

Presentations by
Perkins School of Theology-SMU Faculty and Students

2016 Annual Meeting

American Academy of Religion – Society of Biblical Literature

November 18-22, 2016

Friday, Nov. 18

Thursday PM to Friday Noon

Association of Asian North American Theological Educators (AANATE)
Chairperson, **Sze-kar Wan**, Southern Methodist University

S18-101 Status of Women in the Profession Committee

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Room: Bowie C (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Member

P18-215 Pre Conference Workshop - AAR Committee on the Public Understanding of

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Convention Center-007C (River Level)

Religion and the Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum Institute

Theme: Scholar as Activist, Commentator, and Policy Specialist

Mark A. Chancey, Southern Methodist University

**The Future of Asian American Scholarship and Church as part of Innovative Space for Asian American
Christianity or ISAAC**

6:00pm-8:00pm

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo E (2nd Level)

Theme: Bridging the Academy, Church, Community

ISAAC'S 10TH Year Anniversary Reception

Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

Saturday, Nov. 19

S19-131 Ideological Criticism

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: 303B (3rd Level) - Convention Center (CC)

Susanne Scholz, Perkins School of Theology

"Spilling Semen" as an Ethics of Resistance to the Phallogocentric Legal Order, or Why Tamar Was Wrong

P19-114 Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)

Theme: Honoring Jim Fredericks, Pioneer in Buddhist-Christian Studies

Panelists: **Ruben L. F. Habito**, Southern Methodist University

A19-224 Mysticism Group, Science, Technology, and Religion Group, and Western Esotericism Group

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Convention Center-304A (3rd Level)

Theme: *Esoteric Sciences and Mystical Technologies*

Responding: **G. William Barnard**, Southern Methodist University

A19-235 Wesleyan Studies Group

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Convention Center-006B (River Level)

Theme: *Reflections on the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection*

Priscilla Pope-Levison, Southern Methodist University

Business Meeting: **Ted Campbell**, Southern Methodist University

S19-232 LGBTI/Queer Hermeneutics

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: 004 (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)

David A. Schones, Southern Methodist University

Ruth as Undocuqueer: Rereading the book of Ruth at the Intersection of Queer and Postcolonial Theory

P19-400 Religious Education Association

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Convention Center-006A (River Level)

Theme: *Teaching for Hope in a Global Age*

Panelist: **Evelyn L. Parker**, Southern Methodist University

P19-406 Evangelical Philosophical Society

7:00 PM-10:00 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Condesa (Mezzanine Level)

Theme: Kant and the Question of Theology: A Kantian and Analytic Assessment

William Abraham, Southern Methodist University

Divine Agency and Divine Action in Immanuel Kant

Sunday, Nov. 20

A20-120 Body and Religion Group

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham D (3rd Level)

Theme: *Subtle Bodies/Sensory Bodies*

G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University

Multiple (and Subtle) Bodies: Entheogenic Incorporation in the Santo Daime Tradition

Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible; Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation Joint Session

With: Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible, Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: Lone Star A (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)

Abraham Smith, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

S20-109 Bible and Film

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: 006D (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Bible and Film in Dialogue: Ecclesiastes, Ruth, and Outlaws

Leslie Cara Fuller, Southern Methodist University

In the Blink of an Eye: Emptiness and Meaning in The Diving Bell and the Butterfly and Ecclesiastes

S20-121 Early Jewish Christian Relations; Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity

Joint Session with: Early Jewish Christian Relations, Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: 214D (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Space, Place, and Early Jewish/Christian Relations

Shira Lander, Southern Methodist University

Marketplaces and Shrines as Sites of Early Jewish-Christian Competition

A20-228 Wildcard Sessions - Presidential Theme: Revolutionary Love

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Convention Center-Stars at Night 4 (3rd Level)

Theme: Revolutions of Love: The Politics and Flesh of Religion

Karen Baker-Fletcher, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S20-215 Joshua-Judges

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: 006D (River Level) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Josh 8:30-35 Among Recent Commentators

Richard Nelson, Southern Methodist University

My Evolving Philosophy on Commentaries and Joshua 8:30-35

CEB Women's Bible Meet and Greet Event with Dr. Jaime Clark-Soles (New Testament Editor)

2:30 PM - 4 PM

San Antonio Convention Center, AAR-SBL Display Area, Common English Bible Booth #700

Open to the public

**A20-270 International Development and Religion Group and Religions, Social Conflict,
and Peace Group**

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Convention Center-210B (2nd Level - West)

Theme: Transforming Our World? The United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals through the Intersection of Peace-Building, Development Studies, and Religious Studies

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

A20-276 Religion and Disability Studies Group

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Convention Center-224 (2nd Level - East)

Theme: Hagiography and Healing: Contemporary and Classical Perspectives

Lisa Hancock, Southern Methodist University

Deformed by Sin, Healed by Grace: Narrative Prosthesis in Augustine's Anti-Pelagian Writings

