



American Society of Church History

Annual Meeting 2025 Schedule At A Glance

The Registration table will be open from 12-4pm on Friday and 30 minutes before each Panel Session on Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, January 3rd

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Panel Session 1
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Session 2
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Plenary Session 1: <i>Creating Christian Nationhood: Writing Histories as Sacred Charters in World Christianity, 1900-1925</i> Dana Robert
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Council Dinner and Meeting (ticketed event)

Saturday, January 4th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel Session 3
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Session 4
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Society Awards Luncheon (ticketed event)
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Panel Session 5
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Session 6
5:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Plenary Session 2: <i>The Legend of Carlos Eire</i>
6:45 PM - 7:30 PM	Special Event: <i>Awakening to Justice Documentary Film: Abolitionist Struggle for Racial Equity</i>

Sunday, January 5th

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Women's Breakfast (ticketed event)
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel Session 7
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Session 8
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Panel Session 9
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Session 10
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	ASCH Business Meeting
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Presidential Address
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Presidential Reception

Monday, January 6th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel Session 11
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Session 12

Full program details can be found online:



Friday, January 3, 2025

12:00 - 13:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer				
13:30 - 15:00	Missionary Intelligence and U.S. Ambition Metra Professor: Professor David Holland Missionary Intelligence and U.S. Ambition: Shaping Paths of Emigration, Migration, and Colonization through Missionary Expertise <p>“For the Conversion of Other Asiatic Peoples”: The Mythologized Convergence of Missionary and American Interests in the Korean Frontier to Hawaii, 1900-1905 Seokweon Jeon</p> <p>“One Soul is Worth Missions of Worlds”: Missionary Intelligence and the Fight over Colonization, Abolition, and Methodist Missions Ethan Goodnight</p> <p>Black American Christians and the Regeneration of Haiti: The Case of J. Theodore Holly Johanna Mueller</p>		Women’s Writing in Early Modern Europe L' Room Professor: Professor Beth Allison Barr Live, Love, Learn: Women's Writing and the Formation of Religious Community in Early Modern Europe <p>On the Edges of Empire: Anna Kriegelstein and Moravian Women in Eastern Europe Kelly Kaelin</p> <p>How to "dredfully love and lovyngly drede": Constructing Emotional Community in Anne Bulkeley's Prayer Book Katherine Goodwinn Lindgren</p> <p>Lettres Récréatives et Morales: Elizabeth Carter, Hannah More, Mary Hamilton and the Education of Eighteenth-Century Girls Cindy Aalders</p>	Turning Points as Pedagogy English Professor: Professor Elesha Coffman Turning Points as Pedagogy	Early Church Saints Inspiration The Immaterial Birth of the Holy Dead: A Digital Humanities Approach Sunil Persad Forgotten Legends: Ascetics at the end of the Western Roman Empire (400-550) Elijah Wallace
15:00 - 15:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer				
15:30 - 17:00	Teaching with Primary Sources Metra Professor: Professor Christopher Jones Teaching With Primary Sources: Contexts in and Beyond the Classroom <p>How to Read a New Religious Movement Joseph Stuart</p>	Legendary charisma Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Erica Ramirez Legendary charisma: methodological insights from the biographical study of leaders of Charismatic Renewal	Christianity and the “Monstrous” L' Room Professor: Professor John McCormack Christianity and the "Monstrous": Continuity and Change <p>"Werewolves and dog-men...all cured by medications:" Johann Weyer and Shifting Early Modern Views of Lycanthropy Michael Hammett</p>	Early Modern and Modern Spiritualities English Professor: Professor Carol Vaughn Cross <p>Black Women and Moravians in United States South: Slavery, Reproduction, and Spirituality Savannah Flanagan</p> <p>“The Work of God in a Dying Maid”: Religious Legitimacy, Death, and</p>	Africa and the Black Diaspora Inspiration <p>Bishop Christopher Mwoleka, Ujamaa, and the Roots of Small Christian Communities in Tanzania, 1970s-1990s Salvatory Nyanto</p> <p>A Christian Death by Obeah: Protestant Disaffections, Afro-Caribbean Religion and the</p>

