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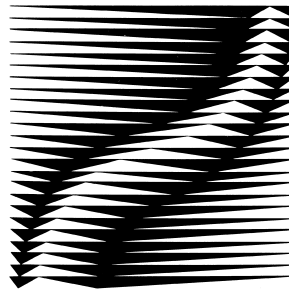
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Claremont School of Theology and

Claremont Graduate School

Claremont, California

March 10 — 13 2001



GENERAL INFORMATION

This Booklet

Each event sponsored by the American Academy of Religion and the National Association of Professors of Hebrew is listed with an A followed by the number and location of that event. Each event sponsored by the Society of Biblical Literature is listed with an S followed by the number of the event and its location.

Registration

Everyone attending any portion of the program is required to register (\$35 for full and associate professor; \$25 for assistant professors and lecturers; \$20 for students; \$25–\$100 for Independent Scholars and Benefactors). The registration desk will be set up in the courtyard of the Craig Academic Building of the CST, and the Book Exhibit will be located in Craig 107.

Transportation

AIR: The closest airport is Ontario. Claremont Inn provides complimentary shuttle service for guests of Claremont Inn. (1-800-854-5733). Call from Ontario Airport.

CAR: From the I-10 Freeway (San Bernardino Freeway)

Take the Indian Hill Boulevard Exit north to Claremont; continue north to Foothill Boulevard; turn right. The Claremont School of Theology will be the third set of buildings on the north side of Foothill (1325 N. College Ave.).

Turn Left for the Hotel.

Claremont Inn will be at the northwest corner of Indian Hill and Foothill.

From the I-210 Freeway (Foothill Freeway)

Drive east on I-210. Continue east on route 30 when I-210 turns south at San Dimas and Glendora. The freeway will eventually spill out onto Foothill Blvd. which takes you straight into Pomona and Claremont.

Lodging

Claremont Inn (formerly Griswold's), 555 W. Foothill Boulevard, Claremont (800-854-5733). It is highly recommended that you stay here. The inn is within walking distance of the campus. They have set aside a number of rooms for the conference at a special rate. When you make your reservation, tell the agent you are with this conference. While rooms are available, on a first-come, first-served basis, a rate of \$64 + 10% tax per night has been arranged for those making their reservation before February 19, 2001. The conference rate will be available even after February 19th, 2001, depending on availability. Complimentary shuttle service from Ontario Airport.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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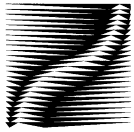
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**A1 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:
PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT,
SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS (All are welcome)**

9:30—11:30 AM ROOM: CRAIG 106

Miri Hunter Haruach, Women's Caucus Representative to
the AAR/WR Board, Presiding

Finding A Place and Taking Your Place in Academic Institutions

PANELISTS:

Community Colleges—Maura O'Neill, Chaffey College

State Universities—Elizabeth Say, California State University, Northridge

Private Universities—Jane Iwamura, University of Southern California

Seminaries—Elizabeth Conde Frazier, Claremont School of Theology

BREAK-OUT SESSION FOR WOMEN:

11:30 AM—12:45 PM

Following the workshop there will be a "break-out session" no-host luncheon at a local restaurant to address issues of specific concern to women regarding pre-professional enhancement and development (11:30-12:45).

**SBL PACIFIC COAST REGION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

11:30 AM—1:00 PM ROOM: INSTITUTE

Ron Hock, University of Southern California, Presiding

A2 RELIGION & AMERICA I

1—2:50 PM ROOM: BUTLER 201

Jon R. Stone, California State University, Bakersfield, Presiding

THEME: Television Through the Lens of Faith: A Method for Reading Video "Texts"

INTRODUCTORY COMMENT: An Exegetical Method for "Reading" Television

Walter Davis, San Francisco Theological Seminary

Moving Mountains and Money: A First Union Bank Commercial

Gary Dreibelbis, Solano College

Ally McBeal: Is Feminism a Bygone?

