2002 Division 36 Convention Program for the 110th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association

August 22–25, 2002  
Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, August 22nd

9:00 - 10:50
MP – SB, S405A

Awe and Wonder: Perspectives from Positive Psychology to Negative Theology (Symposium)
CHAIR: Louise K.W. Sundarajan

God Comes at the End
Martin E.P. Seligman

Awe and Wonder as Basis for Gratitude in G.K. Chesterton
Robert A. Emmons

From Positive to Awe-Based: Psychology’s Next Step
Kirk J. Schneider

Awe in Negative Theology: Implications for a Radical (Positive) Psychology
Louise K.W. Sundarajan
DISCUSSANT: Brent D. Slife

10:00 – 10:50
MP – NB, N427A

William C. Bier Award (Award Ceremony)
CHAIR: Edward P. Shafranske

Religion in Clinical Practice: Integrating Spiritual Direction Into Treatment
Siang-Yang Tan

11:00 – 12:50
MP – SB, S401D

Contemporary Readings of William James’ “The Varieties of Religious Experience” (Symposium)
CHAIR: John R. Snarey

Have We Engaged in a Colossal Misreading of James’ “Varieties?”
Eugene Taylor

William James and Contemporary Varieties of Religious Conversion
William D. Woody

Quantum Change: Sudden Transformation in the Tradition of James’ “Varieties”
Janet C’de Baca, William R. Miller

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MP – NB, N427A

Margaret Gorman Early Career Award (Award Ceremony)
CHAIR: Crystal L. Park

Relational Spirituality: Methodological Challenges and New Directions
Todd W. Hall

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Self and Healthy-Mindedness:
James’ “Varieties” and Religious Psychotherapy
Mark J. Krejci

Spiritual Striving and the Unification of Personality
Robert A. Emmons

A Moral Equivalent to War Still Lacking
E. Mark Stern

2:00 – 2:50
MP – LC, LEVEL 3, HALL D1

Topics in Psychology of Religion
(Poster Session)

Personal Striving Sanctification and Mental Health
Andrew P. Tix

Religiosity and Interpersonal Aggression and Corporal Punishment in Appalachian Families
Chris J. Boyatzis, Sarah Tunison

Females’ Religious and Spiritual Well-Being, Body Esteem, and Eating Disorders
Chris J. Boyatzis, Kelly M. McConnell

Religious Attributions of Responsibility: Predicting Reactions to Negative Events
Justin P. Bailey, Jeffrey A. Hayes

Cross-Cultural Comparison of Religious Coping
Mark J. Krejci, Brooke K. Holden, James R. Cahill

Situational and Denominational Differences in Religious Coping Activities
Travis L. Osborne, Brian Vanderberg

Campus Ministry–College Counseling Center Collaboration
Jamie D. Aten

Images of God: Relationship with Gender Role Identity and Attitudes
Christina D. Lambert, Sharon E. Robinson Kurpius

Further Validation of the Faith Development Scale
Gary K. Leak

Spirituality and Hope in Catholic High School Students
Diane McDermott, Bruce Frey, Jennifer T. Peorotti, Lisa M. Edwards, Angie M. Houske

Attachment and Religious Participation Among People with Severe Mental Disorders
Michele A. Schottenbauer, Roger D. Fallot, Christine Tyrrell

The Relationship Between Attachment and Religious Coping: Correspondence or Compensatory?
Michele A. Schottenbauer, Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Carol R. Glass, Diane B. Arnkoff

Religiosity, Drug Use, and Drug Related Problems Among Adolescents Following Treatment
Janet C. Titus, Manuel J. Tejeda, Michelle White, Zeena Tawfik

Values in Romantic Relationships: Religiosity and Gender Diversity Issues
Jennifer S. Ripley, Katherine C. Albach, Stephanie D. Kemper, Lois E. Barlow, Beth L. Radenacher, Sally H. Falwell, Vanessa Martiny, Peggy A. McCaghy, April L. Cunion, Raquel Hatcher

Religion as a Meaning System for Values
Israela Silberman, E. Tory Higgins

Applicability of the Stages of Change Model to Jewish Conversion
Martha J. Boekian, David S. Glenwick, David P. Bernstein

Religious Faith and Coping Strategies of Native Americans
Alicia S. Ito, Jeana L. Magyar-Moe, Lisa M. Edwards, Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti, Heather N. Rasmussen, Stephanie Peterson, Jamie A. Ryder

Clergy and Crisis: Correlates of Posttraumatic Growth and Well Being
Deborah H. Proffitt, Lawrence G. Calhoun, Richard G. Tedeschi, Arnie Cann

