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Session #	Group	Date	Location	Time	Session Theme/Paper Title	Presenter
A16-100	Luce Seminar n Theologies of Religious Pluralism and Comparative Theology Fellows	16-Nov	MPN-131	9:00AM-5:00PM	Cohort Three Workshop	Devorah Schoenfeld, Loyola Univ Chicago, Panelist-A
A16-200	Preconference Workshops	16-Nov	MPN-136	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Exhibiting Islam/Muslims: Aesthetics, Politics, Religion	Munir JiwaCIS/GTU
A16-203	Preconference Workshops	16-Nov	HC-Williford B	1:45 PM-5:00 PM	Sustainability Workshop - Global Perspectives on (In)equality and Ethics in Ecological Issues	Kurt Kuhwald, SKSM
M16-206	Dharma Academy of North America: Transmission, Innovation, and Identity Formation in Buddhist Communities	16-Nov	MPS-501A	2:00PM-4:00PM	The Relationship Between Temple Ownership Patterns and Ethnic Identity in Four Sri Lankan American Buddhist Temples	Natalie Quili, IBS-A
P16-211	Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group	16-Nov	MPS-401BC	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	Teaching Jung: AAR Teaching Religious Studies Series	Kelly Bulkeley, Respondent, GTU-A
P17-109	Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality	17-Nov	MPW-179A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Presidential Address and Business Meeting	Joseph D. Driskill, PSR, Presiding-FE
A17-101	Arts, Literature, and Religion and Black Theology	17-Nov	MPN-130	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Dancing Eschatological Imagination: Baby Suggs, Alvin Ailey, and KRUMPT Theology	Angela Yarber, Wake Forest Univ - A
A17-112	Body and Religion Group and Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group	17-Nov	MPN-128	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Pruning the Flower Shrub: Chinese Ritual Healing of Intertile Body	Emily Wu, Univ of San Francisco - A
M17-112	Art/s of Interpretation Group	17-Nov	MPW-183B	9:00 AM-12:00PM	Charles H . Long's Significations: Variations on Some Themes	James Anthony Noel, SFTS-F
A17-115	Comparative Theology	17-Nov	MPN-230A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	The Perils and Promise of Translation in Comparative Theology	Kristin Johnston Largen, Lutheran Theol Seminary, Presiding-A
A17-116	Contemporary Pagan Studies Group	17-Nov	MPN-140	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Deepening Conversations Between Ritual Studies and Pagan Studies	Michelle Mueller, GTU-S
A17-117	Critical Theory and Discourses on Religion Group and Sociology of Religion Group	17-Nov	MPW-185A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Unholy Destruction: Exploring Religious Violence in the Bosnian War	Jessica Taylor, GTU-S
A17-119	Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group	17-Nov	MPW-178B	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Cutting Edges in Islamic Feminism	Katia Moles, GTU, Presiding - S
A17-120	Gay Men and Religion Group	17-Nov	MPN-131	9:00AM-11:30AM	Behold the Book, the Author, and the Critics: Kent Brintnall's <i>Ecce Homo: The Male-Body-inPain as Redemptive Figure</i>	Joseph Marchal, Ball State Univ -A
A17-125	Mysticism Group	16-Nov	MPN-426C	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Jouissance, Beyond the Symbolic to the Real: Mystical Deconstruction of the Subject in the Structure of Jacques Lacan	Jin Sook Kim, GTU-S
A17-125	Mysticism Group	17-Nov	MPN-426C	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	The Ecstasy of the End: Mystical Dean across Traditions	Thomas Cattoi, JST, Responding-F
A17-135	Special Topics Forum	17-Nov	MPS-175A	11:45 AM-12:45 PM	LGBTIQ Mentoring Lunch	Horace Griffin, PSR-F; Mary Hunt, WATER-A
P17-200	Colloquium on Violence and Religion	17-Nov	MPW-182	1:00PM-2:10PM	Kelly Denton-Borhaug's <i>US War-Culture, Sacrifice, and Salvation</i>	Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Moravian Coll-A
A17-211	Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group	17-Nov	MPN-126	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	Agamben, Deleuze, and Classical Orthodoxy	Tat-siong Benny Liew, PSR-F
A17-219	Islamic Mysticism Group	17-Nov	MPW-190B	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	Mysticism in Persian Book Illustration	Fateme Montazeri, GTU-S
A17-220	Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group	17-Nov	MPE-256	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	Out of Line: Sarah Ahmed's "Queer Phenomenology" Applied to Edith Stein's and Regina Jonas' "Out of Place" Religious Identities	Emily L. Silverman , GTU-A
