



**Sighs, Signs & Significance:
Pentecostal & Wesleyan Explorations
of Science & Creation**

**Society for Pentecostal Studies and
Wesleyan Theological Society
Third Joint Meeting**

**March 13-15, 2008
Duke University Divinity School
Durham, North Carolina**

THE CONFERENCE

This third joint meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies (its 37th annual meeting) and the Wesleyan Theological Society (its 43rd annual meeting) convenes on March 13-15, 2008, at Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina.

The theme of this conference, “Sighs, Signs, and Significance: Pentecostal and Wesleyan Explorations of Science and Creation,” will marshal the resources of both societies to reflect theologically about creation and the world of science that deeply shapes every aspect of our lives. Pentecostals and Wesleyans affirm that God is creator, and that in God we live, and move, and have our being. The two theological traditions also acknowledge that science provides significant hypotheses and data with which Christians must work to understand their experiences and to articulate well their affirmations about the world God created. Yet there has been little sustained engagement within or between these traditions with the theological questions raised by science. This joint meeting addresses this deficit.

The plenary speakers approach these topics from various perspectives. We welcome to the Wesleyan Theological Society (WTS) and the Society for Pentecostal Studies (SPS) Professor *Jürgen Moltmann* (Tübingen University) who has long worked at the intersection of theology of creation, science, and theology of the Holy Spirit. We also welcome *Harold Koenig*, MD (Duke Medical School), who will speak to the topic of religion, spirituality, and health.

In his plenary address, WTS representative, *Randy Maddox* (Duke Divinity School), retrieves insights from John Wesley and early Methodism to articulate a contemporary theology of creation. SPS representative, *James K. A. Smith* (Calvin College), explores in his plenary address how a charismatic worldview informs work in theology and science. A distinguished panel will interact with Professor Moltmann on the interface of science, theology, and culture in a plenary session. The meeting will culminate with the presidential addresses for both societies: *Diane Leclerc* of WTS and *Terry Cross* of SPS.

Over 200 papers, panels, and presentations will be offered in parallel sessions, symposia, and additional meetings. Worship, receptions, morning prayer sessions, working-lunch committee meetings, business meetings, and Saturday-evening banquets (one for each society) are integral components of the program. Time apart from the sessions encourages attendees from both societies to become acquainted with one another and to share their scholarly interests. Attendees also enjoy discounted prices on a variety of books and other products exhibited by vendors who underwrite various meeting activities.

As the spiritual center of a great research university, Duke Divinity School is the embodiment of Duke University’s motto: *Eruditio et Religio* – Knowledge and Faith. Founded in 1926 as the first of the university’s graduate professional schools, the Divinity School attracts students from around the nation and around the globe. One of 13 seminaries founded and supported by the United Methodist Church, the school has from its beginnings been ecumenical in aspiration, teaching and practice. With many diverse theological perspectives, students find common ground through immersion in Scripture and the church’s tradition for addressing the challenges of faith in today’s world. In recent years, Duke Divinity School has emerged as a leading school of theology rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, as attested by its Center for Methodist and Wesleyan Studies taking the senior editorial lead in producing the *Bi-Centennial Edition of the Works of John Wesley*.

Two program committees worked to organize the 2008 joint meeting. The following contributed from SPS: Amos Yong (Regent University School of Divinity), Program Chair; Sang-Ehil Han (Church of God Theological Seminary), Asian American; Lee Roy

Martin (Church of God Theological Seminary), Bible; Eric Williams (Birmingham University) and Angela Aubry (Regent University School of Divinity), Diversity; David Cole (Eugene Bible College), Ecumenical Studies; Kimberly Alexander (Church of God Theological Seminary), History; Darrin Rodgers (Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center), Library & Research; Joseph Castleberry (Northwest University), Missions; Douglas Olena (Cardiff University, Wales), Philosophy; Oliver McMahan (Church of God Theological Seminary), Practical Theology/Christian Formation; Derrick Rosenior (Vanguard University), Religion and Culture; and Dale Coulter (Regent University School of Divinity), Theology.

Committee members from the WTS include Thomas Jay Oord (Northwest Nazarene University), Program Chair and Science and Theology; Joseph Bankard (Northwest Nazarene University), Moral Theology; Dean Blevins (Nazarene Theological Seminary), Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation; David Bundy (Fuller Theological Seminary) Intercultural Studies/Missions; Kristina LaCelle-Peterson (Houghton College), Culture and Theology; Scott Kisker (Wesley Theological Seminary), Historical Studies; William H. Malas (Eastern Nazarene College), Biblical Studies; K. Steven McCormick (Nazarene Theological Seminary), Systematic Theology; Christina Smerick (Greenville College), Philosophical Theology; and Don Thorsen (Azusa Pacific University), Ecumenical Studies.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference will be held in the Hilton Durham lobby. Please note the registration times provided in this program at the beginning of each day's events. **Only persons wearing registration name tags will be admitted to sessions (except for the Opening Plenary Lecture which is open to the public).**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are being made available by the Hilton Durham. To receive the special room rate, guests must call the hotel directly or go to the live reservation link by **February 11, 2008**. The hotel number is (800) 445-8667 or (919) 383-8033 and the reservation link is www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/rduhhf_wts/index.jhtml. Mention **"WTS"** to get the \$95.00 per night room rate (plus applicable taxes). Reservations at the Hilton Durham helps the societies meet contractual obligations.

The room is the same price for up to 4 guests. Conference participants may request two double beds or one king bed in each room. All rooms are non-smoking.

If there are any problems with any of the above methods of reserving a room, please contact Ms. Traci Kessler at the Hilton Durham at (919) 564-2904.

Conference sessions and most events – with the exception of the evening plenary sessions – will be held at the Duke University campus. However, registration for the conference will be held at the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Charlene's Safe Ride Shuttle Service will provide transportation **from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport to the Hilton Durham** for \$25 per person. Conference participants need to contact the Shuttle Service directly at (800) 835-8053 to make arrangements and pre-pay for a reservation.

Return airport transportation for Sunday flights will be provided by Duke University. Reservations and payment will need to be made at the designated table in the registration area at Hilton Durham. The cost will be \$20 per person.

Parking is free at the Hilton Durham. The University has very limited parking. Attendees riding this shuttle will actually be dropped off closer than the nearest parking garage. All conference attendees should park at the hotel and take the shuttle to Duke University. There will be daily shuttle service provided to and from the hotel and Duke University beginning at 7:30 a.m. at approximately 15 minute intervals. Conference participants are not charged for these shuttles.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HILTON DURHAM

The Hilton Durham is located at 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705-2328.

