

**SSSR+RRA 2021 Annual Meeting
In-Person Conference
Preliminary Program**

Thursday, October 21, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**SSSR Council Meeting
Room: Skyline III**

Thursday, October 21, 1:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**RRA Board of Directors Meeting
Room: Skyline IV**

Thursday, October 21, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Registration Open
Room: Plaza Foyer**

Thursday, October 21, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Welcome Reception
Room: Plaza Foyer**

Friday, October 22, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

**International Scholars Meet and Greet Breakfast
Room:**

Friday, October 22, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**Morning Coffee, Sponsored by RRA
Room: Plaza Foyer**

Friday, October 22, 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

**RRA Business Meeting
Room: Forum Suite**

Friday, October 22, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

A-1 SSSR: The Religious Demography of COVID-19

Room: Broadway II

Convener: Chelsea Starr, (chelsea.starr@enmu.edu)

Coping up with the Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of Different Faith Groups in Bangladesh

Shantanu Majumder, Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (shantanu.m@du.ac.bd)

Religiosity and Inter-Country Variations in COVID-19 Incidence

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Are They More Alike Than They Realize? Assessing Religious Differences During a Pandemic

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A-2 SSSR: Rethinking Religious Education: New Perspectives on Core Questions

Room: Directors Suite

Organizer/Convener: Erin Johnston, Duke University (erin.johnston1@duke.edu)

The Myth of Jewish Educational Attainment

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Is Strict Discipline “Strong”? Disciplinary Policies in Contemporary Catholic Schools

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When America Happens to Good People: Meritocracy as Theodicy

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Rethinking Theological Education: Emerging Insights into the Nature and Purpose of Divinity School

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A-3 SSSR: Religion in Digital Spaces and Tech

Room: Broadway III

Convener: Nathan Barron, (NathanBarron@ou.edu)

Beyond Mission, Media and Migration: Global Christianity in Online Marketplaces

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The Surprising Spirituality of Silicon Valley: A Content and Discourse Analysis of Wired Magazine, 2001-2020

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Digital Media and Religion: Connecting Theory and Practice

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Seeing Sacred in Tech: Religion and the Tech Workplace in China and the US

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A-4 RRA: Faith Communities Today #1 – Exploring the 2020 Faith Communities Today Research Findings

Room: Park Room

Organizer/Convener: Scott Thumma, Hartford Institute for Religion Research (sthumma@hartsem.edu)

Faith Communities Today 2020: Overview and Methodology

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Trends within the Catholic Church and between Catholic Congregations and All Faith Communities from the 2010 and 2020 FACT Surveys

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A 2020 portrait of United Church of Christ Congregations

Erica Dollhopf, Director, Center for Analytics, Research & Development, and Data (CARDD) United Church of Christ (dollhopfe@ucc.org)

A-5 SSSR: Congregational Responses to Social Inequalities

Room: Forum Suite

Convener: W. King, University of Washington (mxwe@uw.edu)

Clergy Responses to Preaching and Social Issues: 2017 and 2021

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When "I" becomes "We": Religious mobilization, local pilgrimage and political protests

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How Houston Religious Leaders Navigate Race in the Wake of George Floyd's Murder

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Racism and Racial Reconciliation in the Greek Orthodox Church of North America

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A-6 SSSR: Religion, Grief, and Healing Practices

Room: Broadway I

Convener: Karl Bailey, (kgbailey@andrews.edu)

"If No One Grieves, No One Will Remember": Religion and the Mourning of Abandoned Babies

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Words and prayers: language, religiosity, and wellbeing in bereaved persons' daily diaries

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A Crisis of Spirit and Presence: Transnational Tales of Pentecostal Healing in California and Oaxaca

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What Happens After Someone Dies? Experiential Belief, Narrative Belief, and Grave Sweeping in China

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A-7 SSSR: What Really Happens When Prophecy Fails

Room: Senate Suite

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The New Apostolic Reformation and Its Prophets in Comparative Perspective

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The Longitudinal Study of a Failed Prophecy: The Case of Unarius.

