Australia

Co-Author 2: Kobus Schoeman, University of The Free State, South Africa

Keywords: Congregational Vitality, Healthy Outcomes, Church Growth

A-15. SSSR: Author Meets Critics: American Secularism: The Cultural Contours of Nonreligious Belief Systems

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2
Organizer: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University
(alw6@clemson.edu)

Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Critic 1
Presenter: Penny Edgell, University of Minnesota
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Keywords: Secularism, America, Religion

SSSR: critic 2
Presenter: Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa
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Keywords: Secularism, America, Religion

SSSR: critic 3
Presenter: Phil Zuckerman, Pitzer College
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Keywords: Secularism, America, Religion

SSSR: critic 4
Presenter: David Voas, University of Essex
(voas@essex.ac.uk)

Keywords: Secularism, America, Religion

A-16. SSSR: Social Movements and Faith-Based Initiatives

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Giving shape to civil society: Religious environments and the distribution of nonprofit organizations
Presenter: Edward Polson, Baylor University
(Clay_Polson@baylor.edu)

Keywords: religious environments, civil society, nonprofit organizations

SSSR: How does government regulation of religion promote religious believers' protest participation: based on the sixth wave of world value survey and international religious freedom data

Presenter: Yun Lu, Purdue University
(lu339@purdue.edu)

Keywords: Religious participation, Protest participation, Government regulation of religion

SSSR: Psychology and LGBT Christians' Activism

Presenter: Dorota Hall, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (dhall@ifispan.waw.pl)

Keywords: Christianity, LGBT, self-narrative

Period B: 9:45am-11:15am

Sessions:

B-1. SSSR: Identities and Inclusion In Faith

Room: Treasure Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "God Excludes Nobody:" Boundary Work at an "Inclusive" Congregation

Presenter: Laura Krull, UNC-Chapel Hill
(lmkrull@live.unc.edu)

Keywords: boundary work, inclusivity, inequality

SSSR: Latino religious routes: segmented assimilation theory, religion, and social self-categorization
Presenter: Ariana Salazar-Newton, University of Notre Dame (anewton3@nd.edu)
Keywords: Latino religion, assimilation, social identity

SSSR: Marginalization and generalized trust: what's religion got to do with it?
Presenter: Matthew Loveland, Le Moyne College (lovelam@lemoyne.edu)
Co-Author 1: Alex Capella, Le Moyne College
Co-Author 2: India Bolden-Maisonet, Le Moyne College
Keywords: trust, skepticism, critical sociology

SSSR: Race/Ethnicity, Congregation Based Social Relationships, and C-reactive protein
Presenter: Ryon Cobb, USC (ryoncobb@usc.edu)
Keywords: Religion, Health, Race/Ethnicity

B-2. SSSR: Faith through Written Works

Room: Copper Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "The gods are blind"?: George R.R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire and HBO's Game of Thrones as Religio-Political Simulations
Presenter: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton (jambrosius1@dayton.edu)
Keywords: religion & politics, hierarchy, fictional religions

SSSR: A Ritual of Pouring Water: Speculation on the Cultural and Spiritual Capital of Phillis Wheatley (1753-1784)
Presenter: Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College (CTGILKES@COLBY.EDU)
Keywords: African American Christianity, Islam, Phillis Wheatley

SSSR: Genre-based Constraints on Plausibility Structures
Presenter: Nathan Fredrickson, University of California, Santa Barbara (nfredrickson@umail.ucsb.edu)

theory

Keywords: speculative fiction, rhetoric, metaphor

B-3. SSSR: Marriage: Kids, money, and premarital counseling

Room: Coral Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "The Lord often shows his kindness in providing":
Financial readiness and understandings of marriage among early-married young adults
Presenter: Patricia Tevington, University of
Pennsylvania (ptev@sas.upenn.edu)

Keywords: religious beliefs, marriage and family,
qualitative methods

SSSR: As a Man or an Extrovert?: The Role of Expertise in
the "Saying" and "Doing" of Gender in Conservative Religious Communities
Presenter: Courtney Irby, Loyola University
Chicago (cirby@luc.edu)

Keywords: Gender, Marriage, Congregation Studies

SSSR: Having Kids: Assessing Differences in Fertility
Desires between Religious and Nonreligious Individuals
Presenter: George Yancey, University of North
Texas (george.yancey@unt.edu)

Co-Author 1: Michael Emerson, Rice University
Keywords: Fertility, Pronatal, Second Demographic

Transition

B-4. SSSR: Experiences and Diversity of Religion in Korea

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Theoretical Investigation of Religious
Competition in Korea: With Reference to Competition between Christianity and
Confucianism

Presenter: Jae-ryong Song, Kyung Hee University
(jrsong@khu.ac.kr)

Keywords: Religious Ecology, Cultural-linguistic
Understanding, Religious competition

(sg97kim@gmail.com)
SSSR: South Korea and Megachurches
Presenter: SUNG-GUN Kim, Seowon University
Keywords: South Korea, megachurches, religious
competition and innovation

Women?
(ziakhong@gmail.com)
SSSR: "Korean Exorcism": Driving Out Demons or
Presenter: kyung hong, Drew University
Keywords: Korean exorcism, Diasporic community,
Women

NRMs of Korea
(urihana9981@naver.com)
SSSR: A Scientific Study on Holy Spiritual Descending in
Presenter: Gang-Hyen Han, SSSH
Keywords: Descending of Holy Spirit, Paranormal
Phenomenon of God, The Theory of Scientific immortality

B-5. SSSR: Indigenous Chinese Christianities: Varieties and Trajectories
Room: Sapphire Cove
Organizer: Teresa Zimmerman-Liu, University of California,
San Diego (tjzimmer@ucsd.edu)
Convener: Teresa Zimmerman-Liu, University of California,
San Diego (tjzimmer@ucsd.edu)
Discussant: Ray Wang, National ChengChi University
(ywang@nccu.edu.tw)

Papers:
SSSR: Not Peace, but Division: The Chinese State's Varied
Response to Alternative Christianities
Presenter: Jonathan Walton, University of
California, San Diego (jwalton@ucsd.edu)
Keywords: Alternate Christianities, China, Church-
state relations

SSSR: "The Wind Blows Where it Wills": The Intellectual
Religious Contributions of Watchman Nee and Witness Lee and their Implications for
States and Societies
(paul.h.b.chang@gmail.com)
Presenter: Paul Chang, University of Chicago
Keywords: Indigenous Chinese Christianity,
Watchman Nee, Witness Lee

SSSR: Sermons in Motion: The Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Networks of California, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China
Presenter: Christie Chui-Shan Chow, Princeton Theological Seminary (chui-shan.chow@ptsem.edu)
Keywords: Seventh Day Adventists, Sinicization, Transnational Networks

SSSR: From "Children of the Devil" to "Sons of God": The Reconfiguration of Guanxi in a 20th Century Indigenous Chinese Protestant Group
Presenter: Teresa Zimmerman-Liu, University of California, San Diego (tjzimmer@ucsd.edu)
Keywords: Indigenous Chinese Christianity, guanxi networks, Sinicization

B-6. SSSR: Study and Measure of Religion

Room: Avalon
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Renegade Researchers, Radical Religions and IRBs: New Impediments or the "McDonaldization" of Social Research?
Presenter: Susan Palmer, McGill University
(susan.palmer@mcgill.ca)

Keywords: IRBs, social research, radical religions

SSSR: Studying Lived Religion: A Preliminary Map of an Emerging Field
Presenter: Nancy T Ammerman, BOSTON UNIVERSITY (NTA@BU.EDU)
Keywords: lived religion, methods, religious practices

SSSR: Religion and self-control: A smartphone-based, experience sampling method study
Presenter: Brad Wright, U. of Connecticut
(bradley.wright@uconn.edu)
Keywords: Willpower, Self-control, Spiritual practices

SSSR: The Scientific Simulation of Religion: A Report on the "Modeling Religion Project"
Presenter: Wesley Wildman, Boston University
(wwildman@bu.edu)
Co-Author 1: LeRon Shults, University of Agder

change
Keywords: religion, computer simulation, social

B-7. SSSR: Author-Meets-Critics: The Shared Parish: Latinos, Anglos, and the Future of US Catholicism (NYU Press) by Brett C Hoover

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A
Organizer: Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University
(garces.foley@marymount.edu)
Convener: Kathleen Garces-Foley, Marymount University
(garces.foley@marymount.edu)
Discussant: Brett Hoover, Loyola Marymount University
(bhoover@lmu.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Critic
Presenter: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
(gemarti@davidson.edu)
Keywords: Congregations, Cultural Diversity,
Social ecology

SSSR: Critic
Presenter: Jeffrey Guhin, University of Virginia
(jgg3z@virginia.edu)
Keywords: Congregations, Social ecology, Cultural
diversity

B-8. RRA: FACT2015 National Survey of Congregations: Overall Findings

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: David A Roozen, HARTFORD SEMINARY
(ROOZEN@HARTSEM.EDU)
Convener: David Roozen, Hartford Institute for Religion
Research (roozen@hartsem.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Fifteen Years of Change In American Congregations
Presenter: David Roozen, Hartford Institute for
Religion Research (roozen@hartsem.edu)
Keywords: American Congregations, Change in
Congregations, Survey of Congregations

RRA: Young Adult Ministries in American Congregations
Presenter: Kristina Lizrddy-Hajbi, United Church of
Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)

Keywords: American Congregations, Change in
Congregations, Survey of Congregations

RRA: Religious Education in American Congregations
Presenter: Joseph Crockett, Samuel D. Proctor
School of Theology (jvcrockett@vuu.edu)

Keywords: American Congregations, Change in
Congregations, Survey of Congregations

RRA: Tech Use in American Congregations
Presenter: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for
Religion Research (thumma@hartsem.edu)

Keywords: Religion and technology, American
Congregations, Electronic Church

B-9. RRA: Updates and New Features at the Association of Religion Data
Archives

Room: Laguna
Organizer: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University
(alw6@clemson.edu)

Convener: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University
(alw6@clemson.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Resources on the ARDA for Congregations
Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Samford University
(j.m2clure@gmail.com)

Keywords: Congregations, Denominations,
Religion

RRA: GlobalPlus: Enriching worldwide understanding of
religion with international scholarship

Presenter: David Briggs, Association of Religion
Data Archives (briggddlbriggs@aol.com)

Keywords: Media, International, Religion

RRA: Updates and New Features on the ARDA: The
Measurement Wizard

Presenter: Chris Bader, Chapman University
(bader@chapman.edu)

Keywords: Measurement, Data, Religion

RRA: Using the ARDA for International Research
Presenter: Dane Mataic, Penn State University
(drm320@psu.edu)

Keywords: International, Religion, Data

B-10. SSSR: Death and Violence

Room: Mariner Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Forgive Me Brother, For I Have Killed My

Daughter

Presenter: Austin Keefer, University of Arkansas

(aakeefer@email.uark.edu)

Keywords: honor, killing, woman

SSSR: Is it Ethical? Is it Right? A Quantitative Study

Public Opinion on the Death Penalty and Torture

Presenter: Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian

University (scfournier@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Tyler Salter, Abilene Christian

University

Keywords: Ethics, Religious Values, Death Penalty

SSSR: My Brother's Keeper? Religious Violence and

American Support for Foreign Intervention

Presenter: Robert Vandenberg, Ohio State

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Co-Author 1: Joshua Wu, Ohio State University

Co-Author 2: Austin Knuppe, Ohio State University

Keywords: Religious Violence, American Foreign

Policy, Humanitarian Intervention

SSSR: Thou Shall Not Kill

Presenter: Robert Brathwaite, Michigan State

University (brathwa1@msu.edu)

Keywords: religious violence, religion-state

separation, electoral mobilization

B-11. SSSR: Race and Faith in America II

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "There's Plenty of God's Love to Go Around":
Faith-Based Movements and the Politics of Inequality
Presenter: Jack Delehanty, University of Minnesota
(dele0068@umn.edu)

Keywords: movements, politics, culture

SSSR: The Black Protestant Ethic: Black Religious Leaders
Explanations for Social Inequality
Presenter: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University
(kle@sociology.osu.edu)

Keywords: religious leadership, social attitudes,
inequality

SSSR: The Power of Giving: Understanding How Social
Deficits Form in an Multiracial Church
Presenter: Chris Munn, The Ohio State University
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Keywords: resource exchange, social capital, race

B-12. SSSR: Religion's Role In Terror Management Theory

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F
Organizer: Robert Arrowood, The University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga (robert.b.arrowood@gmail.com)
Convener: Thomas Coleman, The University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga (thomas-j-coleman@mocs.utc.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Death Awareness, Decreased Creativity, and
Intrinsic Religiosity
Presenter: Sally Swanson, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga (thd968@mocs.utc.edu)
Co-Author 1: Robert Arrowood, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Co-Author 2: Ralph Hood, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Keywords: Terror Management Theory, Creativity,
Intrinsic Religiosity

SSSR: Death Induced Optimism: The Effects of Mortality
Salience on Optimistic Religious Belief and Religious Adherence
Presenter: Robert Arrowood, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga (robert.b.arrowood@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Thomas Coleman, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

Tennessee at Chattanooga
Self-Esteem

Co-Author 2: Sally Swanson, The University of
Keywords: Terror Management Theory, Religiosity,

SSSR: The Impact of Mortality Awareness on Ideological
Dogmatism and Need for Cognition Among Religious and Non-religious Individuals
Presenter: Kenneth Vail, Cleveland State University
(vail.kenneth@gmail.com)

Texas, El Paso
Missouri

Co-Author 1: Jamie Arndt, University of Missouri
Co-Author 2: Abdol Abdollahi, University of

Intrinsic Religiosity

*Co-Author 3: Kennon Sheldon, University of
Keywords: Terror Management Theory, Creativity,

B-13. SSSR: Megachurch Fantasies: New Inquiries in Affect Theory and
Megachurches

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1
Organizer: James K. Wellman, Jr, University of Washington
(jwellman@u.washington.edu)
Convener: (jwellman@u.washington.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Trolling on Mission to Save a "Pussified
Nation" •
Presenter: Jessica Johnson, University of
Washington (trystero@u.washington.edu)
Keywords:

SSSR: The Affective Power of Evangelical Images in Gay
Christian Identities
Presenter: W. Elizabeth Chapin, University of
Washington (jwellman@u.washington.edu)
Keywords:

SSSR: Global Cities of God: The Ideological Fantasies of
Chinese American Megachurches in the Silicon Valley
Presenter: Justin KH Tse, University of Washington
(jkhtse@u.washington.edu)
Keywords: megachurches, Chinese American
Christianity, evangelicalism

SSSR: 'God is like a Drug...': Explaining Interaction Ritual Chains in American Megachurches

Presenter: James K. Wellman, Jr, University of Washington (jwellman@u.washington.edu)

Keywords: megachurches, interaction rituals

B-14. SSSR: Author-meets-critics: The New Monasticism and the Transformation of American Evangelicalism

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer: Richard Wood, University of New Mexico (rlwood.unm@gmail.com)

Convener: (tbd@tbd.com)

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA:

Presenter: ,

Keywords:

B-15. SSSR: The Science of Ministry Relationships: Burnout, Trauma, and Ministry Effectiveness

Room: Sunset

Organizer: Justin Barrett, Fuller Theological Seminary (jbarrett@fuller.edu)

Convener: Pete Hill, Rosemead School of Psychology-Biola (peter.hill@biola.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Relational Capacity, Personal Well-Being, & Ministry Performance: Consequences of the Evolved Social Brain

Presenter: Candace Coppinger Pickett, Fuller Theological Seminary (candacecoppinger@fuller.edu)

Keywords: relational capacity, ministry workers, ministry effectiveness

SSSR: Adult Attachment and Childhood Trauma: The Impact on Social Network Structure

Presenter: Ashley Wilkins, Fuller Theological Seminary (ashley.m.wilkins@gmail.com)

Keywords: attachment, trauma, relationships

SSSR: Implications for Ministers and Ministries: The Effects of Network Size on Relational Workers

Presenter: Rebecca Burnside, Fuller Theological Seminary (rebeccaburnside@fuller.edu)

Keywords: relationships, ministries, burnout

SSSR: Work and Intimacy: Implication for Ministry

Burnout

Presenter: Patience Ahmed, Fuller Theological
Seminary (patienceahmed@fuller.edu)