	<p>Teaching Students to "See" Religion in U.S. Foreign Policy Documents Lauren Turek</p> <p>On Teaching Anita Bryant and Getting Pied in the Face William Stell</p> <p>Do Not Forfeit That Friendship: Flyover States and Immigration History Cara Burnidge</p>		<p>The End of Monstrous Births: Religion, Medicine, and Nature in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World Philippa Koch</p> <p>The Unseen Monster: Polio, Fear, and American Religion Brittany Acors</p>	<p>Children as Divine Messengers in Late Seventeenth Century England Bryan Maine</p> <p>Trouble in Paradise: Anti-trinitarianism and Deconstructing the Queen of Heaven, 1558-1625 Heidi Olson Campbell</p>	<p>Mythical Death of John Wesley Manns Nathon Hilton</p> <p>Intercontinental Conversions: The First Baptisms of Enslaved Africans in the Canary Islands Benjamin Groth</p>
17:15 - 18:30	<p>Plenary Session 1 - Creating Christian Nationhood: Writing Histories as Sacred Charters in World Christianity, 1900-1925 Dana Robert</p> <p>Train Rooms (Metra + Chicago & Alton + L' Room) Professor: Professor Jennifer Powell McNutt</p>				
19:00 - 21:00	<p>Council Dinner and Meeting (ticketed event)</p>				

Saturday, January 4, 2025

08:00 - 08:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer				
08:30 - 10:00	Forgotten Female Legends Metra Professor: Professor Donna Ray Forgotten Female Legends in American Church History Mary Wilder Tileston: A Forgotten Legend of Devotional Publishing Donna Ray Catharine Paine Blaine: Women's Suffrage, the Methodist Church, and Seattle in the 1850's Stephanie Rogers Rev. Consuella York Leslie Rogers	Large USA Religious Organizations Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Jonathon Eder Was Bigger Better? Rethinking Religious Organizations in the Twentieth-Century United States "Not 'A Sentimental Body of Women': Reconciling Faith and Business in Catholic Women's Fraternal Organizations in the 1920s" Mary Henold Building Homes, Building Economic Justice: Religious Organizations and the Campaign to Remake Rural America David Mislin "Above Criticism from the Standpoint of Moral Decency": Religion, Entertainment, and USO-Camp Shows, Inc. in World War II Jeanne Petit	R. Laurence Moore's Selling God L' Room Professor: Professor William Schultz Roundtable on the 30th Anniversary of R. Laurence Moore's Selling God	The Bible in American Culture and Society Marshall & Fox Professor: Professor Andrew MacDonald The Bible in American Culture and Society	Early Church Polemics and Apologetics Inspiration Professor: Professor Lloyd Harsch Against the "idol-maniacs": An Examination of the Historical Context for the Anti-pagan Polemical Digressions in the Historia Ecclesiastica of Evagrius Scholasticus Alex DaCruz Jews and Justification by Faith: Rethinking the Opponents of Hilary of Poitiers' Commentary on Matthew Eric Wickman The Legend of the Eight Evil Thoughts of Evagrius and the Myth of the Seven Deadly Sins Conrad Fischer
10:00 - 10:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer		Coffee Break Train Room Foyer		
10:30 - 12:00	Missionary and Indigenous Interactions Metra Professor: Professor Alex Mayfield Encounters in Faith: Re-examining Missionary and Indigenous Interactions in Early-Settlement Era North America "Jesuit Missions in New France: Navigating Religious Encounters and Spiritual Perceptions" Aaron Ross The Four-Fold Meanings of Miracles in the Jesuit Mission	Modernity in 19th Century America Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor John Wigger Religion and Modernity in Nineteenth-Century America The Religion of Expansion: How Democratized Methodism Contributed to American Expansion Seokheon Lee From Midwives to Medicine: Transformations in Mormon	The Churches and Nazism Revisited L' Room Professor: Professor Kevin Madigan The Christian Churches and Nazism Revisited The Pope against Nuremberg: Nazi War Criminals, the Vatican and the Politics of Postwar Justice Gerald Steinacher The Jewish Elephant in the Room: 'Non-Aryan' Catholic Refugees and Intergenerational Jewish Identity Timothy Turnquist	John Maiden's Age of the Spirit Marshall & Fox Rethinking Charismatic History: Roundtable on John Maiden's Age of the Spirit.	The Other in the Middle Ages Inspiration WHO IS THE REAL MONSTER? FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DISABILITY, AND THE CHURCH Hannah Tonn Charity and (Fake) Kin-Slaying in Late Medieval Germany Allison Edgren Seeing Muslims as Romans: How Ninth-Century Legends Utilized the Fourth Century