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Prophesying Trump's Victory: Examining Mass Prophetic Failure

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Reframing Visions: Trump Prophecies after the 2020 Election

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A-8 SSSR Author Meets Critics: High on God: How Megachurches Won The Heart of America

Room: Broadway IV

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A-9 SSSR+RRA: Christianity and COVID-19

Room: Studio Suite

Convener: Rene Drumm, University of Southern Mississippi (rene.drumm@usm.edu)

Challenges and Opportunities: Religious Organizations in Houston Respond to COVID-19

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Resilient or Reticent? COVID-19 and Intended Return to Religious Services

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It's Amish vs. Amish in the Coronavirus Arena and the Telephone Lines Are Jammed

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Transformed and transforming: The impact of Covid-19 on lay church leaders

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A-10 SSSR: Mormons, Metal, and Mining

Room: Executive Suite

Organizer: Jana Riess, President, Mormon Social Science Association (riess.jana@gmail.com)

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Mining: The Case of Peru

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Mad Bear at Temple Square: Reflections on Repatriation

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Mormon Metal: An Andean Mine Mythology in Arequipa, Peru

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A-11 SSSR: Religion and Family

Room: Plaza Suite

Convener: Amy Smith, Iowa State University Dept. Of Political Science (aesmith2@iastate.edu)

Failing religious transmission and the secular transition. Evidence from three panel studies

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Muslim Families on the Move: A Culturally Integrative Approach to Family Violence

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Retrospective Measures on Parents' Attendance and Religiosity in the U.S.: How far back can we go, and what does it tell us?

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Sources of Example, Guidance, and Influence for Interfaith Couples

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Co-Author 3: Justin Hendricks, Brigham Young University

Co-Author 4: Ted Futris, University of Georgia

Friday, October 22, 9:30 AM - 5:45 PM

Book Exhibit

Room: Atrium Ballroom

Friday, October 22, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM

B-1 SSSR: A Strict Church in a Global Cultural Context: A Survey of Seventh-day Adventist Members

Room: Directors Suite

Organizer: Karl Bailey, Andrews University (kgbailey@andrews.edu)

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Religious Belief and Culture: The Curious Case of the Intuitive Soul

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Pastoral Caring and Visitation: How Cultural Context Intersects with Church Member Perceptions

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Unity or Uniformity? How Cultural Context Helps Define Unity

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Salvation by Faith or Works: The Impact of Cultural Factors on Theological Beliefs

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B-2 SSSR: Introducing the National Survey of Religious Leaders

Room: Broadway III

Organizer/Convener: Mark Chaves, Duke University (mac58@duke.edu)

The National Survey of Religious Leaders: Background, Methods, and Selected Results

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Clergy and Politics

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Gender Differences among Clergy

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Clergy Health and Well-Being

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B-3 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Saints of Santa Ana: Faith and Ethnicity in a Mexican Majority City

Room: Park Room

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B-4 SSSR Professional Development: Grant Funding for Social Scientific Research on Religion

Room: Cabinet Suite

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B-5 RRA: The Effects of Christian Higher Education on Students' Faith and Character
Room: Forum Suite

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Factors Associated with Vertical and Horizontal Faith Maturity at a Christian University

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Student-Athletes' Religious Beliefs, Religious Behaviors, and Religious Identity at a Christian University

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Race, Religion, and Belonging at a Christian University

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Shifts in Political Identity and Religiosity for Students at a Christian University

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B-6 SSSR: Religion and Gender I

Room: Broadway I

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Messages about Motherhood: Gendered Rhetoric and Practice in Protestant Worship Services on Mother's Day

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Feminism, Feminists, and Faith: Intersectional Identities

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Women's Ordination: A Meta-Analysis of Catholic Women's Attitudes in the United States

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Christian Authoritarianism: Masculine Authority, Charismatic Leadership, and the Rejection of Routinization

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B-7 SSSR: Time Spent in Los Angeles: Jewish Alternatives and Alternative Jews

Room: Senate Suite

Organizer/Convener: Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College-LA & USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture (bphillips@huc.edu)

Repairing the World from Los Angeles: Cosmopolitan parochialism and Jewish activism in LA

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Are "Bad Jews" Nones?

