

# Psychology, Culture & Religion Group Sessions

AAR Annual Meeting Nov 7-10, 2009

Montréal, Quebec, Canada

## Pre-sessions:

### **Friday, November 6, 2009**

Palais des Congres-514A  
M6-208

### **2:00-4:00 pm Panel:**

*Schisms: Exploring the Psycho-Social Dynamics of Intra-Religious Conflicts in Three Communities*

**A. Gregory Schneider**, Presiding

Panel:

- **John McDargh**, *Boston College*
- **David Bell**, *Georgia State University*
- **Eileen Campbell-Reed**, *Luther Seminary*
- **Jay Emerson Johnson**, *Pacific School of Religion*

### **4:00-4:15 pm Coffee Break**

### **4:15-5:30 pm Book Panel:**

*Vampires, Desire, Girls, and God:  
Twilight and the Spiritualities of Adolescent Girls*

**Lisa Cataldo**, *Fordham University*, Presiding

Presenter:

- **Joyce Mercer**, *Virginia Theological Seminary*

Respondents:

- **Kelly Bulkeley**, *Graduate Theological Union*
- **Donna Freitas**, *Boston University*

### **5:45-6:30 pm Praxis Reflection:**

*Psychological and Religious Reflections on the Twilight Book Series and Film*

### **PCR FRIDAY DINNER 7:00- 9:00 P.M.**

It is our annual custom to go out to dinner together on Friday evening. The location is Rubis Rouge Restaurant, 1008, rue Clark (corner Viger), 514-390-8828. Graduate students are especially invited to join us; we'll even pay half your cost for dinner!

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009**

Fairmont Queen Elizabeth-Bersimis

### **9:00-10:30 am Works in Progress**

### **Open Discussion of Works in Progress**

– New scholars and graduate students welcome!

### **10:30-11:30 AM**

### **PCR Business Meeting/Elections**

**Kirk Bingaman** and **Hetty Zock**  
PCR Co-Chairs

## About PCR:

The Psychology, 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, through 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.

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## PCR Main Sessions

### **A7-221: 100 Years of Psychoanalysis in North America**

Saturday November 7, 2009

1:00 -3:30 pm Palais des Congres-524A

**Philip Browning Helsel**, Princeton University  
*Beyond Perversion: The Religious Implications of Freud's  
Deconstruction of Homosexuality*

**Felicity Brock Kelcourse**, Christian Theological Seminary  
*Dangerous Dreams: Freud, Jung, and the Problem of God the Father*

**Pamela Cooper-White**, Colombia Theological Seminary  
*Freud, Jung, and Pastoral Psychotherapy: Uneasy Bedfellows (Or,  
"What's a Nice Freudian Like You Doing in a Counseling Modality  
Like This?")*

**Michael D. Oppenheim**, Concordia University  
*Of Meaning and Meetings in Psychoanalysis and Religion*

**Ann Gleig**, Rice University  
*The Return of the Repressed: Psychoanalysis as Spirituality*

### **A9-222: French Psychoanalytic Reflections on Religion and Culture**

Monday November 9, 2009

1:00 pm-3:30 pm Palais des Congres-510C

**Bonnie de Bruijn**, University of Toronto  
*Kristeva, Religion, and Revolt Culture*

**Elizabeth Welsh**, Fuller Theological Seminary  
*Confronting Abjection in Religion: Kristeva Speaks*

**Sharon Adams**, University of Denver  
*Return of the Divine Mother: Kristeva, Cixous, and Irigaray on the  
Recovery of the Lost Feminine*

**David Goodman**, Azusa, CA  
*From Individual Subject to Subjected Individual: Levinas and  
Egological Psychologies*

**Aron Dunlap**, Temple University  
*Lacan and Theology: Getting Past the Deadlocks of Post-Modernism*

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## About PCR (continued):

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 presession 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.

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

## MEMBERSHIP

\$25.00 Regular Membership; \$15.00 Student Membership (with copy of student ID). Checks should be payable to Person, Culture, & Religion Group. Send to:

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### PCR ONLINE:

PCR Website: [www.pcr-aar.org](http://www.pcr-aar.org) You will find the papers for the PCR sessions, past issues of the *PCR News* and other useful links and information, and can sign up for PCR-LIST, our e-mail connection.