

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

Adam's Mark- Governor's Square 16

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

Colorado Convention Center- Room C201

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

Hyatt-Royal

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 Discussion:

**Mourning and Nationalism:
Responses to September 11**

Lee Butler, *Chicago Theological Seminary*
Kathleen Bishop, *Drew University*
Diane Jonte-Pace, *Santa Clara University*

6:30: PCR Dinner- details TBA

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

Hyatt- Gray's Peak

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

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

PCR Online

The **Person, Culture and Religion Website** can be found at <http://home.att.net/~pcr-aar>.

Copies of the papers for the PCR sessions have been posted online.

PCR-List is our online e-mail discussion group:

- To subscribe to the list, send a message to pcr-list-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Bill Barnard (Southern Methodist University) received tenure last year (his thanks go out to any and all of his anonymous reviewers — some of whom may be PCR members). Since Bill has never shared news before in the newsletter, he would like to mention his book *Exploring Unseen Worlds: William James and the Philosophy of Mysticism*, published by SUNY Press, which was awarded the Godbey prize at SMU. More recent publications include: *Crossing Boundaries: Essays on the Ethical Status of Mysticism*, a book that he co-edited with Jeff Kripal, and which should be out this fall, published by Seven Bridges Press. Bill wrote three pieces for the book — a detailed introduction; a chapter articulating his position on the salient issues in the intersection between mysticism and ethics (“Debating the Mystical as the Ethical: a Response”); and a lengthy chapter on the work of a unjustly ignored, but brilliant, turn-of-the-century thinker (“Vital Intuitions: Henri Bergson and Mystical Ethics”). Bill also wrote a chapter for *Religion and Psychology: Mapping the Terrain*, edited by Diane Jonte-Pace and William B. Parsons, in which he explores the historical and cultural roots of an important branch of the psychology of religion (“Diving into the depths: reflections on psychology as a religion”). In other news, last year, Bill was nominated by SMU for the Carnegie Foundation Advancement of Teaching U.S. Professors of the Year Award, and was awarded the Golden Mustang Outstanding Faculty Award for teaching and scholarship at SMU. Currently, Bill is researching and writing a book on Bergson’s thought. Bill also spends many weekends helping his wife facilitate workshops in her healing school (the Full Spectrum Healing Arts School), located in Meadville, PA.

John Van Eenwyk has been traveling in various parts of the world (Sri Lanka, Croatia, Bosnia) to train practioners from war zones about treatment methods for torture survivors. His current research interests include psychology and the immune system and the psychological treatment of torture survivors, and he has recently published an article titled “Countertransference and the Torture Survivor,” in Kahn and Fromm (eds), *Changes in the Therapist* (Erlbaum, 2001).

Felicity Kelcourse (Christian Theological Seminary) has written an article titled “Discernment: The Soul’s Eye View,” in the recently published *Out of the Silence: Quaker Perspectives on Pastoral Care and Counseling* edited by Bill Ratliff (Pendle Hill, 2001).

Jim Jones (Rutgers University) has a new book, *Terror and Transformation: The Ambiguity of Religion in Psychoanalytic Perspective* coming out in February from Routledge Press. Jim says “it has a horrible contemporary relevance I never dreamt of when I wrote it two years ago.” His paper “The Experience of the Holy: A Relational Psychoanalytic Analysis” is being published simultaneously in the Dutch journal *Psyche en Geloof* and in *Pastoral Psychology* this winter. In addition he recently returned from Sweden and has begun working with Professors **Valerie Demarinis** and **Owe Wikstrom** of the University of Uppsala (where Jim is being appointed a Visiting Professor) to develop an international graduate program in psychology and religion.

Elizabeth Liebert (San Francisco Theological Seminary) has recently published two new books: with John Endres, *A Retreat with the Psalms: Resources for Personal and Communal Prayer* (Paulist 2001) and with Mary Garvin and Katherine Dyckman, *The Spiritual Exercises Reclaimed: Uncovering Liberating Possibilities for Women* (Paulist, 2001). She would also like to call the PCR group’s attention to the sessions of the Christian Spirituality Group. Elizabeth will be giving the Presidential Address for the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality on Saturday Morning, Nov. 17, 2001 at the Society’s annual meeting held in conjunction with the AAR/SBL meeting. The Society also publishes a new journal, *Spiritus*, through Johns Hopkins University Press.