	<p>among the Illinois Tribes in the Late Seventeenth Century Susangeline Patrick</p> <p>The New England Company and the SPGNA: Rival Missionary Societies in New England and New Brunswick in the Wake of the American Revolution Thomas Whittaker</p>	<p>Women's Medicine in Late Nineteenth-Century Utah Brooke LeFevre</p> <p>The Theology of Parkerism: Radical Abolitionism and Religious Dissent in 1850s America Benjamin Park</p>	<p>The Black Legend surrounding Rolf Hochhuth's play, The Deputy: Debunking a KGB Conspiracy Theory Mark Ruff</p>		Anthony Baldwin
12:15 - 13:15	Society Awards Luncheon (ticketed event) Barbershop				
13:15 - 13:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer				
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Close Encounters? Metra Professor: Daniel Hummel "Close Encounters? Evangelicals, Charismatics, Mormons, and UFOs in the Twentieth Century"</p> <p>"Strange Luminous Phenomena, Men-in-Black, and the Mysterious Ministry of Mary Jones in the Welsh Revival" Todd Thompson</p> <p>"Why in the world should these hypothetical things have scriptural significance?!": Neo- and Charismatic-Evangelicals' Conflicting Responses to the UFO Phenomenon" Amber Thomas Reynolds</p> <p>Science, Near-Death Experiences, UFOs, and the Mormon Pursuit of Respectability Matthew Bowman</p>	<p>Rewriting the Legends in Modern China Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Joel Carpenter Rewriting the Legends: New Narratives on the History of Christianity in Modern China</p> <p>Revisiting the Sacred: Christianity and Communism in Early CCP Leadership Jesse Sun</p> <p>Can Anything Important Come Out of Late Qing Chinese Protestants? A Reassessment of Chinese Christian Intellectual Communities in the Late Nineteenth Century Promise Xu</p> <p>Was Christianity Still Considered Imperialistic by 1949? The Second World War and the Discursive Transformation of Christian Imperialism in China Jordan Zhixi Wang</p>	<p>Luther and the Reformation in the Anglophone World L' Room Professor: Professor Christine Helmer Luther and the Reformation in the Anglophone World: Reception, Myth, and Memory</p> <p>The English Luther in the Sixteenth Century Alyssa Evans</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon Archetype or Universal Emancipator?: Appeals to Luther in Antebellum Debates over Race, Reform, and Slavery Samuel Young</p> <p>"Swallowing the Spirit Feathers and All: Reformation Polemic in Evangelical Critiques of the Charismatic Movement" Jacob Randolph</p>	<p>Performance in Latinx Church History Marshall & Fox Professor: Professor Daniel Ramirez Performance in Latinx Church History</p> <p>Refugee Testimonios - Violence, History, and Performance in the 1980s Sanctuary Movement Lloyd Barba</p> <p>"Blow the Trumpet in Zion" : Judaizing Evangelical Worship Erica Ramirez</p> <p>The Mercurial State: Botanicas, Public Health, and the Mis/Understanding of Latinx Religion Jeffrey Sanchez</p>	<p>Eighteenth-Century Influences Inspiration Professor: Professor Kristina Benham</p> <p>Rethinking the Resurrection in Germany's Protestant Enlightenment Eric Carlsson</p> <p>Eighteenth Century Legend Keepers: Three Lives of Isaac Watts Elizabeth Lefavour</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer		Coffee Break Train Room Foyer		
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Pentecostals and their Media</p>	<p>Childhood and Parenting Chicago & Alton</p>	<p>Luther's Engagement of Ethiopian Christianity</p>	<p>Madness and Melancholy Marshall & Fox</p>	<p>Politics and American Religion</p>