Keywords: close relationships, work, burnout

B-16. SSSR: Chinese Religion in the Modern Age

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: From "Square" Back to "Livingroom": The Rise of
Weixin and its Implications for Christians in China

Presenter: Jianbo Huang, East China Normal
University (jbhmuang@hotmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Carsten Vala, Loyola University

Maryland

community

Keywords: Weixin, Christianity in China,

SSSR: Media Representation of Buddhism in People's
Republic of China: 1978-2011

Presenter: Jun Lu, Purdue University
(lu33@purdue.edu)

Keywords: China, Buddhism, media

SSSR: The Last Mile of Constructing Chinese Theology
with Software

Presenter: Cheng-tian Kuo, National Chengchi
University (ctkuo@nccu.edu.tw)

Keywords: Chinese Theology, Bible Software,

Exegesis

SSSR: The Spatial Multi-Methods for the Study of Islamic
Mosque Shortage: Case Studies of Xinjiang and Ningxia in China

Presenter: George Hong, Purdue University
Calumet (puc826@yahoo.com)

Co-Author 1: Jianfeng Jin, Purdue University

Calumet

Mosque, Religious Market

Keywords: Spatial Multi-Methods, Shortage of

11:30-12:45 SSSR Lunch for Awards and First-Time Attendees (Place TBD)

Period C: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Sessions:

C-1. SSSR: Religion in Russia: Ukraine, orthodoxy, and minority religions

Room: Sapphire Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religion in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict:
'ambient faith' and 'bricolage'

Presenter: Marat Shterin, King's College London

(marat.shterin@kcl.ac.uk)

Keywords: Conceptualisation of Religion in
Politics, Religion in Russia and Ukraine, 'Ambient Faith' and 'Bricolage'

SSSR: Russian Values, the Russian Orthodox "Social
Doctrine"™, and the Difficulty of Defining Oneself as the "Other"™

Presenter: Jerry Pankhurst, Wittenberg University

(jpankhurst@wittenberg.edu)

Keywords: Russian Orthodoxy, family values,
Russian civilization

SSSR: Seeking Domestic Justice through International
Courts: Russia's responses to the ECtHR Decisions on Its Minority Religions

Presenter: Marat Shterin, King's College London

(marat.shterin@kcl.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: James Richardson, University of
Nevada, Reno

Keywords: Minority Religions and Law, Russia
minority religions, European Court of Human Rights

SSSR: The "Interfaith dialogue" as a form of "minor
religions" opposition to the governmental pressure in Russia

Presenter: Alexandra Filkina, Tomsk State

Pedagogical University, Russia (Alexandra.filkina.tspu@gmail.com)

Keywords: church-state relations, Russia, New
Religious Movements

C-2. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Clinical Therapy, Counseling and Grief

Room: Mariner Cove

Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Roles and Relationships of Negative Religious Coping to Outcomes in Psychotherapy with Believing Clients
Presenter: Timothy A Sisemore, Richmond Graduate University (tsisemore@richmont.edu)

Co-Author 1: Jeb Brown, ACORN
Co-Author 2: Kenneth Pargament, Bowling Green University
Keywords: religious coping, religious psychotherapy, spirituality and counseling

SSSR: Structural Implications for Clinical Interactions and the Overlooked Patient
(franz@hope.edu)
Presenter: Aaron Franzen, Hope College
Keywords: patient-physician interaction, role perceptions, spatial analysis

SSSR: The Last Pastor: Narratives of Grief and Grace
Presenter: Gail Cafferata, Center for Practical Theology, Boston University (revgailc@gmail.com)
Keywords: clergy, identity, narrative

RRA: Spiritual Redemption and Personal Bereavement
Presenter: Anat Feldman, Achva Academic College (afeldman@achva.ac.il)
Keywords: Murder Jewish prayer, religious aspects, widows

C-3. SSSR: African American Faith
Room: Treasure Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Black Pastors and Civic Engagement in Ohio: Civic Leaders' Perspectives
Presenter: Michelle Oyakawa, The Ohio State University (oyakawa.4@osu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Korie Edwards, The Ohio State University

Keywords: politics, pastors, leadership

SSSR: Blue Bible, Red Bible: Sin or Right? Examining the Impact of Theology on Morality Based Opinions Among Faith Centered African Americans

Presenter: Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago-
PhD Candidate (duskup@uchicago.edu)

Co-Author 1: Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago-
PhD Candidate

Keywords: African Americans, Empirical
Theology, Gay Marriage

SSSR: Post-Civil Rights Black Church Typologies: Analyzing Patterns in Social and Politically Oriented Engagement Practices Using Latent Class Analysis

Presenter: Patrick Washington, University of
Illinois at Chicago (pwashi4@uic.edu)

Keywords: The Black Church, National
Congregations Study, Latent class analysis

C-4. SSSR: Studying Greek I

Room: Copper Cove
Organizer: Kuo Cheng-Tian
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA:

Presenter: ,
Keywords:

C-5. SSSR: Souls, perspectivism and animism in Latin America

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A
Organizer: Christopher L Chiappari, ST OLAF COLLEGE
(chiappar@stolaf.edu)
Convener: Henri Gooren, Oakland University
(gooren@oakland.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Your soul got stuck there": partible souls, and
issues of humanity and animality in the Andes

Presenter: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University
(dknowlton@uvu.edu)

Keywords: Viveiros de Castro, souls, Andes

SSSR: Souls and subjectivity in Maya spirituality and evangelical Protestantism in Guatemala
Presenter: Christopher Chiappari, St. Olaf College
(chiappar@stolaf.edu)
Keywords: souls, Maya spirituality, evangelical Protestantism

C-6. SSSR: Non-religious, Nones, and "Dones": Origins, identity, community, and participation

Room: Laguna
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Individual Religious Trajectories and Civic Engagement: Separating the Never Religious from the Formerly Religious
Presenter: Michael Wood, University of Notre Dame (mwood3@nd.edu)
Keywords: Religious Nones, Life Course, Civic Engagement

SSSR: Organized Non-Religion: Individual and Social Identity Among Nonbelievers

Presenter: Amanda Schutz, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (amschutz@email.arizona.edu)
Keywords: Non-religion, Identity, Organizations

SSSR: The Importance of Community for Disaffiliated Christians: Exploring the Link Between Diversity, Belief and Practice

Presenter: Josh Packard, University of Northern Colorado (josh.packard@unco.edu)
Co-Author 1: Ashleigh Hope, Vanderbilt University
Keywords: Dechurched, Dones, Community

SSSR: Where do youthful "nones" come from? Families and the intergenerational transmission of non-religion

Presenter: Dr Vern Bengtson, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (BENGTSON@USC.EDU)

Co-Author 1: R. David Hayward, University of Michigan

Co-Author 2: Phil Zuckerman, Pitzer College
Keywords: Youth and generations, Nones and non-religion, Social change

C-7. SSSR: Belief, Unbelief, and Spirituality

Room: Sunset
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Believing or unbelieving? Assumptions about human nature in the sociology of religion
Presenter: Vyacheslav Karpov, Western Michigan University (v.karpov@wmich.edu)
Keywords: Theory, Secularization, Belief and non-belief

SSSR: Can Being Spiritual But Not Religious Sustain In Time? -- The effect of spiritual practice on maintaining belief
Presenter: Yunping Tong, Purdue University (yptong@purdue.edu)
Co-Author 1: Yunping Tong, Purdue University
Co-Author 2: Yun Lu, Purdue University
Keywords: spiritual but not religious, public spiritual practice, private spiritual practice

SSSR: Something Besides Monotheism: Theological Boundary Work Among the Spiritual, but Not Religious
Presenter: Paul McClure, Baylor University (paul_mcclure@baylor.edu)
Keywords: spiritual, but not religious, theology, boundary work

SSSR: Investigating the relationship between multitype maltreatment and spirituality
Presenter: Megan Petra, University of Toledo (megan.petra@utoledo.edu)
Co-Author 1: Michael Prior, University of Toledo (michael.prior@utoledo.edu)
Keywords: Multitype maltreatment, Multidimensional spirituality, long term effects

C-8. SSSR: Religion's Effect on Health

Room: Coral Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

Immune System
University (ellistb@appstate.edu)

SSSR: Blood Sacrifice and the Potentiation of the Human
Presenter: Thomas B. Ellis, Appalachian State

Keywords: sacrifice, stressor, immunology

Illness
(marialcantara@mac.com)

SSSR: Dialogues among Pentecostalism, indigenous
tradition, "umbanda" and illness.
Presenter: Maria Alcantara, University of Sao Paulo

Keywords: indigenous religiosities, Hybridism,

Stigmatization
(cdahan@ufl.edu)

SSSR: Effects of Religious Priming upon Disease
Presenter: Charles Dahan, University of Florida

Keywords: Religion and Politics, Social

Psychology, Experiments

on Health

SSSR: Change is Good?: The Impact of Religious Change
Presenter: Andrea Henderson, UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA (ahenderson@sc.edu)

Keywords: health, religious change, race and gender

C-9. SSSR: Religion, Global Poverty & International Development
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Stephen Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary
(soffutt_1999@yahoo.com)
Convener: Stephen Offutt, Asbury Theological Seminary
(stephen.offutt@asburyseminary.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Is Max Weber Alive and Living in Guatemala?
Some Contrary Thoughts on Pentecostalism and Economic Development

Presenter: Richard Flory, USC

(rflory@dornsife.usc.edu)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Development,

Protestant Ethic

Africa

SSSR: Catholic Sisters & Community Development in

Presenter: Donald Miller, USC

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Protestant Ethic
Keywords: Pentecostalism, Development,
SSSR: Transnational Religious Forces and Development in
El Salvador
Presenter: Stephen Offutt, Asbury Theological
Seminary (stephen.offutt@asburyseminary.edu)
Keywords: Pentecostalism, Development,
Protestant Ethic

Transnationalism
SSSR: Jimmy Yen, World Vision, and Evangelical
Presenter: David Swartz, Asbury University
(david.swartz@asbury.edu)
Keywords: James Yen, World Vision, Rural
Development

C-10. SSSR: Reports on the Latest Megachurch Research in US and
Canada
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E
Organizer: Scott L Thumma, HARTFORD SEMINARY
HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGION RESEARCH
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Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Seminary, Hartford
Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Overview and Changing Dynamics based on the
2015 U.S. Megachurch Study
Presenter: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for
Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)
Keywords: megachurches, national survey, social
trends

U.S. FACT Survey
SSSR: Megachurch Vitality Markers, Trends from 2015
Presenter: Warren Bird, Leadership Network
(warren.bird@leadnet.org)
Keywords: megachurch, vitality, multisite

SSSR: Large churches in Canada: Initial Findings
Presenter: Sam Reimer, Crandall University
(Sam.Reimer@crandallu.ca)
Co-Author 1: Michael Wilkinson, Trinity Western
University

Co-Author 2: Reg Bibby, University of Lethbridge
Keywords: megachurches, religion in Canada,

national survey

C-11. SSSR: Education: Authority, immigration and bullying

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Education about religion in Ontario (Canada) public education, immigration and the management of religious diversity

Presenter: Leo Van Arragon, University of Ottawa

(lvanarragon@gmail.com)

Keywords: religion, education, social diversity

SSSR: Habermas' communicative action and GÃ³mez's critical communicative methodology: A mixed methods approach to collaborate with students, parents, teachers, and principals on religious literacy and religious bullying

Presenter: Wing Yu Alice Chan, McGill University

(alice.chan@mail.mcgill.ca)

Keywords: critical communicative methodology, communicative action, mixed methods

SSSR: Technologies of Moral Authority in Muslim and Christian Schools

Presenter: Jeffrey Guhin, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia (jjg3z@virginia.edu)

Co-Author 1: Jeffrey Guhin, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

Keywords: authority, practices, theory

C-12. RRA: Congregations and Community Involvement

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Prosocial Spillover Effects: How Involvement in Congregations and Community Organizations Shapes Attendees' Prosocial Behavior

Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Penn State University

(jmm6223@psu.edu)

Keywords: Congregations, Community service, Prosocial behavior

RRA: Living Missionally in the PC(USA)
Presenter: Joelle Kopacz, PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH USA (joelle.kopacz@pcusa.org)
Keywords: Missional, PC(USA), Volunteering

RRA: Congregational Bonding and Bridging Capital: A
National and Local Analysis
Presenter: Catherine Hoegeman, Missouri State
University (CHoegeman@missouristate.edu)
Keywords: Congregations, Social Capital, Small
Groups

RRA: Church Life in Evangelical Churches in the UK
Presenter: Dr. Mandy Robbins, University of
Warwick (mandy.robbins@glyndwr.ac.uk)
Keywords: Evangelical Alliance UK, Panel survey,
Perceptions of church life

C-13. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Church Organization and Structure

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Unique Framework for Uncovering the Tacit
Knowledge Needs of Churches
Presenter: Darin Freeburg, University of South
Carolina (iahawk02@yahoo.com)
Keywords: Knowledge Management, Church
Culture, Organizational Strategy

SSSR: Mapping Religious Ecologies
Presenter: Mark Killian, Whitworth University
(mkillian@whitworth.edu)
Keywords: Religious Ecology, Geographic
Information Systems, Religious Geography

RRA: Marketing multisite megachurches: A website
content analysis and case study comparison with multi-campus hospitals
Presenter: Joshua Ambrosius, University of Dayton
(jambrosius1@udayton.edu)
Co-Author 1: Rachel Phillips, University of Dayton
Keywords: Megachurches, Multisite congregations,
Religious marketing

C-14. SSSR: Spirituality, Ritual and Symbols: Making meaning

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Capturing the spirit in religious interaction rituals

Presenter: Scott Draper, The College of Idaho

(sdraper51@gmail.com)

Keywords: rituals, emotions, religious organizations

SSSR: Making Sense of Fasting: On the Role of

Metaphorical Cognition in Processes of Meaning-Making

Presenter: Daniel Winchester, Purdue University

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Keywords: Culture, Cognition, Metaphor

SSSR: The Sky is Falling: Individual and Communal

Symbol Development During Liminal Times

Presenter: Nathan R. Kollar, St. John Fisher College

(nkollar@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Symbols, History, Development

SSSR: What Makes a Dream Seem Spiritual? : Applying

Attribution Theory to the Dreams of Nepalese Christians and Hindus

Presenter: Robert Sears, Fuller Theological

Seminary (robertsears@fuller.edu)

Keywords: dreams, attribution theory, Nepal

C-15. SSSR: Identity as the "Other"

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Managing Islam at local level. Comparing and contrasting experiences in recent European immigration countries

Presenter: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin

(roberta.ricucci@unito.it)

Keywords: Muslim, Integration, Europe

SSSR: The Religious Cultural Hybridity of Migrant

Workers' Communities in Seoul

(Jangwmc@naver.com)

Presenter: HyungChull Jang, Induk University

Worker, Seoul

Keywords: Religious Cultural Hybridity, Migrant

SSSR: Understanding what it means to be a Catholic in Mexico City: religious leaders vs. the ICAT Index

Presenter: J. Antonio Serrano, Universidad Católica Lumen Gentium (j1123581321s@gmail.com)

Keywords: Catholic identity profile, Pastoral planning, Subjectivity

Period D: 2:45pm-4:15pm

Sessions:

D-1. SSSR: Mexico and Latin America: Pentecostalism, charismatic faith and social change

Room: Coral Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Gender Equality among Pentecostals in Guatemala: A Promising Future?

