

# SYMPOSIUM ON RELIGION AND POLITICS

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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#### *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

**Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.**

**Panel A1: The Christian Realist - Pacifist Debate**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: David Koyzis, Redeemer University College**

"Can a Pacifist Tell a Just War?"

Keith Pavlischek, Center for Public Justice

"A Christian Realist Response to War and Beyond: The Niebuhr-Yoder Debate of the 1960s to the Present"

Daniel Wessner, Bluffton College

"Responding to September 11-and October 7 and January 29: Which Religion Shall We Follow?"

J. Denny Weaver, Bluffton College

Discussant: David Koyzis, Redeemer University College

**Panel A2: Religion and Politics in Historical Perspective**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: Michael Coulter, Grove City College**

"Religion, the Spanish-American War and the Idea of American Mission"

Paul McCartney, Rutgers University

"John A. Ryan and the Problem of Clerical Politics"

Kevin Schiesing, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty

"The Indispensable Basis of Democracy": John A. Ryan, Catholic Liberalism, and the Origins of Industrial

Democracy, 1920-1929.  
Zachary R. Calo, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Michael Coulter, Grove City College

**Panel A3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Clergy in the Reformed Tradition**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: David Wagner, Regent University School of Law**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Beau Weston, Centre College

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Presbyterian Church in America Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Brent Nelson, Furman University, and Beverly Busch, Georgia Southwestern University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Reformed Church in America Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Corwin E. Smidt, Calvin College

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Christian Reformed Clergy in the Election of 2000"

James Penning, Calvin College

Discussant: None

**Panel A4: Religious Groups and Political Thought and Behavior**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D**

**Chair: Paul Djupe, Denison University**

"A Sociocultural Evolution Model of Political Movements: The Case of the Religious Right"

Napp Nazworth, University of Florida

"Evangelical Political Ideologies: Can We Agree to Disagree?"

G. William Carlson and Stacey Hunter Hecht, Bethel College

"Following the Leader? Seventy Years of Mormon Political Behavior"

David Campbell, Princeton and Harvard Universities, and J. Quin Monson, Ohio State University

Discussant: Paul Djupe, Denison University

**Friday, May 3, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Refreshment Break**

**Commons Lecture Hall**

Friday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Panel B1: Religion and Philosophical Perspectives on Public Life**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: David Van Heest, Olivet Nazarene University**

"Ideologies as Modern Manifestations of Idolatry"

David Koyzis, Redeemer University College

"Friends to Recognize, That is God: Religion, Friendship, and Modern Understandings of Sovereignty"

John von Heyking, University of Lethbridge, Canada

Discussant: David Van Heest, Olivet Nazarene

**Panel B2: The Catholic Church and Politics in Latin America**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: Daniel Levine, University of Michigan**

"Archbishop Arturo Rivera Damas and the Struggle for Justice in El Salvador"

Edward Brett, LaRoche College

"Liberation Theology: Still at the Crossroads?"

Robert Pelton, University of Notre Dame

"Indigenous Politics and Religion in Latin America"

Edward Cleary, Providence College

Discussant: Daniel Levine, University of Michigan

**Panel B3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Clergy in the Wesley and Restorationist Traditions**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: Corwin Smidt, Calvin College**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of United Methodist Clergy in the Election of 2000"

John Green, University of Akron

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Nazarene Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Linda Beail and Greg Crow, Pt. Loma Nazarene University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Disciples of Christ Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Sue Crawford, Creighton University,  
Melissa Deckman, Washington College,  
Laura Olson, Clemson University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Churches of Christ Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Mel Hailey, Abilene Christian University

Discussant: None

Panel B4: Faith-based Programs: Factors Shaping "Success"

Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D

Chair: Doug Koopman, Calvin College

"Nonprofit and Faith-Based Welfare-to-Work Programs: Government's Partners or Government's Captives?"  
Stephen Monsma, Pepperdine University'

"Framing Charitable Choice: Decision-Making and Issue Evolution"  
Katherine Stenger, University of Washington

"Leadership Strategies in Faith-based Non-profits: A Comparison of Leadership between Secular and Faith-based Non-Profits?"  
Kahlib J. Fischer, Regent University

Discussant: Doug Koopman, Calvin College

Friday, May 3, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch  
College Chapel Multi-Purpose Room (Under Sanctuary)

Friday, May 3, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Panel C1: Biblical Imagery in American Public Life, Politics, and Rhetoric**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: Bill Stevenson, Calvin College**

"Exodus: the Prophetic Politics of Billy Sunday and Martin Luther King, Jr."  
David Gutterman, Willamette University

"Decline and Renewal: The American Jeremiad, Then and Now"  
Andrew R. Murphy, University of Chicago

