

**American Society of Church History Winter Meeting 2022**  
**January 6 - 9 || Westin Hotel, French Quarter, New Orleans**

**ASCH 2022 Schedule At A Glance**

The **Registration Desk** will be open during the hours listed below. **As a reminder, you must check in** and show your vaccination status and/or negative COVID test **in order to receive your ASCH name badge, which is required for all sessions and events.**

**Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Registration Desk Open** (*Azalea I Foyer; 3rd floor*)  
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**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Registration Desk Open** (*Azalea I Foyer*)  
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**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Registration Desk Open** (as needed; *Azalea I Foyer*)  
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\*RSVP required

## ASCH 2022 Special Events At A Glance

### Women's Breakfast

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (\$25, \$15 for students) / *Tower Room*

The Women's Breakfast is an opportunity for women scholars attending ASCH to gather for conversation and connection. This year's meeting will be hosted by President-Elect Anthea Butler, and held in honor of Past-President Elizabeth Clark. **Pre-registration required.**

**COVID Precautions:** Seating will be flexible to accommodate social distancing while eating. Please wear your mask when not eating. Limited food options will be portable if you'd rather eat elsewhere.

### Walking Tour of New Orleans Religious Sites

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

A diversity of religion runs through the historic streets of New Orleans. This year's tour will visit the embodiment of that history, featuring a venerable basilica, its associated convent, two parish churches built to serve different populations, and the town square of the enslaved population. Join us for a walk through history. Led by Dr. Daniel Sack, this three-mile walking tour will depart the hotel lobby at 1:30 PM. **Please pre-register by emailing [asch@churchhistory.org](mailto:asch@churchhistory.org).**

### Society Awards Luncheon

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (\$30) / *Riverbend Ballroom*

This special lunch is an opportunity for us to come together as a community to celebrate our prizewinners, as well as to hear special presentations about the mission of the ASCH from our Presidential leadership team. You are warmly encouraged to attend. Register when you purchase your conference registration, or (if you have already registered) by emailing Andrew Hansen (andrew.hansen@churchhistory.org). **Pre-registration required.**

**COVID Precautions:** Seating will be spaced to allow for 6' of social distance and the meal will be plated. Please wear your mask when not eating.

### ASCH Business Meeting and Presidential Address

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM / *Magnolia III*

Following the annual ASCH Business Meeting (6:00-6:15 PM), Dr. Daniel Ramírez, President of the ASCH and Associate Professor of Religion at Claremont Graduate University will give the Presidential Address (6:30-7:30 PM). The title of Professor Ramírez's address is "Puritans, Padres, and Pentecostals: Shifting Perspectives in Church History."

### Presidential Reception

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM / *Riverbend Ballroom*

Immediately following the Presidential Address will be a sumptuous reception with lots of hors d'oeuvres and drinks. All conference attendees are invited – come and enjoy!

**COVID Precautions:** An attached outdoor terrace will be available for those who prefer to be outdoors. Additional table attendants will be at serving tables to reduce self-serving. Please wear your mask when not eating. Strategies in place to reduce crowds in lines, etc.

## Committee Meetings At A Glance

### **Council Dinner**

Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

*River View*

### **Council Meeting**

Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

*River View*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **PANEL SESSION 1: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

#### **From Reconstruction and Beyond, Reevaluating the History of the Christian (Colored) Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church (Panel 1C)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair/Comment:** Elizabeth Jemison, Clemson University

#### **Papers:**

*Beyond "Accommodating Women": re-reading CME women in denominational historiographies*  
Lynn Hargrow, Independent Historian

*Recovering the Active Political Participation in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church*  
Alicia K. Jackson, Covenant College

*On, Education, and Liberation: Social, Political, Intellectual, and Spiritual Crossings of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

Jermaine J. Marshall, Interdenominational Theological Center

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### **PANEL SESSION 2: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

#### **African Christian Cosmopolitanism during and after the Era of European Colonialism (Panel 2B)**

*Room: Magnolia II*

**Chair:** David Lindenfeld, Louisiana State University

#### **Papers:**

*Sharing African American Cosmopolitanism: Bishop H. M. Turner and A. M. E. Church Evangelism in Africa*  
Andrew E. Barnes, Arizona State University

*African Christians and Europe's Urban Poor in the Late Nineteenth Century*

Paul Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### **Response:**

David Lindenfeld, Louisiana State University

**Illusory Interracialism: Crossing (and Uncrossing) the Lines of Race and Religion in Twentieth Century America (Panel 2C)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair:** Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