Teresa Blythe, Area Broadcaster

Is there Grace and Will for Will & Grace?

Elizabeth Winans, Chaplain, Portland State University

Law & Order: Crime Shows and the Containment of Evil

Walter Davis, San Francisco Theological Seminary

A3 RELIGIONS OF ASIA I

1—2:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 106

Vivian-Lee Nyitray, UC Riverside, Presiding

THEME: Perspectives on Buddhism

Another Look at Buddhism and Filial Piety in Medieval China:

Dizang Worship and Female Practice of Filial Piety

Zhiru Ng, Pomona College.

A Lacanian Approach to Mahayana Enlightenment or

The Preoedipal Aspect of One Mind

Kristy S. Coleman, Claremont Graduate University

Re-defining Parishioner Roles: The Efforts of One Sect of Traditional Buddhism to Remain Relevant in Contemporary Japan

Stephen G. Covell, Princeton University



A4

LATINAS/OS & RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES

1—2:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 110

Lara Medina, California State University, Northridge, Presiding and Responding

THEME: *Latinas/os and Religion in the United States*

Translating the Sacred: The W.P.A. and Hispano Catholic Traditions in New Mexico

Mario Garcia, University of California, Santa Barbara

Voice and Agency in the U.S. Catholic Church: a case study of MACC

Socorro Castaneda, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Politics of Diversity: The Latinization of the American Catholic Church

Gilbert Cadena, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

A5

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF HEBREW/WESTERN REGION

1—2:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 111

Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College, Presiding

The Literary Art of the Jacob-Esau Cycle

Ahuva Ho, Claremont Graduate University

A History of Shemini 'atseret from Tanak to Talmud

Timothy D. Finlay, Claremont Graduate University

Rabbinic Hermeneutics: Making Sense of "I Am" (Exod 3:14 and John

8:24) in Light of Slavery, Salvation and Shoah

Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

S1

JUDAISM IN THE GRECO-ROMAN ERA

1—2:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 103

Randall D. Chesnutt, Pepperdine University, Presiding

The Patriarchs as Ideal Figures of Self-Mastery and Divine Empowerment in Hellenistic Judaism: A Virtual Debate Between the Writers of 4 Maccabees, the Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs, Joseph and Asenath, and Philo

Max J. Lee, Fuller Theological Seminary

The Pseudepigraphic Imagination at Work: Creating and Recreating Baruch ben Neriah in Early Jewish and Christian Traditions

J. Edward Wright, University of Arizona

The Reception of the Book of Leviticus among the Rabbis

Hanna K. Harrington, Patten College

S2

HEBREW BIBLE I

1—2:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 105

Jeffrey Kah-Jin Kuan, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

Jacob in Haran: From Trickster to Patriarch

Noah Hadas, Hebrew Union College

When Brothers Weep: The Significance of tzavar in the Jacob-Esau Reconciliation

Mari Chernow, Hebrew Union College

A Literary and Ideological Study of Aaron in Exodus 32

James Findlay, Claremont Graduate University



A6 RELIGION & THE ARTS I

3—4:50 PM ROOM: BUTLER 201

Miri Hunter Haruach, New College of California, Presiding

THEME: *Spirit Journeys Performed*

Zoroaster and Mozart's "Magic Flute"

Jenny Rose, Independent Scholar

Played by the Land: Deep Ecology and the Council of All Beings

Craig Strobel, Graduate Theological Union.

The Sixth Sense as Initiatory Ordeal

Gracia Fay Ellwood, Retired, Independent Scholar.

