# Possible Meetings to Attend at ETS/SBL/AAR

Andy Rowell November 15, 2007

# **FRIDAY**

#### Golden West

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: ISSUES AND METHOD STUDY GROUP

THEME: Considering Kevin Vanhoozer's

"The Drama of Doctrine"

Moderator: Fred Sanders (Biola University)

9:00 AM-12:10 PM

Mark Bowald (Redeemer University) Dramatis Personae: The Church in, with and under the Word in Kevin J. Vanhoozer's

"The Drama of Doctrine"

John Shouse (Golden Gate Baptist

Theological Seminary)

The Drama of the Trinity: Explorations of Kevin Vanhoozer's Theo-Dramatic Proposal

for Trinitarian Theology

Cherith Fee Nording (Wheaton College) Creation-New Creation: Props for the

Drama?

Scott Swain (Reformed Theological

Seminary)

Exit Stage Right? How Postconservative Is

"The Drama of Doctrine?"

Respondent: Kevin J. Vanhoozer (Trinity

**Evangelical Divinity School)** 

Panel Discussion: Sanders, Bowald. Shouse, Nording, Swain, and Vanhoozer

General Discussion

#### Sunrise

**EVANGELICAL PHILOSOPHICAL** SOCIETY

THEME: Panel Discussion: Evangelicals

and Catholics in Dialogue

Moderator: Paul Copan (Palm Beach

Atlantic University) 2:10-5:20 PM

Timothy George (Beeson Divinity School) Ralph MacKenzie (Bethel Theological

Seminary—West)

Mark Brumley (President, Ignatius Press) Anthony Saroki (Diocese of San Diego)

General Discussion

#### Sunset

NEAR EAST ARCHAEOLOGICAL

SOCIETY

**THEME:** General Sessions

Moderator: Gary A. Byers (Associates for

Biblical Research)

2:10-2:40 PM

David Graves (Atlantic Baptist University)

& Scott Stripling (Trinity Southwest

University)

Identification of Tell el-Hammam on the

Madaba Map

2:50-3:20 PM

Larry R. Helyer (Taylor University)

Don't Announce It in the Streets of

Ashkelon

3:30-4:00 PM

Rick Dack (A.D. Communications)

Archaeology and Pop Culture: TV Documentaries,

Films, and Animated Series

#### **Pacific Salon Two**

YOUNG SCHOLARS STUDY GROUP

Moderator: Christopher Collins Winn

(Bethel College)

2:10-2:50 PM

J. Kameron Carter (Duke University)

Christopher Colombus and the Ethics of

Eschatology

3:00-3:40 PM

Peter G. Heltzel (New York Theological

Seminary)

Jesus and Justice in Barth and Moltmann

3:50-4:30 PM

Malinda Berry (Goshen College)

Ethics and Eschatology in Anabaptist

Perspective

**Pacific Salon One** 

SYNOPTIC GOSPELS STUDY

**GROUP** 

THEME: Scott McKnight's "Jesus and

His Death"

Moderator: Leslie R. Keylock (Trinity College

of Florida) 2:10-5:20 PM

Mark Strauss (Bethel Theological Seminary,

San Diego)

The Nature of History Writing and the Death

of Jesus

Darrell Bock (Dallas Theological Seminary)

Did Jesus Say He Would Be "A Ransom

for Many"?

Nicholas Perrin (Wheaton College)

Did Jesus Describe His Death as a

Covenant in the Last Supper?

Respondent: Scott McKnight (North Park

University)

Panel Discussion: Keylock, Strauss, Bock,

Perrin, and McKnight General Discussion

#### S16-55

The Faith of Jesus Christ: Exegetical, Biblical and Theological Studies

11/16/2007

12:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Room: 28 A - CC

Michael Bird, Highland Theological College

The Faith of Jesus Christ: Problems and Prospects (15 min)

Stanley Porter, McMaster Divinity College

Lexical and Semantic Reflections on Pistis (30 min)

Douglas Campbell, Duke University

The Faithfulness of Jesus Christ in Romans and Galatians (30 min)

Preston Sprinkle, Aberdeen University

Pistis Christou as an Eschatological Event (30 min)

Break (15 min)

Ardel Caneday, Northwestern College, St. Paul

The Faithfulness of Jesus as a Theme of Pauline Theology (30 min)

Francis Watson, University of Aberdeen - Scotland

The Faith of Jesus Christ (30 min)

R. Barry Matlock, University of Sheffield

The Faithfulness of Jesus Christ in Romans and Galatians (30 min)

Mark Elliott, University of St. Andrews-Scotland

The Faith of Jesus Christ in the Church Fathers (30 min)

Benjamin Myers, University of Queensland

The Faithfulness of Christ in the Theology of Karl Barth (30 min)

# AM16-50

Bonhoeffer Society: Editorial Board, Annual Meeting, Board of Directors

11/16/2007

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room: Los Angeles - MM

### AM16-114

Karl Barth Society of North America 11/16/2007 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room: 29 C – CC

# AM16-118

Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (1) 11/16/2007 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Room:** Douglas A – GH