Kelly Bulkeley (Graduate Theological Union) has edited a new anthology with Palgrave (an imprint of St. Martins), titled *Dreams: A Reader on Religious, Cultural, and Psychological Dimensions of Dreaming*. The book includes chapters by several PCR members, and it draws in part on material from the 1999 PCR session in Boston on the centennial of Freud’s *The Interpretation of Dreams*.

News from PCR Members

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 5.

PCR Renewal Statement

The PCR is up for renewal for another five-year term as a program group of the AAR. For Franz Metcalf and Kelly Raab, the current co-chairs of PCR, wrote a report in support of the group's renewal. The following is excerpted from their statement:

Mission:

PCR 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: A) to foster creative research in the fields of the group's interest, both academic and applied, through presentations given at the annual meeting of the group and through the group's newsletter and web presence; B) to encourage the exchange of ideas among the membership, through discussion and the announcement of research topics, course syllabi, publications, and projects; and C) to provide a forum associated with the American Academy of Religion for those with shared backgrounds in the fields of psychology, religion, and cultural theology.

With regard to the first two of PCR's purposes, we want to emphasize that we are an unusually inclusive group. We come from a variety of theoretical and even disciplinary perspectives and we both study and follow different religious paths. With regard to the third purpose, it is important to note that PCR is currently the only section, group, or consultation within the AAR in which psychology is a primary focus. Over the past five years, the steering committee has been diligent in focusing PCR sessions on themes relevant to the above mission. The continuation of the group is even more important than it was five years ago, since the Religion and the Social Sciences Section has offered fewer and fewer sessions on psychological and anthropological themes since our last review. For a number of long-time PCR members, PCR is the only reason for continued attendance and participation in the AAR.

Since its reorganization as the PCR in 1986, our group has functioned both as a group and as an affiliated society of the AAR. We are petitioning for renewal as a group within the AAR; our status as an affiliated society is not under review. As a group, PCR has held two 2 1/2 hour sessions at each AAR annual

meeting. As an affiliated society we have held pre-session meetings before the beginning of 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. In this self-review we will, therefore, include information here on PCR as both group and affiliated society.

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.

Report from the IAPR

The recent conference of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR) was a major success, according to PCR member and newly elected President of IAPR **Jacob Belzen**. Nearly 100 scholars from many different countries attended the event and engaged in lively discussions about the place of religion in clinical work, the legitimacy of working with and integrating religious perspectives in psychotherapy, and other topics in the psychology of religion. The group is planning several future biannual conferences, including Glasgow, Scotland (August 28-31, 2003), and Vienna, Austria in 2007.

In organizational terms, the IAPR adopted a new constitution, new by-laws, and a slate of officers. **Sebastian Murken** is the group's new secretary/treasurer, and all inquiries regarding membership should be directed to him (smurken@mainz-online.de). Annual membership fees are 30 euros (15 euros for students). The process for receiving funds from people in the U.S. and Canada is still being worked out.

IAPR will also publish a yearbook, the multilingual *Archiv für Religionspsychologie*, on which members get a 20% discount from the publisher (Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, in Göttingen, Germany). **Nils Holm** will be the yearbook's editor (nholm@abo.fi) and **Dirk Hutsebaut** the vice-editor.

PCR Membership

Membership in PCR entitles you to three copies of PCR News, goodies at the Friday pre-session, advance copies of the papers for PCR sessions, plus the warm glow of knowing that you're helping us distribute PCR-related information to scholars, clinicians, and clergy members interested in our work.

\$15.00 Regular Membership; \$10.00 Student Membership (with copy of student ID). Checks should be payable to Person, Culture, & Religion Group. Send to: Kelly Bulkeley, Secretary/Treasurer, 226 Amherst Avenue, Kensington CA 94708; Phone: 510-528-0226; Fax is same; E-mail: kellybulkeley@earthlink.net

2001 paid members to date are listed below; if you think we missed you, contact Kelly Bulkeley at the address above.

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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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