Thursday, August 6th

8:00 – 8:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 202A (NORTH BUILDING)
PAPER SESSION: Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Religion
Norzarina Mohd Zaharim  
Religious Coping and Religiosity of Malaysian Children and Youths
Paul Priester, et al.  
Relationship Between Professional Help-Seeking Attitudes and Religiosity in a Muslim Egyptian Sample
Anisah Bagasra  
Muslim Americans’ Beliefs and Attitudes Regarding Mental Health Issues
Yasmin Farooqi  
Gender Differences in Religious Beliefs and Psychosocial Adjustment of Suicide Attempters

9:00 – 9:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 206D (NORTH BUILDING)
SYMPOSIUM: Psychotherapy With Religious and Spiritual Clients — Guidelines, Approaches, and Practices
THURSDAY, AUG. 6TH

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William Hathaway
  Proposed Practice Guidelines for Clinical Work with Religious and Spiritual Issues

Everett Worthington, et al.
  Advances in Clinical Research on the Hope-Focused Couple Approach

Mark McMinn
  Integrative Psychotherapy

Mark Leach
  Start-to-Finish Approach to Including Spirituality in Therapy

Thomas Plante
  Spiritual Practices in Psychotherapy: Thirteen Tools for Enhancing Psychological Health

10:00 – 11:50 AM

INTERCONTINENTAL TORONTO CENTRE HOTEL
HALIBURTON ROOM (LOBBY LEVEL)

[Executive Committee Meeting]

12:00 – 12:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 203B (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: Forgiveness — Pathways for Conflict Transformation and Peace Building

Raymond Paloutzian
  The Bullet and Its Meaning: Forgiveness, Nonforgiveness, and Their Confrontation

Anie Kalayjian
  Forgiveness: In Spite of Denial and Ongoing Injustices

Sharon Massey
  Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Essential to Sustaining Human Development

Shivani Nath
  India and Pakistan Situation: From 1947 to Mumbai in 2008 — Forgiveness and Reconcilability in South Asia

1:00 – 1:50 PM

MEETING ROM 713B (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:
  Margaret Gorman Early Career Award

  * One CE Credit Available *

CHAIR: William Hathaway

Adam Cohen
  There are Many Forms of Culture, Including Religion
2:00 – 2:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 715B (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:  
William C. Bier Award

CHAIR: William Hathaway

Fraser Watts  
*Interacting Cognitive Subsystems as a Way of Theorizing about Religious Cognition*

3:00 – 3:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 707 (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:  
Henry A. Murray Award  
* One CE Credit Available *

Robert A. Emmons  
*Gods, Goals, and Gratitude: Further Explorations Into Religion and Personality*

3:00 – 3:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 705 (SOUTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM:  
* One CE Credit Available *

*Existential Crisis — The Role of Spiritual Struggle in Adversity*

Julie Exline  
*Imagery Exercises and Anger Toward God: Two Experiments*

Crystal Park  
*Violation of Religious and Secular Worldviews and Spiritual Struggle in Cancer Survivors*

Amy Ai  
*Joint Effects of Spiritual Struggle and Interleukin-6 on Postoperative Adjustment*

Friday, August 7th

8:00 – 9:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 104D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM:  
* Two CE Credits Available *

*Christian Privilege and Religious Discrimination — Empirical Manifestations and Conceptual Considerations*
Lewis Schlosser
   Introduction to Christian Privilege and Religious Discrimination
Saba Ali
   Religious Discrimination and Muslim American Women in the Workforce
Rachel Adisy-Suson
   American Jewish Identity and Stress During the High Holy Days
   Muslim College Students’ Experiences on a Catholic Campus
Muninder Ahluwalia, et al.
   Sikhs in the Context of Christian Privilege: The Post-9-11 Experience
Joseph Hammer
   Nature and Sequelae of Religious Discrimination as Experienced by Atheists
Anneliese Singh
   South Asian Queer Communities and Spirituality: From Shakti to Vipassana

DISCUSSANTS: Elizabeth Vera & Paul Priester

1:00 – 1:50 PM

EXHIBIT HALLS D & E (SOUTH BUILDING)

Psychology of Religion Poster Session I

Sandra Grissom, et al.
   Religious and Spiritual Diversity in Multicultural Training for Counseling Psychologists
Nathan Frise, et al.
   Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Separate Constructs? It depends whom we ask
Gloria Workman, et al.
   Spiritual Diversity Training and Clinical Integration in Clinical Psychology Interns
Leslie Franciss, et al.
   Psychological Type and the Pulpit
Roswitha Saenz, et al.
   Addressing Spirituality in Counseling Session: A qualitative approach
Anthony Scioli, et al.
   Nature and Measurement of Hope: A unifying deep theory
Chelsea Weyand, et al.
   Dimensions of Religiousness that Influence Parental Stress and Competence
Rebecca Sachs
   Predictors of Dating Anxiety and Dating Behaviors in Jewish Women
Sohye Kim, et al.
   Multidimensional Exploration of Attachment and Religious Representations
Aftab Kahn, et al.
   Wisdom and Cultural Identity in Pakistan
Mark Chae, et al.
Ethnic Identification, Spirituality, Acculturation, and Quality of Life Among Korean Americans