	<p>Metra Professor: Professor Joseph Stuart Pentecostals and Their Media</p> <p>God and the Chief: the Pentecostals and the Papers of William Randolph Hearst Andrea Johnson</p> <p>#revival: Pentecostalism, Technology and the Virality of Revival Alex Mayfield</p> <p>"God, Gays, and the Gospel": Troy Perry, MCC, and the Limits of Gay Televangelism Danny Ballon-Garst</p>	<p>Do Not Be Afraid: Childhood and Parenting in Conservative American Protestantism</p> <p>"I feel real funny inside": Assurance of Salvation in the Shadow of the Nuclear Age Jesse Curtis</p> <p>What Does God Know About Teenage Girls? On Brio Magazine and Conservative Girlhood Theology Naomi St. Andre</p> <p>Roadmaps and Legends: The Evolution of the True Love Waits Purity Pledge Sarah Hedgecock</p>	<p>L' Room Professor: Professor Anthea Butler Luther's Engagement of Ethiopian Christianity</p>	<p>Legend or Reality: Religious Perspectives of Madness and Melancholy in the Early Modern Atlantic World</p> <p>A Devil and Raging Fury: madness, reason, and religious conversion in the autobiography of George Trosse (1631-1713) Caleb Kobosh</p> <p>African Religion in the British West Indies: A Transatlantic Approach to Understanding Religious Madness Jamil Grimes</p> <p>Mad Matters: Antinomianism and the Obviation of Thought Rachel Trocchio</p>	<p>Inspiration Professor: Professor David Sheldon</p> <p>The McGuffey Reader: The Legendary Textbook and the Roots of the Christian Right Hilde Løvdal Stephens</p> <p>Small Scrubby Pine: The Legend of Au Sable Institute's Oil Well Kevin Rose</p>
17:15 - 18:30	<p>Plenary Session 2 - The Legend of Carlos Eire Train Rooms (Metra + Chicago & Alton + L' Room) Professor: Professor Kevin Madigan</p> <p>Book Roundtable: Carlos Eire's They Flew: A History of the Impossible Mark Noll, Esther Chung-Kim, Jonathan Reimer, Ron Rittgers</p>				
18:45 - 19:30	<p>Awakening to Justice Documentary Film: Abolitionist Struggle for Racial Equity Train Rooms (Metra + Chicago & Alton + L' Room) Lloyd Harsch: Professor A.G. Miller, Professor Douglas Strong</p>				

Sunday, January 5, 2025

07:00 - 08:15	Women's Breakfast (ticketed event) Barbershop				
08:15 - 08:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer				
08:30 - 10:00	Medieval Reception Histories Metra Myth, History, and Theology: An Examination of the Trinitarian Cross Marvin Jhan Santos	Adventism from the Outside Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Heidi Campbell Adventism from the Outside: Demythologizing Adventist Legends Apocalyptic Abolitionist Discourse: Millerism and the Anti-Slavery Press Kevin Burton "Adventism's Contradictory Legacy: A Turn Off to Religious Bigots Yet An Allure to Atheists" Jeffrey Rosario To Creed or Not to Creed: The Ambiguity of Anti-Creedalism in Early Seventh-day Adventism Shawn Brace	What is the Midwest in the Middle Of? L' Room Professor: Professor Tisa Wenger What is the Midwest in the Middle Of? Locating Region, Religion and History within Indigenous Space	The Mainstream within the Margins English Professor: Professor Heath Carter Finding the Mainstream within the Margins of American Christianity Accidentally Post-Evangelical: Examining American Evangelicalism through Rachel Held Evans's Life Kelsey Hanson Woodruff "This Great Revival": Reverend Troy Perry and American Christianity in the 1970s William Stell Binders full of Brides? Christian Bridal Authority in the Early Modern and Modern Periods Erica Ramirez The Black Son of Christ: Christopher McPherson and the Racial Politics of Apocalypticism in the Early Nineteenth Century Mélena Laudig	American Lives and Afterlives Inspiration Professor: Alexander E. Callaway Remember Me to All of the Saints: Lucy Farrow and the Legend of Pentecost Justin Doran An all too legendary legend? Writing the story of William Borden of Yale Rhys Bezzant The Un-naming of the Philip Schaff Library Theodore Trost, David Bains
10:00 - 10:30	Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer		Coffee Break Train Room Foyer		
10:30 - 12:00	Medieval and Reformation Case Studies Metra The Ass of Avignon: François Lambert's Legendary Career as a Failed Reformer David Papendorf	Legendary Sex and Evangelical Women Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Cassie Hawkins Legendary Sex and Evangelical Women: Homoeroticism, Purity Culture, and Rumored Alliances	The Legend of Ellen White L' Room Professor: Professor Abner Hernández The Legend of Ellen White, An American Woman Religious Leader: New Perspectives, Reappraisals and Assessments	World Christianity, Colonialism, and Coercion English Professor: Professor So Jung Kim Revisiting the Use of "Compelle intrare": Religious Coercion and Justifications for War Ryan Butler	Roundtable -- Methodologies for studying Charismatics / Pentecostals Inspiration Professor: Professor Leah Payne Exploring Methodologies in Pentecostal and Charismatic History: Narratives, Contexts, and Perspectives