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Complicating Jews and Whiteness: Jews of Color in Los Angeles and the West

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B-8 SSSR: Religion and Secularization

Room: Broadway IV

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Secularization by replacement cohort decline in Switzerland: a discussion based on the Swiss Household Panel (SHP)

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Reactive Populism and Perceived Colonization: Right-Wing Secularization in Germany

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Smart and Spiritual: The Coevolution of Religion and Rationality

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The Christian Orthodox Debate on Religious Freedom. A Context-grounded Approach to the Moldovan Case-Study.

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B-9 SSSR+RRA: Congregational Studies

Room: Studio Suite

Convener: Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University (suzie.macaluso@acu.edu)

Congregations of a Feather? Exploring Homophily in a Network of Religious Congregations

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New-comers, Mergers and Disappearances. The evolution of religious diversity in the light of two National Congregations Censuses (2009 - 2021).

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Factors Predicting Attending Multiple Congregations in the United States

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B-10 SSSR: African Megachurches in the era of COVID-19: Insights from Nigeria, Ghana and Kenya

Room: Executive Suite

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Combating COVID-19 and “Possessing the Nations”: Insights from Ghana’s Megachurches

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Are Churches Essential Services? Religion, Public Health Policies and the Politicization of Covid19 in East Africa, Kenya

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Faith, Politics and Science in Nigeria: Interrogating Local Responses of Megachurches to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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B-11 SSSR: Religion, People of Color, and LGBTQ+ Negotiations

Room: Broadway II

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Negotiating Homosexuality: The Impact of Denominational Debates and Everyday Encounters on the Theological Conservatism of Korean Immigrant Methodists

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Homosexuality, Same-Sex Marriage, and the Clergy of the Finnish Lutheran Church

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The relationship between racism-related stress, spirituality and anxiety symptomology in Black Sexual Minority Men (BSMM)

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Friday, October 22, 12:10 PM – 1:20 PM

Lunch Break

Friday, October 22, 1:20 PM - 2:50 PM

C-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: The Glass Church: Robert H. Schuller, the Crystal Cathedral, and the Strain of Megachurch Ministry

Room: Park Room

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C-2 RRA: Religious Leadership and Clergy Wellbeing

Room: Forum Suite

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Spiritual Orientations: God, Neighbor, Self

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Belief in a Supportive God, Congregational Support, and Oneself, Offset the Adverse Effects of Poor Health on Psychological Distress

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Perceptions of work/ministry relationships and the sustainability of the multivocational ministry life

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The vigor and burden of the clergy calling – Measuring work wellbeing and work orientation among the clergy in a longitudinal perspective

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C-3 SSSR: Religion and Contending with Immigrant Status

Room: Broadway I

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Religious Altermobilities: Communal Practices of Immigration Enforcement Resistance

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Second Generations Sikhs in North America

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An immigrant paradox among Muslims Americans, and age, gender, and immigrant considerations regarding Islamic religiousness

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Religious Fundamentalism and Attitudes toward Islam in the United States and India

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C-4 SSSR: Continuities and discontinuities in religious transmission across generations (1)

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The hidden transmission of religion across generations: Evidence from the U.S.

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The role of grandparents in the transmission of religiosity

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Debating religious socialization in Italy between changes and continuities

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C-5 RRA: Personal/Professional/Political: Positionality and Reflexivity in Applied Religious Research

Room: Studio Suite

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Personal/Professional/Political: Positionality and Reflexivity in Applied Religious Research

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C-6 SSSR: Religion and COVID Globally

Room: Executive Suite

Convener: T.L. Brink, Crafton Hills College (TLBrink@gmail.com)

Holy Death in the Time of Coronavirus: Santa Muerte, the Salubrious Saint

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The Impact of Conspiracy Theories, Misinformation and Religious Beliefs in the Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa

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Build an Ark: Media Evangelism's Controversial Appropriation of SARS as Precursor to the Hong Kong Protests and Pandemic

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C-7 SSSR: Religion's Impact on Environmental Views

Room: Broadway II

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Why are European churches greener than American ones?

