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**AAR-SW – American Academy of Religion SW
ASSR – Association for the Scientific Study of Religion
SBL-SW – Society of Biblical Literature SW**

Saturday Morning, March 6 (9:00–10:20am)

Topic: AAR-SW Panel 'The Academy in Crisis'

Time: Mar 6, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

In these current times, universities are facing an unprecedented crisis that has led to budget cuts, institutional restructuring, and other changes. In this roundtable, we'll discuss how these material conditions have affected the discipline of religious studies. What do they mean for our guild? Our scholarship? Our teaching? Our students? Where do we go from here?

The panelists are:

Rebecca Huskey, University of Oklahoma

Gayle Pagnoni, Boniuk Institute, Rice University

Donna Bowman, University of Central Arkansas

Josafrayn Sanchez- Perry, University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: Chad J. Pevateaux, Texas Wesleyan University

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Topic: SBL-SW: Women and the Society of Biblical Literature
Time: Mar 6, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

The SBL Hebrew Bible and New Testament sections of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies have joined to host a virtual session that reviews the recently published (2019) *Women and the Society of Biblical Literature* (Biblical Scholarship in North America; edited by Nicole Tilford). Several of the contributors to this volume will participate, as well as others. The volume traces the history of female members of the SBL from the earliest members, whose careers were largely tied to the careers of their fathers or spouses and to institutions concerned with the education of young women, to the latest members, who now serve on editorial boards, present papers, publish books/articles, and mentor students. Over 30 leading female biblical scholars contributed to the volume.

Presiding: Rebecca Poe Hays, George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Stephen B. Reid, George W. Truett Theological Seminary
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Topic: ASSR Panel: Baptists and the Holy Spirit

Time: Mar 6, 2021 08:50 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Theme: Roundtable Discussion of C. Douglas Weaver's *Baptists and the Holy Spirit: The Contested History with Holiness-Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements*

Presiding: Darren J. N. Middleton, Texas Christian University
Cheryl Bridges Johns, Pentecostal Theological Seminary: 9:00am-9:15am
João Chaves, Hispanic Theological Initiative: 9:15am-9:30am
Leah Payne, Portland Seminary, George Fox University: 9:30am-9:45am
Carol Holcomb, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor: 9:45am-10:00am
Douglas Weaver, Baylor University: 10:00am-10:15am
Open conversation from 10:15am-10:30am

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Saturday Morning, March 6 (10:30-11:50)

Topic: SBL-SW Second Temple/Hellenistic Judaism Panel discussing: Caryn Tamber-Rosenau's Women in Drag: Gender and Performance in the Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Literature

Invited panel discussing Caryn Tamber-Rosenau's *Women in Drag: Gender and Performance in the Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Literature* (Gorgias, 2018). Following the panelists' reviews and the author's formal response, there will be time for open discussion.

Presider: Joseph McDonald, Brite Divinity School/TCU

Caryn Tamber-Rosenau, University of Houston
Susanne Scholz, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
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Topic: AAR-SW – ‘Equity in the Pandemic’

Time: March 6, 2021 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

The Covid-19 pandemic has created challenges that have not been distributed equitably across our society. It has also brought to light long-standing issues of inequality for marginalized groups in this country. In this roundtable, we'll consider how the inequities of the pandemic have affected and been addressed by religious communities. We'll also consider how the pandemic has disproportionately burdened women and scholars of color in religious studies and other disciplines. What new opportunities for equity are arising?

Moderator: Antoinette DeNapoli, Texas Christian University

Nathan Eric Dickman, University of the Ozarks

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Malcolm Foley, Baylor University

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Topic: Korean Biblical Colloquium-Generational Consciousness
Time: Mar 6, 2021 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Presider: Sung Soo Hong, University of Texas at Austin

Paper 1: Jerry Park, Baylor University: "On a Sociology of Generations"

Paper 2: John Ahn, Howard University: "Jacob and Joseph as Third and Fourth Generations"

Paper 3: Jin Young Kim, Oklahoma State University: "Generational Tensions and Resolutions in Luke-Acts"

Response 1: Stephen Reid, George W. Truett Seminary

Response 2: Mitzi Smith, Columbia Seminary

Discussion: 15 mins

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Saturday Morning, March 6 (12:00)

SWCRS Awards & Recognitions meeting

Time: Mar 6, 2021 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Society Business Meetings

Topic: ASSR Business Meeting

Time: Mar 6, 2021 12:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

An abbreviated 2021 ASSR Business Meeting will be held following the SWCRS meeting.

An agenda will be provided at the time of the meeting. ASSR will be publishing the Annual Proceedings as usual, with submitted papers, and ASSR Awards (if any) will be chosen at a later date as ASSR has delayed paper submission until a date TBA.

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Topic: AAR-SW Business Meeting

Time: March 6, 2021 12:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Topic: SBL-SW Business Meeting

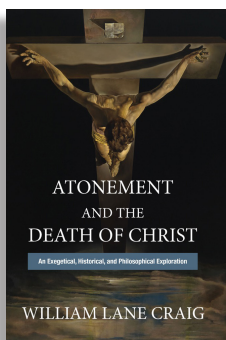
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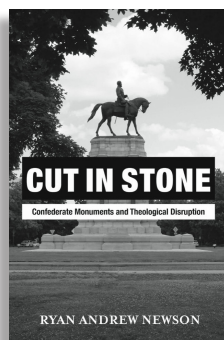
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The John G. Gammie Distinguished Scholar Award honors noted scholars in the field of religious studies who reside in the Southwest. Nominees for this award must be active members of one of the participating societies and on the faculty or staff of a sponsoring institution. Letters of nomination must be sent to the SWCRS no later than January 30.

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William F. Monroe, University of Houston
1989-90 Bobby C. Alexander, Southern Methodist University
1988-89 Mikeal Parsons, Baylor University
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Victor H. Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University

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Junior Scholar Grants are awarded to promising newer scholars of religious studies who reside in the Southwest region. Applicants must be active members of one of the participating societies and on the faculty or staff of a sponsoring institution. They will ordinarily have completed their dissertation and have served in a faculty position no more than ten years. Applications must be submitted no later than December 1. In the year that they apply, Junior Scholar applicants must attend the Regional Meeting and be present at the reception in order to receive the grant.

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