A20-255 Theological Education Committee

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Marriott Rivercenter-Conference Room 9 (3rd Level)

Theme: Committee Meeting

Panelists: **Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner**, Southern Methodist University

A20-281 Focus on Texas - Wesleyan Studies Group

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Convention Center-303A (3rd Level)

Theme: Wesleyan Communities and Migrations of Peoples

Heather Moore, Southern Methodist University

Migration, Theology, and Long's Barn: A Heritage to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ

S20-350 Religious Experience in Antiquity

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Room: 209 (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)

10 Year Commemorative Session

John Levison, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

S20-342 Paul and Politics

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Room: 214D (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Paul in Diaspora: Reading Paul with Migration, Postcolonial, and Diaspora Studies

Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

Ethnic Redefinition as Negotiation Citizenship of Judeans and Jesus-Followers in Rome

A20-308 Comparative Studies in Religion Section and Contemplative Studies Group

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Texas E (4th Level)

Theme: Reflections on Louis Komjathy's (ed.) *Contemplative Literature* (SUNY Press, 2015)

Panelists: **Ruben L. F. Habito**, Southern Methodist University

A20-318 Eastern Orthodox Studies Group and Wesleyan Studies Group

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Grand Hyatt-Lone Star F (2nd Level)

Theme: Eastern Orthodox and Wesleyan Communities: Resonances, Parallels, and Connections

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University

P20-403 European Society of Women in Theological Research

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Hilton Palacio del Rio-La Princesa (Mezzanine Level)

Theme: Refugees in Europe and Feminist Theological Responses

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University, Presiding

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M20-411 Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology

9:00 PM-11:00 PM

Marriott Riverwalk-Alamo B (2nd Level)

Theme: Alumni/ae and Friends Reception

Monday, Nov. 21

S21-136 Joshua-Judges

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: 303B (3rd Level) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Joshua and Judges

Peter Boeckel, Southern Methodist University

Narrative Merry-Go-Rounds: Another Account of Repetition and Intertextuality in Judges 1:1–3:6

A21-140 Folklore and Religion Seminar

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Convention Center-006D (River Level)

Theme: Folklore Studies and Catholicism

Jill DeTemple, Southern Methodist University

Commentary after the Pause: Santa Rita and Gender in Rural Catholic Ecuador

A21-132 - Open and Relational Theologies Group

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Convention Center-302A (3rd Level)

Theme: The Uncontrolling Love of God (InterVarsity Press, 2015): An Open and Relational Account of Providence

Panelist: **Karen Baker-Fletcher**, Southern Methodist University

A21-113 - Religion and Politics Section

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Grand Hyatt-Presidio A (3rd Level)

Theme: The Concept of Love in Political Theology and Ethics

Mary Friedline, Southern Methodist University

Plurality, Love, and Respect: Considering Political Ethics through Arendt and Augustine

S21-159 Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Luncheon

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Room: Alamo C (2nd Level) - Marriott Riverwalk (MRW)

Sze-kar Wan, Southern Methodist University

A21-226 - International Development and Religion Group

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Convention Center-207A (2nd Level - West)

Theme: Development Seeking Understanding: Theological Perspectives on International Development

Business Meeting: **Jill DeTemple**, Southern Methodist University

A21-220 - Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Queer Studies in Religion Group

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Convention Center-302C (3rd Level)

Theme: Author Meets Critics: Linn Tonstad, God and Difference: The Trinity, Sexuality, and the Transformation of Finitude (Routledge, 2015)

Panelist: **Timothy McGee**, Southern Methodist University

A21-326 - Class, Religion, and Theology Group

4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Convention Center-301B (3rd Level)

Theme: Class and Race in the Study of Religion

Benjamin Robinson, Southern Methodist University

Producing (White) Property: Racial Capitalism and the Foundational Role of Political Violence in Framing Investigations in Religion, Theology, and Class

A21-327/S21-319 Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Room: 209 (2nd Level - West) - Convention Center (CC)

Theme: Resisting Rape Culture in or with Sacred Texts: Canons, Title IX, Liturgy, and Hindu Mythology

Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University

Biblical Rape Texts and the Contemporary Title IX Debate

A21-326 Class, Religion, and Theology Group

4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Convention Center-301B (3rd Level)

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Timothy McGee, Southern Methodist University

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

P21-359 Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Room: Bowie A (2nd Level) - Grand Hyatt (GH)

Theme: Honoring the Past, Looking to the Future

Sze-kar Wan, Perkins School of Theology, SMU

Is Ethnic Chinese Biblical Studies a Thing? Assessing the Place of ECBC in Theological Education

Tuesday, Nov. 22

A22-106 African Religions Group and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Group

8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Grand Hyatt-Bonham B (3rd Level)

Theme: African Responses to Violence in the Realms of Gender and Sexuality: Action, Ethics,
Popular Art, and Religion

Haley Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University

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

For additional detail, including other presenters at each event, go to:

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