

Name	Session	Group	Theme	Title/Role	Date/Time	Affiliation	Location
Northwestern University Religious Studies Reception on Sunday, November 23 from 7:00-9:00 PM							
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21							
James Bielo	A21-108	Pre-Conference Workshops	Museums as Ritual Sites: Between Theory and Practice	Panelist	Friday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Faculty	The Center for Netherlandish Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston *Offsite
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22							
Phil Davis	A22-127	Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit	“The Blind will See, the Deaf will Hear, the Dead will Live Again”: Freedom from Disease, Demons, and Death in Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity	Papers Session: "Freedom From Death"	Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Graduate Student	Marriott Copley Place, Dartmouth (Third Floor)
Matthew Drew	A22-140	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Technologies of Governance in Tibet and the Himalayas	Papers Session: "Sovereignty through Subjugation: Dulwa as Statecraft in the 13th Dalai Lama's Monastic Guidelines	Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Graduate Student	Hynes Convention Center, 108 (Plaza Level)
Christine Helmer	P22-104	Lutheran Scholars Network	Book Panel on Risto Saarinen's Philosophical Justice and Reformation Righteousness: The Latin Aristotle to Luther and Melanchthon	Roundtable Session: Panelist	Saturday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Faculty	Hilton Back Bay, Maverick B (Second Floor)
Jeffrey Wheatley	A22-224	Religion, Media, and Culture and Teaching Religion Unit	Ready Player Learn: Teaching Religion and Games through Challenges, Strategies, and Innovations	Panelist	Saturday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Alumni	Sheraton, Stuart (Third Floor)
Matthew Robinson	A22-313	Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Unit and Schleiermacher Unit	Is there such a thing as a Christian Nation? Cultural Christianity and Historical Progress	Presiding	Saturday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 308 (Third Floor)
Ray Buckner	A22-328	Religion in Southeast Asia Unit	Popular Piety and Intersectional Ethics in Southeast Asia	Papers Session: "Sensual Materialities: Buddhist Art-Making and Bodily Ethics in Queer and Trans Bangkok	Saturday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Graduate Student	Marriott Copley Place, Maine (Fifth Floor)
Dhondup T. Rekjong	A22-335	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Lucidity in the Dark: Poems, Songs and Narratives in/of Tibetan Carceral Worlds	Panelist	Saturday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Graduate Student	Hynes Convention Center, 101 (Plaza Level)
Joshua Brallier	A22-423	Men, Masculinities, and Religions Unit	Aesthetics, Emotion, and Embodiment in Buddhist Masculinities	Papers Session: "I Prayed Fiercely to Never Be Separated from You in All My Future Lives": Masculine Intimacy Across Lifetimes in the Rang rNam of the Tibetan Buddhist Adept Do Khyentse Yeshe Dorje	Saturday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Graduate Student	Marriott Copley Place, Fairfield (Third Floor)
Kevin Buckelew	M22-509	Zen Reading Group	Zen Reading Group Annual Meeting	Papers Session: "Why Did Chan Masters Predict Their Oen Rebirths as Oxen?"	Saturday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Faculty	Sheraton, Independence West (Second Floor)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23							
Christine Helmer	A23-107	Christian Systematic Theology Unit	Book Panel: Natalie Carnes, Attunement: The Art and Politics of Feminist Theology	Panelist	Sunday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Faculty	Hynes Convention Center, Ballroom C (Third Level)

