American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA, USA
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Plenary Sessions:
- the release of the PRRI/AAR National Survey on Religion, Values, and Climate Change
- a session on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- "Updates from the Front Lines of the Climate Fight" with Bill McKibben
- a Plenary Panel on "Religion and the Roots of Climate Change Skepticism"
- a Presidential Address from AAR President, Laurie Zoloth
- and a talk from President Jimmy Carter called "The Role of Religion in Confronting the Global Crises of Violence, Climate Change, and Inequality"
- for more information on the Plenary Sessions, please visit https://www.aarweb.org/annual-meeting/aar-plenary-sessions-at-the-2014-annual-meetings-san-diego

Religion and Ecology Sessions at the AAR

Below we’ve pasted:
1) Panels sponsored and co-sponsored by the Religion and Ecology Group
2) Additional sustainability-oriented panels

Don’t stop looking there, however! There are a number of other papers related to climate disruption, and the normative and religious dimensions of various environmental challenges. We look forward to seeing you all in San Diego!

Warm regards,

Heather & Luke (see panels below)

RELIGION AND ECOLOGY SPONSORED, AND CO-SPONSORED PANELS:

A21-206
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
- Preconference Workshop
Religion and Ecology Workshop
Theme: Religious Environmentalism and Environmental Activism
Roger S. Gottlieb, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Presiding

**A22-127**
- Quadponsorship: Liberal Theologies Group, Open and Relational Theologies Group, Religion and Ecology Group, and Wesleyan Studies Group
- Theme: *John B. Cobb, Jr.: Work and Legacy*
- Thomas Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Presiding
*Cobb will be in attendance*

**A22-330**
- Books under Discussion
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
- Religion and Ecology Group, Science, Technology, and Religion Group, and *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*
- Theme: *Why We Disagree about Climate Change (Cambridge University Press, 2009): A Zygon Panel on Science, Religion, and Values*
- Willem B. Drees, Leiden University, Presiding

**A23-271**
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
- Religion and Ecology Group
- Theme: *Religious Climate Change Activism: A Comparative Appraisal*
- Heather Eaton, Saint Paul University, Presiding
- Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

**A23-329**
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
- Religion and Ecology Group
- Theme: *The Activism and Philosophy of Sunderlal Bahuguna*
- Mary Evelyn Tucker, Yale University, Presiding
- Sunday - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

**A24-134**
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
- Religion and Ecology Group
- Theme: *Contemplative Environmentalism: Religion and Resilience in the Face of Climate Change*
- Aaron Weiss, California Institute of Integral Studies, Presiding
- Monday - 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**A24-220**
African Religions Group, International Development and Religions Group, Religion and Ecology Group, and Religions, Social Conflict, and Peace Group
Theme: Religious Responses to Climate Change and Climate Challenges in Africa
Unregistered Participant, Presiding
Monday - 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

ADDITIONAL PANELS WITH A FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY:

A21-205
- Focus on Sustainability
- Receptions/Breakfasts/Luncheons
Women's Lounge Roundtable
Theme: AAR/SBL Women's Caucus Brown Bag Luncheon: Ecofeminism and Earth Healing
Unregistered Participant, Presiding
Elizabeth Ursic, Mesa Community College, Presiding
Kathy McCallie, Phillips Theological Seminary, Presiding

A22-142
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
Plenaries
Theme: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University, Presiding

A22-220
- Books under Discussion
- Focus on Climate Change
- Focus on Sustainability
Christian Spirituality Group and SBL Ecological Hermeneutics Group
Theme: The Bible and Climate Change: Twentieth Anniversary of Bill McKibben's The Comforting Whirlwind: God, Job and the Scale of Creation (Eerdmans, 1994; reprint Cowley, 2005)
Barbara Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Presiding

A22-224
- Focus on Sustainability
Kierkegaard, Religion, and Culture Group
Theme: Kierkegaard and Nature
Sheridan Hough, College of Charleston, Presiding