Presenter: Lindsey Huang, Fresno Pacific University (lindseyhuang@outlook.com)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, gender equality, Guatemala

SSSR: Reclaiming the Secular: A Charismatic Christian Fellowship's Interventions on Secularism in Mexico City

Presenter: Graham Hill, UC Berkeley Sociology (grahamhill@berkeley.edu)

Keywords: Secularism, Pentecostalism, Latin America

SSSR: Social Change in El Salvador: Pentecostal and Plural

Presenter: James Huff, Wheaton College (james.huff@wheaton.edu)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, El Salvador, Social networks

SSSR: Pentecostal congregations and religious competition
in rural Mexico
Helsinki (toomas.gross@helsinki.fi)
Keywords: Pentecostal churches, Oaxaca, Religious
competition

D-2. SSSR: Science and Religion: Creationism, "antiscience," and
archaeology

Room: Mariner Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Constructing creationism: The role of social context
in producing certainty
(jph27@calvin.edu)
Presenter: Jonathan Hill, Calvin College
Keywords: creationism, evolution, science

SSSR: Digging for the gods: The tragedy of Biblical
archeology
Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)
Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of
Keywords: archeology, secularization, Bible

SSSR: When is religion antiscience?
(michael.evans@dartmouth.edu)
Presenter: Michael Evans, Dartmouth College
Keywords: religion, media, science

D-3. SSSR: Bridging gaps among American Jews in the 21st century
Room: Treasure Cove
Organizer: Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles
(BPHILLIPS@HUC.EDU)
Convener: Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College
(bphillips@huc.edu)
Discussant: Brie Loskota, Center for Religion & Civic Culture,
USC (bloskota@dornsife.usc.edu)

Papers:
SSSR: Bridging the Generation Gap: The Role of
Grandparents in Transmitting Jewish Identity
Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Institute for the Study of
Secularism in Society (akeysar@aol.com)

Keywords: American Jews, college students,
religious and secular identity

SSSR: Somewhere in-between: How Jews of mixed
parentage regard themselves, other Jews, and their connection to the larger Jewish
collectivity.

Presenter: Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College
(BPHILLIPS@HUC.EDU)

Keywords: Inter-marriage, Jewish identity, Christian
Jews

SSSR: Morality, Pluralism, and 21st Century Jews
Presenter: Jennifer Thompson, California State
University, Northridge (jthompson@csun.edu)
Keywords: Jews, morality, pluralism

D-4. SSSR: No Safe Haven on Earth? Prejudice and Microaggressions
against Religious Believers

Room: Crystal Cove
Organizer: Zhen Cheng, University of Oregon
(zcheng@uoregon.edu)

Convener: Zhen Cheng, University of Oregon
(zcheng@uoregon.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Development and Validation of the
Microaggressions Against Religious Individuals Scale (MARIS)
Presenter: Zhen Cheng, University of Oregon
(zcheng@uoregon.edu)

Co-Author 1: Louis Pagano, Jr, Wilford Hall
Medical Center

Co-Author 2: Azim Shariff, University of Oregon
Keywords: microaggressions, depression, scale

SSSR: Audit Study of Potential Pro or Anti-Christian
Media Bias

Presenter: Alicia Brunson, Kansas State University
(ale3434@ksu.edu)

Co-Author 1: George Yancey, University of North
Texas

Keywords: microaggressions, depression, scale

SSSR: What Do People with Anti-Christian Animosity
Want?

Texas (David.Williamson@unt.edu)

Presenter: David Williamson, University of North

Texas

Co-Author 1: George Yancey, University of North

Keywords: microaggressions, depression, scale

D-5. SSSR: Studying Greek II

Room: Copper Cove

Organizer: Kuo Cheng-Tian

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA:

Presenter: ,

Keywords:

D-6. RRA: Author Meets Critics: From Celibate Catholic Priests to Married Protestant Ministers: Shepherding in Greener Pastures

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A

Organizer: Mary Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Convener: Mary Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (gautierm@georgetown.edu)

Discussant: Matthew Price (cara@georgetown.edu)

Papers:

RRA: From Celibate Catholic Priests to Married Protestant Ministers: Shepherding in Greener Pastures

Presenter: Stephen Fichter, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (sjf45@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Clergy, Priests, Leadership

RRA: From Celibate Catholic Priests to Married Protestant Ministers: Shepherding in Greener Pastures

Presenter: Patricia Wittberg, NA (cara@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Clergy, Priests, Leadership

RRA: From Celibate Catholic Priests to Married Protestant Ministers: Shepherding in Greener Pastures

Presenter: Leslie Francis, NA (cara@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Clergy, Priests, Leadership

D-7. SSSR: New Perspectives on Religious Conversion in China and the Chinese Diaspora

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Jin Lu, Purdue University Calumet
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Convener: Mark Larrimore, The New School
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Tolle Lege? Conversion Theologies in Conversion Theories

Presenter: Henry Kuo, Graduate Theological Union/University of California at Berkeley (hkuo@ses.gtu.edu)

Keywords: Chinese Christian conversion, theological, social scientific inquiry

SSSR: Chinese Confessions: Catholic Conversion Narratives in an Intercultural Context

Presenter: Jin Lu, Purdue University Calumet
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Keywords: Conversion narrative, Catholic conversion, Chinese Catholicism

SSSR: Conversions and Reconversions in the Shanghai Catholic Church Today

Presenter: Liang Zhang, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (s_s_zoe@hotmail.com)

Keywords: Chinese Catholic conversion, Conversion and personal transformation, Conversion and institutional transformation

SSSR: Mapping Shanghai: Conversions and Territories in a Global City

Presenter: Benoît Vermander, Fudan University
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Co-Author 1: Liz Hingley, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Keywords: conversion and globalization, territories, civil society

D-8. SSSR: Islam, Gender, and Sexuality

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F
Organizer: Rachel Rinaldo, University of Virginia
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Convener: Rachel Rinaldo, University of Virginia
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Discussant: Christine Sheikh, Metropolitan State University of Denver (csheikh@msudenver.edu)

Papers:

SSSR: Performing Femininity, Rupturing "Moderate" Islam: Case Studies from Pakistan and Malaysia

Presenter: Azza Basaruddin, UCLA (azza@ucla.edu)

Co-Author 1: Khanum Shaikh, California State University, Northridge

Keywords: Islam, Malaysia, Pakistan

SSSR: More harm than good? - Negotiating international human rights discourses within Islamic Feminism in Southeast Asia

Presenter: Saskia Schaefer, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life (Saskia.schaefer.cu@gmail.com)

Keywords: Islam, Malaysia, Pakistan

SSSR: "Constructing Ethnic Boundaries within American Islam"

Presenter: Pamela Prickett, Department of Sociology (prickett@g.ucla.edu)

Keywords: Islam, Malaysia, Pakistan

D-9. SSSR: Religion Emplaced: Practicing Religion Locally

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

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

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A New Mix in LA: Multiracial Churches with Few or any Whites

Presenter: Andrew Johnson, University of Southern California (john819@usc.edu)

Keywords: Multiracial Churches, Race, Los Angeles

SSSR: From Margin to Mainstream: Indian American Hindu Immigrants and the Changing Face of the Hare Krishna Movement in the 21st Century

Presenter: Nalika Gajaweera, University of Southern California (gajaweer@usc.edu)

Krishna
Keywords: Hinduism, Immigrant Religion, Hare

SSSR: Innovation Incubator: The Pico-Union Project and
the Importance of Place in Nurturing Religious Renewal
Presenter: Nick Street, University of Southern
California (gstreet@usc.edu)

Keywords: Place, Diversity, Innovation

SSSR: Local Matters: Evangelical Churches In, and Of,
Their Communities
Presenter: Richard Flory, University of Southern
California (rflory@usc.edu)

Keywords: Evangelicals, Communities, Place

D-10. SSSR: Empirical Study of Sermons

Room: Del Mar
Organizer: Pierre Hegy, ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
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Convener: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Constructing Motherhood from the Pulpit: An
Analysis of How Clergy Preach about Moms
Presenter: Darin Freeburg, University of South
Carolina (darinf@mailbox.sc.edu)
Keywords: Sermons, Motherhood, religious

Feminism

SSSR: "Grief and grace: An analysis of sermons preached
at churches that closed
Presenter: Gail Cafferata, Boston University Center
for Practical Theology (gailc@bu.edu)
Keywords: Agency, Grief, Narrative Analysis

SSSR: An assessment of homiletic courses in Ontario's
Catholic and Protestant Seminaries
Presenter: D. Millard Haskell, Wilfrid Laurier
University (dhaskell@wlu.ca)
Keywords: Homiletics instruction, Catholic
seminaries, Protestant seminaries

SSSR: Quantitative analysis of Joyce Meyer's sermons

(pmhegy@gmail.com)

Presenter: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University

Keywords: sermons, Joyce Meyer, sermon exegesis

D-11. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Religious Engagement, the Church and Mental Health

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Prayer and spirituality among military with psychological conditions

Presenter: Margot Davis, Brandeis University

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Co-Author 1: Norah Mulvaney-Day, Abt Associates

Co-Author 2: Mary Jo Larson, Brandeis University

Keywords: military, prayer, mental health

SSSR: Comparative-Theological Study of Chaplain's 'Living-scripture' and a Biblical narrative using 'empathy' as an exegetical tool: A Psychiatrist's attempt to Bridge Theology, Chaplaincy and Neuro-Sciences

Presenter: Parameshwaran Ramakrishnan, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University (par469@mail.harvard.edu)

Keywords: Empathy, Exegetic-tool, Neuroscience-

Theology-Interface

SSSR: Mental hazards and key resources of work for the church

Presenter: Harri Palmu, Church Research Institute, Finland (harri.palmu@gmail.com)

Keywords: Burnout, Job engagement, Leadership

SSSR: Non-Linear Attachment to God and Psychological Distress

Presenter: Matt Henderson, Baylor University - Sociology of Religion (Matt_Henderson@baylor.edu)

Co-Author 1: Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University

Co-Author 2: Blake Victor Kent, Baylor University

Keywords: Mental Health, Attachment to God,

Psychological Distress

D-12. RRA: Denominations and Congregations

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Church Planting and the Reproduction of
Evangelical and Mainline Protestant Identity
(relwatch1@msn.com)
Presenter: Richard Cimino, University of Richmond
Keywords: church planting, denominations,
religious identity

RRA: Does Denominational Identity Matter for New
Church Development?
(tayloroyle@comcast.net)
Presenter: Marjorie Royle, Clay Pots Research
Co-Author 1: Richard Cimino, Religion Watch
Keywords: Denominational identity, New church
starts, young adults

RRA: Membership Change in the Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.), 1983-2013
(jpmarcum@gmail.com)
Presenter: Jack Marcum, None
Keywords: Mainline Protestants, Membership
Trends, Components of Membership Change

RRA: Impact of middle judicatory interventions on
congregations
(Lbobbitt2.0@gmail.com)
Presenter: Linda Bobbitt, ELCA
Keywords: middle judicatory, vital congregation,
healthy congregation

D-13. SSSR: Sincerity of Belief as a Problem for the Law

Room: Avalon
Organizer: Joseph Blankholm, Columbia University,
Department of Religion (jlb2210@columbia.edu)
Convener: Joseph Blankholm, Columbia University,
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Secrets That Reside in the Hearts of Men: Sincerity
Analysis in Religious Exemption Law
Presenter: Kara Loewentheil, Columbia University
Law School (kara.loewentheil@law.columbia.edu)

Keywords: religion, sincerity, law

SSSR: The Crime of Insincerity: The Prosecution and Conviction of the "I AM" Activity

Presenter: Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle Tennessee State University (jenna.gray-hildenbrand@mtsu.edu)

Keywords: law, crime, "I AM" Activity

SSSR: Avoiding Sincerity: The Universal Life Church and the Troublesome Turn to Defining Religion

Presenter: Dusty Hoesly, University of California-Santa Barbara, Department of Religious Studies (hoesly@umail.ucsb.edu)

Keywords: sincerity, definitions of religion, Universal Life Church

SSSR: The Public and Private Beliefs of Nonbelievers

Presenter: Joseph Blankholm, Columbia University, Department of Religion (j.blankholm@columbia.edu)

Keywords: religion, law, nonbelievers

D-14. SSSR: Religion in the Public Sphere of American Society

Room: Sunset

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Religious Activism, Cultural Populism, and the Making of American 'Exceptionalism'"

Presenter: Rhys H Williams, Loyola University Chicago (RWilliams7@luc.edu)

Keywords: Populism, Activism, Civil Religion

SSSR: Government and the Faith Community

Collaboration: Network Governance and Behavioral Health in Philadelphia

Presenter: Ram Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania (CNAAN@SP2.UPENN.EDU)

Co-Author 1: Seongho An, University of Pennsylvania

Keywords: Government & Faith community collaboration, Network government, Faith based social care

SSSR: Invoking the Founders: American Civil Religion and Public Opinion

Presenter: Stephen T Mockabee, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (STEPHEN.MOCKABEE@UC.EDU)

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experiment

Co-Author 1: Stephen Mockabee, University of
Co-Author 2: Quin Monson, Brigham Young
Keywords: civil religion, public opinion, survey

Religion in America

SSSR: Social Reflexivity, Ethical Democracy, and Public
Presenter: Wes Markofski, University of
Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology (wmarkofs@ssc.wisc.edu)
Keywords: diversity and democracy, public
religion, evangelicalism

D-15. SSSR: Religion and Politics: State religion, tax resistance, and
regime effects on tolerance

Room: Sapphire Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Render unto Caesar? Tax resistance, government
power, and higher powers

Presenter: Ruth Braunstein, University of
Connecticut (ruth.braunstein@uconn.edu)
Keywords: Protest, Authority, Taxes

SSSR: The Consequences of Religious Markets and
Regimes on Religious-Political Socialization
Presenter: Ted G Jelen, UNLV
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Keywords: church-state relations, socialization,
religious markets

SSSR: The Making of State Religion: Political Economy
and Historical Evidence
Presenter: Roland Vaubel, University of Mannheim
(vaubel@uni-mannheim.de)
Keywords: state religion, political economy, history
of religion

D-16. SSSR: Young Adults' Religion and Social Relationships
Room: Newport Coast Salon 2
Organizer:
Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religious friends, relationship status, and substance use among emerging adults

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Cohabitation

Presenter: John Hoffmann, BYU

Keywords: Religious friends, Substance use,

SSSR: The Effect of Sex, Religiosity and Fundamentalism on Perception and Attitude towards the Islamic State among Young Muslims in Indonesia

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Keywords: ISIS, Perception, Attitude

SSSR: The Hypocrisy Factor: Cognitive Dissonance, Religion, Sex, Drinking, and Suicide Attempts Among Students at an American Christian and Public University.

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University

University Health Sciences Center

dissonance

Presenter: Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University

Co-Author 1: Alden Roberts, Texas Tech

Co-Author 2: Myrna Armstrong, Texas Tech

Keywords: Religion, Deviance, Cognitive

SSSR: Youth & Emerging Adult Religious Participation: Facebook Social Network Structures & Experiences of Belonging

Fayetteville (herzog@uark.edu)

social networks

Presenter: Patricia Snell Herzog, Univ Arkansas

Keywords: congregations, youth & emerging adults,

4:30pm-5:30pm SSSR New Book Reception (TBD)

5:30pm-6:30pm RRA Plenary Event (TBD)

6:30pm-7:30pm RRA Reception (TBD)

7:45pm Muslim Scholar Network Meeting (TBD)

8:30pm Catholic Research Network Meeting (TBD)

Saturday, October 24

7:00am-8:00am SSSR Business Meeting (TBD)

Period E: 8:00am-9:30am

Sessions:

E-1. SSSR: Latino Protestants and Their Churches - Ethnographic Insights

Room: Coral Cove

Organizer: Gerardo Marti, DAVIDSON COLLEGE
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Convener: Mark T. Mulder, CALVIN COLLEGE
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Discussant: Gerardo Marti, DAVIDSON COLLEGE
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Papers:

SSSR: Intergenerational Transmission of Religion:
Strategies for Incorporating Youth in Two Latino Protestant Congregations
Presenter: Karen Hooge Michalka, University of
Notre Dame (khooge@nd.edu)

Keywords: Congregations, Latino, Ethnography

SSSR: What makes a "Latino Church"? Qualitative
Observations from Two Texas Congregations
Presenter: Aida I. Ramos, University of Texas at
San Antonio (Aida.Ramos@utsa.edu)

Keywords: Congregations, Latino, Ethnography

SSSR: Not Segregated: Mutual Collaboration and Shared
Worship among Spanish- and English-speaking Congregations of Oregon
Presenter: Deborah L. Berho, George Fox
University (dberho@georgefox.edu)

Keywords: Congregations, Latino, Qualitative
Research

SSSR: The Spirit World as Contested Territory among
Mexican Immigrants: How Catholics and Pentecostals Seek Legitimacy via Their Beliefs
of the Spirit World

Presenter: Jonathan Eli Calvillo, University of
California, Irvine (calvillj@uci.edu)

Keywords: Congregations, Latino, Ethnography

E-2. SSSR: Clergy and the Religious in the U.S., Europe and Africa

Room: Sapphire Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Catholic in Switzerland: Who is the most conservative: the clergy or the faithful?

