

AAR Conference 2021 11/17/2021

NAME	PANEL #	GROUP	THEME	TITLE	DATE	AFFILIATION	FORMAT
Friday 11/19							
Ray Buckner	AV19-101	Buddhism Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Reading Queerly: Towards a Queer, Trans, and Feminist Readings of Tibetan Buddhism	<i>Extractive “Tantra”: Reading Orientalism and Transphobia at a Women’s “Tantric Sex” Retreat</i>	Friday, Nov. 19 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	grad	virtual
Joshua Shelton	AV19-101	Buddhism Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Reading Queerly: Towards a Queer, Trans, and Feminist Readings of Tibetan Buddhism	<i>Tickling Our Way to Enlightenment: Preliminary Reflections on a Queer Theology of Buddhist Tantra Dynasty Chan Buddhism</i>	Friday, Nov. 19 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	grad	virtual
Sarah Jacoby	AV19-101	Buddhism Unit and Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Reading Queerly: Towards a Queer, Trans, and Feminist Readings of Tibetan Buddhism	<i>Vajrayāna Buddhist Sexual Ethics: Vantage Points from the Margins of the Tibetan Monastery</i>	Friday, Nov. 19 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	faculty	virtual
Sarah McFarland Taylor	AV19-166	The Religion and Media Workshop	Religion, Media, and Ecology: Built Ecology, Built Environments, and Religious Belonging	<i>(panelist)</i>	Friday, Nov. 19 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	faculty	virtual
Anna Piela	AV19-212	Space, Place, and Religion Unit	Mapping New Digital Geographies of American Islam during the COVID-19 Pandemic	<i>I Discovered I Love to Pray Alone’: Nonconformist Muslim Women’s Approaches to Practicing Islam during the ‘Lockdown Ramadan of 2020’</i>	Friday, Nov. 19 12:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Visiting Scholar	virtual

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Saturday 11/20							
Katherine Dugan	A20-107	Catholic Studies Unit and Men, Masculinities, and Religion Unit	Work, Sex, and Money: Generating Catholic Masculinities	<i>Man Up!' Natural Family Planning and the Formations of Catholic Masculinities in the 21st Century</i>	Saturday, Nov. 20 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	alum	virtual
Sarah McFarland Taylor	A20-121	Religion and Popular Culture Unit	Playing Cowboys and Indians: Rewriting the Mythology of the West	<i>Conservationist Cowboys in the Eco-Corral?: Complicating the Western Frontier Mythos, as Art Mimics Life and Life Mimics Netflix in the COVID-19 Pandemic Western Land Rush</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	faculty	virtual
Matthew Smith	A20-124	Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit	The United States as a Settler State	<i>The White (or Black?) Protestant Possessive: U.S. and Liberian Settler Colonialism in the Aftermath of Slavery</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	alum	in-person; Convention Center-212
J. Michelle Molina	A20-210	Catholic Studies Unit	What Does Catholicism Sound Like?	<i>(business meeting; presiding panelist)</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	faculty	virtual
Somtsobum	A20-235	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	New Research in Tibetan Studies	<i>Non-sectarianism and the Construction of Tibetan Buddhist Identity: The Life, Times, and Advice (Zhaldam) of Lamo Yongzin Rinpoche</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 12:30 PM-2:30 PM	grad	in-person; Convention Center-221A

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Aram Sarkisian	AV20-307	Afro-American Religious History Unit and Eastern Orthodox Studies Unit	A Century of African Orthodoxy: Exploring Racism, Blackness, and Religious Identity	<i>"For as a Member of an Oppressed Race:" New Interpretations of Eastern Orthodox Involvement in the Early African Orthodox Church</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	alum	virtual
Anna Piela	AV20-416	Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit	Exploring the Intersection of Lesbian-Feminisms and Islamic Studies	<i>(presiding panelist)</i>	Saturday, Nov.20 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Visiting Scholar	virtual
Sunday 11/21							
Christine Helmer	M21-104	Lutheran Scholars of Religion	Book Panel Session: Communicatio Idiomatum: Reformation Christological Debates (Oxford University Press, 2019), by Richard Cross	<i>(presiding panelist)</i>	Sunday, Nov.21 9:00 AM-11:30 AM	faculty	in-person; Marriott Rivercenter- Conference 14
Sarah Jacoby	AV21-209	Buddhism Unit	Manifestos for Buddhist Studies	<i>(panelist)</i>	Sunday, Nov.21 12:30 PM-2:30 PM	faculty	virtual
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd	A21-225	Law, Religion, and Culture Unit	The Problem of Expert Evidence in Religion and Law	<i>(panelist)</i>	Sunday, Nov.21 12:30 PM-2:30 PM	faculty	virtual
Anna Piela	A21-223	Religion and the Social Sciences Unit	Reconceptualizing Ritual and Religious Practices	<i>"Discovering the Value of (Relative) Solitude": The Impact of the Pandemic on Gendered Religious Practices in Islam</i>	Sunday, Nov.21 12:30 PM-2:30 PM	Visiting Scholar	virtual

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Sarah Dees	A21-322	North American Religions Unit and Religion, Memory, History Unit	Sacred Scars: Religion, Survival, Memory, and Meaning	(panelist)	Sunday, Nov. 21 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	former faculty	virtual
Justine Howe	AV20-416	Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Lesbian-Feminisms and Religion Unit	Exploring the Intersection of Lesbian-Feminisms and Islamic Studies	Maryam Jameelah and the Affective Dimensions of the Islamic Revival	Saturday, Nov. 20 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	alum	virtual
Nisheeta Jagtiani	A21-437	Buddhist Pedagogy Seminar	Clarifying Karma and Monastic Education Today	The Making of Buddhist Leaders in India Today: Combining Buddhist and Secular Education in Monastic Training	Sunday, Nov.21 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	grad	virtual
Ashley King	A21-428	Religion and Science Fiction Unit	Confronting Anxious Possibilities in Science Fiction Worlds	Climate Change as Colonial Afterlife in Nalo Hopkinson's "Waving at Trains" (Boston Review, 2017)	Sunday, Nov.21 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	alum / faculty	in-person; Grand Hyatt-Travis AB
Monday 11/22							
Sarah Dees	A22-114	Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Unit and Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit	Hoarding Religion: Collection, Curation, Archive, Museum	(presiding panelist)	Monday, Nov. 22 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	former faculty	in-person; Convention Center-213
Robert A. Orsi	AV22-129	Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit	Radicalism and Violence for Jewish Survival: Author Meets Critics to Discuss Shaul Magid's Meir Kahane: The Public Life and Political Thought of an American Jewish	(panelist)	Monday, Nov.22 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	faculty	virtual

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Matthew Robinson	AV22-115	Ethics Unit and Science, Technology, and Religion Unit	Big Data	<i>Twitter Data Analysis and the Transcultural Semantics of Religion</i>	Monday, Nov. 22 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	alum	virtual
Katherine Dugan	A22-307	Catholic Studies Unit	The Making and Unmaking of Catholic Cities and Towns	<i>(presiding panelist)</i>	Monday, Nov. 22 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	alum	in-person; Convention Center-007B
Sylvester Johnson	A22-409	Evangelical Studies Unit	Christianity Corrupted: The Scandal of White Supremacy	<i>(panelist)</i>	Monday, Nov. 22 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	former faculty	in-person; Convention Center-302C
Larry Perry	A22-403	Black Theology Unit and Ethics Unit and Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. Unit	The Black Social Gospel Tradition and the "Spiritual Left"	<i>The Black Spiritual Left and the Limits of the Present Black Social Gospel</i>	Monday, Nov. 22 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	former faculty	virtual