

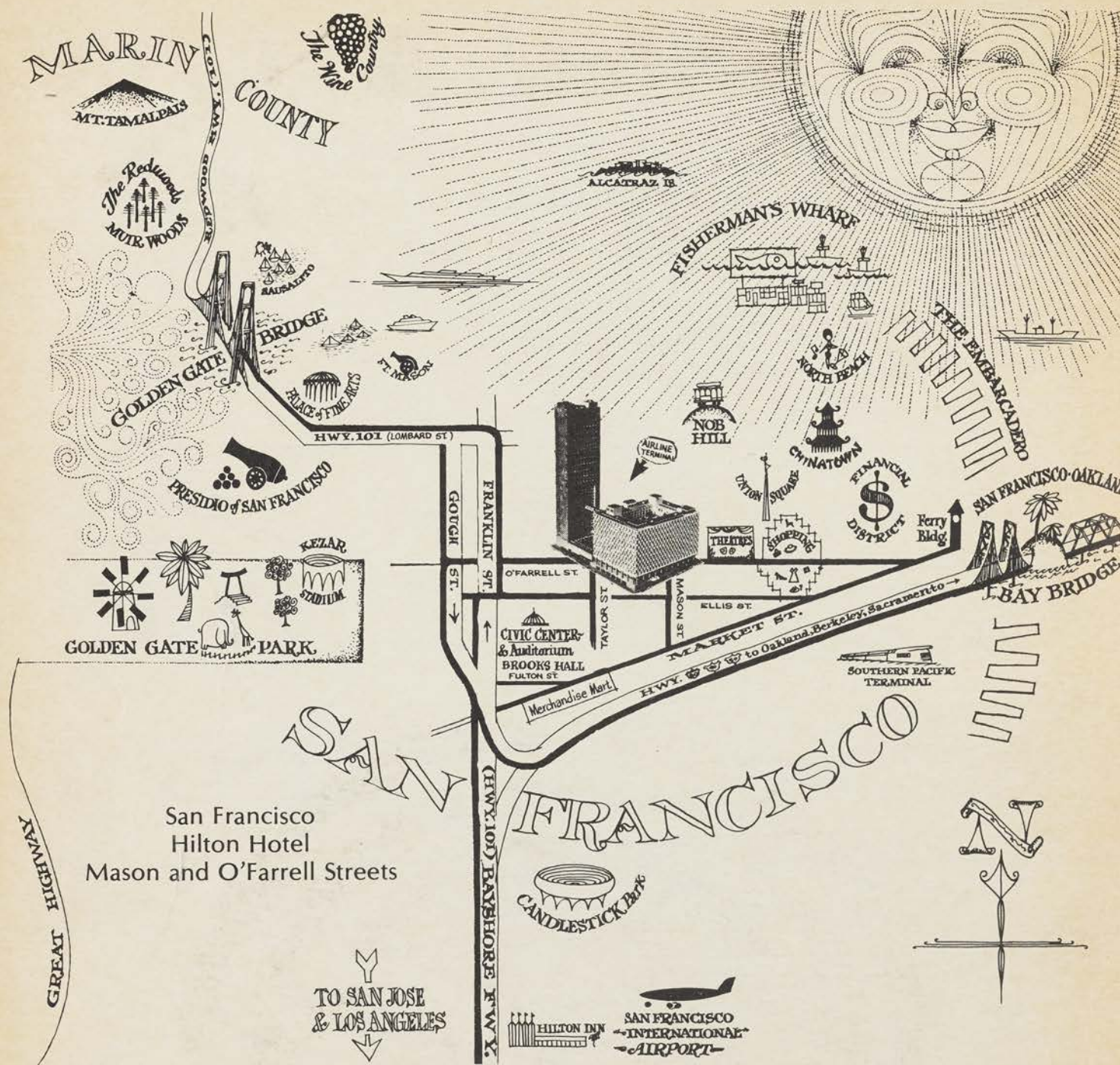
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9:30 Sea Bunch
Party 1650

12 Thursday, Gilkey
for lunch (1660)

2 pm Thursday Priest

5-6:30 Business meeting
Drink with Funk

10 pm Boy D.

Same SP Breakfast

Lunch Lunch

1:30 Shing session
2-2:30 Planning session
5:30 pm ATR

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General Information

PRE-REGISTRATION

In order to avoid the confusion created by postal delays last year, members are encouraged to pre-register early by filling out the appropriate tear-out form in the center of this program and returning it, with the proper fee, to Scholars Press. Please recall that pre-registration fees are substantially lower than registration fees, which will be in effect beginning 14 December. Badges and tickets to be exchanged for abstracts will be sent out by return mail.

Persons who receive their pre-registration packets by mail DO NOT NEED TO GO TO THE REGISTRATION DESK. Books of Abstracts and badge holders will be distributed in the registration area at a desk marked ABSTRACTS.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located in the East Lounge Assembly area of the Ballroom Floor of the Hilton (see meeting room floorplan on pages 6 & 7). Persons who have not pre-registered or who did so too late to receive their pre-registration packets by mail should do so at the registration desk. Registration fees are:

Regular Member AAR/ASOR/SBL	\$15.00
Student or Retired Member	\$ 7.50
Non-Member	\$20.00
One-Day or Spouse	\$ 5.00

Registration will be open as follows:

Tuesday, 27 December	2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 28 December	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 29 December	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 30 December	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 31 December	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

ACCOMMODATIONS

In order to make guest room reservations at the San Francisco Hilton at convention rates, it will be necessary to return the Guest Room Reservation Card in the center of this program to Scholars Press with the pre-registration form. *Only persons registered for the meeting will be permitted to reserve rooms at the hotel at the convention rate.*

The San Francisco Hilton consists of two parts: the main building, in which drive-up parking is available, and the tower, which affords a magnificent view of the city and bay. Prices in the main building are \$27 single, \$38 double/twin, and \$42 triple; rooms in the tower are priced at \$33 single, \$44 double/twin, and \$48 triple. Members are asked to specify their choice of main building or tower. Only 1,000 rooms are available in the main building; when they are taken, members will be assigned to the tower.

Convention rates will be in effect for participants during the entire holiday season!

Guest room reservations will be filled in the order in which they are received.

Members planning to share a twin or triple should return their registration and accommodation cards together.

Persons planning to drive to the meeting may request a room on floors 5-11 in the main building. Free parking is available on the same level as the room on these floors.

Up to two children may occupy their parents' room free of charge.

The San Francisco Hilton will confirm reservations directly to members.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The San Francisco Hilton is located at Mason and O'Farrell Streets in downtown San Francisco. A city map can be found on the inside front cover of this program. Airport limousine service is available to the downtown terminal which is adjacent to the Hilton. The fare is currently \$1.40.

MEETING ROOMS

A floorplan of the meeting rooms is provided on pages 6 & 7 of this program. Additional rooms which could not be shown on the floorplan are located as follows: the Vista Room is on the 45th floor of the Hilton Tower; the corner parlors, #516-536-550, are on the fifth floor of the Main Building, #600-615-635 are on the sixth floor of the Main Building.

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American Schools of Oriental Research Presidential Suite	
Darnoc Suite	#4174-4178 - Tower
Society of Biblical Literature Executive Suite	
State Suite	#1935 - Main Building
Scholars Press Director's Suite	
Muirwood Suite	#4475-4479 - Tower

BREAKFAST SESSIONS

Tickets for the Friday morning breakfast sessions of the AAR will be available for \$3.00, by mail from Scholars Press along with pre-registration or at the Information Desk near registration at the meeting. Approximately 30 breakfast discussions are planned by the AAR. Each breakfast group is limited to 10 persons, including the author of the paper. Seats may be obtained on a first come, first served basis (see breakfast session form in the center of this program).

EXHIBITS

An impressive number of exhibitors will be displaying their books in the Hilton Plaza Room on the lobby level of the hotel. Exhibitors include Scholars Press, a variety of commercial, denominational, and university presses, a publisher's combined display, and a microfiche reader display. Their names and locations are shown on the map of the Exhibit Hall on page 87. Exhibits will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, 28 December	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 29 December	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 30 December	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Those publishers wishing to dispose of their display copies will do so on Friday, 30 December, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

For the convenience of prospective new members of the AAR/ASOR/SBL, application forms are included in the program on page 130 and will be available at the Scholars Press booth in the Hilton Plaza Exhibit Hall during the meeting.

REQUESTS AND PROBLEMS

The Scholars Press staff person managing the Information Desk will be in constant contact with the convention manager. Members who have special requests or problems concerning meeting rooms, audio visuals, food functions and the like, should make those known at the Information Desk.

RECEPTION

The major convention reception is scheduled for Wednesday evening, 28 December, from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. All registered participants are cordially invited to attend. The cost of the hors d'oeuvres, wine, and coffee is included in the registration fee; cocktails are dutch treat.

CONVENTION MESSAGE CENTER

Through the courtesy of Pacific Telephone, we will have a Telephone Message Center in the East Lounge Assembly Area at the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Incoming messages for persons attending the convention will be received at the Message Center and recorded by the attendants. The name of each person for whom a message is received will be listed on a magnetic board. Please check the Message Center periodically to avoid missing calls as there is no facility for paging.

The Center has been assigned San Francisco telephone number (415) 441-5913. You should leave this number with your office and with anyone you expect to call you during the convention. Attendants will be on duty during the following hours:

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PLACEMENT OFFICE

A placement booth will be maintained at the exhibit hall during the forthcoming Annual Meeting. Candidates seeking interviews and institutions with job openings are encouraged to leave messages. Limited facilities for interviewing will be made available; persons wishing to use those facilities should sign up at the placement office.

Persons seeking jobs are reminded to bring one page dossiers for use at the meeting.

PERSC

The Public Education Religion Studies Center (PERSC) will conduct a pre-Annual Meeting Consultation for individuals involved or interested in developing public education religion studies programs for the elementary and secondary schools and teacher education programs. The consultation will be conducted on the evening of December 27 and the morning of December 28, 1977 and will be led by Joseph Forcinelli, Director of the Religion and Education Program at Harvard University; Paul Will of Central Michigan University, and William Collie and Nicholas Piediscalzi, Co-directors of PERSC. For more information write: William Collie and Nicholas Piediscalzi, PERSC, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45431.

To register send \$20.00 to above.

SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE 1977 SEMINAR PAPERS

Papers to be discussed but not read at the Annual Meeting are available in advance of the Meeting. Seminar and Group members and all interested auditors should order them without delay. The single volume of 1977 *Seminar Papers* contains papers for the following sessions on the program:

- Pseudepigrapha Group / Nag Hammadi Special Session (S22, 24, 25)
- Luke-Acts Group (S32, 33, 34, 217, 218, 219)
- Process Hermeneutic and Biblical Exegesis Group (S35)
- Consultation on the Formation of Prophetic Books (S41)
- Consultation on Narrative Research in the Deuteronomistic Historian (S42, 43)

Seminar on Early Christian Prophecy (S51, 53, 54, 259, 261)

Graeco-Roman Religions Group (S55, 56, 57, 262, 263)

Consultation on Structuralism and Exegesis (S81, 83, 85)

Linguistics Group (S100, 101, 264)

Consultation on Israelite and Early Christian Worship (S114, 115, 116, 117)

Seminar on Parables (S148, 149, 150, 151)

Relationship of the Gospels Group (S177, 179)

Seminar on Mark (S186)

Pronouncement Story Work Group (S211, 212, 213)

Consultation on the Social Matrix of Israelite Prophecy (S234)

Apocalyptic Literature Work Group (S244)

Ancient Epistolography Work Group (S269, 270, 271, 272-274, 275)

An order form for the SBL 1977 Seminar Papers will be found in the center of the program. Additional individual papers are available from the Chairman of the Seminar on Hellenistic Mystery Religions and the Convener of the Consultation on the Relationship between the Gospels of Mark and Luke.

ROOM SERVICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

During the 1977 Annual Meeting, the following discounted prices will apply on room service purchases at the SF Hilton

	Convention Price*	Ordinary Price
Hilton Label Scotch	\$14.00	\$16.00
Hilton Label Bourbon	\$12.50	\$14.50
Hilton Label Gin	\$11.50	\$13.00
Hilton Label Vodka	\$11.50	\$13.00

*Prices subject to sales tax

PUBLISHERS' COMBINED DISPLAY

Members who have recently written books and who would like to give their colleagues an opportunity to look them over should contact their publishers and encourage them to arrange for those titles to be on display at the meeting. This year, the Publishers' Combined Display will be located in the main exhibit hall directly adjacent to the Scholars Press booth. The combined display will be designed in such a way as to insure good visibility for those titles included in it and will provide lounging area for persons examining the books. Arrangements for participating in the Publishers' Combined Display can be made by contacting Char Matejovsky, Scholars Press, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

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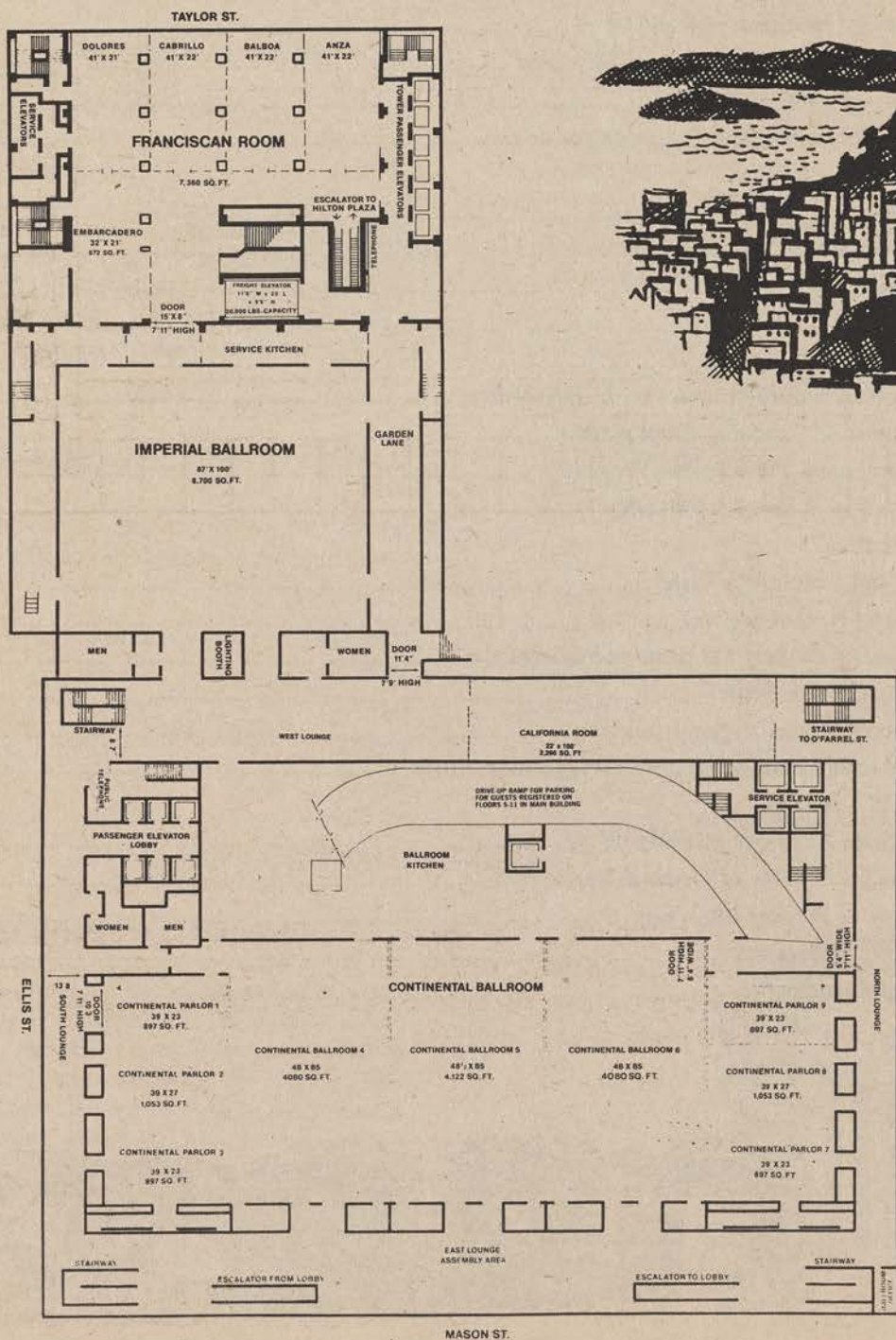


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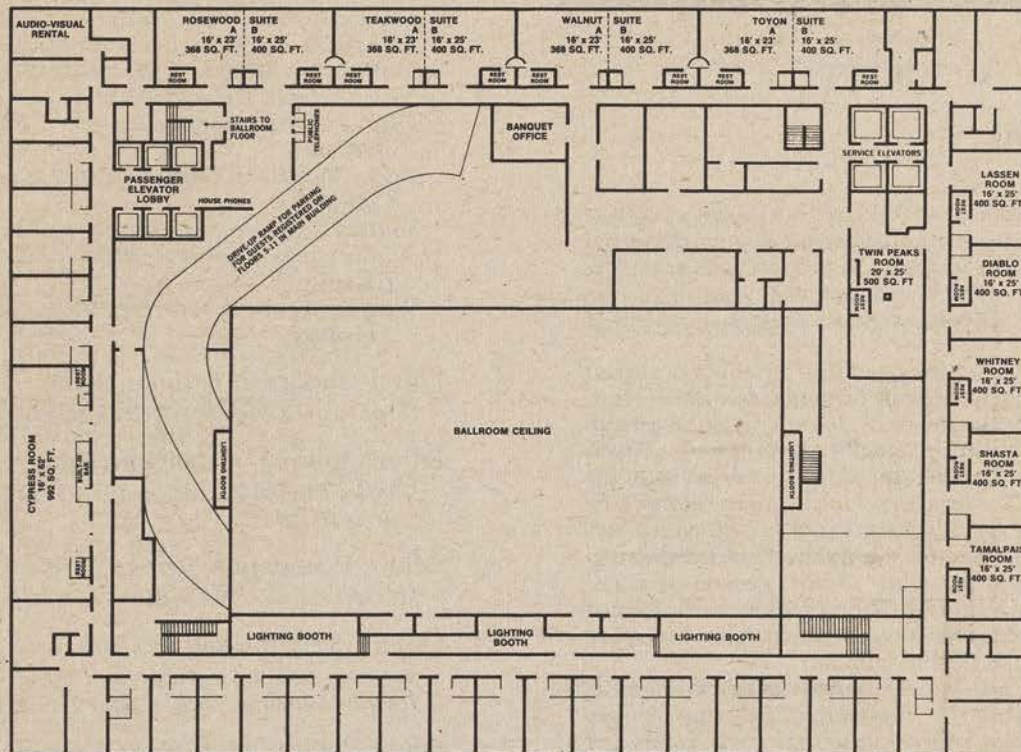
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American Academy of Religion

The American Academy of Religion is a society of college and university professors and others engaged in teaching and research in the field of religion. Its purpose is to stimulate scholarship, foster research and promote learning in the complex of disciplines that constitute religion as a field of inquiry.

Publications of the Academy and the convening of annual national and regional meetings implement these aims. Publications include the quarterly *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, monographs in the Studies in Religion Series, and the Dissertation Series. The structure of the annual meeting of the Academy reflects the varied scholarly concerns of its members and provides for the development of both special interests and cross-disciplinary conversations in the general sessions, sections, groups and seminars. These program units, formed in response to interests of the members, change to keep pace with movement in the field of religion.

The Academy is also a professional society keeping its membership informed of developing programs, newly available materials, and opportunities for study grants and research funds. The Academy is affiliated with the Council on the Study of Religion and cooperates in the publication of its *Bulletin*, a professional news magazine and also in the publication of a job registry in the field of religion.

In addition to those whose interests are in the area of religion, many members whose primary professional identification is with societies serving other disciplines find membership in the Academy important in maintaining cross-disciplinary communication and in providing an overview of the field of religion.

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In 1900 the first director of the ASOR, Professor Charles C. Torrey of Yale University went to Jerusalem to open the School. In 1921 the American Schools of Oriental Research were incorporated. "Schools" was deliberately put in the plural form to make room for other in-country institutes in the future. The first to be established outside Jerusalem was the Baghdad School, which was formally opened in 1923. In 1970 the School in Jerusalem was incorporated under its new name, the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, and at the same time a new institute was established in Amman in 1970 with the title "The American Center of Oriental Research." In 1976 another Institute was opened in Tunisia under the title "The Carthage Institute." It is hoped that other institutes will be founded in key areas of the Near East as the ASOR's interests expand.

At this time some 140 universities, colleges, professional schools, and museums are affiliated with the ASOR and enjoy access to all its resources and programs. The in-country institutes serve as research centers, archaeological depots, and gathering places for personnel whose institutions belong to the Corporation of the ASOR. Most of the field activities conducted in the Near East under North American auspices are jointly sponsored by the ASOR. In addition to field activities, the ASOR is also well known for its publications program, which is in the process of being expanded to meet even more effectively the needs of its growing constituency. Also, each year the ASOR awards a limited number of fellowships and appoints certain staff members on limited tenure. Primary consideration for these awards and appointments is given to those candidates affiliated with a corporate member institution.