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What We Find In Nature: Comparing the Religious and Nonreligious

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Religion in the Anthropocene: Eastern Orthodox Theological Discourses and Practice

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C-8 SSSR Professional Development Panel: Publishing Books and Articles

Room: Broadway III

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D-1 SSSR: Religion and Criminal Justice

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A Comparison of the Sociological and Psychological Mechanisms of Religion in Prison Reentry

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From Incarceration to Imancipation: Black American Muslim Conversion and Reentry

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Refuge of God—For Whom? Religious Attendance and Fear of Crime in Context

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D-2 SSSR: Theorizing Religion, Social Movements, and Social Change

Room: Senate Suite

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Messianic Judaism: The Formation of a Global Religious Community

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Agency and Institution in Late Modernity. From Embedded Organization to Institutional Entrepreneurs in Polish Catholic Parishes

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Hartmut Rosa Goes to Church: Acceleration, Resonance, and the Megachurch Ministry of Robert H. Schuller

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The Buddhist Revival and Legal Registration in Russia, 1991-2021

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D-3 SSSR: Diversity Ideologies and Religion

Room: Broadway IV

Convener: Eric McDaniel, (emcdaniel@austin.utexas.edu)

Diversity as Philanthropy: Diversity Ideology among Associate Pastors of Color

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Islam's Position on Multiculturalism and Racism

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Asian American Evangelicals on Race and Politics: A Comparative Study On How Chinese-, Korean-, and Filipino-Americans Use Religion To Form Racial Attitudes And Policy Preferences

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The Religious Ecology of Superdiversity

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D-4 SSSR: Religion in Higher Education

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Community and Identity: Observing A Developmental Trajectory of Religious and Spiritual Struggle in Emerging Adults

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Support for Conspiracy Theories in Christian Higher Education: Results from Multiple Surveys
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Food Insecurity and COVID-19 in Higher Education: Comparing Religiously-Affiliated and Non-Religiously Affiliated Universities

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When Race isn't Important but Racial Reconciliation Is: Racial Differences and Religious Contradictions Among Christian Students at Eleven CCCU Campuses.

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D-5 SSSR: Continuities and discontinuities in religious transmission across generations (2)

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Predicting the unpredictable: Internal variations in Canadian family religious transmission outcomes

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Faith as a source of strength, but even more as responsibility - Continuities and Discontinuities across three generations in German families

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Complexities in religious transmission – the case of Finland

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D-6 SSSR+RRA: Secularization and Disaffiliation

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Religious (Dis)Affiliation Trends in Theological Education: Student and Faculty Comparisons

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How Do Emerging Adult Nones and Dones Make Meaning?

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Evangelicals' understanding of Work and the churches' understanding of evangelicals' work

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Ritualizing Nonreligion: Cultivating Rational Rituals in Secular Spaces

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D-7 SSSR: Mapping the Spiritual Turn: Consolidating the Sociology of Spirituality

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The Spiritual Turn at Work: A Review of the Literature

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The “Spirits” in Spirituality: Prevalence, Relationality, and Public Stakes

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Social and Political Attitudes of Spiritual Seekers

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Do the ‘religious and spiritual’ embrace the same type of spirituality as the ‘spiritual but not religious’, i.e. ‘New Age spirituality’? Connecting two research traditions in the social-scientific study of spirituality

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D-8 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Building Faith: A Sociology of Religious Structures

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D-9 SSSR Panel: Social Science Perspectives on Religion and Climate Change

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The Changing Climate for Religion Research

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Seeing Sin in the Amazon: Clergy Leadership and Public Opinion in Brazil

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Returning to the Gods of the Land

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Beyond “White” Environmentalism: Varieties of Latinx Catholic Engagement

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Friday, October 22, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

New Books Reception

Room: Atrium Ballroom

Refreshments will be served in the exhibit hall during the reception. The New Books Reception is an opportunity to showcase new work by our members.

Friday, October 22, 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Graduate Student Meet and Greet
Room: Park Room

Friday, October 22, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RRA Douglas Lecture- Paul H. Douglass Lecture
Room: Pavilion Ballroom
Paul H. Douglass Lecture
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Friday, October 22, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RRA Reception
Room: Skyline III and IV

Friday, October 22, 8:10 PM - 8:40 PM

Session in Honor of Jay Demerath
Room: Council Suite

Friday, October 22, 8:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Affinity Group and Research Network Meetings
Room: Broadway I, II, III, and IV

Saturday, October 23, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Morning Coffee
Room: Plaza Foyer

Saturday, October 23, 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

SSSR Business Meeting
Room: Pavilion Ballroom

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

E-1 SSSR: Religion, Discrimination, and Politics
Room: Broadway III
Convener: Jonathan Calvillo, Boston University School of Theology (calvillo@bu.edu)

The effects of congregational composition on perceptions of discrimination and attitudes towards racially focused social issues.

