

REGIONAL MEETINGS

SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

March 15-16, 1974
Austin College
Sherman, Texas

The Southwestern Regional Joint Meeting of the societies affiliated with the Council on the Study of Religion will be held March 15-16 at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Organizations participating are the American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, The Association for the Sociology of Religion, Religious Research Association, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Guest Lecturers featured at two joint sessions will be Bernard Lonergan, S.J., and Reginald H. Fuller.

All meetings unless otherwise designated will be in the Ida Green Communications Center on the Austin College Campus.

Friday, March 15

- 1:00-2:30 Time for special sessions to be arranged by interest groups. Contact Tom Nuckols for room arrangements.
- 2:30 Registration
- 3:00-5:00 SECTIONAL MEETINGS

SBL-Old Testament**

John G. Gammie, University of Tulsa, Presiding

"Story, Tradition and Canon: Some Implications of the Narrative Idiom for Old Testament Interpretation," James A. Wharton, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Respondents: W. J. A. Power, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, John T. Willis, Abilene Christian College.

**Participants in the Seminar are encouraged to read in advance Dr. Wharton's article "The Secret of Yahweh" in the January 1973 issue of *Interpretation*.

SBL-New Testament

Charles Ramsey, Austin College, Presiding

"The Relation of Paul to Ignatius," William L. Hendricks, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

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Ethics

James A. Farrar, Texas Christian University, Presiding

"Ethical Issues in Health Care Delivery Systems," Robert L. Shelton, University of Kansas

Respondents: Daniel B. McGee, Baylor University; Beryl Gibson, R.N., M.P.H., Patricia J. Hoehn, Harris College of Nursing.

Asian Religions/History of Religions

Edward M. Berckman, Oklahoma State University, Presiding

"Levi-Strauss's Structural Analysis of Myths: A Study in Methodology," Matthieu Casalis, The University of New Mexico

Philosophy of Religion and Theology

Robert L. Simpson, Phillips University, Presiding

3:00 "Franz Rosenzweig: Dialectics as a Metaphysical Model for the Doing of Theology," Gerald H. Hinkle, Austin College.

3:40 "Faith in the Future of Man: The Philosophical Anthropology of Teilhard de Chardin," John Henry Morgan, Grambling College.

4:20 "Technology and Theology: The Quest for a Viable Image of Man," Stephen J. Duffy, Loyola University in New Orleans.

History of Christianity

John J. Kiwiet, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: The Choice of a New Future: History and Ethics

3:00 "On Choosing a New History," Richard Hoehne, Brite Divinity School.

3:50 "Discovering Lost Treasure in the Sixteenth Century," George L. Smith, Brite Divinity School.

4:40 "Report on the Faculty Seminar on the Development of Catholic Christianity," David L. Balas, The University of Dallas.

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6:00-7:30 *Dinner and Joint Meeting Presiding, David L. Balas, University of Dallas, Acting President, AAR/SW*

"Method: Theme and Variations," Bernard Lonergan, S.J., Regis College, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

Respondents: Harold E. Hatt, Phillips University, Joe R. Jones, Perkins School of Theology.

8:00 *Joint Business Meeting*

Report from Joint AAR/SBL Committee on Structure, Joseph B. Tyson, Chairman.

9:00-10:30 Reception and Happy Hour at the Roadway Inn, Highway 75.

Saturday, March 16

7:45 Breakfast at Cafeteria in Ida Green Communications Center.

9:00-10:30 *Joint Meeting Presiding, M. Jack Suggs, Texas Christian University*

"The Present State of the Discussion of the Synoptic Problem," Reginald H. Fuller, Guest Lecturer.

10:30 Coffee

10:45-12:15 SECTIONAL MEETINGS

SBL-Old Testament

10:45-11:30 Francisco O. Garcia-Treto, Trinity University, Presiding

"The Shape, Weight and Date of the Book of Proverbs," Ralph L. Smith, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Respondent: William L. Reed, Texas Christian University.

11:30-12:15 Imre Miklik, Notre Dame Seminary, Presiding.

Film presentation: "Transmigrations of Nomads" (a documentary).

SBL-New Testament

10:45-11:30 W. O. Walker, Trinity University, Presiding

"The Theology of Luke-Acts as Teleology," David J. Kelly, Bethany Chapel, Wesleyan Church, Clay Center, Kansas.

11:30-12:15 Walter Hofheinz, McMurry College, Presiding

"Excavations at Tel Aphels/Antipatris, 1973 (Illustrated)," Bruce C. Cresson, Baylor University.