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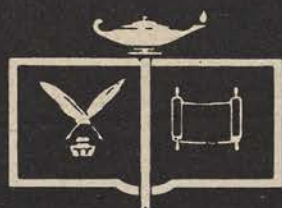
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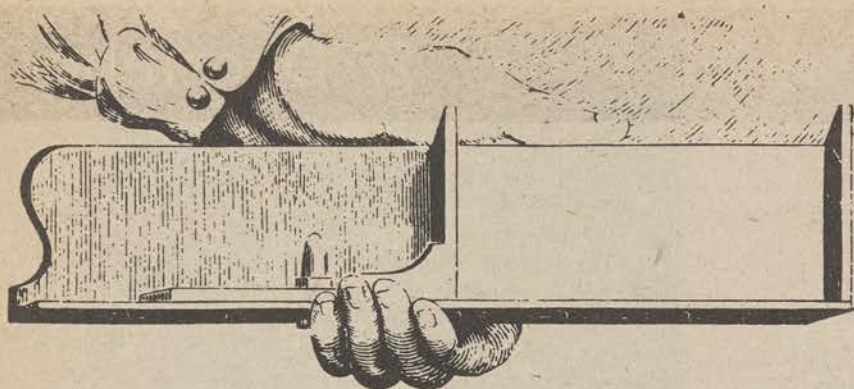
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Journal of Religious Ethics

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Tuesday

Afternoon

27 December

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STUDIES IN RELIGION**

12:00-2:00

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**AAR / RESEARCH AND
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2:00-5:00

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Evening

27 December

**AAR / EDITORS AND
EDITORIAL BOARDS**

5:15-6:30

AAR Presidential Suite

**AAR / ASOR / SBL / SP EDITORS
CONSULTATION AND DINNER**

6:00

Cypress

Robert W. Funk, Director, Scholars Press, Convener

All editors working with Scholars Press are urged to
attend. Procedures and standards will be reviewed.

**AAR / JAAR EDITORIAL BOARD
DINNER**

6:30-8:00

Balboa

**SBL / CONFERENCE OF
SECRETARIES**

8:00

SBL Executive Suite

D. Glenn Rose, Phillips University, Convener

**PRE-ANNUAL MEETING CONSULTATION ON
INITIATING RELIGION-STUDIES PROGRAMS
FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION**

7:30

Walnut

AAR / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

8:00

AAR Presidential Suite

**Schubert Ogden, Southern Methodist University,
presiding**

Wednesday

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9:00

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**PRE-ANNUAL MEETING CONSULTATION ON
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Walnut

**AAR / BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LUNCHEON**

12:15-2:00

AAR Presidential Suite

**AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY OF
RELIGION**

2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 3

Nancy Falk, Western Michigan University,
presiding

Panel Discussion: *Courses on Women and
Religion*

2:00-3:15

Cosponsored with Section on Women and Religion.
Panel Discussion and Workshops relating to
Teaching Courses on Women and Religion.
An informal panel discussion in which several people
with experience in teaching courses on women and
religion discuss their course and its syllabus (which
will be available for everyone).

A1-6

Panel:

Ross Kraemer

Elizabeth Clark

Lynda Sexson

Carol Christ

Naomi Goldenberg

Nancy Falk

If they have taught such a course, those who attend
this panel discussion are invited to bring copies of the
syllabus to their "Women and Religion" course for
distribution, and join in the discussion.

Workshops:

3:15-5:00

1. Continuation of discussion of courses.

A7

2. Mary Wakeman, University of North Carolina,
Greensboro, Leader

Workshop: *Feminist Revision of the Matriarchal
Hypothesis*
A8

3. Claire Fischer, Graduate Theological Union, Leader
Workshop: *Feminist Imaging*
SBL / COUNCIL LUNCHEON

12:15

SBL Executive Suite

**SBL / BIBLICAL HEBREW POETRY
SECTION**

2:00-5:45

Continental Parlor 1

William J. Urbrock, University of Wisconsin—
Oshkosh, Chairman

S1

J. Kenneth Kuntz, University of Iowa
*The Nature and Function of the Motive Clause in
Book I of the Hebrew Psalter*
S2

Robert L. Alden, Conservative Baptist Theological
Seminary
*Chiastic Psalms: A Study in the Mechanics of Semitic
Poetry in Psalms 101-150*

2:30

S3

Alan Cooper, McMaster University
*Syntax and Meter in Biblical Poetry: A New Theory
Illustrated by an Analysis of Psalm 114*

3:00

Recess

3:30

S4

Alan J. Hauser, Appalachian State University
Judges 5: Parataxis in Hebrew Poetry

3:45

S5

Elaine R. Follis, Principia College
Psalms 18:8-17: An Hypothetical Reconstruction

4:15

S6

Reuben Ahroni, Ohio State University
*The Poetical Expression of Some Aspects of the Divine
Covenant with Israel in Deuteronomy 32*

4:45

Informal meeting of those interested in future
planning

5:15

**SBL / CONSULTATION ON
ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN
AND BIBLICAL LAW**

2:00-5:00

Shasta

Dale Patrick, Missouri School of Religion
David Gilner, Champaign, Illinois, Co-Conveners
Theme: *Perspectives on the Covenant Code*

Discussion of studies submitted by members:

S7

Marilyn K. Creel, University of Chicago
Another Form-Critical Analysis of O.T. Law
S8

Martin Buss, Emory University
Comprehensive Codes—East and West

**AAR / ARTS, LITERATURE
AND RELIGION****2:00-5:00****Continental Ballroom 4****John Bell, Yankton College, presiding****Panel Discussion:** *Methodological Issues in the Interdisciplinary Study of Art, Literature and Religion***A9**

Ronald Perring, Yankton College

*The Aim of Cultural History***A10**Lonnie D. Kliever, Southern Methodist University
*Symbolism in the Thought of Paul Ricoeur and Dan Sperber***A11, 12**

Ken Lawrence, Texas Christian University

*An Intersection of Art and Theology in the Cultural History of the 3rd-5th Centuries: The Figure of Jesus Christ***A13**

James G. Moseley, Jr., New College of the University of South Florida

*Literature and Ethics: Some Possibilities for Religious Thought***A14-16**

Respondents:

Anthony C. Yu, University of Chicago

Frank Terry, Morningside College

George Hunt, Le Moyne College

3:00

General Discussion

4:00

S9

David Gilner, Champaign, Illinois

*On Improving Communications in Comparative ANE Legal Studies***S10**Dale Patrick, Missouri School of Religion
I and Thou in the Covenant Code

Discussion of Research and Program Aims

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on Ancient Near Eastern and Biblical Law are invited to contact the Convenors and to attend the Consultation.

**SBL / EARLY RABBINIC STUDIES
SECTION****2:00-5:15****Anza****Henry A. Fischel, Indiana University, Chairman**
Alexander Guttman, Hebrew Union College-
Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, presiding**S11**

Norman J. Cohen, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York

A Prolegomenon to a Scientific Edition of Pesikta Rabbati

2:00

S12

W. D. Davies, Duke University

Reflections on Moses, Mekilta, and the Passover Haggadah

2:30

S13

Henry A. Fischel, Indiana University

Aspects of the Midrashic Imagination: Spoudaiogeloic Allegory in the Midrash?

3:00

Recess

3:30

S14J. Massyngberde Ford, Notre Dame University
Paul, A Rebellious Elder?

3:45

S15

Edward A. Goldman, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati

The Relationship of the Creator to the Law in Rabbinic Literature

4:15

S16Mayer I. Gruber, Spertus College of Judaica
Towards a Definition of 'orayta'

4:45

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION**

2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 2

Harry Buck, Wilson College, presiding
Panel Presentation: *Varieties of the Meditative Experience*

A17-24

Daniel Goleman, Associate Editor of *Psychology Today* and Author of *The Varieties of the Meditative Experience*

Presentation on the Visuvdhinagga

Discussion of Comparative Meditative Practices
 Participants:

Frank Podgorski, Seton Hall University

Valrae Reynolds, Curator of the Oriental Collection,
 Newark Museum

The Venerable H. Gunaratana, Washington Buddhist
 Vihara

Ewert Cousins, Fordham University

Donald Swearer, Swarthmore College

Anthony J. Fasano, College of Mount St. Vincent

Others

Jean Houston, Foundation for Mind Research

Discussion of the Diversities and Unities of Meditation
 Paths

AAR / ETHICS

2:00-5:00

Continental Ballroom 5

**Reverend Ed Malloy, University of Notre Dame,
 presiding**

Theme: *The Ethics of the Family*

A25

James Gaffney, Loyola University, New Orleans
Roman Catholics and Marriage

A26

Gary Quinn, University of Santa Clara
*Power vs. Love: R. V. Sampson, Women's Liberation,
 and the Meaning of Equality*

A27

Anne Mayeaux, Emory University
Women's Relational Existence

**SBL / TARGUMIC STUDIES
SECTION**

2:00-5:00

Dolores

Bruce J. Malina, Creighton University, Chairman

S17

John J. Pilch

2:00

The Targum on Psalm 8 and I Corinthians

S18

Stephen A. Kaufman, Hebrew Union College-Jewish
 Institute of Religion, Cincinnati

2:30

*Methodological Considerations in Dating the
 Targumim*

S19

Douglas J. Fox, Huron College

3:00

The Aramaic and Syriac Versions of Qoheleth

Recess

3:30

S20

Michael L. Klein, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem

3:45

The Fragment-Targums and the Liturgy

S21

Yehuda Komlosch, Dropsie University

4:15

The Exegesis of the Aramaic Translation of Zechariah

**SBL / PSEUDEPIGRAPHA GROUP /
NAG HAMMADI
SPECIAL SESSION**

2:00-5:00

Toyon A & B

**George W. E. Nickelsburg, University of Iowa,
 Chairman**

Symposium: *Sethian Traditions in Judaism,
 Gnosticism, and the Chronographers*

Discussion of the following printed papers:

S22

Anitra Bingham Kolenkow, Berkeley, California

*Trips to Heaven in the Ancient World and the Story of
 Seth in The Life of Adam and Eve*

S23

William Adler, University of Pennsylvania

*Materials Relating to Seth in An Anonymous
 Chronographer ("Pseudo-Malalas") and in George
 Syncellus*

S24

George MacRae, Harvard Divinity School

Seth in Gnostic Texts and Traditions

S25

Birger A. Pearson, University of California—Santa
 Barbara

Egyptian Seth and Gnostic Seth

AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**Eastern Orthodox****2:00-5:00****Lassen****V. Bruce Rigdon, McCormick Theological Seminary, presiding****A28**David Evans, St. John's University
*The Clash of Doctrinal Traditions in Early Byzantine Orthodoxy***A29**Jerry L. Stewardson, Adrian College
*Theodore - The Wedge between the Councils of Ephesus and Chalcedon***A30**Carolyn Gifford, Northwestern University
*Nicholas Berdyaev: Creativity as an Expression of Spirituality***A31**

Respondent:

Robert Kleinhans, St. Xavier's College, Chicago

AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**2:00-5:30****Continental Ballroom 6****David Griffin, School of Theology at Claremont, presiding****Theme: Probability and Pragmatic Verification****2:00-3:00****A32**James J. Londis, Sligo Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Maryland
*Probability Arguments in the Thought of John Hick***A33**David E. Pfeiffer, Principia College
*Can Pragmatic Procedures Yield Verification? Peirce and James Revisited***Eugene Bianchi, Emory University, presiding****Theme: On Boredom and Failure****3:00-4:30****A34**William D. Dean, Gustavus Adolphus College
*Boredom as a Theological Problem***A35**Carnegie Samuel Calian, Dubuque Theological Seminary
*A Theology of Failure***SBL / CENTENNIAL SECTION: AMERICAN BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP****2:00-5:00****Embarcadero****Gene M. Tucker, Emory University, Chairman****S26**Thomas H. Olbricht, Abilene Christian College
*Charles Hodge and Halle***2:00****S27**H. B. Huffmon, Drew University
*Robert William Rogers***2:30****S28**John L. White, Missouri School of Religion
*New Wine in Old Skins: Biblical Authority and the Scientific Study of Scripture in Early Nineteenth Century Congregationalism***3:00**

Recess

3:30**S29**Philip J. King, Boston College
*ASOR and SBL Interrelated***3:45****S30, 31**John L. McKenzie, DePaul University, Emeritus
Pierson Parker, General Theological Seminary, Emeritus
*The History of the Society of Biblical Literature: A Preliminary Report***4:15****SLB / LUKE-ACTS GROUP****2:00-5:00****Cypress****Charles H. Talbert, Wake Forest University, Chairman****S32**Frank Stagg, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
*Establishing a Text for Luke-Acts***2:00**

Recess

2:50**S33**Allison Trites, Acadia Divinity College
*Some Aspects of Prayer in Luke-Acts***3:05**

Recess

3:55**S34**David L. Tiede, Luther Theological Seminary
*Weeping for Jerusalem: Luke 10:41-44 as vaticinium post eventum***4:10**

John W. Lansing, Oklahoma City University,
presiding

Theme: Brief Reports 4:30-5:30

A36

Bob E. Patterson, Baylor University
Reinhold Niebuhr's Relevance Today

A37

Geoffrey R. Lilburne, Emory University
Revelation and Ontology in Barth's Dogmatics: A Grammatical Analysis

A38

Charles Waldrop, Skidmore College
Revelation and Christology in Barth and McIntyre

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA** 2:00-6:00

Whitney

A39

Ted Peters, Loyola University, New Orleans,
Coordinator

**Symposium: Panenberg's Theology and the
Philosophy of Science** 2:00-4:00

NOTE: Participants in the discussion must have read the book.

Thomas Dean, Temple University, Coordinator

Symposium: Truth and Dialogue in Religion 4:00-6:00

A40-44

Discussion of papers by Ninian Smart, Wayne Proudfoot, Norbert Samuelson, Douglas Daye, Ashok Gangadean and others on the current status of the concept of truth in religion, and its implications for different understandings of the nature of interreligious dialogue.

NOTE: Materials for symposia are distributed by coordinators in advance and participation in discussions must be arranged through them.

**AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES** 2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 7

**Max Stackhouse, Andover-Newton Theological
Seminary, presiding**

**Theme: Social Scientific Study of Contemporary
Religious Groups**

A45

Mark Savad, Syracuse University
The Unification Church and Conversion: A Social Psychological Investigation

A46

Patricia T. McNaughton, Claremont Graduate School
The Language of the Mormons: A Sociocultural Approach

A47

Robert L. Moore, Chicago Theological Seminary
The Occult Revival: A Psychosocial Interpretation

**SBL / PROCESS HERMENEUTIC
AND BIBLICAL EXEGESIS GROUP** 2:00-5:00

Walnut B

J. Gerald Janzen, Christian Theological Seminary,
Chairman

Discussion of the following printed report:

S35

Barry Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada
Process Hermeneutic: An Approach to Biblical Texts

S36-38

Respondents:
Robert M. Polzin, Carleton University
Duane Priebe, Wartburg Theological Seminary
Robert D. Webber, Lancaster Theological Seminary

SBL / MARK SEMINAR 2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 8

Howard C. Kee, Boston University, Chairman
Werner Kelber, Rice University, presiding

S39

Discussion of:
Howard C. Kee, *Community of the New Age: Studies in Mark's Gospel* (Philadelphia: Westminster, 1977)

S40

Respondent:
David Rhoads, Carthage College

**SBL / CONSULTATION ON THE
FORMATION OF PROPHETIC
BOOKS** 2:00-5:00

Teakwood B

Roy F. Melugin, Austin College, Convener

Discussion of the following printed paper:

S41

W. Eugene March, Austin Theological Seminary
Redaction and the Formation of Prophetic Books

Proposal to organize a program segment:

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on the Formation of Prophetic Books are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION 2:00-5:00**Continental Parlor 3**

Cosponsored with Section on Academic Study of Religion.

Theme: *Teaching Courses on Women and Religion: Panel Discussion Sharing Past Experiences, and Workshops on Future Directions in Women and Religion Courses.*

Nancy A. Falk, Western Michigan University, presiding 2:00-3:15

Panel Discussion: *Sharing Experiences Teaching Courses on Women and Religion*

An informal panel discussion in which teachers who have taught widely diverging courses in "Women and Religion" discuss their courses and syllabi (which will be available for distribution), followed by discussion of the problems and possibilities of such courses. If they have taught a course related to the topic of women and religion, those who attend this panel are encouraged to bring copies of their syllabi for distribution.

A1-6

Participants:

Carol Christ

Nancy Falk

Ross Kraemer

Mary Pellauer

Valerie Saiving

Lynda Sexson

Workshops on Future Directions in "Women and Religion" Courses 3:15-5:00

1. Continuation of panel discussion.

A7

2. Mary Wakeman, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Convener

Workshop: *Feminist Revision of the Matriarchal Hypothesis*

Purpose: To imagine alternatives to patriarchy / to "the myth of matriarchy"; to derive an androgynous methodology for the study of prehistoric and ancient religious expression. Limited to the first 15 who register with Mary K. Wakeman, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412. Submit a brief statement indicating the nature of the contribution you are prepared to make concerning the relevant data and its proper interpretation.

Participants should read Joan Bamberger's "The Myth of Matriarchy," in *Woman, Culture and Society*, Rosaldo and Lamphere (Stanford 1974); Dorothy Dinnerstein's *The Mermaid and the Minotaur: Sexual Arrangements and Human Malaise* (Harper 1976), recommended. Auditors permitted as space allows.

SBL / CONSULTATION ON NARRATIVE RESEARCH IN THE DEUTERONOMISTIC HISTORIAN 2:00-5:00**Diablo**

Geroge W. Coats, Lexington Theological Seminary, Convener

Discussion of the following printed reports:

S42

Burke O. Long, Bowdoin College

The Form and Significance of 1 Kings 22:1-38

S43

Simon deVries, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Studies in 1 Kings 22:1-38

AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY GROUP 2:00-5:00**Balboa**

**Wayne A. Meeks, Yale University
Leander Keck, Candler School of Theology, presiding**

A69 / S44

John H. Schutz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A Critique of Gerd Theissen's Sociological Studies of Early Christianity

A70 / S45

Brian W. Kovacs, Centenary College of Louisiana
A Critique of John Gager's Kingdom and Community

AAR / SBL SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION THEORY CONSULTATION

2:00-5:00

Teakwood A

Joanna Rogers Macy, Syracuse University, presiding

A71 / S139

Ronald Cavanagh, Syracuse University

Systems Philosophy and the Humanities: Fad, Fraud or Fitting?

A72 / S140

Frederick Kile, Aid Association for Lutherans

Ethical Strategy and Cybernetic Systems: Policy Testing in a Computer Model

A8, 48

3. Clare Fisher, Graduate Theological Union
Nelle Morton, Claremont, Co-Conveners
Workshop: *Feminist Imaging: Seeing and Hearing*
A-New

A collaborative exploration of the substance and implications of feminist imaging with a consideration of representative illustrations from women artists currently working in graphics, photography and sculpture.

Problem: To elicit ideas, insights, hopes and visions about a new seeing and hearing which accords with the holistic and liberating aspirations of feminist theology.

Method: A short presentation of slide materials to introduce examples of feminist imaging, followed by a working discussion of forms, symbols, etc. Our hope is that the workshop will serve as a forum for exchanging experiences about the creation and use of feminist images. Participation will be limited to the first 25 who register with Clare Fischer, Center for Women in Religion, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 LeConte, Berkeley, CA 94709. We will read a paper prepared by Nelle Morton in advance of the Workshop; Judy Chicago's *Through the Flower* is recommended. For copies of the Morton paper, write C. Fischer at the above address.

AAR / AMERICAN RELIGION GROUP**2:00-5:00****Continental Parlor 9**

Melvin B. Endy, Jr., Hamilton College, presiding
Theme: *Rebirth in Contemporary America: An Inter-disciplinary Panel Discussion of the New Religious Consciousness*

A49-53

Participants:

Jerald C. Brauer, University of Chicago Divinity School, Moderator
Nathan Adler, University of San Francisco
Robert N. Bellah, University of California—Berkeley
Jacob Needleman, San Francisco State College
Robert Wuthnow, Princeton University

AAR / ISLAMIC STUDIES GROUP**2:00-5:00****California**

Harold Kasimov, Grinnell College, presiding
Theme: *Sufism*

A54

Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Imperial Iranian Academy of Philosophy
On Sufi Spirituality

A73 / S141

Douglas E. Goodfriend, University of Chicago
Scripture as a Self-Regulating System: A Systems Approach to Buddhist Texts

General discussion of (1) the relevance to religious studies of systems and information theory and (2) desirability of continuing as a regular program unit.

ASOR / SYMPOSIUM**2:00-5:00****Imperial Ballroom**

James F. Ross, Virginia Theological Seminary, presiding

Theme: *The Latter Early Bronze Age in Syria-Palestine*

R1

Valerie Fargo, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Settlement in the Wadi Hesi Area in EB III-EB IV

R2

Leon Marfoe, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Patterns of Early Urbanization in Syria-Palestine

R3

R. Thomas Schaub, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Problems Related to the EB III-EB IV Periods at Bab edh-Dhra'

R4

Joe D. Seger, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Late EB Fortifications in Southern Palestine

A55

Huston Smith, Syracuse University
Notes on Sufism

A56

Alan Lazaroff, Boston University
The Influence of Sufism on Bahia ben Pakuda

A57

Lois Lamy' al Faruqi, Temple University
Al Ghazali on Sama'

A58

'Abdul Qadir Baig, University of Toronto
On Sufi Discipline

A59

'Abidullah Ghazi, University of Minnesota
Sufism and Hinduism in Confrontation and Synthesis

A60

Tamar Frank, Cornell University
Definitions in Hilyat al Awliya' of Abu Nu'aym al Isfahani (d. 1038 / 438)

SPECIAL: Professor Huston Smith's film *The Sufi Way* will be shown, and Professor Smith will answer questions by viewers.

