

Annual Meeting

American Academy of Religion
November 17-20, 2001
Denver, Colorado

Preessions:

Friday, Nov. 16, 2:00-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Regular Sessions:

Saturday, Nov. 17 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 19, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

A45 Saturday, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Kelly Bulkeley, Graduate Theological Union,
Presiding

Theme: Can We Use Evolutionary Psychology to Study Religion?

Michael T. Bradley, Jr.
Decatur, GA

*The Adapted Soul: Evolutionary Psychology
and the Study of Religion*

David A. Hogue

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
*A Stretch of the Imagination:
Memory, Image, and the Healing Brain*

Gregory Love

Princeton Theological Seminary
Male Violence, Sin, and Evolutionary Biology

Holmes Rolston, III

Colorado State University
Adapted Fitness and Religious 'Genius'

A220 Monday, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

A. Gregory Schneider, Pacific Union College, Presiding
Theme: Kohutian Approaches to Religion

Mary Clark Moschella

Wesley Theological Seminary
*Seeing and Being Seen: Italian Catholic Devotional Piety
in San Pedro, California*

Lisa M. Cataldo

Union Theological Seminary, New York City
*Jesus as Substitute Self-Object: Kohutian Theory
and the Life of St. Francis of Assisi*

Pamela Cooper-White

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
*"I Do Not Do the Good I Want,
but the Evil I Do Not Want Is What I Do":
The Concept of the Vertical Split in Self Psychology
in Relation to Christian Conceptions of Good and Evil*

Thandeka

Williams College
*The Split Self: A Self Psychological Approach
of Two Christian Doctrines of Human Nature*

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Pre-Sessions

AM22 Friday, 2:00 pm-6:30 pm

2:00 Panel:

Contemporary Perspectives on Dying, Death, and Bereavement

Franz Metcalf, Presiding
California State University Los Angeles

Panelists:

Lucy Bregman, Temple University
Dennis Klass, Webster University
Peter Homans, University of Chicago

4:00 Coffee break

4:30 Roundtable discussion of Religion in Film

Carrie Doehring, Presiding
Boston University School of Theology

6:30: PCR Dinner- details TBA

The full listing of all AAR Annual Meeting sessions is available online at:
www.aarweb.org/annualmeet/2001/pbook/

AM70 Saturday, 9:00 am-11:30 am

9:00 Works in Progress

Kelley Raab, Presiding
St. Lawrence University

9:30 Theme: **Boundaries, Margins, Relations**

Britt-Mari Sykes, Presiding
University of Ottawa

Felicity Brock Kelcourse
Christian Theological Seminary
Discernment: The Dialogue of Self with God

Soo-Young Kwon
Graduate Theological Union

Codependence and Interdependence: Cross-Cultural Reappraisal of Boundaries and Relationality

Lallene J. Rector

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Kohut's Twinship Self-Object Need and Issues of Difference in Contemporary Feminist Theologies

11:00 Business Meeting

Franz Metcalf
California State University, Los Angeles
and Kelley Raab
St. Lawrence University, Presiding

SBL Sessions of Interest

The Psychology and Biblical Studies Section session on Monday, Nov. 19, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM will center on psychological interpretations of Genesis 3, including reviews of D. Andrew Kille's *Psychological Biblical Criticism* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2001) by Norman K. Gottwald, Pacific School of Religion, Joel B. Green, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Donald Capps, Princeton Theological Seminary. Additional papers will be presented by Lyn Bechtel, Drew Theological School-- *The Psychological Value of Disobedience in Human Maturation (Genesis 3)*, and Ilona N. Rashkow, State University of New York "*And God Said. . .': God, Language, and Lacan.*" The session on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM will consider the theme of Psychological Models for Biblical Criticism. Papers include investigations of biblical texts from the perspective of cognitive psychology, object relations and family systems theory.