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Social conservatives and the Democratic party

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Intergroup Contact as an Intervention for Political Prejudice

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E-2 SSSR: Religious Practice and Boundary Making

Room: Park Room

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Typology of Religion: The Adherent Driver Matrix

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Contemporary Pagans and Christian Boundary Maintenance

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The Influence of Demographic Characteristics on Grave Sweeping in China

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E-3 SSSR: Conspiracy and Christian Nationalism

Room: Forum Suite

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QAnon and the American Religious Landscape: Engaging Critical Theory

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Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Conspiracy and Support for the Capitol Attacks

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Recruitment to QAnon: Ordinary Persuasion or “Brainwashing”?

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E-4 SSSR: Religious Interaction Rituals

Room: Broadway I

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The Black Church, Emotional Energy and Civil Right Organizing in Birmingham, AL 1961-1963

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In What Ways do Evangelicals' IR's Hide Racism and Sexism?

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The Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton as Dynastic Drama

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Worshipping Vicariously: Religious Gatherings during the COVID-19 Pandemic
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E-5 SSSR: Religion, Violence, Guns, & Extremism

Room: Broadway IV

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Preaching on Pistols: An Experiment Assessing the Influence of Clergy on Gun Policy Attitudes
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Sacred Sites and Conflict Intractability: Towards A New Theoretical Understanding
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Preaching and Gun Issues: Clergy and Congregation Responses
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Beyond religious terrorism: Perceptions of extremism among University students in Bangladesh
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E-6 SSSR: Jehovah's Witnesses: Challenges of a Borderless Community

Room: Executive Suite

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Fighting to Live at Peace: Jehovah's Witnesses During World War II
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Persecuting Apolitical Jehovah's Witnesses: Russia's Paradoxical Path and the Export of Its Religio-Political Ideologies to Former Soviet Spaces
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Jehovah's Witnesses and the Armenian State During the Post-Soviet Period: Religious Nationalism and Supranational "Others"
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The Jehovah's Witnesses and Progressive Jurisprudence: The Cultural Meaning of Recent Court Decisions in Canada
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E-7 SSSR: Religious Leaders' Growth and Change

Room: Plaza Suite

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Analyzing Replacement Theology: Evangelical Pastors' Views on the Role of Jews and Israel in the End Times

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The leadership crisis in Shia Islam and occulting the non-existent imam

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Traits of Religious Leadership: Moral Integrity and Communal Involvement Outweigh Personal Meaning

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Keep the Faith, Change the Church: Understanding the Temporal and Spatial Growth of a Lay Catholic Movement

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E-8 RRA: Plain Perceptions: The Amish and Mennonite Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Room: Council Suite

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Rituals of Contagion in Closed Religious Communities: A Case Study of Amish and Mennonite Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Closed but not protected: Excess deaths among the Amish and Mennonites during the COVID-19 pandemic

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'When the Waves Roll High': Religious Coping among the Amish During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Global contexts: How countries shape the COVID-19 experience of Amish/Mennonite missionaries abroad

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E-9 SSSR: Measuring Religious Change, Practice, and Religiosity

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Beyond Piety and Politics: Religion, Public Preferences, and State-Society Relations in MENA

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Modeling Religious Change in India from Quantitative, Qualitative, and Historical Perspectives

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Relating Religious and Spiritual Practice to Civic and Political Engagement in the United States

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Sunday Morning Shifts: Religious Practice in Time Use, 2003-2019

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E-10 SSSR: What Are the Consequences of Secularization?

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Book Exhibit

Room: Atrium Ballroom

Saturday, October 23, 10:40 AM - 12:10 PM

F-1 SSSR: Religious Change and Spiritual Well-being Among Clergy

Room: Broadway III

Convener: Brandon Martinez, Providence College (bmartine@providence.edu)

Spiritual Border Crossing Denied: Doreen Virtue's 'New Age to Christian' Conversion Scandal

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Does Religious Upbringing Predict Clergy's Spiritual Wellbeing?

