

# Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

## Southwest Regional Meeting Program of Events



**February 28 – March 1, 2020**

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**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES REPRESENTED AT SWCRS**

**AAR-SW – American Academy of Religion SW**

**ASOR-SW – American Schools of Oriental Research SW**

**ASSR – Association for the Scientific Study of Religion**

**NABPR – National Association of Baptist Professors  
of Religion, SW Region**

**SBL-SW – Society of Biblical Literature SW**

The Spring 2020 meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies will incorporate the theme of **Religion and Crisis** into several of its sessions. It will feature workshops, a dramatic performance, plenary speakers, networking, and a reception and awards ceremony, in addition to an array of scholarly papers and round-table discussions in the fields of archaeology, biblical studies, and religious studies – all at a **new venue** near the DFW Airport. The freshly-remodeled Dallas Marriott Las Colinas overlooks a lake with a running trail, and is within walking distance of a host of restaurants. This year's regional meeting promises to be an excellent one.

**Location:** Dallas Marriott Las Colinas  
223 West Las Colinas Boulevard  
Irving, TX 75039  
(972) 831-0000

**Date:** Friday – Sunday, February 28 – March 1, 2020

**Hotel Reservations:** Reservations must be made by **February 7, 2020**. Room rates are \$123 (prior to Feb. 7), but much higher if reserved after the deadline. Please make your hotel reservations online using the Marriott link at **www.swcrs-online.org**. If you make reservations by phone, please mention that you are with SWCRS. The Dallas Marriott Las Colinas provides complimentary parking. For directions to the hotel, see **www.swcrs-online.org**

**Meeting Registration:** All participants (as listed in this program) must register for the meeting by **February 7, 2020**. Registration through **Eventbrite** is available online at **www.swcrs-online.org** and will remain open through the end of the meeting. However, late registration will include a penalty fee. Mail-in registration must be received by February 7, 2020. Your registration includes coffee and tea breaks, as well as a reception at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

**On-Site Registration:** Friday, February 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 29, 8:30-5:00; Sunday, March 1, 8:00-8:30. On-site and “day-of” registration will be completed online with the assistance of SWCRS staff, but must be paid with a check.

**Vouchers:** There is a \$5 Voucher for Marriott guests to use at the Book Exhibit. With a confirmed stay in the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas, participants will receive a complimentary voucher for use onsite. One voucher per guest, regardless of nights stayed. To receive a voucher, all registration costs must be paid.

## **REGIONAL MEETING BOOK EXHIBIT**

*Please visit the publishers' displays  
in the 2nd Floor FOYER*

**Saturday, February 29, 9:00–6:30**

**Sunday, March 1, 8:30–12:30**

### **Friday Afternoon, February 28 (2:00–5:00)**

**American Academy of Religion (AAR) SW Pre-Conference Workshop – Planters**

*All interested conference attendees should contact Tiffany Puett  
([tiffany@diversityandcivillife.org](mailto:tiffany@diversityandcivillife.org)) for details on the workshop.*

### **Friday Evening, February 28 (7:00-9:00)**

**AAR Evening Performance – “To Be Honest” – Planters**

A documentary drama that immerses audiences in the conflict surrounding Islam in twenty-first century America. Composed entirely from interviews with 172 Americans during the 2016 presidential campaign, it tells the dramatic real stories of neighbors from across political and religious spectrums.

The performance will be followed by a community dialogue and reception.

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR) SW Region – Britain**

“Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities for Evangelicalism”

### **Saturday Morning, February 29 (8:00–9:30)**

**Southwest Commission on Religious Studies (SWCRS) – Beaumont (1st floor)**

Board of Directors Meeting

### **Saturday Morning, February 29 (8:30–10:00)**

**NABPR – Britain**

“Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities for Evangelicalism”

## **Saturday Morning, February 29 (10:00–Noon)**

### **Association for the Scientific Study of Religion (ASSR) – Frisco**

Presiding: Jon Loessin

- 10:00 J. B. Watson, Jr., Stephen F. Austin State University  
*The Spirituality of Aging: A Path Forward to Reverse the Growing Crisis of Meaning in Old Age*
- 10:30 Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University  
*A Search for the Sacred in the Digital Age: The End of Privacy*
- 11:00 Dianne E. Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University  
*Bad Romance: Trouble in the Garden*
- 11:30 Darren J. N. Middleton, Texas Christian University  
*Five Works of Art for Five Key Moments in Rastafari History*

## **Saturday Morning, February 29 (10:30-Noon)**

### **American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) – San Antonio**

Theme: The Masculine Vision: Built, Seen, and Performed

- 10:30 Patrick Smith, Independent Scholar  
*Meteorological and Hydrodynamic Effects on Form and Function at Herod's Harbor*
- 11:00 Erika R. Brown, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*The Archaeology of Promiscuity: The Limitations of Ancient Israelite Masculine Sexuality*
- 11:30 Kaz Hayashi, Baylor University  
*The Iconographical Background of Bull Slaying in the Hebrew Bible*