Directions from Raleigh-Durham International Airport: Take Interstate 40 West to Exit 279-B. Take Durham Freeway (147 North) to Exit 16-A for US 15 and 501 bypass North. Take Exit 108-D for Hillsborough Road then make a left at the light. Hotel is on the right one mile ahead.

Directions from Piedmont-Triad International Airport: Follow Rt. 68 South to Interstate 40 East. Follow I-40 East to Interstate 85 North. Follow I-85 North to Exit 173 (Cole Mill Road). Turn right onto Cole Mill Road. Turn right at first stop light onto Hillsborough Road.

Directions from I-85 North (from Atlanta/Charlotte): Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.). Turn right at light onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the second traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-85 South (from Washington DC/Richmond): Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.). Turn left onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-40 West (RDU Airport/Wilmington): Take Exit 279-B (Highway 147/Durham Freeway). Remain on Durham Freeway for approximately 11 miles. Take Exit 16-A. At the end of the ramp remain in the right lane and take Exit 108-D. At top of ramp, turn left. The hotel is one mile ahead on the right.

Directions from I-40 East (from Winston-Salem/Greensboro): From I-40 East to I-85 North. Take Exit 173 (Cole Mill Rd.) Turn right onto Cole Mill Rd. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Hillsborough Rd. The hotel is a half mile ahead on the right.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

For inquiries regarding accessibility issues due to a disability, contact the conference host by email at sgunter@div.duke.edu or call (919) 660-3597.

MEALS

Light refreshments will be served during the reception on Thursday night as well as during the morning and afternoon breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Brown bag lunches can be purchased for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The lunches include assorted wraps, chips and soda/water. The Divinity School Refectory will serve hot menu items including soup, meat and vegetarian entrees, and salads priced a la carte ranging from \$8.50 to \$10.00.

Evening meals on Thursday and Friday are neither included in the registration price nor available at the conference.

The Saturday banquet will offer three meal choices: beef choice is roast prime rib au jus (herb crusted); dill salmon is baked north atlantic salmon topped with a creamy dill sauce; and veggie is fire roasted pattypan squash in sweet potato nest with almond stuffed artichoke hearts and roasted garlic. Pre-registration for the banquets will ensure your banquet meal choice. After pre-registration, those wanting to attend a banquet will be on a first-come first-served basis and will receive the standard entrée.

Wednesday, March 12, 2007

REGISTRATION

Hilton Durham Lobby

1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 2007

REGISTRATION

Hilton Durham Lobby

(WPS & SSPWT begins at 7:00 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.

Westbrook 00 Level

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BREAKS

Morning – 9:30 -10:30

Afternoon – 2:45 - 3:45

SYMPOSIA, DIALOGUES AND ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

*Meetings with asterisk require separate registration

ASIAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (WESLEYAN)*

Members will be informed about details regarding this meeting.

SOCIEDAD WESLEYANA*

Panel discussion: “Practical Divinity for the Hispanic Community”

Business Meeting

Members will be informed about details regarding this meeting.

**THE WESLEYAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY* and
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PSYCHOLOGY
AND WESLEYAN THEOLOGY***

- 7:00 – 8:00 Registration at the Hilton Durham
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome
8:15 – 9:45 Plenary Lecture, Don Browning, Chicago School of Divinity
Panel Response to Plenary (WPS and SSPWT)
9:45 – 10:00 Break
10:00 – 12:00 Papers Session 1
12:00 – 1:15 Lunch and Business Meeting (Bag lunches
available – see registration form)
1:15 – 3:15 Papers Session 2 (SSPWT: Browning Q & A; WPS: Papers)
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 5:30 Papers Session 3
5:30 – 7:30 Dinner on your own
7:30 – Moltmann Plenary Lecture (with WTS/SPS)

WTS & SPS LIBRARIANS & ARCHIVISTS

Roger L. Loyd and Linda McCurdy, Duke Divinity
School Library, Co-Chairs

Theme: “Duke Divinity School Library Tour and Discussion”

**Duke Divinity Library
Baker Room**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SPS ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

Gray 110

Theme: “Pentecostal Studies and Ethics: Initial Explorations”

SESSION 1

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Douglas Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Chair
Dallas Gingles, Southern Methodist University, Presenter
Divorce as Christian Practice
Rob Reid, Dallas Theological Seminary, Respondent

SESSION 2

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Terry Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Joseph Davis, Southeastern University of the Assemblies of God, Presenter
Beating Swords into Plowsheds
Eric Gabourel, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SESSION 3

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Marlon Millner, Harvard Divinity School, Chair
Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
Just Peacemaking, Nuclear Weapons, and International Cooperation
Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

SPS BIBLICAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

Westbrook 0014

Theme: “Angels, Demons and Beasts: Signs of the End and the Beginning”

SESSION 1**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Janet Powers, Hope College, Chair

Roundtable: Discussion of *In the Name of Jesus: Exorcism Among Early Christians* (Baker Academic, 2007) by Graham Twelftree, Regent University

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Panelist

Ayo Adewuya, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Cecil M. Robeck Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

SESSION 2**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Kevin Spawn, Regent University, Chair

Theme: “Ezekiel’s Witness to the End and the Beginning”

Rickie D. Moore, Lee University, Presenter

“Then they will know that a prophet has been among them”: *The Source and End of the Call of Ezekiel***SESSION 3****1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Theme: “Revelation’s Witness to the End and the Beginning”

Robert Menzies, Missionary to China, Presenter

Was John the Revelator Pentecostal?

Melissa Archer, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter

“And the Seventh Angel Trumpeted”: *A Literary Analysis of Revelation 11:15-19*

John Christopher Thomas, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Pneumatic Discernment: The Image of the Beast and His Number – Rev. 13:11-18

Robby Waddell, Southeastern University, Presenter

Revelation and the (New) Creation

SPS RELIGION & CULTURE SYMPOSIUM**Langford 042****SESSION 1****10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

Roundtable: Discussion of *The Future of Pentecostalism in United States* (Lexington Books, 2007) edited by Eric Patterson and Ed Rybarczyk

Eric Patterson, Georgetown University, Panelist

Jeff Hittenberger, Evangel University, Panelist

Edmund Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Panelist

SESSION 2**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Dennis W. Cheek, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Chair

Theme: “Pentecostalism, Higher Education, & Culture”

Ruth V. Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

A Call for a Cognitive Spiritual Renewal

Jeff Hittenberger, Evangel University, Presenter

Global Pentecostal Renaissance? Reflections on Pentecostalism, Higher Education, and Culture

Michael Palmer, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent

SESSION 3**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Stanley M. Burgess, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Panel Discussion: “Twentieth Century Perspectives Toward Creating a New Mind”

Malcolm Brubaker, Valley Forge Christian College, Panelist

Jacob Dodson, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

David Tremontozzi, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

Eric Newberg, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

Carol Wiseman, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DIALOGUES**Westbrook 0012****SESSION 1****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University, and David K. Bernard, Urshan School of Theology, Co-Chairs

Theme: “The Trinitarian and Oneness Pentecostal Dialogue, 2001-2006: The Final Report”

Daniel Ramirez, Arizona State University, Panelist

Willie Jennings, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

SESSION 2**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Chair

Theme: “The Gospel and Peace: A Pentecostal-Wesleyan-Quaker-Baptist Conversation”

Stanley Hauerwas, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

Ann Riggs, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, Panelist

Glen Stassen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

William C. Turner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

SESSION 3**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Jeff Gros, Memphis Theological Seminary, Chair

Theme: “Catholics with Methodists and Pentecostals: Dialogues among Kin?”