**AAR / NINETEENTH CENTURY
THEOLOGY GROUP****2:00-5:00****Cabrillo****A61**

Francis S. Fiorenza, Villanova University, presiding
Theme: *Culture Protestantism and Catholic Modernism in Germany*

Discussion

**AAR / RELIGION-STUDIES IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION GROUP****2:00-5:00****Rosewood A & B**

Nicholas Piediscalzi, Wright State University, presiding

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A62

Charles R. Kniker, Iowa State University
Religion-Studies as a Discipline in Public Education

A63

Respondent:

Paul Will, Central Michigan University

A64

Henry J. Hoeks, Calvin College

*A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Religion-Studies in the Schools***A65**

Respondent:

John Boyle, University of Iowa

**AAR / SCANDINAVIAN
THEOLOGY GROUP**

2:00-5:00

Suite 550**Bernhard Erling, Gustavus Adolphus College,
presiding****Theme:** *Lundensian Methodology and Its Potential
Contributions to Ecumenical and Inter-Faith
Dialogue***A66**Thor Hall, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
*Lundensian Methodology and Its Potential Con-
tributions to Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Dialogue***A67**

Respondent:

Donald Dietz, Oblate College

A68

Henry Vander Goot, Calvin College

*Bases for Inter-Faith Dialogue: Value Pluralism or
Cosmic Law?*

General Discussion

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
EARLY CHRISTIANITY GROUP**

2:00-5:00

Balboa**Wayne A. Meeks, Yale University and Leander
Keck, Candler School of Theology, presiding****A69 / S44**John H. Schutz, University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill*A Critique of Gerd Theissen's Sociological Studies of
Early Christianity***A70 / S45**

Brian W. Kovacs, Centenary College of Louisiana

A Critique of John Gager's Kingdom and Community

**AAR / SYSTEMS AND
INFORMATION THEORY
CONSULTATION****2:00-5:00****Teakwood A****Joanna Rogers Macy, Syracuse University,
presiding****A71 / S139****Ronald Cavanagh, Syracuse University**
*Systems Philosophy and the Humanities: Fad, Fraud or
Fitting?***A72 / S140****Frederick Kile, Aid Association for Lutherans**
*Ethical Strategy and Cybernetic Systems: Policy
Testing in a Computer Model***A73 / S141****Douglas E. Goodfriend, University of Chicago**
*Scripture as a Self-Regulating System: A Systems
Approach to Buddhist Texts*
General discussion of (1) the relevance to religious
studies of systems and information theory and (2)
desirability of continuing as a regular program unit.**AAR / THEOLOGY OF
CATASTROPHE CONSULTATION****2:00-5:00****Tamalpais****John M. Oesterreicher, Seton Hall University,
presiding****A74****John M. Oesterreicher, Seton Hall University**
*Introduction: The Midrash on God's Self-Humbling
on Behalf of Israel***A75****Asher Finkel, New York City**
*An Evaluation of the Jewish Sources on the Theme of
God's Presence and Absence in History***A76****Josef Sievers, Brooklyn**
*Reactions to the Desecration of the Temple by
Antiochus IV Epiphanes***A77****Lawrence Frizzell, Seton Hall University**
*Early Christian Writings on the Destruction of
Jerusalem*

Wednesday

Afternoon

28 December

**AAR / AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
REFORMATION RESEARCH**

2:00-5:00

Walnut A

**David Daniel, Pennsylvania State University,
presiding**

Theme: *The Diversity of Reformation Theology and
Experience*

A78

David Daniel, Pennsylvania State University
The Reformation in the Austrian Hapsburg Lands

A79

Toivo Harjunpas, Pacific Lutheran Theological
Seminary and the Berkeley Graduate Theological
Union
*Varieties of Reformation Settlements in Northern
Europe*

A80-82

Panel Participants:

Stanford Reid, University of Guelph
Allan W. Dirrim, California State University
Guy Wells, Cornell University

Wednesday

Evening

28 December

**AAR / SBL CONSULTATION ON
ALTERNATIVES TO TEACHING
EMPLOYMENT**

5:00-6:30

California

A73a / S45a

Robert W. Funk, University of Montana, Convener

Panel:

Peter Oliver, Harvard Divinity School (librarianship)

John Dart, Los Angeles Times (religious journalism)

Norman Hjelm, Fortress Press (publishing)

Robert Spivey, Florida State University (public education)

William F. May, Indiana University (administration)

**AAR / REGIONAL OFFICERS
MEETING**

5:15

Rosewood A & B

John C. Meagher, St. Michael's College, presiding

5:00 J AAR
Scholars Press
Suite

BOSTON UNIVERSITY DINNER

6:00-8:00

Continental Parlor 2

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SBL / PLENARY SESSION

8:00-9:30

Imperial Ballroom

Tribute to Joseph A. Fitzmyer, retiring editor, JOURNAL OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

Kent Harold Richards, Iliff School of Theology, presiding

SBL Centennial Lecture

S46

John Priest, Florida State University
Sociological Studies of the Old Testament: Review and Perspective

**ASOR / SYMPOSIUM ON
HESHBON**

7:00-11:00

Cabrillo**Lawrence T. Geraty, Andrews University, presiding****PART I****R5**

Lawrence T. Geraty, Andrews University
*Introduction to Symposium: Heshbon 1968-1976:
History, Significance, Plan of Publication*

R6

Roger S. Boraas, Upsala College
The Annual Heshbon Preliminary Reports

R7

Respondent:
William G. Dever, University of Arizona

R8

Larry G. Herr, Andrews University
The Iron Age at Heshbon

R9

Respondent:
John S. Holladay, University of Toronto

R10

Larry A. Mitchel, Andrews University
The Hellenistic/Roman Periods at Heshbon

R11

Respondent:
Dean Moe, Minneapolis, Minnesota

R12

J. Bjornar Storfjell, Andrews University
The Byzantine/Early Arabic Periods at Heshbon

R13

Respondent:
Robert J. Bull, Drew University

R14

John J. Davis, Grace College
The Roman/Byzantine Cemeteries at Heshbon

R15

Respondent:
James F. Strange, University of South Florida

R16

Bert DeVries, Calvin College
The Ayyubid/Mamluk Periods at Heshbon

R17

Respondent:
Lawrence E. Toombs, Wilfrid Laurier University

R18

Robert Ibach, Jr., Grace College
*The Heshbon Regional Survey and Roman Road
System*

R19

Respondent:
Eric M. Meyers, Duke University

Wednesday

Evening

28 December

AAR / ASOR / SBL RECEPTION AND
SOCIAL HOUR

9:45

Continental Ballroom



**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY BREAKFAST
SESSION**

7:30-9:00

Teakwood B

Symposium: *Truth and Dialogue in Religion*

A83

Norbert Samuelson, Temple University
Truth and Jewish-Christian Dialogue

**AAR / 19TH CENTURY THEOLOGY
GROUP**

7:30-9:00

Vista

Breakfast and Business Meeting

**AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY OF
RELIGION**

9:00-12:00

Continental Parlor 3

Joseph Bracken, Marquette University, presiding
Theme: *Does the Teaching of Theology / Religious Studies Demand a Faith-Commitment?*

A84-89

Panel Discussion:

9:00-10:30

Joseph Bracken, Marquette University
Thomas Ommen, Marquette University
Robert Evans, Hartford Theological Seminary
Jean Higgins, Smith College
Barbara Ann Swyhart, San Diego State University
Sandra Schneiders, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

Richard Keady, San Jose State University, presiding
Theme: *Dreams in Religion*

A90, 91

Trevor Watt, Canisius College
Eugene Bianchi, Emory University
Teaching a Course on Dreams

10:30-12:00

SBL / PLENARY SESSION

9:00-10:30

Imperial Ballroom

**James A. Sanders, Claremont School of Theology,
President-Elect, SBL, presiding**

S47

Raymond E. Brown, Union Theological Seminary,
New York, President, SBL
Presidential Address: *"Other Sheep Not of this Fold":
The Johannine Perspective on Diversity in Christianity
in the Late First Century*

**SBL / OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY
SECTION**

10:30-12:00

Continental Parlor 1

**Walter Brueggemann, Eden Theological Seminary,
Chairman**

S48

Samuel Terrien, Union Theological Seminary, New
York
Presence and Wisdom: Key to a Biblical Theology

S49, 50

Respondents:
Edwin M. Good, Stanford University
Lloyd Bailey, Duke Divinity School

**SBL / SEMINAR ON EARLY
CHRISTIAN PROPHECY**

10:30-12:00

Balboa

David E. Aune, Saint Xavier College, Chairman
Theme: *Christian Prophecy and the Sayings of Jesus*

S51

Robert A. Guelich, Bethel Theological Seminary
*Christian Prophecy and the Sayings of Jesus in
Matthew*

S52

Respondent:
M. Eugene Boring, Phillips University

S53

P. Boyd Mather, Dubuque Theological Seminary
Christian Prophecy and Matt 28:16-20: A Test Exegesis

S54

M. Eugene Boring, Phillips University
Christian Prophecy and Matt 23:34-36: A Test Exegesis

**AAR / ARTS, LITERATURE
AND RELIGION**

9:00-12:00

Continental Ballroom 4**Seymour Cain, Religion Editor, Encyclopaedia
Britannica, presiding****Theme: The Contemporary Relevance of Simone
Weil****A92**Thomas A. Idinopulos, Miami University, Ohio
*Death and Transfiguration: The Impossible Vision of
Simone Weil*

9:00

A93Josephine Knopp, Temple University
Simone Weil's Misunderstanding of Judaism

9:30

A94Lawrence Cunningham, Florida State University
Prayer as Attention in Simone Weil

10:00

A95F. Ellen Weaver, Notre Dame University
*The Mystical Vision of Simone Weil in Relationship to
Roman Catholicism*

10:30

Panel Discussion:

Thomas A. Idinopulos

Josephine Knopp

Lawrence Cunningham

F. Ellen Weaver

11:00

General Discussion

11:30

A96

Closing Remarks by Seymour Cain

11:55

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION**

9:00-12:00

Continental Parlor 2**Anthony Yu, University of Chicago, presiding****Panel: Myth and Reality in Asian Hagiography****A97**Reginald Ray, Naropa Institute
*Biographies of the Vajrayana Mahasiddhas: Some
Principles of Interpretation***A98**James Foard, University of Arizona, Tempe
*Ippen Shonin: The Biography of a Pure Land Wayfarer***A99**Joanne Punzo Waghorne, University of Massachusetts
Boston Campus
*Retelling the Epic as Autobiography: A Study in the
Life of Rajagopalachari***A100****Respondent:**

John Strong, University of Chicago

**SBL / GRAECO-ROMAN
RELIGIONS GROUP**

10:30-12:00

Diablo**A. Thomas Kraabel, University of Minnesota,
Chairman****David L. Tiede, Luther-Northwestern Seminary,
presiding****S55**Robert J. Bull, Drew University
Two Tychai from Caesarea Maritima

10:30

S56L. W. Countryman, Southwest Missouri
Patrons and Officers in Club and Church

11:00

S57Robert A. Wild, Marquette University
*Diversification in Roman-period Isis Worship: The
Nile Water Pitcher***SBL / SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
SECTION**

10:30-12:00

Dolores**Jack Dean Kingsbury, Union Theological Seminary,
Virginia, Chairman****S58**William O. Walker, Jr., Trinity University
*An Unexamined Presupposition in Studies of the
Synoptic Problem*

10:30

S59George Wesley Buchanan, Wesley Theological
Seminary
Jesus and Other Monks of New Testament Times

11:00

S60Robert H. Gundry, Westmont College
*What Do the Scribes and Pharisees Teach from Moses'
Seat?*

11:30

**SBL / GENRES OF RELIGIOUS
LITERATURE IN WESTERN
ANTIQUITY GROUP**

10:30-12:00

SP Suite**Robert W. Funk, University of Montana, Chairman,
Miracle Story Work Group****S61**Hans Dieter Betz, School of Theology at Claremont
*The Miracle Story: A Paradigmatic Analysis*Reviews of Gerd Theissen, *Urchristliche
Wundergeschichten*:

AAR / ETHICS**9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 5****Charles Reynolds, University of Tennessee, presiding****Theme: Respect for Persons, Equality, and Agape****A101**Gene Outka, Yale University
*Equality and Theodicy***A102**John Reeder, Brown University
*Assenting to Agape***A103**Axel Steur, Occidental College
*Respect for Persons and the Religion-Morality Debate***AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY
Christian / Jewish****9:00-12:00****Lassen****John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union, presiding****A104**Paul M. Van Buren, Temple University
*Christ of the Gentiles, not Messiah of the Jews***A105, 106**

Respondents:

John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union
Joseph Kalir, California State University, Fullerton

Group Discussion

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY****9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 6****Mary Gerhart, Hobart & William Smith College, presiding****Theme: Myth and Time****9:00-10:30****A107**Paul Brockelman, University of New Hampshire
*Myths and Stories: The Depth Dimension of Our Lives***A108**Hiroshi Obayashi, Douglass College, Rutgers University
*Time and Existence: A Theological Analysis***S62**

Paul J. Achtemeier, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia

S63

Hendrikus Boers, Emory University

**SBL / CONSULTATION ON
HELLENISTIC JUDAISM****10:30-12:30****Teakwood B****Horst R. Moehring, Brown University, Convener****S64**Jack T. Sanders, University of Oregon
Ben Sira's Ethics of Caution 10:30**S65**Harold W. Attridge, Southern Methodist University
Political Description as an Apologetic Device 11:00**S66**Shaye J. D. Cohen, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
The Hellenization of Rabbinic Judaism: The State of the Question and Some Suggestions for Future Research 11:30Discussion of Research and Program Aims 12:00
Proposal to organize a program segment:
All interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on Hellenistic Judaism are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation**SBL / ANCIENT EPISTOLOGRAPHY
GROUP****10:30-12:00****John L. White, Missouri School of Religion, Chairman**
Separate meetings of subgroups:**Suite 600****S67**F. Brent Knutson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Leader
*Ancient Near Eastern Epistolography***Suite 615****S68**J. David Whitehead, St. Jerome's College
Dennis C. Pardee, University of Chicago, Leaders
*Aramaic-Hebrew Epistolography***Suite 550****S69**Chan-Hie Kim, School of Theology at Claremont, Leader
Greek Epistolography

Peter C. Hodgson, Vanderbilt Divinity School, presiding

Theme: Hegel and Kierkegaard 10:30-12:00

A109

James Yerkes, Earlham School of Religion
Hegel on the Incarnation: Christomystic Symbolism, History and Speculative First Principles

A110

Mark C. Taylor, Williams College
Hegel and Kierkegaard on Abraham

AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA 9:00-1:00

Whitney

William S. Minor, presiding

Symposium: Creativity in Henry Nelson Wieman: Are Wieman's Responses to Perry, Hocking, Bergson, Whitehead and Dewey Justifiable? 9:00-11:00

A111-113

Discussion led by William S. Minor, Coordinator, and author of *Creativity in Wieman*; Cedric Hepler, University of North Carolina, editor of *Wieman's Seeking A Faith For A New Age*; and Creighton Peden, Augusta College, author of *Wieman's Philosophical Theology*. For further details contact the Coordinator at the Foundation for Creative Philosophy, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Alan Anderson, Wilberforce University, Coordinator

Symposium: Beyond Nihilism: The Problem of Norms* 11:00-1:00

A114, 115

Discussion based on papers by Sylvia Walsh Utterback, Emory University, on "Kierkegaard and the Reaffirmation of Norms" and Frank J. Mininni, Marshall University, on Adorno and the Frankfurt School. Others as time allows.

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SBL / OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

10:30-12:00

Continental Parlor 9

John H. Hayes, Emory University, presiding

S70

Yehoshua Gitay, Candler School of Theology 10:30
A Rhetorical Analysis of Isaiah 40-48

S71

Matitahu Tsevat, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati 11:15
Rational Thought in Ancient Israel

SBL / CONSULTATION ON COMPUTER STUDIES

10:30-12:00

Walnut B

John C. Hurd, Trinity College, Toronto, Convener

S72, 73

Francis I. Anderson, E. Ann Eyland, Australia 10:30
A. Dean Forbes, Macquarie University, Australia
Hebrew Vocabulary Statistics and the History of Literary Genre

S74

John C. Hurd, Trinity College 11:00
Computer Usage within the SBL

Continuation of last year's Consultation on the formation of a service group within the SBL to make available to members some of the benefits of automatic text manipulation. Those with programming experience are invited to contact the Convener and attend the Consultation.

ASOR / EXCAVATION REPORTS 10:30-1:30

Imperial Ballroom

Edward F. Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary, presiding

R20

Anita Walker, University of Connecticut
Idalion, 1973-1976

R21

Yechiel M. Lehigh, Atlantic Community College
Neolithic Dhali-Agridhi, Cyprus

R22

Eric M. Meyers, Duke University
Meiron and Gush Halav (Giscala)

R23

Joe D. Seger, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Lehav Project, 1977

AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**9:00-12:00****Continental Parlor 7****H. Newton Malony, Fuller Theological Seminary, presiding****Theme:** *Psychology of Religion: Pedagogical Issues***A116-119**

Panelists:

Roger A. Johnson, Wellesley College
 William R. Rogers, Harvard Divinity School
 Richard A. Hutch, Southern Illinois University
 Donald Capps, Phillips University

A120

Respondent:

James E. Dittes, Yale University

AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION**9:00-12:00****Cabrillo****Theme:** *Religion, the Family, and Social Roles of Women***A121**

Rosemary Radford Reuther, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Ascetic Women in the Fourth Century: Power and Sexuality

A122

Fredrica Harris Thompsett, Seabury Western Theological Seminary
Raising Saints and Citizens for Heaven: Attitudes Toward Religious Nurture and Education in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England

A123

Rosemary Skinner Keller, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
"The Padlock Upon the Mind." Enlightenment Ideology and Citizenship Training in Late Eighteenth Century America

Naomi Goldenberg, University of Ottawa, presiding**Theme:** *Wicce and the Return of the Goddess***A124**

Z. Budapest

*Wicce and the Return of the Goddess***R24**

Lawrence E. Stager, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Punic Carthage, 1977

R25

John H. Humphrey, Kelsey Museum, University of Michigan
Roman Carthage, 1977

R26

D. Glenn Rose, Phillips University
 Lawrence E. Toombs, Wilfrid Laurier University
Tell el-Hesi, 1977

R27

R. Thomas Schaub, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Walter E. Rast, Valparaiso University
Bab edh-Dhra', 1977

R28

John S. Holladay, University of Toronto
Prospects for Excavations in the Wadi Tumilat (Egypt)

**AAR / AFRO-AMERICAN
RELIGIOUS HISTORY
GROUP**

9:00-12:00

Embarcadero

**Albert J. Raboteau, University of California—
Berkeley, presiding**

A125

J. Weldon Smith, MacMurray College
*Art-ing, God-ing, Self-ing: Aspects of the Seamless
Unity of African Traditional Culture*

A126

Michel S. Laguerre, Fordham University
Voodoo Oral Tradition as Spiritual Revelation

A127

James M. Washington, Union Theological Seminary
The Black Baptist Origins of Pentecostalism
Papers for this session will not be read aloud or
extensively digested. Participants must therefore have
read them in advance. They can be obtained after
October 15 from Randall K. Burkett, Office of Special
Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.

**AAR / CHINESE RELIGIONS
GROUP**

9:00-12:00

California

**Wei-ming Tu, University of California—Berkeley,
presiding**

Theme: *Interactions in Chinese Religious Tradition*

A128

James D. Whitehead, University of Notre Dame
The Sinicization of the Vimalakirtinirdesa Sutra

A129

Kang-nam Oh, University of Manitoba
*Taoist Philosophy and Hua-yen Buddhism: A Case of
the Sinicization of Buddhism in China*

A130

William R. LaFleur, Princeton University
Han Yu (768-824) and the Anti-Buddhist Movement

A131

Daniel Overmyer, University of British Columbia
Pao-chuan: Types and Transformations

A132

Richard C. Bush, Oklahoma State University
*The Interaction of Chinese and Western Religious
Motifs in Chinese Communist Movement*

A133-135

Respondents:

W. Pachow, University of Iowa
David W. Chappell, University of Hawaii
Yun-hua Jan, McMaster University

AAR / ISLAMICS STUDIES GROUP 9:00-10:30**Continental Parlor 1**

J. Meric Pessagno, West Connecticut College, presiding

Theme: *Faith and Reason in Islam*

A136

Richard Martin, Arizona State University
On the Doctrine of Naskh

A137

Isma'il R. al Faruqi, Temple University
On Kitab al Intisar by Al Khayyat (d. c. 300 A.H.)

A138

J. Meric Pessagno, West Connecticut College
On the Tension of Faith and Reason in Al Maturidi

**AAR / NATIVE AMERICAN
TRADITIONS GROUP****9:00-10:30****Continental Parlor 9**

Sam D. Gill, Arizona State University, presiding

A139

Frederick E. Detwiler, Jr., Pennsylvania State University
Native American Cosmology: A Relational Ethics Approach

A140

Fred Miller, Temple University
The Crow Sun Dance Lodge: Form, Process, and Geometry in the Creation of Sacred Space

A141

Franke J. Neumann, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
The Otomi Ontontecuhli and the Bundle of Sticks

AAR / RELIGION AND ECOLOGY 9:00-12:00**Tamalpais**

Gustave Todrank, Colby College, presiding

A142

Discussion of papers previously circulated among members of the Group.

**AAR / RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ETHICS
GROUP****9:00-12:00****Suite 516****A143**

Douglas Meeks, Eden Theological Seminary,
presiding
Socialism Subgroup

Suite 536**A144**

James Johnson, Rutgers University
Dana Wilbanks, Iliff School of Theology, presiding
Peace, War, Revolution, Violence Subgroup

**AAR / RELIGION-STUDIES IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION GROUP****9:00-12:00****Rosewood A & B**

Barbara Ann Swyhart, San Diego State University,
presiding

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A145

Nicholas Piediscalzi, Wright State University
The Purpose of and Goals for Public Education
Religion-Studies

A146

Respondent:
Robert Michaelson, University of California—Santa
Barbara

**AAR / MODERN RELIGIOUS
MOVEMENTS IN INDIA
CONSULTATION****9:00-12:00****Teakwood A**

Robert D. Baird, University of Iowa, presiding
Theme: *Attitudes toward Scriptural Authority in*
Modern Hinduism

A147

Arvind Sharma, University of Queensland
Swami Dayananda Saraswati

A148

Paul J. Will, Central Michigan University
Swami Vivekananda

A149

Robert E. Gussner, University of Vermont
Rajneesh—The Tradition in an Esalen

A150

Robert Minor, University of Kansas
Sri Aurobindo, The Upanishads and the Gita

A151

L. Thomas O'Neil, University of Missouri
Aurobindo and Tilak on the Gita—A Comparison

A152, 153

Respondents:

George M. Williams, Chico State University
Hal W. French, University of South Carolina

AAR / POLANYI CONSULTATION 9:00-12:00**Continental Parlor 8**

Richard Gelwick, Stephens College
John Apczynski, St. Bonaventure University,
presiding

The 1977 Consultation will be on an open basis and invites all interested Polanyi scholars to participate. The topics grow out of last year's discussion and will focus on the extensions and implications of Polanyi's thought for Christian theology. The following papers will be presented as a basis for discussion.

