Faculty Presenters:

Chris Boesel  
AAR  
TIME: Sat, Nov 17th, 9 AM  
SESSION: Kierkegaard and Literature  
TITLE: "Jesus Christ: the Greatest Pro of Them All!": Kierkegaard, Walker Percy, and the Impossibility of Speaking of Faith on a Golf Course at a Country Club in the American South at the End of the 20th Century

Virginia Burrus  
AAR  
A18-261  
Panel Presentation  
Bible, Theology, and Postmodernity Group  
Theme: Flesh, Desire, Divinity: Celebrating the Work of Karmen MacKendrick  
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

A19-323  
Platonism and Neoplatonism Group  
Theme: Disciples, Devotion and Letter Symbolism  
"Le philosophe que donc je suis: Following Plotinus"  
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

Dana Nolan Fewell  
SBL  
S18-220  
Section: Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature  
11/18/2012; 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Room: W375c - McCormick Place  
Theme: Exile and Gender  
The Ones Returning: Ruth, Naomi, and Social Negotiation in the Post-Exilic Period

Herb Huffman  
SBL  
"Contrasting Juridical Conceptions in Ancient Near Eastern Treaties and Covemants,"  
Section: "Assyriology and the Bible."  

Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre  
AAR  
P17-229a  
Presiding  
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion  
Theme: In Memory of Jane Schaberg  
Saturday - 1:00 PM-2:45 PM

Laurel Kearns  
AAR  
A18-128  
Religion and Disability Studies Group and Religion and Ecology Group  
Theme: Religion, Ecology, and Disability Studies  
Respondent  
Sunday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Laurel Kearns, cont’d:  
Discussant;  
Quaker Theology Discussion Group  
Session on Creation  
Friday evening, 7-9

Catherine Keller  
AAR  
P16-313  
North American Association for the Study of Religion  
Theme: Politics, Religion, and the Possibility of Radical Political Theology after Liberalism: A Panel Discussion on the Recent Contributions of Jeffrey Robbins and Clayton Crockett  
Dan Miller, Mount Allison University, Presiding  
Friday - 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

A17-103  
Comparative Studies in Religion Section  
Theme: Comparative Messianism: Extroversions and Introversions of Eschatological Figuration  
Kimberley Patton, Harvard University, Presiding  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Hyo-Dong Lee  
AAR  
P18-403  
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy  
Theme: Korean Thought, Huayan Buddhism, Deleuze, and Nishida  
Sunday - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM  
“The Great Ultimate and the Chaosmos: Nongmun’s Nondual Conception of the Li-Qi Relation in Conversation with Deleuze’s Notion of Virtuality”
Otto Maduro

AAR
A17-134
Plenaries
Theme: Knowing the Human, Knowing the Divine for the Human: Perspectives from Vulnerable Corners of Today's World
Presiding
Saturday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Althea Spencer Miller

AAR
P19-103
African Association for the Study of Religions
Theme: Book Discussion: Religion and HIV and AIDS: Charting the Terrain, Edited by Beverley Haddad (University of KwaZulu-Natal Press 2011)
Monday - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Stephen Moore

AAR
A17-120
Gay Men and Religion Group
Theme: Behold the Book, the Author, and the Critics: Kent Brintnall's Ecce Homo: The Male-Body-in-Pain as Redemptive Figure (University of Chicago Press, 2012)
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Kenneth Ngwa

AAR
Section: S17-328 (Minoritized Criticism and Biblical Interpretation)
Theme: The Bible and Colonialism: Africa and the Middle East
Participation: Panelist
Date: Nov 17, 2012
Time: 4:00-6:30pm
Place: Room S502b- McCormick Place

