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**March 8-10, 2013
Marriott North Hotel
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REGIONAL MEETING BOOK EXHIBIT

Please visit our supporting exhibitors in the Ballroom.

Saturday, March 9, 9:00-6:30

Sunday, March 10, 8:30-12:30

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: The Marriott Hotel-DFW Airport North
8440 Freeport Parkway
Irving, Texas 75063
972-929-8800; 888-489-2647

Date: Friday-Sunday, March 8-10, 2013

Registration Rates Remain at 2011 Levels for second year. No Increase.

Book Exhibit \$5 Voucher for Booked Hotel Room. For each confirmed room night in the hotel, participants will receive a complimentary voucher for use onsite.

Lunch specials in the hotel lobby and restaurant. Packaged lunches and a special pasta bar are available for lunch on your own on Saturday.

Hotel Reservations: Reservations must be made by **February 15, 2013**. Room rates are \$118 (prior to Feb. 15), but much higher if reserved after the priority deadline. The hotel has included an internet room package at the reduced rate of \$5.95 per day, which must be requested when registering. The easiest way to make hotel reservations is online at www.swcrs-online.org. If you make reservations by phone, please mention that you are with the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies. The Marriott Hotel-DFW Airport North provides complimentary DFW Airport pickup.

Meeting Pre-registration and Schedule: Pre-register before **February 26, 2013** (mail-in) or **March 5, 2013** (online) to save \$10 from the onsite/late rate. For mail-in registration, copy and complete the meeting registration form at the end of this program and send it to the address printed on the form with the appropriate registration fee. For online registration, complete the form and credit card payment options at www.swcrs-online.org. Your registration includes coffee and tea breaks, and a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, at which time awards will be presented.

On-Site Registration: Friday, March 8, 5:30-7:00; Saturday, March 9, 8:30-6:30.

Memorial Report: The Southwest Commission on Religious Studies would like to pay tribute at our meeting those members of our participating societies who are recently deceased. Please send memorial notices to Stacy Patty, SWCRS Secretary-Treasurer, at mail@swcrs-online.org.

Directions to the Marriott: From Ft. Worth, take Hwy 183E to Hwy 121N to Hwy 114E; exit Freeport Pkwy, turn left at light; hotel is on the right. From South Dallas, Take I-35E North to Hwy 114W; exit Freeport Pkwy, turn right at light; hotel is on the right. For complete directions, see www.swcrs-online.org.

Friday Evening, March 8 (7:00-10:00)

7:00-9:00: NABPR, SW REGION

Saturday Morning, March 9 (7:45-10:00)

7:45-10:00: SWCRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

8:30-10:00: NABPR, SW REGION

Saturday Morning, March 9 (10:30-Noon)

SBL: Second Temple Judaism

Theme: Theology and Literature in the Second Temple Period

Presiding: Ariel Feldman and Annelies Moeser, Brite Divinity School

- 10:30 Ryan Stokes, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
The Origin of Evil in the Early Enochic Traditions
- 10:55 Kelley Coblenz-Bautch, St. Edward's University
The One Who Got Away: A Study of a Second Temple Motif
- 11:20 Joseph McDonald, Brite Divinity School
Adding Injury to Insult: Ironic and Scatological Redeployment of Isaianic Imagery in Tobit 2:1–10
- 11:45 Discussion

ASOR

Theme: NT Archaeology

Presiding: Michael Homan, Xavier University of Louisiana

- 10:00 Thomas W. Davis, Tandy Institute for Archaeology
Shaken and Stirred: The Fourth Century A.D. Earthquakes and the Crises of Faith on Cyprus
- 10:30 Lucas Grimsley and Erin Daughters, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Into Arabia: Roman Travel in Transjordan in the 1st century A.D.
- 11:00 David Owens, St. Edward's University
Hero, Villain, Foil? Reconsidering Judas Iscariot and His Gnostic Counterpart
- 11:30 Rebekah Ross, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Christianity and the Apotropaic

ASSR

Theme: Sacred Places, Post-Resurrection Life, and Religious Tradition

Presiding: Jon K. Loessin, Wharton County Junior College

10:30 Tom Segady and Kelley Snowden, Stephen F. Austin State University
Sacred Places: A Photo/Voice Study