### **Society of Biblical Literature (SBL): Hebrew Bible – Hudson**

Theme: Genesis

Presiding: Adam Dodd, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

- 10:30 Margaret Schmeltekopf Hambrick, Brite Divinity School  
*Tamar and Potiphar's Wife: Use of Sexual Agency for Their Own Means*
- 10:50 John Ahn, Howard University  
*Provenance of R(JE): Two Possibilities*

- 11:10 Bruce Wells, University of Texas at Austin  
*Death in the Garden of Eden*
- 11:30 Kelsey Spinnato, Southern Methodist University  
*Who Is Abraham's Successor? A Form-Critical Reassessment of Genesis 24*
- 11:50 Questions and discussion

**SBL: Second Temple Judaism – Williams**

Theme: Crossing Boundaries in the Second Temple Era

Presiding: Joseph McDonald, Brite Divinity School

- 10:30 Sung Soo Hong, University of Texas at Austin  
*"I Made Progress in Her" (Sir 51:17): Moral Progress in Hellenistic Philosophy and the Greek Ben Sira 50:13–30*
- 11:00 Joshua Carroll, Independent Scholar (Plano, TX)  
*Abraham: Philo of Alexandria's Patriarch of Paideia*
- 11:30 Kelley Coblentz Bautch, St. Edward's University  
*Shelamzion: What's in a Name?*

**SBL: New Testament I – Kit**

Theme: Paul

Presiding: Amy Smith Carman, Brite Divinity School

- 10:30 Peter A. Reynolds, Southwestern Assemblies of God University  
*Love and Justice: 1 Corinthians 13 in Light of the Prophetic Criticism of Temple Worship*
- 11:00 Jin Young Kim, Oklahoma State University  
*Habakkuk in Romans 1 and Acts 13: Paul, Luke, and "Justification by Faith"*
- 11:30 Jay E. Smith, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*Prostitution and Ethics in 1 Corinthians 6:12–20: How Many Shades of Grey?*

**SBL: New Testament II – Britain**

Theme: Second-Century Christianity

Presiding: Jon Michael Carman, Baylor University

- 10:30 Shelly Matthews, Brite Divinity School  
*Manly Men and the Devil in Luke-Acts*

- 11:00 Susan Benton, Baylor University  
*Sharing with the Poor and Haplotates: Hermas's Remedies for the Doubleminded*
- 11:30 Susan E. Lippe, Brite Divinity School  
*In the Context of Her Ancestors: Anna, the Formerly Barren Mother of a Hero, in the Protoevangelium of James*

**AAR: Religion and Class – Dallas**

Presiding: Susanne Scholz, SMU Perkins School of Theology

- 10:30 Doris Carcamo, Oklahoma City University School of Law  
*Immigration: A Topic Embedded in American Identity*
- 11:00 Tim Bench, Independent Scholar  
*Carl Spain and the 1960 Abilene Christian College Lectureships*
- 11:30 Laura D. Williams, Prairie View A&M University  
*Racial Disparities in Children with Asthma: A Breach of the Sacredness of Breath and Air*

**AAR: Theology – Carrollton**

Theme: Christ and Suffering

Presiding: Elise Edwards, Baylor University

- 10:30 Mark Wiebe, Lubbock Christian University  
*Pain, Privation, and the Goodness of Being*
- 11:00 Lance Green, University of St Andrews  
*John Caputo and Sergius Bulgakov at the End of the World*
- 11:30 Discussion

**AAR: Arts, Literature, and Religion – Planters**

Theme: The Arts and Religion

Presiding: Rachel Toombs, Baylor University

- 10:30 Hillary Bylund, University Medical Center New Orleans  
*At That Addresses and Initiates Crisis: A Theo-Ethical Exploration of (Potentially) Triggering Art as a Form of Resistance against Oppression*
- 11:00 Shazetta Thompson-Hill, SMU Perkins School of Theology  
*In the Face of Angels: A Photographic Presentation of the Intersection of Faith and Homelessness*



11:30 Benjamin Power Griffin, Oblate School of Theology  
*"We Gon' Be Alright": Strategies of Forming Spiritual Identity within Contemporary Music*

**AAR: Latinx Religions – Brown**

Theme: Religion, Gender, and Politics in Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements

Presider: João Chaves, Baptist University of the Americas

10:30 David Luckey, Southern Methodist University  
*Samuel Rodriguez and the NHCLC: A Latinx Pentecostal Spirituality of the Status Quo?*

11:00 Ryan Ramsey, Baylor University  
*Seeing Double: Teresa Urrea in Popular Hagiography and in Her Self-Understanding*