A7 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I

3—4:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 106

Timothy S. Lee, University of Chicago, Presiding

THEME: *Protestantism in Korean History*

Visions of the Nation: Shin Heung-Woo and the YMCA Rural Movement, 1926-1939

Albert Park, University of Chicago

Protestant Theology and Praxis During the Yushin Era

Paul Chang, University of California, Los Angeles

Healing in the Context of Korean Pentecostalism, 1950s to the Present:

Historical and Ethnographic Approaches

Il-Koo Cho, Claremont Graduate University

RESPONSE: *Stephen Kim, Claremont Graduate University*

A8 WOMEN AND RELIGION I

3—4:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 110

Elizabeth A. Say, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

THEME: *Women and the Struggle for Justice*

Religious Resources in the Struggle for Justice for Garment Workers

Pamela Brubaker, California Lutheran University

Theologies and Justice in Conflict: Catholic Women after Beijing

Susan Marie Maloney, California State University, Northridge

Mungamunga Dancing: The Question of "Tradition" in Warumungu

Women's Ritual Performances (Australian Aboriginal Women)

Kimberly Christen, University of California, Santa Cruz

A9 RELIGION & LITERATURE

3—4:50 PM ROOM: CRAIG 111

John Lardas, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

THEME: *Literary Religion*

Relations and Community: Anglo-Protestant Autobiographical Writing in the U.S. Old West

Jeffrey Williams, Claremont Graduate University

A Reading from "The Church of the Comic Spirit"

Paul Wiebe, Pomona College,

Experiencing God in the Voice of the Poet

Kristin Johnston Sutton, Graduate Theological Union

Religion and Literature in Historical Perspective

Tomas Matza, Journalist and Independent Scholar



S3

NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS AND TRADITIONS

3—4:50 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 103

Florence Gillman, Presiding

Problems Facing the Use of Origen as a Witness to the Text of the New Testament

Jeff Cate, California Baptist University

From Jerusalem to Jerusalem: The Primary Source of Acts 15–21

Patrick L. Dickerson

Paul's Witness to the Resurrection in Acts 25–26

Florence M. Gillman, University of San Diego

The Apologetics of John 17: Jesus as the Ultimate Religious Image

Paul Fullmer

S4

HEBREW BIBLE II

3—4:50 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 105

Jeffrey Kah-Jin Kuan, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

God's Ten Strike Rule

Jeffrey C. Geoghegan, University of California, San Diego

Saul's (Pseudo)-Biography and Its Literary Background: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives

Serge Frolov, Claremont Graduate University

The Exodus from Egypt in the Prophets: Toward a Reformulation of J and E

Michael D. Oblath, University of California, Berkeley/Graduate

Theological Union

The Identity of the Prophet Zephaniah

Ahuva Ho, Claremont Graduate University

S5

SPECIAL SESSION:

THE TEXT OF Q: THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL Q PROJECT

5—5:45 PM

ROOM: BUTLER 201

James M. Robinson, Claremont Graduate University



SECTION CHAIRS MEETING AAR/WR and SBL/PCR

7—8:30 AM

ROOM: TBA

All AAR and SBL section chairs are urged and expected to attend this meeting.

A10

RELIGION & AMERICA II

8:30—10:20 AM

ROOM: CRAIG 106

Jon R. Stone, California State University, Bakersfield, Presiding

THEME: *Popular Religion and American Culture*

Reconstructing Reality: Conspiracy Theories about Jonestown

Rebecca Moore, San Diego State University

Before the Blizzard Came: The Rise and Fall of the 1890 Ghost

Dance Religion

Sunil Aggarwal, University of California, Berkeley

Transcendence Transformed: Nature Religion Meets the

Feminist Movement

Naftoli Pickard, San Jose State University

The Evangelical Destruction of California: Popular Endtime Literature and West Coast Teleology in the 20th Century