Dale M. Coulter, Regent University School of Divinity, Panelist

Ralph Del Colle, Marquette University, Panelist

William J. Abraham, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

SPS DIVERSITY GROUP**York RR****SESSION 1****1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Anjulet Tucker, Emory University, Chair

Roundtable: Discussion of *Women in the Church of God in Christ: Making a Sanctified World* (University of North Carolina Press, 2007) by Anthea Butler

Karen Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University, Panelist

David D. Daniels III, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist

Daphne Wiggins, Union Baptist Church (Durham, North Carolina), Panelist

Michelle Jacques Early, Proctor School of Theology (Virginia Union University),
Panelist
Anthea Butler, University of Rochester, Respondent

SESSION 2

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eric Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair
Theme: “Pentecostalism (Healing), Cosmologies and Medical Science”
Esther Acolatse, Duke Divinity School, Panelist
Frederick Ware, Howard University Divinity School, Panelist
Deidre Crumbley, North Carolina State University, Panelist
Ogbu Kalu, McCormick Theological Seminary, Panelist
William C. Turner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

**SPS PRACTICAL THEOLOGY/
SPIRITUAL FORMATION SYMPOSIUM**

Alumni Memorial Common Room

SESSION 1

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Oliver McMahan, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair
Harold Koenig, Duke University Medical Center, Presenter
Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health: Research and Clinical Applications
Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, and Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondents

SESSION 2

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

David Bradnick, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Roundtable: Discussion of *Speaking in Tongues: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*
(Paternoster, 2006) edited by Mark Cartledge
Daniel Castelo, Seattle Pacific University, Panelist
Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist
Laurence Wood, Asbury Theological Seminary, Panelist
Mark Cartledge, University of Birmingham (UK), Respondent

OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1

**Hilton Durham
University Ballroom
7:30 p.m.**

Presiders: Thomas J. Oord, Northwest Nazarene University
Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity
Choir: New Covenant United Holy Church, Burlington, NC (Bishop Harry Cohen)
Speaker: Professor Dr. Jürgen Moltmann, Tübingen University
Sighs, Signs, and Significance: A Theological Hermeneutics of Nature

Reception immediately following session sponsored by Fortress Press in Hilton Durham – Trinity Ballroom. Introductory comments by Michael West, Editor-in-Chief, Fortress Press.

Friday, March 14, 2007

REGISTRATION

Hilton Durham Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.

Westbrook 00 Level

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University
Conference Instructions

Goodson Chapel

8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSION 1

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

WTS Moral Theology

Westbrook 030

John S. Park, Azusa Pacific University, Chair
Adrian Kumarasingham, Edinburgh University, Presenter
Dawkins and Morality

Elizabeth Agnew Cochran, Duquesne University, Presenter
Christian Perfection and Moral Reasoning: A Wesleyan Challenge to Dilemmas in Bio Ethics

Al Truesdale, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Biblical Studies

Westbrook 031

Alex Varughese, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Chair
Robert Branson, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
Shifting Paradigms

Kevin Mellish, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
In the Beginning: A Hebrew Understanding of Creation in Light of Ancient Cosmologies

Karen Winslow, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

WTS Practical Theology

Langford 0050

Amanda Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary, Chair
Chris Willard, Boston University School of Theology, Presenter
Church 2.0: Authentic Wesleyan Worship in the World of Wikipedia

Sin Ho Kim, Drew University, Presenter
The Small Groups of John Wesley and the Home Cell Groups of Yonggi Cho

Lisa Milligan Long, Lee University, Presenter
Engaging the Social Sciences in Exploring the Wesleyan Understanding of the Eucharist as a Means of Grace

Mark Maddix, Northwest Nazarene University, Respondent

WTS Philosophical Theology

Langford 0054

Christina Smerick, Greenville College, Chair

Thomas Bridges, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter

The Victory of Perverted Reason: Kataphasis, Synergism, and Sin Applied to Commerce

Joel Cade, Loyola University, Presenter

Examination of Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology of Givenness Before and After Janicaud's Critique

James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology

Westbrook 0015

Steven K. McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair

D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Presenter

Beginning with the Beginning: The Role of Creation in Christian Theology

Craig Keen, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Holy, Holy, Holy: The World Need Not Have Been

WTS Systematic Theology

Gray 110

Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University, Chair

Kenneth M. Loyer, Southern Methodist University, Presenter

"And to Crown All": Union with God in the New Creation According to the Late Writings of John Wesley

John Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter

Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Resurrection: Wesley's Sermons on Romans 8 in Light of His Letter to Conyers Middleton

Thomas A. Noble, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology

Westbrook 0013

Samuel Powell, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair

Theme: "Point Loma Nazarene University Panel on Science and Theology"

Darrel Falk (Biology), Panelist

Rebecca Flietstra (Biology), Panelist

Rick Kennedy (History), Panelist

Michael Lodahl (Theology), Panelist

Samuel Powell (Philosophy and Religion), Panelist

WTS Science and Theology

Westbrook 0011

Eric Severson, Eastern Nazarene University, Chair

Theme: "Theological Method and Evolution"

Timothy Crutcher, Southern Nazarene University, Presenter

A Question of Method: The Consonance of Wesleyan Theology and Modern Science

Sean Hayden, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

The Failed Logic of Recreation? Aporias in Theological Appropriation of the Evolutionary Conception of Nature

Teri Merrick, Azusa Pacific University, Respondent

WTS/SPS History

Westbrook 0012

Theme: "Book Reviews"

David Bundy, Fuller Theological Seminary, Reviewer

Spreading Fires: The Missionary Nature of Early Pentecostalism (SCM Press, 2007) by Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham (UK) and *Levi Pethrus* (Libris, 2007) by Joel Halldorf, University of Upsala