Presenter: Christophe Monnot, University of Lausanne (christophe.monnot@unil.ch)

Keywords: Catholic Church, Organizational change, Practice

SSSR: Like Night and Day: Religious Practices Among Catholic Sisters in Kinshasa and Boston

Presenter: Casey Clevenger, Brandeis University (casey.clevenger@gmail.com)

Keywords: Transnational Organizations, Religious Practices, Catholic sisters

SSSR: Measuring Religious Pluralism in National Clergy Project on End-of-Life Care

Presenter: Michael Balboni, Harvard Medical School (Michael_Balboni@dfci.harvard.edu)

Co-Author 1: Tracy Balboni, Harvard Medical School

Keywords: Clergy, religious pluralism, survey methods

SSSR: The Value of Pastoral Residency

Presenter: Susan Barnett, PCUSA (susan.barnett@pcusa.org)

Co-Author 1: Rebecca Moody, PCUSA

Keywords: mentoring, first call pastors, small church

E-3. SSSR: Diversity: Changing denominations, challenging conservatism, and anchoring values

Room: Copper Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Championing Diversity, Compromising Conservatism?

(sorcha.a.brophy@gmail.com) Presenter: Sorcha Brophy, Yale University
Keywords: diversity, conservatism, denomination

SSSR: Diversity, Mission, and Location: How New
Worshipping Communities are Changing the Face of the PC(USA)
Presenter: Angie Andriot, Presbyterian Church
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Co-Author 1: Deborah Coe, Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.)
Keywords: mainline renewal, new church
development, Presbyterian

SSSR: Pushing Back on Emerging Adulthood: Teaching
Moral Meaning-Making for Diverse Religious Workplaces
Presenter: Patricia Snell Herzog, Univ Arkansas
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Co-Author 1: Daniel Harris, University of Arkansas
Co-Author 2: DeAndre Beadle, University of
Arkansas
Keywords: emerging adults, religious diversity,
workplaces

E-4. RRA: Congregational Studies from the UK

Room: Mariner Cove
Organizer: Andrew Village, YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY
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Convener: Andrew Village, York St Jogn University
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Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Employing psychological type theory to illuminate
differences among different Anglican congregations
Presenter: Leslie J Francis, University of Warwick
(leslie.francis@warwick.ac.uk)
Keywords: congregation studies, psychology of
religion, Church of England

RRA: Understanding the cathedral congregation: Inside
Southwark Cathedral
Presenter: David Lankshear, Glynd?r University
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Keywords: congregation studies, psychology of
religion, Church of England

RRA: Getting softer in old age or changing with the times?
Changing attitudes and beliefs among readers of the Church Times
Presenter: Andrew Village, York St John University
(a.village@yorks.ac.uk)
Keywords: congregation studies, psychology of
religion, Church of England

RRA: Assessing the impact of a cathedral educational
programme on students' appreciation of Christmas
Presenter: Tania ap Siŷn, University of Warwick
(T.Ap-Sion@warwick.ac.uk)
Keywords: congregation studies, cathedrals, Church
of England

E-5. SSSR: Author-Meets-Critics: Storming Zion: Government Raids on
Religious Communities (Oxford University Press, 2015) by Stuart A. Wright and Susan
J. Palmer

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A
Organizer: Stuart A Wright, LAMAR UNIVERSITY
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Convener: James T. Richardson, University of Nevada, Reno
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: see notes
Presenter: John R Hall, University of California,
Davis (jrhall@ucdavis.edu)
Keywords: Government raids, social control, new
religious movements

SSSR: see notes
Presenter: Marion Goldman, University of
Oregon/Portland Center for Public Humanities (mgoldman@uoregon.edu)
Keywords: Government raids, Social control, New
religious movements

SSSR: see notes
Presenter: James T. Richardson, University of
Nevada, Reno (jtr@unr.edu)
Keywords: Government raids, Social control, New
religious movements

E-6. SSSR: ASREC/SSSR Session #2: Religion, Politics, and History

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B

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(Larry@EconZone.com)
Convener: Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine (jpcarv@uci.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Contention and the Diffusion of Urban Reform in
the Holy Roman Empire, 1517-1545
Presenter: Katie Corcoran, University of West
Virginia (katie_corcoran@baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Steven Pfaff, University of
Washington
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Isolation, Charisma, and Christ's Return:
Anabaptists and the Münster Rebellion
Presenter: Sean Everton, Naval Postgraduate School
(sfeverton18@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Heather Gregg, Naval Postgraduate
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Co-Author 2: John McLaughlin, Naval Postgraduate
School
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Endogenous Political Legitimacy: The English
Reformation and the Institutional Foundations of Limited Government
Presenter: Avner Greif, Stanford University
(avner@stanford.edu)
Co-Author 1: Jared Rubin, Chapman University
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Religious Liberty & Economic Development: Six
Lessons from the Past
Presenter: Anthony Gill, University of Washington
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Co-Author 1: John Owen, University of Virginia
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

E-7. RRA: There's an App for That: A Smart Phone GIS/GPS App for
Congregational Research
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E
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Convener: Richard Flory, University of Southern California
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Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: See notes below
Presenter: Richard Flory, University of Southern
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Keywords: Congregations, Methods, GIS/GPS

RRA: See notes below
Presenter: Ashwini Wakchaure, University of
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Keywords: Congregations, Methods, GIS/GPS

RRA: See notes below
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Keywords: Congregations, Methods, GIS/GPS

E-8. SSSR: Evangelism and Evangelization

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Convener: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Practices of the New Evangelization?: Devotional
Prayer, Meetings, and Service
Presenter: Michael McCallion, Sacred Heart Major
Seminary (mccallion.michael@shms.edu)
Keywords: New evangelization, Individual
practices, communal practices

SSSR: Evangelization in parishes using the SINE plan
Presenter: Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University
(pierre.hegy@gmail.com)
Keywords: Evangelization, Pastoral planning, SINE

SSSR: Alleluia Community: A Charismatic, Ecumenical
and Covenant Community dedicated to Evangelism
Presenter: Donald Swenson, Mount Royal
University (dswenson@mtroyal.ca)
Keywords: Movements of renewal, ecumenism,
evangelism

E-9. SSSR: Authoritarianism and Religion in China: Overseas engagement and repression

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Make a change together--Cooperation of oversea mission, official church, government and company in volunteering in China

Presenter: Xiuhua Wang, graduate student

(xiuhua_wang@baylor.edu)

Keywords: Christianity in China, Cooperation,

Volunteering

SSSR: The Dynamic Game Model of Government-Church Conflict Process Under Totalitarian Circumstance – An Analysis of the Church Crack-down Incident in China

Presenter: Yan Liu, Hunan Normal University

(1033568657@qq.com)

Keywords: Totalitarian Circumstance, Government-church Conflict, Dynamic Gambling Model

SSSR: The Response of the North American Church to Global Persecution: A Comparison of Mainline and Evangelical Denominations

Presenter: Kevin Kevin R. den Dulk, Calvin

College (krd33@calvin.edu)

Keywords: religious freedom, interfaith,

denominations

E-10. SSSR: Atheism: Varieties, well-being and moral decision-making

Room: Del Mar
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "There is No Point in Being Richard Dawkins": Varieties of Atheism among UK Scientists

Presenter: Di Di, Rice University (dd20@rice.edu)

Co-Author 1: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Department

of Sociology, Rice University

Co-Author 2: Kirstin Matthews, Baker Institute,

Rice University

Keywords: atheism, science, identity

SSSR: Coping with Discrimination among Atheists: The Roles of Identification, Sense of Control, and Belonging on Well-Being

Presenter: Michael Doane, University of Nevada, Reno (mdoane@unr.edu)

Co-Author 1: Marta Elliott, University of Nevada, Reno

Keywords: Atheism, Discrimination, Well-Being

SSSR: Moral decision making in theists and non-theists: manipulations, measurements, and implications.

Presenter: Jonathon Mcphetres, University of Texas of the Permian Basin (jon.mcphetres@yahoo.com)

Co-Author 1: Jamie Hughes, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Keywords: Morality, Atheism, Dual-processes

E-11. SSSR: Islam, Gender and Ideology

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Dialectics of Secularism and Revivalism in Turkey: The Case of Said Nursi

Presenter: Zubeyir Nisanci, Loyola University (znisanc@luc.edu)

Keywords: Secularization, Religious Movements, Revivalism

SSSR: The Manifestations of Feminism in the Middle East

Presenter: TiMar Long, University of Houston (timar.long@mavs.uta.edu)

Keywords: Islam, feminism, activism

SSSR: The relationship between Images of Allah and Ideological Preferences: Turkish Case

Presenter: MURAT YILMAZ, Baylor University (murat_yilmaz@baylor.edu)

Keywords: Image of God, Islam, Turkey

SSSR: The women's mosque movement: gender segregation and female empowerment in Islam

Presenter: Bethany Elias Jenner, Arizona State University (bmelias@asu.edu)

Keywords: Islam, women, gender

E-12. SSSR: Teaching Religion and Spirituality

Room: Sunset

Organizer: Rachel Kraus, Ball State University

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Organizer: Suzanne Fournier Macaluso

Convener: Suzanne Fournier Macaluso, Abilene Christian University (Suzie.Macaluso@acu.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Presenter: Robin Perrin, Pepperdine University
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SSSR: Presenter: Paul Froese, Baylor University
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SSSR: Presenter: Suzanne Fournier Macaluso, Abilene Christian University (Suzie.Macaluso@acu.edu)

E-13. SSSR: Missionaries

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: The Accidental Syncretist: How European Missionary Teachings Fused with African Cultural Practices to Harm Women
Presenter: Carrie Miles, Chapman University
(carriem@fastmail.com)

Keywords: Africa, women, syncretism

SSSR: The Best Ye Breed: Explaining the Genetic Footprints of Catholic & Protestant Colonizers
Presenter: Shane Barter, Soka University of America (sbarter@soka.edu)

Keywords: Colonialism, Miscegenation, Race

SSSR: The Reformation As A Catalyst To The Missionary Movement Of The Nineteenth And Twentieth Centuries: Impact On South- South Zone Of Nigeria

Presenter: Emeka Ekeke, University of Calabar-
Calabar (emekacekeke@gmail.com)

Keywords: Reformation, Christianity in South-
South Nigeria, Missionary Movement in Nigeria

SSSR: The Spirit Moves West: Korean Missionaries in
America

Presenter: Rebecca Kim, Pepperdine University
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Keywords: Christianity, South Korea, Missions

E-14. SSSR: Ordaining Women in the LDS Church: Findings from the
Mormon Gender Issues Survey

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa
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Convener: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida
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Discussant: Rick Phillips, University of North Florida
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Papers:

SSSR: The Mormon Gender Issues Survey: A Quantitative
Analysis of US Respondents

Presenter: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern
University (mnielsen@georgiasouthern.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ryan Cragun, The University of
Tampa

Co-Author 2: Matt Stearmer, Ohio State University
Keywords: Mormonism, women, ordination

SSSR: Predictors of Opposition to and Support for the
Ordination of Women: Insights from the LDS Church

Presenter: Stephen Merino, The University of
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Co-Author 1: Brent Beal, The University of Texas-
Tyler

Co-Author 2: Ryan Cragun, The University of
Tampa

Keywords: Mormonism, women, priesthood

SSSR: We Want the Priesthood: Factors Predicting
Women's Desire for the Priesthood in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Presenter: Ryan T. Cragun, The University of
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University
mormonism

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Co-Author 2: Michael Nielsen, Georgia Southern
Keywords: priesthood, female ordination,

SSSR: "As revealed by HIS prophets": Justifying Religious
Inequality in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Presenter: Ryan Cragun, University of Tampa
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of Tampa
Mormonism
Co-Author 1: Kristy Money, Women's
Co-Author 2: Brent Beal, The University of Texas-
Co-Author 3: J. Edward Sumerau, The University
Keywords: female ordination, inequality,

E-15. SSSR: Experiences of Chinese Abroad

Room: Laguna
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Bringing Christ back to the motherland: Chinese
Canadian evangelicals' meaning-making in short-term mission trips to China
Presenter: Jonathan Tam, University of Oxford
(jonathan.tam@sociology.ox.ac.uk)
Keywords: Evangelical, Chinese Canadians, Short-
term missions

SSSR: Entrepreneurial Mobility and the Rise of
Transnational Chinese Christian Networks in Europe
Presenter: Nanlai Cao, Renmin University of China
(nanlai_c@hotmail.com)
Keywords: Christianity, China and Chinese
diaspora, Transnational migration

SSSR: From monoethnic to multiethnic: A case study of
congregational transition of Canadian-born Chinese evangelicals
Presenter: Enoch Wong, Gonzaga University
(ewong@zagmail.gonzaga.edu)

Keywords: Religion, ethnicity, Chinese Canadian
Christians

SSSR: Strangers in Both Worlds: Chinese Muslims'
Struggle between Assimilation and Alienation in the Arabian Gulf
Presenter: Yuting Wang, American University of
Sharjah (ywang@aus.edu)
Keywords: Chinese Muslims, Transnational
Migration, Muslim societies

E-16. SSSR: Attitudes and Ethics towards Environment and Organic
Farming

Room: Treasure Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Christian Nationalism and Environmental Attitudes
Presenter: Andrew Whitehead, Clemson University
(alw6@clemson.edu)
Keywords: Environment, Nationalism, Politics

SSSR: Hiking trail ethics behavior and religious
dimensions of environmental ethics
Presenter: Richard Hudiburg, University of North
Alabama (rahudiburg@una.edu)
Co-Author 1: Katie Leverenz, University of North
Alabama
Co-Author 2: Katie Poole, University of North
Alabama
Keywords: Hiking, Ethics, Religion

SSSR: Rural Development and Esoteric Agrarianism:
Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy, Biodynamic Organic Growers, and Demeter
International Networks
Presenter: Madeline Duntley, Bowling Green State
University (dmadeli@bgsu.edu)
Keywords: Rural Sociology, Community Supported
Agriculture (CSA), Western Esotericism

SSSR: The Brotherhood of the Sun and the Spiritual Roots
of Commercial Organic Farming
Presenter: Dusty Hoesly, University of California,
Santa Barbara (dusty.hoesly@gmail.com)

Keywords: New Religious Movements,
Brotherhood of the Sun, Religion and Food

Period F: 9:45am-11:15am

Sessions:

F-1. SSSR: HK UMBRELLA ***PLACEHOLDER***

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom D

Organizer:

Convener: (cvala@loyola.edu)

Discussant: (cvala@loyola.edu)

Papers:

RRA:

Presenter: ,

Keywords:

F-2. RRA: The Path to Publication: Advice from Journal Editors to
Authors and Reviewers

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A

Organizer: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University
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Convener: Kevin D. Dougherty, Baylor University
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Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Instructions from the Editor of the Journal for the
Scientific Study of Religion

Presenter: Laura Olson, Clemson University
(laurao@clemson.edu)

Keywords: professional development, publication,
peer review

RRA: Getting Published in Peer-Reviewed Academic
Journals: A View from the Editor of Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review

Presenter: Gerardo Marti, Davidson College
(gemarti@davidson.edu)

Keywords: professional development, publication,
peer review

RRA: Review of Religious Research - Submitting,
Reviewing and Responding

Presenter: Adair Lummis, Hartford Seminary
(alummis@hartsem.edu)

peer review
Keywords: professional development, publication,

RRA: The New Kid on the Block: Reflections on
Establishing an Upstart Peer-Reviewed Journal
Presenter: Warren S. Goldstein, Center for Critical
Research on Religion (goldstein@criticaltheoryofreligion.org)
Keywords: professional development, publication,
peer review

F-3. SSSR: Christian Americans

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Counting Congregations: New Data and Solutions to
Account for US Congregations
Presenter: Simon G. Brauer, Duke University
(sgb19@soc.duke.edu)
Keywords: congregations, religious change,
nondenominational Christianity

SSSR: FACT 2015 and Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
Presenter: Susan Barnett, PCUSA
(susan.barnett@pcusa.org)
Keywords: young adults, FACT, Presbyterian