Brian Froese, Graduate Theological Union

RESPONSE: TBA

A11

RELIGION & ECOLOGY I

8:30—10:20 AM

ROOM: CRAIG 110

Julie Cordero, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

THEME: *Ecological Views within Relationship*

Ecology and the Problem of Evil

Scott Jansen, Claremont Graduate University

At The Intersection of Nature and Psyche: Longing for Reunion

Leigh Melander, Pacifica Graduate Institute

Work is Love Made Visible: A Consideration of Intentional Community

John Baumann, University of California, Santa Barbara

A12

GRADUATE STUDENT CAUCUS

8:30—10:20 AM

ROOM: CRAIG 111

Jeffrey Williams, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

CAUCUS TOPIC: *Graduate Student Needs, Future Caucuses*

S6

GRAECO-ROMAN RELIGIONS

8:30—10:20 AM

ROOM: CRAIG 103

Marv Meyer, Chapman University, Presiding

A Taxonomy of Sin in Early Christianity

Jeffrey S. Siker, Loyola Marymount University

Revisiting the Purpose of Luke-Acts: Anti-Roman Propaganda?

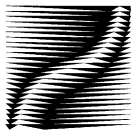
Gary Gilbert, Claremont McKenna College

Paul, Hector, and Their Farewell Speeches: Imitating Iliad 6

Dennis MacDonald, Claremont School of Theology

Christian Self-Representations from the Mid-Second to the Early Third Century: Apologists and the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles

Helen Rhee, Fuller Theological Seminary



S7

BIBLE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

8:30—10:20 AM ROOM: CRAIG 105

Tammi J. Schneider, Claremont Graduate University, Presiding

Images of Mothers and Children in the Biblical World

Beth Alpert Nakhai, University of Arizona

Ascertaining a Drum: Reexamining the Identification of Biconcave

Pottery Vessels as Stands

Timothy Fries, Graduate Theological Union

A Little Elbow Room, Please? A Preliminary Study of Music Activity and the Use of Space

Theodore W. Burgh, Notre Dame University

Evidence for the Use of Coined Metals in the Ancient Near East during the Bronze and Iron Ages

Christine M. Thompson, University of California, LA

Excavations at Khirbat 'Ataroth 2000 and New Light on the Moabite

Religion: A Preliminary View

Chang-Ho C.Ji, La Sierra University

A13

ETHICS I

10:30 AM—12 PM ROOM: CRAIG 103

Marilyn Gottschall, Whittier College, Presiding

THEME: *Teaching Ethics Across the Curriculum*

Toward a Model of Ethics Across the Curriculum

Rebecca Skaggs, Patten College

How and Why Ethics Should Be Taught Across the Curriculum

Maura O'Neill, Chaffey College

A14

PERSON, CULTURE, & RELIGION

10:30 AM—12 PM ROOM: CRAIG 106

Soo-Young Kwon, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

THEME: *New Research on Religion and Psychology in Cultural Context*

Applying James Loder's Religious Epistemology to Identity Formation in Workplaces

Anne Collier-Freed, Azusa Pacific University

On the Ritual Syntax for Healing: A Cognitive Approach to Korean Shamanistic Rituals

Soo-Young Kwon, Graduate Theological Union

A15

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION/THEOLOGY I

10:30 AM—12 PM ROOM: CRAIG 110

Andrew Porter, Graduate Theological Union, Presiding

THEME: *Philosophy of Religion Across Cultures*

Martin Luther and Karl Barth in Asian Context

Paul Chung, Graduate Theological Union

"Violence and Metaphysics" from Spinoza to Buber and Rosenzweig

Gregory Kaplan, Stanford University

The Essence of Religion

Richard Curtis, Claremont Graduate School



A16 RELIGIONS OF ASIA II

10:30 AM—12 PM ROOM: CRAIG 111

Phyllis Herman, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

THEME: *New Scholarship on South Asian Religious Traditions*

The Trans-Local Deployment of "Ayodhya" in Hindu Nationalism

Norris W. Palmer, St. Mary's College of California

Infertility and Its Solutions: An Examination of the Narratives of Kunti and Gandhari in the Mahabharata

Swasti Bhattacharyya, University of Southern California

The Racialization of Minoritized Religious Identity: Sikh American Immigrants in a Christian Milieu

