ASREC 2008 Sessions at the SSSR Meetings
October 17-19, 2008
Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky

Thursday, October 16
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration

8:00-10:00 p.m.
Reception with Cash Bar

Friday, October 17
8:00am-3:00pm
Registration

9:00am-4:00pm
Book Exhibit

Saturday, October 18
SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30-10:00

E-7  New Findings from Wave 2 of the Baylor Religion Survey [ASREC/SSSR]
Organizer and Convener: Christopher Bader, Baylor University

Panelists
Paul Froese, Baylor University
Jerry Park, Baylor University
Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
Carson Mencken, Baylor University
Chris Bader, Baylor University

E-9  Latin America and the State of Liberation Theology [ASREC/SSSR]
Convener: TBA

San Nicolas, Patron of the Prostitutes
Marten van der Meulen, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Crusaders and Good Samaritans: Evangelical and Catholic Responses to Gang Violence in Central America
Robert Brenneman, University of Notre Dame

What Ever Happened to Liberation Theology
Stephen Armet, University of Notre Dame
SATURDAY MORNING, 10:15-11:45

F-8 Religious Markets and Behavior [ASREC/SSSR]
Convener/Discussant: TBA

European Exceptionalism: Why More Freedom Does Not Lead to More Religion in the Netherlands
Erik Sengers, VU University – Amsterdam, e.sengers@fsw.vu.nl

The Effect of Religiosity on Muslim American Political Behavior
Dino Bozonelos, University of California, Riverside

Marginality in the Catholic Church: A Religious Capital Approach
Christine M. Brickman, The Catholic University of America

Financing Religion: Theory & Evidence
Feler Bose, Alma College

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:15-2:45

G-8 The Economics of Religious Identity and Extremism [ASREC/SSSR]
Convener/Discussant: TBA

Religious Clubs and Social Divides
Michael D. Makowsky, Towson University

‘Where is the Religion?’ Utility Functions and the Scientific Study of Religion
Ayman Reda, Grand Valley State University

G-10 Megachurches and Social Change [ASREC/SSSR]
Convener: TBA

Signaling Quality to Seekers: How Megachurches Attract Religious Refugees
Marc von der Ruhr, St. Norbert College, Joseph P. Daniel, Marquette University

Redefining Church Growth in the Southern Baptist Convention
William Day, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Megachurches and Social Change: Why Megachurches are Increasingly Becoming Forces for Philanthropic, Political, and Social Activism
Peter Mundey, University of Notre Dame

MEGA-TECH and MEGA-FAITH: Toward A More Nuanced Understanding of Technology and Megachurches
Justin Farrell, Princeton Seminary
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00-4:30

H-8 Studies of Religion’s Social and Economic Consequences [ASREC/SSSR]
Convener/Discussant: TBA

*Spiritual Capital and the Economic Family in Africa*
Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University

*U.S. Divorce Law Reform and Catholic Marital Behavior*
Scott Gregoire, University of Texas

*Religion and Child Health*
Donka Mirtcheva, University of Illinois-Chicago

TBA
*Mark Ottoni Wilhelm, Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis*

H-12 Perspectives on Understanding the Global Congregation [SSSR]
Convener/Discussant: TBA

*Supply and Demand. The Use of Marketing in Dutch Mainstream Churches*
Erik Sengers, VU University Amsterdam

*Globalization and the Eastern Orthodox Church in North America: A Spatial Perspective*
Frances Kostarelos, Governors State University

*Empirical Support Toward a Typology of Faith: The Adherent Driver Matrix*
W.L. Martin, Trinity International University

*Religious Affiliation A Rational Choice: An Ethnographic Study*
Judith A. Fleck, Wayne State University

Saturday Evening Plenary Activities

5:30-6:45
SSSR Presidential Address and Award Ceremony
Dean Hoge, Catholic University
7:00-8:00
Reception and Cash Bar
Rathskeller