SSSR: To Give or Not to Give?: Giving Trends and
Attitudes in a Conservative Christian Sample
Presenter: Rene Drumm, Andrews University
(reneddrumm@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Petr Cincala, Andrews University
Co-Author 2: Duane McBride, Andrews University
Keywords: Philanthropy, Giving trends, Motivation
in giving

SSSR: U.S. Catholics: Examining Diverse Opinion on
Social Issues
Presenter: Jessica Hamar Martinez, Pew Research
Center (jhamar@email.arizona.edu)
Co-Author 1: Greg Smith, Pew Research Center
Keywords: Catholics, social issues, public opinion

F-4. SSSR: Individuality, Culture and Religion

Room: Del Mar
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Cultural Taste in Congregations
Presenter: Gary Adler, UNIVERSITY OF Southern
California (gary.adler@usc.edu)
Keywords: cultural taste, congregations, religious
symbols

SSSR: Culture as a Touchstone of Shared Identity: The
Meaning of Religiously Rooted Concepts for Unaffiliated Chinese Students
Presenter: Harrison Carter, University of California,
San Diego (hbcarter@ucsd.edu)
Keywords: China, Belief and Practice, Culture

SSSR: Understanding Russia's culture wars
Presenter: Rachel Schroeder, Western Michigan
Univeristy (rachel.l.schroeder@wmich.edu)
Co-Author 1: Vyacheslav Karpov, Western
Michigan University
Keywords: Culture wars, Secularization and
desecularization, Russia

F-5. SSSR: Religion in Pop Culture

Room: Laguna
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Maybe You're Here Tonight and You're Just Like
'What is Happening?': Concert Films and Numinous Encounters
Presenter: Jim Trammell, High Point University
(jtrammell@highpoint.edu)
Keywords: Praise and worship, Numinous, Media

SSSR: Righteousness and riotousness in radio bluegrass
music.
Presenter: Larry Bates, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
ALABAMA (lwbates@una.edu)
Co-Author 1: Haley Hubbert, University of North
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North Alabama

Co-Author 2: Alexandra Priester, University of

Keywords: music, moral, sin

SSSR: Two different gospels: Racial differences in perspectives on God within popular Christian music

Presenter: Jonathan May, Saint Augustine's University (jonmay42@gmail.com)

Keywords: Music, Race, American Protestantism

F-6. SSSR: Contemporary Paganism in the Global Context

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer: Helen A Berger, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University (haberger@brandeis.edu)

Organizer: Shai Feraro, University of Tel Aviv

Convener: Helen Berger, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University (haberger@brandeis.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Turning the Pentagram Around: Contemporary Pagans and Environmentalism on a Global Stage

Presenter: Sarah Pike, CSU Chico (spike@csuchico.edu)

Keywords: Contemporary Paganism, religious identity, Public Sphere

SSSR: Reconnecting to Everything:" Fairies in Contemporary Paganism

Presenter: Sabina Magliocco, California State University - Northridge (sabina.magliocco@csun.edu)

Keywords: Contemporary Paganism, Fairies and allied beings, folklore

SSSR: Spiritual Identity in Non-Exclusive Communities: Cafeteria Religion or Fusion Culinary Art?

Presenter: Kimberly Kirner, CSU-Northridge (Kimberly.Kirner@csun.edu)

Keywords: Contemporary Paganism, religious identity, Public Sphere

SSSR: Contemporary Paganism Internationally: A comparison of Israeli and American Pagans

Presenter: Helen A Berger, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University (HAberger@brandeis.edu)

Co-Author 1: Shai Feraro, Tel-Aviv University

Keywords: Contemporary Paganism, National Identity Politics, Israeli/ US Paganism

F-7. SSSR: Universalizing Beliefs, Human Rights, and Urban Effects

Room: Sunset

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Religion and Place: Religion's Impact on Urban Environments Reconsidered

Presenter: Elfriede Wedam, Loyola University Chicago (ewedam@luc.edu)

Keywords: urban, space, method

SSSR: Teaching Human Rights and the its impact on improving the Saudi Youth conceptions

Presenter: Khaled Alshunyber, King Saud University (khaled4288@gmail.com)

Keywords: Human Rights, Saudi Arabia, Islam

SSSR: Universalizing faith as it relates to concepts from psychology, biology, sociology, and political science

Presenter: Suzanne Mallery, La Sierra University (smallery@lasierra.edu)

Keywords: Fowler, Faith development, altruism

F-8. SSSR: Ethnic, Religious and Spiritual Identity: State representations and personal markers

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Ethnic and Religious Minorities in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com)

Keywords: Ethnic and Religious Minorities, Educational system, the Islamic Republic of Iran

SSSR: The Newest Jews? Religious, Racial and Ethnic Identities of Asian-Jewish Adult Children

(kimh2@whitman.edu) Presenter: Helen Kim, Whitman College

Keywords: Judaism, Asian Americans, Race

SSSR: The role of spiritual identity in the era of globalization from the perspective of the Threefold Nature of Spirituality (TNS) model

Presenter: Katarzyna Skrzypinska, University of Gdansk (psyks@univ.gda.pl)

Keywords: spiritual identity, Threefold Nature of Spirituality, TNS model

Consciousness SSSR: The Impact of Religion on Latinos' Legal

Presenter: Melissa Guzman, UC Santa Barbara (mguzman@uemail.ucsb.edu)

Keywords: Latina/os, legal consciousness, immigrant incorporation

F-9. SSSR: Incarceration and Faith-based Initiatives

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "God Wants Me Here": Conceptions of God among Incarcerated Women

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

Keywords: Prison, Gender, Beliefs

SSSR: 'I Went Through It So You Don't Have To': Faith-Based Community Organizing for Ex-Offender Rights

Presenter: Edward Flores, University of California Merced (eflores52@ucmerced.edu)

Co-Author 1: Jennifer Cossyleon, Loyola University Chicago

Keywords: Community Organizing, Urban, Crime

SSSR: Review of existing state offices of faith-based and community initiatives: Implementation 20 years later

Presenter: Sarah Garlington, Boston University (sgarling@bu.edu)

Keywords: faith-based initiatives, devolution, welfare reform

F-10. RRA: Leaving Religion

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: The Dechurching of Feminist Christians:
Understanding Perceptions of Institutional Sexism
Presenter: Josh Packard, University of Northern
Colorado (josh.packard@unco.edu)
Co-Author 1: Lucas Hanna, University of Northern
Colorado
Co-Author 2: Kimberly Trevino, University of
Northern Colorado
Keywords: Feminism, Dones, Dechurched

RRA: "'Tacit Disaffiliation': disaffiliation in the absence of
an explicit conversion
Presenter: Masoumeh Rahmani, University of
Otago (sara.rahmani@otago.ac.nz)
Keywords: Disaffiliation, Conversion, New
Religious Movements

RRA: Religiosity: a retrospective and prospective self-
report
Presenter: T.L. Brink, Crafton Hills College
(TLBrink@craftonhills.edu)
Keywords: religiosity, lifespan, millennials

F-11. SSSR: Religiosity

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition":
Religion and Gun Ownership
Presenter: Scott Desmond, Indiana University South
Bend (scott.desmond100@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: David Yamane, Wake Forest
University
Co-Author 2: Christopher Bader, Chapman
University
Keywords: Gun, Christians, Crime

SSSR: Church buildings as a proxy for religiosity: The decline of Christianity over 700 years in Denmark

Presenter: Ella Paldam, Aarhus University,
Research program for the study of religion (elp@cas.au.dk)

Co-Author 1: Martin Paldam, Aarhus University,
Department of Economics

Keywords: Long time-series, The religious transition, Modernity and secularization

SSSR: Fighting your way in: fieldwork strategies and the socio-scientific study of religiosity in the Japanese Martial Arts.

Presenter: Andrea Molle, Chapman University
(molle@chapman.edu)

Keywords: ethnography, fieldwork, martial arts

SSSR: The Great Decline: Aggregate Religiosity in the United States, 1950-2014

Presenter: Tobin Grant, Southern Illinois University
(grant@siu.edu)

Keywords: religious growth, economic change, religious economies

11:30-12:30 SSSR Plenary Panel Discussion on ISIS (TBD)

12:45-1:45 RRA Business Meeting (TBD)

12:45-1:45 MSSA Business Meeting (TBD)

Period G: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Sessions:

G-1. SSSR: Religion in Africa: Peacebuilding, terrorism, natural resources and government

Room: Coral Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Africanist Political Theology and Peacebuilding

Presenter: Sarah MacMillen, Duquesne University
(macmillens@duq.edu)

Keywords: peacebuilding, pluralism, Africa

SSSR: Religious Freedom and Domestic Terrorism in Africa, 2001-2008: A Logistic Reassessment of the 'Diversity Dividend'

Presenter: Luke Herrington, University of Kansas

(herrington@ku.edu)

Civilizations

Keywords: Religious Freedom, Terrorism, Clash of

SSSR: The effects of household religiosity and other demographic characteristics on natural resource consumption in rural Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Presenter: Peter Balint, George Mason University

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Conservation Area Authority, Tanzania

Co-Author 1: Freddy Manongi, Ngorongoro

Keywords: Tanzania, Religiosity, Conservation

SSSR: The Religious Tango of Spirituality and Governmentality in Kenya

Presenter: Steven Lichty, University of Florida

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Keywords: Africa, pedagogy, empowerment

G-2. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Young Adults and Millennials

Room: Sapphire Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Religious Profile of Young Millennials

Presenter: Becka Alper, Pew Research Center

(balper@pewresearch.org)

practice

Keywords: millennials, religious identity, religious

SSSR: Faith, Family, and the Challenge of Facebook: The Effects of Social Networking Sites on Adolescent Religion and the Rival Influence of (Parental) Religiosity

Presenter: Paul McClure, Baylor University

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religion

Keywords: Social Networking Sites, technology,

SSSR: The Twentysomething Soul: What Do American 20-Somethings Believe?

Presenter: Tim Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey (CLYDESDA@TCNJ.EDU)
Survey
Keywords: Young Adults, American Religion,

RRA: Christian College Students and Emerging Adulthood
Presenter: Steven Bird, Taylor University (stbird@taylor.edu)
Keywords: Christian college students, Emerging adulthood, Christian Life Survey

G-3. SSSR: The new Development of Chinese Religions
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A
Organizer: Dedong Wei, Renmin University of China (wdedong@ruc.edu.cn)
Convener: Nanlai Cao, Renmin University of China (ncao@ruc.edu.cn)
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: The New Developments of Chinese Religions:based on Renda Data
China (wdedong@ruc.edu.cn)
Keywords: Reliigious Venues, Modernity, Church and State

SSSR: The Political Attitudes of Chinese Clergies
Presenter: Weidong Wang, Renmin University of China (wwd@ruc.edu.cn)
Keywords: Chinese clergies, church-state relations, public engagement

SSSR: The Religious Demand and Supply in Chinese Metropolitans
Presenter: Zhifeng Zhong, Renmin University of China (gracez2001@163.com)
Keywords: Chinese religion, religious economy, Renda Religion Survey

G-4. SSSR: ASREC/SSSR Session #3: Religious Institutions and Collective Action
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University (Larry@EconZone.com)

Convener: Anthony Gill, University of Washington
(tgill@u.washington.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Does the welfare state undermine the generosity of Catholics and Muslims? A comparative study in Europe and Turkey

Presenter: Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University (carolyn.warner@asu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Ramazan Kilinc, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Co-Author 2: Christopher Hale, University of Alabama

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Oaths, Commitment Problems and Insurgent Strategy: The Case of The Mau Mau Rebellion

Presenter: Yuan Hsiao, University of Washington (yahsiao@u.washington.edu)

Co-Author 1: Steven Pfaff, University of Washington

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: Cultural legacies, political preferences and ecological effects: Explaining the failure of Jurassic separatism in Switzerland

Presenter: David Siroky, Arizona State University (david.siroky@asu.edu)

Co-Author 1: Sean Mueller, Institute of Political Science, University of Berne

Co-Author 2: Michael Hechter, Arizona State University

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

SSSR: The Structure of Religious Institutions and the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism: An Agent-Based Model

Presenter: Christopher Hale, University of Alabama (chale@chapman.edu)

Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

G-5. SSSR: Trends and dynamics in Pentecostalism and Neopentecostalism in Latin America

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F

Organizer: Christopher L Chiappari, St Olaf College (chiappar@stolaf.edu)

Convener: Henri Gooren, Oakland University (gooren@oakland.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: An actor-church-society model of Pentecostalization
in Latin America

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America

Presenter: Henri Gooren, Oakland University

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Church-Society, Latin

SSSR: Neopentecostalism, family and new spaces of
exchange of religious goods

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Guatemala

Presenter: Claudia Dary, FLACSO Guatemala

Keywords: Neopentecostalism, religious goods,

SSSR: Religious demography and diversification in Latin
America

Research Center (jesparzaocha@pewresearch.org)

Co-Author 1: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center
Co-Author 2: MarÃa ConcepciÃ³n ServiÃn Nieto,
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Catholicism

Presenter: Juan Carlos Esparza Ochoa, Pew

Keywords: Latin America, Religious diversity,

SSSR: Spirit of the times: The pentecostalization of Latin
American Christianity per Pew

Commonwealth University (rachesnut@vcu.edu)

Charismatic Christianity

Presenter: R. Andrew Chesnut, Virginia

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Latin America,

G-6. SSSR: Belief and Nonbelief are Complex: Longitudinal,
Demographical, and Cognitive Perspectives

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer: Thomas J. Coleman III, The University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga (Thomas-J-Coleman@mocs.utc.edu)

Convener: Thomas J. Coleman III, The University of
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Predicting Religious Identity and Belief Change
After Stressful Life Events Using Longitudinal Data

Presenter: Alex Uzdavines , Case Western Reserve
University (auzdavines@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Julie J. Exline, Case Western Reserve
University
Belief and Nonbelief

SSSR: The Demographics of Religious and Spiritual
Struggles in the USA
Presenter: Nick Stauner, Case Western Reserve
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Co-Author 1: Julie J. Exline, Case Western Reserve
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Co-Author 2: Kenneth I. Pargament, Bowling Green
State University
Belief and Nonbelief

SSSR: Atheist and Theist Theory of Mind: Gender
Differences
Presenter: Thomas J. Coleman, The University of
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of Tennessee-Chattanooga
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University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Belief and Nonbelief

G-7. SSSR: Secularization, Progressivism and Sexuality

Room: Treasure Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Christ Came on a Donkey, Not a Warhorse":
Examining Habermas' "Institutional Translation Proviso" in Progressive Religious
Communities
Presenter: Todd Fuist, Arkansas State University
(toddfuist@gmail.com)

Keywords: Politics, Public Sphere, Theory

SSSR: Collective Forgetting: Becoming a Sexually
Progressive Religious Group

Presenter: Melissa Wilde, University of
Pennsylvania (mwilde@sas.upenn.edu)

Keywords: eugenics, sexually progressive,
collective memory

SSSR: The "Language of Reverence": Secularization
Movement(s) and Countermovement(s) in the Unitarian Universalist Association

Presenter: Peter Ryan, University of Notre Dame
(pryan15@nd.edu)

Keywords: Secularization, Social Movements,
Religious Change

SSSR: The sub-politics of post-secularization: Media and
the legalization of same sex marriage in Australia.

Presenter: Alpha Possamai-Inesedy, UNIVERSITY
OF WESTERN SYDNEY (alpha.possamai@uws.edu.au)

Co-Author 1: Bryan Turner, CUNY
Keywords: post-secularization, sub-politics, same
sex marriage

G-8. SSSR: Innovation and Change in Religious Belief and Practice

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2
Organizer: Richard Flory, University of Southern California
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Convener: Richard Flory, University of Southern California
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Building the Future of Religion, One Burrito at a
Time: Service Groups and Religious 'Nones' in Los Angeles

Presenter: Nick Street, University of Southern
California (gstreet@usc.edu)

Keywords: Nones, Social Service, Innovation

SSSR: Mindfulness: A Buddhist Innovation for the
"Spiritual But Not Religious" Age?

