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REPORTS AND NEWS

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
2012 Annual General Meeting
November 16-18, 2012

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, the first on Friday evening and the other on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, with a business meeting (open to all members) in the final half hour of the second meeting.

The society's 2012 Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois, November 16-20.

2012 Annual Meeting Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012

7:00-9:00pm, Astoria Room, Hilton Chicago Hotel
AAR Program: P16-400

Discussion of Rajiv Malhotra's *Being Different: An Indian Challenge to Western Universalism*

Franics X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University, Presiding

Brian Pennington, Maryville College
Jonathan B. Edelmann, Mississippi State University
Anantanand Rambachan, St. Olaf College

Rajiv Malhotra, Respondent

SUNDAY, November 18, 2012

7:30-8:30am, South Building Room S106a, McCormick Place Convention Center
AAR Program: P18-2

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting

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SUNDAY, November 18, 2012

9:00-11:00am, South Building Room S106a, McCormick Place Convention Center
AAR Program: P18-104

Panel

Interreligious Ritual Participation: Reverence, Flippancy, or Betrayal?

Chad M. Bauman, Butler University, Presiding

Jon Pau Sydnor, Emmanuel College
Doctrinal Approach-Ritual as the Expression of Theological Commitments

Joris Geldhof and Mrianne Moyaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Phenomenological Approach-Ritual as Irreducible Symbolic Action

Christopher Conway, Boston College
Sociopolitical Approach-Fear and Loathing on the Kentucky Campaign Trail: Practice, Politics, and Pluralism

Jeffery D. Long, Eliabethtown College
Pluralist Approach-In the Footsteps of Ramakrishna: Interreligious Ritual Participation from a Vedanta Society Perspective

Announcement

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Book Award: Michelle Voss Roberts, *Dualities: A Theology of Difference*

Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Business Meeting

Michael McLaughlin, St. Leo University, Presiding