Jaideep Singh, University of California, Berkeley

A17 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II

1:30—3:20 PM ROOM: BUTLER 201

Timothy S. Lee, University of Chicago, Presiding

THEME: *Protestantism in Korean-American History*

The Korean Contribution to Methodism in Hawaii

Duk Hee Murabayashi, University of Hawaii

An Ch'angho: The Presbyterian Genesis of Korean Democracy

Jacqueline Pak, University of California, Los Angeles

Bearing Witness: Korean Protestant Exorcism, Death, and Law in the United States

Soo-Young Chin, University of Southern California

RESPONDENT: *Buyng Suh Kim, University of California, Los Angeles/Ewha Women's University*

S8 SBL PLENARY SESSION

10:30 AM—12 PM ROOM: BUTLER 201

Can a History of Israel Be Written? The Archaeological Case for the United Monarchy.

William Dever, University of Arizona

WOMEN'S CAUCUS LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

12:00—1:30 PM ROOM: HADDEN CONFERENCE CENTER

Miri Hunter Haruach, Women's Caucus Representative to the AAR/WR Board, Presiding

All women of the AAR/SBL are welcome. Women without Lunch reservations may feel free to bring their own lunch and join us for our conversation.

A18 RELIGION & ECOLOGY II

1:30—3:20 PM ROOM: CRAIG 111

John Baumann, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

THEME: *Cultural Lenses*

Ancient Stories, Modern Contexts: 21st Century Re-deployment of Traditional Chumash Oral Narratives: Native American and Ecology

Julianne Cordero, University of California, Santa Barbara

Theory versus Political Reality: A Conceptual Critique

Carol Fujimura, University of California, Santa Barbara

Nijuni: Nature as Teacher in Japan

John Taylor Adams, University of California, Santa Barbara

World as Self: An Ecological Reading of the Lao-Tzu & Chuang Tzu

Todd LeRoy Perreira, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara



A19 ETHICS II

1:30—3:20 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 110

Marilyn Gottschall, Whittier College, Presiding

THEME: *Embodied Ethics*

Body Ethics: That Mother Teresa was an Old, Unhealthy, Ugly Woman (and Why She Didn't Care)

Juan Herrero, California State University, Northridge

Please Don't Eat the Babies: Understanding Ethics and Morality in Australian Aboriginal Religions

Elizabeth Drexelius, University of Southern California

A20 RELIGION & THE ARTS III

1:30—3:20 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 106

Craig Strobel, Graduate Theological Union and Con Spiritu, Presiding

Theme: The Work of Their Hands: Two Women in Art and Literature The Gospel According to Martha

Barbara Murphy, Loyola Marymount University

Romaine Brooks: A Comparison of Her Paintings and Drawings with Particular Consideration Given to the Conditions of Her Life which Prompted Their Creation

Marie Cartier, Claremont Graduate University.

S9 HEBREW BIBLE III

1:30—3:20 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 103

Jeffrey Kah-Jin Kuan, Pacific School of Religion, Presiding

'Ekron shall be like the Jebusites': The Transformation of the Oracle of Judgment Against the Nations in Zechariah 9:1-8

Robert L. Ramsey, Jr., Claremont Graduate University

The Divine Speeches of the Book of Job and Enuma Elish: A Comparison
Jean Sheldon, University of California, Berkeley/Graduate Theological Union

'What I Will Do to Pharaoh': The Plagues Viewed as a Divine Confrontation with Pharaoh

Kerry Muhlestein, University of California, Los Angeles

'You have not spoken what is right about me': Intertextuality in the Book of Job

Yohan Pyeon, Claremont Graduate University

S10 PAULINE EPISTLES

1:30—3:20 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 105

Ron Hock, University of Southern California, Presiding

The Function of Paul's Cryptic Portrayal of His Kerygma in 1 Corinthians
Alexander LaBrecque, University of Sheffield (England)

The Martyrdom of Stephen (c. AD 36) and the Interregnum of Vitellius (AD 35-37)

Kenneth Searle, Patten College (Oakland)