LOCATION LEGEND

CC Conference Center
HR – MPH Hyatt Regency – McCormick Place Hotel
MP – LC McCormick Place – Lakeside Center
MP – NB McCormick Place – North Building
MP – SB McCormick Place – South Building
A Take on Forgiveness and Humility, For What Its Worth
Peter C. Hill, Gary L. Welton, Kevin S. Seybold

Religiousness and Coping with Loss
Crystal L. Park, Traci A. Cipriano

Behavioral and Biomedical Literature Addressing Religion, Spirituality, Clergy, and Chaplains: 1965–2000
Andrew J. Weaver, Julia E. Oppenheimer, Kevin J. Flannelly

Spiritual Modeling: A Key to Spiritual and Religious Growth?
Doug Oman, Carl E. Thoresen

Relationship Between Religious Orientation and Spiritual Practices: Preliminary Findings
Rodger Bufford, George Shaver, Susan J. Hall, Rachele Floyd, Jeffrey Anderson, Kent Rosengren, Stefanie White

The Sound of Sheer Silence: Individual Differences in Experiencing Silence
Roy Barsness, Margaret Diddams, Jane L. Ward, Matt Beeble

Countertransference to Religion: Causes, Manifestations and Implications for Treatment
Benjamin Z. Landman

Religiosity, Student Academic Achievement, and School Behavior: A Meta Analysis
William H. Jeynes

The Best and Worst of Clergy-Psychologist Collaborative Experiences
R. Allen Lish, Mark R. McMinn

Images of the Divine and the Opponent Among Peacemakers
Mary Ann Cejka

2:00 – 2:50
MP – NB, N227A

New Fellows Address (Fellows Address)
CHAIR: David M. Wulff

In Defense of the Object: Spirituality, Culture and the Psychology of Religion
Jacob Belzen
Saturday, August 24th

8:00 – 8:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Alcohol Use, Spirituality and Religion (Paper Session)
CHAIR: Thomas J. Johnson

Binge Drinking in Jewish and Non-Jewish College Students
Susan E. Luczak, Shoshana H. Shea, Tamara L. Wall

The Adolescent Alcohol-Related God Locus of Control Scale
Thomas S. Murray, Kathy Goggin, Vanessa L. Malcarne, Kim Metcalf, Sarah Kennedy, Jackie Reese-Smith, Nicole Greer, Kristine Broadus, Donna Burgess

Motives, Meaning and Addiction: Personal Goals in Alcoholism and Spirituality
Thomas J. Johnson

9:00 – 9:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Diversity and Religion (Paper Session)
CHAIR: Kenneth I. Pargament

Hindu Religious Pathways: Development and Evidence of Reliability and Validity
Nalini Tarakeshwar, Kenneth I. Pargament

Religiosity, Optimism and Pessimism Among African Americans
Jacqueline S. Mattis, Dwight L. Fontenot, Nyasha A. Grayman, Carrie A. Hatcher-Kay

The Psychology of Islam
Lynn Wilcox

10:00 – 10:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Religion in Children and Adolescents (Paper Session)
CHAIR: William L. Hathaway

Trust in the Lord? Religion and Happiness Among Irish Children
Christopher A. Lewis, Paddy Dunne

Faith Situations Questionnaire: Childhood Norms
Darryl Douglas, William L. Hathaway, Kristen Copeland

Religion and Resiliency: Narratives from Latino Immigrant Youth
Nora E. Thompson, Andrea G. Gurney, Carola Suarez-Orozco

11:00 – 11:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Presidential Address (Presidential Address)
CHAIR: Peter C. Hill

The Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for an Applied Psychology of Religion
Edward P. Shafranske

12:00 – 12:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Division Business Meeting (Business Meeting)

1:00 – 2:50
MP – SB, S504BC

Sanctification, Desecration, and Demonization: Psychological Studies of the Sacred (Symposium)
CHAIR: Kenneth I. Pargament

Viewing the Body as Sacred: Implications for Health
Robert Carels

Perceiving Sacredness in Life: Personal, Religious, Social, and Situational Predictors
Carrie Doehring

Sacred Loss and Desecration in a Community Sample
Gina M. Magyar

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The Devil Made Them Do It? Demonization and the 9/11 Attacks
Annette Mahoney