# **SATURDAY**

#### AM17-1

**Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting (2)** 11/17/2007 7:00 AM to 12:45 PM

**Room:** Manchester I – GH

A17-112 Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.) Bonhoeffer: Theology and Social Analysis Group ☐ Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login Martin Rumscheidt, Atlantic School of Theology, Presiding Theme: Appraising Bonhoeffer: Pastoral Resistance Peter Frick, St. Paul's College, University of Waterloo Who Is Bonhoeffer: Theologian, Philosopher, Exegete, or Pastor? Rachel Payne, Baylor University Chronos, Kairos, and Jubilee in Dietrich Bonhoeffer and André Trocmé: Nonviolent Revolution Realized through Eschatologically Reading Scripture Nancy Lukens, University of New Hampshire The Language of Non-Religious Interpretation in Bonhoeffer's Prison Writings A17-119 Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.) **Practical Theology Group** 

**□** Saturday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Dale P. Andrews, Boston University, Presiding

Theme: Worship Practices and Social Activism

Claire Wolfteich, Boston University

Division in the Body: Prayer and the Public Struggle over Abortion

Peter R. Gathje, Memphis Theological Seminary

Rituals of Resistance: Creating Conversion and Community for Abolition of the Death

Penalty

Peter Gordon Slade, Ashland University

Grits and Grace: Mission Mississippi's Interracial Ecumenical Prayer Breakfasts as a Practice of Racial Reconciliation and Social Transformation

Jeremy Posadas, Emory University

"I Have a Dream," "People Power," "¡Sí, se puede!": Worship, Politics, and Repertoires of Performed Public Life in US and Philippine Contexts

Responding:

William T. Cavanaugh, University of Saint Thomas

#### S17-10

Book of Acts 11/17/2007 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Room: Salon D - MM

Theme: Acts and Intertextuality (Classical and Biblical)

Loveday C.A. Alexander, University of Sheffield

Intertextuality between Acts and the Classics (30 min)

Todd Penner, Austin College, Respondent (10 min)

Dennis MacDonald, Claremont School of Theology, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Richard B. Hays, Duke University

Intertextuality between Acts and Biblical Texts (30 min)

David Moessner, University of Dubuque, Respondent (10 min)

Stephen Moyise, University of Chichester, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (20 min)

Break (5 min)

Carl Holladay, Emory University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (15 min)

#### AM17-28

Emergent Church Forum 11/17/2007 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Room:** 29 C – CC

The panelists are Tony Jones, Diana Butler Bass and Scot McKnight and the moderator, from Azusa Pacific University, is <u>Keith Matthews</u>.

Historical Jesus 11/17/2007 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Room: Manchester B - GH

Theme: Parables

Mark Allan Powell, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Presiding Klyne Snodgrass, North Park Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min) Charles W. Hedrick, Missouri State University, Panelist (20 min) Arland Hultgren, Luther Seminary, Panelist (20 min) Klyne Snodgrass, North Park Theological Seminary, Respondent (20 min) Discussion (70 min)

#### AM17-34

Karl Barth Society of North America 2 11/17/2007 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Room:** 28 B – CC

#### S17-21

Matthew 11/17/2007 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Room: Emma BC - GH

Theme: Matthew and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Celebrating 60 years of Research

Lidija Novakovic, Bethel University, Presiding

James H. Charlesworth, Princeton Theological Seminary

How Important are the Dead Sea Scrolls for Understanding Matthew? (15 min)

Anthony Le Donne, Durham University

Messianic Duality in Matthew and the Dead Sea Scrolls (15 min)

George J. Brooke, University of Manchester

Matthew's Use of Scripture in the Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls (15 min)

Craig A. Evans, Acadia Divinity College

Fulfilling the Law and Seeking Righteousness in Matthew and the Dead Sea Scrolls (15 min)

John Kampen, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Jesus, Wisdom, and Matthew's Place Within Judaism (15 min)

Break (5 min)

**Panel Response** 

Discussion (70 min)

# Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture

11/17/2007

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Room: Manchester F - GH

Theme: Theological Interpretation and the Canon of Scripture

Edith Humphrey, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Presiding

Stephen B. Chapman, Duke University

The Canon Debate: What It Is and Why It Matters (20 min)

Thomas Holsinger-Friesen, Spring Arbor University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Daniel J. Treier, Wheaton College

<u>A Looser "Canon"?: Relating William Abraham's Canon and Criterion in Christian Theology to Biblical</u> Interpretation (20 min)

William Abraham, Southern Methodist University, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Richard Paul Thompson, Northwest Nazarene University

Scripture, Community, and Conversation: Rethinking Theological Interpretation Canonically (20 min)

Jacqueline Lapsley, Princeton Theological Seminary, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Papers will be posted by 1 October at http://fc.asburyseminary.edu/~theological interpretation/index.html.

