Religion-related panels at the 2021 AAAs

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

(1-0190) Shamans and Cultural Change in a Comparative Framework
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Micah Morton, Eric Michael Kelley, Diana Riboli, Marjorie Balzer, Laurel Kendall

(1-0250) Regimes of Truth and Social Responsibility at the Intersection of Global Religions and the Climate Crisis
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
Anthropology and Environment Society
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Calynn Dowler, Miriam Laytner, Nimachia Howe, Calynn Dowler, Robin Veldman, Jessie Fredlund, Naveeda Khan

(1-0019) Yoga and mindfulness: conversions and displacements between confessional practices and well-being techniques
Conversation / Debate (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Isabel Carvalho, Cecilia Bastos

(1-0410) For an Ordinary Aesthetics: Anthropology, Popular Culture, and Criticism
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
American Ethnological Society
2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
(1-0230) Religions, Symbols and Public Discourses
Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Anastasia Badder, Erfan Saidi Moqadam, Alena Shisheliakina, Feyza Burak Adli

(1-0310) New and Emerging Perspectives in the Anthropology of Mental Health I
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
Society for Medical Anthropology
2:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Nov 17, Wed
Kyoim Yun, Temple-Stay in South Korea: A Wellness Journey amid a Happiness Crisis

(1-0210) Sacred Space and Violence: Views from the African Diaspora
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Association of Black Anthropologists
4:30 PM -6:15 PM
Riché Barnes, Nicole Fadeke Castor, Bertin Louis, Todne Thomas, Rebecca Louise Carter, Camee Maddox-Wingfield

(1-0551) Anthropology of Blasphemy (in Russia and Elsewhere)
Conversation / Debate (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Alexander Panchenko, Sergei Shtyrkov, Catherine Wanner

(1-0081) The Social Lives of the Quran & the Anthropology of Scriptures
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Nermeen Mouftah, Zareena Grewal, Yunus Dogan Telliel, James Bielo, Samiha Rahman, Richard Newton

(1-0291) Obeying God for the Nation: Religion, Citizenship and Struggles for Belonging
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
4:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Joyce Dalsheim, David Henig, Yulia Egorova, Michal Kravel-Tovi, Gregory Starrett

Thursday, November 18, 2021

(2-1570) Borders, Bodies and Ethics: Transnational Religious Networks in the Middle East
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Middle East Section
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Zareena Grewal, Ediz Hazir, Ferhan Guloglu, Michael Kaplan, Michael Kaplan, Michael Kaplan, Candace Lukasik

(2-0812) Spiritual Divides: Debating the Role of Religion in Gender-Based Violence
Conversation / Debate (Virtual)
Association for Feminist Anthropology
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Allison Bloom, Elizabeth Wirtz, Hasnaa Mokhtar, Caitlynn Carr

(2-1582) Author Meets Critics: Anthropologists Respond to Joel Robbins’ Theology and the Anthropology of Christian Life.
Invited Session - Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Naomi Haynes, Derrick Lemons, Simon Coleman, Courtney Handman, Timothy Larsen, Maya Mayblin, Joel Robbins

(2-0700) Towards an Economic Anthropology of Catholicism, in the Age of Pope Francis
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
Society for Economic Anthropology
11/18/2021: 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Elayne Oliphant, George Bayuga, Samuel Weeks, Michel Chambon, Douglas Holmes, Valentina Napolitano, Hisako Omori, Samuel Weeks

(2-0980) Patronage and Dependency in Islamic Ethics and Economies of Care: Ethnographic Inquiries from Africa and the Middle East
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
China Sajadian, Caitlyn Bolton, Diana Sarkis Fernandez, Laura Cochrane, Noah Salomon, Anna Reumert

(2-1420) Ethically Productive bodies
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
Society for East Asian Anthropology
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Beata Switek, Mikkel Bunkenborg, Jennifer McGuire, Caitlin Coker, Hans Steinmuller, Susanne Bregnbaek

(2-0660) Truth and Responsibility: Understanding Christian Pastors and Priests
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Benjamin Hollenbach, Marc Loustau, Carolyn Dreyer, Sidney Greenfield, David Haines, Fred Klaits

(2-0870) Rituals, Believers and Organizations in the Muslim world
Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Ulil Amri, Roberta Ricucci, Nareman Amin, Hamidreza Salehyar, Parnia Vafaeikia

(2-0612) What Could Go Right: Anthropological Engagements with Optimism
Invited Session - Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for Cultural Anthropology
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Nicholas Kawa, Patricia Widener, Kelly Yotebieng, Anna Willow, Rebecca Bryant, Clint Carroll, Samuel Collins

(2-1310) Human Responsibility and Transcendent Truth: How metapersons help people create themselves
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Brian Howell, Katryn Davis, Marybeth Nevins, Erin Stiles, Adam Dunstan