"A Christian Sparta?: An Examination of Classical, Christian, and Liberal Conceptions of Virtue in the Work of John Adams"  
John Charles Evans, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"Tending the Garden: Secular Reason, Divine Inspiration, and Environmental Stewardship"  
Joe Bowersox, Willamette University

Discussant: Bill Stevenson, Calvin College

**Panel C2: Religion in International Affairs**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: Paul Bolt, United States Air Force Academy**

"The Vatican and Religious Freedom"

Robert Shelledy, University of Wisconsin

"Political Purpose and "World Order": Christianity and Islam in Conversation and Conflict over Globalization"

Lawrence E. Adams, The University of Virginia. and The Center for Christian Study

"The Pattern of Church-State Relations in Mainline China"

Liu Peng, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of the Social Sciences, Beijing, China

Discussant: Paul Bolt, United States Air Force Academy

**Panel C3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Clergy Outside the Protestant "Two-Party System"**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: Melissa Deckman, Washington, College**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of American Rabbis in the Election of 2000"

Paul Djupe and Anand Sokhay, Demson University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Roman Catholic Priests in the Election of 2000"

Ted Jelen, Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas, and Mary Bendyna, Georgetown University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Unitarian Universalist Clergy in the Election of 2000"

John Green, University of Akron

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Mennonite Clergy in the Election of 2000"

Lyman Kellstedt, Wheaton College

Discussant: None

**Panel C4: Obstacles Confronting Faith-Based Initiatives**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D**

**Chair: Stephen Monsma, Pepperdine University**

"Rocky Roads: The Bush Administration and Faith-Based Initiatives"

Amy Black, Wheaton College

"Is this 'Legit'? Thinking Through the Legislative Path of Faith-Based Initiatives"

Doug Koopman, Calvin College

"The Constitutionality of Faith-Based Initiatives"

David Ryden, Hope College

Discussant: Stephen Monsma, Pepperdine University

Friday, May 3, 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Refreshment Break

Commons Lecture Hall

Friday, May 3, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Panel D1: Assessing the Thought of Charles Taylor**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: Simona Goi, Calvin College**

"Dialogue, the Self, and a Liturgical Politics"  
Nathan Colbome, McMaster University

"Charles Taylor's "Politics of Recognition" and Jacques Derrida's "Responsible Anarchy"  
David Farr, McMaster University

"Thomas Aquinas, Charles Taylor, and the Common Good"  
Richard Comeil, McMaster University

Discussant: Simona Goi, Calvin College

**Panel D2: Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: Dan Miller, Calvin College**

"A Church in Transition: Searching for a New Relation with State and Society in the Dominican Republic (1961-1978)"  
Emelio Betances, Gettysburg College

"Thomas More in Mexico: Redefining Church-State Relations in a Democratizing Society"  
Lynda Barrow, Coe College

"A Post-Modern Critique of Inglehart's Postmaterial Theory of Democracy: Bringing God, Country, and Motherhood Back In"  
Joel Lieske, Cleveland State University

Discussant: Dan Miller, Calvin College

**Panel D3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Clergy in the Election of 2000**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: Ted Jelen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Evangelical Free Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Kedron Bardwell, University of Iowa

"The Political Activities and Activities of Non-Denominational Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Lyman Kellstedt, Wheaton College

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Assemblies of God Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
John Green, University of Akron

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Black Protestant Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Eric McDaniel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Khari Brown,  
University of Michigan

Discussant: None

**Panel D4: Roman Catholics and American Political Life**  
**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D**  
**Chair: J. Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University**

"The Political Behavior of American Catholics: Looking Backward and Forward from the 2000 Election"

Stephen Mockabee, University of Cincinnati

"The Influence of Pope John Paul II on the Political Opinions of American Catholics"

Kenneth Mulligan, Ohio State University

"Presidents and Popes: Appointing U.S. Ambassadors to the Vatican"

Jane Sabes, Andrews University

Discussant: Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University

**Panel D5: Phi Sigma Alpha Student Panel**  
**Location: Commons Lecture Hall C**  
**Chair: Brent Nelsen, Furman University**

"Clergy and Media: Causes and Consequences of Using Different Sources of Political Information"

Donald Brown, Calvin College

"The Christian Political Visions of Glenn Tinder and Stanley Hauerwas"

Josh Pater, Calvin College

"Religion, Social Theology, and Civic Engagement"

Corwin D. Smidt, Calvin College

Discussant: Brent Nelsen, Furman University

**Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner**  
**Commons Dining Hall Room #3**

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

**Panel E1: Religion and Political Tolerance in Comparative Settings**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: Matthew Roberts, University of Minnesota**

"Locke's Theory of Toleration: The American Founding  
Joanne Tetlow, Catholic University of America

"Bounded Religious Pluralism: An Analysis of the State Constitutions at the Founding"  
Jason Boffetti, Catholic University of America

"Between Toleration and Fraternity: Expressive Liberty, Social Cohesion and the Diversity  
State."