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From Minister to Nonbeliever: Ex-clergy Demonstrate the Pitfalls of Communicating a Nonreligious Identity

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F-2 RRA: Faith Communities Today #2 – 2020 Denominational Results

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The 2020 Nondenominational Church Reality: Strong and Growing

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A 2020 Portrait of Megachurch Congregations

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A 2020 Portrait of Orthodox Christian Churches

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A 2020 Picture of Baha'i Congregations

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F-3 SSSR: Pew Research Center's 2020 survey of Jewish Americans

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Predictors of religious and cultural engagement and Jewish identification in adulthood

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The Hollow Middle: Young Jews are More Secular and More Orthodox

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Economic vulnerability among American Jews: Measures, predictors, consequences

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Judaism is not only a religion: Patterns of Engagement with Jewish Identity

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F-4 SSSR: Theory and Terminology in Mormon Studies

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“Are We Apostates?”: The Use of the Term Apostate in a Large Online Ex-Mormon Community

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How Diffusion of Innovation Theory, Labeling Theory, Ascription Theory, and Schema Theory Explain the Social Dynamics Surrounding Joseph Smith’s Treasure Quest

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Deconversion Narratives: Language and the Loss of Faith among Former Mormons

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F-5 SSSR Author Meets Critics: Studying Lived Religion

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F-6 SSSR: Spirituality and Religion in Indigenous Spaces

Room: Broadway II

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“Evangelizing the Souls”: An Empirical Study of Its Impact on Social Identity and Spiritual Orientation of Indigenous Converts

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Syncretic Santa Muerte: The Bricolage of a New Religious Movement

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Sacred space/s and Environment Conservation among the Sengwer People in Embobut Forest in Kenya.

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Indigenous Migrant Women from Bolivia in Mendoza: Multiple Presences at the Intersections of Religion, Gender, and Ethnicity

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F-7 RRA: Generations of Religious Research(ers)

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Networking Lunch

Room: Skyline I and II

Saturday, October 23, 1:10 PM - 2:10 PM

SSSR Presidential Panel: Challenging and Expanding Paradigms of the Scientific Study of Religion

Room: Pavilion Ballroom

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A Boundary Between the Things Misnamed: Looking for Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary China

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No One Word for Religion: Native American Traditions, Sacred Places, and the Law

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The Black Church: Research, Relevance, and Reckoning

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American Evangelicalism and The Spirit of Carcerality: Latinx Protestants Reclaiming Collective Spiritual Power from Carceral Control

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G-1 SSSR Author Meets Critics: None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the U.S. and Canada

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G-2 SSSR: Religion and Education

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School Climate, Attachment, and Future Church Affiliation

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Latinos, Faith and Science Education: How Congregational Participation Shapes the Science Education Outcomes of Latino Youth

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Personal and Interpersonal Aspects of Religiosity: Comparing Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims in Two Societies

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G-3 SSSR: Theorizing Christian Nationalism and White Supremacy

Room: Executive Suite

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The Rhetoric of Christian Nationalism in White Supremacy Movements

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'The First 'New Nation': The Deep Cultural Themes in American Exceptionalism, and Christian Nationalism

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One Nation, Under Fear: Christian Nationalism and Fear in the United States

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G-4 SSSR: Religion, Black Lives Matter, and Racial Reconciliation

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Race, Religion, and Black Lives Matter

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Towards a Social (Justice) Gospel: The Prefigurative Politics of Black Christian Millennials

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Race, Religion, & the Twentysomething Soul

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G-5 RRA: CARA Recent Research on Catholic Church

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Continuing to Fulfill the Charisma and Mission of Catholic High Schools in Lesotho during a Time of a Declining Number of Religious Sisters

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Culture and Ethnicity in Vocations to Religious Life in the United States

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Areas of Satisfaction and Challenge among Recently Ordained U.S. Catholic Priests

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G-6 SSSR: Investigating Worldviews Using a Typological Prism

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Worldview Styles and Religious Styles. The Typological Contribution of a Structural-developmental Perspective

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Religious Development: Results from Longitudinal Data with Faith Development Interviews

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Esoteric Worldviews. A Qualitative Analysis