#### A17-132

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### **Plenary Address**

**□** Saturday - 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Eddie S. Glaude, Princeton University, Presiding

Theme: The Covenant with Black America

Panelists:

Tavis Smiley, Los Angeles, CA

Responding:

Emilie M. Townes, Yale University Cornel West, Princeton University

# Jesus Traditions, Gospels, and Negotiating the Roman Imperial World

11/17/2007

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Room: 25 C - CC

Theme: *Traditions of Jesus' Exorcisms and Healings as Imperial Negotiation?* 

William Herzog II, Andover-Newton Theological School, Presiding

Richard A. Horsley, University of Massachusetts Boston

My Name is "Legion": Demon-Possession and Exorcism as Responses to Roman Domination (25 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Nicole Wilkinson Duran, Trinity Presbyterian Church

How Can Satan Cast Out Satan? Colonial Realities and Mark 3:20-30 (20 min)

Todd Krulak, University of Pennsylvania

Exorcize the Exorcists?: Exorcism and the Exercise of Roman Authority (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

Michael Willett Newheart, Howard University School of Divinity

"Authoritative Anthropology" (Matthew 8:9): A Playful, Political Perspective on the Healing of the

Centurion's Slave (20 min)

Anthony Le Donne, Durham University

Therapeutic Exorcist and National Healer: Matthew's Jesus as Messiah (20 min)

Discussion (10 min)

#### AM17-53

Mission and Biblical Interpretation: toward a Missinal Hermeneutic

11/17/2007

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Room: 28 C – CC

#### S17-71

Pauline Epistles 11/17/2007 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Room: 23 B - CC

John Barclay, Durham University, Presiding

David E. Fredrickson, Luther Seminary

Writing the Beloved: The Motif of Longing in Philippians and Other Ancient Letters of Friendship (25 min)

Rodrigo J. Morales, Duke University

The Isaianic Roots of Paul's Apocalyptic Gospel (25 min)

Brent Nongbri, Yale University

<u>Reversing Paul's Reversal: Intertextuality, Isaiah, and the Gentiles in Paul's Eschatological Scenario</u> (25 min)

Brett Burrowes, Siena College

The Origin of Paul's Image and Adam Christologies (25 min)

Society for Pentecostal Studies 11/17/2007 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: Emma BC - GH

Theme: A Panel Discussion of Gordon D. Fee, Galatians (Pentecostal Commentary Series; Deo, 2007)

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Presiding Robert Jewett, University of Heidelberg, Panelist (20 min) Janet Everts Powers, Hope College, Panelist (20 min) Henry H. Knight III, Saint Paul School of Theology, Panelist (20 min) Gordon Fee, Regent College, Respondent (20 min) Discussion (70 min)

#### S17-79

Synoptic Gospels 11/17/2007 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Room: San Diego C - MM

Theme: *Panel Review of Richard Bauckham,* Jesus and the Eyewitnesses: The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony (*Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006*)

Jeffrey Peterson, Austin Graduate School of Theology, Texas, Presiding John Kloppenborg, University of Toronto, Panelist (20 min)
Adela Yarbro Collins, Yale University, Panelist (20 min)
James Crossley, University of Sheffield, Panelist (20 min)
Richard Bauckham, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Respondent (25 min)
Discussion (65 min)

#### S17-82

Theological Hermeneutics of Christian Scripture 11/17/2007 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Room: Cunningham - GH

Theme: Christ in/and the Old Testament

Christopher Seitz, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Presiding (10 min) Kathryn Greene-Mccreight, St John's Episcopal Church, Panelist (10 min) Robert Wall, Seattle Pacific University, Panelist (10 min) John Goldingay, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist (10 min) Christopher Wright, Langham Partnership International, Panelist (10 min) Murray Rae, University of Otago, Panelist (10 min) Discussion (45 min)

# Mission and Biblical Interpretation: Toward a Missional Hermeneutic

AAR/SBL 2007 Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2007

Saturday, November 17 from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

What would it mean to read the Bible with an explicit methodological starting point in an ecclesial location understood as fundamentally missional? Join us for our sixth annual session focused on such questions, as Princeton Theological Seminary professors Darrell Guder and J. Ross Wagner present their work on missional hermeneutics in the seminary classroom. We anticipate a thought-provoking and productive discussion

#### A17-224

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#### **Wesleyan Studies Group**

**□** Saturday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

K. Steve McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: Tercentenary Celebration: Charles Wesley

S. T. Kimbrough, United Methodist Church The Holistic Soteriology of Charles Wesley

Kenneth Loyer, Southern Methodist University

Memorial, Means, and Pledge: Eucharist and Time in the Wesleys' Hymns on the Lord's Supper

Jason Vickers, United Theological Seminary, Ohio 'And We the Life of God Shall Know": Appreciating Charles Wesley as Theologian at the Tercentenary of His Birth

Responding:

Richard P. Heitzenrater, Duke University

# A17-305

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North American Religions Section
☐ Saturday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login
Stephen J. Stein, Indiana University, Bloomington, Presiding
Theme: Author Meets Critics: Catherine L. Albanese's A Republic of Mind and Spirit
Panelists:
Mary F. Bednarowski, United Theological Seminary, Minnesota
John Corrigan, Florida State University
Tracy Fessenden, Arizona State University
Stephen Prothero, Boston University
Grant Wacker, Duke University
Responding:
Catherine L. Albanese, University of California, Santa Barbara

# **AM17-106**

Association of Practical Theology 11/17/2007 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room: 31 A – CC

# A17-410

Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.)
Evangelical Philosophical Society
☐ Saturday - 7:00 pm-11:00 pm  Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login
Michael Licona, University of South Africa, Presiding
Theme: Resurrecting Jesus, by Dale Allison
Panelists:
Stephen T. Davis, Claremont-McKenna College
William Lane Craig, Talbot School of Theology
Gary Habermas, Liberty University
Responding:
Dale Allison, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Audience discussion to follow.