11:30 Lynn Hillberg Jencks, Santa Clara University  
*Latinx Immigrant Charismatic Catholicism: The Gendered Journey from Crisis to Victorious Flourishing*

**AAR: Theta Alpha Kappa (TAK) Section – Beaumont (1st floor)**

Presider: Jenny Veninga, St. Edward's University

10:30 Nash Carey, Oklahoma City University  
*Marcan Jesus and Christian Nationalism*

11:00 Olivia Click, Oklahoma City University  
*The Indistinct and the Distinct: Eckhart's Relation to Monism*

11:30 Jessica Guerriero, St. Edward's University  
*"Six for Girls, Seven for Boys" ... Examining Feminist Sacramental Theology*

**AAR: History of Christianity – Merchants**

Theme: Christianity in the Crises of Race and War

Presiding: Rachel Ozanne, University of Texas at Austin; Ryan Fitzgerald, University of Texas at Austin

10:30 Wes Crawford, Abilene Christian University  
*Floyd Rose: Agent of Protest within Churches of Christ*

11:00 Erik Estrada, Texas Christian University  
*Crisis to Compassion: Jerome's Rejection of Eternal Punishment for Christians after the Fall of the West*

11:30 Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University  
*Protestant Missionaries, Chinese Wars, and the Calculus of Evangelization: 19th-Century Missionary Responses to War in Asia*

**Saturday, February 29, 12:00–1:30**

***Lunch is available in the Marriott restaurant for SWCRS registrants or at the numerous restaurants nearby***

*Please visit the publishers' displays in the 2nd Floor Foyer*

**Luncheon for Students** –Students who have purchase tickets are invited to enjoy a boxed lunch and conversation in **Planters**, hosted by SWCRS in collaboration with your regional AAR, SBL, ASOR and ASSR. These organizations subsidize the lunch so that the cost to the student is \$10. **To attend, select this option on the meeting's Eventbrite website as part of your student registration and lunch ticket add on.**

**AAR Women's Luncheon:**

**Women Responding to Crisis in the Academy**  
in Beaumont, on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Lunch conversation around how gender and sexuality spark, complicate, and ultimately offer a path to new solutions for crises experienced in college and university settings.

**Saturday Afternoon, February 29 (1:30–3:30)**

**ASSR – Frisco**

Presiding: Dianne E. Dentice

- 1:30 Patrick Scott Smith, Independent Researcher (Nixa, MO)  
*Parthia Empire: Culture and Religion*
- 2:00 Ben D. Craver, Wayland Baptist University, and  
Elizabeth P. Kanon, Texas State University  
*Communities, Loyalties and Churches: Can Way of the Future Church  
Be a Foundation for Beloved Community?*
- 2:30 Brian C. Wilson, Western Michigan University  
*John E. Fetzer and the Metaphysical Midwest*

3:00 Derek de la Peña, Wharton County Junior College, and  
Wiley Parkman, Wharton County Junior College  
*Faith and the “Not-So-Fun” Fundamental Attribution Error*

**ASOR – San Antonio**

Theme: Form and Function / Worship and Life

- 1:30 Clay Carpenter, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*“Island” of Judea: Material Insularity and Its Long Term Implications from  
the Sixth Century BCE to the First Century CE*
- 2:00 Gregory Snyder, Tarleton State University  
*Furnishing the Divine Abode: Portable Furniture in Temples of Late Bronze  
and Iron Age Syria-Palestine*
- 2:30 Elijah Hosse, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*NUGAS LUDOS: The Material Culture of Leisure in Roman Palestine*
- 3:00 Elisabeth Pollard, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Achaemenid Paradise*

**SBL: Hebrew Bible I – Hudson**

Theme: The Twelve

Presiding: Jay Caballero, University of Texas at Austin

- 1:30 Nicholas Wense, Baylor University  
*Violence Begets Violence: Tracing the Breaking of Violence in the  
Twelve*
- 1:50 Troy LaRue, Abilene Christian University  
*The Trauma of Children in the Memory of Hosea*
- 2:10 Brianna Rideout, Abilene Christian University  
*Tragedy and Hope: The Day of YHWH in Joel*
- 2:30 Nathan Hays, Baylor University  
*Mirror-Reading Polemical Prophetic Literature: Malachi as a Test Case*
- 2:50 John Mark Tittsworth  
*What’s the Crisis, Elijah?*
- 3:10 Questions and Discussion

**SBL: Second Temple Judaism – Beaumont (1st floor)**

Theme: Religion in Crisis: Colonization and Lament

Presiding: Cheongsoo Park, Brite Divinity School

1:30 Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, Brite Divinity School  
*The Silence of the Lands in 1 Maccabees*