Melvin Hampton, et al.
Coping Styles and Predicting HIV Among Gay and Bisexual Men

Misti Tuerck, et al.
Differences in Sexual Behavior in Religious and Nonreligious Universities

Brandon Gordon, et al.
Religious Men’s Affective Response to Internet Pornography

Angela McCormick, et al.
Is Confession Perceived as Good for the Soul

Louis Hoffman, et al.
Impact of Common Religious Statements on LGBT Psychological Health

Israel Gross, et al.
Balancing Religious Commitment and Identity Formation among Adolescent Orthodox Jews

Alexis Arczynski
Practitioners’ Experience of Integrating Spirituality into the Process of Counseling with Children

Jack Rakosky
Conceptualizing and Measuring Forms of Religious Capital: Bible Study Exemplar

Mark Rye, et al.
Relationship Between Forgiveness and Gratitude

Akbar Husain
Relationship Between Factors of Meaning in Life and Spirituality

Aisha Hamdan
Spirituality and Mental Health: Review of Research with Muslim Populations and Suggestions for Future Directions

Pamela Valera, et al.
Church Culture as a Strategy for HIV/AIDS Service Delivery

Do Religiosity and Gender Predict Young Adults’ Exploration and Stability?

Chris Boyatzis, et al.
Religion-Based Experiential Attempts to Improve College Women’s Body Image

Yuka Kato, et al.
Working Together? Clergies’ and Counselors’ Perspectives on Sexual Assault and Abuse Recovery

2:00 – 2:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)
PAPER SESSION: Religion in Developmental Perspectives
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Gina Brelsford, et al.
Interpersonal Spirituality in Father-Child Relationships

Shannon Bert, et al.
Adolescent Mothers and their Teenage Children: Religiosity, Spirituality, and Adjustment

Avidan Milevsky, et al.
Freshman Transition: Religiosity, Life Satisfaction, and College Retention

3:00 – 3:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 206B (NORTH BUILDING)

[Presidential Address]

William Hathaway
Clinical Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

CHAIR: Mark McMinn

4:00 – 4:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 206B (NORTH BUILDING)

[Business Meeting]

5:00 – 5:50 PM
MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: Investigating Faith, Found and Lost

Amanda Price, et al.
Gender, Loss of Faith Experiences, Relapse, and Psychological Functioning Among Alcoholics Over 1 Year

Jennifer Worthmann, et al.
Religious Beliefs as Predictors of Spiritual Struggle

Adrianne Anderson, et al.
Spirituality Contributes to Quality of Life in an African American and Caucasian Sample of Breast Cancer Survivors

Saturday, August 8th

8:00 – 8:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 206D (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: Humanism, Fundamentalism, and Terrorism — Individual and Social Considerations
Larry Ventis, et al.
Varieties of Religious Responses to Humanism

Louis Mora, et al.
How does Personality Moderate the Relation between Religious Fundamentalism and Psychopathology?

Naji Abi-Hashem
Religious Fundamentalism and Political Terrorism: A Psychological, Cultural and Spiritual Analysis

9:00 – 9:50 AM
RECEPTION HALL 104D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: Assessment of Clergy
Kevin Keenan
Assessment of Candidates for Religious Formation

Louis Hoffman
Assessment of Pastoral Impact and Religious Experience of Clergy Candidates

James Oraker
Personal and Health Issues Affecting Clergy Competency and Help Seeking

10:00 – 10:50 AM
EXHIBIT HALLS D & E (SOUTH BUILDING)

Psychology of Religion Poster Session II

Terry Gall, et al.
Spirituality as a Predictor of Posttraumatic Growth in the Context of Breast Cancer

Jamie Aten, et al.
Role of the African American Church in Overcoming Long-Term Disaster Responses

Roswitha Saenz, et al.
Dysfunctional Attitudes and the Relationship Between Spirituality and Self-Forgiveness

Rodger Bufford, et al.
Religious Affiliation, Religious and Spiritual Practices, and Burnout Among Adolescent Residential Staff Members

Kimberly Loewen, et al.
Qualitative Exploration of Religious Conversion Motivated by Marriage

Scott Woods, et al.
Effects of Integrative Coursework on Seminary Students’ Attitudes Toward Psychology

David Simpson, et al.
New Measure of the Horizontal Dimension of Faith Maturity
Danielle Magaldi Dopman
  Psychologists’ Spiritual Identity and its Relationship to the Therapeutic Process

Christopher Dyslin, et al.
  Influence of Child Maltreatment on Subsequent Religiosity

Noor A Rosli
  Effectiveness of Islamic Counseling as a Healing Process

Fereshte Elahi, et al.
  Death Anxiety, Afterlife Belief, and Patients with Terminal Cancer

Michael Nielsen, et al.
  Mapping Religious Space: Christians’ Evaluations of Other Religions

Mark McMinn, et al.
  Prayer and the Process of Forgiveness

Sharon Houlahan, et al.
  Looking Up: Spirituality and Self-Esteem among Ethnic Minority Youths

