

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

Thursday, October 16

6:00-9:00p.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 Munday, 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