Presenter: Nalika Gajaweera, University of
Southern California (gajaweer@usc.edu)

Keywords: Mindfulness, Buddhism, Spiritual-Not-
Religious

SSSR: Religious Innovation on the Edges of Los Angeles

California (john819@usc.edu) Presenter: Andrew Johnson, University of Southern
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Keywords: Innovation, Social Service, Los Angeles

SSSR: Managing Religious Change: Innovation,
Competition, Moral Authority and Religious Authenticity
California (bloskota@usc.edu) Presenter: Brie Loskota, University of Southern
California
Co-Author 1: Richard Flory, University of Southern
California
Keywords: Competition, Innovation, Change

G-9. SSSR: Prayer in Practice

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Can we pray together? Accommodating the other in
the Catholic parish

(morellog@bc.edu)

Presenter: Gustavo Morello, Boston College

Co-Author 1: Eric Berrellezza, Boston College

Keywords: religious, urban, identity

SSSR: Mentalizing and prayer: The relationship of Theory
of Mind and knowing a personal God

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Presenter: Laird Edman, Northwestern College

Co-Author 1: Jacob Vermeer, Northwestern College

Co-Author 2: Haley Chambers, Northwestern

College

Keywords: Prayer, Mentalizing, Cognition

SSSR: Sweden's Protestant Rosary: Prayer and Pilgrimage
with the Pearls of Life

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Presenter: Cecil Berit Marshall, Drew University

Keywords: pilgrimage, identity, nature

G-10. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Education and Its Later Impact

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: School Sector and Catholic Religiosity: Re-examining How School Type Relates to Later Religiosity among American Catholics
Presenter: Linda Kawentel, University of Notre Dame (lkawente@nd.edu)
Keywords: Catholicism, School sectors, Education

SSSR: School Sector and Volunteering in Young Adulthood
Presenter: David Sikkink, NOTRE DAME (dsikkink@nd.edu)
Co-Author 1: Albert Cheng, University of Arkansas
Keywords: religious schools, volunteering, civic engagement

RRA: Religion and Parental Encouragement to Pursue STEM
Presenter: Christopher Scheitle, West Virginia University (chrisscheitle@gmail.com)
Co-Author 1: Elaine Howard Ecklund, Rice University
Keywords: religion, science, education

SSSR: The Educational Consequences of Religion-and-Science Beliefs in Young Adulthood
Presenter: Jeremy Uecker, Baylor University (jeremy_uecker@baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Kyle Longest, Furman University (kyle.longest@furman.edu)
Keywords: education, science, young adults

G-11. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Real and Perceived Experiences of Lived Faith: Work and mysticism

Room: Del Mar
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Christian Mystical Experiences and Belief in the Paranormal among Self-Identified Christians
Presenter: Carson Mencken, Baylor University (Carson_Mencken@Baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Joseph Baker, East Tennessee State

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University
experiences

Co-Author 2: Christopher Bader, Chapman

Keywords: paranormal beliefs, Christians, mystical

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RRA: Dreams of Ancestors: perceived spiritual relevance
Presenter: T.L. Brink, Crafton Hills College

Co-Author 1: Sharifa Kato, Biola University
Keywords: dreams, ancestors, death

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International University

SSSR: Evangelicals' Understanding of the Theology of
Presenter: Wendy Martin, Trinity International
Co-Author 1: Martha Lim-Shin, Trinity
Keywords: Theology of Work, Occupation, Jobs

G-12. RRA: Religion Around the Globe

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Affect, Morality, and Self: The Pre-Discursive in
Afro-Caribbean Religions
Lincoln (sglaz1234@charter.net)
Presenter: Stephen Glazier, Univ of Nebraska-
Keywords: Afro-Caribbean, morality, personhood

RRA: Demography of Religion and Multiculturalism:
Australasia Perspective
Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com)
Multiculturalism, Australasia
Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of
Keywords: Demography of Religion,

RRA: Clergy work orientation profiles and wellbeing at
work: A study of the Lutheran clergy in Finland
(kati.niemela@helsinki.fi)
Presenter: Kati Niemela, University of Helsinki
Keywords: clergy, wellbeing, work orientation

RRA: The inconsistent religious logics of belonging, practising and believing - on the interplay between collectivistic and individualistic religion

Presenter: Per Pettersson, Karlstad University and Uppsala University (per.pettersson@kau.se)

Keywords: Majority religion, Collectivistic and individualistic religion, Definition of religion

G-13. SSSR: American Religious and Multiracial Identities

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: "Serving the Poor" in Multiracial Religious Organizations: Comparing Congregations and Faith-Based Organizations

Presenter: Collin Mueller, Duke University (collin.mueller@duke.edu)

Co-Author 1: Jessica Barron, Duke University

Keywords: Stratification and Inequality, Organizations, Ethnographic Methods

SSSR: A visual sociology of race, ethnicity and religion among Mexican and Irish Americans

Presenter: Christopher Carroll, Northwestern University (christophercarroll@u.northwestern.edu)

Keywords: visual sociology, ethnicity, Catholic

SSSR: Defining the Relationship: Interracial Couples in Multiracial Congregations

Presenter: Samuel Perry, University of Chicago (samperry@uchicago.edu)

Keywords: race and religion, multiracial congregations, families

SSSR: Denominational Differences in Explanations for Racial Inequality Among White Multiracial Church Attendees

Presenter: Ryon Cobb, USC (ryoncobb@usc.edu)

Keywords: Religion, Diverse Congregations, Racial Attitudes

G-14. SSSR: Youth and Young Adults' Religiosity

Room: Sunset

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Consciousness and Concern: New Ways of Talking about Young Adult Religiosity

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Dame

Spirituality

Presenter: Nicolette Manglos-Weber, Notre Dame

Co-Author 1: Jade Avelis, University of Notre

Keywords: Everyday Religion, Young Adults,

SSSR: Does Religious Diversity Reduce Individual Religiosity Over Time Among Teens and Young Adults?

(dolson@purdue.edu)

Secularization

Presenter: Daniel V A Olson, Purdue University

Co-Author 1: Joey Marshall, Purdue University

Co-Author 2: Mike Vuolo, Ohio State University

Keywords: Religious Diversity, Religiosity,

Protestants Unique?

SSSR: Religiosity among Latino Youth: Are Latino

at San Antonio (melinda.denton@utsa.edu)

San Antonio

Presenter: Melinda L Denton, University of Texas

Co-Author 1: Aida Ramos, University of Texas at

Keywords: Latino, Protestantism, Youth

in Pakistan

SSSR: Religiosity and happiness among a sample of youth

(mandy.robbs@glyndwr.ac.uk)

Presenter: Dr. Mandy Robbins, Glyndwr University

Keywords: happiness, youth, Pakistan

G-15. SSSR: Perfectionism and Religious Life, a Perspective from among Latter-day Saints

Room: Mariner Cove

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Organizer: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University

(cameron.john@uvu.edu)

Convener: Cameron John, Utah Valley University

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Toxic Perfectionism in a Highly Religious Society

(jaredmstirland@gmail.com) Presenter: Jared Stirland, Utah Valley University
religious activity Keywords: perfectionism, Latter-day Saint,

SSSR: Adam and Eve: An exploration of a Christian based archetype of perfectionism
(cameron.john@uvu.edu) Presenter: Cameron John, Utah Valley University
religious activity Keywords: perfectionism, Latter-day Saint,

SSSR: Extrinsic-Intrinsic or Traditional Religion Measures: Which One Best Predicts Political Tolerance Outcomes?
Presenter: Marie Eisenstein, INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST (MAEISENS@IUN.EDU)
Keywords: Tolerance, Religion, Measures

SSSR: Ontopolitics and the Question of Method in the Study of Religion and Politics
Presenter: Devin O'Rourke, University of Chicago Divinity School (dorourke@uchicago.edu)
Keywords: Secularism, Politics, Method

Period H: 3:45pm-5:15pm

Sessions:

H-1. SSSR: University Students in China, the U.K., and the U.S.: Visibility, suicide and Christian faith

Room: Copper Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: 'The "Hidden Christians" of the University Campus: The significance of public visibility for the future of UK religion'

(m.j.guest@durham.ac.uk) Presenter: Mathew Guest, Durham University
Keywords: Campus-based Christianity, Universities, UK

SSSR: Religion, Race, Gender, and Well-Being Among American University Students.

(jerome.koch@ttu.edu)

Presenter: Jerome Koch, Texas Tech University

Co-Author 1: Alden Roberts,

Co-Author 2: Myrna Armstrong,

Keywords: Religion, Health, Race

SSSR: The Disciplined Spirit in Secularist Universities: An
Ethnographic Study of Pentecostal College Students' Lived Faith in Contemporary China

Presenter: Ke-hsien Huang, National Taiwan
University (kehshienhuang@gmail.com)

Keywords: Pentecostalism, Christian Youth in
China, Secularism and Education

SSSR: The investigation on the Christian belief of
undergraduate student in Xi'an city

(wangchao@snnu.edu.cn)

Presenter: Chao Wang, International Associate

Co-Author 1: ying hei,

Keywords: undergraduate students, christian belief,

chinese traditional culture

H-2. SSSR: Islam, Law and Citizenship in the Middle East and the U.S.

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A Dialogics of the Hutbe The movement of
knowledge, between the hutbe, the Imam and the Citizen-Actor

Presenter: Umut Korkut, Glasgow Caledonian
University (umut.korkut@gcu.ac.uk)

Co-Author 1: Hande Eslen-Ziya,

Co-Author 2: Kesi Mahendran, Open University

Keywords: islam, Turkey, Dialogical analysis

SSSR: Apprehending the Non-Muslim Other: Second-
Generation Muslim American Perceptions of Non-Muslim American Norms and
Practices(s)

Presenter: Christine Soriea Sheikh, Metropolitan
State University of Denver (christinesheikh@gmail.com)

Keywords: Muslim Americans, Interfaith Relations,
Second-Generation

SSSR: Sharia Law, Consumer sentiment and Islamic Equity
Market

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University
indices, Asymmetric quantile regression

Presenter: Ali Ahmed, Linköping University
Co-Author 1: Gazi Salah Uddin, Linköping
Keywords: Sharia law, Global Islamic Equity

H-3. RRA: Examining Islam

Room: Sapphire Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Religious/American Identity Negotiation of Young Muslims in the Pursuit of Marriage

(apopping@bethel.edu)
Presenter: Amy Poppinga, RRA

Keywords: Identity, Islam, Marriage

RRA: Religion and Gender Role Shifts across the Immigrant Lifecourse

Presenter: Catherine Holtmann, University of Saskatchewan (cathy.holtmann@unb.ca)

Keywords: gender, immigrants, lived religion

RRA: Personal Religion as a Source of Islamic Fundamentalism: The Role of Religious Orientations and Gender Differences

(cji@lasierra.edu)
Presenter: Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University

Keywords: Muslim Fundamentalism, Religious Orientation, Gender Difference

RRA: Access to Politics: The Effect of Race and Education Level for Muslim Americans

Presenter: Nazita Lajevardi, University of California, San Diego (nlajevard@ucsd.edu)

Keywords: Religion, Islam, Politics

H-4. SSSR: Same-Sex Issues: Individuals and society in the U.S. and Muslim nations

Room: Mariner Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

- of a Gay Christian
(ryantcragun@gmail.com)
Chicago
- SSSR: "I found God in the glory hole": The Moral Career
Presenter: Ryan T. Cragun, University of Tampa
Co-Author 1: J. Sumerau, The University of Tampa
Co-Author 2: Lain Mathers, University of Illinois-
Chicago
Keywords: gay, LGBT, conversion
- in Turkey
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homosexuality
- SSSR: Brother Whom I Love: Alternative Sexual Relations
Presenter: Nathaniel Bailey, University of Arkansas
Keywords: Turkey, alternative sexuality,
- SSSR: Same-Sex Marriage and the Objective Adjudication
of Religious Liberty Claims Internationally
Presenter: Robert Smith, Universit  de
Montr al (smithrobertdaniel@hotmail.com)
Keywords: international same-sex marriage politics,
objectivity and judicial adjudication, religious freedom claims
- SSSR: The Great Reversal: How Muslim Nations Went
from Tolerating Same-Sex Practices to Repressing LGB People, 1750-2010
Presenter: Hassan El Menyawi, New York
University (hmenyawi@gmail.com)
Crime
Keywords: Globalization, Collective Memory,
- H-5. RRA: Cultural Pluralism in Catholicism
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E
Organizer: Mary L Gautier, Center for Applied Research in the
Apostolate (gautierm@georgetown.edu)
Convener: Jonathon Holland, Center for Applied Research in
the Apostolate (jonathon.holland@georgetown.edu)
Discussant:
- Papers:
- RRA: Multiculturalism and U.S. Catholicism: A
Microcosm of the Global Church in One Country
Presenter: Mark Gray, Center for Applied Research
in the Apostolate (mmg34@georgetown.edu)
Co-Author 1: Jon Wiggins, Center for Applied
Research in the Apostolate

Keywords: Parishes, Ethnicity, Catholics

RRA: Pluralism in Catholic Presbyterates

Presenter: Stephen Fichter, Center for Applied
Research in the Apostolate (sjf45@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Priesthood, Catholics, Leadership

RRA: Sister Stories: International Sisters Living and
Working in the United States

Presenter: Patricia Wittberg, Center for Applied
Research in the Apostolate (pwittber@uipui.edu)

Co-Author 1: Mary Gautier, Center for Applied
Research in the Apostolate

Co-Author 2: Mary Johnson, Trinity Washington
University

Keywords: Women Religious, globalization,
immigration

RRA: Who's in the Pews: Catholics' Experiences of Parish
Life

Presenter: Jonathon Wiggins, Center for Applied
Research in the Apostolate (jlw8@georgetown.edu)

Keywords: Catholics, Parish, Ethnicity

H-6. SSSR: The Effects of Religious Practices and Cognitions on the
Development of Virtues and Emotional Well-Being: Attending to Psychological
Mechanisms, Intergroup Behavior, and Cultural Contexts

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F

Organizer: Sarah Schnitker, Fuller Theological Seminary,
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Discussant: Sarah Schnitker, Fuller Theological Seminary,
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Papers:

SSSR: Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself (and as Thy In-
group): Examining the Effects of Moral Intuitions and Intercessory Prayer on Generous
Behavior toward Religious In-group and Out-group Members

Presenter: Tyler Greenway, Fuller Theological
Seminary, School of Psychology (tylergreenway@fuller.edu)

Co-Author 1: Abigail Shepherd, Fuller Theological
Seminary, School of Psychology

Keywords: Intercessory prayer, Generosity, Moral
intuitions

SSSR: Effects of Spiritual vs Instrumental Framing on Self-control Promoting Interventions as Moderated by African American Ethnicity
Presenter: Nathaniel Fernandez, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology (nathanielfernandez@fuller.edu)
Co-Author 1: Sarah Schnitker, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology
Keywords: Self-control, Spiritual framing, African American

SSSR: Perception of God in the Context of Elite Competition
Presenter: Benjamin Houlberg, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology (bhoulberg@fuller.edu)
Co-Author 1: Kenneth Wang, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Psychology
Keywords: God perception, Perfectionism, Athletics

H-7. SSSR: New Religions

Room: Treasure Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: A New Religion? Twenty Years of Drum Circle
Facilitation Playshops
Presenter: Tanice G Foltz, Indiana University Northwest (tfoltz@iun.edu)
Keywords: spiritual engagement, drumming, interaction rituals

SSSR: Exploring a New Religious Movement's Anti-Religious Religious Culture
Presenter: Justin Van Ness, University of Notre Dame (jvanness@nd.edu)
Keywords: new religious movements, social movements, sociology

SSSR: Prophecy in New Religious Movements: Moving Beyond Festinger
Presenter: Jon R Stone, California State University (jrstone@csulb.edu)
Keywords: New Religious Movements, Prophecy, Charismatic Leadership

SSSR: Zalmoxianism - a Romanian New Religious Movement in Context of Modern Paganism

Presenter: George Enache, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati (geo.enache@gmail.com)

Keywords: Zalmoxianism, new religious movement, modern paganism

H-8. SSSR: The Intersection of Religion and Finances

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Does economic insecurity predict religiosity? Evidence from the European Social Survey 2002-2012

Presenter: Ingrid Storm, University of Manchester (ingrid.storm@manchester.ac.uk)

Keywords: Financial insecurity, Religious change, Europe

SSSR: The Great Recession and Health in the United States: Did Religion Make a Difference?