Brent Strawn, Emory University, and Brad Strawn, Point Loma Nazarene University, *From Petition to Praise: An Intrapsychic Phenomenon?*; Jeffrey H. Boyd, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury CT, *The Sermon on the Mount in Cognitive Therapy Perspective*; Douglas Geyer, University of Chicago, *Disavowing the Gospel While Believing It*; and Kamila Blessing, Christian Board of Publication, *Differentiation vs. Fusion in the Community of Faith: Paul's "Definitions" in Galatians 1-2*

PCR MEMBERS MAKING OTHER PRESENTATIONS?
Making a presentation at a non-PCR session at the 2001 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting? Please let us know so we can mention it in the next issue of the newsletter. It's always interesting to see how PCR members are infiltrating other areas of the academy!

PCR Up for Renewal

The Person, Culture and Religion Group is up for its periodic review this year.

In the next month, Franz Metcalf and Kelly Raab, the current co-chairs of PCR, will write a report in support of the group's renewal for another five-year term. We would like to include feedback from individuals who have attended PCR meetings to support our case. Here are some of the criteria for renewal:

- a) imagination, conceptual richness, and scholarship evident in the sessions
- b) extent to which constituency has been afforded an opportunity to participate (with attention to diversity of age, race, ethnicity and gender)
- c) degree of commitment to the ongoing life of the unit

d) extent to which field of interest continues to reflect a major area of interest for AAR membership

e) range of appeal to AAR members whose fields of specialization do not normally fall within the field of interest represented by the unit

f) intellectual caliber and distinction of the work carried on by the unit

g) promise of advancing the academic study of religion

I am interested in your comments in any or all of these areas to use in the report. Please send to kraab@stlawu.edu and to franzmetcalf@earthlink.net (ASAP). Thank you for your time and energy—and for your support of PCR.

Kelley Raab and Franz Metcalf, Co-Chairs

Dan Noel (Pacifica Graduate Institute) is working on the discourse of “belief” in historical, psychological, and popular/media-cultural frameworks. He reports he is settling into his new position as core faculty in Mythological Studies at Pacifica Graduate Institute, and he recommends the following books to PCR members:

Eugene Taylor, *Shadow*

Culture: Psychology and Spirituality in America

(Counterpoint, 1999), which

Dan will be reviewing in

Nova Religio, and Joseph de

Rivera and Theodore R.

Sarbin, eds., *Believed-In*

Imagings: The Narrative

Construction of Reality (American Psychological Association, 1998).

Lucy Bregman (Temple University) has finished her sabbatical leave at the Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research in Minnesota. She reports that the Institute offers scholars in and out of the academy an opportunity to pursue their own research and writing, within a residential setting. The definitions of “ecumenical” and “cultural” are very broad, and the program is available to persons at all stages of their scholarly careers (dissertation writers and senior faculty,

pastors and other professionals). The Institute uses the facilities of St. John's University, a Benedictine-run institution in rural Minnesota. The person to contact about IECR is Patrick Henry, the director (Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research, P.O. Box 6188, Colledgeville, MN, 56321).

News from PCR Members

Greg Schneider (Pacific Union College) has written a chapter titled “Heart Religion on the Divide” for a collection titled “*Heart Religion in the Methodist Tradition and Related Movements*,” to be published by Scarecrow Press later this year. Greg's chapter is

on the religious affections in the Wesleyan Holiness movement in America. The chapter incorporates some elements from his paper on Phoebe Palmer which he presented at a PCR session in 1997 on cultural psychology. Greg has also written the article on “Methodism” for the *Oxford Companion to American History* which is to be published this fall.

Dan Merkur (University of Toronto) has recently published a new book titled, *Unconscious Wisdom: A Superego Function in Dreams, Conscience, and Inspiration*, from State University of New York Press.

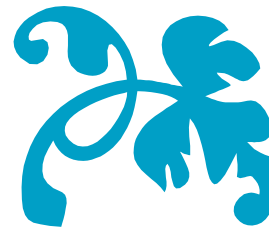
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Jack Hanford (Ferris State University) expects his book, *Bioethics from a Faith Perspective* (Haworth) to be available in the fall of this year. The book is the result of teaching Biomedical Ethics during the last three decades. PCR members will be especially interested in the first half of the book, which updates research in moral and faith development culminating in the work by James Fowler, Clarence Snelling and his colleagues at Iliff School of Theology, and research at the University of Minnesota. The second half of the book includes chapters on organ donation, managed care, genetics, and professional development of health practitioners and pastors. Ken Vaux of Garrett Theological Seminary and Northwestern University wrote the Foreword to the book, and Harold Koenig of Duke Medical School added support as the senior editor.