A17-226	Religion and Science Fiction	17-Nov	MPE-259	1:00PM-3:30PM	Entering the Chronosynclastic Infundibulum: The Sirens of Titan in the Religious Studies Classroom	John Thompson, Christopher Newport University - A
A17-233	Latino/a Critical and Comparative Studies and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean	17-Nov	MPW-474B	1:00PM-3:30PM	Contested Spaces: A Critical Engagement of Latina Spirituality	Jennifer Hughes, UC Riverside, Pres.-A
A17-233	Latino/a Critical and Comparative Studies and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean	17-Nov	MPW-474B	1:00PM-3:30PM	What is Latina about Latina Spirituality?	Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, Univ. of Miami - A
A17-300	Special Topics Forum	17-Nov	MPW-184A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	How to Get Published	Michael Murphy, Loyola Univ Chicago, Panelist - A
A17-303	History of Christianity	17-Nov	MPW-178A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Author Meets Critics: Brad Gregory's The Unintended Reformation	Elissa Cutter, Saint Louis Univ, Panelist-DSPT-A
A17-305	Philosophy of Religion	17-Nov	MPN-127	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Do Peer Disagreements Reduce Confidence in Religious Beliefs?	James Kraft, Huston-Tillotson Univ-A
A17-310	Women and Religion	17-Nov	MPN-227A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Feminism, Religion, and Social Media: Expanding Borders in the Twenty-first Century	Mary Hunt, WATER, Resp.-A
A17-316	Confucian Traditions Group and Korean Religions Group	17-Nov	MPN-426A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Freedom of Expression as Taboo in Building a Harmonious Society: Unintended Consequences of the Confucian Notion of Harmony in China	Mee-Yin Mary Yuen, GTU-S
A17-319	Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group	17-Nov	MPW-185D	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Who Are We? Remembering and Forgetting in the Reparation of Communal Memory	Adam Pryor, GTU-S

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P17-403	European Society of Women in Theological Research	17-Nov	HC-Continental A	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	Beyond Victim and Perpetrator: The Implications of War's Moral Injury for Feminist Theory	Gabriella Lettini, SKSM-F
M17-408	Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends	19-Nov	HC-Grand Tradition	7:00 PM-9:30 PM	Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends Discussion: Unitarian Universalists and Nature	Sheri Prud'homme, Panelist, GTU-S
M17-415	Graduate Theological Union	19-Nov	PH-Monroe	8:00 PM-11:00 PM	Graduate Theological Union Alumni Reception	Alum of the Year: Kristin Johnston Largen
A18-100	Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and Religion Cluster	18-Nov	MPW-175C	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Naming Our History, Rebuilding Our Alliances, Mapping Our Future	Jay Emerson Johnson, PSR-F
A18-102	Buddhism	18-Nov	MPW-187B	9:00AM-11:30AM	Blurred Borders: Pan Asianism, Transnationalism, and Buddhist Identities	Scott Mitchell, IBS, Presiding-F
A18-102	Buddhism	18-Nov	MPW-187B	9:00AM-11:30AM	Seeds of the Teaching: The Construction of Shinyo-en's Transnational Buddhist Identity in the Post-war	Victoria Pinto, University of Southern California - A
A18-104	History of Christianity Section and World Christianity Group	18-Nov	MPW-178A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Teaching about World Christianity	Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski , GTU, Bus Mtg Pres-F
A18-107	Religion and the Social Sciences Section	19-Nov	MPW-185A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Race, Ethnicity, Immigration, and Religion: Present Realities and Future Directions	Kelly Bulkeley, GTU, Bus Mtg, Pres.-A
A18-108	Study of Judaism and Comparative Studies of Hinduisms and Judaisms	18-Nov	MPN-427A	9:00AM-11:30AM	Fashioning Human Bodies in the Divine Likeness: Technologies of Transformation in Hindu and Jewish Traditions	Pinchas Giller, American Jewish University, Presiding-A
A18-110	Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group	19-Nov	MPN-126	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Asian North American "Conservative" Christian Communities, Masculinities, and Gender Issues	Michael Sepidoza Campos, GTU, Presiding-A
A18-111	Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group and Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities Group	18-Nov	MPE-259	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Race Matters in Political Theology	Tat-siong Benny Liew, PSR, Presiding-F