2:00 Jacob Beebe, University of Kansas  
*Lament Retained: Allusions to Leviticus in the Words of the Luminaries*

**SBL: New Testament I – Williams**

Theme: Gospels

Presiding: Jay E. Smith, Dallas Theological Seminary

1:30 Acacia Chan, University of Texas at Austin  
*A Potentially Humorous Turn in Luke 7:44: Comparanda, Symposia, and Performance*

2:00 Amy Smith Carman, Brite Divinity School  
*The Woman of Samaria as Mistress, Servant, and Disciple: A Feminist Analysis of Status and Gender and Its Effect on the Reading of John 4:4–42*

2:30 Justin King, Baylor University, and  
Mitchell Elequin, Baylor University  
*Mark and the Hardening of Israel*

3:00 Jon Michael Carman, Baylor University  
*Suffering at the Hands of Fools: Mark 5:26 and the Cost of Quackery*

**SBL: Hebrew Bible II and New Testament II (Jointly-Sponsored Session) – Kit**

Theme: The Saint John's Bible, an Illuminating Chapter in Reception History

Presiding: Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita State University

The Saint John's Bible is renowned for its inscribed text and especially for its illuminations. In fact, it is the first illuminated Bible to be produced in 500 years, and its more than 150 original artworks are said to illuminate the Word of God for a new millennium. The Bible takes its name from St. John's Benedictine Abbey in Collegeville, Minn.; the monks of the abbey were influential in the conception and creation of The Saint John's Bible, and they are the stewards of the Bible today. This session explores different dimensions of The Saint John's Bible. On the one hand it will be informational for those unfamiliar with The Saint John's Bible and its history. On the other hand, the session will engage the reception history of biblical texts, and the speakers' respective comments on The Saint John's Bible will center the discussion. Speakers will analyze the interplay of script and illumination in The Saint John's Bible from their own particular expertise and interests.

- 1:30 Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University
- 2:00 Stephen Reid, Baylor University
- 3:00 Response: Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita State University
- 3:15 Discussion

**AAR: Black Theology and Religion – Planters**

Theme: Struggles and Strategies during Times of Crisis

Presiding: Gary Green, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

- 1:30 Evan Willis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Black Theology as Capital for Social Action*
- 2:00 Chamille Haley, Prairie View A&M University  
*How the Killing of Michael Brown and the Response Is Evidence of a Failure of Religious Leaders*
- 2:30 Hue Woodson, Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus  
*Crisis and the Black Theological-Political Self: Tracing Blackness from the Political to the Black Atlantic, and from Victimology to the Prophetic*
- 3:00 Michael Royster, Prairie View A&M University  
*A Womanist Theological Critique of Veblen's Theory of Vicarious Conspicuous Consumption*

**AAR: Arts, Literature, and Religion – Merchants**

Theme: Texts and Religion

Presiding: Rachel Toombs, Baylor University

- 1:30 Jason Cook, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*Imagination, Stories, and Loving Your Neighbor*
- 2:00 Daniel Lightsey, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*"Memory Is Its Own Vision": Saint Augustine, W. G. Sebald, and the Experience of Memory*
- 2:30 Carl Smeller, Texas Wesleyan University  
*Spirituality and Sexuality in Section 5 of Whitman's "Song of Myself"*
- 3:00 Tim Basselin, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*Trump Tweets and the Crisis of the Evangelical World*

### **AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion – Brown**

Theme: China and Asia

Presiding: Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University

- 1:30 Arunjana Das, Georgetown University  
*The Absolute Weapon and the Broken Body: Formulating a Theological Response to Nuclear Testing and Its Effects Drawing from Asian and Native Liberation Theologies*
- 2:00 Sean O’Neil, Texas Christian University  
*Trading Pain across Borders: Jeremy Lin’s Journey from the NBA to the Chinese Basketball Association*
- 2:30 Lu Huang, Temple University  
*When Monk Meets Crisis: Zhouwu Buddhist Persecution (574–578) in Biography of Shi Yanzong*
- 3:00 Kenneth Morrow, University of North Texas  
*Some Christian Women in Tang Dynasty China*

### **AAR: Religion, Gender, and Sexuality – Dallas**

Theme: Creative Crises: Transforming Misogyny and Toxic Masculinities

Presiding: Laurie Eckeberger, University of Winchester

- 1:30 Mohammed Abdou, Queen’s University  
*Islam and Queer Muslims: Identity and Sexuality in the Contemporary*
- 2:00 Derek Hostetter, University of Dayton  
*Big Men on the Small Screen: Masculinities, Religion, and Television in the Early Twenty-First Century*
- 2:30 Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Seminary of the Southwest  
*What’s the Deal with Susan Collins? Using Kate Manne’s Framework for Misogyny to Understand the Senator’s Pro-Kavanaugh Vote*
- 3:00 Kandace Geldmeier, El Centro College  
*The Crisis of Planned Parenthood in the South: Exploring the Role of Religion, Ritual Purity and Surveillance*