3:00 – 3:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

What’s in a Name? “The Psychology of Religion” Revisited
(Symposium)
CHAIR: Douglas Hardy
Psychology Of, And, For, In Against Religion/Spirituality: Pragmatism Works
Raymond F. Paloutzian
Interpersonal Psychologies for a Religion of Encounter and Reconnection
Hendrika Vande Kemp
The Psychology of Religion: Toward a Disinterested Agenda
David M. Wulff
Psychology of Religion is Psychology of Religion
Jacob Belzen
What’s in a Name?: A Clinician’s Perspective
James W. Jones
DISCUSSANT: Douglas Hardy

4:00 – 4:50
HR – MPH, CC-10A

Wrestling with God: Religious Strain Affects Emotions, Faith, and Health (Symposium)
Chair: Julie J. Exline
Religious Coping Predicts Health Outcomes Among Medically Ill Elderly Patients
Kenneth I. Pargament, Harold G. Koenig, Nalini Tarakeshwar, June Hahn
Effects of Homelessness on a Person’s Perceived Relationship with God
Christine Smith, Julie J. Exline

Sunday, August 25th

9:00 – 9:50
MP – SB, S104A

Spiritual Development Among College Students: Results From a National Study (Symposium)
CHAIR: Todd W. Hall
Spiritual Change Among College Students: Final Results of a National Study
William E. Slater
Latent Relational Dimensions of Spirituality: Higher Order Factor Structure and Application of Item Response Theory
Todd W. Hall
The Multidimensional Structure of Spiritual Questing
Keith J. Edwards
Faith Development of Undergraduates: Helps and Hindrances
Arthur Nonneman, Gay Holcomb
DISCUSSANT: Peter C. Hill

10:00 – 11:50
MP – SB, S405A

Religion and Meaning: Implications for Recent Political Events (Symposium)
CHAIR: Israela Silberman
The Role of Meaning in the Religion-Prejudice Relationship
Lyne M. Jackson, Bruce Hunsberger

Psychometric and Rationalization Accounts for the Religion-Forgiveness Discrepancy
Jo-Ann Tsang, Michael E. McCullough
Religion as a Factor in International Conflicts and their Resolutions
Israela Silberman
Religion and Making of Meaning out of Personal and Communal Traumas
Crystal L. Park
DISCUSSANT: Kenneth I. Pargament

12:00 – 12:50
MP – SB, S405A

Neuroscience and the Study of Religion and Spirituality (Symposium)
CHAIR: Peter C. Hill
Why (Not) a Neuroscience of Religion and Spirituality?
Peter C. Hill
Some Ideas for Future Research in the Neuroscience of Religion
Kevin S. Seybold
The Neuropsychology of Moral Development
Wayne D. Norman
Researching “God’s” Communication with the Human Brain
K. Helmut Reich
DISCUSSANT: Peter C. Hill
Division 36 Hospitality Suite Program
APA Chicago 2002

Thursday, August 22nd

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Open for informal conversation
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Helmut Reich, author of *Developing the Horizons of the Mind: Relational and Contextual Reasoning and the Resolution of Cognitive Conflicts*
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Mark Yarhouse, *Levels of Training to Address Religion in Clinical Practice*
3:00 – 4:00 PM  Open for informal conversation
4:00 – 5:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Susan McFadden, *Religious Faith and Spiritual Deepening in Old Age: A Conversation*

Friday, August 23rd

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Open for informal conversation
2:00 – 3:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Stacey Scott, *Our Brother’s Keeper: Responding to 9-11: Religion & Psychology in Crisis Response*
3:00 – 5:00 PM  Open for informal conversation
5:00 – 8:00 PM  Closed for Division 36 Social Hour (6:00 – 8:00 PM)
8:15 – 10:30 PM  Graduate Students Reception

Saturday, August 24th

7:00 – 9:00 AM  Divisional Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting (both outgoing and incoming councils)
9:00 – 10:00 AM  Conversation Hour with Susan Keortge, *A Case Study of Personality Disorder, Spiritual Depression, or Existential Crisis: Differential Diagnosis and Implications for Treatment*
10:00 – 11:00 AM  Conversation Hour with Award Winners Todd Hall (*Margaret Gorman Early Career Award*), Siang Yang Tan (*William C. Bier Award*), & Jacob Belzen (*APA New Fellow*)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  Closed for Division 36 Presidential Address and Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Ed Shafranske (outgoing president) and Crystal Park (incoming president)
2:00 – 4:00 PM  Open for informal conversation
4:00 – 5:00 PM  Conversation Hour with Ray Paloutzian, David Wulff, Jacob Belzen, James Jones, & Doug Hardy, *What’s In a Name? Revisiting “The Psychology of Religion”*