A22-402
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Plenaries
Theme: Bill McKibben
Laurie Zoloth, Northwestern University, Presiding

A23-124
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Feminist Theory and Religious Reflection Group
Theme: Topos Revisited: Ecological, Epistemological, Ethical Habitations
Carol White, Bucknell University, Presiding

A23-106
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Public Understanding of Religion Committee
Theme: Religion and the Roots of Climate Change Skepticism
Erik Owens, Boston College, Presiding

A23-132
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Religion and Humanism Group
Theme: What Kind of Anthropocentrism is Appropriate in the Anthropocene? Answers from Emerson and Thoreau
Molly Farneth, Princeton University, Presiding

A23-146
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Plenaries
Theme: Presidential Address: Laurie Zoloth
Thomas A. Tweed, University of Notre Dame, Presiding

A23-222
Focus on Sustainability
Mysticism Group
Theme: One Cosmos, Many Paths: Mysticism of Nature from Carpenter to Entheogens and Posthumanism
Laura Weed, College of Saint Rose, Presiding

A23-208
New Program Unit
Quad sponsorship
North American Religions Section, Study of Judaism Section, Religion and Food Group, and Space, Place, and Religion Group
Theme: “Jewish Food” in the American Marketplace: Contested Forms
Laura S. Levitt, Temple University, Presiding
A23-230
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Wildcard Session
Theme: Climate Debt, Race Debt, Climate Colonialism: Forging a Just Future
Emilie M. Townes, Vanderbilt University, Presiding

A23-275
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Sociology of Religion Group
Theme: To Green or Not to Green, and Everything in Between: Assessing Trends, Patterns and Gaps in Scholarship on Religion and the Environment
Lucas Johnston, Wake Forest University, Presiding

A23-316
Comparative Religious Ethics Group
Theme: New Approaches in Comparative Religious Ethics: Gender Analysis and Ethnographic Data
Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology, Presiding

A23-322
Focus on Sustainability
New Program Unit
Quad sponsorship
International Development and Religion Group, Religions in Chinese and Indian Cultures: A Comparative Perspective Group, Ritual Studies Group, and Space, Place, and Religion Group
Theme: Places of Pilgrimage and Religious Tourism in Asia: Assessing Environmental and Economic Impacts
Brian J. Nichols, Mount Royal University, Presiding

A23-312
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Religion and Politics Section
Theme: Retooling the Climate Change Debate: New Social, Theological, and Philosophical Perspectives
Robert P. Jones, Public Religion Research Institute, Washington, D.C., Presiding

A24-122
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Comparative Theology Group and Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group
Theme: Interreligious Responses to Climate Change
Anthony James Watson, Brown University, Presiding
A24-318
Contemporary Pagan Studies Group
Theme: Animism and Paganism: The Dialog Continues
Jone Salomonsen, University of Oslo, Presiding

A24-324
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
International Development and Religion Group
Theme: Faith-Based Organizations, Development, and Climate Change in the Global South
Unregistered Participant, Presiding

A24-326
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Liberal Theologies Group
Theme: Liberal Theologies and Nature
Anita L. Bradshaw, Minneapolis, MN, Presiding

A24-327
Focus on Sustainability
Middle Eastern Christianity Group and SBL Ecological Hermeneutics Section and SBL Syriac Literature and Interpretations of Sacred Texts Section
Cornelia Horn, Saint Louis University, Presiding

A25-104
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Eastern Orthodox Studies Group
Theme: Ecological Theology
Peter Galadza, Saint Paul University, Presiding

A25-107
Focus on Climate Change
Focus on Sustainability
Religion, Affect, and Emotion Group
Theme: New Materialism, Religion, and Climate Change
Liane Carlson, Columbia University, Presiding

A23-276
Womanist Approaches to Religion and Society Group
Theme: Ecowomanism 101: A Roundtable Discussing Vital Themes and Trajectories
Michele Watkins Branch, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding
Sunday - 3:00 PM-4:30 PM