11:00 Ben D. Craver, Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio
"Would You Know My Name, If I Saw You in Heaven?" Personal Identity and Post-Resurrection Life

11:30 J.B. Watson Jr. and Karol A. Chandler-Ezell, Stephen F. Austin State University
Remaking Religious Tradition: Does Size Matter? Reciprocity and Mediated Redistribution in Religious Groups

AAR: Ethics, Society and Cultural Analysis

Theme: Moral Theology: Thanatology in Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Levinas

Presiding: Santiago Piñón, Texas Christian University

10:30 David Cramer, Baylor University
Caring for the Dying by Facing One's Death: Heidegger and Levinas as Resources for the Christian Practice of Dying

11:00 Grant Francis, Baylor University
Being in the Face of Death: Kierkegaard and Heidegger on the Existential Response to Dissolution

11:30 Mathew Crawford, Baylor University
The Face of the Dying Neighbor: Levinas, Kierkegaard, and End-of-Life Care

AAR: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Theme: Topics at the Intersection of Theology and Ethics

Presiding: John Starkey, Oklahoma City University

10:30 Jennifer Elisa Veninga, St. Edward's University
Kierkegaard at 200: Theological Contributions to Contemporary Trauma Theory

10:50 Clark Elliston, Baylor University
Simon Weil and the Revelatory Power of Suffering

11:10 Doug Kennard, Houston Graduate School of Theology:
A Philosophical Explanation of Compatibilism of Determinism and Free-will Utilizing the Resources of Locke and Edwards in a Contemporary Context

11:30 Discussion

AAR: History of Christianity

Theme: American Catholics and the 2012 Elections

Presiding: Arlene Sánchez-Walsh, Perkins School of Theology

- 10:00 Susan Moudry, Baylor University
Faith and Family: Rick Santorum's Catholic Appeal to Evangelical Conservatives
- 10:30 Justin Michael Doran, University of Texas at Austin
Stephen T. Colbert: Medium for the Anti-Modern
- 11:00 Jason Surmiller, University of Texas at Dallas
The Catholic Church and the Democratic Party 2012

AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion

Panel Discussion: Contemplative Pedagogy Update

Panelists:

- Andrew Fort, Texas Christian University
- Alejandro Chaoul, MD Anderson, UT Medical School
- Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University
- Donnalee Dox, Texas A & M University

AAR: Arts, Literature and Religion

Theme: In Search of a Sustainable Narrative or Narrator

Presiding: Allen H. Redmon (Texas A&M University, Central Texas)

- 10:30 Rebecca Huskey, The University of Oklahoma
Carrying out Ricoeur's "Life, a Story in Search of a Reliable Narrator"
- 11:00 John S. Vassar, Louisiana State University-Shreveport
Reflections on the Death of Children: Reading Job with the Coen Brothers and Terrence Malick
- 11:30 Katherine Downey, The Hockaday School
Revealing Jewish Apocalypse in The Last of the Just

Saturday, March 9, 12:00-1:30

Lunch (On Your Own); Specials available in hotel restaurant

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Saturday Afternoon, March 9 (1:30-3:30)

SBL Hebrew Bible

Theme: Reading Methods (Approaches) in the Hebrew Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Presiding: William Bellinger, Baylor University

- 1:30 Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University
Fresh Applications of an Old Method: Form Criticism and Postcolonial Theory
- 1:50 John Ahn, St. Edward's University
Social Construction of Reality (Berger & Luckmann) and the Dramaturgical (Goffman) in the War Scrolls
- 2:10 Robert Williamson, Jr., Hendrix College
Death and Enjoyment in the Book of Qohelet: A Social-Psychological Approach
- 2:30 Stuart Lasine, Wichita State University
Jonah's Complexes: Beyond Psychological (Social Psychology, Personality Theory, and Psychoanalysis), Literary Theory, and Moral Philosophy
- 2:50 Jon Mark Reeves, Texas Christian University
Liminality in the Wilderness? A Gender-Critical Reassessment of Turnerian Readings of the Social Vision of Numbers
- 3:10 Discussion