Several PCR members were part of a session in May on "Recent Publications in the Psychology of Religion" held at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. **Diane Jonte-Pace** and **William Parsons** discussed their recent book *Religion and Psychology: Mapping the Terrain* (Routledge Press 2001), **Kelly Bulkeley** spoke about his *Transforming Dreams* (Wiley 2000), and **D. Andrew Kille** presented his *Psychological Biblical Criticism* (Fortress Press 2001). Respondents included **Lew Rambo** and **Greg Schneider**.



Ideas for PCR Sessions in 2002?

As many but perhaps not all PCR members know, the basic outline of each year's PCR program is created by the steering committee at the preceding year's conference. So, if you have suggestions for PCR themes, topics, and issues to be considered at the 2002 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting (to be held November 23-26 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada), please contact the steering committee co-chairs Franz Metcalf and Kelley Raab at the addresses listed on page 8.

Welcome to New PCR Member

Charles Davidson (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary) is a new member of PCR and a pastoral counselor in Daytona, Florida. He will soon be joining Pastoral Counseling Services of Central Virginia as a staff therapist, in addition to serving as the pastor of a Presbyterian congregation. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry in pastoral counseling and psychotherapy at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, with a particular interest in the relationship between Self Psychology, theological anthropology, and religious experience. His most recent publications include "A Theory of Natural Change Revisited: Theology, Psychology, and Pastoral Counseling," *Pastoral Psychology* 47:6 (1999), and "Vincent van Gogh, Son of the Manse: A Portrait in Self Psychology," *Pastoral Psychology* 45:3 (1997). The latter was given as an illustrated narrative presentation at the 1997 meeting of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. Welcome, Charles!

Feedback on the 2000 AAR/SBL Annual Meeting in Nashville

AAR administrators conducted a post-meeting survey of members to gauge their satisfaction with various aspects of the 2000 gathering in Nashville. Some of the highlights of this survey are the following:

- ◆ Attendees were most pleased with the exhibit facilities (88% either satisfied or very satisfied), the quality of the sessions (85%), the opportunities for networking (87%), and the meeting room space (83%).
- ◆ Attendees were least happy with the hotel facilities (46% either dissatisfied or very dissatisfied) and especially the availability of food (77%).
- ◆ More than half the respondents to the survey (52%) did not make use of the plenary sessions.

From this PCR member's perspective, the only surprise is the high satisfaction with the meeting room space. Many PCR sessions over the past few years have been scheduled for rooms that ended up being far too small for the total number of people who wanted to attend. Many people have left PCR sessions early or not even tried to squeeze into the room because of this. Perhaps more complaining by the PCR steering committee to the AAR powers-that-be is in order!

Call for Papers: Dream Conference

Nancy Grace (The Association for the Study of Dreams) is co-hosting the 2002 ASD conference at Tufts University, June 15-19. The theme of the conference is "Dreams and Cultures," and especially welcome are proposals that address ways in which dreaming is interwoven with culture, including cross-cultural studies of dreaming, effects of dreams on cultures, and effects of culture on dream content. For more information contact Nancy at ngrace@bcn.net.

PCR Online:

There are currently 82 members of PCR-List, our online e-mail discussion group. In the archives one can find responses to papers presented at the Annual Meeting, resources for international communication regarding issues of concern to PCR folks, and calls for reviewers. If you have not taken advantage of this resource, we invite you to join up.

- To subscribe to the list, send a message to pcr-list-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To unsubscribe from the list, send a message to pcr-list-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To contact the listowner with any questions, write to pcr-list-owner@yahoogroups.com
- To check out previous messages on the list and find some additional links to sites of interest, set your browser to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pcr-list> (If you have not done so already, you will need to create a (free) account on Yahoo in order to access the archives.)

Don't forget to check the **Person, Culture and Religion Website** at <http://home.att.net/~pcr-aar>. Copies of the papers for the PCR sessions will be posted online at the website prior to the Annual Meeting.

About that Red Spot

If you found a red dot on the address label on your copy of PCR NEWS, it means we have not received dues from you for several years. While we hate to drop anyone from our mailing list, it does cost us for duplication and mailing. Please consider sending in your dues!