A18-116	Comparative Religious Ethics	18-Nov	MPN-426C	9:00AM-11:30AM	Local Sustainable Agriculture as a Locus of Ethical Practice: Evaluating Buddhist, Christian, and Muslim Examples in the US with Holistic Ecofeminist Ethics	Sarah Robinson, Claremont Graduate University-A
A18-128	Religion and Disability Studies and Religion and Ecology	18-Nov	MPW-471A	9:00AM-11:30AM	Toxic Exposure: Disability Studies, Environmental Activism, and the Ethics of Representation	Julia Watts Belser, Missouri St Univ-A
A18-140	Special Topics Forum	18-Nov	MPW-184BC	9:00AM-11:30AM	Innovative Job Hunting Strategies in the Academy and Beyond	Michele Gonzalez Maldonado, Panelist, University of Miami-A
A18-252	Arts, Literature, and Religion	18-Nov	MPS-404BC	3:00PM-4:30PM	Embodied Activism: Israeli Folk Dance Creating Social Change in the Jewish Community	Angela Yarber, Wake Forest Univ - A
A18-261	Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity	18-Nov	MPS-105A	3:00PM-4:30PM	Flesh, Desire, Divinity: Celebrating the Work of Karmen MacKendrick	Virginia Burrus, Drew University-A
A18-272	Religious and Cities and Religion, Film, and Visual Culture	18-Nov	MPN-126	3:00PM-4:30PM	Dying to Live in L.A.: Thirty Years of Latino Immigrant Experience in Film	Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu, Loyola Marymount Univ-A
A18-277	Science, Technology, and Religion Group	18-Nov	MPW-179A	3:00PM-4:30PM	Stimulating Spirituality? Technological Possibilities and Theological Challenges	Kirk Wegter-McNelly, Presiding-A; Wesley Wildman, Boston Univ-A
A18-283	Wildcard Session	18-Nov	MPW-178B	3:00PM-4:30PM	Conflicting Social Imaginaries and their Impact on Human Freedom	Bernard Adeney-Risakotta, Indonesian Cons for Religious Studies, Panelist-A; Munir Jiwa, Resp. CIS/GTU-F
M18-304	Sopher Press	19-Nov	MPW-187C	4:30 PM-6:00 PM	Lovely Tents of Jacob: The Vagina in Scripture, Author Erica L. Martin	Marion S. Grau, CDSP, Presiding-F
A18-305	Special Topics Forum	18-Nov	MPW-471B	5:00PM-6:30PM	Teaching Religion and Literature	Mark Bosco, Loyola Univ, Chicago-A
A18-317	Christian Spirituality	18-Nov	MPW-476	5:00PM-6:30PM	When the Waters Rise: Spirituality, Hope, and Global Climate Change	Lisa Dahill, Trinity Lutheran Sem, Pres-A
A18-321	Gay Men and Religion Group	19-Nov	MPS-504BC	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	David Wojnarowicz: Outsider Theologian	Justin Tanis, GTU-S
A18-325	Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group	18-Nov	MPN-227A	5:00PM-6:30PM	Religious and Psychological Responses to the Decline of Empire	Kirk Bingaman, Fordham Univ, Pres.=A
A18-327	Religion, Media, and Culture Group	19-Nov	MPW-471A	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Countering Stereotypes with Social Media: Muslim Cultural Producers in the United States	M. S. Pourfarzaneh, GTU-S
A18-332	Wildcard Session	18-Nov	MPW-375B	5:00PM-6:30PM	Critical Conversations on The Cross and the Lynching Tree	Raymond Carr, Pepperdine Univ, Pres-A; James Noel, SFTS
A18-332	Wildcard Session	18-Nov	MPW-375B	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Critical Conversations on The Cross and the Lynching Tree (Orbis Books, 2011)	Colin Johnson, GTU-S

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A18-401	Women and Religion	18-Nov	HC-Grand Ballroom	7:30PM-9:30PM	Remembering Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz	Mary Hunt, WATER, Panel-A
A18-402	Arts Series	18-Nov	HC-Williford C	8:00PM-10PM	Transfigurations: Transgressing Gender in the Bible	Joseph Marchal, Ball State Univ -A; Sharon Fennema, Harvard Univ, Resp-A
A19-100	Special Topics Forum	19-Nov	MPE-259	9:00AM-11:30AM	Beyond Identity Politics	Julia Watts Belser, Missouri St Univ-A
A19-121	Feminist Theog and Religious Reflection	19-Nov	MPS-105A	9:00AM-11:30AM	Feminist Identities and Musical Meaning: Religious Engagements with the Work of Susan McClary	Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State-A
A19-121	Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group and Music and Religion Group	19-Nov	MPS-105A	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Feminist Identities and Musical Meaning: Religious Engagements with the Work of Susan McClary	Dirk von der Horst, GTU
A19-130	Practical Theology	19-Nov	MPN-126	9:00AM-11:30AM	Sure Foundation or Shifting Sand? Ethics and Spiritual Care in Digital Ministry	Elizabeth Drescher, Santa Clara Univ-A
A19-209	Science, Technology, and Religion Group	19-Nov	MPW-175B	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Dust to Dust: Are Humans The Pinnacle or A Pinnacle?	Braden Molhoek, GTU-S