Toward Recovering the Theological/Ethical Dimension of Paul's Discourse: The Case of 1 Corinthians 5

Maria Pascuzzi, University of San Diego



A21 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY III

3:30—5:20 PM ROOM: BUTLER 201

Sally Bruyneel, University of Durham, U.K., Presiding

THEME: *Christianity and the Early American Experience*

Take Account of Persons, Places, Times and Other Circumstances: An Examination of the Work of Joseph Lafitau, Jesuit Chronicler in the New World

Laura Ammon, Claremont Graduate University

The Women of Shakertown: An Examination of Women's Hymn Texts at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky

Linda A. Moody, Mills College

The Spiritual Journey of Mary Pennington

Catherine Tinsley Tuell, Claremont Graduate University

A22 WOMEN AND RELIGION II

3:30—5:20 PM ROOM: CRAIG 106

Susan Marie Maloney, California State University, Northridge, Presiding

THEME: *Women's Experience and the Quest for Justice*

The Dilemmas of Embodied Knowledge in Quaker Worship:

A Feminist Perspective

Stanford J. Searl, Jr., The Union Institute

Appropriating History: The Subversion of Fundamentalist Gender Orthodoxy in the Early 20th Century - Aimee Semple McPherson

Matthew A. Sutton, University of California, Santa Barbara

A23 GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED STUDIES IN RELIGION

3:30—5:20 PM ROOM: CRAIG 110

Barbara A. McGraw, Saint Mary's College of California, Presiding

FOCUS: *Authors Meet Critics: Gays, Lesbians, and Family Values, Pilgrim Press, Cleveland OH, 1998*

PANELISTS:

Michael Arnold, Claremont Graduate University

Marie Cartier, Claremont Graduate University

Juan Herrero, California State University, Northridge

RESPONDENTS:

Elizabeth Say and Mark Kowalewski, authors of *Gays, Lesbians and Family Values*

A24 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION/THEOLOGY II

3:30—5:20 PM ROOM: CRAIG 111

Charles Hughes, Chapman University, Presiding

THEME: *Kierkegaard, MacIntyre, and Religious Diversity*

Religious Diversity: A MacIntyrean Response

Christian Early, Fuller Seminary

Kierkegaard on Creation, Incarnation, and Irony: Through Fichte to Romantic and Christian Poetic Living

Marcia Robinson, Graduate Theological Union

The Perils of Polarity: Kierkegaard and MacIntyre in Search of Moral Truth
Edward Mooney, CSU Sonoma

Viewing Jewish-Christian Relations with Multiculturalist Lenses

Marc A. Krell, University of Arizona



S11

GRAECO-ROMAN RELIGIONS

3:30—5:20 PM

ROOM: CRAIG 103

Marv Meyer, Chapman University, Presiding

The Role and Influence of the Hasmonean Dynasty upon the NT Portrayal of Jesus

Frank Markow, Patten College

Jesus in Galilee: Assessing the Archeological Evidence

Jonathan L. Reed, University of La Verne

Naked Youths in Secret Mark and the Villa of the Mysteries

Marvin Meyer, Chapman University

AAR/SBL PLENARY SESSION

5:30—6:30 PM

ROOM: BUTLER 201

Sparks of the Word: The Shattering of the Logos and the Invention of the House of Midrash

Daniel Boyarin, University of California, Berkeley

AAR/SBL RECEPTION

6:30—7:30 PM

**ROOM: HADDEN
CONFERENCE CENTER**

All who register for the conference are welcome.