Conference of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion

The 2001 Conference of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion will be held in Soesterberg, the Netherlands, from September 28-30. Organized in large part by **Jacob Belzen**, the gathering will include presentations by several PCR members, among them **Kelley Raab, Soo-Young Kwon, Ralph Hood, Valerie DeMarinis, Naomi Goldenberg, Dan Merkur, and Britt-Mari Sykes**.

Plenary Sessions will include *How Can Psychology Cope with Religion? Theoretical, Methodological and Clinical Issues*, A. Vergote (Belgium), respondent: R.W. Hood Jr. (USA); *God Help Me: Advances in the Psychology of Religion and Coping*, speaker: K. Pargament (USA), respondent: S. Murken (Germany); and

Religion and Coping: The Adventures of Psychotherapy in a Multi-Faith Society, speaker: K.M. Loewenthal (UK), respondent: T.H. Zock (The Netherlands).

Papers to be presented include the following:

Coping & Religion

Hans Alma (Leiden University) & Marinus van Uden (Catholic University, Nijmegen)

Pargament's Religious Coping Scales in the Netherlands: Findings, Problems and Possible Solutions

Leonard M. Hummel (Vanderbilt University, Nashville)
Kind of Religious Coping: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Consolation in the Lutheran Tradition

Dirk Hutsebaut (Catholic University, Louvain)
Theodicy Models, Religious Coping Strategies, Self-Image and Post Critical Belief. An Empirical Study on a Sample of Dutch Speaking Belgians

Valerie DeMarinis (Uppsala University)
Religio-Cultural Strategies in the Coping Systems of Bosnian Female Refugees in Sweden

Hasan Kaplan (Syracuse University, NY)
Coping with Religion: The Case of the Turkish Earthquake

Valburga Schmiedt Streck (Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Sao Leopoldo)

The Construction of New Identities in a Pluralistic Context.

MarieAnne Ekedahl (Uppsala University)
A Hospital Chaplain's Coping Strategies in Work-Related Stress

Ruard Ganzevoort & Alexander L. Veerman (Theological University, Kampen)

Communities Coping with Collective Trauma

Peter C. Hill (presenting author), Kevin S. Seybold, & Gary L. Welton (Grove City College)

Factors that Influence Interpersonal Forgiveness in the Context of Religious Understandings

Studies on Religious Coping by Patients

Jos Pieper (Theological Faculty, Utrecht)

Religious Coping of Highly Religious Psychiatric Inpatients

J. Schaap- Jonker & P.J. Verhagen, (Meerkanten Mental Health Institution, Harderwijk)

Image of God and Psychopathology. An Exploratory Study Among Psychiatric Patients

Tor Torbjørnsen, (Norwegian Lutheran School of Theology, Oslo)

God help me! A Norwegian Sample. Religious Coping in 18 Norwegian Cancer Survivors

Studies in Children's Coping

Christopher Alan Lewis (University of Ulster at Magee College)

The Social and Political Attitudes of the Children of the "Troubles": Coping with the Religious Difference that Divides Northern Ireland

Geoffrey Scobie (University of Glasgow)
Childrens Understanding of Forgiveness

Mario Aletti (Catholic University of Milan)
Coping with Religion: From a Psychic Representation to a Personal Attitude towards God

Prayer Studies

Jacques A. P. J. Janssen (Catholic University, Nijmegen)
The Structure and Variety of Prayer. A Theoretical and Empirical Study

Barbara Roukema (Theological University, Kampen)
Orienting the Self in Life through Prayer. Discussion of some of the Psychological Mechanisms by which Relating to God, on a More Subconscious Level Do Shape the General Meaning System

Oliva Wiebel-Fanderl (Passau)
Christian Storytelling Patterns as Coping Strategies. The History of Christian Culture as an Alternative for Hearttransplant Patients from 1993 to 1999

Methodological Issues

Douglas S. Hardy, (Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy MA)

Radical Reductionism in the Psychological Study of Religion: Prospects for an Alternative Critical Methodology

Stefan Huber (University of Fribourg)

