

PERSON, CULTURE & RELIGION GROUP SESSIONS

AAR Annual Meeting November 18-22, 2003

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pre-Sessions

Friday, Nov. 18, 2005

MP-Liberty Ballroom B

2:00-3:45 PM BOOK PANEL:

Pamela Cooper-White: *Shared Wisdom:*

Use of the Self in Pastoral Care and Counseling

Presider: **Lallene Rector**

Panelists:

- **Francesca Nuzzolese**
- **Wally Fletcher**
- **Bonnie Miller-McLemore**
- **Pamela Cooper-White**

3:45 COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:30 PANEL

VISUAL EXPERIENCE IN THE WONDERING BRAIN

Presider: **Diane Jonte-Pace**

Panelists:

- **Kelly Bulkeley**
- **Serinity Young**
- **Carol Rausch Albright**

5:30-6:30 EXPERIENTIAL SESSION:

THE PSYCHOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY OF MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICE

Presenters:

Lisa Cataldo and **James Jones**

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005

1:00-3:30 pm

LH-Commonwealth B

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Presider: John McDargh, Boston College

SPIRITUALLY-ORIENTED APPROACHES TO THERAPY:

WHAT ROLES DO RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PLAY?

Carrie Doehring, Iliff School of Theology

BUSINESS MEETING

Presiders: **Pamela Cooper-White**
Kathleen Bishop

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 7:30 PM (APPROX)
PCR DINNER
HOME OF PAMELA COOPER-WHITE

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

A20-66, Sunday, November 20
1:00 pm- 3:30 pm, CC-103C

The Psychodynamics of Religious Violence

Pamela Cooper-White, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Presiding

Terry Cooper, St. Louis Community College District
Religious Aggression from a Cognitive-Behavioral and Psychoanalytic Perspective: A Comparison of Aaron Beck and Erich Fromm

Thomas B. Ellis

University of South Carolina, Columbia
Religion and Terrorism: Reflections on the Controversial Conjunction

Marsha Hewitt, Trinity College
Enemies of God:

An Exploration into the Psychodynamics of Religion and Violence

James W. Jones, Rutgers University
The Psychodynamic Roots of Religious Terrorism

Co-sponsored with Wesleyan Studies Group

A21-73, Monday, November 21
1:00 pm-3:30 pm, MP-Salon A

Transformation in Wesleyan Traditions

Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University,
Presiding

Keith Haartman, University of Toronto
*Watching and Praying: John Wesley's Method
of Personality Transformation*

Lallene Rector, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
and **Lacey Warner**, Duke Divinity School
*A Psychoanalytic Investigation of the Transformative Impact
of Sanctification Experience and Belief in the Conversion
of Julia A. J. Foote, Nineteenth-Century Holiness Preacher*

Hetty Zock, University of Groningen
*Paradigms in Psychological Conversion Research:
The Emergence of the Biographical-Narrative Approach*

Responding:

A. Gregory Schneider, Pacific Union College

A21-118, Monday, November 21
4:00 pm-6:30 pm, LH-Regency C1

The Psychology of Anomalous Experience and the Nonunitary Self

Kathleen Bishop, Madison, NJ, Presiding

G. William Barnard, Southern Methodist University
*Henri Bergson and William James on Paranormal Experiences
and the Multi-Dimensional Self*

Jaesung Ha, Vanderbilt University
*Spirit Possession, Shin-Byung, and the Restoration of the Self
in Korean Shamanism*

Felicity Brock Kelcourse
Christian Theological Seminary

*Intersubjectivity, Infantile Helplessness and Occultism: Non-Ordinary
Experience in the Dialogue between Freud and Jung*

Andrea Mundis, Drew Theological School
*Psychology, Neurology, and Their Attempt to Dismiss
Mystical Experiences: Should They Succeed?*

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