**Papers:**

*Building Bridges, Building Walls: Baptist Identity, Jim Crow, and the Limitations of Interracialism at American Baptist Theological Seminary*

    Daniel R. Bare, Texas A&M University

*Of Methodists and Mexicans: The Forgotten History of Eucario M. Sein and the Plaza Methodist Church in Los Angeles*

    Jon M. Garcia, University of Southern California

**Roundtable: On Christianity's Conflicted Impact on the Abolition of Slavery in the United States (Panel 2E)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair:** Randal Maurice Jelks, University of Kansas

**Panelists:**

    Nathan Jérémie-Brink, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

    Katharine Gerbner, University of Minnesota

**Response:**

    Ben Wright, University of Texas at Dallas

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

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**PANEL SESSION 3: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Allah, Football, and Lipstick: Finding Faith and Gender Identity in 20<sup>th</sup> Century America**  
**(Panel 3A)**

*Room: Magnolia III*

**Chair/Comment:** Beth Barton Schweiger, Independent Scholar

**Papers:**

*A Religion for Black Men: Warith Deen Muhammed, Louis Farrakhan, and the Nation of Islam, 1976-1981*

Joseph R. Stuart, University of Utah

*'The Heroes of Texas': Wiley College Football, Religion, and African American Manhood in the Long Civil Rights Movement*

Hunter M. Hampton, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Thinking Like a Woman: How Mary Kay Forged a Feminine Ideal on Empowerment, Beauty, Capitalism, and Religion, 1963-1979*

Cassie Yacovazzi, University of South Florida

**Crossings in the Early Church (Panel 1D)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair/Comment:** Toni Alimi, Cornell University

**Papers:**

*Converting "Worshippers of Sticks and Stones": Pope Gregory the Great's (590-604) Mission to "Pagan" African Barbaricini in Sardinia (Italy)*

Darius O. Makuja, Lemoyne College

*Under the Menorcan Sun: A Reinvestigation of the Island of Menorca in the Time of Bishop Severus*

Zach Boettcher, Saint Cloud State University

*"Christian' Carthage?: Mapping the Religious Topography of the Roman City*

Christopher Saladin, University of Minnesota

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**SOCIETY AWARDS LUNCHEON: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

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**PANEL SESSION 4: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Migrating Faith: A Panel in Response to Daniel Ramírez's *Migrating Faith* (Panel 4D)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair:** Joao Chaves, Princeton Theological Seminary

**Papers:**

*Migrating Faith in Photos*

Lloyd Barba, Amherst College

*Aesthetics as Agency: Comparing Mexican Catholics and Pentecostals as Lay Religious Actors*

Erica Ramirez, Auburn Seminary

*The Magic Power of Song*

Leah Payne, Portland Seminary

**Comment:** Daniel Ramirez, Claremont Graduate University

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**WALKING TOUR OF NEW ORLEANS RELIGIOUS SITES: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

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**PANEL SESSION 5: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Competing Identities: Denominational Higher Education in the American South (Panel 5B)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair/Comment:** R. Eric Platt, University of Memphis

**Papers:**

*Grappling with Gender, Religion, and Higher Education in the South: Mary Sharp College from its Founding through the Civil War*

Cynthia Reifsteck Gage, Independent Scholar

*Embers of the 'Burning': Shenandoah Valley Anabaptists, Higher Education, and Civil War Legacy*

Regina Wenger, Baylor University

**Republican Sainthood: Nineteenth-Century American Protestants and Female Exemplars (Panel 5D)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair/Comment:** Jonathan Ebel, University of Illinois

**Papers:**

*"Patterns of genuine wives and mothers": Antebellum Protestants and Female Saints*

Paul Gutacker, Baylor University

*Communion of Little Saints: Female Exemplars and Protestant Girlhood in the Early Republic*

K. Elise Leal, Whitworth University

*The Missionary Sister: Single Women in American Missionary Literature, 1815-1860*

Ashley Moreshead, University of Central Florida

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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **PANEL SESSION 6: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **Crossings Early Church II (Panel 6D)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair:** Darius Makuja, Le Moyne College

#### **Papers:**

*Deconstructing and Reconstructing Knowledge: Catechesis in the Sermons of Peter Chrysologus*  
Alex Fogelman, Baylor University

*Let This Cup Pass from Me (Mt 26:39): from Trinitarian to Christological Exegesis in the Patristic Period”*

