

Person, Culture & Religion Group Sessions

AAR Annual Meeting November 17-21, 2006

Washington, D.C.

Pre-sessions:

FRIDAY, Nov 17, 2006

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm, CC-102A

2:00-3:45 Book Panel:

Lee H. Butler, Jr.,

Liberating Our Dignity, Saving Our Souls

Mary Clark Moschella

Wesley Theological Seminary

Linda E. Thomas

Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago

Arthur Pressley

Drew University

Lee H. Butler, Jr.

Chicago Theological Seminary

3:45-4:00 Break

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

4:00 Spirit and Psyche in a Washington, DC Art Collection

"The Jean and Robert Steele Collection of Prints by African American Artists"

Jean and Robert Steele will present works from their extensive collection of contemporary African American printmaking, including works by such well known artists as James L. Wells, Romare Beardon, Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, David L. Driskell, Faith Ringgold and many more.

5:30-6:30 Experiential Workshop:

Focusing - A Resource for Therapy,

Spiritual Direction, and Teaching

(based on the work of Eugene Gendlin)

John McDargh, Boston College

7:30- 9:30 p.m. PCR Friday Dinner

It is our annual custom to go out to dinner together on Friday evening. This year's location is Full Kee Chinese Restaurant, 509 H Street, N. W., within walking distance of the convention center. The cost will be around \$20+ per person.

SATURDAY, Nov 18, 2006

9:00 am- 11:30 am, Constitution C

Works in Progress

(Graduate Students especially welcome)

Business Meeting

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.

Your membership helps support PCR to distribute related information to scholars, clinicians, and clergy members interested in our work.

PCR Main Sessions

A19-67 Embodied Religious Practices in Psychological Perspective

Sunday, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm, CC-204B

President: Pamela Cooper-White

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

Dirk G. Lange, Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Return of the Body in Eucharistic Practice: Psychoanalysis and the Disruption of Ritual

Kathleen Bishop, Madison, New Jersey

This is my body: The interplay of personal symptom and public symbol in Eucharistic practice

Enoch Olujide Gbadegesin

Olabisi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Food as Ritual, Mouth as a Deity: The Place of Feast in Yoruba Concept of Vitality

A20-119 Spiritual Care in Diverse Cultural Contexts

Monday - 4:00- 6:30 pm, CC-143C

President: Lallene Rector,

Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

David Bell, Emory University

The Identity Marketplace: Conceptualizing Religious Identity Development for Research and Spiritual Care in Pluralistic Societies

Hetty Zock, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Doing the Splits: The Professional Identity of the Spiritual Counselor in Contemporary Dutch Health Care

Jae Haeng Choi, Graduate Theological Union

Spirituality through Theater for Healing the Broken-Heartedness

Valerie DeMarinis, Uppsala University, Sweden

The Impact of Postmodernization on Worldview Construction and Spiritual Care in Sweden

A20-15 Explorations: Black Theology, Psychology, and Human Wholeness

Joint Session, Black Theology Group and Person, Culture and Religion Group

Monday - 9:00 -11:30 am, CC-143B

President: Kathleen Bishop, Madison, NJ

Monica A. Coleman, Bennett College for Women

Friendly Spirits: a Womanist Theology of Mental Health through the Lens of Spirit Possession

Lee Butler, Chicago Theological Seminary

Breaking the Chains, Cutting the Ropes, Embodying the Disintegrated: The Liberating work of African American Pastoral Theology

Trina Armstrong, Claremont School of Theology

Rot at the Core: Black Theology and Psychotherapy: an Integrative Approach towards Liberation from Psychological Slavery

Donald H. Matthews, University of Missouri

Fatalism: An Africana Diaspora Psychology of Religion

Chanequa Walker-Barnes, Duke University

MEMBERSHIP

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