

PERSON, CULTURE & RELIGION GROUP SESSIONS

AAR Annual Meeting November 19-23, 2003

San Antonio, Texas

Pre-Sessions

FRIDAY, NOV. 19- AM 19-112
2:00-6:30 PM , CC-Room 206B

2:00: PANEL: *ABORIGINAL POPULATIONS IN THE MIND: RACE AND PRIMITIVITY IN PSYCHO-ANALYSIS* BY CELIA BRICKMAN (NEW YORK: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2003)
President: Naomi Goldenberg, *Ottawa University*

Panelists:

- Diane Jonte-Pace, *Santa Clara University*
- David Carrasco, *Harvard Divinity School and Department of Anthropology*
- James W. Jones, *Rutgers University*
- Celia Brickman, *Center for Religion and Psychotherapy, Chicago*

3:45 COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:30 THE IMPACT OF A RELIGIOUS OPERA: *DIALOGUES OF THE CARMELITES*
Hetty Zock
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Respondent: Pamela Cooper-White
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

5:30-6:30 EXPERIENTIAL SESSION:
BODY WORK/BODY PLAY
Bill Barnard, *Southern Methodist University*

AM20-30: SATURDAY, Nov. 20
9:00-10:00, CC-Room 001A

9:00 AM WORKS IN PROGRESS
President: Lallene Rector
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
New scholars are welcome

10:00-11:00 TWO PERSPECTIVES ON HANS LOEWALD
We Are the Hardest on Ourselves: The Role of Hans Loewald and Self-Forgiveness in Mental Health
Kelley Raab, *St. Lawrence University*
Marsha Hewitt, *University of Toronto*

11:00-11:30 BUSINESS MEETING
Pamela Cooper-White and Kathleen Bishop, presiders

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 6:30 PM (APPROX)
PCR DINNER
LAS CANARIAS RESTAURANT

About PCR The Person, Culture & Religion Group is an informal association of scholars and practitioners in the fields of religion and psychology who share common interests in the relationship between religion, psychology, and contemporary cultures. The group's primary purposes are:

- ☞ to foster creative research in the fields of the group's interest, both academic and applied, though the annual meeting, the group's newsletter and web presence;
- ☞ to encourage the exchange of ideas among memberships, through discussion and announcement of research topics, course syllabi, publications, and projects; and
- ☞ to provide a forum associated with the AAR for those with shared backgrounds in the fields of

psychology, religion, and cultural theology. An unusually inclusive group, we come from a variety of theoretical and disciplinary perspectives and both study and follow different religious paths.

PCR functions both as a group and as an affiliated society of the AAR. As a group, PCR holds two regular sessions at each AAR annual meeting. As an affiliated society, we hold pre-session meetings before the AAR main program, usually on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning

These are separate programs in terms of their scheduling, but inseparable in terms of interests, membership, history, planning, and leadership. The PCR community is a rich, varied, and intellectually lively group united not only by a remarkable collegiality at its annual meeting sessions, but also by its thrice-yearly newsletter, its website, and its listserv.

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PCR MAIN SESSIONS

SUNDAY, NOV. 21- A21-23
9:00 am-11:30 am, CC - Room 212B

**SPIRITUALITY: PSYCHOLOGY? RELIGION? BOTH?
NEITHER? PART I: ISSUES OF PRACTICE**

Presider: Kelly Bulkeley, Graduate Theological Union

*Psychology Sliding into Spirituality: An Examination of the
Death Awareness Movement*

Lucy Bregman, Temple University

*'Spirituality' and 'Religion' in the Helping Professions:
Who's Defining the Terms?*

Laura Praglin, University of Northern Iowa

African American Spirituality: A Psycho-Theological Tradition

Lee Butler, Chicago Theological Seminary

*Modeling Spirituality: Psychology, Religion and
the Dynamics of Transformation*

F. LeRon Shults, Bethel Theological Seminary

MONDAY, NOV. 22- A22-120
4:00 pm-6:30 pm, CC - Room 208

**SPIRITUALITY: PSYCHOLOGY? RELIGION? BOTH?
NEITHER? PART II: ISSUES OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY**

Presider: Sandra Lee Dixon, University of Denver

*A Mind Intensely Unsettled?: Problems of Faith and Spiritual
Assurance in Nineteenth-Century American Culture*

Christopher Glen White, Harvard University

*Spirituality: A Secular View Transcendence and Spirituality
in Philosophy and Psychology of Art*

Hans Alma, Leiden University

*Between Two Worlds: Rituals of Mythic Identity and Crisis
in a New Age Bookstore Community*

Carol Matthews, Kluge Center-Library of Congress

The Authenticity of Alan Watts

David L. Smith, Central Michigan University

Respondent:

A. Gregory Schneider, Pacific Union College

A22-12: Monday, Nov 22, 9:00 am-11:30 am, CC - Room 007B
Co-sponsored with Religion and the Social Sciences Section

NARRATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

Presider: Felicity Kelcourse, Christian Theological Seminary

*The Moral of the Story:
Narrative Truth and Moral Experience*

Kathleen Bishop, Madison, NJ

*Abortion and the Politics of God:
Patient Narratives and the Psychology of Religion*

Linda Ellison, Harvard University

*The Role of Discourses of the Self in the Narration of Personal Faith
and Spirituality in Contemporary Western Society*

Gordon Lynch, University of Birmingham, UK

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