	<p>The Forgotten Legend of Friedrich Staphylus (1512-1564): The First Protestant to Convert to Catholicism Maximilian Scholz</p>	<p>“From Missionary Governor to Lesbian Avenger: The Sexual Politics of Girls State” Lucia Hulsether</p> <p>Missionary Sex: Race, International Evangelism, & The Development of Evangelical Purity Culture Katie Heatherly</p> <p>‘Save Our Women, Inc.’: Rumored Anti-Pornography Alliance between Andrea Dworkin and Anita Bryant Wendy Mallette</p>	<p>Divine Inspiration in Self-perception and Ascription: The Case of Ellen G. White Denis Kaiser</p> <p>Translating Women Religious Leaders: A Comparison of Mary Baker Eddy, Catherine Booth, and Ellen White. Michael Campbell</p> <p>"Exploring the Silence: Politics, Theology, Gender, and the Academy's Strange Neglect of Ellen White" David Holland</p>	<p>Ngelmu and Ratu Adil: Mysticism and Mythology in Sadrach's Mystical Christian Movement in the Late 19th Century Dutch Colonial Java. David Chrisna</p> <p>History in the Time of Xi: Documenting the Story of the Wuhan Sanitarium with China's Underground Historians. Kris Erskine</p>	<p>Dara Delgado, Andrea Shan Johnson, John Maiden, Daniel Ramirez, Erica Ramirez</p>
12:00 - 13:00					
13:00 - 13:30	<p>Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer</p>				
13:30 - 15:00	<p>The Devil They Knew Metra Professor: Professor Joey Cochran The Devil They Knew: Early Modern Witchcraft and the Other in the Christian Imagination</p> <p>The Devil in the Shape of a Black Man: Enslaved and Free Black People and the British Atlantic Witchcraft Experience Daniel Gullotta</p> <p>Synagogue of Satan: The Anti-Jewish Origins of the Witch-Hunt Anna G. Bielawski Wilson, Daniel N. Gullotta, Michael E. Carter</p> <p>God Rest His Soul: Witch Hunting and Resource Conflict in the Pre-Columbian American Southwest Michael Carter</p>	<p>Uneasy Consciences Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Randall Stephens Uneasy Consciences: Rethinking Evangelicals, Modernity, and Modernization in the Twentieth-Century United States</p> <p>A More Modern Fundamentalism: Protestant Women's Home and Foreign Missions Andrea Turpin</p> <p>Baptists, Bibles, and Booz Allen Hamilton: Modernizing Protestant Infrastructure in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South Benjamin (Jack) Young</p> <p>The Rise and Fall of An Evangelical Modernity Austin Steelman</p>	<p>Protestant Women, Mission, and Reform L' Room Professor: Professor Daniel Silliman The Perils and Promises of Institutions: Protestant Women, Mission, and Reform in the Twentieth Century</p> <p>Religious Reform and the Women's Branch of the NYC Mission and Tract Society Mark Joslin</p> <p>Involuntarily Institutionalized: Progressive Protestantism, Pastoral Care, and the Modernization of Sexual Difference Emilie Casey</p>	<p>Mormon Revelations English</p> <p>"The Chosen Messengers": A New Reading of Joseph F. Smith's 1918 "Vision of the Redemption of the Dead" Greer Cordner</p> <p>'They Are Known to Have Traveled': The Mann Act, the FBI, and the First Raid of the FLDS Paul Anthony</p> <p>Pushing Mormonism to the Right: The Influence of Ezra Taft Benson in Molding the Church's Conservative 20th Century World View David Blakely</p>	<p>Enlightenment Britain Inspiration Professor: Professor James Vaughn Religion and the Discovery of Society in Enlightenment Britain</p> <p>“The Bible and the Problem of Human Origins in 18th-Century British Thought” Celestina Savonius-Wroth</p> <p>Politeness and Holiness: The Social Theology of William Law Brent Sirota</p>
15:00 - 15:30	<p>Registration Table Open Train Room Foyer</p>		<p>Coffee Break Train Room Foyer</p>		