SBL New Testament I

Theme: Gospels

Presiding: Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School

- 1:30 Ruben Dupertuis, Trinity University
The Gospel of Peter's Theology of the Cross
- 1:55 Sharon Betsworth, Oklahoma City College
Widows and their Orphan Children in the Gospel of Luke
- 2:20 Brian Gammel, Baylor University
The Sign of the Cross: Defining the Relationship Between the Crucifixion and Glorification of Jesus in the Fourth Gospel
- 2:45 Lindsey Trozzo, Baylor University
In Pursuit of a Parallel: Virgil's Aeneid as Forerunner to John's Two-Level Drama

3:10 Andrew Benko, Brite Divinity School
"Surely you are not from Galilee too, are you?" The Rhetoric of Re-racing in John

SBL New Testament II

Theme: Pauline Epistles

Presiding: Jennifer Bashaw, East Texas Baptist University

1:30 Warren Johnson, East Texas Baptist University
Corinthian Glossalalia and the Pythian Oracle

1:50 Scott Ryan, Baylor University
Do This in My Memory: Reading 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 in the Context of Honor, Shame, and Ancient Memorialization

2:10 John Reeves, Brite Divinity School
Paul, Metaphorical Enslavement, and Women in Corinth: The Rhetorical Function of Paul's "Enslavement to All" in 1 Cor 9.19

2:30 Ben C. Blackwell, Houston Baptist University
New Status and New Life: The Unified Purpose of Justification in Romans

2:50 Tim Brookins, Houston Baptist University
Auctoritas, Potestas, and Paul's Appeal to Philemon

3:10 Discussion

ASOR

Theme: Iron Age Archaeology

Presiding: Sister Mary Ann Stachow, Xavier University of Louisiana

1:30 Michael Homan and Mark Gstohl, Xavier University of Louisiana
Jabir Ibn Hayyan and the Origins of Alcohol Distillation

1:55 Eric Mitchell, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
The 13th Gezer Boundary Inscription

2:20 Adam Dodd, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
The 'Boundary of Gezer' Inscriptions: An Assessment of Previous and Current Models

2:45 Seung Ho Bang, Baylor University
The Reassessment of the Origin of the Philistine

3:10 Gordon Chinamasa, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Sedentarization or Ruralization? A Synthetic Study in Ib- Iron I Settlement Processes in the Western Highlands of Canaan

ASSR

Theme: Postmodern Pandemic, Cosmocentric Economics, Spiritualist Ministers, and the Post-Bellum South

Presiding: Jeter Basden, Baylor University

1:30 Jon K. Loessin, Wharton County Junior College
A Postmodern Pandemic: The New Trinity of Politics, Media, and Faith

2:00 Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University
Cosmocentric Economics, Global Sustainability, and the Christian Message

2:30 Todd Jay Leonard, Fukuoka University of Education, Japan
Spiritualist Ministers and Mediumship Development: An Analytic Study of their Spiritual Gifts

3:00 Scott Stripling, Wharton County Junior College
An Eschatological Earthquake in the Post-Bellum South

AAR: Ethics, Society and Cultural Analysis

Theme: Environmental Ethics: Eco Justice

Presiding: Jack Hill, Texas Christian University

1:00 George James, University of North Texas
Ecology, Interreligious Dialogue and the Jain Doctrine of Anekantavada

1:25 Bidisha Kumar, University of North Texas
The Ecological Aesthetics of Mira Behn

1: 50 Mahdi Ahmadi, University of North Texas
A Survey of Shi'a Mujtahids on Environmental Ethics

2:15 Diego Leskovar, St. Edward's University
Retrieving the Voice of the "Fruitful Vineyard" in Mark (Mark 12:1-12)

2:40 Sarah E. Fredericks, University of North Texas
Beyond Environmental Ethics: Worldviews that Recognize Human Limits

AAR: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Theme: Cutting Edge Theology

