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REPORTS AND NEWS

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies 2011 Annual General Meeting November 18-21, 2011

The society's annual meetings are held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Academy of Religion. Please consult the AAR web site for details as to location, housing, and the like.

The format of our meetings typically consists of two sessions, Friday evening and Saturday morning, with a business meeting (open to all members) in the final half hour of the Saturday morning session.

The society's 2011 Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco, California, November 18-21, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

2011 Annual Meeting Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011

7:00-9:00pm, Hilton Union Square – Yosemite A
AAR Program: MP18-401

Raimundo Panikkar's Christological Contribution

Xavier Gravend-Tirole, University of Lausanne and Montreal, Presiding

Christopher Denny, St. John's University
Purusha Sukta / Nirvana / Holy Saturday: Alternative Paths to Spiritual Kenosis

Erik Ranstrom, Boston College
I Discovered Myself a Hindu: The Promise and Problem of Raimon Panikkar as a Source of Hindu Self-Understanding

Bob Robinson, Laidlaw College
An Evangelical Protestant Appreciation of Panikkar

J. Jayakiran Sebastian, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Fragmented Selves, Fragments of the New Story: Panikkar and Dalit Christology

Responding:

Catherine Cornille, Boston College, Respondent

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SATURDAY, November 19, 2011

7:30-8:30am, Hilton Union Square – Golden Gate 2

AAR Program: MP19-2

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting

MONDAY, November 21, 2011

9:00-11:30pm, Hilton Union Square – Golden Gate 1

AAR Program: MP21-100

9:00-11:00am, Panel

Yoga and Christianity

Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin/Melbourne and University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

Andrea R. Jain, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Yogaphobia and Yoga Ownership: The Shared Fundamentalism of Christian and Hindu Criticism of the Global Popularization

Mark Singleton, St. John's College

Christian Influences in the Development of Modern Yoga

T. S. Rukmani, Concordia University

Isvara as Seen by Vijñānabhikṣu

Gerald J. Larson, Indiana University

Yoga's Atheistic-Theism: An Interesting Contrast to the Triune God of Christianity

Harold Coward, University of Victoria

Christian Mysticism and Patanjali's Yoga Sutras I:41-51

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University, Respondent

11:00-11:30am, Business Meeting

Michael McLaughlin, St. Leo University, Presiding