A154

Charles S. McCoy, Pacific School of Religion and Graduate Theological Union
Polanyi and Pluralistic Theology

A155

Respondent: Frank Kirkpatrick, Trinity College, Hartford

A156

Robert T. Osborn, Duke University
Polanyi and Liberation Theology

A157

Respondent: Bruno Manno, Dayton University

A158

Joe Kroger, St. Michaels College
A Theology of Discovery

A159

Respondent: Harold Kuester, New College

Persons wishing to participate in the Consultation should secure copies of the papers from their authors by writing to the above addresses enclosing one dollar for expenses and also notifying Richard Gelwick, Stephens College, Columbia, MO 65201.

**AAR / TRICKSTER MYTHS
CONSULTATION**

9:00-12:00

Anza**William J. Hynes, Regis College, presiding****A160**

William G. Doty, University of Massachusetts

Hermes: Changing Manifestations of a Mythic Trickster

9:00

A161

Mac Linscott Ricketts, Louisburg College

Comparative Patterns in North American Trickster Mythologies

10:00

Planning Session: Future Directions of Consultation

11:00

**AAR / WITTGENSTEIN AND THE
STUDY OF RELIGION
CONSULTATION**

9:00-12:00

Cypress**John Wittaker, University of Virginia, presiding****A162**

James J. Heaney, St. Mary's College

The Foundational Character of the Question of God

Response and Discussion

A163

Lloyd Wayne Saunders, Drew University

Convention and Mystery

Response and Discussion

A164

David Stagaman, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley

*Critical Review: Uses of Garth Hallett's Companion to the Philosophical Investigations for Theology***AAR / SEMINAR IN DIALECTIC** 9:00-12:00**Shasta****Quentin Quesnell, Smith College, presiding****A165**Continuing work on the lists of "dialectical oppositions" (cf. Longergan's *Method in Theology*, Chapter Nine) in the various areas of theology. Collation and discussion of this year's researches.**AAR / EASTERN CHRISTIANITY
SEMINAR**

10:30-12:00

Walnut A**A166****Robert G. Kleinhans, Saint Xavier College, presiding**

**AAR / INTERNATIONAL
BONHOEFFER SOCIETY****9:00-12:00****Toyon A & B****Geffrey B. Kelly, La Salle College, presiding****A167**

Clifford Green, Goucher College

*Present Nature and Future Directions of the International Bonhoeffer Society***A168**

F. Burton Nelson, North Park Theological Seminary

*The Correspondence between Dietrich Bonhoeffer and P. C. Toureille and Its Importance for the Ecumenical Movement of the 1930's***A169**

Ruth Zerner, Herbert Lehman College

*Bonhoeffer Revisited: Progress Report on Research into Unpublished West German Documentary Sources***AAR / WOMEN'S CAUCUS:
RELIGIOUS STUDIES****9:00-10:30****Balboa****Barbara Andolsen, Douglass College, Rutgers
University****Lillian Bozak, Molloy College, presiding****A170, 171**

Discussion

**AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY
OF RELIGION**

2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 3

**June O'Connor, University of California—
Riverside, presiding**

Theme: *Teaching Native American Religious
Traditions*

A172

Joseph Epes Brown, University of Montana
Background, Problems, and Future Directions 2:00

A173

Sam Gill, Arizona State University, Tempe
Definitions of an Emerging Program 3:30

**AAR / ARTS, LITERATURE
AND RELIGION**

1:30-5:15

Continental Parlor 1

Daniel C. Noel, Goddard College, presiding

Theme: *Toward the Postmodern: Issues of Defini-
tion and Periodization* 1:30-3:45

A174

John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union 1:30

A175

John P. Leavey, Jr., Belgian American Educational
Foundation
*Derrida and Lynch: A Schema for Defining the
Postmodern* 1:55

A176

Michael W. Sexson, Montana State University
*From Madness to Magic: The Rediscovery of Myth in
Postmodern American Fiction* 2:20

A177

Dennis Outwater, Suffolk University 2:45

A178, 179

Respondents:

Daniel C. Noel, Goddard College
David Hesla, Emory University 3:10

Robert Detweiler, Emory University, presiding

Theme: *Future Directions* 3:45-5:15

Business Meeting

A180

Giles Gunn, University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

A181

John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union
General Discussion

SBL / CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

12:00

SBL Executive Suite

Luncheon

**SBL / EARLY RABBINIC STUDIES
SECTION**

2:00-5:30

Walnut A

Henry A. Fischel, Indiana University, Chairman

S75

Alexander Guttman, Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion, Cincinnati 2:00
Dissident Sages in Early Talmudic Times

S76

Reuben Kimelman, Brandeis University 2:30
*R. Yohanan and the Minim: New Evidence for the
Identification of Third Century Minim with Jewish
Christians*

S77

Samuel Tobias Lachs, Bryn Mawr College 3:00
The Shamir Reexamined

Recess

3:30

S78

Samson H. Levey, Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion, Los Angeles 3:45
Ben Zoma—Christian Among Tannaim

S79

Ellis Rivkin, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of
Religion, Cincinnati 4:15
Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites: A Study in Synonymity

S80

Anthony J. Saldarini, Boston College 4:45
*The Fathers According to Rabbi Nathan: The
Relationship of Version A to Version B*

**SBL / CONSULTATION ON
STRUCTURALISM AND EXEGESIS**

2:00-5:00

Tamalpais

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, Convener

Discussion of the following printed reports:

S81

David Jobling, Union Theological Seminary, New
York
*Greimas' (and Levi-Strauss') Methodology as Applied
to Numbers 11 and 12*

S82

Respondent:

James Williams, Syracuse University

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION****2:00-5:00****Continental Parlor 2**

David M. Knipe, University of Wisconsin, presiding
Theme: *Animal Symbolism in Indo-European Myths and Rites*

A182

Jaan Puhvel, University of California—Los Angeles
Ritual and Sacrificial Hierarchies in the Indo-European Bestiary

A183

Wendy Doniger O'Flaherty, Graduate Theological Union
The Myth of the Mare, the King, and the Twins: A Response to Jaan Puhvel's "Aspects of Equine Functionality"

A184

Bruce Lincoln, University of Minnesota
Socio-Economics and Religious World View: Cattle in Indo-European Religion

A185

Discussant:
 David M. Knipe, University of Wisconsin

AAR / ETHICS**2:00-5:00****Continental Ballroom 5**

James Johnson, Rutgers University, presiding
Theme: *Kant and Religious Ethics*

A186

Mike Michaelson, Oberlin
Circularity of Kant's Religion within the Limits

A187

Jeff Stout, Princeton University
Kantian Hermeneutics and Religious Ethics

A188

Richard Bondi, Marquette University
Post-Kantian Moral Philosophy and the Ethical Significance of Christian Marriage
 Business Meeting

**AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY
Pietism****2:00-5:00****Lassen**

F. Ernest Stoeffler, Temple University, presiding

A189

John Weborg, North Park Theological Seminary
The Eschatological Ethics of Bengel

A190

Respondent:
 Egon W. Gerdes, Garrett Theological Seminary

S83

Hugh White, Rutgers University
Roland Barthes' Methodology as Applied to Genesis 22

S84

Respondent:
 Robert M. Polzin, Carleton University

S85

Elizabeth Malbon, Florida State University
Levi-Strauss' Method as Applied to the Gospel of Mark

S86

Respondent:
 Glendon Bryce, College of the Holy Cross

S87-90

Panel-Discussion:
 W. Johnson, Andrews University
 Judson Parker, Vanderbilt University
 John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University
 David Greenwood, University of Maryland

**SBL / BIBLICAL CRITICISM
AND LITERARY CRITICISM****2:00-5:15****Toyon A**

Robert C. Culley, McGill University, Chairman

S91

George M. Landes, Union Theological Seminary, New York
The Old Testament Background of Matt 12:40 in Jonah 2 and Its Implications for the Interpretation of the 'Sign of Jonah' 2:00

S92

Robert B. Coote, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Psalms 51: A Case of Imagery in the Service of Unity 2:30

S93

John R. Maier, State University of New York College at Brockport
Oral Tradition and Biblical Literature: the "Peabody Corrective" 3:00

Recess

3:30

S94

James G. Williams, Syracuse University
Israel's Many Faces: Depth and Expression of Comic Irony in J's Story of Jacob 3:45

S95

Reuben Ahroni, Ohio State University
The Unity of the Gog Prophecy (Ezek 38-39) 4:15

S96

H. L. Ginsberg, The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York
Terminology and Ideology in Koheleth 4:45

A191

K. E. Christopherson, Pacific Lutheran University
The Impact of Hauge's Pietism on Norwegian-Americans

A192

Respondent:
 Joseph D. Ban, Linfield College

AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

1:00-5:15**California**

Steven T. Katz, Dartmouth College, presiding

Theme: Modern Jewish Philosophy **1:00-3:00**

A193

Ruth Birnbaum, Hebrew College
Judah Halevy and Martin Buber on the Radicalization of Judaism

A194

Michael Oppenheim, Concordia University, Montreal
Emil Fackenheim's Theological Development: Towards an Appreciation of History

A195

Sol Tanenzapf, York University
Theories of Jewish Practice

A196

Harold Schulweis, Valley Beth Shalom, Encino, California
Religious Audacity

Axel Steuer, Occidental College, presiding

Panel Discussion: Schubert Ogden's and Gordon Kaufman's Concepts of God **3:00-4:30**

A197, 198

Participants:
 Schubert Ogden, Southern Methodist University
 Gordon Kaufman, Harvard University

A199, 200

Participants responding to critical appreciations by David Mason, John Carroll University, Peter Slater, Carleton University, and others.

Joseph G. Ramisch, Carleton University, presiding

Theme: Brief Reports **4:30-5:15**

A201

Joseph Hallman, Wheeling College
The Mutability of God in Tertullian

A202

Sang H. Lee, Hope College
God As Disposition: A Reinterpretation of Jonathan Edwards

A203

Elmer O'Brien, Loyola of Montreal
Hans Urs Von Balthasar, A Theologian of Today for Tomorrow

SBL / FORM CRITICISM (HEBREW SCRIPTURES) SECTION

2:00-5:00**Anza**

W. Sibley Towner, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, Chairman

S97

Gary Stansell, Saint Olaf College **2:00**
Form and Function of the Farewell Address (Abschiedsrede)

S97a

Kenneth O. Freer, University of New Hampshire **2:30**
The Structure of the Vision Reports in Daniel 7-12

S98

Ann M. Vater, Western Illinois University **3:00**
Story Patterns for a Sitz: A Form- or Literary-Critical Concern?

Recess**3:30****S98a**

Bernhard Lang, University of Tübingen **3:45**
A Neglected Method in Old Testament Research: Editorial Criticism. A Case Study in Ezekiel 25 and 26

S99

Anthony F. Campbell, Claremont Graduate School **4:15**
Methodology in Narrative Interpretation: The Story of David's Rise, Its Text and Intention

SBL / LINGUISTICS GROUP

2:00-5:00**Teakwood B**

Keith Crim, Virginia Commonwealth University, Chairman

S100

Moises Silva, Westmont College **2:00**
Lexical Choice and the Pauline Style

S101

Robert Longacre, Summer Institute of Linguistics **2:45**
More Thoughts on the Discourse Structure of the Genesis Flood

S102

Harry M. Orlinsky, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York **3:30**

The Use of the Septuagint in Some Modern Translations and Editions of the Hebrew Bible

Discussion of the following printed paper: **4:15**
 (SBL 1976 Seminar Papers)

S103

Robert Longacre, Summer Institute of Linguistics
Discourse Structure of the Genesis Flood

S104, 105

Respondents:

Hendrikus Boers, Emory University
 Keith Crim, Virginia Commonwealth University

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY JOINT SESSION
WITH WOMEN'S SECTION** 2:00-5:00

Dolores

Workshop: New Resources for Theology*

Discussion of presentations by

A204

Penelope Washbourn, St. John's College, Winnipeg
Female Spirituality

A205

Rita Gross, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire
Symbolism of the Hindu Female Deities

*Participation restricted, contact Penelope Washbourn or Rita Gross in advance.

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA** 1:00-5:00

Rosewood A

**Terry Tekippe, Institute for Ecumenical and
Cultural Research, Coordinator**

Symposium: Lonergan in Dialogue* 1:00-3:00

A206

Discussion based on papers by John C. Robertson,
McMaster University and others.

**Rudolf J. Siebert, Western Michigan University,
Coordinator** 3:00-5:00

**Symposium: From Theory of Science and Theory of
Action to a Theology of Communication***

A207

**Richard Comstock, University of California—Santa
Barbara**
*Hegel's Theory of Communication: The Relation
among Action, Change and Knowing*

A208

Hans Penner, Dartmouth College
Structuralism, Communication and Religion

A209

Paul Wiebe, Wichita State University
The Critical Appropriation of Heritage

A210

Rudolf Siebert, Western Michigan University
*From Habermas' Critical Theory to Peukert's
Theology of Communicative Practice*

NOTE: Materials for symposia are distributed in
advance by coordinators and participation in the
discussion must be arranged with them.

**SBL / SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
SECTION** 2:00-5:15

Continental Ballroom 4

**Jack Dean Kingsbury, Union Theological Seminary,
Virginia, Chairman**
**Edgar Krentz, Concordia Seminary in Exile,
presiding**

S106

Robert W. Funk, University of Montana 2:00
The Form of the NT Healing Miracle Story

S107

Pierson Parker, The General Theological Seminary 3:00
The Authorship of the Second Gospel

Recess

3:30

S108

**Vernon Robbins, University of Illinois, Urbana
Campus** 3:45
*Resurrection Traditions and Jesus' Discussion with the
Sadducees*

S109

**Jack Dean Kingsbury, Union Theological Seminary,
Virginia** 4:15
*Observations on the Community of Matthews: An
Auseinandersetzung with Eduard Schweizer*

SBL / ARCHAEOLOGY SECTION 2:00-5:00

Imperial Ballroom

**H. Neil Richardson, Boston University School of
Theology, Chairman**
**James F. Strange, University of South Florida,
Organizer**

**Symposium: New Understandings of the
Hellenistic-Roman Period**

S110

Eric M. Meyers, Duke University
*New Ways of Understanding Regionalism in Graeco-
Roman Palestine*

S111

**Dennis E. Groh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological
Seminary**
*New Understandings of Byzantine and Roman
Ceramics*

S112

Richard Simon Hanson, Luther College
*Greco-Roman Influence in the Levant: The Case of
Tyre (as seen from the coins)*

Recess

3:30

S113

James F. Strange, University of South Florida 3:45
*New Understandings of the Hellenistic-Roman Period
in Syria-Palestine*
Discussion 4:15

AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 7**Christine Downing, San Diego State University, presiding****Theme:** *Psychological and Cultural Symbolics*

1:00-2:30

A211Peter W. Williams, Miami University
*Humor and American Religion***A212**Tom Moore, Southern Methodist University
*The Horse as Archetypal Image***Samuel S. Hill, Jr., University of Florida, presiding****Theme:** *Cultural Interpretations of Religion* 2:30-5:00**A213**George J. Jennings, Geneva College
*Religion in Contemporary America: An Anthropological Interpretation***A214**John H. Morgan, Kansas Newman College
*Religion as Meaning, Meaning as Hermeneutic: A Critical Inquiry into Geertz' Contribution to Culture Theory***A215**Robert A. Segal, Reed College
*The Social Sciences and the Truth of Religious Belief***AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION** 2:00-5:00**Dolores****Penelope Washbourn, University of Manitoba**
Rita M. Gross, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, Conveners**Workshop:** Cosponsored with Section on Philosophy and Religion New Resources for Theology**A204**Penelope Washbourn, University of Manitoba
*Female Spirituality***SBL / CONSULTATION ON ISRAELITE AND EARLY CHRISTIAN WISDOM**

2:00-5:00

Diablo**James L. Crenshaw, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Convener****William Beardslee, Emory University, presiding****S114**

Wolfgang Roth, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

2:00

*The Solomonic Judgment: 1 Kings 3:16-27***S115**Richard A. Edwards, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
The "Sitz im Leben" of Christian Wisdom Traditions

2:35

Recess

3:10

S116James L. Crenshaw, Vanderbilt Divinity School
The Riddle and Related Genres in the Hebrew Scriptures

3:20

S117John J. Collins, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary
Symbolism of Immortality in Jewish Wisdom Literature

3:55

Proposal to organize a program segment:

4:30

All those interested in organizing a new annual program segment on Israelite and Early Christian Wisdom are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

SBL / NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS OF HEBREW

2:00-5:00

Whitney**J. J. Owens, Southern Baptist Seminary, President****S118-120**

Papers to be presented by the following:

Dalia Ross-Daniel, University of Texas at Austin

John D. W. Watts, Fuller Theological Seminary

Menahem Mansoor, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Business Meeting

SBL / QUMRAN STUDIES

2:00-5:00

Rosewood B**Joseph M. Baumgarten, Baltimore Hebrew College, Chairman****S121**Lawrence H. Schiffman, New York University
The Age of the Judges in Zadokite Fragments 10:4-10

2:00

A205

Rita M. Gross, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire
Symbolism of the Hindu Female Deities

A historian of religions and a theologian look at new resources for theology that mirror women and the feminine more adequately and accurately. Materials to be discussed include poetry and prayers from a variety of non-Western cultural contexts and slides of iconography of various Hindu female deities. Possible uses of these materials as resources for new theological imagery appropriate for our time and needs will be stressed.

Limited to the first 25 people who pre-register with Penelope Washbourn, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3T 2M5.

Papers and reading suggestions will be mailed to participants after November 15. All participants are expected to have read these materials before the session. Auditors permitted as space allows.

A216, 217

Naomi R. Goldenberg, University of Ottawa
Carol P. Christ, San Jose State College, Conveners
Workshop: *Wicca, Ancient and Modern: Phenomenology and Problems in Research*

Wicca is an Old English word meaning wise woman. Wicca is also the name of a modern feminist religion with its own symbology, rituals, and practices. It inspires a world view which includes respect for nature and female powers, and for waxing and waning processes in the universe and in the individual. This development in twentieth century religion deserves the attention of scholars. But the study of religion of the Wicca raises problems of verifiability of historical claims; moreover, scholars must also dispell confusions with satanism and prejudices against pagan religions. This workshop will focus on data concerning the Wicca religion and offer methods for scholarly investigation.

Limited to the first 25 who pre-register with Naomi R. Goldenberg, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ottawa, 177 Waller Street, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5. Auditors permitted as space permits.

AAR / DEATH AND DYING GROUP**2:00-5:00****Cabrillo**

Clay Stalnaker, North Carolina State University, presiding
Theme: *Death and Immortality in the Writings of Robert J. Lifton*

A218

Willis Stoesz, Wright State University
Lifton's Sense of Immortality

A219

William Frost, University of Dayton
The Psychological Importance of Survival

S122

Joseph A. Fitzmyer, Catholic University of America
4Q Enoch, 4Q Amram, and the Epistle of Jude 2:30

S123

William H. Brownlee, Claremont Graduate School
The True and False Prophets in 4Q Testimonia 3:00

Recess

3:30

S124

James C. VanderKam, North Carolina State University
2 Macc 6:7 and Calendrical Change in Jerusalem 3:45

S125

Samuel Iwry, Baltimore Hebrew College
The Hebrew of the Qumran Scrolls 4:15

SBL / SEMINAR ON HELLENISTIC MYSTERY RELIGIONS**2:00-5:00****Shasta****S126**

Dieter Georgi, Harvard Divinity School, Chairman
Helmut Koester, Harvard Divinity School, Acting Chairman

Discussion of assigned contributions from Seminar Members. Auditors may obtain the materials from the Acting Chairman.