Presenter: Sedefka Beck, Valparaiso University (sedefka.beck@valpo.edu)

Co-Author 1: Donka Mirtcheva, The College of New Jersey

Keywords: Religion, Health, Great Recession

SSSR: The Impact of Religion on Personal Financial Decisions

Presenter: Dan Hess, Seattle Pacific University (dhess@spu.edu)

Keywords: religiosity, personal financial decisions, ethical behavior

SSSR: Who Gives & Why? Giver Types, Religious Attendance, Education, & Income

Presenter: Patricia Snell Herzog, Univ Arkansas Fayetteville (herzog@uark.edu)

Co-Author 1: Heather Price, Basis Policy Research
Keywords: giving, congregations, national survey

H-9. SSSR: Muslims in the West I

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Global Comparison of Muslims in Australia and
New Zealand: Socio-Demographic Perspective
Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of
Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com)
Keywords: Muslims, Australasia, Demography

SSSR: Islamic Creationism in Europe: Biological evolution
in service of the "Clash of Civilizations" narrative
Presenter: Salman Hameed, Hampshire College
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Keywords: Creationism, Muslims, Europe

SSSR: Muslim belonging in the diaspora in the Facebook
era
Presenter: Roberta Ricucci, University of Turin
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Keywords: Muslim, Religious belonging, Religious
socialization

SSSR: The politics of Muslim and Christian youth in a
global city
Presenter: Daniel DeHanas, King's College London
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Keywords: second-generation youth, politics, global
city

H-10. RRA: FACT2015 National Survey of Congregations:
Denominational Specific Findings

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1
Organizer: David A Roozen, HARTFORD SEMINARY
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Convener: David Roozen, Hartford Institute for Religion
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Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: The Current State of UCC Congregations
Presenter: Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, United Church of
Christ (hajbik@ucc.org)
Keywords: United Church of Christ, FACT2015,
Survey of Congregations

RRA: Correlates of Growth and Decline Among Episcopal
Congregations
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Presenter: Kirk Hadaway, The Episcopal Church
Keywords: United Church of Christ, FACT2015,
Survey of Congregations

RRA: Orthodox Parish FACTs -- 2015
Presenter: Alexei Krindatch, Assembly of
Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America (akrindatch@aol.com)
Keywords: United Church of Christ, FACT2015,
Survey of Congregations

RRA: Continuities and Change in Presbyterian (U.S.A.)
Congregations -- 2015
(U.S.A.) (Susan.barnett@pcusa.org)
Presenter: Susan Barnett, Presbyterian Church
Keywords: Presbyterian, FACT2015, Survey of
Congregations

H-11. SSSR: Practical Spiritualities in a Media Age
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Martha Smith Roberts, University of California,
Santa Barbara (marthalroberts@umail.ucsb.edu)
Convener: Martha Smith Roberts, University of California,
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Discussant: Curtis Coats, Millsaps College
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Papers:
SSSR: Hula Hoop Spiritualities: Social Media, Embodied
Experience, and Communities of Practice
Presenter: Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, Middle
Tennessee State University (Jenna.Gray-Hildenbrand@mtsu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Martha Smith Roberts, University of
California, Santa Barbara
Keywords: hula hoop community, embodied
spirituality, social media

SSSR: Strategic Confession: Pragmatic Religion and
Spirituality in the PostSecret Community
Presenter: Stewart Hoover, Center for Media,
Religion and Culture, University of Colorado. (hoover@Colorado.edu)
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Denver (rachaelliberman@gmail.com)
Keywords: religion, digital, community

Western Workplace
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Theology (ritterra@gmail.com)
Networked Relations

SSSR: Spirituality at Work: Servant Leadership in the
Presenter: Jeffrey Mahan, Iliff School of Theology
Co-Author 1: RuthAnn Ritter, Iliff School of
Keywords: Servant Leadership, Authority,

Again

H-12. SSSR: The Bearing of Religion on Mental Health, Wellness and

Room: Coral Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

China
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Religion

Papers:
SSSR: Christians predict the highest level of happiness in
Presenter: Xiuhua Wang, graduate student
Keywords: Christianity in China, Happiness,

Traditionally Religious Jews and Muslims in Israel
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Institute

SSSR: Mental Health Care Utilization Among the Most
Presenter: Ephraim Shapiro, ARIEL UNIVERSITY
Co-Author 1: Irit Elroy, Myers-JDC-Brookdale
Keywords: Mental Health, Jews, Muslims

Religiously Unaffiliated
Sociology of Religion (Matt_Henderson@baylor.edu)
not religious

SSSR: Psychological Distress among Atheists and the
Presenter: Matt Henderson, Baylor University -
Co-Author 1: Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University
Co-Author 2: Paul McClure, Baylor University
Keywords: Mental Health, Atheism, Spiritual but

investigation in Switzerland
Lausanne (christophe.monnot@unil.ch)

SSSR: Towards a spiritualization of aging? An empirical
Presenter: Christophe Monnot, University of

Co-Author 1: Irene Becci, University of Lausanne
Keywords: Aging, New spiritualites (NRM),

Elderly people

H-13. RRA: Mormons and the Global

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer: David Knowlton, UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

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Convener: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University

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Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: Mirrored Mormon Migrations: Latin American

Mormons in Utah

Presenter: Jason Palmer, University of California

Irvine (palmerjc@uci.edu)

Keywords: Mormon, Migration, Latin America

RRA: Mormon Kinship and Cross-National Marriage

Presenter: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University

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Keywords: family, Mormon, marriage

RRA: Mormonism and the Legal and Social Structure of

Global Society

Presenter: David Knowlton, Utah Valley University

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University

Keywords: Family, State, Mormon

H-14. SSSR: Pluralization in the U.S., Europe and Canada

Room: Avalon

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Facing Pluralization of Religions: secularism? or

secularization?

Presenter: Xinhua Han, Communication University

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Keywords: Pluralization, secularism, secularization

Experience SSSR: Pluralization and Financing of Churches: European

Presenter: Zrinscak Sinisa, University of Zagreb -
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Keywords: Financing, Religion, Europe

Empirical Update SSSR: Religious Polarization in Canada: A Major

Presenter: Reginald Bibby, LETHBRIDGE
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Keywords: Secularization, Polarization,

Immigration

SSSR: The Finnish Church: Dedifferentiation by
reinforcing a public service role?

Presenter: Valdemar Kallunki, Helsinki
University/KyUAS (valdemar.kallunki@helsinki.fi)

Keywords: Secularization, Differentiation, Welfare
services

5:30-6:30 SSSR Presidential Plenary (TBD)

6:30-7:30 SSSR Reception (TBD)

Sunday, October 25

Period I: 8:00am-9:30am

Sessions:

I-1. SSSR: Visual Engagement: Visual Methods, Engaged Scholarship,
and the Sociology of Religion

Room: Crystal Cove

Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College
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Convener: Roman Williams, Calvin College
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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Engaging Congregations Visually
Presenter: Roman Williams, Calvin College
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Keywords: Visual Methods, Congregational
Studies, Engaged Scholarship

SSSR: Staying Alive: Pacing the Work of Ministry
Presenter: Deborah Kapp, McCormick Theological
Seminary (dkapp@mccormick.edu)
Keywords: Visual Methods, Clergy, Engaged
Scholarship

SSSR: There but Not There: Picturing Religion and Family
Violence
Presenter: Catherine Holtmann, University of
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Co-Author 1: Nancy Nason-Clark, Sociology
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Co-Author 2: Barbara Fisher-Townsend, Sociology
Department, University of New Brunswick
Keywords: Visual Methods, Domestic Violence,
Engaged Scholarship

I-2. SSSR: Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Mormon Studies
Room: Copper Cove
Organizer: Kristeen Black, Drew University
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Convener: Bob Rees, Graduate Theological Union
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Discussant: Boyd Petersen, Utah Valley University
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Bob Rees, Graduate Theological Union
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Boyd Petersen, Utah Valley University
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I-3. SSSR: ASREC/SSSR Session #4: Religion, Economics, and Culture
Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A
Organizer: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
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Convener: Chris Bader, Chapman University
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Discussant:

Papers:

- SSSR: Human Capital and Development: Christian Missions to Luminosity in India
Presenter: Latika Chaudhary Hartman, Naval Postgraduate School (lhartman@nps.edu)
Co-Author 1: Amparo Castello-Climent, University of Valencia
Co-Author 2: Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX
- SSSR: Going native in Japan: observing Japan's religious ambiguity
Presenter: Andrea Molle, Chapman University (molle@chapman.edu)
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX
- SSSR: TBA
Presenter: Jerrod Anderson, UC Irvine (jerroda@uci.edu)
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX
- SSSR: LOOKING BACKWARD: A Cross-National Study of Religious Trends
Presenter: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University (larry@econzone.com)
Keywords: XXX, XXX, XXX

I-4. SSSR: Author meets critics: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

- Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)
Convener: Lisa Pearce, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (ldpearce@unc.edu)
Discussant: Conrad Hackett, Pew Research Center (conradhackett@gmail.com)

Papers:

- SSSR: Response to Pew Research Center projections report
Presenter: David Voas, University of Essex (voas@essex.ac.uk)
Keywords: Demography, Religion, Critics

SSSR: Response to Pew Research Center projections report
Presenter: Donald Miller, University of Southern
California (demiller@usc.edu)

Keywords: Demography, Religion, Critics

SSSR: Response to Pew Research Center projections report
Presenter: Phil Zuckerman, Pitzer College
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Keywords: Demography, Religion, Critics

I-5. SSSR: Muslims in the West II

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Thinking globally, Existing locally: Can Muslims
adopt Modernity

Presenter: Farooq Hassan, NED University of
Engineering & Technology (drfarooq68@yahoo.com)

Keywords: integration and borrowing, peaceful
coexistence, religious identity

SSSR: Tensions between Old and New Muslims in a Secular
Society

Presenter: Ringo Ringvee, Ministry of the Interior
(ringo.ringvee@gmail.com)

Keywords: Islam, Europe, religious change

SSSR: Two Disconnected Narratives of Disconnection:
Anti-West and Anti-Islamic Discourses

Presenter: Gary Bouma, Monash University
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Keywords: Islamophobia, religious conflict,
intergroup relations

SSSR: Western Islamic Thinkers and their Engagement
with the Western Context

Presenter: Serhan Tanriverdi, LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY (stanriverdi@luc.edu)

Keywords: islam, The West, Modernity, Challenges

I-6. SSSR: Globalization, Modernity and Indigeneity

Room: Coral Cove

Organizer:

Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: China and the Exclusive Brethren: Indigenous Christianity and Globalization in the Early 20th Century

Presenter: Daniel Jackson, BA: NYU, MA:
University of Chicago (danielfjackson@gmail.com)

Keywords: China, Christianity, indigenous

SSSR: Globalization, Islam, and Modernity in Indonesia

Presenter: whitney smitherman, Arizona State University (wsmith@asu.edu)

Keywords: Islam, Modernity, Indonesia

SSSR: Leaps of globalization and collective conversion among the Chumash in South-central California

Presenter: Ella Paldam, Aarhus University, Research program for the study of religion (elp@cas.au.dk)

Keywords: Indigenous revitalization, Chumash religion, Collective conversion

I-7. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Faith and American Politics

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Political Regulation of Clergy Politicking in the American States

Presenter: Paul A Djupe, Denison University (djupe@denison.edu)

Keywords: religion and politics, clergy, political economy

RRA: Politicking from the Pulpit?

Presenter: Dilara Uskup, University of Chicago-PhD Candidate (duskup@uchicago.edu)

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Keywords: African Americans, Black Liberation Theology, Sexuality

SSSR: What Religious Contexts Matter Most for U.S. Civic Engagement?

Dame (Kraig.Beyerlein.2@nd.edu)
Irvine
Engagement

Presenter: Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre
Co-Author 1: John Hipp, University of California at
Keywords: Contextual effects, Religion, Civic

I-8. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Familial Relationships

Room: Sapphire Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Cross-Country Analysis of family and Gender
Representation: Does Religion Matter?

Waikato (y_foroutan@yahoo.com)

Presenter: Yaghoob Foroutan, The University of

and gender

Keywords: Cross-cultural analysis, religion, family

SSSR: Religious affiliation and women's labor patterns in
U.S. counties: the moderating effect of traditional family structure

Hampshire (andrew.schaefer@unh.edu)

Presenter: Andrew Schaefer, University of New

regression

Keywords: religion, women and work, spatial

SSSR: Religious Change and Family Transmission Across
Generations, 1970-2005

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Presenter: Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse University

Southern California (BENGTSON@USC.EDU)

Co-Author 1: Vern L. Bengston, University of

and generations, Families and religion

Keywords: Youth and generations, Social trends

RRA: Why Religion Helps and Harms: Duality and
Divergent Outcomes at the Nexus of Faith and Family Life

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Presenter: David C Dollahite, Brigham Young Univ

University

Co-Author 1: Hilary Dalton, BYU

Co-Author 2: Loren D Marks, Louisiana State

Keywords: family, qualitative methods, marriage

I-9. SSSR: Modelling, Mapping and Sampling Religions

Room: Newport Coast Salon 1

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Initial Development and Factor Structure for a Scale to Assess the Aspects of Fowler's Model of Faith Development

Presenter: Paul Mallery, La Sierra University

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University

Keywords: Faith Development, Scale Construction,

Fowler

SSSR: Innovative Sources of Data for Studying Religion and Spirituality

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Co-Author 1: Larry Bates, University of North

Alabama

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North Alabama

Keywords: Data Sources, Documents, Sermons

SSSR: Investigating Sources of Error in Survey Measures of Church Attendance Using Cognitive Interviews

Presenter: Philip Brenner, University of

Massachusetts Boston (philip.brenner@umb.edu)

Keywords: measurement, survey research, church

attendance

SSSR: Measuring Metaphysical Religion

Presenter: Carol Ann Macgregor, Loyola University

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Keywords: Spirituality, Measurement, Metaphysical

Religion

I-10. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Gender and Age in Congregations

Room: Mariner Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Organizational Resources and the Gender Gap in
Congregational Lay Leadership

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Presenter: Todd Ferguson, Baylor University

Keywords: Gender, Congregations, Leadership

SSSR: Women Who Lead in Christian Organizations

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Presenter: Amy Reynolds, WHEATON COLLEGE

Keywords: gender, Christianity, nonprofit

SSSR: The Threat of Secular Manhood: mobilizing
masculinities through the disciple discourse in U.S. men's ministries

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Presenter: Andres Lopez, Iowa State University

Keywords: mobilizing masculinities, discourse,
men's ministries

RRA: Factors contributing to congregational vitality X life
stage

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Presenter: Linda Bobbitt, ELCA

Keywords: Congregational vitality, healthy
congregations, congregation

I-11. SSSR: Exclusivity, Intolerance and Like-Minded Others

Room: Newport Coast Salon 2

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Social Network Analysis of an Interfaith Network

Presenter: Hasina Mohyuddin, Vanderbilt

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USA

Keywords: social network analysis, interfaith,
homophily

SSSR: To hell with tolerance: Salvific exclusivity and
political attitudes

Presenter: Youssef Chouhoud, University of
Southern California (chouhoud@usc.edu)

Keywords: tolerance, political attitudes, religiosity

SSSR: Islamophobia in Europe: Does religious affiliation have the effect of increasing Islamophobia or does it make people more willing to accept Muslim neighbors?

Presenter: Linda Lockett, University Nevada Las Vegas (lockettl@unlv.nevada.edu)

Keywords: Islamophobia, religious affiliation, public attitudes toward Muslims

I-12. SSSR: Secularism, Secularization and Pluralism

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Learning through the Enemy: Dialectic, Intellectual Exertion and Liberation in the Work of Two Early Indian Doxographers

Presenter: Karl-Stéphane Bouthillette, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (boukemissair@hotmail.com)

Keywords: Indian, Philosophy, Doxography

SSSR: Post-Secularism and neo-liberalism: towards the i-sation of society?