Presiding: Rebecca Huskey, University of Oklahoma

- 1:30 Justin Rosolino, Brentwood Academy
In Search of a Redeemable "I": Intersections in Theology, Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind
- 1:50 Joshua Farris, University of Bristol
Clarifying the Notion of Person-body Substance Dualism for Theological Anthropology
- 2:10 Jeremy Posadas, Austin College
What Can the Resurrection of the Body Mean in the Era of Biopower?
- 2:40 Discussion

AAR: History of Christianity

Theme: Pondering the Prosperity Gospel

Presiding: Phillip Luke Sinitiere, College of Biblical Studies

- 1:30 Arlene Sánchez-Walsh, Perkins School of Theology
That's the Way We Do Church: Re-Purposing Race and Ethnicity in Three Word of Faith Contexts
- 2:00 Charity R. Carney, Western Governors University
"Delay Doesn't Mean Denial:" Women and Prosperity Preaching
- 2:30 Phillip Luke Sinitiere, College of Biblical Studies
The Sword of the Lord: Joel Osteen's Critics and American Evangelicalism
- 3:15 History of Christianity Business Meeting

AAR: Arts, Literature and Religion

Theme: Imagining Some End through Popular Culture

Presiding: Allen H. Redmon (Texas A&M University, Central Texas)

- 1:30 David Kline, Rice University
The Inverse Theology of Kayne West's "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy"
- 2:00 Christopher Wydler, Texas A&M University, Central Texas
Exploring the Threat of "Sustainable Energy" in "The Avengers," "The Dark Knight Rises," and the Book of Daniel

2:30 B.J. Parker, Baylor University
Living Alongside "The Walking Dead"

3:00 Open Discussion

AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion

Theme: Individual Papers

Presiding: Andrew Fort, Texas Christian University

1:30 Lili Zhang, Texas Wesleyan University
A Critical Reflection on Contemplation's Pedagogical Role

2:00 Sravana Borkatakya-Varma
Speaking to the Female Serpent

2:30 C. Mackenzie Brown, Trinity University
Rabindranath Tagore: A Bridge-Builder Between Science and Religion?

3:00 Discussion

Saturday Afternoon, March 9 (3:30-4:00)

COFFEE BREAK, BOOK EXHIBIT HALL

Complimentary coffee and tea

Saturday Afternoon, March 9 (4:00-5:30)

AAR: PLENARY ADDRESS

Presiding: Katherine Downey, The Hockaday School
President, AAR-SW

Otto Madura, Drew University
Immediate Past President, AAR

SBL: Hebrew Bible I

Theme: Names and Beings in Biblical and Extra Biblical Sources

Presiding: Rebecca Raphael, Texas State University

- 4:00 Max Rogland, Erskine Theological Seminary
"That Ancient Serpent, Known As...:" Words for Snake in Classical Hebrew
- 4:30 Spencer Allen, University of Pennsylvania
Religio-political Motives Behind the Divine Name Yahweh-of-Teman at Kuntillet 'Ajrud
- 5:00 Ryan Stokes, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Job and the Rise of Satan

SBL Hebrew Bible II

Theme: Emerging Themes in Hebrew Bible Studies

Presiding: Kelley Coblenz Bautch, St. Edward's University

- 4:00 Lisa Wolfe, Oklahoma City University
Does Qohelet Hate Women, a Woman, or Woman Folly?
- 4:30 Libby Ballard, Baylor University
The Balak and the Futility of Sacrifice in Judges 11:25
- 5:00 Rebecca Raphael, Texas State University
The Whole Body: On Terms of Embodiment of the Hebrew Bible

SBL New Testament I

Theme: Panel Review of Recent New Testament Introductions: M. Eugene Boring, *An Introduction to the New Testament: History, Literature, Theology* (WJK) and Donald A. Hagner, *The New Testament: A Historical and Theological Introduction* (Baker)

Presiding: Adam Winn, University of Mary Hardin Baylor

- 4:00 Lidija Novakovic, Baylor University
- 4:20 Ben C. Blackwell, Houston Baptist University
- 4:40 M. Eugene Boring, Brite Divinity School
- 4:55 Don Hagner, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 5:10 Discussion