For further information regarding this session, contact Scott Smith,  $\underline{scott.smith@truth.biola.edu}.$ 

#### A17-404

Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.)

Plenary Address

□ Saturday - 7:45 pm-9:00 pm

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Emilie M. Townes, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: Presidential Plenary and Awards Ceremony: The Folly of Secularism

Panelists:

Jeffrey L. Stout, Princeton University

**■** Abstract

## **Plenary Address**

Theme: Presidential Plenary and Awards Ceremony: The Folly of Secularism

Jeffrey Stout is the author of *The Flight from Authority, Ethics after Babel*, and *Democracy and Tradition*, as well as co-editor of *Grammar and Grace: Reformulations of Aquinas and Wittgenstein*. He is now working on a sequel to *Democracy and Tradition*, tentatively titled *Walking in Our Sleep*. Stout's interests include theories of religion, religious and philosophical ethics, philosophy of religion, social criticism, political thought, modern theology, and film. He is a contributing editor of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.

#### M17-113

Baker Academic and Brazos Press Reception 11/17/2007 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Room: Randle A – GH

S17-134

SBL Presidential Address 11/17/2007 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Room: 20 A - CC

Jonathan Z. Smith, University of Chicago, Presiding Katharine Sakenfeld, Princeton Theological Seminary *Whose Text is It?* (45 min)

# AM17-35

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company Reception 11/17/2007 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Room:** Salon G – MM

S17-137

Student Members' Reception 11/17/2007 9:30 PM to 11:30 PM Room: Salon 5 – MM

# **SUNDAY**

#### AM18-1

**Institute for Biblical Research Worship Service** 11/18/2007

**7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Room:** Salon C – MM



#### A18-101

☐ Update: Sathianathan Clarke, Wesley Theological Seminary, and Veli-Matti

Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, will be panelists.

The information below reflects the correction made after the Program

Book went to press.

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### **Special Topics Forum**

□ Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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Sponsored by the Theological Education Steering Committee

David H. Kelsey, Yale University, Presiding

Theme: Teaching the Introductory Theology

Course in Theological Schools

Panelists:

Nancy Bedford, Garrett-Evangelical

Theological Seminary

Serene Jones, Yale University

Amy Plantinga Pauw, Louisville Presbyterian

Theological Seminary

Sathianathan Clarke, Wesley Theological

Seminary

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological

Seminary

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# Philosophy of Religion Section and Theology and Continental Philosophy Group

**□** Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

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William Schweiker, University of Chicago, Presiding

Theme: Living in a Secular Age: Charles Taylor and the Philosophy of Religion

#### F. B. A. Asiedu, Middlebury College

The Post-Secular Condition: The Usefulness of Belief in the Philosophy of Charles Taylor

Jennifer A. Herdt, University of Notre Dame Secularization, Recomposition, and Bad Faith in Contemporary Christian Ethics

Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles, University of Chicago Re-examining the Secularization Hypothesis

Robert N. Bellah, University of California, Berkeley Taylor on Religion and Modernity

Responding:

Charles Taylor, Northwestern University

**■** Abstract

Philosophy of Religion Section and Theology and Continental Philosophy Group

Theme: Living in a Secular Age: Charles Taylor and the Philosophy of Religion

The Post-Secular Condition: The Usefulness of Belief in the Philosophy of Charles Taylor

F. B. A. Asiedu, Middlebury College

The paper is an assessment of the explicitly "religious turn" in Charles Taylor's philosophy. Part of its objective is to assess Taylor's critique of modernity and its secularisms, by interrogating the viability of religious belief in Taylor's recent work. I suggest that it is possible to speak about the usefulness of belief in Taylor's philosophy as a way of overcoming some of the problems of modernity, while obviating some of the objections of some of Taylor's critics who see his turn towards the transcendent as nothing more than an apology for his Christianity. I propose that a post-secularist form of "believing," which has both religious and non-religious versions, achieves Taylor's objectives and precludes the fears of his critics.

Secularization, Recomposition, and Bad Faith in Contemporary Christian Ethics

# Jennifer A. Herdt, University of Notre Dame

The attempt to rethink Christian ethics in terms of virtues, practices, narratives, and traditions represents a reaction against an earlier emphasis on public intelligibility that contributed to secularization from within. Critical of individualism and autonomy, this movement seeks to guard a distinctive Christian identity through absorption into the world created by scripture and formation by the practices of the church. To commit oneself precisely to authority, tradition, conformity, might be seen as an attempt to return to a pre-modern integrated form of existence—an attempt that must inevitably fail, since the volitional element decisively transforms the situation. The question to ask is whether it is possible to sustain this form of creative religious "recomposition" (as well as others that seem similarly self-defeating) while at the same time being honest about the fact that we live not only in the world constituted by scriptural narratives but also in a secular age.

#### A18-122

Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.)

