

Division 36: Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
APA 2017 Convention Program Guide
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Washington, DC

Welcome Message

On behalf of Division 36, welcome to the 2017 American Psychological Association annual convention! We have assembled a strong program to showcase the diverse research interests that span our division. In addition to our regular convention programming, we once again will host a Hospitality Suite. Visitors and members of Division 36 alike are welcome. We hope to see you in Washington!

About Division 36

The Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality is a division of the American Psychological Association that promotes psychological theory, research, and clinical practice to understand the significance of religion and spirituality in people's lives and in the discipline of psychology. The Society facilitates the interchange of ideas between science and clinical and applied practice, and seeks through its activities to increase public awareness of psychological dimensions of religion and spirituality. The Society is nonsectarian and does not espouse or endorse any particular religious positions or beliefs. It welcomes psychologists and others from around the world interested in the psychology of religion and spirituality.

Division 36 Membership

The annual fee for full members and professional affiliates is \$40. Student affiliates are charged \$15 to cover the expense of division publications.

A wide variety of psychological interests and activities exist among the members of the division. Members work in virtually every area, from experimental and statistical research to clinical work with children and adults. We are concerned with both the scientific and applied aspects of our field. Many members do research exclusively on issues in the psychology of religion and spirituality; others bring this interest to bear on a variety of allied areas in psychology. Our professional affiliates may be found working in sociology, religious studies, and the other social sciences. Some members also possess a clerical degree and integrate psychology with the requirements of pastoral life as researchers and practicing clinicians.

Benefits

Membership includes receiving the division newsletter and professional contacts in the field. Most valuable are opportunities for participating in the annual convention and divisional affairs. These allow a kind of personal and intellectual stimulation not available elsewhere. Joint membership in our division and APA also helps us achieve important advocacy priorities within APA concerning the psychology of religion and spirituality. Members will also receive the divisions' official journal, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Membership

You may apply for membership at a level consistent with your status in APA. Members, associates, and fellows of APA are eligible for Div. 36 member, associate, or fellow status, respectively. Non-members of APA may apply for professional affiliate status. Applications may be submitted online via the general division membership form. When using the general division membership form be sure to indicate that you are applying for Div. 36.

MAIN CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thursday

9:00-10:50am

Cross-Cultural and Cross-Religious Advancements in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Convention Center Room 103B

Chair

David T. Gortner, PhD, Virginia Theological Seminary

Participant/1stAuthor

Mona M. Amer, PhD, The American University in Cairo, New Cairo, Egypt

Title: Cross-Cultural Considerations and Limitations in Measuring Islamic Religiousness

Stephanie Winkeljohn Black, PhD, Penn State Harrisburg

Title: Cross-Religious Investigations on Prayer: Reflections on Methodology

Chandler Yap, Florida State University

Title: Religious Identity and Preferred Coping Strategies: Interpersonal Versus Intrapersonal Coping in Muslim

David T. Gortner, PhD,

Title: Educational and Contextual Effects on Christian Clergys' Teaching About and Partnership With Muslims

11:00-11:50am

Supernatural Attributions in Religious Struggles, Spiritual Growth and Life Experiences

Convention Center Room 145A

Cochairs

Nick Stauner, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Julie J. Exline, PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Participant/1stAuthor

Joshua B. Grubbs, PhD, Bowling Green State University

Title: God Should Have Stopped It: Divine Attributions for Spiritual Struggles

Seyma N. Saritoprak, MA, Case Western Reserve University

Title: Spiritual Jihad: Attributing Struggles to Al-NAFS and Growth to God

Jessica R. Kusina, BA, Case Western Reserve University

Title: Not So Out of This World: Belief in Supernatural Life Influences

Nick Stauner, PhD,

Title: Modeling the Many Layers of Supernatural Beliefs, Experiences and Socialization

12:00-12:50pm

The Psychology of Religion and Spirituality and Mass Shootings

Convention Center Room 145A

Chair

Jamie D. Aten, PhD, Humanitarian Disaster Institute, Wheaton, IL

Participant/1stAuthor

David Mosher, MA, University of North Texas

Title: Religious Support Buffers Psychological Response to Mass Shooting

Circleen DeBlaere, PhD, Georgia State University

Title: Impact of the Orlando Mass Shooting (Pulse Nightclub) on Spirituality, Coping and Mental Health

Joshua N. Hook, PhD,

Title: The Roles of Religion and Cultural Humility in Race Relations Following the 2016 Dallas Shooting

1:00-1:50pm

Division 36 Poster Session I

Convention Center Halls D and E

2:00-2:50pm

Effects of Religion on Virtue Development---Causal Processes and Real-World Outcomes

Convention Center Room 140B

Chair

Sarah A. Schnitker, PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary

Participant/1stAuthor

Daryl R. Van Tongeren, PhD, Hope College

Title: A Virtuous Self-Regulatory Function of Religion

Sarah A. Schnitker, PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary

Title: Religiousness Predicts Generosity Development in Adolescents Training for Charity Marathons