There will be an “Authors’ Table” in the Suite for members to display their publications. Bring copies! Inquiries regarding the Suite should be directed to Doug Hardy at <hardyd@enc.edu>
Council met on February 15–17th, 2002, for the winter meeting in Washington, DC. Several informational presentations occurred at the meeting. Council was given an update on the revision of the APA Ethics Code which is underway by the chair of the Ethics Code Task Force, Dr. Celia Fisher. Dr. John Long, Chief of the U.S. Census Bureau Population Division, gave a detailed presentation of the changes in the U.S. population demographics reflected in the 2000 census. Major trends noted included rapid population growth, a shifting population distribution with metropolitan areas growing faster in all areas except the west, increasing diversity, and changes in ‘household types’ with “married couples losing share as other types of households gain”. APA received a report of the Working Group on Children’s Mental Health. The working group report made several recommendations around identification of necessary services, educational initiatives, advocacy strategies, and identifying best practices in child mental health. The APA Ethics Committee and APAGS have initiated an ethics prize for a graduate student judged to have written the best paper on psychology and ethics during a given year. Information was briefly presented about the Board of Directors’ subcommittee on terrorism. The APA leadership and members have played an important role in responding to the aftermath of 9-11.

The proposed final 2002 APA budget was presented reflecting a larger than expected net deficit of over 1.5 million dollars. This large deficit was attributed to several factors including the impact of the economic downturn in 2001 and financial issues raised by the impact of electronic media in APA’s revenue streams. Nevertheless, APA’s overall financial condition remains strong. Council passed a resolution authorizing management to “do what is necessary” to ensure the deficit is not exceeded and to develop a plan to put APA back into a balanced budget position by 2004.

Council voted on a number of other items. The American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy (Division 55) was granted permanent division status. Family psychology was approved as a CRSPPP identified specialty in professional psychology. Council passed a revision to APA’s policy on licensure challenges reinforcing the APA’s view that the term ‘psychological’ practice should only be used for otherwise eligible individuals holding doctorate degrees in psychology. However, the policy did “encourage the recognition of individuals holding terminal masters degree in psychology” providing that their activities are not presented as psychological practice. Yet Council voted down a motion urging U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions to require individuals applying for psychology licensure to have completed an accredited doctoral program in psychology. Council continued the support of the Board of Educational Affairs initiative to study undergraduate psychology competencies.

APA took a significant step in passing a resolution on ‘ageism’ that clearly identifies older adults as a diversity category. The resolution calls for a ‘rejection’ of ageism and specifically addresses it potential discriminatory role in clinical assessment and treatment, academia and the workplace. Funding was approved for a workgroup to revise the APA guidelines on multicultural training and for an edited volume on leading women of color in psychology. The decision of the Committee on Accreditation to retain footnote 4 was also presented to council. The decision was presented as a necessary recognition of the constitutional accommodation of religious liberty. During an open discussion time, some members of council requested further clarification of the CoA’s decision and expressed concern over the retention of the footnote.
Call for papers

Group of European Psychologists of Religion
International Association for the Psychology of Religion

The GROUP OF EUROPEAN PSYCHOLOGISTS OF RELIGION and the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION (Internationale Gesellschaft für Religionspsychologie/Association Internationale de Psychologie de la Religion) are religiously and confessionally neutral organizations, pursuing psychological research into the empirical phenomenon ‘religion(s)’ as their sole aim. They are co-organizing their 2003 CONFERENCE and invite ALL psychologists of religion to participate.

Proposals for papers (i.e. abstracts containing 150 – 200 words, including name, academic affiliation and full address of the presenter(s); abstract; audio/visual requirements) will be reviewed by the program committee (Drs. Belzen, Hutsebaut and Scobie); they should be submitted by email (MS Word or RTF) by May 1st, 2003 to the chair of the program committee Prof. Dr. Dirk Hutsebaut (University of Leuven, Department of Psychology, Tiensestraat 102, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium; email: <Dirk.Hutsebaut@psy.kuleuven.ac.be>).

A decision about the suitability of the paper for presentation will be given by June 1st, 2003.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Date: August 28-31, 2003
Location: Glasgow, Scotland
Fee: 100 Euro
Accommodation: 360 Euro (full board, lunch Thursday to lunch Sunday)
Languages: Conference’s languages will be German, English and French
Registration: Pre-registration and inquiries may be directed to the chairman of the local organizing committee Dr. Geoffrey Scobie (Department of Educational Studies, 8 University Gardens, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ; email: <G.Scobie@educ.gla.ac.uk>).