SBL / GROUP ON THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE GOSPELS 2:00-5:00**Walnut B**

William R. Farmer, Southern Methodist University, Chairman

S127

Report on the Trinity University Colloquy on the
Relationships among the Gospels 2:00

Panel Discussion:

2:30

Marcan Priority: The State of the Question and the Importance of Resolving it

S128

John A. Bailey, University of Michigan, Moderator

S129-132**Panelists:**

Lamar Cope, Carroll College
Howard C. Kee, Boston University
E. P. Sanders, McMaster University
James Sanders, Claremont School of Theology

Discussion by Members of the Group: 4:00
The Quest for Criteria

**AAR / INTERPRETATION THEORY
OF PAUL RICOEUR GROUP** 2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 9

Loretta Dornisch, Edgewood College, presiding
Theme: *Exploring the World of the Text*
David Pellauer, The University of Chicago, Chairman

1. Imagination and History in Ricoeur's Hermeneutical Theory

A220

Presentation:

Mary Gerhart, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

A221, 222

Major Respondents (to this paper and the following one):

Allan Patriquin, Beloit College

W. Taylor Stevenson, Seabury-Western Seminary

A223-231

Group Member Respondents (to this paper and the following one):

Peter Albano, Mary Immaculate Seminary

Patrick Bourgeois, Loyola University

Charles Courtney, Drew University

Brad DeFord, The University of Chicago

Robert Dunn, Loma Linda University

Frederick Herzog, Duke University

George Jackson, California State College

Frank Nichols, St. Louis University

Alan Olson, Boston University

A232

David Stewart, Ohio University, Chairman

2. Ricoeur as Biblical Interpreter

A233

Presentation:

Lewis Mudge, McCormick Seminary

A221-231

Respondents

**AAR / PSYCHOSOCIAL
INTERPRETATIONS IN THEOLOGY
GROUP** 2:00-5:00

Suite 550

Lucy Bregman, Temple University, presiding

A234

Don Browning, University of Chicago

William James' Philosophy of Mysticism

A235

Philip C. Novak, Syracuse University

Archetypes, Angels and Kant's A Priori: The Guardians at the Gate

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
ANCIENT ISRAEL GROUP** 2:00-5:00

Balboa

Norman K. Gottwald, Graduate Theological Union
Frank Frick, Albion College, presiding
Theme: *Theory and Method in Sociological Study of Ancient Israel*

A240 / S133

James W. Flanagan, University of Montana

A241 / S134

Respondent: Elaine R. Follis, Principia College

A242 / S135

Leon Marfoe, University of Chicago

A243 / S136

Respondent: Simon B. Parker, Reed College

A244 / S137

John Tracy Luke, Alma College

A245 / S138

Respondent:

George E. Mendenhall, University of Michigan

See notice for this Group, Friday 9:00 to 12:00

**ASOR / MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE OF
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH** 3:30-5:30

Cypress

Ernest S. Frerichs, Brown University, presiding

**ASOR / MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF
THE AMERICAN CENTER OF
ORIENTAL RESEARCH** 3:30-5:30

Toyon B

John H. Marks, Princeton University, presiding

A236

Nelson Thayer, Drew Theological Seminary
*Consciousness and Reality: An Analysis of the Work of
Lawrence LeShan*

A237

Alice Pempel, Fordham University
*Demonic Encounters in Altered States of
Consciousness*

**AAR / RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ETHICS
GROUP****2:00-5:00****Suite 516****A238**

Thomas Shannon, Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
presiding
Medical Ethics Subgroup

Suite 536**A239**

Michael Rivage-Seul, Berea College, presiding
Economic Justice Subgroup

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
ANCIENT ISRAEL GROUP****2:00-5:00****Balboa**

Norman K. Gottwald, Graduate Theological Union
Frank Frick Albion College, presiding
Theme: *Theory and Method in Sociological Study
of Ancient Israel*

A240 / S133

James W. Flanagan, University of Montana

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A243 / S136

Respondent:
Simon B. Parker, Reed College

A244 / S137

John Tracy Luke, Alma College

A245 / S138

Respondent:
George E. Mendenhall, University of Michigan
See notice for this Group, Friday 9:00 to 12:00

**AAR / UNIFICATION CHURCH
CONSULTATION**

2:00-5:00

Continental Ballroom 6**Richard L. Rubenstein, Florida State University,
presiding****A246-250a**

Participants:

William L. Hendricks, Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary

A. J. Rudin, American Jewish Committee, New York

Herbert Richardson, University of Toronto

Warren Lewis, New York Theological Seminary

John Roth, Claremont College

Harvey Cox, Harvard University

**AAR / SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF
MEANINGFUL FORMS
CONSULTATION**

2:00-5:00

Suite 600**John B. Bell, Yankton College, presiding****A251**

The purpose of this consultation is to focus on quite specific instances of religious action (in a variety of media) and to employ resources from literary criticism and cultural (symbolic) anthropology for their illumination.

**AAR / KARL BARTH SOCIETY
OF NORTH AMERICA**

2:00-5:00

Embarcadero**Donald Dayton, North Park Theological Seminary,
Chicago, presiding****A252**

Geoffrey Lilburne, Emory University

*Revelation and Ontology in Barth's Dogmatics: A Grammatical Analysis***A253**

Joseph Bettis, Fairhaven College

*Social Ethics in 1984: Karl Barth and Reinhold Niebuhr on the Future of Theology in the Post-Modern World***AAR / NORTH AMERICAN PAUL
TILlich SOCIETY**

2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 8**Victor Nuovo, Middlebury College, presiding****A254**

Discussion

Thursday

Evening

29 December

AAR / ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 5:00-6:30

Imperial Ballroom

Schubert M. Ogden, Southern Methodist
University, President, AAR, presiding

**SBL / COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
AND PUBLICATIONS**

5:30-7:30

SBL Executive Suite

M. Jack Suggs, Texas Christian University,
Chairman

Supper Meeting

**INFORMAL RECEPTION FOR
FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF DUKE
UNIVERSITY**

5:00

Duke University Suite

CTS RECEPTION

5:30-7:00

Suite 615

**WOMEN'S CAUCUS—RELIGIOUS
STUDIES RECEPTION**

5:45

Diablo

**DREW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
RECEPTION**

6:00-8:00

Vista

**UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
NEW YORK, ALUMNI / AE
DINNER**

6:00-8:00

Continental Parlor 1 & 2

Presentation of Festschrift to Dr. Samuel Lucien
Terrien. Dean Robert T. Handy to speak.

ASOR / SYMPOSIUM ON HESHBON 7:00-9:30**Cabrillo****Lawrence T. Geraty, Andrews University, presiding****PART II****R29****Siegfried H. Horn, Berkeley, California**
*The Heshbon Objects***R30****Respondent:****Joseph A. Callaway, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary****R31****Abraham Terian, Andrews University**
*The Heshbon Coins***R32****Respondent:****David MacDonald, Illinois State University****R33****Elizabeth E. Platt, Rutgers University**
*The Heshbon Jewelry***R34****Respondent:****To be Announced****R35****Oystein S. LaBianca, Brandeis University**
*The Geological, Anthropological, and Zooarchaeological Data at Heshbon***R36****Respondent:****Lawrence E. Stager, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago****R37****Lawrence T. Geraty, Andrews University**
*Heshbon in the Bible, Literary Sources, and Archaeology***R38****Respondent:****J. Maxwell Miller, Emory University****R39****Edward F. Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary***Conclusion to Symposium: An Evaluation of the Heshbon Project***AAR / PLENARY SESSION****8:00-9:30****Imperial Ballroom****John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union, presiding****A255****Richard Lippold, Sculptor, Union City, New Jersey**
*God Gave Us Eyes, Too***SBL / PLENARY SESSION****8:00-9:30****Continental Ballroom 5 & 6****George MacRae, Harvard Divinity School, presiding****S142****James M. Robinson, Claremont Graduate School**
The Nag Hammadi Library in English

Thursday

Evening

29 December

**RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE
PUBLICATION OF THE NAG
HAMMADI CODICES**

9:30

Vista

Admittance by complimentary ticket only.

**McMASTER FRIENDS AND
ALUMNI COCKTAIL PARTY**

9:30

Continental Parlor 3

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY BREAKFAST
SESSION****7:00-8:30****Teakwood B****Symposium:** *Truth and Dialogue in Religion***A256, 257**

Douglas Daye, Bowling Green State University

Ashok Gangadean, Haverford College

*Truth and Asian-Western Dialogue***AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION****7:30****Dolores**

Business meeting for nomination of candidates for
next three-year term of chairperson for Women
and Religion Section.

**PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY BREAKFAST****7:45-9:00****Cypress****UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOOL
OF RELIGION ALUMNI
BREAKFAST****7:45-9:00****Vista****AAR / BREAKFAST SESSION
PAPERS****8:00-9:00****Continental Ballroom 4****A258**

1. Santosh N. Desai, St. John's University

*Syncretism of Hinduism with Buddhism in Thai Life***A259**

2. Scott Dunbar, Dawson College

*On Mysticism and Transcendence***A260**

3. Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College

*Interpretation and the Passover Haggadah***A261**

4. John R. Haule, C. G. Jung Institute

*The Structure of Religious Experience: Toward a
Comparative Methodology*

A262

5. James J. Heaney, Saint Mary's College
A Different Kind of Memorial

A263

6. Abraham H. Khan, University of Toronto
*Contemplative Awareness as a Deception of Truth:
An Account from Kierkegaard's Purity of Heart*

A264

7. Manfred O. Meitzen, West Virginia University
*Must the Theological Establishment Necessarily
Support Socialistic Political and Economic Systems?*

A265

8. Ann-Janine Morey-Gaines, Los Angeles, California
*Feminism and Civil Religion: Learning a New
Language*

A266

9. H. Frederick Reisz, Jr., Wittenberg University
*The Demonic as a Principle in Paul Tillich's Doctrine of
God*

A267

10. Kathryn A. Rabuzzi, LeMoyne College
*Some Theological Implications of the Emergence of
Woman*

A268

11. Leo Sandon, Florida State University
*Religion in America and American Studies:
Similarities and Dissimilarities in Methodology*

A269

12. Hans Schwarz, Lutheran Theological Seminary
The Scientific Status of Theology

A270

13. Robert F. Streetman, Montclair State College
Some Later Thoughts of Otto on the Holy

A271

14. Robert C. Walton, Wayne State University (For
members of Pietism Group only)
*German Pietism versus English Methodism: Carl
Hinrichs and Elie Halevy*

A271a

15. Eric Landau, Portland, Oregon
A Theology of Death

A271b

16. Executive Committee Meeting of the International
Bonhoeffer Society. Attendance by invitation only.

A271c

17. Raymond F. Bulman, St. John's University
The God Within: A Test Case for Models in Religion

A271d

18. Volney P. Gay, McMaster University
*Reductionism and Redundancy in the Analysis of
Religious Forms*

SBL / HEBREW SCRIPTURES AND COGNATE LITERATURES SECTION

9:00-12:15**Continental Parlor 9****Paul D. Hanson, Harvard Divinity School, Chairman****S143**

Irving Gefer, San Diego University 9:00
The Divine Title yhwh seba ot elohe yis ra el

S144

Leslie R. Freedman, Columbia University 9:30
*Some Remarks on Biblical Hebrew rb and Com-
parative Semitic Philology*

S145

Jonathan Rosenbaum, University of Nebraska 10:00
*Hezekiah's Reform and the Deuteronomistic
Tradition*

Recess

10:30

S146

Joseph Blenkinsopp, University of Notre Dame 10:45
*Fragment of Ancient Exegesis in an Isaian Judgment
Poem (2:6-22)*

S147

Tikva Frymer, Wayne State University 11:15
*Biblical Water Cosmology and Its Near Eastern
Analogues*

SBL / SEMINAR ON PARABLES 9:00-12:00

Toyon A & B

**John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University,
Chairman**

Theme: *Parables in Late Antiquity: Materials and
Methods*

Discussion of the following printed reports:

S148

Lane McGaughey, University of Montana
Pagan Hellenistic Literature

S149

Robert M. Johnston, Andrews University
Greek Patristic Parables

S150

Wolfgang Harnisch, University of Marburg
Metaphor in Matt 20:1-16

S151

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University
Structure in Mark 11:27-12:17

Friday

Morning

30 December

AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY OF RELIGION

10:30-12:00

Continental Parlor 3**Holmes Rolston III, Colorado State University, presiding****Theme:** *Courses on Religion and Science***A272**

Dean R. Fowler, Marquette University

Primary Source Material for Interdisciplinary Dialog 10:30**A273**

George B. Gilmore, Spring Hill College

Christian Anthropology: An Introductory Course on Science and Religion 11:15**AAR / ARTS, LITERATURE AND RELIGION**

9:00-12:00

Imperial Ballroom**Barbara S. Nadel, Williams College and Peter Vasile, presiding****Theme:** *From the Puritans to the Present: The Shape of Experience in American Poetry***A274**

Charles R. Campbell, Spring Arbor College

Masks of Heritage: The Poetry of Robert Hayden and Theodore Roethke 9:00**A275**

Kevin Lewis, University of South Carolina

James Dickey, Nature, and Grace 9:30**A276**

Kathryn A. Rabuzzi, LeMoyne College

The Lost World of Randall Jarrell 10:00**A277**

S. Bruce Kauffman, The Catholic University of America

Shaping Experience: The Poetry of Wallace Stevens 10:30

General Discussion 11:00

AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS HISTORY OF RELIGION (1)

9:00-12:00

Continental Parlor 2**Richard B. Pilgrim, Syracuse University, presiding**
Theme: *Wisdom and Means: The Practical Application of Basic Principles in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism***A278**

Joanna Rogers Macy, Syracuse University

*Dependent Co-Arising: The Distinctiveness of Buddhist Ethics***SBL / HEBREWS AND GENERAL EPISTLES SECTION**

9:00-12:15

Tamalpais**John McRay, Middle Tennessee State University, Chairman****S152**

Harold M. Parker, Jr., Western State College of Colorado

Domitian and the Epistle to the Hebrews 9:00**S153**

William L. Lane, Western Kentucky University

Detecting Divine Wisdom Christology in Hebrews 1:1-4 9:30**S154**

J. Harold Ellens, Oakland University

Anthropological Concepts in the Epistle to the Hebrews 10:00

Recess 10:30

S155

James W. Thompson, University of Texas at Austin

Hebrews 9 and the Hellenistic Concept of Sacrifice 10:45**S156**

William G. Johnsson, Andrews University

Covenant or Testament?—A Restudy of Hebrews 9:15-18 in the Light of the Argument 11:15**S157**

William H. Brownlee, Claremont Graduate School

The Heavenly City in the Epistle to the Hebrews 11:45**SBL / RHETORICAL CRITICISM SECTION**

9:00-12:30

Whitney**Martin Kessler, Lawyersville, New York, Chairman****S158**

Thomas W. Overholt, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

Jeremiah 2 and the Problem of Audience Reaction 9:00**S159**

Ivan J. Ball, Jr., San Francisco

Amos 5:8-9 in its Context 9:30**S160**

John T. Willis, Abilene Christian College

Alternations as the Key to the Strophic Structure of the First Psalm 10:00**S161**

Paul C. Maloney, Quakertown, Pennsylvania

The "Pun-in cheek" Syndrome: Paronomasia and its Analysis 10:30**S162**

Michael V. Fox, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Identifying Quotations in Biblical Literature 11:00

A279

Frederick J. Streng, Southern Methodist University
The Structure of Ultimate Transformation in Madhyamika Buddhism

A280

Dennis Lishka, Concordia University, Montreal
Ch'an Zen Soteriology: Creativity through Form and Methods to Approach

A281

Richard B. Pilgrim, Syracuse University
Zen Consciousness as Aesthetic Consciousness

AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS HISTORY OF RELIGION (2)

9:00-12:00**Lassen**

Dale Bengston, Southern Illinois University, presiding
Theme: Ritual and Community in African Religion

A282

James S. Thayer, Western Michigan University
Modes of Ritual Power and Social Classification: Witches and Witch-Doctors among the Shona and Azande

A283

Weldon Smith, MacMurray College
Art-ing, God-ing, and Self-ing: Aspects of the Seamless Unity of African Traditional Culture

A284

Newell S. Booth, Jr., Miami University, Ohio
Initiation Ritual among the Baluba

A285

Respondent:
 John M. Stanley, Lawrence University
 Response and discussion of parallel studies of folk religion in India

AAR / BIBLICAL LITERATURE**9:00-12:00****Rosewood B**

J. P. Kelley, Lynchburg College, presiding
Theme: Forms and Functions of Canon

A286

Martin J. Buss, Emory University
The Hebrew Canon in the History of Religion 9:00

A287, 288

Fred O. Francis, Chapman College
 Robert D. Crossan, II, Chapman College
Earliest Christian Canon? 9:45

Recess

10:30

A289

Jonathan Z. Smith, University of Chicago
To Divine a Canon 10:45

S163

Martin Kessler, Lawyersville, New York 11:30
From the Tower of Babel to Abram

S164

Isaac M. Kikawada, University of California—Berkeley 12:00
A Quantitative Analysis of the Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah Stories

SBL / NAG HAMMADI SECTION 9:00-10:30**Anza**

Birger A. Pearson, University of California—Santa Barbara, Chairman

S165

Janet Timbie, University of Pennsylvania 9:00
Points of Contact between Gnosticism and Hermetism: A Note on the Meaning of ouziarch in Codex VI 6, 63

S166

James A. Brashler, Claremont Graduate School 9:30
The Gnostic Revealer as a pneuma noeron

S167

Pheme Perkins, Boston College 10:00
Gnostic Physics: OnOrWld (CG II, 5)

SBL / FORM CRITICISM (HEBREW SCRIPTURES) SECTION

10:45-12:00**Anza**

W. Sibley Towner, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, Chairman

S168

George W. Coats, Lexington Theological Seminary 10:45
Humility and Honor: A Moses Legend in Numbers 12

S169

Lynne M. Deming, Emory University 11:15
A New Look at the Hymns and Hymnic Sections in Deutero-Isaiah

SBL / FOURTH GOSPEL SECTION 9:00-12:00**Rosewood A**

Robert Kysar, Hamline University, Chairman

S170

Anitra Bingham Kolenkow, Berkeley, California 9:00
The Contents of a Healing Controversy Gospel

S171

Albert C. Sundberg, Jr., Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary 9:45
Two Prologues in John

AAR / ETHICS**9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 5****Reverend Dick Roach, Marquette University, presiding****Theme:** *Philosophical Perspectives of the Doing and Teaching of Religious Ethics***A290**Ron Green, Dartmouth College
*A Rational Account of Pauline Ethics***A291**Richard Hoehn, Texas Christian University
*The Self as Center: Phenomenological Analysis and Implications for the Teaching of Ethics***AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY****Free Church****9:00-12:00****California****Panel Discussion:** *The "Free Church" Concept in Europe and America***A292-295**

Participants:

Richard Hughes, Southwest Missouri State University,
Moderator

Peter Kaufman, Meadville Theological Seminary

James Spalding, University of Iowa

John Yoder, Goshen Biblical Seminary

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY****9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 6****Robert H. King, DePauw University, presiding****Theme:** *Semantic Questions and Religious Belief***9:00-10:30****A296**Carl Raschke, University of Denver
*Revelation and Conversion: A Semantic Appraisal***A297**John Whittaker, University of Virginia
*Reductive Accounts of Religious Belief***David Burrell, University of Notre Dame, presiding****Theme:** *Relativism and Religious Praxis* **10:30-12:00****A298**Malcolm Diamond, Princeton University
*Religion and Relativism***A299**Charles Davis, Concordia University
Catholic Praxis and Critical Philosophy

Recess

10:30**S172**Herold Weiss, Saint Mary's College
*Foot Washing in the Johannine Community***10:45****SBL / CONSULTATION ON PAULINE
ETHICS****9:00-12:00****Diablo****Peter Richardson, University of Toronto, Convener****S173**A position paper will be presented by:
William Klassen, University of Manitoba**S174-176**

Respondents:

Jack T. Sanders, University of Oregon

Calvin Roetzel, Macalester College

Graydon Snyder, Bethany Theological Seminary

Proposal to organize a program segment:

All those interested in the organization of a new
program segment on Pauline Ethics are invited to
contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.**SBL / THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE
GOSPELS GROUP****9:00-12:00****Walnut B****William R. Farmer, Southern Methodist University,
Chairman****S177**Richard Stegner, Garrett-Evangelical Theological
Seminary**9:00***An Exposition of Robert Lindsey's Theory of Lucan
Priority***S178**

Respondent:

Joseph Tyson, Southern Methodist University

S179

Dale Miller, Drake University

9:45*The Relevance of Literary Criticism of Mark for the
Question of the Priority of Matthew or Mark***S180**

Discussion by Members of the Group:

Significance of Thomas R. W. Longstaff, *Evidence of
Conflation in Mark? A Study in the Synoptic Problem*
(SBL Dissertation Series 28, 1977)**10:30**Further reports; Discussion of Program for the 1978
Annual Meeting**11:15**

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA 9:00-1:00**
Walnut A

**Leo O'Donovan, Weston School of Theology,
Coordinator**

Symposium: *Rahner's Introduction to the Concept
of Christianity* 9:00-11:00

A300

Discussion of papers relating to the text.

Robert Ross, Skidmore College, Coordinator

Symposium: *Life and Death** 11:00-1:00

A301

Discussion of papers concerning the quality of life,
dignity in death, the value of life after death.

*NOTE: Materials for symposia are distributed by
coordinators in advance and participation in the
discussion must be arranged with them.

**AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES 9:00-12:00**
Continental Parlor 7

**Bernard Loomer, Graduate Theological Union,
presiding**

Theme: *Process Philosophy and Political Theory*

A302

Franklin I. Gamwell, Rockefeller Family and
Associates

A Process Perspective on Political Science

A303

John B. Spencer, Kalamazoo College
*Bernard Meland's Philosophical Theology as a Basis
for Social Ethics*

A304, 305

Respondents:

Bernard Loomer, Graduate Theological Union

Richard Keady, San Jose State University

AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION 9:00-12:00
Dolores

Cosponsored with Section on the History of
Christianity

**Sr. Mary Ann Donovan, Jesuit School of
Theology, Berkeley, presiding**

Theme: *Women in Early Christianity* 9:00-10:30

A306

Carolyn Osiek, Catholic Theological Union
*The Widow as Altar: The Degeneration of a
Symbol* 9:00

**SBL / SEMINAR ON
COMPARATIVE MIDRASH 9:00-12:00**
Shasta

E. Earle Ellis, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Theme: *Ancient Jewish Exegesis and the New
Testament*

Discussion of the following printed reports:

S181

P. F. Dinter, New York City

The Range of Meanings of Midrash

S182

Asher Finkel, Seton Hall University

Midrash and the Synoptic Gospels

**SBL / WORSHIP / CULT IN ANCIENT
ISRAEL SECTION 9:00-11:15**
Continental Parlor 1

**Jacob Milgrom, University of California—Berkeley,
Chairman**

S183

John R. Spencer, Oklahoma City University 9:00

The Levites and the Secular Tribe of Levi

S184

Jacob Milgrom, University of California—Berkeley 9:45

The Case of the Suspected Adulteress (Numbers 5)

S185

Sara Japhet, Hebrew University, Jerusalem 10:30

*The Conquest and Settlement of Canaan as Reflected
in the Book of Chronicles*

SBL / SEMINAR ON MARK 9:00-12:00
Cabrillo

**Howard C. Kee, Boston University, Chairman
Werner Kelber, Acting Chairman**

Discussion of the following printed report:

S186

Norman R. Petersen, Williams College

Some Literary Aspects of Mark's Narrative

S187

Respondent:

Joanna Dewey, Oklahoma State University

A307

Elizabeth Clark, Mary Washington College
*The Theory and Practice of Friendship between
 the Sexes: Classical and Christian Models*

9:30

A308

Ross Kraemer, University of Pennsylvania
*Conversion of Women to Ascetic Forms of
 Christianity in the Second and Third Centuries*

10:00

**Jean Higgins, Smith College, Organizer and
 Presider**

**Panel Discussion: Women Priests in the Catholic
 Church** 10:30-12:00

A309-313

A panel discussion on responses to the Vatican's
 recent *Declaration on the Question of the Admission
 of Women to the Ministerial Priesthood* (October
 1976). Participants include Bernard Cooke, Universi-
 ty of Calgary; Agnes Cunningham, Saint Mary of the
 Lake Seminary; Margaret Farley, Yale Divinity
 School; John McKenzie, DePaul University; and
 Quentin Quesnell, Smith College.