Stacey E. McElroy, MS, Georgia State University

Title: The Moderating Effects of Intellectual Humility on Ideological Conflict

Lindsey Root Luna, PhD, Hope College

Title: Forgiving Others in the Context of Mental Health Crisis: The Impact of Religious Comfort and Strain

3:00-3:50pm

William James Award: Vassilis Saroglou

Convention Center Room 158

Award Recipient:

Vassilis Saroglou, PhD, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Title: Religious Prosociality: Findings and the Interplay of Ideology and Statistics

Friday

10:00-10:50am

Integration of Religious, Spiritual, Sexual and Gender Identities---A Demonstration of Synthesis

Chair

Convention Center Room 140A

Kathleen Y. Ritter, PhD, California State University--Bakersfield

11:00-11:50am

Religious Beliefs and Psychological Well-Being---Advances in Conceptualization and Design

Chair

Convention Center Room 140A

Crystal L. Park, PhD, University of Connecticut

Participant/1stAuthor

M. Elizabeth L. Hall, PhD, Biola University

Title: Temples, Tombs or Temptations? Religious Beliefs and the Body

Lauren M. Carney, BA, University of Connecticut

Title: Religious Appraisals of Cause and Cure in Cancer Survivors: Different Associations With Well-Being

Alex Uzdavines, MA, Case Western Reserve University

Title: Exploring the Moderation of Need for Closure on the Mental Health Effects of R/S Struggles

Discussant

Crystal L. Park, PhD,

1:00-3:50pm

Division 36 Business Meeting

Marriott Marquis Chinatown Room

Cochairs

Doug Oman, PhD, University of California--Berkeley

Annette Mahoney, PhD, Bowling Green State University

1:00-1:50pm: Business Meeting

2:00-2:50pm: Presidential Address "Relational Spirituality and Sacred Conversations for Better and Worse"

Annette Mahoney, Division 36 President

4:00-4:50pm

Current Directions in the Cognitive Science of Religion

Convention Center Room 103A

Chair

Sally O. Edman, PhD, Northwestern College

Participant/1stAuthor

Laird R.O. Edman, PhD, Northwestern College

Title: Theory of Mind and the Experience of Supernatural Agents

Sandie Hoover-Kinsinger, PhD, Augustana University

Title: CSR, Developmental Cognition, and the Practice of Children's Sermons and Religious Education

Corey Kundert, BA, Northwestern College

Title: Promiscuous Teleology: From Childhood Through Adulthood and From West to East

Saturday

7:30-9:00am

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Editorial Board Meeting

Supreme Court Room, Marriott Marquis Hotel

9:00-9:50am

Division 36 Poster Session II

Convention Center Halls D and E

10:00-10:50am

Psychotherapy in Light of Worldview Differences

Convention Center Room 152A

Chair

Russell D. Kosits, PhD, Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON, Canada

Participant/1stAuthor

Timothy A. Sisemore, PhD, Belhaven University

Title: Worldview and the Medical Model Approach to Psychotherapy

William J. Nordling, PhD, Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Arlington, VA

Title: A Christian Meta-Model of the Person in Case Conceptualization

M. Elizabeth L. Hall, PhD, Biola University

Title: Worldviews and Suffering

Brent D. Slife, PhD, Brigham Young University

Title: The Hidden Worldview of Psychotherapy: Liberal Individualism

Eric L. Johnson, PhD, MA, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Title: Dialogue and Psychotherapy: The Ethics of Respecting and Discussing Worldview Differences

11:00-11:50am

Sexual Minority Student Experiences in Faith-Based Higher Education

Convention Center Room 147A

Cochairs

Joshua R. Wolff, PhD, Adler University

Mark A. Yarhouse, PsyD, Regent University

Participant/1stAuthor

Janet B. Dean, PhD, Asbury University

Title: Listening to Sexual Minorities at Faith-Based Colleges and Universities

Jamal Cunningham, MEd, Adler University

Title: Comparing Sexual Minority Student Mental Health in Faith-Based Colleges Versus Nonfaith-Based Colleges

Discussants

William L. Hathaway, PhD, Regent University

William A. Summay, BA, Asbury Theological Seminary

12:00-12:50pm

The Intersection of Religious and Sexual Identities

Convention Center Room 154A

Cochairs

Sarah H. Moon, PsyD, Boston University

Steven J. Sandage, PhD, Boston University

12:00-1:50pm

Affirming the Future of the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Convention Center Room 145B

Chair

Amy L. Ai, PhD, Florida State University

Participant/1stAuthor

Jean L. Kristeller, PhD, Indiana State University

Title: Spirituality As a Broad Mediator of Health and Well-Being

Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, MD, PhD, University of California--Davis

Title: Phenomenological Method in Research of Religious Experience

Amy L. Ai, PhD,

Title: Using National Database to Address the Role of Religious Factors in Health of Minorities

Carrie York Al-Karam, PhD, Islamic Psychology Research Collaborative, Iowa City, IA

Title: Religion and Spirituality: Past, Present and Future Relationship With Psychology