Scriptural Reasoning Group

□ Sunday - 9:00 am-11:30 am

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Steven D. Kepnes, Colgate University, Presiding

Theme: Pragmatism and Biblical Hermeneutics: A Discussion of the Work of Peter Ochs

Panelists:

David Lamberth, Harvard University

Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University

James K. A. Smith, Calvin College

Nicholas Adams, University of Edinburgh

Responding:

#### Scriptural Reasoning Group

**■** Abstract

Peter Ochs, University of Virginia

Theme: Pragmatism and Biblical Hermeneutics: A Discussion of the Work of Peter Ochs

The session will discuss the theoretical contribution of the work of Peter Ochs in terms of its contribution to the field of American pragmatism and to theoretical advances in biblical hermeneutics as well as in contemporary analyses of religious community and inter-religious dialogue. In particular the session will discuss the impact of Professor Ochs' work on the recently developed set of practices referred to as scriptural reasoning. Panelists will speak from the perspective of their various disciplines including, philosophy of religion, Christian theology and contemporary Jewish philosophy.

#### A18-200

Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at bottom of this page.)

# **Special Topics Forum**

**□** Sunday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Sponsored by the Public Understanding of Religion Committee

Lawrence Mamiya, Vassar College, Presiding

Theme: The Marty Forum: Robert N. Bellah

Panelists:

Robert N. Bellah, University of California

Randall Balmer, Columbia University

**■** Abstract

#### **Special Topics Forum**

Theme: The Marty Forum: Robert N. Bellah

Sponsored by the Public Understanding of Religion Committee

The recipient of the 2007 Martin Marty Award for contributions to the public understanding of religion is Robert N. Bellah, Elliott Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Bellah has authored or co-authored numerous influential books and articles in the sociology of religion, including Beyond Belief, The Broken Covenant, The New Religious Consciousness, Varieties of Civil Religion and Uncivil Religion, Habits of the Heart and The Good Society. The Marty Forum provides an informal setting in which Dr. Bellah will talk about his work with Professor of American Religion Randall Balmer and will engage in discussion with the audience.

# Reflections on Brevard Childs 11/18/2007 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Room: 30 E - CC

A panel of scholars, in light of Child's death in July 2007, is being assembled. The panel will reflect on the contributions of Brevard Childs' career. Among the topics to be covered will be his influence on form criticism, reception history, Old Testament introductions, New Testament studies, and theology.

Christopher Seitz, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Presiding Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame, Panelist Erhard Gerstenberger, Philipps Universität-Marburg, Panelist Richard Hays, Duke University, Panelist Alan Cooper, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Panelist Kavin Rowe, Duke University, Panelist Kavin Rowe, Duke University, Panelist Mark Elliott, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Panelist Ephraim Radner, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Panelist

#### S18-49

# Congregation Based Biblical Scholarship

11/18/2007

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Room: 30 B - CC

Gregory Mobley, Andover Newton Theological School

Bridging the Great Divide Between Academy and Congregations (30 min)

Discussion (15 min)

Charles Cosgrove, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary

In Other Words: Incarnational Translation as a Hermeneutic (30 min)

Discussion (15 min) Business Meeting (60 min)

Planning for a new Congregation Based Biblical Scholarship Program Unit

#### A18-251

Mark this session for specific action (see "Marked Session Choices" at <u>bottom</u> of this page.)

#### **Wildcard Session**

□ Sunday - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
 *Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login* Paul Oslington, Princeton University, Presiding
 Theme: Theological Readings of Economics
 Panelists:
 Alasdair John Milbank, University of Nottingham

Albino Barrera, Providence College

Kathryn Blanchard, Alma College

Rebecca Todd Peters, Elon University

**∃** Abstract

#### Wildcard Session

Theme: Theological Readings of Economics

This session is about religious voices in political economy. Deeper theological engagement with economic theory is needed because (a) much contemporary religious discussion of economics is ill-informed and superficial (b) economics dominates contemporary culture. In the session panel members will consider a number of recent theological readings of economics, followed by discussion. The emphasis will be economic theory rather than particular economic issues because religious engagement with particular issues depends on our view of the relationship between theology and the economic tools we use to consider the various issues. At the end of the session we will discuss the proposal for a new AAR group on religion and economics and its relationship to the Religion and Social Sciences Section.

#### A18-300

## **Special Topics Forum**

**□** Sunday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Sponsored by AAR, SBL, and Publishers Weekly

Jana Riess, Publishers Weekly, Presiding

Theme: The Tenure Book(s): How to Strategize Your Publications to Increase Your Chances of Tenure and Promotion

Panelists:

Lauren F. Winner, Duke University

David L. Weaver-Zercher, Messiah College

Julie Byrne, Hofstra University

Henry L. Carrigan, Northwestern University Press

Sharmila Sen, Harvard University Press

Abstract

#### **Special Topics Forum**

Theme: The Tenure Book(s): How to Strategize Your Publications to Increase Your Chances of Tenure and Promotion

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In the good old days, tenure was a given if you pumped out a few well-received articles. Now, the expectation is sometimes for junior scholars to write two books and several articles, all of which need to make an impact in their field and be timed appropriately to help their tenure bids. As the bar is raised ever higher, how can junior faculty strategize their publications to further the goal of tenure? In this session, scholars from three different types of institutions will speak to the tenure expectations in their schools, while two editors from university presses will discuss the changing demands for the scholarly book in the marketplace. Questions addressed will include the following: How have scholarly expectations changed about the number and nature of pre-tenure publications? Do I need to publish a second book, and what does the second book have to be? How is it possible to publish two highly academic books when many prestigious university presses are seeking to acquire commercially appealing books over limited-audience scholarly monographs? How should I time my tenure book (or books) for maximum impact? How much is a revered university press imprimatur worth in getting tenure? Does an edited anthology count toward tenure? As always for the Publishers Weekly session, forty-five minutes will be allotted for audience questions.

