

Psychology, Culture & Religion Group Sessions

AAR Annual Meeting November 18-22, 2011
San Francisco, California

Pre-Sessions

Friday, November 18, 2011

IC-Grand Ballroom B

2:00-3:45 pm

The Friendship between Sigmund Freud and Oskar Pfister as Seen in the Correspondence between the Jewish Atheist Founder of Psychoanalysis and the Swiss Pastor who Pioneered Pastoral Psychology

Alberto Varona

California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding

Presenters

- **Isabelle Noth**
University of Zurich, Switzerland
- **Christoph Morgenthaler**
University of Bern, Switzerland

Respondent

- **Eileen Campbell-Reed**
Luther Seminary
- **Pamela Cooper-White**
Columbia Theological Seminary
- **Herman Westerink**
University of Vienna

3:45 - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 - 5:45 pm

Centrality, Marginality, and Intercultural Dynamics in Psychology and Religion

Presenters:

- **Carrie Dohe**, *University of Chicago*
- **Nicholas Dion**, *University of Toronto*
- **Gabriel Mendes**,
University of California, San Diego

5:45 - 6:00 Break

6:00 - 7:00 pm

PRAXIS: Intersections of Meditation Practice with Theories and Theologies of Personhood and Clinical Practice

Presenters:

- **Eileen Campbell-Reed**, *Luther Seminary*
- **Insook Lee**, *Hood Theological Seminary*

PCR FRIDAY DINNER 7:00- 9:30 P.M.

It is our annual custom to go out to dinner together on Friday evening. Graduate students are especially invited to join us; we'll even pay half your cost for dinner! We'll be at **Cupola Pizzeria**, 845 Market St., 4th Floor, in San Francisco.

Directions will be available at the session.

SATURDAY, November 19, 2011, 9:00-11:30 am Works in Progress/ Business Meeting

HI-Continental Ballroom 3

Kathleen Bishop, Drew University, Presiding

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, 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.

As an AAR group, PCR holds two regular sessions at each AAR annual meeting. As an affiliated society, we hold presession meetings before the AAR main program. The PCR community is a rich, varied, and

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PCR Main Sessions

A19-218: Evolutionary Psychology and Primate Studies: What has Religion Got to Do with It?

Saturday, November 19, 2011
1:00 pm-3:30 pm, CC-2020

Kirk A. Bingaman, *Fordham University*, Presiding

Marsha Hewitt, *Trinity College*
Religious Experience: Mysticism and the "Occult"
from Psychoanalytic and Neuroscience Perspectives

David A. Hogue,
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
The Ritualizing Mind: Recent Evolutionary and Neuroscientific
Insights into Doing Religion

Dorothy Dean, *Vanderbilt University*
Baboon Morality:
How Primatology Impacts the Doctrine of Original Sin

Dorte Hvidtjørn, *University of Southern Denmark*
To What Extent is Religiousness Heritable?:
Genetic and Environmental Influences on Existential Values and
Religiousness in a Secular Society: A Twin Study

A20-119: Mourning the American Dream: Psychological and Religious Dimensions of the Sociocultural Malaise

Sunday, November 20, 2011
9:00 -11:30 am, IC-Union Square

Lisa M. Cataldo, *Fordham University*, Presiding

Joseph Kramp, *Drew University*
Symbolic Loss in American Adolescents: Mourning in Teenage Cinema

Flora A. Keshgegian, *Church Divinity School of the Pacific*
Is Trauma Ever Good?:
A Theological and Critical Analysis of Post-traumatic Growth

Lee Hayward Butler, *Chicago Theological Seminary*
Do You Dream in Color?:
Mourning a Monochromatic American Dream

Jessica Van Denend, *Union Theological Seminary*
Neoliberal Subjectivity's Eschewal of Dependency:
What Might Religion and Psychology Have to Offer?

A20-313: Book Panel: Jeremy R. Carrette's *Religion and Critical Psychology: Religious Experience in the Knowledge Economy* (Routledge, 2007)

Sunday, November 20, 2011
5:00 -6:30 pm, Room: CC-2002

Hetty Zock, *University of Groningen*, Presiding

Panelists:

- **Kelly Bulkeley**, *Graduate Theological Union*
- **Ann Taves**, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
- **Bonnie Miller-McLemore**, *Vanderbilt University*

Responding:

- **Jeremy R. Carrette**, *University of Kent*

About PCR (continued):

intellectually lively group united not only by a remarkable collegiality at its annual meeting sessions, but also by its newsletter, its website, and its Yahoo! group.

Membership in PCR helps support us in our efforts to distribute related information to scholars, clinicians, and clergy members interested in our work.

MEMBERSHIP

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