

## 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

Karen Zumhagen-Yekplé, Roma Chatterji, Jeroen Gerrits, Resto Cruz, Michael Lambek, Andrew Brandel, Sandra Laugier, Veena Das

### (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 Telli, 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 Bregnbæk

### [\(2-0660\) 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 Klaitz

### (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 Mclvor, Sriram Balasubramanian, Alexander Stewart, Lise Puyo

### (2-1510) Discourses and behaviours between traditions and novelties

Volunteered - Oral Presentation (In-Person)

Society for the Anthropology of Religion

6:30 PM - 8:15 PM

Tarryl Janik, Amar BK, Douglas Bafford, Ethan Cople

## 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

Sarah Hautzinger, Sarah Strauss, Christina Sornito Carter, Mayfair Yang, Sophie Bjork-James, Yogesh Chandrani, Eric Hoenes del Pinal, Tulasi Srinivas, Cymene Howe

### (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 Rucic, 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 Montañes 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)



Association for Africanist Anthropology  
Brian Smithson

### (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 Chopel

### (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