#### S18-117

God in Public? 11/18/2007 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Room: Salon C - MM

N. T. Wright, Durham Cathedral

God in Public? The Bible and Politics in Tomorrow's World (45 min)

### S18-125

New Testament Textual Criticism 11/18/2007 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room: 20 A - CC

Theme: Memorial Session in Honor of Bruce Metzger

Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presiding Bart Ehrman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Panelist (25 min) Gordon Fee, Regent College, Panelist (25 min) Michael Holmes, Bethel University, Panelist (25 min) J. Roberts, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (25 min) Harold Scanlin, United Bible Societies, Panelist (25 min) Discussion (25 min)

The Tenure Book(s): How to Strategize Your Publications to Increase Your Chances of Tenure and Promotion 11/18/2007 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**Room:** 24 C - CC

Theme: Sponsored by Publishers' Weekly

In the good old days, tenure was a given if you pumped out a few well-received articles. Now, the expectation is sometimes for junior scholars to write two books and several articles, all of which need to make an impact in their field and be timed appropriately to help their tenure bids. As the bar is raised ever higher, how can junior faculty strategize their publications to further the goal of tenure? In this session, scholars from three different types of institutions will speak to the tenure expectations in their schools, while two editors from university presses will discuss the changing demands for the scholarly book in the marketplace. Questions addressed will include the following: How have scholarly expectations changed about the number and nature of pre-tenure publications? Do I need to publish a second book, and what does the second book have to be? How is it possible to publish two highly academic books when many prestigious university presses are seeking to acquire commercially appealing books over limited-audience scholarly monographs? How should I time my tenure book (or books) for maximum impact? How much is a revered university press imprimatur worth in getting tenure? Does an edited anthology count toward tenure? As always for the PW session, forty-five minutes will be allotted for audience questions.

Jana Riess, *Publishers' Weekly*, Presiding Lauren Winner, Duke Universtiy Divinity School, Panelist David Weaver-Zercher, Messiah College, Panelist Julie Byrne, Hofstra University, Panelist Henry Carrigan, Northwestern University Press, Panelist Sharmila Sen, Harvard University Press, Panelist

### AM18-125

2007 Templeton Prize Laureate Lecture Charles Taylor "Religions Mobilizations" 11/18/2007

**7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Room:** Salon A – MM

InterVarsity Press Reception 11/18/2007 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Room:** Salon 1 – MM

Books on the Gospel of Judas: An Evening with the Authors

11/18/2007

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Room: 30 C - CC

Michael Williams, University of Washington, Presiding

Marvin Meyer, Chapman University, Panelist (5 min)

Gregor Wurst, University of Augsburg, Panelist (5 min)

Bart Ehrman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Panelist (5 min)

James Robinson, Claremont Graduate University, Panelist (5 min)

N. T. Wright, Durham Cathedral, Panelist (5 min)

Gerd Luedemann, Georg-August-Universität, Panelist (5 min)

Elaine Pagels, Princeton University, Panelist (5 min)

Karen King, Harvard University, Panelist (5 min)

Stanley Porter, McMaster Divinity College, Panelist (5 min)

Simon Gathercole, University of Cambridge, Panelist (5 min)

April DeConick, Rice University, Panelist (5 min)

Discussion (25 min)

Michael Williams, University of Washington

Summation of Discussion (10 min)

#### A18-402

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# **Plenary Address**

**□** Sunday - 7:15 pm-8:15 pm

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Jeffrey L. Stout, Princeton University, Presiding

Theme: How Social Justice Got to Me, and Why It Never Left

Panelists:

Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University

### A18-403

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# **Plenary Address**

☐ Sunday - 8:15 pm-9:15 pm

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Theme: Religious Mobilizations

Panelists:

Charles Taylor, Northwestern University

#### AM18-135

Duke University Graduate Reception 11/18/2007 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Room:** 29 B - CC

#### AM18-151

**Durham University Department of Theology and Religion Reception** 11/18/2007

**9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Room:** Columbia - MM

#### AM18-141

**University of Chicago Divinity School Reception** 11/18/2007

**9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Room:** Salon C – MM

# **MONDAY**

#### AM19-5

Friends of Regent College 11/19/2007 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Room: Annie AB - GH

#### AM19-4

Fuller Theological Seminary Breakfast 11/19/2007

**7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Room:** Manchester G – GH

S19-12

Disputed Paulines 11/19/2007 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Room: Betsy A - GH

Theme: Gender Issues in the Disputed Paulines

Margaret MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University, Presiding

Troy W. Martin, Saint Xavier University

Male Headship in Pauline Texts (25 min)

B. J. Matthews, Durham University

<u>Christian Maturity in Ephesians and Colossians: Distinctly Masculine or Gender-Relativised in Christ?</u> (25 min)

Ben Witherington, Asbury Theological Seminary

Pedagogical Problems in the Pastorals: 1 Timothy 2:8-15 (25 min)

Break (10 min)

Kenneth L. Waters, Azusa Pacific University

Revisiting Virtues as Children: 1 Timothy 2:15 as Centerpiece for an Egalitarian Soteriology (25 min)