Bruce J. Clemenger, Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

Discussant: Matthew Roberts, University of Minnesota

**Panel E2: Religion and Politics in Eastern Europe and Russia**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: A. Paul Kubricht, LeTourneau University**

"Converting Russia to Freedom: Western Responses to Russian Religious Policies"  
Beth Admiraal Reitsma, University of Illinois

"Orthodoxy and Civil Society in Post-Communist Romania"  
Paul Michelson, Huntington College

"Formulating Forgiveness in the Former Yugoslavia"  
Kendra Holtzman, University of Iowa

Discussant: A. Paul Kubricht, LeTourneau University

**Panel E3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Clergy in the Lutheran and Baptist Traditions**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: Lyman Kellstedt, Wheaton College**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of American Baptist Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Sherrie Steiner-Aeschelman and Donald Gray, Eastern College

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Southern Baptist Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
James Guth, Furman University

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Clergy in the  
Election of 2000"  
Dan Hofrenning, St: Olaf College

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Missouri Synod Lutheran Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Jeff Walz and Steve Montreal, Concordia University Wisconsin

Discussant: None

**Panel E4: Issues in Church and State**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D**

**Chair: Bradley Jacob, Regent University School of Law**

"The State of Church and State"

Pamela Van Zwaluwenburg, Modesto Junior College

"Vouchers and the *Zelman* Case: Amicus Arguments and Their Implications"

Kevin R. den Dul, Grand Valley State University

"Understanding Freedom of Religion in an Era of Competing Charter Rights"

Theresa E. Miedema, Member of the Ontario Bar

Discussant: Bradley Jacob, Regent University School of Law

**Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Refreshment Break**  
**Commons Lecture Hall**

**Saturday, May 4 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Panel F1: The Political Influence of African-American Churches**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Chair: Eric McDaniel, University of Illinois**

"Decentralization in Institutional and Public Policy Practices of Black Churches"

R. Drew Smith, Director, Public Influence of African-American Churches  
Project, Morehouse College

"Politics by Other Means: Urban Black Churches, Community Development, and Public Policy"

Michael Leo Owens, Emory University

"Purposeful Choices, Religious Contexts, and Political Participation in America"

Brian McKenzie, University of Michigan

Discussant: Eric McDaniel, University of Illinois

**Panel F2: Religion and Politics on the African Continent**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room B**

**Chair: Amy Patterson, Calvin College**

"Between Order and Clash: Nigeria as a Test Case for Democracy in the Islamic State"

Scott Brown, Indiana University Southeast

"Secular Modernization and the Politics of Religion in Kwame Nkrumah's Ghana: An Examination of  
*Conscientism*"

E. Obiri Addo, Drew University

"Religion as Mass Politics: State and Religion in Egyptian Public Life, 1952 to the Present"

Scott Hibbard, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Amy Patterson, Calvin College

**Panel F3: The Political Attitudes and Activities of Mainline and Evangelical Clergy .**

**Location: Commons Board Room**

**Chair: Jack Knott, University of Illinois**

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Evangelical Protestant Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Jim Guth, Linda Beait, Greg Crow, Brent Nelsen, Beverly Busch, James Penning,  
JeffWalz, and Steve Montreal

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Mainline Protestant Clergy in the Election of 2000"  
Corwin Smidt, Sherrie Steiner-Aeschelman, Donald Gray, Sue Crayvford,  
Melissa Deckman, Laura Olson, Dan Hofrenning, Beau Weston

Discussant: Jack Knott, University of Illinois

**Panel F4: Religion and Social and Political Attitudes**

**Location: Commons Lecture Hall, Room D**

**Chair: Rhys Williams, University of Cincinnati**

"Religion and the Paradox of Racial Inequality Attitudes"  
Victor Hinojosa and *Jerry Z. Park*, University of Notre Dame

"Belonging, Believing, and Behaving: Uncovering the Cognitive Structure of Conservative Protestants'  
Perceptions of Moral Value Proximity to the Republican Party"  
Franklyn C. Niles, John Brown University

"Religious Participation and the Response to Threat"  
Patrick Roberts, University of Virginia

Discussant: Rhys Williams, University of Cincinnati

**Saturday, May 4, 12:30 p.m. -1:30p.m. Lunch  
Commons Lecture Hall (Box Lunch)**

Saturday, May 4, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30p.m.

**Session G1: New Religious Initiatives at the Pew Charitable Trusts**

**Location: Meeter Center Lecture Hall**

**Presenter: Luis Lugo, Director, Religious Program.**