Joint Session of Social Science and Ethics

James A. Farrar, Texas Christian University, Presiding

"Simulation Gaming: Use in Teaching Ethical Judgments," presentation and workshop, Daniel Schores, Austin College.

Reactor Panel

Art, Literature and Religion Section

Lionel Arnold, Oklahoma State University, Presiding

"Religious Cult and Aesthetic Expression: A Study in Paleolithic Symbolism," John Henry Morgan, Grambling College.

Respondent: George Boyd, Trinity University.

"Dwelling Poetically: Show and Tell in Humanities," or "Being and Non-Being in Art," James S. Cox, Jr., University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Respondent: Edward Berckman, Oklahoma State University.

Copies of these two papers may be obtained by sending \$1.00 to Lionel Arnold, The School of Humanities Studies, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074. Orders should be received by February 20.

Asian Religions/History of Religions

Lester J. Bilsky, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Presiding

"New Religions of Japan: Recent Developments and Trends for the Future" (a slide presentation), Neill H. McFarland, Southern Methodist University.

"Korean Buddhism," by James Ware, Austin College.

History of Christianity

H. Wayne Pipkin, Baylor University, Presiding

Theme: Counter-culture and Counter-church Movements

10:45 "John Wheatley and the Catholic Socialist Society: A Response to Catholic and Irish anti-Socialism in the West of Scotland, 1906-1922," Gerry Gunnin, Oklahoma Baptist University.

11:30 "Pentecostal Archival Material, Its Nature and Availability, with Emphasis on the Southwest," George R. Stotts, Evangel College.

12:30-1:45 Lunch and Business Sessions for Various Organizations

2:00-3:00 SECTIONAL MEETINGS

SBL—Archaeological Section

Kyle M. Yates, Jr., Oklahoma State University, Presiding

"The Present State of Archaeology in Israel," William G. Dever, Director, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.

"Recent Work at Tel el-Hesi," D. Glenn Rose, Phillips University.

Social Science

"Religiosity and Belief in Psychic Experience," Frederick L. Whitam, Arizona State University.

"Men of God in Conflict," Charles W. Glasgow, North Texas State University.

"Measuring Religious Dimensions Further Replication," Morton King, Southern Methodist University.

"Rational, Irrational and the Nonrational," Joe E. Barnhart, North Texas State University.

Discussion Panel

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ACCOMMODATIONS, RESERVATIONS, TRAVEL

The Roadway Inn on Highway 75 is recommended for room accommodations. The rates there for those attending the conference are: single \$9.00; two twin beds, \$11.00. (Reservations will be held till 6:00 P.M. unless other arrangements are made.) Several other motels are also available, e.g., Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, Tradewinds Motel. Reservations should be made directly with them.

Those who plan to eat meals on campus or who wish to request special facilities should return the attached form immediately to Dr. Thomas W. Nuckols, Department of Religion, Austin College, Sherman, Texas 75090 or telephone 214/892-9101 by Tuesday, March 13.

If you wish a place reserved for an interest group meeting not on the program, please indicate the time desired, the number of persons expected and the title of the meeting. A place will be reserved for you.

If you desire media equipment for your presentation, please indicate the type of equipment and the session when needed so that it can be made available to you.

Request for Reservations (Send no Money)

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Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, 1974

Name _____

Address _____

There will be a registration fee of \$3.00.

Please check the meals which you plan to take on campus:

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| Dinner \$3.50 | Breakfast \$.95 | Lunch \$1.31 |
| Fri. 6:00 p.m. | Sat. 7:45 a.m. | Sat. 12:30 p.m. |

Please check the society whose section meetings you plan principally to attend:

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Philosophy of Religion and Theology

C. W. Christian, Baylor University, Presiding

- 2:00 "Death in the Theology of Karl Barth,"
William L. Hendricks, Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary.
- 2:30 "Secular Consciousness and the Possibility of
Prayer," Leroy T. Howe, Perkins School of
Theology.
- 3:00 "Reinhold Niebuhr Revisited: A Second Look
at His Theological Method," Howard A. Mickel,
Wichita State University.

Special Session on Teaching Religion in Public Schools

Bob E. Patterson, Baylor University, Presiding

"Religion in Elementary Social Studies: Goals, Guides, and
Going Ahead," Mrs. Elizabeth Malbon, Florida State Univer-
sity Project on Religion in Social Studies.

Panel Response

- 3:30-5:00 Time for special sessions to be arranged by
interest groups. Contact Tom Nuckols for room
arrangements.

Southwest Seminar on Gospel Studies

"Methodology in Gospel Studies: A Conversation."

Reginald H. Fuller
J. Arthur Baird
Harold W. Hoehner
Joseph B. Tyson, Presiding
(Auditors are invited.)