Lloyd K. Pietersen, University of Bristol

Women as Gossips and Busybodies: Another Look at 1 Timothy 5:13 (25 min)

Gail Streete, Rhodes College, Respondent (20 min)

Discussion (25 min)

John, Jesus, and History

Joint Session With: John, Jesus, and History, Johannine Literature

11/19/2007

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Room: Salon G - MM

Theme: The Past, Present, and Future of Johannine Studies, Part I: The Fourth Gospel as/in History

Craig Koester, Luther Seminary, Presiding

D. Moody Smith, Duke University

The Problem of History in John (10 min)

Craig S. Keener, Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University

Genre, Sources, and History (5 min)

J. Louis Martyn, Union Theological Seminary

The Johannine Community Among Jewish and Other Early Christian Communities (10 min)

Adele Reinhartz, University of Ottawa

Reading History in the Fourth Gospel (5 min)

Urban C. Von Wahlde, Loyola University of Chicago

The Road Ahead: Reflections on Johannine Scholarship (10 min)

Felix Just, Santa Clara University

Combining Key Methodologies in Johannine Studies (5 min)

Peder Borgen, University of Trondheim

The Scriptures and the Words and Works of Jesus (10 min)

Michael Labahn, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Living Words and the Bread of Life (5 min)

John F. O'Grady, Barry University

Into the Whirlwind: The Prologue and Chapter 17 of John (10 min)

John Ashton, Oxford, UK

Second Thoughts on the Fourth Gospel (10 min)

Wendy North, Durham University

Why Should Historical Criticism Continue to Have a Place in Johannine Studies? (5 min)

Discussion (50 min)

Break (10 min)

#### S19-29

Pauline Soteriology 11/19/2007

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Room: Salon F - MM

Theme: The Book of Isaiah and Pauline Soteriology

A. Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary, Presiding

J. Ross Wagner, Princeton Theological Seminary

"Now is the Day of Salvation": Paul and Isaiah as Heralds of the Gospel (40 min)

Francis Watson, University of Durham

The Hermeneutics of Salvation: Paul, Isaiah and the Servant (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Joel Marcus, Duke University, Respondent (10 min)

Christopher Seitz, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

#### S19-37

Society for Pentecostal Studies 11/19/2007 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Room: 23 C - CC

Theme: A Panel Discussion of Robby Waddell, The Spirit of the Book of Revelation (JPTS 30; Deo, 2006)

John Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presiding Richard Bauckham, University of St. Andrews-Scotland, Panelist (20 min) Ronald Herms, Northwest University, Panelist (20 min) Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, Panelist (20 min) Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Respondent (20 min) Discussion (20 min) Discussion (50 min)

### A19-210

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# Black Theology Group and Death, Dying, and Beyond Consultation

☐ Monday - 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

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Willie J. Jennings, Duke University, Presiding

Theme: Death and the African/Black Body

Esther Acolatse, Duke University

Yet in This Flesh Will I See God: African Geographies of Life and Death

Brian Bantum, Duke University

Death by Misunderstanding: Lynching, Religion, and the Perils of Interracial Existence

J. Kameron Carter, Duke University

"Of the Passing of the First Born": DuBois, Death, and the Souls of Black Intellectuals

Richard Payne, Duke University

Dying While Black: Medical Racism, Black Invisibility, and a Good Death

William C. Turner, Duke University

Untimely Death: Toward a Hermeneutic of Homiletic Absurdity

Pauline Epistles 11/19/2007 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Room: 20 A - CC

Theme: Paul and Empire

Papers by John J.G. Barclay, Durham University, and Tom Wright, Bishop of Durham, with a response by

Robert Jewett, University of Heidelberg

Alexandra Brown, Washington and Lee University, Presiding John M.G. Barclay, Durham University

Why the Roman Empire was Insignificant to Paul (40 min)

N. Thomas Wright, Church of England

Paul's Counter-Imperial Theology (40 min)

Robert Jewett, University of Heidelberg, Respondent

#### S19-49

What's the Most Important Non-Biblical Text for Understanding Jesus? 11/19/2007

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Room: 30 B - CC

Theme: Sponsored by HarperCollins

John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University, Panelist Jonathan Reed, University of La Verne, Panelist Amy-Jill Levine, The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Panelist Marvin Meyer, Chapman University, Panelist

Recent HarperCollins Books by the Panelists

John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg, The First Christmas: What The Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth

Jonathan Reed, The HarperCollins Visual Guide to the New Testament: What Archaeology Reveals about the First Christians

Amy-Jill Levine, The Misunderstood Jew:: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus Marvin Meyer, Judas: The Definitive Collection of Gospels and Legends About the Infamous Apostle of Jesus

# A19-301

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	Special Topics Forum					
☐ Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm  Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login						
	Sponsored by the Publications Committee					
	Cynthia Read, Oxford University Press, Presiding					
	Theme: How to Publish Your Book: Advice from Oxford University Press and from the Editors of the AAR Book Series and JAAR					
	Panelists:					
	Kimberly Rae Connor, University of San Francisco					
	Susan E. Henking, Hobart and William Smith Colleges					
	Jacob Kinnard, Iliff School of Theology					
	Kevin Madigan, Harvard University					
	Anne E. Monius, Harvard University					
	Theodore Vial, Iliff School of Theology					
	Charles Mathewes, University of Virginia					

#### A19-304

□ Update: Graham Ward has withdrawn from the session. Anthony D. Baker, Episcopal

Theological Seminary of the Southwest, will be a presenter.