William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Reviewer

Charles Welsey and the Struggle for Methodist Identity (Oxford University Press, 2007) by Gareth Lloyd, University of Manchester

SPS Asian and Asian-American

Langford 0047

Chin Do Khan, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Koo Dong Yun, Bethany University, Presenter

Theological Responses to the Recent Stem Cell Controversy of Woo-Suk Hwang: Is an Embryo a Human Person

Myung Soo Park, Seoul National Theological University, Presenter

Fire from Korea: Dr. Cho's International Ministry of Pentecostalism

Sang-Ehil Han, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Jesus and the Spirit in Asian Pentecostalism: A Thought Experiment in Cosmic Pneumatology

SPS Bible

Alumni Memorial Common Room

Carol Wiseman, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Theme: "God, Humanity, & Creation"

Jerome Boone, Lee University, Presenter

Created for Shalom: Human Agency and Responsibility in the World

Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights University, Presenter

The Face of God as His Creating Spirit: The Interplay of Yahweh's panim and ruach in Psalm 104:29-30

SPS Bible

Langford 0044

Bob Stallman, Northwest University, Chair

Theme: "New Testament Theology"

Kenneth Bass, Baylor University, Presenter

A Narrative Reading of Matthew 28:19

Rebecca Skaggs, Patton University, Presenter

The Problem of Suffering: A Response from 1 Peter

SPS Missions

Langford 042

Joseph L. Castleberry, Northwest University, Chair

Theme: "Islam and Christianity"

Geomon George, New York Divinity School, Presenter

Christian and Muslim Views of Creation and their Missiological Significance

Mark Hausfeld, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Becoming a Missional Church to Muslims in North America

Eric Newberg, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Views of the Other: Christian Missionaries and Muslims in Palestine, 1908-1948

SPS Philosophy

Langford 050

Doug Erickson, Marquette University, Chair

Theme: "Science, Creation, Creationism and Education"

Steve Land and Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenters
Constrained by Invisibility: Creationary Epics and the Crisis Development of the Holy Spirit

Steve Badger and Mike Tenneson, Evangel University, Presenters
Teaching Origins to Pentecostal College Students and Measuring the Beliefs of Pentecostal Students about Origins

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation

Langford 0041

Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Chair
Theme: "Signs, Wonders, and Pentecostal Leadership"

Jessica Faye Carter, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter
Believers Seeking the Presence of God or an Evil and Adulterous Generation?: Balancing the Experiential and Eschatological Nature of Pentecostalism with Christ's Teaching on Signs and Wonders in the Parousia

Derek Vreeland, Cornerstone Church (Americus, GA), Presenter
Rediscovering the Holy in the Spirit: Spiritual Transformation and Leadership Growth

Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SPS Religion & Culture

Westbrook 0014

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Chair
Theme: "Women in Pentecostal Ministry"

Abraham Antonio Ruelas, Patten University, Presenter
A Sociological Perspective on Women, Ordination and Church Polity: Empowerment or Gender Apartheid

Otto A. Maduro, Drew University Theological School, Presenter
Becoming Pastora: Latina Pentecostal Women's Stories from Newark, NJ

SPS Theology

Westbrook 0016

Timothy Cremeens, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Theme: "Orthodoxy and Pentecostalism for Dialogue"

Edmund Rybarczyk, Vanguard University, Panelist

Eve Tibbs, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

Bradley L. Nassif, North Park University, Panelist

Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, Fuller Theological Seminary, Panelist

BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 2

Griffith Theater in Bryan Center

10:45a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Harold Koenig, Duke University Medical Center, Presenter

Religion, Spirituality and Health: Are They Connected?

Heather Curtis, Tufts University, SPS Respondent

Steven K. McCormick, Nazarene Theological Seminary, WTS Respondent

LUNCH

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(Brown bag lunches available for those who reserve them)**SPS INTEREST GROUPS & WTS COUNCIL MEETING**

SPS Asian/Asian-American	Westbrook 0031	SPS Practical Theology	Westbrook 0030
SPS Bible	Westbrook 0012	SPS Religion & Culture	Alumni Memorial
SPS Diversity	Langford 0044	SPS Theology	Westbrook 0015
SPS History	Gray 110		
SPS Missions	Langford 0047	WTS Executive	Langford 004
SPS Philosophy	Langford 0042	Council Meeting	

PARALLEL SESSION 2

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WTS Biblical Studies**Westbrook 0013**

William H. Malas Jr., Eastern Nazarene College, Chair

Joel Green, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter

Sin and Freedom: Perspectives from Evolutionary Psychology and New Testament Studies

Kara J. Lyons Purdue, Princeton Theological Seminary, Presenter

Miracle in Mark: Rejection, Explanation, or Meaning in Light of Modern Science?

Laurie J. Braaten, Judson College, and Andy Johnson, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenters

*The Resoration of All Things: Acts 3:21 and the Holy Prophets***WTS Ecumenical Studies****Westbrook 0011**

Ken Walters, Azusa Pacific University, Chair

Donald Dayton, Independent Scholar, Presenter

A Brief History of the WTS, SPS, and Faith and Order

Don Thorsen, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Ecumenism and Christian Higher Education

Steve Wilkens, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Ecumenism and Orthopathy: Enlarging Our Definition of Faith

Keelan Downton, Somerset Christian College, Presenter

*Entrepreneurial Ecclesiological Narratives and the Unity Project: Exploring**Techno-Scientific-Capitalist Impulses as Ecumenical Challenge and Opportunity***WTS Philosophical Theology****Langford 0042**

Heather Ross, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair

Daryl Hale, Western California University, Presenter

The Copernican Experiment in Science & Theology: Kant and Moltmann on Wisdom

Nathan Kerr, Trevecca Nazarene University, and Aaron Simmons, Hendrix College, Presenters

Eschatology Without a “Telos”

Don Sik Kim, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter

Recovering and Developing Cosmic Pneumatology from an East Asian Perspective

Henry Spaulding, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Practical Theology

Langford 050

Elaine Heath, Southern Methodist University, Chair

Theme: "Science and the Nature of Persons"

Kevin Seybold, Grove City College, Presenter

The Biology of the Spirit

Lori Niles, Mid-America Nazarene University, Presenter

Moral Formation: The Crossroads of Neurology and Theology

Dean G. Blevins, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenter

Persons, Emergence, and Transformation

Warren Brown, Fuller Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology

Alumni Memorial Common Room

Rebecca Flietstra, Point Loma Nazarene University, Chair

Theme: "Intelligent Design"

W. Christopher Stewart, Houghton College, Presenter

On Giving Intelligent Design Theorists What They Say They Want

Kent Dunnington, Greenville College, Presenter

Intelligent Design

Scott Langford, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

Beyond Darwin and Intelligent Design: A Trinitarian Account of Creation

Karl Giberson, Eastern Nazarene College, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology

Langford 0041

James W. Lewis, Anderson University School of Theology, Chair

Theme: "Divine Influence"

Craig Boyd, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter

Should Open Theists Appeal to the Medieval Power Distinction? A Bridge to Classical Theism and Divine Causality

Erika Murphy, Drew University, Presenter

Reacting to God: Turning to the Mystery of Science

Timothy Harvie, Independent Scholar, Presenter

Field Theory – God As A Field Of Force: Pannenberg's Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Thomas McCall, Trinity International University, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology

Langford 0054

Stan Rodes, Nazarene Theological College (The University of Manchester), Chair

Nathan Crawford, Indiana Wesleyan University, Presenter

Emergence Theories and Entire Sanctification

Jimmy Cooper, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter

Two Views on the Relationship between God and Time: John Sanders and C.S. Lewis

David Belcher, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Presenter

Changes Come: Christian Optimism and the Eschatological Transformation of the World

John Sanders, Hendrix College, Respondent

WTS/SPS History

Westbrook 031

Eloy H. Nolvos, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Theme: "Supernaturalism and Scientific Certainty"

Liam Iwig-O'Byrne, University of Texas, Presenter

Never Quite Good Enough: The Early Methodist Relentless Search for Certainty in the Arminian Magazine, 1778-1791

Brian C. Clark, Boston University, Presenter

The Contentious Rise of Wesleyan Methodism, 1738-1741: Gender, Supernaturalism, and "the truth as it is in Jesus"

Gordon James Klingenschmitt, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

The Science of Exorcism and "Strange Manifestations" According to John Wesley

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University, Respondent

WTS/SPS History

Westbrook 0012

Henry Knight III, Saint Paul School of Theology, Chair

Theme: "Wesleyan, Holiness and Pentecostal Visions of the New Humanity"

Steve Rankin, Southwestern College, Panelist

C. Jarret Gray, Shaw University, Panelist

William Faupel, Wesley Theological Seminary, Panelist

Arlene Sanchez Walsh, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

SPS Asian and Asian-American

Westbrook 030

Terry Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Moderator

Theme: "A Global Perspective on the Church's Response to the AIDS Pandemic"

Paul Alexander, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

Diana Aubourg Millner, Save Africa's Children, Panelist

Sang-Min Han, Drew University, Panelist

Doreen C. Stewart, Alliance Graduate School of Counseling (Nyack College), Panelist

Katy Attanassi, Vanderbilt University, Panelist

SPS Bible

Langford 0047

Scott Ellington, Beulah Heights University, Chair

Theme: "Old Testament Studies"

Lee Roy Martin, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Judging the Judges: Searching for Value in these Problematic Characters

Chris Rouse, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Scripture and the Disabled: Redeeming Mephibosheth's Identity

William Lyons, Regent University, Presenter

Does God "Appreciate Human Sacrifice?": Susan Niditch Revisited

SPS Bible

Westbrook 0014

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Theme: "Luke and Paul"

Robert Reid, Dallas Theological Seminary, Presenter

"Savior" and "Lord" in the Lukan Birth Narrative: A Challenge To Caesar?

Michael Postlethwait, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

Luke-Acts as an Apologetic for and Clarification of Pauline Ecclesiology in Pursuit of a Greater Unity Between Jewish and Gentile Christians in the Late First Century and Early Second Century Church

Jason Staples, University of North Carolina, Presenter

Justified by Works of Faith, Not by Works of Law

Jared S. Runck, Gateway College of Evangelism, Presenter

Reading Multiple Personalities: Paul, Jeremiah, and the "I" in Romans 7

SPS Ecumenical Studies

Gray 110

Michael Yoakum, Cornerstone Community Church (Winter Garden, FL), Chair

Steven Hoskins, Trevecca Nazarene University, Presenter

A Forgotten Ecumenical Mo(ve)ment in Music City, USA: J.O. McClurkan, N.J. Holmes, and the Pentecostal Mission Conventions of 1901-1905

Blaine Hamilton, Brite Divinity School, Presenter

A Prophet Among Priests: David DuPlessis, the Assemblies of God and Ecumenism (1962-1980)

Daniel D. Isgrigg, Christian Chapel (Tulsa, OK), Presenter

Pilgrimage into Pentecost: the Pneumatological Legacy of Howard M. Ervin

Cecil M. Robeck Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary, and James Shelton, Oral Roberts University, Respondents

SPS Philosophy

Westbrook 0016

Bill Oliverio, Marquette University, Chair

Theme: "Evolution and Physics: Holistic Ontological Attitudes"

Douglas Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Presenter

A New Model for Creation, or Why Lucretius Is More Advanced than Creation Science

Doug Erickson and D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Presenters

Material Causality or Possibility as the Language of the Spirit: A Hypothesis in the Science-Religion Dialogue

Anders Gärdestig, University of South Carolina, Presenter

A Christian Physicist's Perspective on Faith and Science: Some Concerns

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation

Langford 0044

Jackie Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Chair

Theme: "Disability, Science, and Healing: Pentecostal Perspectives"

Jason Brothers and Wesley Scott Bidy, Marquette University, Presenters

Theology of Disability Within the Church

Leah L. Payne, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

"Heal Me O Lord and I Will Be Healed": Pentecostal Theology of the Body and Healing

Donald F. Calbreath, Whitworth College, and Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Presenters

Myths, Taboos, and Mental Illness in the Camp: A Pentecostal Spirituality for the Treatment of Mental Illness

Steven M. Fettke, Southeastern University, Presenter

The Spirit of God Hovered Over Creation: Creation, the Local Church, and the Mentally and Physically Challenged – A Call to Spirit-led Ministry

Tom Biller, Church of God Theological Seminary, Respondent

SPS Religion & Culture

Langford 0050

Derrick Rosenior, Vanguard University, Chair

Theme: "Pentecostalism in Afro-America and the Black Diaspora"

Delroy Wesley Hall, South Yorkshire (UK), Presenter

The Middle Passage as Existential Crucifixion: Pastoral Reflections from a Black British Pentecostal

Deidre Helen Crumbley, North Carolina State University, Presenter
Faith and Flight: Narratives of Faith and Migration in the Rise of a Storefront Sanctified Church

Eric Lewis Williams, University of Birmingham (UK), Presenter
But The Word Of God Is Not Bound: Backslidden Baldwin, Black Sacred Rhetoric and Black Expressive Culture

SPS Theology

Westbrook 0015

Estrela Alexander, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair
Theme: "Dialogue with Moltmann on Pneumatology"