**AAR / DEATH AND DYING
 GROUP**

9:00-12:00

Embarcadero

**Clay Stalnaker, North Carolina State University,
 presiding**

**Theme: Hospice Care of the Dying and Their
 Families**

A314-316

Speakers:

William Lamers, Medical Director, Hospice of Marin
 John Thornton, Board of Directors, Hospice of Marin
 Deena Nye, Director of Information, Hospice of
 Marin

**AAR / NINETEENTH CENTURY
 THEOLOGY GROUP**

9:00-12:00

Teakwood A & B**A317**

**James C. Livingston, College of William and Mary,
 presiding**

**Theme: Roman Catholic Modernism in England
 and France**

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
 ANCIENT ISRAEL GROUP**

9:00-12:00

Balboa

**Norman K. Gottwald, Graduate Theological Union
 Frank Frick, Albion College, presiding**

**Theme: Theory and Method in Sociological Study
 of Ancient Israel**

A321/S188

Thomas L. McClellan, Bowie State College

A322/S189

Respondent:

Frank S. Frick, Albion College

A323/S190

Brian W. Kovacs, Centenary College

A324/S191

Respondent:

Norman K. Gottwald, Graduate Theological Union

A325/S192

Clayton G. Libolt, University of Michigan

A326/S193

Respondent:

Allen Myers, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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 sent on request by November 1 to anyone sending the
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 written critique from the respondent.

**ASOR / MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF
 THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF
 ORIENTAL RESEARCH**

10:00-12:00

Cypress

Philip J. King, Boston College, presiding

**AAR / RELIGIOUS SOCIAL
ETHICS GROUP****9:00-10:30****Continental Parlor 3****Glen H. Stassen, Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary, presiding****A318**

Religious Social Ethics Group Summary Meeting.

**AAR / SCANDINAVIAN THEOLOGY
GROUP****9:00-12:00****Suite 550****Elder M. Lindahl, North Park College, presiding****A319**

Michael J. Root, Yale University

*N. F. S. Grundtvig and the Problems of Systematic
Theology: The Case of Regin Preter***A320**

Bernhard Erling, Gustavus Adolphus College

*Structuralism and Motif Research: Possibilities for
Correlation*General Discussion: *The Continuing Role of the
Scandinavian Theology Group*

Brief Business Session

Persons interested in membership in the group and
those desiring to audit the 1977 sessions should
contact Professor Bernhard Erling, Gustavus Adolphus
College, St. Peter, MN 56082. Copies of the papers
may be requested from the authors.

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
ANCIENT ISRAEL GROUP 9:00-12:00**

Balboa

Norman K. Gottwald, Graduate Theological Union

Frank Frick, Albion College, presiding

Theme: *Theory and Method in Sociological Study of Ancient Israel*

A321 / S188

Thomas L. McClellan, Bowie State College

A322 / S189

Respondent:

Frank S. Frick, Albion College

A323 / S190

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**AAR / INTERNATIONAL
BONHOEFFER SOCIETY 9:00-12:00**

Continental Parlor 8

**John Godsey, Wesley Theological Seminary,
presiding**

A327

John S. Conway, The University of British Columbia
Bonhoeffer's Forgotten Mentor: Friedrich Siegmund-Schultze

A328

Respondent:

Dale Brown, Bethany Theological Seminary

A329

John De Gruchy, University of Cape Town
Bonhoeffer's Theological Legacy and the Situation in South Africa: Implications for a Theology of Liberation

Friday

Afternoon

30 December

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW,
EDITORIAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

12:15-2:00

Suite 600

**HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
GRADUATE ALUMNI**

12:15-2:00

Vista

**INSTITUTE FOR ANTIQUITY
AND CHRISTIANITY**

12:15-2:00

Continental Parlor 1

**AAR / WOMEN'S CAUCUS:
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

12:45-2:00

California

Barbara Andolsen, Douglass College, Rutgers
University
Lillian Bozak, Molloy College, presiding

A330, 331
Discussion

**ASOR / LUNCHEON FOR
TRUSTEES, MEMBERS, AND
FRIENDS**

12:15-2:00

Continental Ballroom 4

Ralph W. Doermann, Lutheran Theological
Seminary, presiding

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Philip J. King, Boston College
ASOR in the Last Quarter of This Century

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY**

1:00-2:00

Continental Ballroom 6

Peter Slater, Carleton University, presiding

A332
Business Meeting

AAR / PLENARY SESSION

2:00-3:00

Imperial Ballroom

Preston Williams, Harvard University, presiding

A333
Schubert M. Ogden, Southern Methodist University,
President, AAR
Presidential Address: *Theology in the Context of
Religious Studies*

**AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY
OF RELIGION****3:00-6:00****Lassen****Bill Huntley, University of Redlands, presiding**
Theme: Creative Teaching in Religious Studies**A334**William O'Brien, University of Notre Dame
From Talk to Prayer: A "Novel" Approach to Augustine's Confessions

3:00

A335Oliver F. Williams, University of Notre Dame
Christian Theology: A Case Method Approach

4:00

A336Ken Kramer, San Jose State University
Teaching Religion and the Journal Process

5:00

Section Planning Session for 1978. Everyone
Welcome.

6:00

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION (1)****3:00-6:00****Continental Parlor 1****David Dell, Columbia University, presiding**
Theme: Interpreting Hindu and Buddhist Myths**A337**Larry Shinn, Oberlin College
*Current Approaches to Interpreting Myths***A338**David Dell, Columbia University
*Myth As Metaphor***A339**William Stablein, Columbia University
*Interpreting Myths and Symbols in the Maha Kala
(Great Time) Cycle***A340**Janice D. Willis, Wesleyan University
*Borrowing Myths and Symbols***A341**Respondent:
Joanne Punzo Waghorne, University of
Massachusetts, Boston**SBL / BIBLE AND THE HUMANITIES
SECTION****2:00-4:00****SBL Executive Suite, Upstairs Parlor****H. Edward Everding, The Iliff School of Theology,
Chairman****S194**John Dominic Crossan, DePaul University
Trove Folktales and Jesus' Treasure Parable

2:00

S195J. Harold Ellens, Christian Association for Psy-
chological Studies
*The Self in Biblical, Renaissance, and Modern
Perspective*

3:00

SBL / PAULINE EPISTLES SECTION 2:00-5:30**Continental Parlor 7****Robert Jewett, Morningside College, Chairman**
Fred O. Francis, Chapman College, presiding
**Symposium: The "Paul School" and the Letter
Corpus****S196**Harry Gamble, University of Virginia
*Toward a Sitz im Leben for the Pauline Letter
Collection*

2:00

S197Critique:
Albert C. Sundberg, Garrett-Evangelical Theological
Seminary

2:25

Discussion

2:35

Recess

3:00

S198Robert Jewett, Morningside College
*From Charismatic Authority to Apostolic Legitimacy:
Reflections on Redactional Intent in First Corinthians*

3:15

S199Critique:
John H. Schutz, University of North Carolina

3:40

Discussion

3:50

Recess

4:15

S200Nils A. Dahl, Yale University
*The Letter to the Ephesians: Its Fictional and Real
Setting*

4:30

S200aCritique:
Ernest W. Saunders, Garrett-Evangelical Theological
Seminary

4:55

Discussion

5:05

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION (2)**

3:00-6:00

Rosewood A

Masatoshi Nagatomi, Harvard University, presiding
Theme: *Workshop on the Japanese Buddhist Responses to Buddhist Symbols*

A342

Robert Lee, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
 Dimensional: *Nichiren, On His View of History and Transcendence*

A343

James Sanford, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Structural: *Ri and Ji (Principle and Phenomena) in Japanese Buddhism*

A344

Elizabeth ten Grotenhuis, Harvard University
 Thematic: *Buddhism and Art / Literature*

A345, 346

Discussion:
 Whalen W. Lai, University of California-Davis
 Robert N. Bellah, University of California-Berkeley

AAR / ETHICS

3:00-6:00

Continental Ballroom 5

John Orr, University of Southern California, presiding

Theme: *Ethics and International Relations*

A347

Fred Bonkovski, Columbia Theological Seminary
 Carter-Brzezinski Foreign Policy: "New Morality" or "Old, Old"?

A348

Glen Stassen, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 An Operational Code for Studying the Ethical Values and Perceptions Pattern of Foreign Policy Decision-Makers

**SBL / OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY
SECTION**

2:00-5:15

Continental Parlor 9

Walter Brueggemann, Eden Theological Seminary, Chairman

S201

Terence Fretheim, Luther Theological Seminary 2:00
Creation Thought and the Absence of God

S202

John Rybolt, Kenrick Seminary 2:30
The 'God-with' Formula with Suggestions for Biblical Thought

S203

Stephen A. Mandry, University of St. Thomas 3:00
The Practical Atheist Before and After the Exile

Recess

3:30

S204

A. Josef Greig, Andrews University 3:45
The Place of Hiddenness of Yahweh in Old Testament Theology

S205

John Gammie, University of Tulsa 4:15
The Theology of Presence in the Book of Deuteronomy

S206

Charles D. Isbell, Nazarene Theological Seminary 4:45
The Divine Name 'ehyeh as a Symbol of Presence in Israelite Tradition

**SBL / CONSULTATION ON
STRUCTURALISM AND EXEGESIS**

2:00-5:00

Tamalpais

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, Convener

S207

Discussion of the following printed essays:
 E. Guttgemanns, *Generative Poetics (Semeia 6)*

S208-210**Respondents:**

Brian Kovacs, Centenary College, Louisiana

E. V. McKnight, Furman University

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University

Discussion of Research and Program Aims

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on Structuralism and Exegesis are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**Continental Influences****3:00-6:00****Walnut A**

J. Steven O'Malley, Oral Roberts University, presiding

A349, 350

Paul Eller, Garrett-Evangelical Seminary
Bruce Behne, United Theological Seminary at Dayton
New Interpretations of the History of Evangelical United Brethren Church

A351

Philip D. Jordan, Western State College of Colorado
Immigrants, Methodists and a Conservative Social Gospel, 1865 to 1908.

AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**Patristics****3:00-6:00****Diablo**

L. William Countryman, Southwest Missouri State University, presiding

Theme: *Cultural Influences on Theological Writings*

A352

Robert Gregg, Duke University
Claims on the Life of St. Anthony

A353

Dennis Groh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Political Implications of Athanasian Soteriology

A354

Peter Manchester, University of California—Davis
Anthropological Beginnings of Augustine's Speculative Theology

AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**3:00-5:30****Continental Ballroom 6**

Terry Tekippe, Institute for Cultural and Ecumenical Research

Ted Peters, Loyola University, New Orleans, presiding

A355, 356

Langdon Gilkey and David Tracy, University of Chicago, discussing issues arising from the Pannenberg and Lonergan symposia.

3:00-4:15**SBL / GENRES OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE IN WESTERN ANTIQUITY GROUP****2:00-5:00****SP Suite**

Robert C. Tannehill, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Chairman, Pronouncement Story Work Group

Discussion of the following printed papers:

S211

Earl Breech, York University
Pronouncement Stories in Philostratus

S212

Paula J. Nassen, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

A Typology of Pronouncement Stories in Diogenes Laertius' Lives

S213

James C. VanderKam, North Carolina State University
A Typological Analysis of Pronouncement Stories in Intertestamental Literature

SBL / UGARITIC STUDIES GROUP 2:00-5:00**Teakwood A**

Richard J. Clifford, Weston School of Theology, Chairman

S214

The session will be devoted to a discussion of the so-called "Rephaim texts" (CTA 20-22 UT 121-124) and a new, related text, RS 34.126 to be found in *Extrait de l'Annuaire du College de France*, 75e annee, resume des cours de 1974-75, pp. 427-429.

S214a

Conrad L'Heureux, University of Dayton
The Ugaritic Rephaim Texts: CTA 20-22: Translations and Philological Notes

Michel Despland, Concordia University, presiding

Theme: Three Philosophical Theologians 4:15-5:30

A357

Richard Crouter, Carleton College

Schleiermacher as Dogmatic Theologian: The First Edition of the Glaubenslehre 1821 / 22

A358

Victor Nuovo, Middlebury College

Tillich's Theory of Forms in Das System Der Wissenschaften

A359

Partlan MacPhaidin, Stonehill College

The Uses of Phenomenology in the Philosophical Theology of John Macquarrie

AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA

3:00-6:00

Rosewood B

Trevor Watt, Canisius College, Coordinator

Symposium: Psychology, Sociology of Knowledge and the Philosophy of Religion*

A360-364

Discussion of previously circulated papers by Harold Murphy, University of Pennsylvania, on Durkheim, Berger et al.; Gerald Bradford, University of California—Santa Barbara, on William James; Bruno Manno, University of Dayton, on Polanyi and Erikson; Henry Levinson, Stanford University, on Bellah, Becker et al.; Robert B. Wilhelm, Niagara University, on Eliade, Levi-Strauss, et al.

*NOTE: Materials for symposia are distributed by coordinators in advance and participation in discussion must be arranged with them.

AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

3:00-6:00

Cabrillo

Gillian Lindt, Columbia University, presiding

Theme: Tradition and Modernity in World Religions: Theoretical Reflections on Comparative Religion

A365

Paul Valliere, Columbia University
Orthodox Christianity in Late Imperial Russia

A366

Koichi Shinohara, McMaster University
Confucianism in Late Imperial China

A367

Charles Ryerson, Wichita State University
Regional Hinduism in Post-Independence India

SBL / CONSULTATION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOSPELS OF MARK AND JOHN

2:00-5:00

SBL Executive Suite, Downstairs Parlor

**Anitra Bingham Kolenkow, Berkeley, California,
Convener**

S215

Robert T. Fortna, Vassar College

2:00

Johannine and Markan Source Hypotheses

S216

James M. Robinson, Claremont Graduate School

2:45

Trajectory Theories

Discussion of hypotheses in light of selected pericopes

3:30

Discussion of Research and Program Aims:

4:30

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on the Relationship between the Gospels of Mark and John are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

SBL / LUKE-ACTS GROUP

2:00-5:00

Cypress

**Charles H. Talbert, Wake Forest University,
Chairman**

Karl P. Donfried, Smith College, presiding

S217

William S. Kurz, Marquette University

2:00

Acts 3:19-26 as a Test of the Role of Eschatology in Lukan Christology

Recess

2:50

S218

Frederick Veltman, Pacific Union College

3:05

The Defense Speeches of Paul in Acts

Recess

3:55

S219

Charles H. Talbert, Wake Forest University

4:10

Some Dead Ends in Lukan Research

SBL / NEW TESTAMENT TEXTUAL CRITICISM

2:00-5:00

Continental Parlor 3

**Eldon Jay Epp, Case Western Reserve University,
Chairman**

S220

Larry W. Hurtado, Regent College, Vancouver

2:00

Manuscripts 565 and Theta and the Nature of the Caesarean Text

AAR / WOMEN AND RELIGION 3:00-6:00**Dolores**

Valerie Saiving, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, presiding

Theme: *Feminine Imagery and the Religious Imagination: Past and Future*

A368

Lynda Sexson, Syracuse University
Animating with Dragons: The Active Feminine in Myth, Dream and Contemporary Consciousness 3:00

A369

Chris Downing, San Diego State University
Tales That Women Tell 3:30

A370

Christine Allen, Concordia University
Christ as Mother in Julian of Norwich 4:00

A371

Audrey Brune, Concordia University
The Breasts of Christ: The Brooding of the Dove 4:30

A372

Richard L. Brubaker, Vanderbilt University
Ambivalence and Femininity in Hindu Conceptions of the Divine 5:00

A373

C. Mackenzie Brown, Trinity University
Implications, Limitations, and Revelatory Possibilities of Feminine and Masculine Imagery in the Religions of the World 5:30

AAR / AMERICAN POPULAR AND DEVOTIONAL RELIGION GROUP 3:00-6:00**Continental Ballroom 4**

C. Carlyle Haaland, Wagner College

Peter W. Williams, Miami University, presiding

Theme: *Jesus, The Bible, and Popular Piety in America*

A374

John Carroll White, La Salle College
Jesus and The Bible; Mary and The Church: The Linguistic Trauma of Catholic Neo-Pentecostalism 3:00

A375

Sandra S. Sizer, Stanford University
"Come Ye that labor and are heavy-laden": The Bible and Popular Hymnody 3:30

Open Discussion 4:00

A376, 377

Respondents:

William A. Clebsch, Stanford University 5:00

Roy Bowen Ward, Miami University 5:30

S221

W. L. Richards, Andrews University 2:30
Manuscript Grouping by Quantitative Analysis

S222

Charles Wolfe, Washington, DC 3:00

The ei-i Itacism in Early Uncial Texts of Matthew
Recess 3:30

S223

John L. Sharpe III, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University 3:45

A Proposal for Describing Greek Manuscripts of the New Testament

S224

Eldon Jay Epp, Case Western Reserve University 4:15
New Testament Textual Criticism in America: Requiem for a Discipline

This paper is intended to prompt discussion of suitable ways to stimulate scholarly work in the field.

SBL / CONSULTATION ON THE THESSALONIAN CORRESPONDENCE**2:00-5:00****Toyon A**

William Baird, Texas Christian University, Convener

S225

J. Peter Bercovitz, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2:00
A Contribution to the Vorgeschichte of I Thessalonians

S226, 227

John Hurd, Trinity College, Toronto
Helmut Koester, Harvard University
A Commentary on I and II Thessalonians: Prolegomena

Proposal to organize a program segment:

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on the Thessalonian Correspondence are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

AAR / ISLAMICS STUDIES GROUP 3:00-6:00**Teakwood B**

Anis Ahmad, Muslim Students' Association of the United States and Canada, presiding

Theme: Teaching of Islam: Methods and Problems Workshop

A378-384**Participants:**

Frederic M. Denny, University of Virginia
S. A. Nigosian, Erindale College, University of Toronto
Joseph Epes Brown, University of Montana
Hamid Algar, University of California—Berkeley
'Abidullah Ghazi, University of Minnesota
'Umar Faruq 'Ab dullah, Temple University
John Eposito, College of the Holy Cross

AAR / NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONS GROUP**3:00-4:30****Whitney**

Sam D. Gill, Arizona State University, presiding

A385

Donna Samson, Arizona State University
Havasupai Soul Concept

A386

Thomas W. Overholt, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point
Prophecy: The Problem of Cross-Cultural Comparison

A387

James S. Thayer, Western Michigan University
The Problem of Culture-Areas and the Study of Native American Religions

AAR / RELIGION AND ECOLOGY GROUP**4:30-6:00****Suite 550**

Gustave Todrank, Colby College, presiding

A388

Discussion of papers previously circulated among members of the Group.

SBL / HISTORY OF ISRAEL SECTION**2:00-5:15****California**

J. Maxwell Miller, Candler School of Theology, Chairman

S228

David Jobling, Union Theological Seminary, New York
The Book of Samuel and Saul: Narrative Logic vs. History in I Samuel 2:00

S229

James Flanagan, University of Montana
The Polemics of the United Kingdom 2:30

S230

William J. Horwitz, University of Oklahoma
The Burial of Jacob 3:00

Recess

3:30

S231

Duane L. Christiansen, Bridgewater State College
The Problem of 'King So' (II Kings 17:4) Reconsidered 3:45

S232

Walter Wifall, St. John's University
The Value of Shenkel's Study of the Chronology of Kings 4:15

S233

John Priest, Florida State University
Was Gilboa a Strategic Blunder? 4:45

SBL / CONSULTATION ON THE SOCIAL MATRIX OF ISRAELITE PROPHECY**2:00-5:00****Anza**

Robert R. Wilson, Yale University, Convener

S234

Robert R. Wilson, Yale University
Prophecy and Society in Ancient Israel: The Present State of the Inquiry 2:00

S235, 236**Respondents:**

Burke O. Long, Bowdoin College
Thomas W. Overholt, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

Recess

3:45

Discussion of Research and Program Aims

4:00

Proposal to organize a program segment:

All those interested in the organization of a new annual program segment on the Social Matrix of Israelite Prophecy are invited to contact the Convener and to attend the Consultation.