### **AAR: Ethics, Society, and Cultural Analysis – Britain**

Theme: Religion, Well-Being, and Behavioral Health

Presenter: Katina Harris, Prairie View A&M University

- 1:30 Raine Shakti, Western Michigan University  
*Religion’s Role in the Abortion Debate*

- 2:00 Preston Byrd, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*No Longer Alone: How Christian Friendship Responds to Loneliness in Theological and Practical Perspectives*
- 2:30 Shakyla Yasin, Prairie View A&M University  
*Voiceless Victims: The Controversy of Marital Rape*
- 3:00 Zhen Yang, Texas Tech University  
*Adolescent Religiosity and Different Types of Substance Use: Multiple-Group Analyses by Gender and Race*

**AAR: The Study of Islam – Carrollton**

Theme: Islam, Authority, and Crisis

Presiding: Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University

- 1:30 Abiya Ahmed, Stanford University  
*Ambiguous Authority: Politics and Religion in the Lives of American Muslims on Campus*
- 2:00 Summar Shoaib, Emory University  
*Saving Face, Losing Faith: Converts, Spiritual Abuse and Preventing Islamophobia*
- 2:30 Destiny Mundy, University of Texas at Austin  
*Religion as a Coping Mechanism: The Importance of Mosque Communities for Muslim Immigrants and Refugees*

**Saturday Afternoon, February 29, 3:30–4:00 p.m.**

**COFFEE BREAK, BOOK EXHIBIT, 2nd Floor Foyer**

*Complimentary coffee and tea*

**Saturday Afternoon, February 29, 4:00–5:30 pm**

**AAR Plenary Session – Planters**

***Religion and Crisis:***

***Negotiating Crisis and Crisis Response in DFW***

**Rev. Rachel Baughman, Rev. Dr. George Mason, Almas  
Muscatwalla, & Imam Omar Suleiman**

Leaders of multi-faith coalition, Faith Forward Dallas, discuss how religious belief has sparked crisis and has served as an ideological basis for uniting in response to crises including Islamophobic terror, gun violence, officer-involved fatal shootings, homelessness, refugee hospitality, Confederate Statue removal, and more.

**ASSR – Frisco**

Presiding: Patrick Scott Smith

- 4:00 Jon K. Loessin, Wharton County Junior College  
*Grand Designs: Vasco de Quiroga's Transfiguration of Indigeneity and the Catechization of the Purépecha*
- 4:30 Todd Jay Leonard, Fukuoka University of Education, Japan  
*A Contemporary Study of Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp: Its Historical and Spiritual Legacy*
- 5:00 Business Meeting

**ASOR – San Antonio**

Theme: Resources for the Study of Urban Antiquity

- 4:00 Philip Webb, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Preliminary Conclusions on the Terracotta Oil Lamps of the Kourion Urban Space Project*
- 4:30 Adam Toler, Trinity University, and  
Chad Spigel, Trinity University  
*Recreating Primary Source Data for Ancient Jewish Writings*
- 5:00 SW Region ASOR Business Meeting



**SBL: Hebrew Bible I – Hudson**

Theme: Topical Studies

Presiding: Nathan Hays, Baylor University

- 4:00 John Willis, Abilene Christian University  
*Diverse Use of Pits in the Hebrew Bible*
- 4:30 Johnny Miles, Texas Christian University  
*“Ain’t It Funny How a Melody...”: David, the Jewish Orpheus*
- 5:00 JoAnna Hoyt, Dallas International University  
*The Uniformity of the Biblical Hebrew Verb System throughout Its Genres*

**SBL: Hebrew Bible II – Williams**

Theme: Reception History and Text Criticism

Presiding: Bruce Wells, University of Texas at Austin

- 4:00 Isaac Borbon, Abilene Christian University  
*LXX Hosea’s Use of Place Names*
- 4:20 Douglas Kennard, Houston Graduate School of Theology  
*Isaiah’s Exodus unto Kingdom*
- 4:40 Cara M. Forney, Baylor University  
*The Rhetoric of Return: Jeremiah’s Adaptation of the Marriage Metaphor in Jeremiah 3:1–4:4*
- 5:00 Daniel B. Glover, Baylor University  
*Is Josephus among the Qumranites? Unraveling a Textual Conundrum in 1 Sam 10:27b*

**SBL: New Testament – Kit**

Theme: Reading Romans with Beverly Gaventa

Presiding: Jeff Peterson, Austin Graduate School of Theology

- 4:00 Beverly Gaventa, Baylor University  
*Notes on a Conversation with Romans*

