

Name	Session	Group	Theme	Title/Role	Date/Time	Affiliation	Location
Northwestern University Religious Studies Reception on Sunday, November 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM							
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22							
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd	A22-202	Pre-Conference Workshops (November)	Public Scholarship and Practical Impacts Workshop: Media Training and Work Outside the Academy	<i>Panelist</i>	Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center-3 (Upper Level West)</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23							
Izzak Novak	A23-106	Animals and Religion Unit	Animals at/ as the Margin Between Violence and Non-Violence	<i>Paper Session: "I Don't Mean to Harm the Animal Because I'm not Sadistic": Violence, Intimacy, Suffering, and Compassion in US Settler Hunting</i>	Saturday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>Graduate Student</i>	<i>Convention Center-3 (Upper Level West)</i>
Sarah Dees	A23-122	Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit	Collecting Religion: Media, Material Culture, and Museum Violence	<i>Paper Session: Ordering Religion: Museum Classification & Cultural Evolution</i>	Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Former Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center-30E (Upper Level East)</i>
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd	A23-125	Law, Religion, and Culture Unit and Religion, Holocaust and Genocide Unit	"Paperwork is Life: Legal Status, Necropolitics, and Sovereignties"	<i>Panelist</i>	Saturday, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Omni-Gaslamp 2 (Fourth Floor)</i>
Katherine Dugan	A23-139	Special Session	Rethinking Religious Studies Programs	<i>Presiding</i>	Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-28D (Upper Level East)</i>
Robert Orsi	A23-231	Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Unit	Decolonizing Religion and Peacebuilding: Author Meets Critics	<i>Panelist</i>	Saturday, 12:30 PM-2:30 PM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center-24B (Upper Level East)</i>
Marlon Millner	A26-114	Black Theology Unit	Bishop Carlton Pearson: Pentecostalism, Radical Inclusion, Black Theology, and the Study of Religion	<i>Presiding</i>	Saturday, 12:30- 2:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-25A (Upper Level East)</i>
Darcie Price-Wallace	A23-341	Vernacular Landscapes and Global Dialogues: Understanding Buddhist Monasticism Seminar	New Directions in Studying Buddhist Monasticism	<i>Paper Session: Being Included: Unique Challenges for the Identity of Fully Ordained Nuns (Gelongmas)</i>	Saturday, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-3 (Upper Level West)</i>
Amanda Baugh	A23-406	Catholic Studies Unit and Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit	Author Meets Readers: Amanda Baugh's Falling in Love With Nature: The Values of Latinx Catholic Environmentalism (NYU Press, 2024)	<i>Responding</i>	Saturday, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-33A (Upper Level East)</i>
Adam Beyt	A23-408	Christian Systematic Theology Unit	World-Making, Non-Violence, and the Transformation of the Political	<i>Paper Session: Nonviolent Politics and the Force of Hope: Christian Eschatology and Judith Butler's Political Philosophy</i>	Saturday, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-9 (Upper Level West)</i>
Marlon Millner	A23-416	Foucault and the Study of Religion Seminar	Unacknowledged Subjects	<i>Paper Session: Tending to the Wounding or Life After Death: Black Critical Thought and Foucault's Use of Religion/ Race</i>	Saturday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-1B (Upper Level West)</i>

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Christine Helmer	M23-404	Lutheran Scholars Network	Book panel: Jason A. Springs, <i>Restorative Justice and Lived Religion: Transforming Mass Incarceration in Chicago</i> (NYU Press 2024)	<i>Presiding</i>	Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:45 PM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Hilton Bayfront-Aqua 311B (Third Level)</i>
James Hill	M23-404	Lutheran Scholars Network	Book panel: Jason A. Springs, <i>Restorative Justice and Lived Religion: Transforming Mass Incarceration in Chicago</i> (NYU Press 2024)	<i>Panelist</i>	Saturday, 6:00 PM-7:45 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Hilton Bayfront-Aqua 311B (Third Level)</i>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24							
Shira Schwartz	A24-112	Comparative Studies in Religion Unit	Risk in Religion: Personal Safety, Power, and Courage in Religious Studies Research	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center 33-A (Upper Level East)</i>
Robert Orsi	A24-112	Comparative Studies in Religion Unit	Risk in Religion: Personal Safety, Power, and Courage in Religious Studies Research	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center 33-A (Upper Level East)</i>
James Bielo	A24-101/S24-146	AAR's Religion and Popular Culture Unit and SBL's Reading, Theory and the Bible	Review Session: Andrew Jacobs, <i>Gospel Thrillers</i>	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Hilton Bayfront-Aqua 310B (Third Level)</i>
Justine Howe	A24-215	Islam, Gender, Women Unit and Study of Islam Unit	Feminist Pedagogy in Islamic Studies	<i>"Developing Student Voice and Expertise in the Islamic Studies Classroom"</i>	Sunday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Convention Center-29B (Upper Level East)</i>
Sarah Dees	A24-221	Native Traditions in the Americas Unit	Teaching with Native American Religions for Social Justice	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 12:30 PM–2:30 PM	<i>Former Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center-25B (Upper Level East)</i>
Christine Helmer	A24-227	Queer Studies in Religion Unit and Reformed Theology and History Unit	Engaging Hanna Reichel's <i>After Method: Queer Grace, Conceptual Design, and the Possibility of Theology</i>	<i>"Before Method and After Virtue"</i>	Sunday, 12:30 PM–2:30 PM	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Hilton Bayfront-Aqua 310B (Third Level)</i>
Jeffrey Wheatley	A24-231	Religion, Media, and Culture Unit	Religion, Digitality, and Ethnography	<i>Paper Session: Cultish Gameplay and Mechanics in the Games Cult of the Lamb and CULTivate</i>	Sunday, 12:30 PM–2:30 PM	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Hilton Bayfront-Cobalt 500 (Fifth Level)</i>
Fnu Xiraoxiangmao	A24-233	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Violence, Gender, and Ethics in Tibetan and Himalayan Buddhism	<i>Paper Session: From the Medium to the Agent: Authority and Agency in Khandro Dechen Wangmo's Prophetic Text</i>	Sunday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Graduate Student</i>	<i>Convention Center-31B (Upper Level East)</i>
Laurie Zoloth	A24-301	Bioethics and Religion Unit	Justice in an Unjust World: A Tribute to the Work of Karen LeBacqz as foundational to Bioethics and Religion	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	<i>Former Faculty</i>	<i>Convention Center-32A (Upper Level East)</i>

