Drew University Reception
Sunday - 9:00 PM-11:00 PM
Hyatt Regency, President Room

Faculty Participants

E. Obiri Addo  AAR
Panelist
Theme: Migrations: Internal and Global
African Association for the Study of Religions
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-345

Danna Nolan Fewell  SBL
Panelist
Book Review Panel: Ruth (JPS Bible Commentary), by Tamar Cohn Eskenazi and Tikveh Frymer-Kensky
Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
Monday 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Convention Center - 340

Herbert Huffmon  SBL
Distinguishing Prophecies and Dreams: Mari and Biblical Israel
Hebrew Scriptures and Cognate Literature
Sunday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Room: Holiday 2 – Hilton

Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre  SBL
Panelist
Theme: Memory, Orality, and Forgetting II
Bible and Cultural Studies
Monday 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Convention Center - 337

Laurel D. Kearns  AAR
Presiding
Special Topics Forum
Theme: Otto Maduro, In Memoriam
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Renaissance Harborplace-Baltimore Ballroom B

Catherine Keller  AAR
Respondent
Theme: The Self and Other Fictions in Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton Baltimore-Key 2
Stephen D. Moore  
SBL  
Panelist  
Feminist Hermeneutics of the Bible  
Saturday - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
Room: Key 7 - Hilton  

*Retching on Rome: Vomitous Loathing and Visceral Disgust in Affect Theory and the Apocalypse of John*  
Reading, Theory, and the Bible  
Sunday - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
Room: Peale C – Hilton

Elias Ortega-Aponte  
AAR  
*Azucar Negra: Latin American Liberation Theology and the Invisibility of Afro-descendientes*  
Black Theology Group  
Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Convention Center-303

*Vejigante Masks, Bomba Rythms, SBL*  
and *Isleño Flow: Puerto Rican Afro-Diasporic Aesthetics*  
Islands, Islanders, and Scriptures  
Sunday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: Armistead – Hilton

Kate Ott  
AAR  
Panelist  
Theme: Job Market Realities, Strategies, and Opportunities  
Graduate Student Committee  
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Convention Center-321  

Presiding  
Theme: Over Forty: The Future of Women and Religion?  
Women and Religion Section  
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Hilton Baltimore-Key 4

Panelist  
Films Theme: The Secret History of Sex, Choice, and Catholics  
Monday - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM  
Hilton Baltimore-Latrobe

Karen Pechilis  
AAR  
Panelist  
Theme: DANAM Session 5: Book Review Panel: Woman and Goddess in Hinduism: Reinterpretations and Re-envisionings  
Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Marriott Inner Harbor-Stadium Ballroom 4

*Devotional Subjectivity and the Fiction of Femaleness: Feminist Hermeneutics and the Articulation of Difference*  
Theme: Comparative Feminist Studies of Scriptures  
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion  
Sunday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Marriott Inner Harbor-Stadium Ballroom 1

Respondant  
Theme: Bhakti Across Boundaries  
Religion in South Asia Section  
Tuesday - 10:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Convention Center-322
**Althea Spencer Miller**  
AAR  
Presiding  
Theme: Sacred Texts and Pedagogy  
African Association for the Study of Religions  
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Marriott Inner Harbor-Stadium Ballroom 1

Presiding  
SBL  
Theme: Memory, Orality, and Forgetting  
Religion, Memory, History Group and SBL Bible and Cultural Studies Section  
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Convention Center-307-308

*Riding the Waves and Waving the Rides:*
*Further Reflections on Island Theory*
Islands, Islanders, and Scriptures  
Sunday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: Armistead – Hilton

**J. Terry Todd**  
AAR  
Presiding  
Theme: Queering the Aesthetic: The Politics of Beauty  
Arts, Literature, and Religion Section and Queer Studies in Religion Group  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Hilton Baltimore-Key 1

Presiding  
Theme: *How to Be Gay* (Harvard University Press, 2012) in Religious Studies: David Halperin and His Critics  
Gay Men and Religion Group  
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Hilton Baltimore-Key 3

**Traci C. West**  
AAR  
Respondent  
Theme: Incarcerated Religion: Teaching Behind Walls  
Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Convention Center-339

Panelist  
Theme: Effective Self-Marketing and Interviewing Employment Services Advisory Committee  
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Marriott Inner Harbor-Chesapeake

Panelist  
Theme: Women’s Mentoring Lunch  
Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee  
Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM  
Convention Center-314-315
**STUDENT PARTICIPANTS**

**Karen Bray**  
**AAR**  
*Cultivating a Trans-immanent Theology: Uncovering the Feminist Possibilities in the Dialogue between Ch’i and Spirit*  
Theme: Comparative Theologies of Land, Spirit, and Creation  
Comparative Theology Group  
Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM  
Hilton Baltimore-Tubman

Panelist  
Theme: Reception and Conversation  
Unitarian Universalist Scholars and Friends  
Sunday - 7:00 PM-9:30 PM  
Offsite - First Unitarian Church, 12 West Franklin Street