15:30 - 17:00	<p>Middle Eastern Christianity Metra Professor: Professor Mark Swanson New Approaches to Middle Eastern Christianity, Missions, and American-Muslim Relations</p> <p>Re-inventing Islam: Gender and the Protestant Roots of American Islamophobia Deanna Ferree Womack</p> <p>The Emergence of the Evangelical Egyptians Ramy Marcos</p> <p>Muhammad in the Seminary: Protestant teaching about Islam in the nineteenth century David Grafton</p>	<p>Rethinking Legends of Biography Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Heath Carter Rethinking Legends of Biography</p> <p>The Faithful Pastor: An Exploration of Mexico's Most Preeminent Evangelical Minister Jon Garcia</p> <p>Cesar Chavez: A Catholic Social Prophet Lloyd Barba</p> <p>Committed: The Lives, Work and Love of Charles and Shirley Sherrod Ansley Quiros</p> <p>Out of the Shadows: Darlene Nicgorski, the Sanctuary Movement, and Lived Religion Brian Mueller</p>	<p>Evangelical Christians and the Politics of Reform L' Room Professor: Professor Hilde Lovdal Stephens Evangelical Christians and the Politics of Reform in Twentieth Century America</p> <p>Clarence Jordan's Love Letter to White Christians Karen Johnson</p> <p>Evangelical Protestants and the Politics of Abortion, 1965-1980 Daniel Williams</p> <p>American Evangelicals, Modern Psychology, and Mental Health Reform, 1965-1985 Skylar Ray</p>	<p>Myths of Confessional History English Professor: Professor Peter Lake Myths of Confessional History</p> <p>The Golden Age of Confessional History: Revisiting the Chronology of Reformation Historiography and Its Confessional Allegiances Matei Epure</p> <p>British Protestants and the Allegorical Interpretation of Scripture: Confessional History and the 'Rejection' of Allegory from the Reformation to the Present Noah Frens</p> <p>Writing the English Reformation: Sixteenth-Century Histories and Their Afterlives Matei Epure, Noah Frens, Samantha Rogers</p>	<p>Choices in Modern Germany Inspiration</p> <p>Ebeling's Theology of Tradition: Heidegger and Living Language Isaac Hedstrom</p>
17:00 - 17:30					
17:30 - 18:30	<p>Business Meeting Train Rooms (Metra + Chicago & Alton + L' Room)</p>				
18:30 - 19:30	<p>Presidential Address - Train Rooms (Metra + Chicago & Alton + L' Room)</p>				
19:30 - 21:30	<p>ASCH Presidential Reception Crystal Ballroom</p>				