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Elizabeth Shakman Hurd	A24-337	Theological, Pedagogical, and Ethical Approaches to Israel/Palestine Seminar	America and Israel/Palestine: Critical Approaches	<i>Paper Session: "Americasrael: On the Boundaries of Political and Religious Dissent"</i>	Sunday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Faculty	Convention Center-30C (Upper Level East)
Matthew Cressler	A24-411	Contextualizing the Catholic Sexual Abuse Crisis Seminar	Theorizing the Ways that Racial, Cultural, and Linguistic Violences Contribute to Clergy Sexual Abuse	<i>Paper Session: "You Better Tell the Truth": Problem Priests, Archival Denials, and Black Catholic History"</i>	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Convention Center-28D (Upper Level East)
Lora Walsh	A24-430	Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit	Human Bodies, Heavenly Bodies, Sacred power	<i>Presiding</i>	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Convention Center-32A (Upper Level East)
Matthew Robinson	A24-434	Schleiermacher Unit	Schleiermacher's Speeches and the Modern Study of Religion	<i>Presiding</i>	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Hilton Bayfront-Aqua 314 (Third Level)
Michal Raucher	A24-436	Special Session	Honoring Judith Plaskow's induction into the Women's Hall of Fame	<i>Panelist</i>	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire AEI (Fourth Level)
Northwestern University Religious Studies Reception Sunday, November 24th, from 6:00-8:00pm M24-519, Marquis- Marriott Grand 4 (Lobby Level)							
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25							
Grace Christensen	A25-119	Esotericism Unit and Mysticism Unit	Entangled Histories: Mysticism, Esotericism, and Hybridity	<i>Paper Session: The Many Conversions of Jean Toomer</i>	Monday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Graduate Student	Convention Center-28B (Upper Level East)
KB Dennis Meade	A25-227	Space, Place, and Religion Unit	Marginal Geographies in Space Place and Religion	<i>Paper Session: Black Religious Placemaking in the Postcolony: A Case Study of Kingston, Jamaica</i>	Monday, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM	Faculty	Hilton Bayfront-Indigo D (Second Level)
Justine Howe	A25-229	Study of Islam Unit	New Books in Global Islam: Education, State, and Society in Egypt, France, and Tanzania	<i>Responding</i>	Monday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Alumni	Convention Center-31B (Upper Level East)
Izzak Novak	A25-314	Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit	Social Media, the Manosphere, and Making Masculinities Online	<i>Paper Session: "Feels Like Not Calling My Mother": Hunting's Religious-Ethical Significances for Men on the r/ Hunting Subreddit</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM	Graduate Student	Hilton Bayfront-Sapphire 400B (Fourth Level)
Phil Davis	A25-319	Religion and Economy Unit and Religion and Popular Culture Unit	Management Gurus and Religion: From American Evangelicals to Indian Business Professionals	<i>Panelist</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM	Graduate Student	Convention Center-29D (Upper Level East)
Laurie Zoloth	A25-325	Scriptural Reasoning Unit	Scriptural Reasoning Session: Reading from the Margins	<i>Business Meeting, Presiding</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Former Faculty	Convention Center-26B (Upper Level East)
Lily Stewart	A25-404	Catholic Studies Unit	Queer Sacramentality	<i>Presiding</i>	Monday, 5:00 PM, 6:30 PM	Visiting Faculty	Hilton Bayfront-Indigo 202B (Second Level)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26							
Phil Davis	A26-115	Body and Religion Unit	Violent Bodies, Beautiful Bodies, Othered Bodies	<i>Paper Session: "Future Bodies Now: Dead-raising and Immortality in Modern Christianity"</i>	Tuesday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Graduate Student	Convention Center-30E (Upper Level East)