(2-0813) Space, Race, & Islam in Muslim Philadelphia
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of North America
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Jane Lief Abell, Irteza Binte-Farid, Max Dugan, Rachael Stephens, Ahmet Tekelioglu

(2-1550) Challenging Religions in the Current Times
Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Shahla Talebi, Helal Khan, Frederick Lampe, Hannah Wang

(2-0920) Religions, Spiritualities and Identities
Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Méadhbh McIvor, Sriram Balasubramanian, Alexander Stewart, Lise Puyo

Friday, November 19, 2021

(3-1970) Speaking Truth/Knowledge/Bodies: Old and New Directions in the Anthropology of Religion
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Omri Elisha, Simon Coleman, Jon Bialecki, Richard Irvine, Ingie Hovland, Magnus Course, Ashley Lebner

(3-1993) Religious and Spiritual Responses to Climate Collapse: Ethnographic Perspectives across Eight Global Sites
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
(3-1870) Thinking Truth and Responsibility with Ghosts, Devils, and Conspirators
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Saygun Gokariksel, Ayse Parla, Ram Natarajan, Elizabeth Davis, Tobias Kelly, Ayse Parla

(3-2124) Muslim Lives in the Global War on Terror. Exceptionalizing the Everyday
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Christian Suhr, Nadia Fadil, Anja Kublitz, Martijn de Koning, Annelies Moors, Darryl Li, Mieke Groeninck, Iman Lechkar

Saturday, November 20, 2021

(4-3060) Immorality – "The Good" Life Outside Ethics
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for Cultural Anthropology
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Pablo Seward Delaporte, David Thompson, Anna Jordan, Anna Jordan, Hollis Moore, Samuel Maull, Sonia Rupcic, Cheryl Mattingly, Steph Jacobs

(4-3401) "Rona," Religion, and Rural Communities
Flash Presentations (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Elisha R. Oliver
(4-3180) Embodied Religiosities: Theorizing Syncretism through the Body
Oral Presentation (In-Person)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Harini Kumar, Raffaella Taylor-Seymour, Joel Lee, Eugenia Rainey, Visisya Pinthongvijayakul

(4-3031) Laboring Hearts: Volunteerism, Religion, and Humanitarianism in Uncertain Times
Roundtable / Townhall (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Tatiana Rabinovich, Daphne Weber, Marnie Watson, Esra Tunc, Andrea Althoff, Nicole Nathan, Alisa Perkins, Antonio Montañés Jimenez

(4-2750) The Social Life of Religious Concepts: Multiplicity and Difference under the Conditions of Multiculturalism
Oral Presentation (Virtual)
American Ethnological Society
4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Ranjana Raghunathan, Shweta Krishnan, Dat Nguyen, Matt Schissler, Attiya Ahmad, Ruslan Yusupov

Asynchronous Content

(0-0150) Truth and Obligation in Moroccan Islam
Talk (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
John Napora

(0-0540) Praising the Empire: Religious Ethics in the Making of a Decolonial Diaspora
Talk (Virtual)
(0-0730) Muslim American Women Organizers' Narratives
Talk (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of North America
Shabana Mir

(0-0890) Indigeneity, Modernity, and Regimes of Naming among Bakiga Christians in Western Uganda”
Talk (Virtual)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
T.J. Espino McGurran

(0-1050) Exploring the origins of human-avian ceremonial traditions
Talk (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Bernie Taylor

(0-1090) Ensuring truth and forms of responsibilities in anthropological representation: Dilemmas of a home ethnographer (Talk)
Talk (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Dendup Chophel

(0-1400) Accessing the Sacred Online: the Complexities and Consequences of Latter-day Saint Facebook Groups During COVID-19
Talk (Virtual)
National Association of Student Anthropologists
Elizabeth Bingham Thomas
(0-0780) Marriage & the Market: Obligatory Gift, Islam, & the Compensability of Reproductive Labor in Postcolonial Capitalism

Thesis Competition (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Samira Musleh

(0-0170) Theobroma – the food of gods: Chocolate, truth, and responsibility in Ghana and beyond

Individual Poster (Virtual)
Association for Africanist Anthropology
Barbora Kyereko

(0-0670) Notion of intelligence in Toltec shamanism.

Individual Poster (Virtual)
Society for Anthropological Sciences
Sriram Balasubramanian

(0-0840) KAHARINGAN OR HINDU KAHARINGAN: WHAT MAKES A RELIGION “INDIGENOUS” IN CENTRAL KALIMANTAN?

Individual Poster (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Anne Schiller

(0-0930) How to Be Responsible Christians amid the COVID-19 Pandemic and Polarization? An Examination among Two Mennonite Congregations in the US

Individual Poster (Virtual)
Society for the Anthropology of Religion
Tomomi Naka

(5-3666) Gratitude in Islam: An Ethnographic Inquiry
Individual Poster (Virtual)
Middle East Section
Morgen Chalmiers