Monday, January 6, 2025

08:30 - 10:00	<p>Seeing American Christianity through Sports Metra Professor: Professor Jeffrey Scholes In The Arena: Seeing American Christianity Through Sports</p> <p>Selling Authenticity through Sports: How the Oxford Group Popularized the Gospel of Life Change Paul Putz</p> <p>Confounding Confessions: Athletes Caught Doping and the Moral Expectations of American Protestantism Annie Blazer</p> <p>Jesus Suffering on the Cross(Fit) Cody Musselman</p>	<p>The “Pantheon” of American Modernity Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor Daniel Williams Religion and the "Pantheon" of American Modernity</p> <p>A Two-Front Crusade: Fr. John Courtney Murray and the Battle for an American Catholic Vision of Religious Freedom Joshua Sander</p> <p>Sacred Research: Medicine, Disease, and Trust in American Civil Religion Brittany Acors</p> <p>The Enemy of my Enemy is My Brother: A.C. Dixon and Thomas Dixon Jr.'s Public Controversies with Robert Ingersoll Isaac Tuttle</p>	<p>Robert A. Orsi: A Legendary Scholar of Religion L' Room Professor: Professor Aram Sarkisian Robert A. Orsi: A Legendary Scholar of Religion</p>	<p>Protestant relics English Protestant Relics: History, Historiography, and Legends</p>	<p>Early Church Mentalities Inspiration "A Splendid, Powerful, and Sagacious People": Roman Superiority, Sri Lanka, and Money in Cosmas Indicopleustes Noah Neiber</p> <p>The Legend of the Phoenix in Early Christian Literature Paul Hartog</p> <p>The Way to Sirmium and the Silencing of Marcellus Steve Goodall</p>
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Legends and Archives Metra “Making and unmaking legends through religious and community archives.”</p> <p>Gathering Places: Documenting the Histories of Religious Change Christopher Cantwell</p> <p>“Chicago Sacred: centering everyday stories of Chicago’s religious histories” Rebekah Coffman</p> <p>The role of church archives in distilling fact from fiction in legends at The Mary Baker Eddy Library Allyson Lazar</p>	<p>Alternative Perspectives on Christian Nationalism Chicago & Alton Professor: Professor William Underwood Alternative Perspectives on Christian Nationalism</p> <p>Anti-communism with Ecumenical Characteristics: Rethinking the Protestant International William Underwood</p> <p>Civil Religion and Christian Nationalism(s) at Confederate Memorial Day Claire Hautot</p> <p>The Creed of Christian Citizenship: An Obscure 1925 Document and Its Eccentric Author Charles McCrary</p>	<p>20th Century Christian Social Concern L' Room 20th Century Christian Social Concern: Views from Brazil, China, Korea, and Zimbabwe</p> <p>Social Gospel and Protestant Legitimacy in Mid 20th Century Brazil Morgan Crago Melkonian</p> <p>Regenerating the Countryside, Uplifting the Country: Christian Efforts of Rural Reconstruction during the War of Resistance (1937-1945) Aixin Yi</p> <p>A Gospel for the Nation: The Societal Engagement of a Zimbabwean Anabaptist Church, 1973-89 Luke Donner</p> <p>"Envisioning and Entrenching the Church in Society: The Life and Theology of Cardinal Stephen Sou-hwan Kim" Jooyoung Hong</p>	<p>Roundtable - Leah Payne God Gave Rock n Roll to You English Professor: Professor Leah Payne</p> <p>Author Meets Critics: Leah Payne’s God Gave Rock and Roll to You: a History of Contemporary Christian Music (Oxford University Press, 2024) João Chaves, Randall Stephens, John Maiden, Leah Payne</p>	<p>Myths of Personal Responsibility Inspiration Professor: Professor William Schultz Well-Gotten Gains: Myths of Personal Responsibility in American Christianity</p> <p>Debt Free: Consumer Debt as Spiritual Bondage in Protestant Personal Finance Literature Hannah Ozmun</p> <p>Please Consume Responsibly: How Evangelicals Produced a Market of Personal Responsibility for Adolescents in Postwar America Sam Herrmann</p> <p>Death and Taxes: The Politics of Church Pensions in the Postwar United States Angela Xia</p>