*Responses:*

- 4:15 April Simpson, Southern Methodist University
- 4:25 Shelly Matthews, Texas Christian University
- 4:35 James Thompson, Abilene Christian University
- 4:45 Beverly Gaventa, Baylor University  
*Extending the Discussion*
- 5:00 Questions and Discussion

**Saturday Evening, February 29 (5:30–6:30)**

**RECEPTION**

**Merchants and 2nd Floor Foyer**

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

**Announcement of 2020 Awards**

Presiding: W.H. (Bill) Bellinger, Baylor University  
SWCRS President

**Saturday Evening, February 29 (6:30–8:00)**

**SBL Plenary Address  
Kit and Hudson**

***Breaking Silence: Women Biblical Interpreters  
through the Centuries***

**Marion Taylor, Wycliffe College**

Presiding: Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita State University

### **ASSR – Frisco**

Presiding: Karol A. Chandler-Ezell, Stephen F. Austin State University

6:30 Nicholas Elliott, University of St. Thomas  
*Religion's Staple Dish Is Best Served with a Plate of Death! A Theoretical Exploration into the Absence of Death and Its Effects on Religion and Society*

7:00 Madeleine Mallia, Baylor University  
*The Effects of Religiosity on the Coping Ability of Post-Combat Troops*

### **AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion**

\*\*\*This event will be held at Pasand Indian Cuisine, 2600 N. Belt Line Rd., Irving\*\*\*

Theme: Roundtable on Contemplative Studies in the Southwest Region

Presiding: Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University

- Andy Fort, Texas Christian University
- Chad Pevateax, Texas Wesleyan University
- Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College
- Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University

### **AAR: Professional Development Session – Carrollton**

Theme: Roundtable on Vocation, Precarity, and "Practical Academics"

Presiding: Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University

- Anne C. Walker, St. Paul School of Theology
- Tiffany Puett, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life

### **AAR: Ethics, Culture and Society – San Antonio**

Presiding: Katina Harris, Prairie View A&M University

6:30 Gregory Bock, University of Texas at Tyler  
*The Hope of Forgiveness in a Time of Crisis*

7:00 Maggi Jones, Baylor University  
*A Call to Attention: Engendering Genuine Humility and Justice through a "Mysticism of Open Eyes"*

7:30 Rodney Taylor  
*Not About the Telescopes: O'Donovan, the Political Act, and the Christian Imagination*

## **Sunday Morning, March 1 (7:30–8:15)**

**AAR-SW: Business Meeting – Britain**

**SBL-SW: Business Meeting – Hudson**

**BOOK EXHIBITS OPEN IN 2nd Floor Foyer**

**Sunday, March 1, 8:30–12:30**

**Sunday Morning, March 1 (8:00–10:00)**

**ASSR – Frisco**

Presiding: J. B. Watson, Jr.

- 8:00 Jerry Hopkins, Independent Researcher (Marshall, TX)  
*Apologizing for the Protestant Reformation and Rise of Roman Catholic Church-State Domination: The United States Plundered and in Peril*
- 8:30 Jerry Summers, East Texas Baptist University  
*Daughterly Speech and Love That Overcomes Death: Die Tochter of Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy*
- 9:00 Karol A. Chandler-Ezell, Stephen F. Austin State University  
*Orderly and Disorderly Foundations of the Chinese Religious Diaspora: Confucianism and Taoism*
- 9:30 Jesse Hoover, Baylor University  
*The Apocalyptic Arian*

**Sunday Morning, March 1 (8:30–10:30)**

**SBL: Hebrew Bible I – Hudson**

Theme: Pentateuch

Presiding: Mark Hamilton, Abilene Christian University

- 8:30 Mark Hamilton, Abilene Christian University  
*The Genre of Genesis and the Genesis of Genre*
- 9:00 Erin Newton, B. H. Carroll Theological Institute  
*Crisis of the Womb: Comparison of Leviticus 12:6 and 1 Timothy 2:15*
- 9:30 Stuart Lasine, Wichita State University  
*Moses the Infanticide*
- 10:00 Jay Caballero, University of Texas at Austin  
*Is It Piel חלל or Polel חיל in Deut 20:6 and Deut 28:30?*

**SBL: Hebrew Bible II – Williams**

Theme: Anthropology, Archaeology, and Economics

Presiding: Marcus Hayes, Brite Divinity School

- 8:30     Marcus Hayes, Brite Divinity School  
*Country Folk Can Survive: Analyzing Shamgar through the Economic Mode of Subsistence Survival*
- 9:00     Joshua Jones, University of Texas at Austin  
*Binding the Monarchy*
- 9:30     William Luther Martin, Jr., Independent Scholar (Austin, TX)  
*The Continuing Controversy over Findings at Khirbet Qeiyafa as Proof of Davidic Rule: An Update in View of Recent Archaeological Expeditions to Tel Moza and Kiriath Jearim with Implications Bearing on Hebrew Bible Historiography and Ideological Criticism*
- 10:00    Discussion