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Lora Walsh	A23-108	Comparative Studies in Religion Unit	How to Teach “Impossibly”: Thinking about Comparison With, Against, and Through Jeff Kripal’s Work	Panelist	Sunday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Alumni	Sheraton, Independence East (Second Floor)
Matthew Cressler	A23-200	Afro-American Religious History Unit and Religion and Sexuality Unit	Author-Meets-Respondents Session for Ahmad Greene-Hayes, <i>Underworld Work: Black Atlantic Religion Making in Jim Crow New Orleans</i> (University of Chicago Press, 2025)	Presiding	Sunday, 12:30 – 2:30 PM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 206 (Second Level)
Lora Walsh	A23-300	Angelic Studies Unit	Anglican Studies Seminar – Session 1	Presiding	Sunday, 3:00 – 4:30 PM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 207 (Second Level)
Nisheeta Jagtiani	A23-434	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Privilege and Positionality in Tibetan and Himalayan Fieldwork Settings	Roundtable Session: Panelist	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 108 (Plaza Level)
Lora Walsh	A23-430	Religion in Premodern Europe and the Mediterranean Unit	Alphabets, Manuscripts and Early Print: Sites of Fluid Religion around the Premodern Mediterranean	Business Meeting	Sunday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Alumni	Marriott Copley Place, Simmons (Third Floor)
Northwestern University Religious Studies Reception Sunday, November 23rd, from 7:00 - 9:00pm Joe's on Newbury							
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24							
Matthew Cressler	A24-129	Religion and Popular Culture Unit	Drawing Religion: Approaches to Comics and Graphic Novels in Research, Reviewing, and Scholarship	Panelist	Monday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 103 (Plaza Level)
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd	A24-120	Law, Religion, and Culture Unit	Stating and Unstating: Winnifred Fallers Sullivan’s Contributions to the Study of Law and Religion	Panelist	Monday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Faculty	Sheraton, The Fens (Fifth Floor)
Grace Christensen	A24-122	Mysticism Unit	Mysticism and Liberation: Freedom, Confinement, and Exile	Papers Session: “Were the Spirits Silent or Silenced? A Study of Literature on Black Spiritualism in the United States”	Monday, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Graduate Student	Sheraton, Gardner (Third Floor)
James Bielo	A24-217	History of Christianity Unit and Space, Place, and Religion Unit	Methods of Mapping Protestant Worlds: Maps, Charts, Taxonomies, Diagrams, and Frames	Respondent	Monday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Faculty	Marriott Copley Place, Tufts (Third Floor)
Marlon Millner	A24-229	Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Unit	Pentecostalism and the Postcolony	Papers Session: “Pentecostalism and/as Blackness - A Diasporic Conversation”	Monday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Alumni	Sheraton, The Fens (Fifth Floor)
Matthew Cressler	A24-234	Afro-American Religious History Unit	Revisiting Landmarks: James Melvin Washington’s Frustrated Fellowship at 40	Business Meeting	Monday, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Alumni	Marriott Copley Place, Provincetown (Fourth Floor)
Pema McLaughlin	A24-301	Buddhism in the West Unit	Buddhism in the West: New Directions	Papers Session: “American Buddhist Tradition: The work of the Tibetan Preliminary Practices”	Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Graduate Student	Sheraton, Tremont (Third Floor)
J. Michelle Molina	A24-302	Catholic Studies Unit	Catholic Feminisms in the Americas	Business Meeting	Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Faculty	Marriott Copley Place, Vineyard (Fourth Floor)

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Katherine Dugan	A24-302	Catholic Studies Unit	Catholic Feminisms in the Americas	<i>Presiding</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Alumni	Marriott Copley Place, Vineyard (Fourth Floor)
Sarah Jacoby	A24-330	Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit	Tibetan Interdependence, or Dendrel, as a Way of Freedom	<i>Papers Session: "The Dendrel of Interdependent Freedom"</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Faculty	Hynes Convention Center, 207 (Second Level)
James Hill	A24-335	Death, Dying, and Beyond Unit	Black Religion, Death, and the Afterlives of Memory	<i>Panelist</i>	Monday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Alumni	Hynes Convention Center, 312 (Third Level)
J. Michelle Molina	A24-404	Catholic Studies Unit	On Grammatical Thomism	<i>Presiding</i>	Monday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Faculty	Marriott Copley Place, Boylston (First Floor)
Izzak Novak	A24-420	Religion and Human Rights Unit and Teaching Religion Unit	Religious and Academic Freedom, Education, and Democracy	<i>Papers Session: "The Iron Cage of "Obsessive Liberalism": Rethinking US Religious Freedom Law"</i>	Monday, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Graduate Student	Sheraton, Olmsted (Fifth Floor)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25							
Kristen Balzer	A22-103	Religion and Politics Unit	"Right" Perspectives	<i>Papers Session: "Consecrating Colorblindness: The Symbiotic Rise of American Prosperity Gospel and Colorblind Conservatism, from Brown to Bakke"</i>	Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Graduate Student	Sheraton, Liberty A (Second Floor)