Discussants

Steven Handwerker, PhD, International Association for the Advancement of Human

Doug Oman, PhD, University of California--Berkeley

Sunday

9:00-9:50am

The Role Religiousness and Spirituality Play in Mental Health Across Diverse Populations

Convention Center Room 160

Chair

Daniel Kaplin, PhD, College of Staten Island CUNY

Participant/1stAuthor

Derek Giannone, BA, Drexel University

Title: Spiritual Intelligence and Mental Health Among Two Western Undergraduate Samples

Roudina Georgy, BA, College of New Jersey

Title: Mental Health in the Coptic Community

10:00-10:50am

Enhancing Practice-Based Evidence for Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapies

Convention Center Room 102B

Chair

P. Scott Richards, PhD, Brigham Young University

Participant/1stAuthor

Peter W. Sanders, BS, Brigham Young University

Title: Implementing a Practice-Based Evidence Research Study in an Inpatient Eating Disorder Treatment Center

Russell Jackson, BS, Brigham Young University

Title: A Practice-Based Investigation of a Spiritually Integrated Treatment for Perfectionism

Sabree Crowton, BS, Brigham Young University

Title: What Do Psychotherapists Believe Works for Treating Eating Disorder Clients in an Inpatient Setting?

Aaron Wheatley, BS, Brigham Young University

Title: Spiritually Integrated Therapy: An Analysis of Practice-Based Evidence

Discussant

P. Scott Richards, PhD,

11:00-11:50am

Veterans' Mental and Physical Pain---Is Religiousness As a Protective or Vulnerability Factor?

Convention Center Room 101

Chair

Crystal L. Park, PhD, University of Connecticut

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Title: Religious Coping and Chronic Pain in Veterans Recently Returning From Afghanistan or Iraq

J.I. Harris, PhD, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, MN

Title: Spiritual Distress and Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Outcomes

Marek Kopacz, MD, PhD, Department of Veterans Affairs, Canandaigua, NY

Title: Negative Religious Coping Predicts Suicidal Symptomatology in OEF/OIF Veterans

Discussant

Carolyn M. Aldwin, PhD, Oregon State University

HOSPITALITY SUITE PROGRAM (Marriott Marquis Room 5-207)

Thursday

9:00-10:00am: Coffee Hour

Awe and Humility (Kirk Schneider et al.)

10:00-11:00am: Discussion Hour

Grant Funding in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Nicholas Gibson et al.)

11:00am-12:00pm: Discussion Hour

Creating "No Wrong Door" for Religious Survivors of Interpersonal Violence with Disabilities Seeking Help (Andy Johnson et al.)

12:00-1:00pm: Open Hour

The suite is open to all visitors and members

1:00-2:00pm: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend the Division 36 Poster Session

2:00-3:00pm: Discussion Hour

Religion, Spirituality, and Public Health: Implications for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Doug Oman)

3:00-4:00pm: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend the William James Award Invited Address

4:00-5:00pm: Discussion Hour

Ethical Research and Publishing in the Psychology of Religion (Vassilis Saroglou et al.)

Friday

9:00-10:00am: Coffee Hour

Delphi Project (Kevin Harris & Evelena McCutcheon)

10:00-11:00am: Discussion Hour

Qualitative and Mixed Methods in the Psychology of Religion (Justin LaPlante et al.)

11:00am-1:00pm: Executive Committee Meeting

Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting

1:00-4:00pm: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend the Division 36 Business Meeting

4:00-5:00pm: Discussion Hour

Teaching in the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (Daryl Van Tongeren & Jordan LaBouff)

5:00-6:00pm: Early Career Psychologists Social Hour

Early Career Psychologists (ECPs) are invited for a social hour

6:00-9:00pm: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend the Division 36 Social Hour (Thally: 1316 9th St NW)

Saturday

9:00-10:00am: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend the Division 36 Poster Session

10:00-11:00am: Discussion Hour

Dialogue between Division 36 and Division 44 Task Forces on Religion and Sexual Identity (Mark Yarhouse et al.)

11:00am-12:00pm: Discussion Hour

Cultural and Religious Diversity Across Divisions (Kevin Harris et al.)

12:00-2:00pm: Closed

The Suite is closed so members can attend divisional symposia

2:00-3:00pm: Conversation Hour

Relational spirituality as strength and strain for married and single parents: Dialogue with Nadine Kaslow and Annette Mahoney

3:00-4:00pm: Conversation Hour

Infidelity as a desecration and sacred loss: Dialogue with Kristi Coop Gordon and Annette Mahoney

4:00-5:00pm: Discussion Hour

Religiousness and Spirituality in Counseling Psychology (Christine Agaibi et al.; Collaboration with Division 17)

Sunday

9:00-10:00am: Coffee Hour

Campus Activism Continuing Discussion (Kevin A Harris & Christine Agaibi)

10:00-11:00am: Open Hour

The suite is open to all visitors and members

11:00am-12:00pm: Symposium

Revisiting Freud and James: The Psychological Function of Religious Beliefs for Coping, Humility, and Views of Suffering (Anna Harper et al.)

12:00 and after

Suite closes at noon