**SBL: New Testament – Kit**

Theme: Biblical Studies in the Bible Belt: Pedagogy and Best Practices

Presiding: Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University

- 8:30     Jillian Nelson, Brite Divinity School  
*Textual Criticism and the Diana of the Tower: A Conversation*
- 9:00     Brian LePort, TMI Episcopal  
*Reading the Bible with iGen: Teaching Digital Discernment to Emerging Generations*
- 9:30     Lora Walsh, University of Arkansas  
*Literary Devices in Biblical Narrative*
- 10:00    James R. Wicker, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Heretic Hilarity: Using Humor to Teach Jude*

**AAR: Philosophy of Religion – Planters**

Presiding: Kandace Geldmeier, El Centro College

- 8:30     Jeff Magruder, Southwestern Assemblies of God University  
*If You Can't Beat Them, Mock Them: An Ideological Analysis of the Use of Mockery and Ridicule by New Atheists*
- 9:00     Sarju Patel, Rutgers University  
*The Role of Judgment in Religious Disagreement*

- 9:30 Casey Spinks, Baylor University  
*On Beauty, the Self, and the Transcendent*
- 10:00 Rebecca Huskey, University of Oklahoma  
*Religion and Crisis, or What We Should Go and Do after Attending This Conference*

**AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion – Brown**

Theme: Indian Religions

Presiding: Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University

- 8:30 Antoinette DeNapoli, Texas Christian University  
*Religion in Crisis: How Transgender Rights and Gender Equality Are Altering Hindu Religious Landscapes in Contemporary India*
- 9:00 Andy Fort and Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University  
*“Riding the Wave”: Contemplative Studies Goes Mainstream*
- 9:30 Sundeeep Malickal, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*Christian Language and Hindu Philosophy: Examining the ISKCON Movement*
- 10:00 Brooks Morton, University of Birmingham  
*22-a-day and Bhagavadgītā 3.30–31: Kṛṣṇa’s Warrior Path Applied to the Crisis of Post-Combat Veteran Suicide*

**AAR: Undergraduate Research Section – Carrollton**

Presiding: Jenny Veninga, St. Edward’s University

- 8:30 Haley Arnspiger, Texas Wesleyan University  
*Relationality, Vulnerability, and Subjectification: A Call to Redefine Power and Listen to Seek Racial Harmony*
- 9:00 Ethan Bryant, Baylor University  
*Leviathan: A Novel Use of an Ancient Figure*
- 9:30 Eva McNabb, St. Edward’s University  
*The Question of Intercommunion: A Reflection on Obstacles to Eucharistic Sharing*
- 10:00 Jacob Williams, Texas Wesleyan University  
*The Uniting Force of Vulnerability: A Comparative Study of the Role of Religion throughout Crises*

**AAR: Theology – Dallas**

Theme: Christ in Context

Presiding: Elise Edwards, Baylor University

- 8:30 Cole Jodon, University of Aberdeen  
*Bonhoeffer's Christology against the Reich Church*
- 9:00 Andrew Ronnevik, Baylor University  
*Christ as Drum, Christ as Preached: Intersections of Dalit Theology and Homiletical Theology*
- 9:30 Andrew Sutherland, Baylor University  
*Christology's Capitalism Crisis: Must We Mean What We Say about Redemption?*

**AAR: Ethics, Society, and Cultural Analysis – San Antonio**

Theme: National Crises, National Policies, and Religion

Presiding: Katina Harris, Prairie View A&M University

- 8:30 Cade Archer, Lyon College  
*Capital Punishment in Texas*
- 9:00 Bradley Johnson, Rice University  
*Confronting the Limits of Evangelical Charity in the Cape Town Water Crisis*
- 9:30 Carmen Celestini, University of Waterloo  
*The Role of Christianity in the Camp of Saints and in the Immigration Policies of the Trump Administration*
- 10:00 Nicholas Hall, Lyon College  
*Shawarma, Suffering, and Somalis: A Story from "Little Mogadishu"*

**AAR: The Study of Islam – Britain**

Theme: Roundtable on Teaching against Islamophobia

Presiding: Tiffany Puett, Institute for Diversity and Civic Life

- Sajida Jalazai, Trinity University
- Hina Azam, University of Texas at Austin
- Habiba Noor, Trinity University

**Sunday Morning, March 1 (10:00–11:00)**

**ASSR – Frisco**

Presiding: Jerry Summers

10:00 Dante Garcia, Stephen F. Austin State University  
*The Strange Relationship between LGBT People and Religion*

10:30 Emily A. Primrose, Stephen F. Austin State University  
*Medieval Mutations*