Peter Althouse, Tyndale Seminary, Presenter
Implications of the Kenosis of the Spirit for a Creational Eschatology: A Pentecostal Engagement with Moltmann

Sungwon Moses Kim, America Evangelical Seminary, Presenter
The Work of the Holy Spirit in Light of Whitehead's Scientific Cosmology

Brock Bingaman, Loyola University, Presenter
Life in the Spirit in God's World: Appropriating Orthodox Spirituality and Moltmannian Pneumatology

Patrick Oden, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
An Emerging Pneumatology: Jürgen Moltmann and the Emerging Church in Conversation

Peter G. Heltzel, New York Theological Seminary, Respondent

BREAK & EXHIBITS

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

WTS Business Meeting
SPS Business Meeting

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Goodson Chapel**

DINNER – ON YOUR OWN

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION 3: PANEL

Hilton Durham University Ballroom

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Moderator
Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity, Moderator
Professor Dr. Jürgen Moltmann, Tübingen University, Presenter
Darwin, Theology, and Culture

Ellen Davis, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

Frederick L. Ware, Howard Divinity School, Respondent

Barry Callen, Anderson University, Respondent

Saturday, March 15, 2008

REGISTRATION

Hilton Durham Lobby

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Publishers, ministries, and other exhibitors offer a variety of services and products for attendees of the conference.

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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS & EUCHARIST

Meesaeng Lee Choi, Asbury Theological Seminary
Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University
Conference Instructions

Goodson Chapel
8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSION 3

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

WTS Biblical Studies

Langford 0050

John Stanley, Messiah College, Chair

Brad E. Kelle, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter

Creation and Trauma: The Devastation and Rejuvenation of Nature in Ezekiel

Matt Schlimm, Duke University, Presenter

Wrestling with Marduk: The Authority of Scripture, Old Testament Parallels, and Prevenient Grace

Brent A. Strawn, Emory University, Respondent

WTS Biblical Studies

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Mitchel Modine, Independent Scholar, Chair

John W. Wright, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter

Is Chaos Something or Nothing?: God and Creation ex Nihilo in Genesis 1:1-3

Mark Bilby, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter

A Biblical Theological Argument for Creatio ex Nihilo

Jeffrey Stackert, University of Minnesota, Respondent

WTS Moral Theology

Westbrook 030

John Culp, Azusa Pacific University, Chair

Bill Russell, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter

Teaching Business Ethics in a Christian Context: An Integrated Wesleyan Paradigm

David J. Dunn, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

Wesley's "Civilisation for Hairdressers": A Bulgakovian Response to the Failure of the Methodist Revival

Jamie Gates, Point Loma Nazarene University, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology

Langford 0041

Ahren Foster, Emory University, Chair

Linda S. Schwab, Wells College, Presenter

"This Curious and Important Subject": John Wesley and The Desideratum

Laura Bartels Felleman, Cazenovia College, Presenter
John Wesley's Thoughts on the Brain
Randy Maddox, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology

Westbrook 0012

Susie Stanley, Messiah College, Chair

Book Discussion: *The Theology of John Wesley: Holy Love and the Shape of Grace*
by Kenneth J. Collins

Ted Campbell, Southern Methodist University, Panelist

Frank D. Macchia, Vanguard University (CA), Panelist

Lacey Warner, Duke Divinity School, Panelist

Thomas Jay Oord, Northwest Nazarene University, Panelist

Kenneth J. Collins, Asbury Theological Seminary, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology

Langford 0054

Tiffany Triplett, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Chair

B. Jeffrey Vidt, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter

Death as a Requirement for Processional Holiness

Matthew Hambrick, Independent Scholar, Presenter

A Theology of History According to Hebrews

Jeffrey W. Barbeau, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

The Fullness of the Spirit: Richard Watson, Divine Personality, and the Defense of Wesleyan Theology

D. Lyle Dabney, Marquette University, Respondent

WTS Culture and Theology

Langford 0050

Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, Houghton College, Chair

Thomas Phillips, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter

Science, Religion and Harry Potter: What the Rage about Harry Potter Has to Teach Us about Science and Religion

T. Scott Daniels, Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene, Respondent

Rodney A. Thomas Jr., Independent Scholar, Presenter

A Vision from the Almighty?: A Black Trinitarian Perspective on the Doctrine of Creation and Christian Discernment of Vocation

Carl Campbell, Nassau Methodist Church (Bahamas), Respondent

WTS/SPS History

Langford 0044

Catherine Bowler, Duke University, Chair

Theme: "Creation and the Natural World"

Marc Otto, First Church of the Nazarene (San Diego), and Michael Lodahl, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenters

John Wesley's Narrative Ecology

Gerald King, University of Birmingham (UK), Presenter

Evolving Paradigms: Creationism as Pentecostal Variation on a Fundamentalist Theme

David Norris, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Presenter

Genesis Revealed: An Early Pentecostal Hermeneutic on Creation

WTS/SPS Historical Theology**Langford 0047**

Edith Prakash, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Theme: "Early Modern Renewal History and Thought"

John B. Davenport, North Central University, Presenter

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in Times of Tribulation: John Davenport (1597-1670) on Lamentations 3:24-26 and Hebrews 6:18-20 in The Saints Anchor-Hold in all Storms and Tempests (1661)

Robert Gallaher, Wheaton College, Presenter

Zinzendorf's "Moravian Pentecost": Compromise or Coverup

Jeremy Strayer, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Presenter

*Mathematics, God, and Wesley***SPS Bible****Langford 042**

Melissa Archer, University of Wales (Bangor), Chair

Theme: "Biblical Pneumatology"

Steve Service, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

The Pneumatology of the Book of Job

Jeffrey Holley, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter

*The Pneumatology of Hebrews: An Overview of Contemporary Scholarship and a Review of the Effective History of Specific Texts from the Epistle in Early North American Pentecostal Literature***SPS Bible****Westbrook 0011**

Blaine Charette, Northwest University, Chair

Theme: "Creation"

Jeffrey Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

Christology and Creation: A Rationale for the Care of the Created Order (Heb. 1:2-3a)

Kari Brodin, Northwest University, Presenter

*Creation, Paul, Women and Men***SPS Ecumenical Studies****Alumni Memorial Common Room**

Interest Group Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**SPS Missions****Westbrook 0014**

Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Chair

Theme: "Native- and Hispanic-American Missions"

Corky Alexander, Patten University and Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Inter-tribal Pentecost: Praxis Transformation in Native American Worship