SBL New Testament II

Theme: Pauline Epistles

Presiding: Warren Johnson, East Texas Baptist University

- 4:00 Doug Kennard, Houston Graduate School of Theology
Romans 4 as a Communal Covenantal Priestly Atonement
- 4:20 Meredith Stone, Brite Divinity School
Not So Subversive After All: A Reading of Galatians 4:19 in Unfortunate Support of Hegemonic Masculinity
- 4:40 Wendell Willis, Abilene Christian University
Worship Outside the Wall: Prosucho in Philippi
- 5:00 Tonie Keddie, University of Texas at Austin
Paul and the Rhetoric of Ethnicity: Ἰουδαῖος as Etic and Ἰσραήλ as Emic in Romans
- 5:20 Jae Hee Lee, Brite Divinity School
Women and Politics in Philippians: a Korean Woman's Cross-cultural Reading

ASOR and SBL: Joint Session

Theme: Archaeology and the Gospels

Presiding: Eric Mitchell, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Mark W. Hamilton, Abilene Christian University

- 4:00 Steve Ortiz, Tandy Institute for Archaeology
Archaeology and the Gospels: Recent Trends and Research
- 4:30 William F. Warren, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Textual Criticism and the Gospels: Recent Trends and Research

ASSR

Theme: Short-Term Mission Trips

Presiding: J. B. Watson, Jr., Stephen F. Austin State University

- 4:00 Panel Presentation
Short-Term Mission Trips: What the Long-Term Missions Personnel Really Think about Them

Panelists:

Dennis Horton, Sarah Caldwell, Rachel Calhoun, Josh Flores, Chris Gerac, and Gabrielle Leonard, Baylor University

- 5:00 Business Meeting

Saturday Evening, March 9 (5:30-6:30)

RECEPTION

Registrants will receive a ticket for the reception.
Complimentary food and beverage will be served.

Announcement of 2013 Awards

Presiding: Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University
President, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Saturday Evening, March 9 (6:30-8:30)

SBL: PLENARY ADDRESS

Presiding: Jeffrey Bingham, Dallas Theological Seminary

Adela Collins, Yale University

*1 Corinthians 15 and Debates About Resurrection
In the Early Church*

ASSR

Theme: Complicity and Calm; Wisdom and Social Re-ordering in West Africa

Presiding: Todd Jay Leonard, Fukuoka University of Education, Japan

- 6:30 Matthew S. Beal, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
Theological Complicity: Patriarchal Theology's Contribution to Male Abuse of Women
- 7:00 Lawrence DiPaolo, Jr., The University of St. Thomas School of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary
Sacred Everlasting Calm: Ancient Greek Astronomy and the Imperfect Quest of Perfection

- 7:30 Shelley Ashdown, Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, Dallas
Justice Among Thieves: Cadi Wisdom in Niger
- 8:00 Itohan M. Idumwonyi, Rice University
Iha Omin' gbon - Divination, Rituals and Sacrifice: Re-Imagining Social Re-Ordering in Benin (Nigeria) Society

AAR: Arts, Literature, and Religion

Theme: Songwriters Perform and Pontificate

Presiding: Allen H. Redmon, Texas A&M University, Central Texas

Two singer/songwriters offer an acoustic performance of their music and discuss the ways in which their songs explore apocalyptic themes

- 6:30 Ryan Bayless, Texas A&M University, Central Texas
- 7:30 Ryan Thompson, Texas A&M University, Central Texas

AAR: History of Christianity

Theme: Contested Topics in American Christianity

Presiding: Angela Tarángo, Trinity University

- 6:30 Katharine Batlan, University of Texas at Austin
United Order or Monopoly? Latter Day Saint Economics and the Federal Government 1850-1900
- 7:00 Michael Clawson, Baylor University
Mavericks & Virgins: Catholic and Protestant Pluralization in San Antonio 1821-1860
- 7:30 Chris Moore, Baylor University
The Original Intent of David Barton: The Tension of the Sacred and the Secular in Barton's Church-State Rhetoric
- 8:00 Jesse A. Hoover, Baylor University
Drunken Whore, Shining Light, or Shot to the Sky? The Role of the United States in Premillennialist Apocalypse Scenarios