The information below reflects the correction made after the Program Book

went to press.

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Christian Systematic Theology Section and Open and Relational Theologies Consultation

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Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University and James K. A. Smith, Calvin College, Presiding

Theme: Radical Orthodoxy and Process Theology

Anthony D. Baker, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest Teleology and Insurrection

Catherine Keller, Drew University Reciprocating Gifts: Truth, Politics, and Participation in Process

Alasdair John Milbank, University of Nottingham Change and Participation

John B. Cobb, Claremont School of Theology Rethinking Tradition

#### A19-326

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Childhood Studies and Religion Consultation

Monday - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Room Assignments and vCalendar Files Available Only to Members - Login

Cristina L.H. Traina, Northwestern University, Presiding

Theme: Children, Mothers, and Mothering: Feminist Religious Perspectives

Bonnie Miller-McLemore, Vanderbilt University
Feminism, Children, and Parenting: Three Books and Three Children Later

Rachel Muers, University of Exeter
Theology and the Ethics of Breastfeeding

Irene Oh, University of Miami
Mothers' Movements: Motherhood, Religion, and Political Activism

Responding:

Pamela Couture, Saint Paul School of Theology Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University **Biblical Law** 

Joint Session With: Biblical Law, Women in the Biblical World

11/19/2007

**4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room:** 29 D - CC

Theme: Looking for Hope: Feminist and Historical Studies in Memory of Tikva Frymer-Kensky. Cosponsored by the AAR Study of Judaism.

Martha Roth, University of Chicago, Presiding

Athalya Brenner, University of Amsterdam

Tikva Frymer-Kensky's Studies in Bible and Feminist Criticism: An Assessment (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

John Noble, Harvard University

Women as Israel and a Feminine David: Narrative Themes in the History of David's Rise and 2 Samuel 6:20-23 (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Lisbeth S. Fried, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

The Concept of "Impure Birth" in Fifth Century Athens and Judea (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Cornelia Wunsch, School of Oriental and African Studies, University

Caring for Women's Needs: Legal and Economic Realities in Sixth-Century (BCE) Babylonia (25 min)

Discussion (5 min)

Discussion (30 min)

The last thirty minute discussion session will be devoted to reflections on the Life and Work of Tikva Frymer-Kensky.

#### S19-107

Christian Theology and the Bible 11/19/2007 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Room: 24 C - CC

Theme: Reading Scripture With the Church

Kathryn Greene-McCreight, St John's Episcopal Church, Presiding (10 min)

David Ford, Panelist (20 min)

Andrew Adam, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Respondent (15 min)

Stephen Fowl, Loyola College in Maryland, Respondent (15 min)

Francis Watson, University of Aberdeen - Scotland, Respondent (15 min)

Kevin Vanhoozer, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Respondent (15 min)

Pauline Soteriology 11/19/2007 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room: Salon F - MM

Theme: Divine and Human Agency in Pauline Theology

Douglas Campbell, Duke University, Presiding

Susan Eastman, Duke University

Philippians 2: Divine and Human Agency in Christ's Story (40 min)

J. Louis Martyn, Union Theological Seminary

The Newly-Created Moral Agent in Paul (40 min)

Break (5 min)

Alan Torrance, University of St. Andrews, Respondent (10 min)

Telford Work, Westmont College, Respondent (10 min)

Discussion (45 min)

#### S19-129

Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures 11/19/2007

**4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Room:** Salon A - MM

Theme: *Review of Joel Kaminsky*, Yet I loved Jacob: Reclaiming the Biblical Concept of Election (*Abingdon*, 2007).

Tamar Kamionkowski, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Presiding

Benjamin Sommer, Northwestern University, Panelist (20 min)

Jacqueline Lapsley, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Ellen Frances Davis, Duke University, Panelist (20 min)

Joel Lohr, Trinity Western University, Panelist (20 min)

Patrick Miller, Princeton Theological Seminary, Panelist (20 min)

Joel Kaminsky, Smith College, Respondent (30 min)

Discussion (20 min)

#### S19-134

Book Review: Pauline Christology: An Exegetical-Theological Study (Hendrickson, 2007) by Gordon

D. Fee 11/19/2007

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Room: Manchester A - GH

Shirley Decker-Lucke, Hendrickson Publishers, Presiding

Douglas Moo, Wheaton College, Panelist

Ralph Martin, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

Cynthia Kittredge, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, The, Panelist

Michael Gorman, Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Panelist

Gordon Fee, Regent College, Respondent

Wayne Meeks and the Study of Paul: From the First to the Second Edition of *The Writings of St. Paul* -- and Beyond to a "Third Edition"

11/19/2007 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

**Room:** Manchester G - GH

Troels Engberg-Pedersen, Copenhagen University, Presiding John Fitzgerald, University of Miami, Panelist John Barclay, Durham University, Panelist Dale Martin, Yale University, Panelist Margaret Mitchell, University of Chicago, Panelist Alan Segal, Barnard College, Columbia Univers, Panelist Wayne Meeks, Yale University, Respondent Discussion (0 min)