Friday

Afternoon

30 December

**AAR / RELIGION-STUDIES IN
PUBLIC EDUCATION GROUP**

3:00-4:30

Whitney

Nicholas Piediscalzi, Wright State University,
presiding

A389

Group Business and Long Range Planning Session

**AAR / SOCIAL WORLD OF EARLY
CHRISTIANITY GROUP**

3:00-6:00

Balboa

Wayne A. Meeks, Yale University
Leander Keck, Candler School of Theology,
presiding

A390 / S238

William R. Schoedel, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Crisis, Authority, and Identity in Ignatius of Antioch

**AAR / WITTGENSTEIN AND THE
STUDY OF RELIGION
CONSULTATION**

3:00-4:30

Toyon B

Richard H. Bell, The College of Wooster, presiding

A391

Paul L. Holmer, Yale University
Wittgenstein: On Being a Self

Response and Discussion

Research Review and Group Business

**AAR / SBL SOCIAL WORLD OF
EARLY CHRISTIANITY GROUP**

3:00-6:00

Balboa

Wayne A. Meeks, Yale University
Leander Keck, Candler School of Theology,
presiding

A390/S238

William R. Schoedel, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Crisis, Authority, and Identity in Ignatius of Antioch

**ASOR / MEETING OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE
AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF
ORIENTAL RESEARCH**

2:15-4:00

Embarcadero

Philip J. King, Boston College, presiding
H. Neil Richardson, Boston University, Secretary

ASOR / PRESENTATIONS

4:15-6:15

Continental Parlor 2

H. Keith Beebe, Occidental College, presiding

R41

Walter E. Rast, Valparaiso University
*Charnel Houses as a Unique Repository for Burials at
Bab edh Dhra'*

R42

B. Michael Blaine, Glendale, California
Recording Archaeological Data

R43

John W. Betlyon, Harvard University
The Revolt Coinage of 'Abd'astart I of Sidon

R44

H. J. W. Drijvers, University of Groningen
*Recent Research in the Western Quarter of Palmyra
(Illustrated)*

**AAR / RELIGION AND THE
VISUAL ARTS CONSULTATION 3:00-6:30**
Continental Parlor 8

**John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union,
presiding**

- A392**
Charles Scribner, III, Charles Scribner's Sons
Caravaggio and the Catholic Reformation of Art 3:00
- A393**
John W. Cook, Yale Divinity School
Art and Revelation: The Gothic Model 3:20
- A394**
Michael Morris, St. Albert's College
The Religious Art of Marsden Hartley 3:40
- A395**
Richard Murray, National Collection of Fine Arts
The Religion of Art in the Late 19th Century 4:00
- A396**
John B. Cobb, School of Theology at Claremont
Soleri's Theological Vision 4:20
- Break 4:40
- A397**
Doug Adams, Pacific School of Religion and Graduate
Theological Union
*Usefulness of Words in Jasper Johns' Painterly
Investigations Beyond Wittgenstein* 4:50
- A398**
Roger Hazelton, Andover Newton Theological School
Vision as Metaphor 5:10
- A399**
M. Gregor Goethals, Rhode Island School of Design
Images of the Sacred in American Culture 5:30
- A400**
Bruce Walter Barton, University of Montana
The Post-Formalist Dialectic 5:50
- A401**
Josephine Milgrom, Graduate Theological Union
*How a Biblical Motif is Transformed in Contemporary
Art* 6:10

**AAR / ROMAN CATHOLIC
MODERNISM CONSULTATION 3:00-6:00**

Shasta

**Ronald Burke, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
presiding**

Theme I: *Similarities and Differences: Roman
Catholic Modernism and 19th Century Protestant
Liberal Theology*

A402-404

Theses presented for discussion by:
Michael Kerlin, La Salle College
Wendell Dietrich, Brown University
James C. Livingston, College of William and Mary

Theme II: *Similarities and Differences: Roman
Catholic Modernism and Post-Vatican Roman
Catholic Thought*

A405-407

Theses presented for discussion by:
George Gilmore, Spring Hill College
Mary Buckley, St. John's University
Bernard Scott, St. Meinrad Seminary

AAR / SEMINAR IN DIALECTIC 4:30-6:00

Toyon B

Quentin Quesnell, Smith College, presiding

A408

Continuing work on the lists of "dialectical op-
positions" (cf. Lonergan's *Method in Theology*,
Chapter Nine) in the various areas of theology.
Collation and discussion of this year's researches.

**AAR / AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
REFORMATION RESEARCH 3:00-6:00**

Walnut B

Kenneth Hagen, Marquette University, presiding
Panel Discussion: *Text and Interpretation: Sixteenth Century Exegesis as a Source for the History of Christian Thought*

A409

Kenneth Hagen, Marquette University
Early 16th Century Commentaries on Hebrews as Source for the History of Christian Thought

A410

John B. Payne, Lancaster Theological Seminary
Erasmus and Melancthon on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

A411

Jerome Friedman, Kent State University
Christian Use of Jewish Exegesis: Aid or Irritant?

A412-414

Participants:

Bruce A. Demarest, Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary

Edward J. Furcha, Serampore College

John E. Bigane, III, Marquette University

Friday

Evening

30 December

**VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL
ALUMNI RECEPTION**

5:00

Vanderbilt Suite

**YALE DEPARTMENT OF
RELIGIOUS STUDIES RECEPTION
FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

5:45

Continental Parlor 3

**PERKINS SCHOOL OF
THEOLOGY ALUMNI / AE
RECEPTION**

5:45-7:00

Anza

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY 50TH
ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
FOR ALUMNI/AE AND FRIENDS**

5:45

Tamalpais

**SBL / INTERNATIONAL GREEK
NEW TESTAMENT
PROJECT**

5:30-7:30

American Executive Committee
Bruce M. Metzger, Princeton Theological
Seminary, Chairman

Dinner

**SBL / EDITORS AND EDITORIAL
BOARDS**

5:30-7:30

Vista

Meeting and buffet supper for Editors and Editorial
Boards of SBL journals and book series

ASOR / PANEL

7:30-10:00

Continental Ballroom 6**Joseph A. Callaway, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, presiding****Theme:** *Archaeology and Biblical Criticism: An American Perspective***R45**Philip J. King, Boston College
*The Era Before Albright***R46, R46a**

Edward F. Campbell, McCormick Theological Seminary

J. Maxwell Miller, Emory University
*Albright and Historical Reconstruction***R47**Helmut Koester, Harvard Divinity School
*New Testament and Archaeology***ASOR / SYMPOSIUM ON
TELL EL-HESI**

7:30-10:00

Continental Parlor 2**Kevin G. O'Connell, Weston School of Theology, presiding****R48**D. Glenn Rose, Phillips University
*Tell el-Hesi and the "New Archaeology"***R49**Frank L. Koucky, College of Wooster
*The Ancient Environment of Hesi***R50**Lawrence E. Toombs, Wilfrid Laurier University
*The Muslim Cemetery at Tell el-Hesi***R51**Ralph W. Doermann, Lutheran Theological Seminary
*Iron II Remains on the Acropolis***R52**Michael D. Coogan, Harvard Divinity School
*The Lower Wall System at Tell el-Hesi and Its Historical Context***R53**James F. Ross, Virginia Theological Seminary
The Early Bronze Period at Tell el-Hesi

Friday

Evening

30 December

AAR / PLENARY SESSION

8:00-9:30

Imperial Ballroom

Giles Gunn, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, presiding

A415

Henry Nash Smith, University of California—Berkeley
William Dean Howells, The Theology of Realism

SBL / PLENARY SESSION

8:00-9:30

Continental Ballroom 4 & 5

Paul J. Achtemeier, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, presiding

Center for Biblical Research and Archives Senior
Fellow Lecture

S240

William A. Beardslee, Emory University
Common and Uncommon Sense in Ancient Wisdom

**HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL
RECEPTION**

9:30

Vista

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY RELIGION
DEPARTMENT RECEPTION FOR
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

9:30

Anza

**SOCIETY FOR VALUES IN
HIGHER EDUCATION
OPEN HOUSE FOR FELLOWS**

9:30

Continental Parlor 3

**FULLER THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY ALUMNI / AE
BREAKFAST**

7:30-9:00

Anza

Spouses and interested guests are invited.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY /
GARRETT-EVANGELICAL
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ALUMNI BREAKFAST**

7:30-9:00

Vista

Hosts:

Professor Isshi Yamada, Northwestern University
Dean Carl H. Marburg, Garrett-Evangelical
Theological Seminary

**INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL
RESEARCH, ANNUAL MEETING**

Continental Parlor 9

Buffet Breakfast 7:00

Business Meeting 7:15

Annual Lecture: Professor W. S. LaSor, Fuller
Theological Seminary

Prophecy, Inspiration and Sensus Plenior 7:45

**AAR / ACADEMIC STUDY OF
RELIGION**

9:00-12:00

Continental Parlor 2

Lowell Bloss, Hobart and William Smith College,
presiding

Theme: *Common Concerns in Religious Studies*

A416

Peter W. Williams, Miami University
Religion: Departments and Disciplines

A417

Jefferson A. Stewart, Syracuse University
*Classifying Goals in the Study of Religion: Affective
Domain*

A418, 419

Alan W. Carlsten, Eckerd College
J. Stanley Chesnut, Eckerd College
*Introducing the Study of Religion: A Modes of
Learning Approach*

SBL / PLENARY SESSION

9:00-10:30

Continental Ballroom 4

Raymond E. Brown, Union Theological Seminary,
New York
President, SBL

Annual Business Meeting

**AAR / ARTS, LITERATURE
AND RELIGION****9:00-12:00****California****James Karman, Syracuse University, presiding**
Theme: Hans-Georg Gadamer: Truth and Method**A420**James Duke, Texas Christian University
*Between Descriptive and Normative Hermeneutics:
The Question of Method* 9:00

Discussion

A421J. Harold Ellens, Christian Association for
Psychological Studies
Aesthetics: The Ultimate Morality 9:30

Discussion

A422Janet Gunn, Duke University
Autobiography as a Hermeneutical Act 10:00

Discussion

A423Warren Rubel, Valparaiso University
*The Role of "Productive Prejudice" in Gadamer's
Truth and Method: A Reconsideration* 10:30

Discussion

General Discussion 11:00

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION (1)****9:00-12:00****Continental Parlor 1****Richard D. Haynes, University of Washington,
presiding****Panel: Journeys to Other Worlds****A424**Lawrence Epstein, University of Washington
*Prolegomena to a Study of the 'Das-log a Tibetan Folk
Religious Specialist***A425**Allen W. Thrasher, University of Washington
*Magical Journeys in Classical Sanskrit Literature***A426**Richard D. Haynes, University of Washington
*Analysis of the Journey Motif as a Methodological
Tool***SBL / PAULINE EPISTLES
SECTION****10:30-12:00****Continental Ballroom 4****Robert Jewett, Morningside College, Chairman**
**Robert Hamerton-Kelley, Stanford University,
presiding****S241**John A. Bailey, The University of Michigan 10:30
*Who Wrote II Thessalonians?***S242**Norman A. Beck, Texas Lutheran College 11:00
*The Anti-Jewish Polemic in I Thessalonians 2:14-16***S243**Webb D. Pomeroy, Centenary College of Louisiana 11:30
*The Significance of the Terms "Son of David" and
"Son of God" to the Interpretation of the Christology
of Romans 1:3-4***SBL / GENRES OF RELIGIOUS
LITERATURE IN WESTERN
ANTIQUITY GROUP****10:30-12:00****Lassen****John J. Collins, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary,
Chairman, Apocalyptic Literature Work Group****S244**Discussion of the following printed paper:
John J. Collins, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary
Apocalypse: Towards the Morphology of a Genre.
This paper is based on the results of the following
papers which are summarized in the Book of
Abstracts:**S245**John J. Collins, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary
*The Jewish Apocalypses***S246**Harold W. Attridge, Southern Methodist University
*Greco-Roman Apocalypses***S247**Adela Yarbro Collins, McCormick Theological
Seminary
*The Christian Apocalypses***S248**Francis T. Fallon, St. John's Seminary
*The Gnostic Apocalypses***S249**Anthony J. Saldarini, Boston College
*Apocalypses and "Apocalyptic" in Rabbinic Literature
and Mysticism***S250**Respondent:
James Brashler, Institute for Antiquity and
Christianity, Claremont

**AAR / ASIAN RELIGIONS
HISTORY OF RELIGION (2)****9:00-12:00****Teakwood B****Ira Zepp, Western Maryland College, presiding**
Theme: The Religion of Rabindranath Tagore**A427**V. S. Naravane, Claremont Colleges
*The Buddhist Element Tagore's in Religion***A428**Donald R. Tuck, Western Kentucky University
*Tagore's Critique of Living Religious Traditions as Dramatized in Sacrifice and Waterfall***A429**William Cenkner, Catholic University,
Washington, DC
*Rabindranath Tagore and the Religious Imagination***AAR / BIBLICAL LITERATURE****10:30-12:00****Whitney****Fred O. Francis, Chapman College, presiding**
Theme: Canonical Norms and Apostolic Witness**A430**Joseph Grassi, University of Santa Clara
Apostolic Succession, A Norm of Canonicity: The Last Testament—Succession Literary Background of Matthew 9:35-11:1 10:30**A431**Ronald F. Hock, University of Southern California
Paul's Workshop as a Socio-Canonical Setting for Missionary Preaching 11:00

Discussion of possibility of forming a working group on the problem of canon. Interested scholars are encouraged to communicate with the section chairperson prior to the meeting: Fred O. Francis, Chapman College, Orange, CA 92666.

AAR / ETHICS**9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 5****Glen Stassen, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, presiding****Theme: Hermeneutics and Theological Ethics****A432**Dennis McCann, Reed College
*Hermeneutics and Ethics: The Example of Reinhold Niebuhr***A433**Alexander McKelway, Davidson College
*The Concept of "Order" in Barth's Special Ethics***A434**Roger Betsworth, Simpson College
*The Symbols of "Self" and "Suffering" in the Teaching of Ethics***SBL / CONSULTATION ON
COMPUTER STUDIES****10:30-12:00****Walnut A****S251****John C. Hurd, Trinity College, Toronto, Convener**

Continuation of discussion on the formation of a service group within the SBL to make available to members some of the benefits of automatic text manipulation. Those with programming experience are invited to attend.

**SBL / FORM CRITICISM (HEBREW
SCRIPTURES) SECTION****10:30-12:00****Continental Parlor 3****W. Sibley Towner, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, Chairman****S252**Leslie J. Hoppe, Aquinas Institute of Theology 10:30
*The Deuteronomist on Priests and Levites***S253**H. Katherine Havice, University of Colorado 11:00
*Judgment Before the Court of the Gods: A Study of the Setting and Function of Royal Inscriptions and Instruction in the Ancient Near East***S254**Gerald T. Sheppard, Union Theological Seminary, New York 11:30
*The Last Verse of Hosea as a Wisdom Interpretation of a Prophetic Book***SBL / BIBLICAL CRITICISM AND
LITERARY CRITICISM SECTION****10:30-12:00****Anza****Robert C. Culley, McGill University, Chairman****Panel Discussion: The Bible as Literature: A Change in the Paradigm?****S255**Discussion will be based on the article "Literature, The Bible as," by David Robertson in *Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible, Supplementary Volume* (pp. 547-551). See also D. Robertson, *The Old Testament and the Literary Critic* (Fortress, 1977).**S256-258**

Panel members:

David Robertson, University of California—Davis
J. J. M. Roberts, Johns Hopkins University
Leander E. Keck, Candler School of Theology

AAR / HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**Patristics****9:00-12:00****Shasta****Jerry Stewardson, Adrian College, presiding****Theme:** *The Church Context of Christology***A435**Joanne McWilliam Dewart, St. Michael's College,
University of Toronto*Christology and Moral Responsibility in Theodore of Mopsuestia***A436**

Roberta C. Chesnut, University of Notre Dame

*A Christology of the Monastic Life? Monophysites and Nestorians after Chalcedon***A437**

Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago

*Resurrection and Ascension in the Christology of the Cistercian Fathers***AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY****9:00-12:00****Continental Ballroom 6****James W. McClendon, Jr., Church Divinity School
of the Pacific, presiding****Theme:** *Religious Language and the
Ineffable***9:00-10:30****A438**

Thomas Finn, College of William and Mary

*"Lectio," "Quaestio" and "Disputatio" in Medieval
Theology: A Study in Literary Forms and Theological
Method***A439**

Terrence Tilley, Georgetown University

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William Lad Sessions, Washington and Lee University

*The Paradox of the Ineffable***Theme:** *Theology and Religious Studies: Friends or
Enemies?***10:30-12:00****A441**Presentation of issues by Charles Kegley, California
State College, Bakersfield.**A442, 443****Respondents:**

John Dillenberger, Graduate Theological Union

Thomas Idinopulos, Miami University

**SBL / SEMINAR ON EARLY
CHRISTIAN PROPHECY****10:30-12:00****Cypress****David E. Aune, Saint Xavier College, Chairman****Theme:** *Christian Prophecy and the Sayings of Jesus*

The following printed reports will be discussed:

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M. Eugene Boring, Phillips University

*The Paucity of Sayings in Mark***S260****Respondent:**

Werner Kelber, Rice University

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A. M. Hutchinson

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Larry Alderink, Concordia College

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David L. Balch, Franklin and Marshall College

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Chairman****S264**

Hendrikus Boers, Emory University

*The Structure of Galatians: Rhetorical or Text
Linguistic Analysis?***S265****Respondent:**

Hans Dieter Betz, School of Theology at Claremont

**AAR / PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
AND THEOLOGY SYMPOSIA 9:00-11:00**
Diablo

Patrick Burke, Temple University, presiding
Symposium: *Comparative Philosophy of Religion**

A444
Robert Ross, Skidmore College
Non-being and Being in Taoist and Western Traditions

A445
Arvind Sharma, University of Queensland
The Qur'an from the Standpoint of Hindu Revelation

Continental Parlor 7

Symposium: *In Honor of Fritz Buri** 9:00-10:30

A meeting of those wishing to honor Fritz Buri on his seventieth birthday coordinated by Charley D. Hardwick, American University

A446
Van Harvey, Stanford University
Title to be announced in Program Supplement

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Respondents:
Langdon Gilkey, University of Chicago
William O. Walker, Jr., Trinity University, San Antonio
James Woelfel, University of Kansas
Philip Devenish, University of Notre Dame

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**AAR / RELIGION AND SOCIAL
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W. Clark Gilpin, Phillips University, presiding
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Lewis Rambo, Trinity College
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Jack Dean Kingsbury, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, Chairman
Richard L. Jeske, University of Kansas, presiding

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Elizabeth E. Platt, Rutgers College 10:30
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The Disciples in Mark—Yet Once More

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The Transfiguration and Parousia Sayings in Mark

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John L. White, Missouri School of Religion, Chairman

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W. C. Gwaltney, Jr., Milligan College
Old Assyrian Letters

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F. B. Knutson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Late Babylonian Letters

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Paul Dion, Dominican College
Hebrew and Aramaic Letter Types

S275
J. L. White, Missouri School of Religion
Greek Papyrus Letters: Third Century B.C.E. to First Century C.E.

Donald Capps, Phillips University, presiding
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A451

Richard Keady, San Jose State University
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A452

John R. Haule, C. G. Jung Institute
Fantasy as Point of Departure in Psychology of Religion

A453

W. Robert Insko, Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky
Psychosynthesis in Perspective

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Elaine R. Follis, Principia College, presiding
Theme: Studies in Women and the Christian Tradition

A454

E. Ann Matter, University of Pennsylvania
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Melvin Walker LaFollette, Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church
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Ann Schoonmaker, Summit, New Jersey
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Alaka Hejib, McGill University
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Patricia Lyons Basu, Elizabeth City State University
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Henry Gustafson, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

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Robert Hohlfelder, University of Colorado
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John M. Mulder, Princeton Theological Seminary
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Revolutionary Chaplain*

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Carey Jerome Gifford, Pepperdine University
*Rebirth in Space and Time in the National Period of
American History*

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Richard E. Wentz, Arizona State University
Rebirth and Region in American History

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Commentator:

Robert Michaelsen, University of California—Santa
Barbara

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Elizabeth Fernea, University of Texas at Austin
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G. Clarke Chapman, Moravian College
M. Douglas Meeks, Eden Theological Seminary,
presiding

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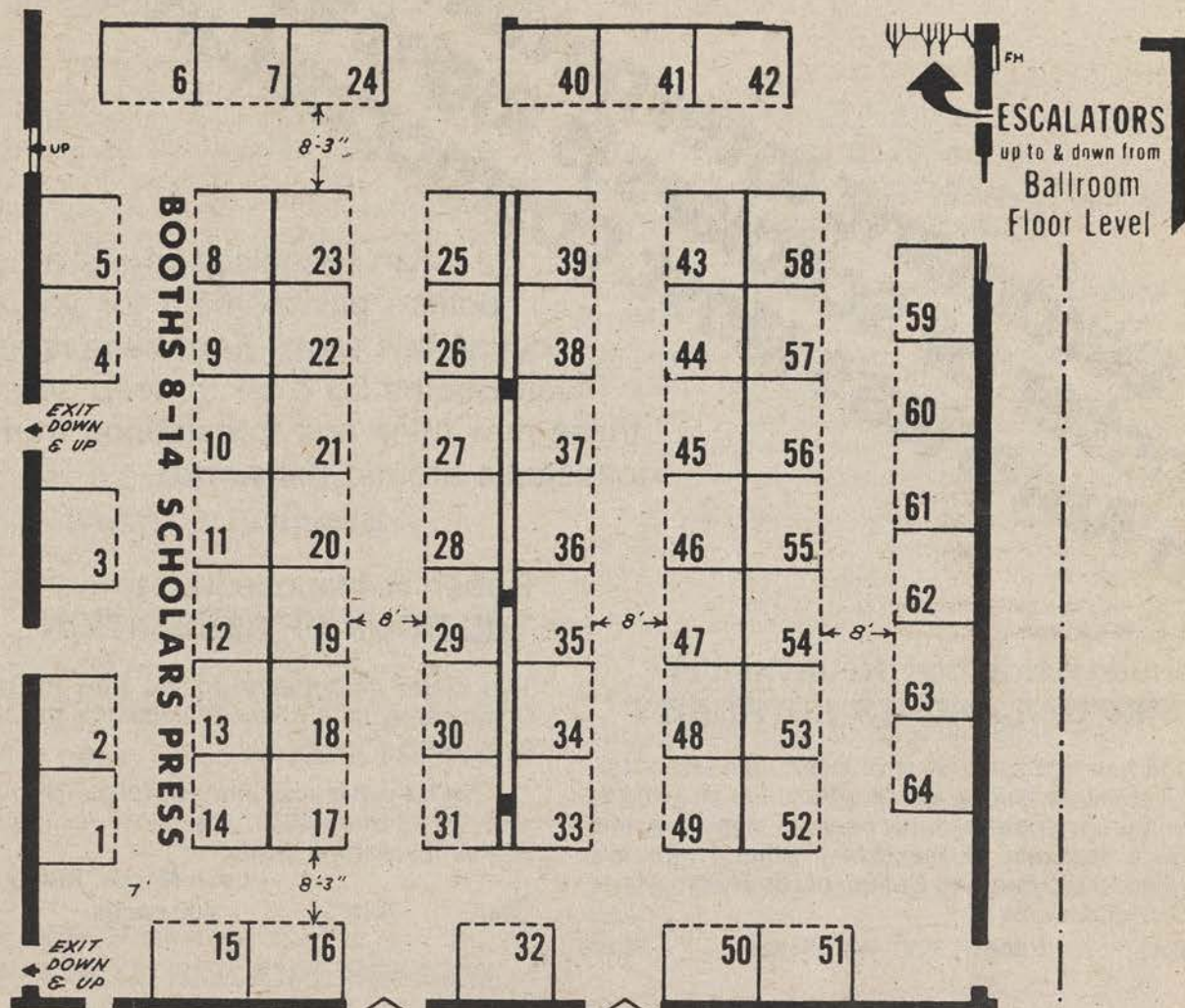


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John Dart has agreed to discuss opportunities in religious journalism. He will be joined by Peter Oliver who will ruminate on the place of scholars in library work. Norman Hjelm will talk about careers in publishing, Robert A. Spivey about the future of religion in public education. William May will speak about administration as a career for the trained scholar. Other outstanding persons are being invited to participate on the panel.