Joseph Williams, et al.
  Analysis of Religious and Personological Variable Outcomes in Police Officers

Geri Miller, et al.
  Spiritual Constructs of Revisited 9/11 Disaster Mental Health Work

Bohee Ok, et al.
  Korean Christian Students’ Gestalt Disturbances, Gender, and the Individualism – Collectivism

Amy Holte, et al.
  Embodied States: Purification and Psychological Change in Tantric Yoga Meditation

Stacy Freiheit, et al.
  Does Religiosity Matter? Religious Coping, Attributions, and Depressed Mood

Ida Jeltova, et al.
  Role of Religiosity and Spirituality in Young Adult Risky Behaviors: Cross-Cultural Investigation

Suthakaran Veerasamy, et al.
  Assessment of the Dominant Status in Religious Identity Development — Study 2

Courtney Widger, et al.
  Engaging in Virtuous Behaviors: Attachment and Moral Identity in Marriage

Adam Ghali, et al.
  Testing a Religious Community Identification Model in Spiritual Exemplars

Brent Melling
  Against Religious Prejudice or Prejudiced Against Religion? The APA Proclamation

John Lemoncelli
  Treating the Mind and Heart of the Parasite of Childhood Abuse

Jean Kristeller
  Meditation: A Pathway to Wisdom and Spiritual Intelligence

Bruce Dolin
  Privilege of Parenting
11:00 – 11:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 203D (NORTH BUILDING)
SYMPOSIUM: Current Trends in the Psychology of Religious and Spiritual Development
Nicholas Commons-Miller, et al.
How Does Reasoning About Religious Beliefs of Nonbeliefs Develop?
Michael Commons, et al.
Stage of Development in Understanding Christ’s Moral Sayings
Ruard Ganzevoort
Narrative Complexity and Religion in Old Age
Heinz Streib
Stages, Styles, Schemata: Faith Development in Real-Life Transformations (Deconversion)
DISCUSSANT: James Day

12:00 – 12:50 PM
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PAPER SESSION: Religion Applied — Blessings, Entheogens, and Mindfulness
Joseph Cervantes, et al.
Conducting a Blessing in Counseling with Latina/o Individuals and Families
Erica Tan, et al.
Facilitating Congruence Between Religious Beliefs and Sexual Identity With Mindfulness
Stephen Trichter, et al.
Out of the Jungle and Onto the Couch

6:00 – 7:50 PM
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL
CONFEDERATION ROOM 5 (MAIN MEZZANINE)

[Social Hour]

Sunday, August 9th

8:00 – 8:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 205A (NORTH BUILDING)
SYMPOSIUM: Spiritual Changes Among Cancer Survivors and Implications for Adjustment * One CE Credit Available *

All locations in Metro Toronto Convention Centre unless otherwise indicated.
Clare Hopkins, et al.

Measurement Issues in Assessing Spiritual Transformation Following a Cancer Diagnosis

Crystal Park

Spiritual and Existential Changes in Adult Cancer Survivors

Jennifer Steel

Spiritual Growth and Decline at the End of Life

Brenda Cole, et al.

Fostering Spiritual Growth and Resolving Spiritual Decline Through Spiritually Focused Interventions

8:00 – 9:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: Sexual Orientation and Faith Traditions — A Test of the Leona Tyler Principle

CHAIR: Dean Byrd

PARTICIPANTS:
Stanton L. Jones
Mark A. Yarhouse
Nicholas A. Cummings

DISCUSSANT: Frank H. Farley

9:00 – 9:50 AM
MEETING ROOM 103B (NORTH BUILDING)
PAPER SESSION: Experimental Studies of Religion

Brian McCorkle

Enriching the Study of Spirituality and Religion Through Cognitive Measures

John Fife, et al.

Predicting Health Risks Behaviors and Mental Health Using Spiritual Profiling

Kevin Ladd

Experimental Prayer Research: Walking the Labyrinth
HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Margaret Gorman Early Career Award Address
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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Henry A. Murray Award Address
(Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 707)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM DISCUSSION HOUR:
Bier award recipient (Dr. Fraser Watts) and
Gorman Early Career award recipient (Dr. Adam Cohen)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Closed
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Open for informal conversation

Friday, August 7th

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM DISCUSSION HOUR: President (Dr. William Hathaway)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM DISCUSSION HOUR: Dr. Ken Gergen — Qualitative Inquiry and Psychology of Religion

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Closed

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM DISCUSSION HOUR: Authors of Psychology of Religion books

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Presidential Address: Dr. William Hathaway
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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Division 36 Business Meeting
(Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 206B)

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Closed
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Saturday, August 8th

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10:00 AM – 11:00 AM STUDENT HOUR: Division 36 welcomes all students interested in issues of Psychology of Religion

12:00 PM Hospitality Suite closes for 2009 Convention

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR:
Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Confederation Room 5
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Hope to see you in August!

LaTrelle D. Jackson, Ph.D.
PSC Director & Associate Professor
School of Psychology and Counseling
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