Saturday Evening, March 9 (8:00-9:30)

Institute for Biblical Research, Southwest Region

Presiding: Rodney Reeves, Southwest Baptist University

- 8:00 David Ritsema, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute
Devotional

- 8:15 Doug Kennard, Houston Graduate School of Theology
An Examination of the Slim Biblical Case for the Penal Aspect of Substitutionary Atonement
- 8:45 John Harrison, Oklahoma Christian University
Weeds: Jesus' Parable and the Economic and Political Threats to the Poor in Roman Galilee

Sunday Morning, March 10 (7:30-8:30)

- 7:30 Business Meetings (AAR, ASOR, and SBL)

BOOK EXHIBITS OPEN

Sunday, 8:30-12:30

Please visit our supporting exhibitors in the Ballroom.

Sunday Morning, March 10 (8:30-10:30)

SBL Hebrew Bible I

Theme: Prophets

Presiding: Mark Hamilton, Abilene Christian University

- 8:30 John Willis, Abilene Christian University
Yada' Yahweh and Related Expressions in Hosea and Jeremiah
- 9:00 Robert Kashow, Yale University
Redefining Zerubbabel's Role: The Tradition History of Zechariah 3 and 6 and the Literary Function of Zechariah 4:6-10a
- 9:30 Jonathan Kaplan, University of Texas at Austin
Jonah, a Meditation on Moral Agency?
- 10:00 Discussion

SBL Joint Hebrew Bible and New Testament

Theme: Emerging Scholars

Presiding: Jonathan Huddleston, Abilene Christian University

- 8:30 Sung Ho Moon, Baylor University
There Were No Unclean Animals: Redactional Study on Leviticus 11

- 8:50 Andrew Tobolowsky, Brown University
Reuben You are My First-Born: Genealogy, Discourse, and the Invention of the Past
- 9:10 Kim Bodenhamer, Baylor University
Through the Lattice She Peered: A Study of Sisera's Mother
- 9:30 Brad King, University of Texas at Austin
A Story of Salvation: Nag Hammadi Codex V as a Narrative of the Universe's Soteriological Past, Present, and Future
- 9:50 Diego Leskovar, The University of St. Thomas School of Theology
Sacred Everlasting Calm: Ancient Greek Astronomy and the Imperfect Quest of Perfection
- 10:10 Jacob Aaron Lollar, Abilene Christian University
Ἐγὼ μὲν εἰμι Παύλου, ἐγὼ δὲ Ἰωάννου: The Effect of Apostolic Legacies on the Text of Ephesians 1:1

SBL New Testament

Theme: Gospels, Mark and Matthew

Presiding: Sharon Betsworth, Oklahoma City College

- 8:30 Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School
Mark and Syria: An Assessment
- 8:55 Ross Ponder, University of Texas Austin
Hearing and Receiving the Word: Cultivation and Penetration in the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-20)
- 9:20 Jennifer Bashaw, East Texas Baptist University
A Girardian Reading of the Gospel of Matthew
- 9:45 Michael Martin, Lubbock Christian University
Lost in Translation: The Poetry of the Lord's Prayer
- 10:10 Kendra Mohn, Brite Divinity School
Everything Under Control: Hegemonic Masculinity in Matthew 2

ASOR

Theme: Excavation Reports

Presiding: James C. Moyer, Missouri State University

- 8:30 Tommas Pace and Paul Martin, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
First Season Findings of the Kourion Urban Space Project (KUSP)

- 9:00 Stephen Humphreys, Erin Daughters, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
The New Face of Kourion: A Preliminary Report on Three Mosaics Uncovered During the 2012 Excavation Season
- 9:30 S. Cameron Coyle, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
The Renewed Excavations at Tel Gezer: Report on the 2011 Season
- 10:00 Chad Spigel and Joshua Pedrick, Trinity University
The 2011 and 2012 Excavations at Huqoq/Yakuk

ASSR

Theme: 1968 Chicago, Rastafari, Tax Progressivity, and Adolescent Spiritual Formation
Presiding: Ben D. Craver, Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio

- 8:30 Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University
Violence in 1968 Chicago: An Appraisal of Sources, Solutions and Successes from a Christian Perspective—Then and Now
- 9:00 Darren J. N. Middleton, Texas Christian University
Consuming Rastafari: Some Reflections on Merchandizing Jah
- 9:30 Alexis Downs, Kathryn Ramsay, Evan Shough and Beth Stetson, Oklahoma City University
The Impact of Religious Affiliation on Tax Progressivity—Evidence from U.S. States
- 10:00 Andrew Parker, Belhaven University
The Impact of Father Involvement on Adolescent Spiritual Formation

AAR: Theta Alpha Kappa

Theme: Student Papers from Theta Alpha Kappa Chapters in the Region
Presiding: Sharon Betsworth, Oklahoma City University

- 8:30 Trey Witzel, Oklahoma City University
Amos and “The Hunger Games”
- 8:55 Harley Roberts, St. Edward’s University
Women and Irenaeus: How Female Martyrs Reenact Recapitulation
- 9:20 Rachel Soucie, St. Edward’s University
Over, Under, Between, Within: The Presence of the Divine. A Comparison of the Shekinah and the Trinity

9:45 Christina Paoli, University of the Ozarks
New Life for an Old Way: The New Monasticism from American and International Perspectives

AAR: Ethics, Society and Cultural Analysis

Theme: Social Ethics: Political and Social Justice

Presiding: Santiago Piñón, Texas Christian University

8:30 Jeremy Posadas, Austin College
The 99 Percent Is Not the Same as the Working Class: Reviving the Working Class as an Ethical Locus

8:50 Mike Skinner, Houston Baptist University
A [Just] War for Romans 13:1-7

9:10 Joshua T. Mauldin, Southern Methodist University
Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer on National Socialism and Modernity

9:30 Kyong James Cho, Texas A&M University
Exploring Religion and Politics in U.S. News Coverage of the Rally to Restore Honor

9:50 Ron M. Serino
Can We Reconcile the Irreconcilable? A Postmodern Approach to Forgiveness in South Africa and the United States

AAR: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Panel discussion: Cavell, Skepticism, and Acknowledgment

Panelists:

KC Flynn, Baylor University
The Wounded Voice: Stanley Cavell, Trauma, and Theology

Jordan Rowan Fannin, Baylor University:
The Other on the Page: Stanley Cavell, the Skeptical Threat, and Reading as an Act of Acknowledgment

Brandon Morgan, Baylor University
Natural and Autobiographical: Cavell, Confession and Consent to the World

AAR: History of Christianity

Theme: Ecumenism, Social Reform and Politics within the History of Christianity

Presiding: Chad Seales, University of Texas at Austin

8:30 Joyce Konigsburg, Duquesne University
Relating the Past to the Future: Applying Ecumenical Practices to Contextual Traditioning

9:00 Courtney A. Lyons, Baylor University
Josephine Butler's "Holy Rebellion" Against Prostitution, Sex-Trafficking, and Sadistic Women's Health Care

9:30 Michael Amoruso, University of Texas at Austin
"Adelante, Siempre Adelante!" Revolution and Spiritism in the Political Life of Francisco I. Madero

AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion

Theme: Free Speech and the Arab Spring

Presiding: C. Mackenzie Brown, Trinity University

8:30 Yushau Sodiq, Texas Christian University
The Application of Islamic Law in the New Modern States: Egypt, Libya and Tunisia

9:00 Rima Abunasser, Texas Christian University
Women of the Arab Spring: Social and Religious Redefinitions

9:30 Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University
Listening to the Voices of Freedom: Individual Stories from the Arab Spring

10:00 Nizam Peerwani, MD
Freedom and the Arab Spring

AAR: Arts, Literature and Religion

Theme: What Can We Visualize?