Since it will be impossible to hear in full from everyone who may have something to say on this topic, the presider is inviting others to submit brief written statements to him prior to the session. As many as possible will be read. Please send such statements to Robert Funk, Scholars Press, Missoula, MT 59812. Following the presentations, the floor will be open to questions and general discussion.

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The Committee on Centennial Publications determined at the outset to launch a series of studies concerned with the Bible in American culture. This series is to include the following larger projects:

The Bible and Bibles in America, to be edited by Ernest S. Frerichs, has to do with the Bible as physical object, including editions and translations. Some attention will be devoted to Bible printing and printers. The study will include other American Bibles, such as the *Book of Mormon*.

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The Bible and Social Concern. Under this heading the Committee proposes to take up such topics as Social Gospel, Indians, pacifism, blacks, women, slavery, and ecology. Ernest Sandeen has accepted the editorship of this volume.

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To this ambitious list the Committee proposes adding a further important item. When the five parts just described are more or less complete, a comprehensive history of *Biblical Scholarship in the American Tradition*, based on the data and analyses then available, will be commissioned. This history will endeavor to place biblical scholarship within the history of American culture, religion and education.

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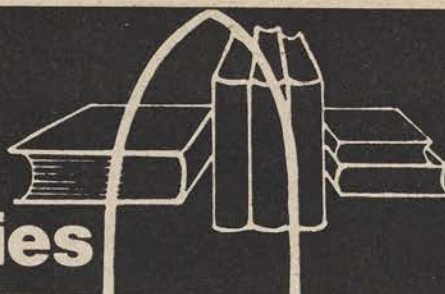
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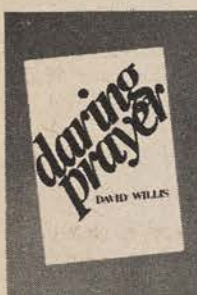
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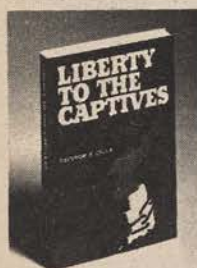
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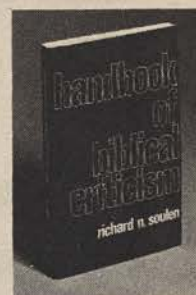


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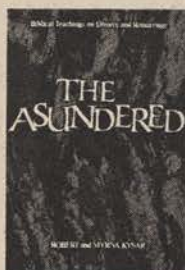
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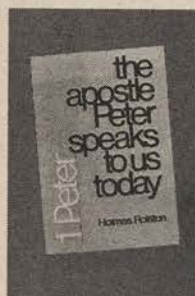
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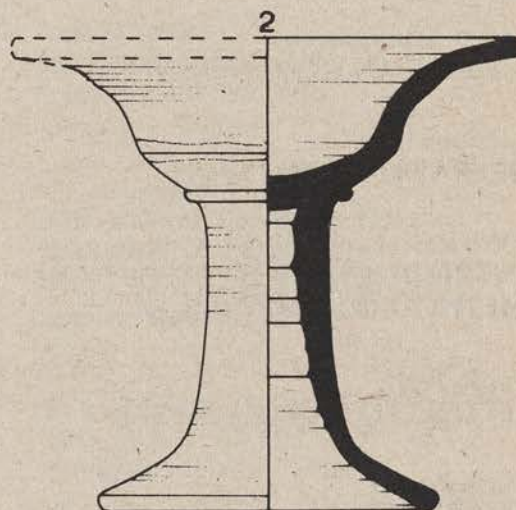
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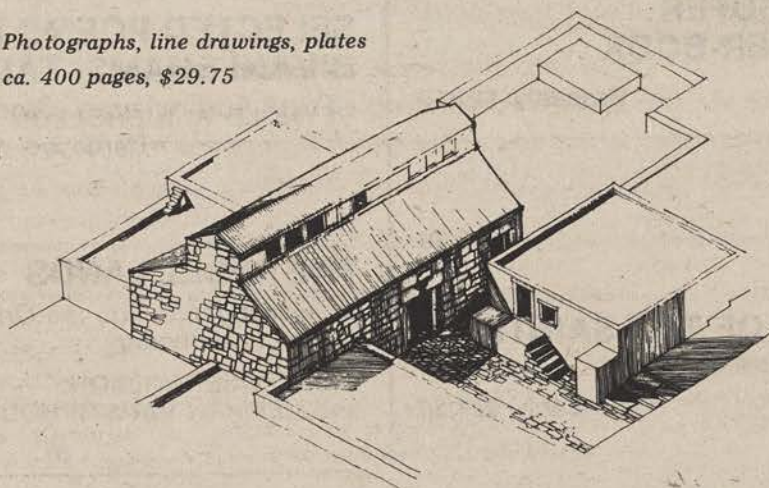
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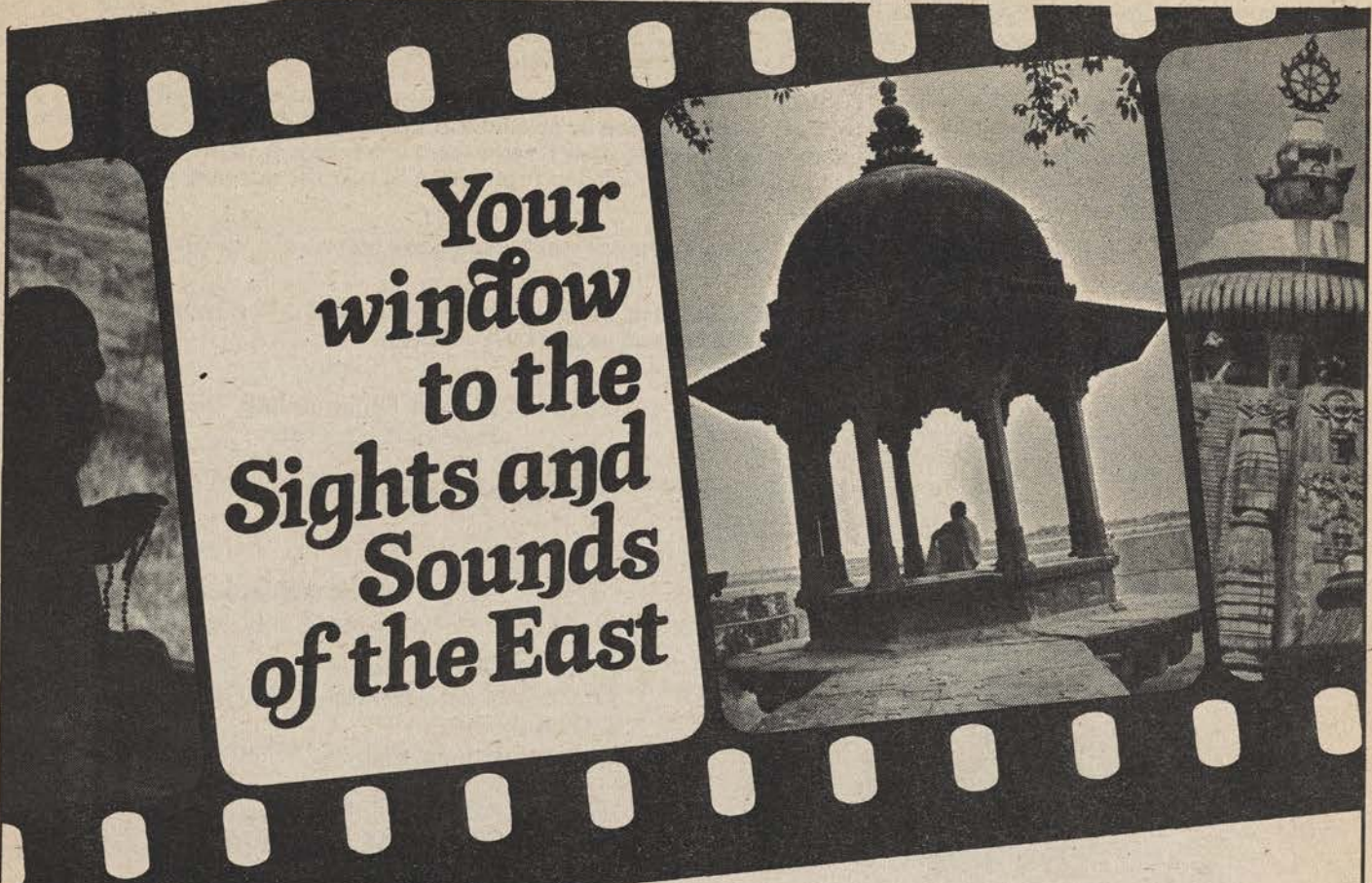
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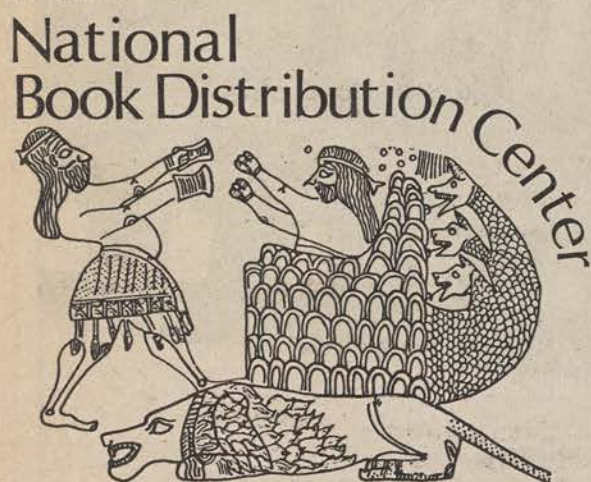
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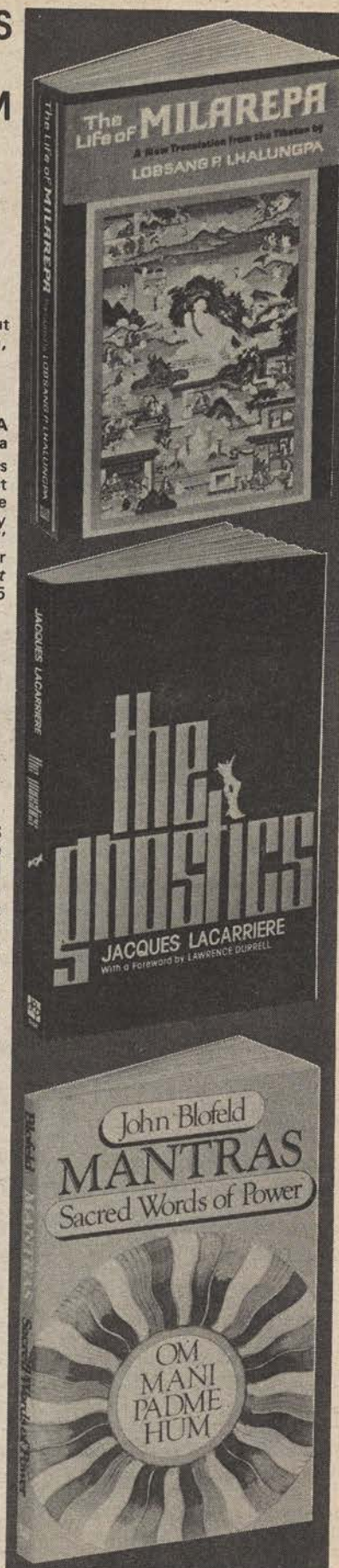
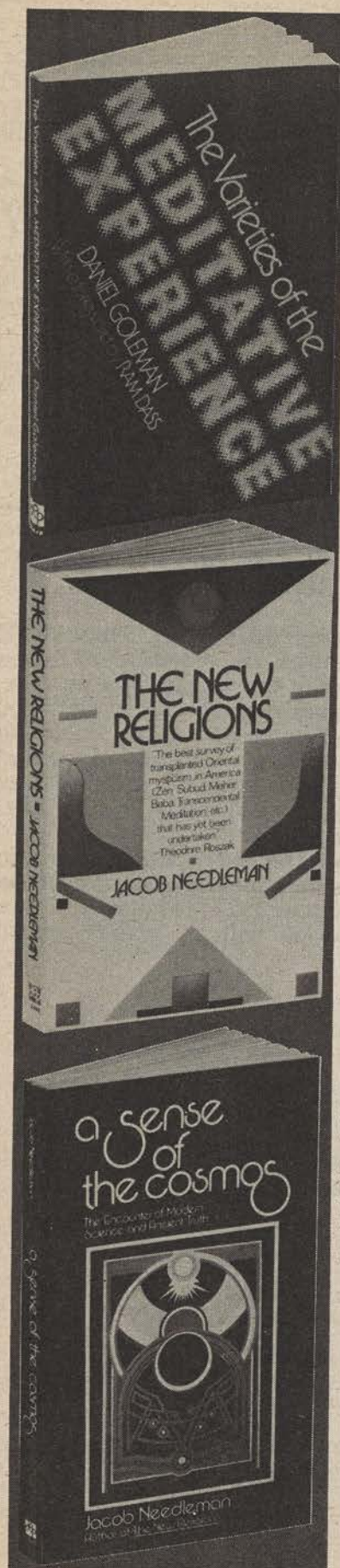
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REGULAR FARE FLIGHTS

Space on flights will be at a premium during the holiday season. To protect members against

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City	Flight #	Dates	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival	Regular Fare
1. Atlanta to Nashville Nashville to Atlanta	Southern 161 Southern 168	12/27/77 1/1/78	7:50 A.M. 5:20 P.M.	7:34 A.M. 7:02 P.M.	\$ 76.00
2. Denver to SF SF to Denver	United 185 United 742	12/28/77 12/31/77	10:45 A.M. 12:10 P.M.	12:10 P.M. 3:27 P.M.	194.00
3. Kansas City to SF SF to Kansas City	TWA 95 TWA 408	12/28/77 12/31/77	1:00 P.M. 12:35 P.M.	2:24 P.M. 5:44 P.M.	272.00
4. Minneapolis to SF SF to Minneapolis	Northwest 159 Northwest 154	12/28/77 1/1/78	11:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	12:54 P.M. 4:15 P.M.	276.00
5. New Orleans to SF SF to New Orleans	National 29 National 38	12/27/77 12/31/77	3:25 P.M. 12:30 P.M.	6:24 P.M. 7:19 P.M.	330.00

FLIGHTS FROM THE SOUTHEAST REGION

The TWA charter flight from Atlanta to San Francisco and return has been CANCELLED because of insufficient response. As previously announced, the convention officers had agreed to cancel if a minimum of 140 reservations were not in hand by June 15. Deposits have been returned in full to those who made reservations, and alternate arrangements have been made for reduced fares from the Southeast region.

Although there are still no group fares available directly from Atlanta, members can save \$65 by flying to Nashville to join a group there. For members' convenience, space has been blocked on an additional flight from Nashville at a time that will allow for connections from other points in the Southeast. To insure space for those traveling from Atlanta to Nashville, regular fare space between the

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Nashville to SF	AA 207	12/27/77	8:45 A.M.	12:55 P.M.	\$222.00
SF (via Dallas/Ft. Worth)	AA 628	1/1/78	7:05 A.M.	12:13 P.M.	
to Nashville	AA 180		1:05 P.M.	2:42 P.M.	
Nashville to Atlanta	Southern 168	1/1/78	5:20 P.M.	7:02 P.M.	one way \$38.00

SUPER SAVER FARES

New Super Saver fares from Boston, New York and Philadelphia to San Francisco have been approved and are available for Annual Meeting travelers. Prices vary according to day of travel, and there are several restrictions on booking and payment deadlines and on length of stay.

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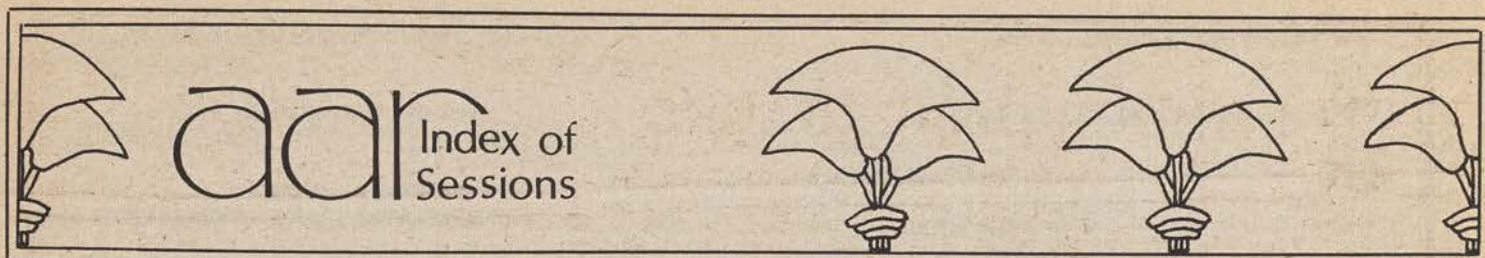
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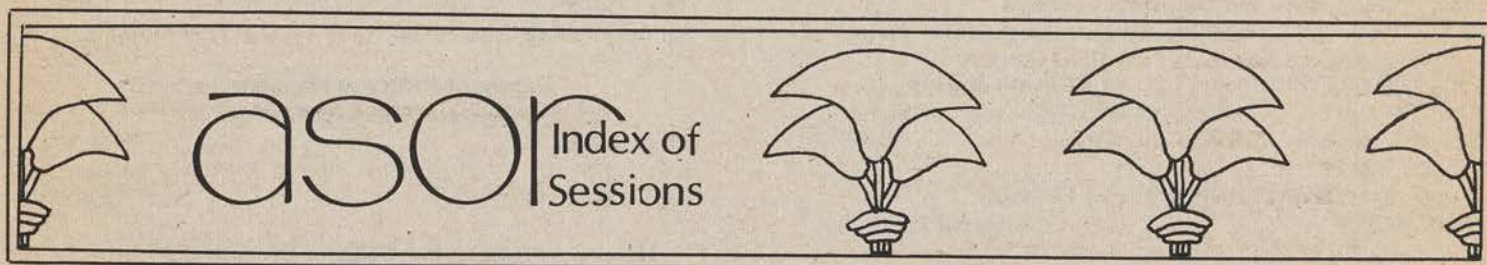
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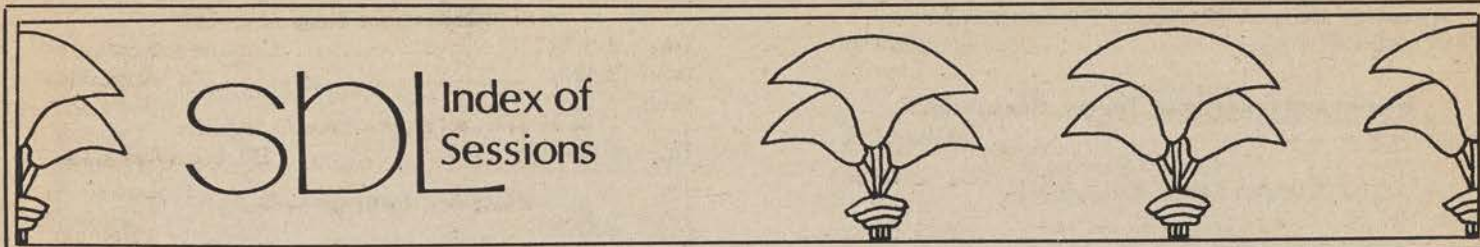
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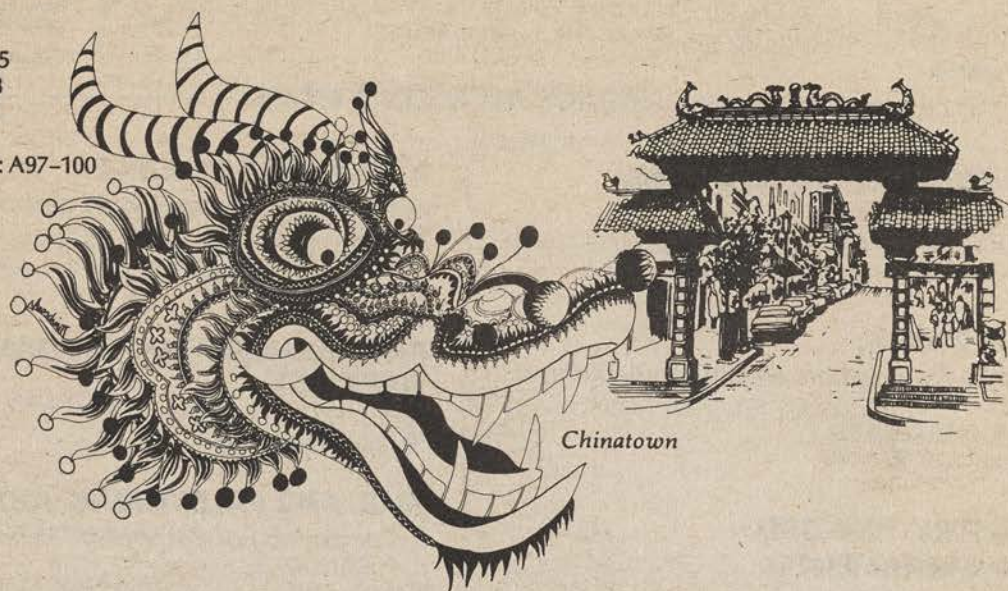
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