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 Scriptue

Brad Bannon, Harvard University
Removing Contemplative Boundaries: Apophasis 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