A19-213	North American Religions	19-Nov	MPN-226	1:00PM-3:30PM	Questioning Liberalism	Rosemary Hicks, Tufts Univ-A
A19-218	Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group	19-Nov	MPW-471B	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	A Theological Reflection on the Marginalized Experiences of Korean "Military Brides" in the United States of America	YongYeon Hwang, GTU-S
A19-220	Bioethics and Religion	19-Nov	MPW-176B	1:00PM-3:30PM	The Externalization of Evil and the Creation of Deadly Viruses	Gayman Bennett, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center-A
A19-227	Queer Studies in Religion Group and Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group	19-Nov	MPW-178A	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	Vanguard Revisited: A Transformative Theology for/with/by LGBTQ Homeless Youth in the 1960s and Today	Megan Rohrer, PSR, Presiding
A19-229	Ritual Studies Group	19-Nov	MPS-106A	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	The Ritual-as-Game: Avatars and the Circling of Space	Colin Johnson, GTU-S
A19-308	Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group	19-Nov	MPW-192A	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Ritualizing Illness, Wellness, and Identity	Katia Moles, GTU, Presiding-S
A19-311	Special Topics Forum	19-Nov	MPS-505B	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Mentoring Across Sexualities and Genders	Horace Griffin, PSR, Presiding-F; Mary Hunt, WATER, panelist-A
A19-315	Theology and Religious Reflection Section	19-Nov	MPW-194A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Universalism: A Contested Question in Theology	Marion Grau, CDSP, Presiding-F
A19-316	Women and Religion	19-Nov	MPN-226	4:00PM-6:30PM	Religious Liberty and the Public Voice of the US Catholic Church: A Feminist Analysis	Erin Brigham, University of San Francisco-A
A19-318	Bible in Racial, Ethnic, and Indigenous Communities	19-Nov	MPW-471B	4:00PM-6:30PM	Latino/a Theology and the Bible	Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, Univ. of Miami - A
A19-318	Contemporary Islam Group and Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group	19-Nov	MPW-176B	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Modernism, Islam, and the Sociology of Knowledge	Munir Jiwa, GTU/CIS, Presiding - F
A19-321	Music and Religion ant Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture	19-Nov	MPW-184A	4:00PM-6:30PM	Music and Ultimate Concern: Engaging Paul Tillich, Music, and Theology	Sharon Burth, Interfaith Counseling Center, Presiding-A
A19-323	Platonism and Neoplatonism	19-Nov	MPW-176C	4:00PM-6:30PM	Le Philosophe Que Donc Je Suis: Following Plotinus	Virginia Burrus, Drew University-A
A19-326	Religion, Memory, History Group	19-Nov	MPN-127	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Collective Memory for Christian-Muslim Dialogue in Maluku, Indonesia	Izak Lattu, GTU-S
A19-329	Theology and Continental Philosophy	19-Nov	MPW-178B	4:00PM-6:30PM	Movements of Luxurious Exuberance: Georges Bataille, Fat, and the Sacred	Lynne Gerber, UC Berkeley-A
A19-331	Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy	19-Nov	MPW-178A	4:00 PM-6:30 PM	Practices in Publishing and Pedagogy: Faith, Feminism, and Scholarship	Gabriella Lettini, SKSM-F
A20-114	Theology and Religious Reflection Section	20-Nov	MPW-179B	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Book Panel: Vincent Lloyd's <i>The Problem with Grace: Reconfiguring Political Theology</i> (Stanford University Press 2011)	Inese Radzins, PSR, Presiding-F
A20-116	Christian Spirituality	20-Nov	MPW-176B	9:00AM-11:30AM	Accounting for the Spiritual Other in the Spiritual Self: Stories of Interreligious Encounter, Growth, and Transformation	Jennifer Peace, Andover Newton Theological School-A
A20-116	Christian Spirituality	20-Nov	MPW-176B	9:00AM-11:30AM	Business Meeting	Tim Hessel-Robinson, Brite Divinity School, Presiding-A
A20-118	Gay Men and Religion Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group	20-Nov	MPN-128	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	"Your Son, Your Only One, Whom You Love": Sacrifice, Idolatry, and Reproductive Futurism	Mauricio Najarro, DSPT-S
A20-126	Religion in Latin America and the Carriibbean	20-Nov	MPW-192A		Business Meeting	Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, Univ. of Miami - A; Jennifer Scheper Hughes, UC Riverside, Presiding-A
P20-116	Journal of Feminist Studies in Religino	20-Nov	MPW-178A		Feminist Studies in Religion Across Disciplines and Communities	Julia Watts Belser, Missouri St Univ-A