AAR/SBL BANQUET

7:30 PM

**ROOM: HADDEN
CONFERENCE CENTER**

AAR/WR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

7:00—8:30 AM

LOCATION: TBA

A25

SPECIAL SESSION: NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

8:30—10:00 AM

ROOM: BUTLER 201

Dennis Kelley, University of California, Santa Barbara, Presiding

THEME: *Confronting Identity: "Contemporary" Issues, "Traditional" Strategies*

From Celilo Falls to Commercial Logging: Changes and Continuities in Native American Identity

Joel Geffen, University of California, Los Angeles

Spirituality and Image Production: On Filming the Western Mono Walk for Sovereignty

Beth Wengerd, California State University, Fullerton

Fixing Tradition: The Advent of Dogma among the Algonquians of the Great Lakes Region

James Jeffries, University of California, Santa Barbara

A26

ISLAMIC STUDIES I

8:30—10:00 AM

ROOM: CRAIG 106

Amir Hussain, California State University, Northridge, Presiding and Responding

THEME: *Contemporary Islam*

The Silicon Rush: A Study of the Development and History of Local Muslim Communities in the Bay Area and the Silicon Valley

Hatem Bazian, University of California, Berkeley

Islam and Popular Culture: North African Rai Music

Angelica DeAngelis, University of California, Santa Barbara

Conversion and the Sounds of Silence: Piety and Women's Activism in African-American Islam

Wynona Majied-Muhammad, University of Southern California



A27 NINETEENTH CENTURY

8:30—10:00 AM **ROOM: CRAIG 110**

Sam Powell, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presiding

The Object of Objectivity: The Conditions for Knowledge in Kant and Peirce
John W. Woell, Claremont Graduate University

Was Schleiermacher a Mystic?
Christine Helmer, Claremont School of Theology

A Comparison of Schleiermacher and Barth on the Doctrine of Creation
Sam Powell, Point Loma Nazarene University

A28 EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS [ONE HOUR]

10:15—11:45 AM **ROOM: BUTLER 201**

Benjamin Hubbard, California State University, Fullerton, Presiding

Student Webpages as Course Projects
Felix Just, Loyola Marymount

A29 ISLAMIC STUDIES II

10:15—11:45 AM **ROOM: CRAIG 110**

Amir Hussain, California State University, Northridge, Presiding and Responding

THEME: *Islam and History*

What is the Role of "History" in the "History of Religions"? An Exploratory Approach in Studying Muslim Societies

Farooq Hamid, U. of Pennsylvania

Modern Media and Transmission of Religious Knowledge: Modernizing the Tradition?

Ahmed Mukarram

Muslims in Medieval Iberia

Munir Shaikh, University of California, Los Angeles

A30 PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION & RELIGION AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

10:15—11:45 AM **ROOM: CRAIG 111**

Kathleen Greider, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

THEME: *Two Methods in Religion and the Social Sciences: Sociology of Intellectuals and Community Case Study*

On Revolution and Revisionism: An Examination of the Use of Marxist Theory in New Testament Studies

Randall Reed, University of Chicago

Living Ecumenically: The Possibilities and Challenges of Ecumenical Monasticism

Barbara Wang Tolentino, Stanford University

AAR/WR LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

12:00—1:30 PM **ROOM: HADDEN CONFERENCE CENTER**

Please order your ticket when you register for the meeting or buy it at the registration table when you arrive. The cost will be \$15, but all attendees are welcome to attend and participate in discussions about future plans for the American Academy of Religion/Western Region activities even if you do not purchase a luncheon ticket.



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SUNDAY MARCH 11TH 2001

9:30—11:30 AM ROOM

A1 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Craig 106

1—2:50 PM

A2 RELIGION & AMERICA I Butler 201

A3 RELIGIONS OF ASIA I Craig 106

A4 LATINAS/OS & RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES Craig 110

A5 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF HEBREW/WESTERN REGION Craig 111

3:00—4:50 PM

A6 RELIGION & THE ARTS I Butler 201

A7 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I Craig 106

A8 WOMEN AND RELIGION I Craig 110

A9 RELIGION & LITERATURE Craig 111

6:30—7:30 PM

AAR/WR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS Chapel

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Conference Center

MONDAY MARCH 12TH 2001

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S2 HEBREW BIBLE I Craig 105

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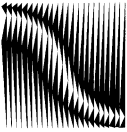
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