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March 8-10, 2013
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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 Coblentz-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

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*

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

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

*Please visit our supporting exhibitors in the ballroom.*
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 Borkataky-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

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

**COFFEE BREAK, BOOK EXHIBIT HALL**  
*Complimentary coffee and tea*

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**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 Coblentz 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
Presiding: Adam Winn, University of Mary Hardin Baylor

4:00  Lidiija 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: Prosuche in Philippi

5:00  Tonie Keddie, University of Texas at Austin
Paul and the Rhetoric of Ethnicity: Ἰουδαίος 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 Tarângo, 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
Andrew Tobolowsky, Brown University
Reuben You are My First-Born: Genealogy, Discourse, and the Invention of the Past

Kim Bodenhamer, Baylor University
Through the Lattice She Peered: A Study of Sisera’s Mother

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

Diego Leskovar, The University of St. Thomas School of Theology
Sacred Everlasting Calm: Ancient Greek Astronomy and the Imperfect Quest of Perfection

Jacob Aaron Lollar, Abilene Christian University
Ἐγὼ μὲν εἰμί 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

Warren Carter, Brite Divinity School
Mark and Syria: An Assessment

Ross Ponder, University of Texas Austin
Hearing and Receiving the Word: Cultivation and Penetration in the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-20)

Jennifer Bashaw, East Texas Baptist University
A Girardian Reading of the Gospel of Matthew

Michael Martin, Lubbock Christian University
Lost in Translation: The Poetry of the Lord’s Prayer

Kendra Mohn, Brite Divinity School
Everything Under Control: Hegemonic Masculinity in Matthew 2

ASOR
Theme: Excavation Reports
Presiding: James C. Moyer, Missouri State University

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  
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

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*

ASOR
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.*
ASSR
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

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**AAR: Arts, Literature, and Religion**  
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Presiding: Allen H. Redmon, Texas A&M University, Central Texas

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

**SWCRS 2014 PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING**  
*All program planners should attend.*

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**NEXT SWCRS MEETING: MARCH 7-9, 2014, MARRIOTT HOTEL DFW**
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