Joseph J. Saggio, American Indian College, Presenter

Alta M. Washburn: An Iconoclastic "Trail-Blazer" to the Tribes

Michael Roe, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Presenter

*English Only Pentecostals?: A Response to the Official Language Debate from the American Southwest***SPS Philosophy****Westbrook 0013**

Douglas F. Olena, Cardiff University (Wales), Chair

Theme: "History, Unity, and Epistemology of Science"

William Kay, Bangor University (Wales), Presenter

*The Science of History and the History of Science: Methodological Issues***Saturday, March 15, 2008****Page 21**

Paul Oxley, Emmanuel College, Presenter

Wilson, Wittgenstein, and Wesley: Revisiting Consilience and the Possibility of A Scientific Unity of Knowledge

Craig Scandrett-Leatherman, Lighthouse Free Methodist (St. Louis, MO), Presenter

Polanyi and Anthropology: Personal Knowledge as Science

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation

Westbrook 031

Renea Brathwaite, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Roundtable: Discussion of *Science, Faith and Ethics: Grid or Gridlock?*

(Hendrickson, 2006) by Denis Alexander and Robert White

Paul Elbert, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Craig Boyd, Azusa Pacific University, Panelist

Dennis W. Cheek, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Panelist

Tom A. Biller, Church of God Theological Seminary, Panelist

Denis Alexander, The Faraday Institute, St. Edmund's College (UK), Respondent

SPS Theology

Westbrook 0015

Lisa Stephenson, Lee University, Chair

Theme: "Theological Evaluations of Ecological Issues"

Matt Tallman, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

A Theological Paradigm for a Pentecostal Ecology

Shane Clifton, Southern Cross College, Presenter

Preaching the "Full Gospel" in the Context of Global Environment Crises

Travis E. Ables, Vanderbilt University, Presenter

A Ladder Leading Us Toward God: Pneumatology and the Environmental Crisis

SPS Theology, Philosophy, and Science

Westbrook 0016

Andrea Hollingsworth, Loyola University, Chair

Theme: "Theology, Philosophy, and Science: Constructive Pentecostal Proposals"

David Trementozzi, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

A Pentecostal Reading of Karl Rahner's Soteriology: Implications for the Construction of a Dynamic Soteriology

L. William Oliviero Jr., Marquette University, Presenter

Contours of Philosophically-Informed Contextual-Pentecostal Theological Hermeneutics

David Bradnick, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Decay, Vitality, and the Spirit: A Pneumatological Perspective on Entropy and Emergent Systems

BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION 4

Goodson Chapel

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Jeff Lamp, Oral Roberts University, Chair

James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, SPS Presenter

Is the Universe Open for Surprise? Pentecostal Ontology and the Spirit of Naturalism

Michael Lodahl, Point Loma Nazarene University, WTS Respondent

LUNCH**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.****(Brown bag lunches available for those who reserve them)**

Lunch Meetings: SPS Program Committee **Westbrook 030**
 Librarians/Archivists **Gray 110**
 WTS 2009 Conference Interest Group Chairs **Westbrook 031**

Lunch Conversation with Jürgen Moltmann on Pentecostal Mission Theology and Liberation **12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**
Langford 059

Michael McClymond, St. Louis University, Chair
 Richard E. Waldrop, Church of God World Missions and Kenneth Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenters
Pentecostal Perspectives on Trinitarian Mission, Salvation History and Liberation
 Jürgen Moltmann, Tübingen University, Respondent

PARALLEL SESSION 4**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.****WTS Biblical Studies** **Langford 0050**

Richard P. Thompson, Northwest Nazarene University, Chair
 Ryan Hansen, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presenter
Apantesis Ethics: An Ecological Reading of Paul's Eschatology in 1 Thessalonians
 Sarah Turner, Yale Divinity School, Presenter
From Adam to Christ: The Ecological Imperative in Paul
 Keith Reeves, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter
Dancing with the Devil: The Interplay of the Spirit and the Demonic in the Narrative of Acts
 Robert W. Wall, Seattle Pacific University, Respondent

WTS Culture and Theology **Westbrook 031**

Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Chair
 Young Woon Ko, Rogers State University, Presenter
God and Creativity in Theology of Han
 Phillip H. Duran, Independent Scholar, Presenter
Relationships and Similarities in Modern Physics, Indigenous Metaphysics, and Biblical Revelation Regarding the Creation
 Terry LeBlanc, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter
Worldview, Spirituality and the Holy Spirit
 Angela Tarango, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

WTS Philosophical Theology **Westbrook 0011**

Brint Montgomery, Southern Nazarene University, Chair
 Jodi Belcher, Vanderbilt University, Presenter
"A New Way to Be Human": A Philosophical-Theological Exploration of the Doctrine of the Imago Dei
 Virgil Brower, Northwestern University, Presenter
Wesley's Seismograph: Security, Hapocalypse, and the Militarization of National Theology

Robert Thompson, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
Nonreductive Physicalist Metaphysics and a Christian Worldview
Gregory Clapper, University of Indianapolis, Respondent

WTS Practical Theology

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Jim Fitzgerald, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Chair
Theme: "Creation, Technology, and Care"
Stephen Fitch, Azusa Pacific University, Presenter
A Convenient Answer to an Inconvenient Truth
Jay R. Akkerman, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter
Not Remotely Controlled: Preaching that Opens Listeners' Eyes
Charles W. Christian, Fuller Theological Seminary, Presenter
Practical Application of a Holistic Anthropology, Or, What Pastors Can Say at Hospitals and Funerals
Lacey Warner, Duke Divinity School, Respondent

WTS Science and Theology

Westbrook 0015

Cara Wall Scheffler, Seattle Pacific University, Chair
Theme: "The Science and Theology of Evolution"
Darrel Falk, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
Chance and Necessity, Freedom and Presence: Life's First 3.8 Billion Years
Richard Colling, Olivet Nazarene University, Presenter
Evolutionary Creation: From Death to Life!
Rebecca J. Flietstra, Point Loma Nazarene University, Presenter
Rooting Evolution in Grace

WTS Science and Theology

Langford 0044

Darrell Cosden, Judson University, Chair
Theme: "Ecology and Environment"
Margaret G. Flowers, Wells College, Presenter
A Wesleyan Theology of Environmental Stewardship
Fred Simmons, Yale University, Presenter
Augustine's Ecologically Attractive Cosmology
Christopher Vena, Toccoa Falls College, Presenter
What's Love Got to Do With It? Agape in Ecological and Spiritual Perspective
Laurie J. Braaten, Judson University, Respondent

WTS Systematic Theology

Langford 0041

Philip Hamner, Nazarene Theological College (University of Manchester), Chair
Brent Peterson, Northwest Nazarene University, Presenter
The Science of the Sacraments: The Making of the Church
Aaron Perry, London School of Theology, Presenter
Atonement and Eucharist
Stephen Long, Marquette University, Respondent