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Examining the Development of Moral Worldview Beliefs Using Moral Foundations Theory

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G-7 RRA: Faith Communities Today #3 – 2020 Denominational Results

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A 2020 Portrait of Church of the Nazarene Congregations

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The Good, the Bad, and the Stoic: How Seventh-day Adventists Compare on Mission, Worship, and Programming

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A 2020 Portrait of Presbyterian Church, USA Congregations

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G-8 SSSR: Religion, Justice, and the Environment

Room: Broadway III

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A Brazilian representative of religious-inspired anti-environmentalism

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Environmental and Ecological Justice in (Non)Religious Environmental Activism

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Social identity, wildlife, religion, and dominance

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G-9 SSSR Modernization, Megachurches, and the Urban Face of Christianity in the Global South
Room: Park Room

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Comparative Survey Research on Megachurches in the Global South: What do the data show?

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To Hell with Tolerance: Salvific Exclusivity and Political Attitudes

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Atheists on the cushion: Is mindfulness a religion tailored to the nonreligious?

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God's President: Memes, CREDs, and Donald Trump

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Promoting populism in the spiritual supermarket: Conspirituality revisited

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The Church of Vladimir and Donald: Evangelicals, Politics, and the ROC

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The U.S. Religion Census: A History

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Methods for Counting Catholics and Implications for the U.S. Religion Census

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Enumerating Local Congregations: Comparing Denominational and Other Sources

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Pandemic Impact on Church of the Nazarene Congregations and Pastors

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COVID-19 and Church Attendance among American Evangelical Congregations

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The experiences of pastors during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A qualitative study of clergy across the Washington, D.C. area

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Pastoral ministry in unsettled times: A qualitative study of the experiences of United Methodist clergy during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Sexual Behavior among Former Latter-day Saints

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How do mixed institutions affect the transmission of clericalism?

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The role of women in parish churches: essential or irrelevant. The case of Chiclayo, a Peruvian provincial Northern city.

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Gender, Genocide and the Transmission of Trauma Across Generations

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Self-Control, Intimate Partner Violence, and Divine Control: Does Greater Belief in Divine Control Moderate the Adverse Effects of Low Self-Control on Intimate Partner Violence in Thailand?

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Rituals, Routines and Religion: Understanding the Experiences of Brothel-Based Sex Workers in New Delhi, India

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Soteriology, Eschatology and Theodicy: Value-commitments in Christianity, Islam and Judaism
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Spiritual Technology of the Secular: The Meditation of Marcus Aurelius
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The Discussion of Religion and Spirituality in Sociology and Social Work: Similarities and Differences
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Who Wears the Hijab? Predictors of Veiling in the United States

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Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity

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“The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow”: Black Sacred Music and the Battle for the Soul of American Civil Religion

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Stronger Together: the Durability of Racial-Minority Religious Congregations in Manhattan, 1949–1999

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Oppressed Minorities and Protected Minorities: The Comparative Study of the Croats and the Jewish in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Religious intuitions, theory of mind, and supernatural experience

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Feeling Close to the Divine: Situating Sacred Awareness using Participant Photo Elicitation
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Credibility of Intense Religiosity

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You Have to Feel It to Know It: How Objectification Integrates Practical and Discursive Consciousness
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I-5 SSSR: Faith-Based Organizations - Religion as State Actors

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International and Domestic Sources of Religious Movements: Korean Missionaries in High-risk Countries

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Faith Actors and Refugee Policy: Strategies to Influence UNHCR

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Gender in International Christian Organizations: A Review of Leadership, Organizational Realities, and Programming

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Religious Protection from Populist Violence: The Catholic Church and the Philippine Drug War

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Age and Religiosity among Jews in America and Israel

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Improving Physiological Resilience Heart Rate Variability Outcomes Following “Awakened Awareness-Adolescent” Intervention for Undergraduates: A Pilot Study

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Attitudes Towards Abortion: Does Belief in God Matter for the Non-religious?

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Religion and Infertility

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Ethnic Inequalities and the Muslim Penalty: Labour Market Dynamics of Ethno-Religious Groups in Britain

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Blessings and Bistros: Overcoming a “Paralyzed Heart”

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Teaching Brave: Dialogic Strategies for Religious Studies Classrooms

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