SBL
Section: S18-301 (African Biblical Hermeneutics)
Theme: Land, Postcoloniality and Power in African Christianity
Participation: Presenter
Date: Nov 18, 2012
Time: 4:00-6:30pm
Place: Room 474a - McCormick Place
Elias Ortega-Aponte  
AAR  
A17-121  
Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group  
Theme: New Directions in Latina/o Religious Thought and Scholarship of Religion  
Gaston Espinosa, Claremont McKenna College, Presiding  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Karen Pechilis  
AAR  
A17-332,  
Hindu Theology of Love  
"Theology Beyond the Social in the Poems of a Female Bhakti Poet-Saint"  
Saturday 4:00-6:30 p.m  
McCormick Place West - 175C  
AAR, A19-122  
Modern Social Interpretations of Bhakti Respondent  
Monday 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
McCormick Place North-137

Kate Ott:  
Panelist on Feminism, Religion, and Social Media: Expanding Borders in the Twenty-first Century Saturday - 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

A19-111  
Women and Religion Section  
Theme: Revisiting Our Right to Choose After Thirty Years: Abortion and Reproductive Justice Issues in the Twenty-first Century  
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
"From Politics to Theology: Responding to Roman Catholic Ecclesial Control of Reproductive Ethics “

Traci West  
P17-106  
Niebuhr Society  
Theme: Reinhold Niebuhr and Feminist Thought  
Mark Douglas, Columbia Theological Seminary, Presiding  
Saturday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM  
A18-139  
Special Topics Forum  
Theme: Committees on the Status of Women in the Profession and the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Women’s Mentoring Lunch  
Sunday - 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Gay Men and Religion Group and Lesbian-Feminist Issues and Religion Group  
Theme: (Un)holy Bullies in LGBTQ Lives  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

P20-116  
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion  
Theme: Feminist Studies in Religion Across Disciplines and Communities  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
Student Presenters:

Christy Cobb          SBL
Section: Reading, Theory, and the Bible
Paper Title: Reopening Acts’ Open Ending: Applying Bakhtin’s Unfinalizability to Acts 28:16-31
Monday, 11/19/2012, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Room: N134 - McCormick Place

Jacob Erickson        AAR
A19-207
Religion and Ecology Group
Theme: Religion, Ecology, and the Body: Inscribing and Enacting Eco-Imaginings
Whitney Bauman, Florida International University, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Indecent Ecologies: Karen Barad, Naturecultural Performativity, and Queer Ekotheology

Kathleen Gallagher     SBL
Panel P19-127
Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion
Theme: The Future of Feminist Biblical Studies Across Disciplines and Communities
Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM
McCormick Place West-375

Midori Hartman         SBL
S18-212
Christian Apocrypha
Theme: More explorations of the apocryphal continent
Avian Imagery and Divinanimality in the Acts of Xanthippe
11/18/2012
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Room: N133 - McCormick Place

Holly Hillgardner      AAR
"Mournful Non-Attachment: Grief and Grievability in Mirabai and Hadewijch"
"Theology and Religious Reflection"
Sunday in the 9:00-11:30 section.

James N. Hoke          SBL
Section: Reading, Theory, and the Bible;
11/19, 1:00PM

Jill Krebs             AAR
A19-206
New Religious Movements Group
Theme: The End is Still Near: Contemporary Apocalypticism
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Stephanie Powell       SBL
A19-310
Presiding
Scriptural/Contextual Ethics Group
Theme: Sacred Texts and a Just Political Order
Monday - 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Robert Wafula          SBL
African Section
Topic: This Land Belonged to the Amorites: A Kenyan Postcolonial Reading of Numbers 22—24.

Beatrice Marovitch     AAR
"Zebra is the 'Repairman' and He Is Here: Philip K. Dick & the Divine Creature"
Religion & Science Fiction Group
Theme: Resistance is Futile: Science Fiction's Challenge to Everything You Know About Religion
Saturday November 17, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
McCormick Place East – 259

Matt Westbrook         AAR
A18-327
Sunday, 11-18-12, 5-6:30
Broadcasting Jesus' Return: Televangelism and the Appropriation of Israel through Israeli-granted Broadcasting Rights
Religion, Media and Culture section