**Saffet Catovic**  
**AAR**  
*In Search of Justice and Forgiveness – A Bosnian Muslim’s Odyssey*  
Theme: Is forgiveness possible after genocide?  
Religion, Holocaust, Genocide Group  
Monday – 4:30pm-6:30pm  
Convention Center 312

**Sarah Emanuel**  
**SBL**  
*Slips of the Tongue, Slips of the Word: A Poststructuralist, Psychoanalytic Reading of John 8:37-47*  
Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism  
Saturday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: Pickersgill - Hilton

**Jacob Erickson**  
**AAR**  
*Of Pleasures, Bestial and Divine: Queer Ecotheology and the Animation of Earth Ethics*  
Theme: Queering Debates on Animal-Human Relations  
Gay Men and Religion Group  
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Convention Center-339

**Arminta Fox**  
**SBL**  
*Re-Membering Together: A Feminist Decolonizing Intertextual Reading of Judges 19*  
Joint Session with Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies, Joshua-Judges  
Sunday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: 344 - Convention Center

**Grant Gieseke**  
**AAR/SBL**  
Panelist  
Theme: Exploring the Intersections between Postcoloniality and Disability for Biblical and Theological Studies  
AAR Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group and SBL Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies Group  
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Convention Center-317

**Lindsey Guy**  
**SBL**  
*Making a Woman Out of Her? Alternative Kinship and the Construction of Thecla’s Gender and Sexual Identity*  
LGBT/Queer Hermeneutics  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: 349 - Convention Center

**James N. Hoke**  
**SBL**  
*“Peace and Security,” “Holiness and Honor": Pauline Homonationalism in 1 Thessalonians*  
Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible  
Monday - 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Room: 329 - Convention Center
Jennifer T. Kaalund  
Inside Out: Place and the Making of Christian Identity in Epistle to the Hebrews  
Joint Session with Space, Place, and Lived Experience in Antiquity, Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: 343 - Convention Center

Dong Sung Kim  
The Other Side of the River: Queer Temporality and Post-Exilic/Colonial Bodies in Judges 11–12  
Joint Session with Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies, Joshua-Judges  
Sunday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: 344 - Convention Center

Jill Krebs  
Miracles, Catholicism, and Spirituality: Marian Devotion at the Boundary  
Theme: Catholicism on the Borders  
Religion and the Social Sciences Section  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Convention Center-330

Woo Min Lee  
Military Campaigns as a Royal Hunting Sport: An Example of the Simile “Like a Bird in a Cage” in Sennacherib’s Inscriptions on His Military Campaign against Hezekiah of Judah  
Assyriology and the Bible  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Room: Holiday 5 – Hilton

Beatrice Marovich  
Sovereign Side-effects: Creatures, Bare Life, and the Chimera of Kinship  
Theme: Political Animals and Animal Politics: The Knots of Sovereignty and Animality  
Animals and Religion Group  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
Convention Center-338

Respondent  
Theme: Figures of Immanence: Beyond Incarnational Logic  
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group  
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM  
Sheraton Inner Harbor-Potomac

Elijah Prewitt-Davis  
Admitting a Certain Fear of Zizek’s Theology: A Modest Plea for a Deleuzian Reading of the Death of God  
Theme: Rereading Hegel: Deleuze, Malabou, Zizek  
Theology and Continental Philosophy Group  
Sunday - 1:00 PM-2:30 PM  
Hilton Baltimore-Ruth

Christina C. Riley  
Eco-Feminism vs. Eco-Gender: A Reading of Revelation’s Woman Clothed with the Sun  
Ecological Hermeneutics  
Saturday - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
Room: 347 - Convention Center
Matthew Riley AAR
Panelist
Theme: Mapping the Field of Religion and Ecology: Theories, Methods, and Future Directions
Religion and Ecology Workshop
Friday - 1:45 PM-5:00 PM
Convention Center-317

The Democratic Roots of the Ecologic Crisis: Lynn White, Biodemocracy, and The Earth Charter
Theme: Biodemocracy: Religion, Democracy, and The Earth Charter in the Twenty-first Century
Religion and Ecology Group
Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
Convention Center-303

Presiding
Theme: Internal and External Spaces of Loss, Learning and Hope
Religion and Ecology Group
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Convention Center-338

Sara Rosenau AAR
Becoming Emergent: Theorizing A Practicing Church
Theme: Emergent Church Explorations
Open and Relational Theologies Group
Saturday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Hilton Baltimore-Latrobe

Max Thornton AAR
Jesus H+ Christ: Resurrection and Transhumanism
Theme: Perspectives on Human Enhancement
Transhumanism and Religion Group
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-330

Robert S. Wafula SBL
Postcolonialism and African Biblical Hermeneutics: Charted Territories, Remaining Frontiers
African Biblical Hermeneutics
Monday - 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Loch Raven 2 - Sheraton Inner Harbor

JuneHee Yoon AAR
Imported? Understanding Homosexuality in Korean-American Confucian Communities and the Meaning of Finding a Forgotten Past
Theme: Re-membering Home: Indigenous and Colonial Encounters in Asian North American Religious Spaces
Asian North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Convention Center-313