WTS/SPS History

Alumni Memorial Common Room

Scott Kisker, Wesley Theological Seminary, Chair
Theme: "Healing, Health, and Happiness"

Michael Dusing, Trinity Bible College, Presenter

Divine Healing and Medical Science: Strange Bedfellows in the American Pentecostal Tradition

Bernie van de Walle, Ambrose University College, Presenter

Cautious Cobelligence? The Late Nineteenth-Century American Divine Healing Movement and the Promise of Medical Science

Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Asbury Theological Seminary, Presenter

“When the People Take Poison No More”: Alcohol, Science, and Common-Sense Realism in the Methodist Eucharistic Grape Juice Debate, 1830-1900

Chris Armstrong, Bethel Seminary, Presenter

Oh Happy Day: Wesleyan and Pentecostal Eudaemonism

WTS/SPS History

Langford 0047

Luther Oconor, Drew University, Chair

Theme: “Discerning the Times”

Bracy V. Hill, Baylor University, Presenter

Prima Facie Biblicists? A Search for a Scriptural Hermeneutic in Early Pentecostal Pacifism

William De Arteaga, Light of Christ Anglican Church, Presenter

From Radical Idealism to Pentecostalism: Three Pioneers, Rufus Mosely, Glen Clark, and Agnes Sanford

Andrew J. Wood, Auburn University, Presenter

Benjamin Franklin Haynes and Methodist-Holiness Time

Randall Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College, Respondent

SPS Bible

Westbrook 0014

Steve Alt, FIRE School of Ministry, Chair

Theme: “Genesis Studies”

Timothy Senapatiratne, Bethel Seminary, Presenter

A Pentecostal and Wesleyan Approach to Genesis 1 and 2 in Light of Critical Pentateuchal Source Theory

Fitzroy John Willis, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Genesis 45:1-15: A Theology of Weeping

Joonho Yoon, Drew University, Presenter

The Spirit of God in Genesis 1:2 is the Angels: Archaeological and Textual Evidences to the Angels as the Wind and the Guardians

SPS Bible

Westbrook 0016

William Lyons, Regent University, Chair

Theme: “Johannine Studies”

Jason Merritt, Brite Divinity School, Presenter

The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist in John’s Gospel

Karen Holley, University of Wales (Bangor), Presenter

A Johannine View of Sanctification: The State of the Issue and an Overview of the Effective History of Specific Johannine Texts in Early North American Pentecostal Periodical Literature

Sonya Cronin, Florida State University, Presenter

Raymond Brown on “the Jews” in John: A Journey from Ignorance, to Apologetics, to Apology

Jeff Brickle, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Presenter
Aural Design in the Prologue of First John

SPS Ecumenical Studies

Westbrook 0012

A.J. Swoboda, George Fox University, Chair

Theme: “The Intersection of Theology, Science, and Religion: Ecumenical-Pentecostal Perspectives”

Thomas Finger, Mennonite Church USA, Presenter

Amos Yong’s Theology: Some Mennonite Reflections

Telford Work, Westmont College, Presenter

The Science Division: Implications of Christian Disunity in Theology-Science Dialogue

Tony Richie, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Fire and/or Philosophy: A Pentecostal Appraisal of Blaise Pascal’s Contribution to Contemporary Theology of Religions in Conversation with his Singular Scientific Status and Insight

Amos Yong, Regent University School of Divinity, Respondent

SPS Missions

Westbrook 030

Robert Gallagher, Wheaton College, Chair

Theme: “Missiology”

Joseph Castleberry, Northwest University, Presenter

Procreation, Migration, Dominion and missio humanitatis: A Divine Speech-Act in the Creation Narrative and Its Missiological Importance

Chin Do Kham, Oral Roberts University, Presenter

Strategic Partnership for the Kingdom in Global Missions

DeLonn Rance, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

The Unique Contribution of Salvadoran Missionaries in a Global Context

SPS Philosophy

Langford 042

Jack Wisemore, Northwest University, Chair

Theme: “Empiricism, Analytic Philosophy and the Work of the Spirit”

Eric Manchester, Caldwell College, Presenter

Constant Conjunction and the Critique of Miracles in Hume: An Exercise in Inconsistency

Bradford McCall, Regent University School of Divinity, Presenter

Hume and Miracles: Pneumatology and Divine Action

John C. Poirier, Kingswell Theological Seminary, Presenter

The Ghost of Gilbert Ryle: Pauline Anthropology as a Shibboleth

Nathan Crawford, Indiana Wesleyan University, Presenter

The Role of Experience in the Religion-Science Discourse

SPS Philosophy

Langford 0054

Horace “Skip” Horton-Parker, Regent University School of Divinity, Chair

Theme: “Tongues, Truth, and Epistemology”

Matthew Wolf, Tyndale House Publishers, Presenter

Are Tongues “Language”? Exploring a Scientific and Theological Criterion

Randall Holm, Providence College (Manitoba), Presenter

Tongues as a Blush in the Presence of God

Kristen D. Welch, Longwood University, Presenter
The Holy Spirit and Corderian Ethos
James K.A. Smith, Calvin College, Respondent

SPS Practical Theology/Spiritual Formation

Langford 050

Bill Buker, Oral Roberts University, Chair

Theme: "Pentecostal Practices and the Sciences"

Ryan Beaty, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Preaching the Creation Narrative of Genesis Chapters 1-3

Edward E. Decker Jr., Oral Roberts University, Presenter

The Biology of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Randy Laine, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Natural Science or the Wonder of Nature as a Possible Catalyst for Faith

J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu, Trinity Theological Seminary (Accra, Ghana), Presenter

"God's Laws of Productivity": Creation in African Pentecostal Hermeneutics

Robert L. Moore, Argosy University, Respondent

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Christopher Stephenson, Marquette University, Chair

Theme: "Constructive Proposals in Pentecostal-Wesleyan Theology"

Ken Archer, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Marks of a Wesleyan-Pentecostal Theology

Paul N. van der Laan, Southeastern University, Presenter

Parameters of Pentecostal Theology

Steven Studebaker, McMaster Divinity College, Presenter

A Unified Theology of Grace and Creation Care

Cheryl Bridges Johns, Church of God Theological Seminary, Presenter

Restoration of the Land: The Fourth Phase of a Pentecostal Political Theology

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Kathy Armistead, Abingdon Press, Chair

Randy Maddox, Duke Divinity School, WTS Presenter

John Wesley's Precedent for Christian Engagement with the Natural Sciences

Wolfgang Vondey, Regent University School of Divinity, SPS Respondent

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