Presiding: Allen H. Redmon, Texas A&M University, Central Texas

8:30 Seung Ho Bang, Baylor University
Thinking Ahead of Artificial Intelligence: AI in Christian Ethics and Theology

9:00 Margaret Madsen-Hernandez, Claremont Graduate School
She Returns the Gaze: A Survey of the Female Figure in Neo-Coptic Iconography

- 9:00 Keith Bethell, Oklahoma City University
Prophetic Literature "On the Road to Zion" (in Isaiah and Reggae)
- 10:00 Open Discussion

Sunday Morning, March 10 (10:30-11:00)

COFFEE BREAK, BOOK EXHIBIT HALL
Complimentary coffee and tea

Sunday Morning, March 10 (11:00-12:30)

SBL: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Presiding: Stephen Reid, Truett Seminary

D. Jeffrey Bingham, Dallas Theological Seminary

*Reading Martyrdom:
Intertextuality in the Letter from Vienne and Lyons*

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Theme: Archaeology in Text and Classroom

Presiding: Lourdes Rincón, Xavier University of Louisiana

- 11:00 Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita State University
The Chaldean Account of Genesis New Light on the Reception of Cuneiform Texts in Relation to the Bible, 1872-1902
- 11:30 Sister Mary Ann Stachow, Xavier University of Louisiana
Introducing the Rather Young to the Very Old: Presenting Archaeology to Undergraduates in an Introduction to Biblical Studies Course.

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Theme: New England Calvinists, Spirituality and Aging

Presiding: Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University

11:00 Melissa Knous, Stephen F. Austin State University
"A Small Testimony of that great HONOUR due:" Memorializing New England's Calvinist "Public Persons" and "Men of Note"

11:30 Torie Patterson and J.B. Watson, Stephen F. Austin State University
Spirituality and Aging: Endings and Beginnings

AAR: Ethics, Society, and Culture

History and Ethics: InterReligious Ethics

Presiding: Jack Hill, Texas Christian University

11:00 Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee, Baylor University
Between Kant and Wittgenstein: A Buddhist-Christian Intervention into the "Christian Uniqueness" Debate

11:25 Margaret J. Madsen-Hernandez, Claremont Graduate University School of Religion
Nat20 – Epic Gestures: Religious Meaning Making in the Fantasy Role Playing Game World

11:50 Itohan Idumwonyi, Rice University
Iha Omin' gbon - Divination, Rituals and Sacrifice: Re-Imagining Social Re-ordering in Benin (Nigeria) Society

AAR: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Panel discussion: Sustaining the Self and Community: The Theology and Ethics of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Panelists:

Josh Carpenter, George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Faith and Acknowledgement of the Other in Bonhoeffer's Creation and Fall

Myles Werntz, Baylor University
Beyond a Christological Ecclesiology: Recovering the Spirit in Bonhoeffer's Early Work

Jordan Mallory, George W. Truett Theological Seminary
Bonhoeffer and the I for You: Not Passive but Active

AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion

Theme: Negotiations of Sacred Asian Spaces

Presiding: Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University

- 11:00 Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee, Baylor University
Being Buddhist And Christian: An Analysis of Without Buddha I Could Not Be a Christian
- 11:30 Dann May, Oklahoma City University
Pilgrimage to the Chinese Cities of Qufu, Zoucheng, and Taishan: Sacred Sites Associated with Kungzi, Mengzi and Daoism
- 12:00 Randall Nadeau, Trinity University
Religious Tourism in Taiwan: The Political and Social Economy of the 2012 Bao'an Temple Cultural Arts Fair
- 12:30 Discussion

AAR: Arts, Literature, and Religion

Theme: Positioning Religious Thought in Eliot, Atwood, and Roumain

Presiding: Allen H. Redmon, Texas A&M University, Central Texas

- 11:00 Christopher Petter, Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal
The Language of Ontological Mysticism in "Four Quartets:" Defining the Character of T.S. Eliot's Inheritance from St. John of the Cross
- 11:30 Wesley Scott Bidy, Marquette University
The Fall (and Rise) of Symbolic Thought in 'Crakedom': Analyzing Margaret Atwood's Oryx and Crake
- 12:00 Celucien L. Joseph, Palm Beach State College
The Rhetoric of Suffering, Hope, and Redemption in Masters of the Dew: A Rhetorical and Politico-Theological Analysis of Manuel as Peasant-Messiah and Redeemer

Sunday Afternoon, March 10 (12:30-1:00)

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