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November 19 and 20

The 2021 AAR Annual Meeting will be held November 19-20 in San Antonio, Texas, with a number of virtual sessions for wishing to participate remotely.

The Society for Hindu-Christian Studies will be conducting its 2021 meeting in conjunction with the AAR, November 19-20. **All sessions will be virtual.** Participants will need to **register for the Annual Meeting of the AAR**, and the AAR will then provide access to these panels.

**2021 Annual Meeting Program**

Friday, November 19
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST
Virtual (AAR session ID: PV19-503)

**Discussion of *Reading the Hindu and Christian Classics* by Francis X. Clooney, winner of the Best Book Award in Hindu-Christian Studies (Theology/Philosophy) in 2020.**

Presiding: Stephanie Coriglioano, Humboldt State University

Panelists:

- Mario Aguilar, University of St. Andrews
- Laurie Patton, Middlebury College
- Srilata Raman, University of Toronto
- John J. Thatamanil, Union Theological Seminary

Responding: Francis X. Clooney, S.J., Harvard University
Theme: Indigeneity and Colonization in Hindu-Christian Studies

The diverse legacies of Portuguese, Dutch and British colonial powers in India deeply inform the practice of Hindu-Christian Studies as a scholarly discipline. Less commonly explored are themes of colonization, assimilation, and the subjugation of Indigenous peoples as they manifest in both European Christianity and Sanskritic Hinduism. This panel attempts a comparative enquiry on these themes in the contexts of India and North America. Panelists will focus particular case studies of Christian and Hindu colonial and neocolonial programs, along with those decolonial spaces of resistance created by and/or with Indigenous peoples.

Moderator: Reid B. Locklin, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto

Panelists:

Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University: “When the Clan Mothers Stand: Interreligious Dialogue and Liberation in Colonial North America”


Brandi Denison, University of Northern Florida: “Adult Children of Manifest Destiny: Confronting Christian Colonization in 12 Steps”

Bennett Comerford, Harvard University: “Questioning Coloniality in Hindu-Christian Studies: An Enquiry in Extremity”

Responding: Michelle Voss Roberts, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto

Society for Hindu-Christian Studies Business Meeting
10:45 – 11:30 a.m. CST
Presiding: Kerry San Chirico, Villanova University