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REPORTS AND NEWS

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies 2013 Annual General Meeting November 22-23, 2013

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 2013 Annual Meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD, November 22-23.

2013 Annual Meeting Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

7:00-9:00pm, Room 345, Baltimore Convention Center

AAR Program: P22-403

Theme: Canons and Contemplations: The Intersections of Scripture, Contemplation, and Community

Michelle Voss Roberts, Wake Forest University, Presiding

Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

Writing Commentary, Reading Commentary: Potentially Contemplative Practices in Hindu-Christian Studies

Graham M. Schweig, Christopher Newport University

Interiority and Connectivity: The Relation of Scripture and Contemplation in Bhakti Sadhana and Bridal Mysticism

Holly Hillgardner, Bethany College

Beyond the Individual Mystic: Mirabai and Hadewijch in Relation to Contemplation and Scripture

Brad Bannon, Harvard University

Removing Contemplative Boundaries: Apophysis and Scriptural Contemplation in Śaṅkara and Nicholas of Cusa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013

7:30-8:30am, Board Room, Sheraton Inner Harbor

AAR Program: [P23-2](#)

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Board Meeting

Saturday, November 23

9:00-11:30am, Harborview Ballroom I, Sheraton Inner Harbor

AAR Program: [P23-105](#)

Theme: Embodiment and Embodied Performance in Hindu-Christian Studies

Reid Locklin, University of Toronto, Presiding

Katherine C. Zubko, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Danced Blessings and Rewards: The Fruits of Embodied Methodologies in Hindu and Christian Performance Contexts

James Ponniah, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth

Proximity of Religions through Bodily Practices?

Michael Stoeber, Regis College, Toronto and University of Toronto

Embodied Spirituality in 3HO Kundalini Yoga

Travis Chilcott, Iowa State University

Embodied Religious Practices and the Attainment of Cognitive-Oriented Religious Goals

Madhuri Yadlapati, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Embodied Gender Enactment and the Potential for Sanctification in St. Joseph's Altar and the Varalakshmi Puja

Responding: Edward Ulrich, University of Saint Thomas

Business Meeting

Ravi M. Gupta, Utah State University, Presiding