**Sunday Morning, March 1 (10:30–11:00)**

COFFEE BREAK

**BOOK EXHIBIT – 2nd Floor Foyer**

*Complimentary coffee and tea*

**Sunday Morning, March 1 (11:00–12:30)**

**SBL Presidential Address – Kit and Hudson**

Presiding: Susanne Scholz, Southern Methodist University

**Rannfrid Thelle, Wichita State University**  
*Sigmund Mowinckel and the “Cultic Principle:  
Negotiating Theological Assumptions in Biblical  
Studies*

**AAR: Religion, Gender, and Sexuality – Dallas**

Theme: Hidden Histories and Feminist Futures: Toward Gender Equity in Text,  
Ritual, and Practice

Presiding: Chad J. Pevateaux, Texas Wesleyan University

11:00 Antoinette DeNapoli, Texas Christian University  
*‘I Am the One Who Will Change the Direction of the World’: A Female  
Guru’s Response to Gender-Motivated Sexual Abuse and Inequality in  
Hinduism*



- 11:30 Josefrayn Sanchez-Perry, University of Texas at Austin  
*The Cihuatlamacazque: Gendered Ritual Offerings in the Aztec World*
- 12:00 Chad J. Pevateaux, Texas Wesleyan University  
*The Varieties of Vulnerable Experience: A Study in Human Nature, More or Less*

**AAR: The Study of Islam – Britain**

Theme: Discourses on the Qur'an

Presiding: Sajida Jalalzai, Trinity University

- 11:00 Samuel Ross, Texas Christian University  
*Can One Be an "Open-Minded Fundamentalist"? Salafi Discourse on the Use of Jewish and Christian Scriptures*
- 11:30 Hina Azam, University of Texas at Austin  
*Women and Gender in Qur'anic Stories*
- 12:00 Emran Elbadawi, University of Houston  
*The Female Vessel of Qur'anic Revelation*

**AAR: Latinx Religions – Planters**

Theme: Latinx Christianity and American Culture

Presiding: João Chaves, Baptist University of the Americas

- 11:00 Crystal Silva-McCormick, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
*Latinx Christians in the United States: Between Christian Zionism and the Gospel*
- 11:30 Yvette Garcia, Baylor University  
*Fuego de Dios: The Influence of the Argentine Revival on North American Christianity*
- 12:00 Aixin Dunn, University of Texas at Austin  
*Religious Subjectivity as an Avenue for Asylum for Domestic Violence Survivors*

**AAR: Theology – Carrollton**

Theme: Intimacy, Welcome, and Mutuality

Presiding: Lance Green, University of St. Andrews

- 11:00 Victor Austin, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas  
*Christology, Celibacy, and Intimacy*
- 11:30 Thomas Breedlove, Baylor University  
*Being Stone: Denial and Finitude in Baldwin and Cavell*

12:00 Caleb Little, Baylor University  
*Welcomed by Christ: Hospitality and John Owen's Christocentric Account of the Beatific Vision*

**AAR: Comparative and Asian Studies in Religion and Arts, Literature and Religion (co-sponsored session) – Brown**

Theme: Amulets, Magical Words and Religious Identity: Ritualizing Social Crisis Management in Jewish, Christian and Buddhist Traditions

Presiding: Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College

- Robert Matthew Calhoun, Texas Christian University
- Ariel Feldman, Brite Divinity School
- Jason E. Roberts, University of Texas at Austin
- Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan, Austin College

**AAR: Ethics, Society and Cultural Analysis – San Antonio**

Theme: Politics, Religion, and Violence

Presiding: Katina Harris, Prairie View A&M University

11:00 Sarang Patel, Duke University  
*Reorienting Religion in Conflict: Stories of India's Partition*

11:30 Jordan Hylden, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas  
*Authority and Liberty in Wartime: Yves Simon on the Road to Vichy*

12:00 Jenny Veninga, St. Edward's University  
*"It's Not Even Past": Present Absences & Palestinian Memories of Crisis*

**AAR: Professional Development – Frisco**

Theme: Workshop on Writing Book Reviews

Facilitator: Jessica Davenport, *Religious Studies Review*

**Sunday Afternoon, March 10 (12:30), Britain**

**SWCRS 2021 Meeting: Planning Session**

The secretaries or regional coordinators of the AAR-SW, ASOR-SW, ASSR, NABPR and SBL-SW will meet to begin planning the 2021 meeting. If you have suggestions for the 2021 meeting, please send them to the SWCRS executive secretary.

## NOTES

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### **Junior Scholar Grant**

- 2016-17 Carl Hughes, Texas Lutheran University  
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**Frank P. Forwood Award for Academic Excellence in Presented Research**

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**NEXT YEAR’S CONFERENCE**

**March 5-7, 2021**

***This meeting will be held at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas.***

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