Presenter: Adam Possamai, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY (A.Possamai@uws.edu.au)

Keywords: Post-Secularism, Neo-Liberalism, McDonaldisation

SSSR: Secularisation Meets Comparative-Historical Sociology: Conceptualising "Separation" and "Regulation"

Presenter: Efe Peker, Simon Fraser University (efe_peker@sfu.ca)

Keywords: Secularisation, Differentiation, State building

SSSR: Four types of (un-)belief. Results from a representative mixed methods study on religiosity, spirituality, and secularity in Switzerland

Presenter: Jörg Stolz, ORS University of Lausanne (joerg.stolz@unil.ch)

Keywords: Religiosity, Spirituality, Secularization

I-13. SSSR: The Role of Religion Post-Crisis

Room: Treasure Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Crisis, Alterity, and Mutual Recognition in Rome:
an empirically-grounded psychoanalytic exploration of how interfaith methodologies temporarily alleviate crisis and foster conditions for interpersonal transformation.

Presenter: Jennifer (Jenn) Lindsay, Boston

University (jlindsay@bu.edu)

religious pluralism

Keywords: Interfaith dialogue, transformation,

religion in ethnic conflict

SSSR: Faith in contention: examining the salience of

Presenter: Matthew Isaacs, Brandeis University

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religious organizations

Keywords: religious violence, ethnic conflict,

SSSR: Post-disaster Relief and Socialization Undertaken by
Christian-based Agents after the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake

Presenter: Da-Wei Hsu, Fuller Graduate School of

Psychology (daweihsu@fuller.edu)

Keywords: disaster, religious revival, conversion

SSSR: Rebuilding an Engaged Ecclesiology in the
aftermath of Disaster: Japanese Evangelicals' Response to Fukushima

Presenter: Yutaka Osakabe, University of Aberdeen

(y.osakabe@abdn.ac.uk)

Keywords: Japanese Christianity, Fukushima,

Habermas

I-14. SSSR: Case Studies in Chinese Faiths

Room: Sunset

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Measuring the Meteoric Rise of a Chinese Temple
Network: Yiguan Dao in the 1930s

Presenter: Joey Marshall, Purdue University

(marsha58@purdue.edu)

theory

Keywords: religion in China, social movements,

SSSR: Temple of Society: Religious Syncretism, Rituals as Social Services, and Urbanization -- A Case Study of Xiahaimiao Temple, Shanghai, China

Presenter: Yun Chen, East China Normal University
(achyllus@gmail.com)

Keywords: Buddhism, Syncretism, Urbanization

SSSR: The Comparison of Yi-Ming God and Land God in Taiwan and Southeast Asia

Presenter: Pen-Hsuan Lin, National United University (penhsuanlin2@gmail.com)

Keywords: Taiwan, Southeast Asia, worship of hero

SSSR: The Pluralization of Religious Repression? Tracing the Local Roots of Religious Persecution in China

Presenter: Ray Wang, National Chengchi University
(ywang@nccu.edu.tw)

Keywords: Religious Repression, China, Spatial and Temporal Data Analysis

I-15. SSSR/RRA Joint Session: Christian Networks and Connections

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: In God We Trust: Divine Healing and Belief in a Fundamentalist Christian Church

Presenter: Lindsay Wood, University of Pennsylvania (lindwood@sas.upenn.edu)

Keywords: Divine healing, Belief, Fundamentalism

RRA: Inter-Denominational Shared Knowledge: Christian Book Co-Purchase Networks

Presenter: Nathaniel Porter, Pennsylvania State University (ndp135@psu.edu)

Keywords: Denominations, Social Networks, Consumption

SSSR: Social Location, New Testament Studies, and the Jesus Seminar

Presenter: Sean Everton, Naval Postgraduate School
(sfeverto@nps.edu)

Keywords: Social Space, Bourdieu, Correspondence Analysis

SSSR: To Know and Be Known: Divine Attachments,
Intimacy and Biblical Literalism

Presenter: Blake Kent, Baylor University
(Blake_Kent@baylor.edu)

Keywords: Attachment to God, Biblical Literalism,

Gender

I-16. SSSR: Changes in Religion and Worldview: Longitudinal
Perspectives

Room: Avalon
Organizer: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University
(Barbara.keller@uni-bielefeld.de)
Convener: Ralph W. Hood, UT Chattanooga (Ralph-
Hood@utc.edu)

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Changing accounts of relating to the transcendent:
Faith and its Development observed over time

Presenter: Barbara Keller, Bielefeld University
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Keywords: Faith Development, Longitudinal,

Narrative account

SSSR: Identity is Complex: On becoming a "spiritual" and
"religious" "atheist"

Presenter: Thomas Coleman, UT Chattanooga
(Thomas-J-Coleman@mocs.utc.edu)

Keywords: Identity, Atheism, Narrative

SSSR: Do Religious Styles and Schemata Change over
Time: Results with the Religious Schema Scale

Presenter: Heinz Streib, Bielefeld University
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Co-Author 1: Constantin Klein, Bielefeld

University

Keywords: Religious styles, Religious Schemata,

Longitudinal analysis

SSSR: Conceptualizing relationships between faith
development and mysticism: A search for causation

Presenter: Ralph W. Hood, UT Chattanooga (Ralph-
Hood@utc.edu)

Keywords: Mysticism, Faith development,

Common core theory

Period J: 9:45am-11:15am

Sessions:

J-1. SSSR: Publishing Visual Research on Religion, A Roundtable

Discussion

Room: Coral Cove
Organizer: Roman R. Williams, Calvin College
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Convener: (roman.williams@calvin.edu)
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Panelist 1
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Keywords: publishing, visual methods

SSSR: Panelist 2
Presenter: Laura R. Olson, Clemson University
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Keywords: visual methods, publishing

SSSR: Panelist 3
Presenter: Theo Calderara, Oxford University Press
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Keywords: visual research

SSSR: Panelist 4
Presenter: Alissa Jones Nelson, De Gruyter
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Keywords: visual research

J-2. SSSR: Engaging Justice: Pope Francis, gender-based violence and
theological conservatism

Room: Copper Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Faith and the Fragility of Justice: Religious
Responses to Gender-Based Violence in South Africa
Presenter: Meredith Whitnah, Westmont College
(mwhitnah@westmont.edu)

South Africa
Keywords: Gender, Religious and cultural change,

SSSR: Justice Seeking and "The Religious Rim": The
Influence of Pope Francis
Presenter: Laura M Leming, UNIVERSITY OF
DAYTON (leming@udayton.edu)
Keywords: Pope Francis, Social Justice,
Marginalized Catholics

SSSR: The Differential Effects of Protestant Theological
Conservatism on Female and Male Environmental Cooperation
Presenter: Brandon Martinez, Providence College
(Brandon_Martinez@baylor.edu)
Co-Author 1: Kyle Irwin, Baylor University
Keywords: Trust, Theological Conservatism,
Environmental Cooperation

J-3. SSSR: Icons, Wonder and Public Representations of Memory and
Tradition

Room: Crystal Cove
Organizer:
Convener:
Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: "Are All My Junior Snow Angels Here?": Making
Space for Christmas at Stone Mountain
Presenter: Michael Bradley, Georgia Perimeter
College (Michael.Bradley@gpc.edu)
Keywords: popular, religion, spatial

SSSR: The Sacralization of Collective Memory: Ethno-
religious Representations and Nationalist Motifs at the Memorial at Srebrenica
Presenter: Janet L Jacobs, University of Colorado
(jacobsjl@Colorado.EDU)
Keywords: religion, collective memory, ethnicity

SSSR: Towards a sociology of the icon
Presenter: Elena Lisovskaya, Western Michigan
University (h.lisovskaya@gmail.com)
Keywords: icon, religious art, women and religion

SSSR: Wonder: Lingering Source of Significance?
Presenter: Patricia Schoenrade, WILLIAM
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College Co-Author 1: Chelsea Garland, William Jewell

College Co-Author 2: Menghan Xiao, William Jewell

Keywords: wonder, meaning, purpose

J-4. SSSR: Pornography and Substance Abuse: Religion as a buffer

Room: Sapphire Cove

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Early adolescent pornography viewing and non-sexual health behaviors in late adolescence: exploring the buffering effects of religion

Presenter: Fanhao Nie, Purdue University

(nief@purdue.edu)

Keywords: Porn, Health, Religion

SSSR: More than Friends and Family?: Estimating the Direct and Indirect Effects of Religiosity on Substance Use in Emerging Adulthood

Presenter: Bob Thomson, Baylor University

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Keywords: emerging adulthood, substance use, differential association

SSSR: The historical and theological foundations of pornography addiction narratives within American evangelicalism

Presenter: Jeremy Thomas, Idaho State University

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Keywords: evangelicalism, sexuality, narrative

J-5. SSSR: Secularization: Challenges and Measurements

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom A

Organizer: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, UNIV OF HAIFA

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Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Where should we place Spirituality and the Spiritual Not -Religious Population?

Presenter: Barry Kosmin, Trinity College

(Barry.Kosmin@trincoll.edu)

Keywords: spiritual, secularization, United States

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American college students
SSSR: Nominal Religion: On the Road to Secularization
Presenter: Ariela Keysar, Trinity College
Keywords: nominal religion, secularization,

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intergenerational transmission
SSSR: Families, culture and the causes of religious decline
Presenter: David Voas, University of Manchester
Co-Author 1: Ingrid Storm, University of
Keywords: secularization, socialization,

face secularization
Haifa (benny@psy.haifa.ac.il)
Fluctuations in religiosity
SSSR: Psychological theories of religion and religiosity
Presenter: Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of
Keywords: Psychological theories, Secularization,

J-6. RRA: Looking for vitality within Catholic structures: from schools to the Roman Curia

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom B
Organizer: Michael Cieslak, Diocese of Rockford
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Convener: Mary Gautier, CARA @ Georgetown University
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Discussant: Patricia Wittberg, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (pwittber@iupui.edu)

Papers:
RRA: Religious Attitudes and Practices of Australian Catholic School Students
Presenter: Richard Rymarz, St Joseph's College, University of Alberta (rymarz@ualberta.ca)
Keywords: Catholic schools, Religious practices, Australia

RRA: Measuring Church Vitality
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Keywords: Church vitality, Modelling, Catholic

relations.

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Pope Francis

RRA: Perverse effects: the Catholic Church and human

Presenter: Fabrizio Mastrofini, Vatican Radio

Keywords: Roman Curia, Catholic organizations,

Education

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Leaders

RRA: Vatican II vs. NE Styles of Leadership in Religious

Presenter: Brian Starks, Kennesaw State University

Keywords: Catholic, Religious Education, Diocesan

J-7. SSSR: Religion, education and citizenship

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom E

Organizer: Lori G. Beaman & Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Convener: Gary Bouma (gary.bouma@monash.edu)

Discussant: Lori G. Beaman, University of Ottawa (lbeaman@uottawa.ca)

Papers:

SSSR: Education about religion: for whom and for what?

Presenter: Leo Van Arragon, University of Ottawa (lvanarragon@gmail.com)

Keywords: Education, Indoctrination, Secularism

SSSR: Critical education about religion and worldviews in Australia: Rights, respect and recognition

Presenter: Anna Halafoff, Deakin University (anna.halafoff@deakin.edu.au)

Keywords: education, worldviews, rights

SSSR: Religion in the classroom: Reflecting on ethics and values in 'secular' curricula

Presenter: Christine L. Cusack, University of Ottawa (christinelcusack@gmail.com)

Keywords: Values, Religion curricula, Content analysis

SSSR: Education about religion: creating the informed, liberal religious citizen

Presenter: Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa (lbeaman@uottawa.ca)

Keywords: civic education, religion, pluralism

J-8. SSSR: Islam and Sikhism in the U.S.

Room: Del Mar

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

SSSR: Sikhism in the US: Religious and Ethnic Boundaries

Presenter: Simranjit Khalsa, Rice University

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Keywords: Ethnicity, Boundaries, Sikhism

SSSR: The Impact of Religion and Discrimination on

Muslim American Identification

Presenter: Dane Mataic, Penn State University

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Keywords: Religious Identity, American Identity,

Discrimination

SSSR: The place of Muslims in the West: How American Muslims and mainstream religious groups relate to community, country, and feelings of world citizenship

Presenter: Victoria Springer, Adobe Systems, Inc.

(victoriaspringer@gmail.com)

Co-Author 1: Peter Martini, University of Nevada,

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Co-Author 2: James Richardson, University of

Nevada, Reno

Keywords: Muslims, Connectedness, Mainstream

values

SSSR: Who's more religious? A Quantitative Analysis on the Religiosity Between US born Muslims and Non-US Born Muslims

Presenter: Zainab Mohammed, University of Texas at San Antonio (zainab_zain@icloud.com)

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Tennessee Knoxville

Keywords: Islam, immigrant religiosity,

acculturation

J-9. RRA: Religion, Politics and Morality

Room: Laguna

Organizer:

Convener:

Discussant:

Papers:

RRA: The positions of the U.S. Christian denominations and population's attitudes toward posthumous reproduction

Presenter: ILYA OKHOTNIKOV, University of Kentucky (ilya.ok@uky.edu)

Co-Author 1: Jason Hans, University of Kentucky
Keywords: posthumous, reproduction, ethics

RRA: Which Argument for Same Sex Marriage is More Persuasive?

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Presenter: T.L. Brink, Crafton Hills College

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Keywords: gay marriage, same sex marriage, LGBT

RRA: Substance Abuse and Personal Religion: Comparison of Licit, Prescription, and Illicit Drugs and Substances

Presenter: Chang-Ho Ji, La Sierra University (cji@lasierra.edu)

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Keywords: Substance Abuse, Personal Religiosity,

Church Enforcement

J-10. SSSR: Conceptualizing and Measuring Religiosity in Adolescence

Room: Avalon

Organizer: Lisa Pearce, UNC (ldpearce@unc.edu)

Convener: Melinda Denton, UT SAN ANTONIO

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Discussant: Kraig Beyerlein, University of Notre Dame

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Papers:

SSSR: Measuring and Clustering Religious Profiles

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Keywords: measurement, latent class analysis,

adolescents

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models, adolescence

SSSR: A Multidimensional Model of Religiosity in
Presenter: Lisa Pearce, UNC CHAPEL HILL
Co-Author 1: George Hayward, UNC CHAPEL
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Keywords: measurement, structural equation

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SSSR: Person-Centered Religious Influence and Selection
Presenter: jimi adams, University of Colorado
Co-Author 1: David Schaefer, Arizona State
Co-Author 2: Andrea Ettekal, Tufts University
Keywords: social networks, influence, adolescents

J-11. SSSR: The Religious Leadership and Diversity Project (RLDP):
Methodological Lessons from the Field

Room: Sunset
Organizer: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University
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Convener: Jonathon Sun, Ohio State University
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Discussant:

Papers:
SSSR: Diamonds in the Rough: The Rewards and
Challenges of Conducting National, Qualitative Research
Presenter: Korie Edwards, Ohio State University
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Keywords: qualitative research, head clergy,
methodology

SSSR: Twelve Cities, How Many Churches? Finding
Multiracial Churches for the RLDP
Presenter: Michelle Oyakawa, Ohio State
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Co-Author 1: Janille Crockett, The Ohio State
University
Keywords: recruitment, multiracial churches,
methodology

SSSR: Recruiting and Interviewing Head Clergy and Demographic Matching between the Interviewer and the Interviewee
Presenter: Rebecca Kim, Pepperdine University
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Keywords: recruitment, head clergy, interviewing

SSSR: Testing Technological Tools and Bridging Bureaucracies in Modern Research
Presenter: Christopher Munn, The Ohio State University (mun.29@buckeyemail.osu.edu)
Co-Author 1: Andres Lopez, Oregon State University
Keywords: research, technology, methodology

J-12. SSSR: Author-Meets-Critics (Streib & Hood: Semantics and Psychology of Spirituality)

Room: Grand Pacific Ballroom F
Organizer: Heinz Streib, Universitaet Bielefeld
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Convener: Ralph Hood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Ralph-Hood@utc.edu)
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Papers:
SSSR: Critique
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Keywords: spirituality, religion and spirituality, biography

SSSR: Critique
Presenter: Peter Hill, Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University (peter.hill@biola.edu)
Keywords: spirituality, religion and spirituality, psychology of spirituality

SSSR: Critique
Presenter: Kevin Ladd, Indiana University South Bend (kladd@iusb.edu)
Keywords: spirituality, religion and spirituality, psychology of spirituality