



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Secularity and Globalization: What Comes After Modernity?

Fifth Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 4:00-7:30pm Arrivals, Registration
 5:00pm Dinner
 7:30-9:00pm Plenary Session I
 Welcome & Prayer: Susan Felch, *Calvin College*
 Chair: James K.A. Smith, *Calvin College*
 Speaker: Peter Berger, *Boston University*
“After Modernity—More Modernity”
 9:00-10:00pm Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30am-10:30am Concurrent Sessions A, B, C

Session A: **The View from Frankfurt: Critical Theory**

- Chair: Sara Shady, *Bethel University*
 “Horkheimer and Post-Secularism,” David Billings, *Calvin College*
 “Alienated Masterpiece: Globalization and *Dialectic of Enlightenment*,” Lambert Zuidervaart, *Institute for Christian Studies*
 “Christian Socialism and the Economics of Love: Milbank, Moltmann, and Martin on Marx,” Peter G. Heltzel, *New York Theological Seminary*

Session B: **Spaces in Empire**

- Chair: John Tiemstra, *Calvin College*
 “Walls and Empires, Families and Villages: Mapping the Cognitive Metaphors for Global Religiosity,” Elizabeth Vander Lei, *Calvin College*
 “Just in Time: The Market’s Contraction of Religion” Matt Bonzo, *Cornerstone University*
 “Agrarianism After Modernity: An Opening for Grace,” Norman Wirzba, *Georgetown College*

Session C: **Disciplinary Perspectives**

- Chair: Keith Sewell, *Dordt College*
 “What Empire, Which Multitude? Pentecostalism & Social Liberation in North America & Sub-Saharan Africa,” Samuel Zalanga, *Bethel University* & Amos Yong, *Regent University*
 “A Theologically Informed Peace Psychology of Globalization,” Peter Jankowski, *Bethel University*
 “American Religion in the European Mind: From Georg W. Hegel to George W. Bush,” Thomas Albert Howard, *Gordon College*

10:30-11:00am Break

11:00am-12:00pm Interest Group Breakout Sessions [Topical & disciplinary discussions led by LFP faculty]

Arts, Literature, and Humanities
Moderator: Scott Huelin, *Valparaiso University*

Social Sciences
Moderator: John Tiemstra, *Calvin College*

Philosophy & Theology
Moderator: Scott Cameron, *Loyola Marymount University*

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-3:00pm Concurrent Sessions D, E, F

Session D: **Rethinking “the Secular”**

Chair: Todd Ream, *Indiana Wesleyan University*

“We Have Never Been Secular: Capitalism and the Fates of Enchantment,” Eugene McCarragher, *Villanova University*

“Two Paradigms for Post-Secular Politics: Neotraditionalism, Pragmatic and Theological,” Vincent Lloyd, *University of California, Berkeley*

“The Time Between: Redefining the ‘Secular’ in Contemporary Debate,” Michael S. Horton, *Westminster Seminary, California*

Session E: **The Church and Globalization**

Chair: Ray Gingerich, *Eastern Mennonite University*

“Beyond Secular and Sacred: A New Vision for Christian Social Ethics,” Earl Zimmerman, *Eastern Mennonite University*

“The (Global) Meaning of the (Holy) City,” Doug Gay, *New College, Edinburgh*

[Groppe paper canceled]

Session F: **Church, State, and International Relations**

Chair: Adel Abadeer, *Calvin College*

“The Global Resurgence of Religion and the Struggle for the Soul of the 21st Century,” Scott M. Thomas, *University of Bath/Calvin College*

“The Power to be Heard: Considering the Christian Case Against Liberal Democracy in the Modern Nation State,” Christian E. Early, *Eastern Mennonite University*

“The Church and Secularity of the Nigerian State in the Era of Globalization,” Cyril O. Imo, *University of Jos, Nigeria*

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-5:30pm Concurrent Sessions G, H, I

Session G: **Religion and/of the Secular**

Chair: Brian Fry, *Indiana Wesleyan University*

“Security and Secularity: A Renewed Role for Religion?,” Ronald A. Kuipers, *Institute for Christian Studies* and Mebs Kanji, *University of Toronto*

“Hearts, Minds, and Practices: Religion’s Office in Empire’s Secular Ontology,” Christopher Fox, *Newman University*

“Pluralization and Contingency: What Comes After Connolly?,” Kristen Deede Johnson, *Hope College*

Session H: **Practices of Resistance**

Chair: David Burns, *Xavier University*

“Waiting for St. Francis: A Work of Theological Poetics,” Ashley Woodiwiss, *Wheaton College*

“Living Out a Response to Globalization: Biblical Themes and Church Practices,” Scott Waalkes, *Malone College*

“The Monastery as a Liturgical Polity: Reconstituting Communities of Remembrance in an Era of Deliberate Forgetfulness,” Mark Charlton, *Trinity Western University*

Session I: **Globalization in Economics**

Chair: Mark Amstutz, *Wheaton College*

“Theology, Economics, and Globalization,” Paul Oslington, *University of New South Wales*

“Ideology, Theology, and the World Bank: Developing a Framework for Analysis,” John A. Rees, *University of New South Wales*

“‘Faith’ as Mediator in Legitimizing Global Market Integration?,” J. David Richardson, *Syracuse University*

5:30-7:00pm Dinner
 7:30-9:00pm Plenary Session II
 Welcome: John Steven Paul, Program Director, Lilly Fellows Program, *Valparaiso University*
 Chair: James K.A. Smith, *Calvin College*
 Speaker: Graham Ward, *Manchester University*
“Remythologization: Religion and Democratic Imperialism”

9:30pm Shuttle from PCC to downtown
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00-9:45am Matins, College Chapel
 10:00-11:30am Plenary Session III
 Chair: James K.A. Smith, *Calvin College*
 Speaker: Iain Wallace, *Carleton University*
“Space, Place, and the Gospel: Theological Exploration in the Anthropocene Era”

12:00-1:30pm Lunch
 2:00-4:00pm Concurrent Sessions J, K, L

Session J: Theology, Empire, and Radical Democracy

Chair: Vincent Bacote, *Wheaton College*
 “Secularization and the Multitude: An Alternative Theology of Empire,” Jeffrey Robbins, *Lebanon Valley College*
 “Sovereign Power in the World and in the Mind of God: On the Potential for a Radical Political Theology,” Clayton Crockett, *University of Central Arkansas*
 “Radical Democracy and Religious Particularity: Can American Evangelicalism Promote a Truly Radical Democracy?,” Bruce Ellis Benson, *Wheaton College*

Session K: Perspectives from the Arts: Music and Literature

Chair: Moira Rogers, *Eastern Mennonite University*
 “The Ethics of Purity,” Susan M. Felch, *Calvin College*
 “World Music and World Christianity: An Exciting Nexus,” Mark Hijleh, *Houghton College*
 “Augustine’s Pre-Modern Hermeneutic of God’s Speech Agency as a Basis for Listening Responsibly to the Cultural Other,” Quentin J. Schultze, *Calvin College*

Session L: Boundaries in a Globalized World

Chair: Samuel Zalanga, *Bethel University*
 “Globalization and the Problem of the Nature/Culture Boundary,” Janel Curry, *Calvin College*
 “Globalization, Refugees, and Christian Cosmopolitanism,” Luke Bretherton, *King’s College, London*
 “Globalization and Ecological Homelessness: A Socio-Cultural Analysis,” Steve Bouma-Prediger, *Hope College*, and Brian J. Walsh, *University of Toronto*