Allport oder Glock? Allport or Glock? Choose Both! - A Synthesis of Two Competing Models Underlying the Measurement of Religiosity

Naomi R. Goldenberg (University of Ottawa)

Coping with the Religious Roots of Psychological Discourse: How Secular Theorists Might Come to Terms with an Embarrassing Ancestry

Symposium on Stage Theories of Religious Development

Fritz Oser & Dominik Schenker (University of Fribourg), Anton Bucher (University of Salzburg), Helmut Reich (University of Fribourg), Heinz Streib (Universität Bielefeld)

20 Years of Fowler's and Oser/Gmünder's Stage Theories: Developments in Theory and Research & Perspectives for the Future

Fritz K. Oser (University of Fribourg), Reto Luzius Fetz (University of Eichstätt), K. Helmut Reich (University of Fribourg), & Peter Valentin (University of Bern)
Religious Judgement and Religious World View: Theoretical Relationship and Empirical Findings

Conversion Studies

Ulrike Popp-Baier (University of Amsterdam)
Religious Conversion - Coping Process or Rational Choice?

Rein Nauta (Tilburg Faculty of Theology)
Religion as Escape - Augustine's Conversion to Christianity

Dan Merkur (University of Toronto)
Spiritual Emergence or Transference Neurosis

Psychoanalytic Studies

Harriet Lutzky (University of Paris X)
Desire as a Constitutive Element of the Sacred

Soo-Young Kwon (Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley)

Mental God-Representation Reconsidered: Integrating Private and Collective Representations from A Psychoanalytic-Anthropological Perspective

Kelley A. Raab (Saint Lawrence University, Canton, New York)

Mysticism, Creativity, and Psychoanalysis: Learning from Marion Milner

Culture and the Psychology of Religion

Vassilis Saroglou (Université Catholique de Louvain)
Cross-Cultural and Cross-Religious Differences vs. Trans-Cultural Constants in Psychological Aspects of Religion

Nima Ghorbani (Center of psychological Services for Managers, Teheran), P. J. Watson (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), Ahad Framarz Ghramaleki (University of Teheran), Mark N. Bing (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga), Kristl Davison (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga)

Religion and Inner Awareness: Cross-Cultural Analysis of Religious Orientation, Attention to Self, and Mental Health in Iran and the United States

Susanne Heine (University of Vienna)

Hidden Images. Premises in Scientific Research as a Methodological Problem

Religion, Meaning and Self

Eva Nanitová & Júlia Halamová (Comenius University, Bratislava)

Personal Relationships as Determinants of Creating Self in the Religious Groups

Peter Halama (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)
Religiosity and Life Meaningfulness

Britt-Mari Sykes (University of Ottawa)
Psychology and Religion or Psychology as Religion: Viktor E. Frankl's Logotherapy

Impact of Environmental Change on Religious Attitudes

Jonas Eek (Lund University)
Effects of Intense Liturgical Participation. A Pre- and Posttest Comparison of Intrinsic Religious Attitude Change following Taizé Pilgrimage

Lucia Adamovova (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)

Implicit Theories of Religious Fundamentalism in Slovakia

K. Krishna Mohan (India)
Effects of Spiritual Experiences on Health and Well-Being: An Explorative Study

Various Non-Psychological Studies

Norbert Adamov, (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)

Requiem - Religious Message About Fear of Mortality

Tina Hamrin-Dahl (Stockholm University)
New Japanese Religions as a Shelter for Immigrant Women in EU

Karin Jironet (LISOR, Leiden)

Integration of the Sufi Movement into the Dutch Society

PCR Membership

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Schuyler Brown	Fredrica Halligan	Daniel Merkur	Raynard Smith
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I. These days I find myself thinking about . . .
CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS AND WRITING

II. What we need is a good course in . . .
COURSES BEING TAUGHT OR PLANNED

Would a syllabus be available on request? yes___ no___

III. Have you seen ? . . .
ARTICLES, BOOKS AND PRESENTATIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BRING TO OUR ATTENTION
[PLEASE GIVE FULL CITATION IF KNOWN]

IV. INFORMATION OF GENERAL INTEREST [calls for papers, announcements, travel, pro-
motions, job searches . . anything you would like to share in the newsletter]

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