Adam Renberg, Anderson University

*“Education is the way to virtue”: Catechesis and the Intellectual life in Origen of Alexandria*  
Stephen Presley, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

*Lactantius and Augustine on Slavery*

Toni Alimi, Cornell University

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### **PANEL SESSION 7: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

#### **Crossing the Boundaries of “Sacred” and “Profane” with Indigenous Religious Identities in North America (Panel 7B)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair/Comment:** Jessica Ciales, Eiteljorg Museum

#### **Papers:**

*The Otoe Firstborn Church of Christ: Its Relationship to Peyote and to Various Protestant Forms of Christianity*

Lisa Barnett, Phillips Theological Seminary

*Curanderismo, the Catholic Church, and Santa Teresa Urrea at the Turn of the Century in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*

Jennifer Koshatka Seman, Metropolitan State University of Denver

*Crossing with Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Fr. Joshua Shawnee, SSM, Phillips Theological Seminary

**Christianity, Race, and American Empire in the 1920s (Panel 7E)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair:** Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

**Papers:**

*'The Descendent of Islam Princes': Proximities to Whiteness among Middle Eastern Christians in the United States (1915-1935)*

Candace Lukasik, Washington University in St. Louis,

*'They know more about Marcus Garvey than they know about Jesus Christ': Protestant Churches and the 'New Negro' in the 1920s*

Jesse Curtis, Valparaiso University

*American Rights and Latin Tradition: Religion, Race, and the Fight Over Puerto Rican Women's Suffrage in the Continental US*

Austin Steelman, Stanford University

**Comment:** The Audience

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**PANEL SESSION 8: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Bestowers of Imaginaries: The Crossings of Family and Worldviews (Panel 8A)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair/Comment:** David Holland, Harvard Divinity School

**Papers:**

*Spiritual Domesticity and Early Quakers*

Caitlin Gale, George Mason University

*The Spell of Influence: The Weave of Personal, Familial, and Institutional Imaginaries*  
Kristofer Stinson, George Mason University

**Regional Crossings: Rethinking the Geography of Twentieth-Century U.S. Christianity**  
**(Panel 8E)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair/Comment:** K. Healan Gaston, Harvard Divinity School

**Papers:**

*Jesus, Gin, and Jim Crow: Prohibition's Transformation of Racial and Religious Politics*  
Brendan J.J. Payne, North Greenville University

*How Region and Race Shaped Baptist Women's Involvement in the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy*

Andrea L. Turpin, Baylor University

*Migrant Concerns: Agricultural Workers, Ecumenical Activism, and the Bridging of Regional Divides, 1950-1980*

David Mislin, Temple University

*Mission in the Metropolitan Community Church and Compulsory Metropolitanism in Evangelical Discourse on Homosexuality, 1970s-1980s*

William Stell, Princeton University

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**ASCH BUSINESS MEETING: 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM**

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**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **PANEL SESSION 9: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

#### **The Christian Home and Gender Construction in 20<sup>th</sup> Century China (Panel 9A)**

*Room: Azalea I*

**Chair:** Anneke H. Stasson, Indiana Wesleyan University

##### **Papers:**

*Making “Good Wives and Mothers”: Mission Educational Work among Women and Girls in North China in the late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

John R. Stanley, Kutztown University

*The Chinese Christian Home in War and Political Turmoil*

Gloria S. Tseng, Hope College

*The Christian Home in Communist China*

Anneke H. Stasson, Indiana Wesleyan University

**Comment:** The Audience

#### **New Scholarship on Religion and Civil Rights (Panel 9C)**

*Room: Magnolia I*

**Chair/Comment:** Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania

##### **Papers:**

*A God of Revolution: A Vision of Clerical Activism in Cold War Civil Rights and Farm Labor Organizing*

Andrea Shan Johnson, California State University, Dominguez Hills

*“How Long, O Lord, How Long?”: Black Religious Newspapers and Lynching, 1875-1900*

Anthony Swieringa, University of Southern California

*Crossing Boundaries of Race, Geography, and Faith in the 1960s: Rev. J. C. Herrin and Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)*

Deborah Bingham Van Broekhoven, American Baptist Historical Society

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**PANEL SESSION 10: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Crossing the Klan: Religion on the Margins, White Supremacy, and Christian Nationalism (Panel 10A)**

*Room: Magnolia I*

**Chair/Comment:** Seth Dowland, Pacific Lutheran University

**Papers:**

*A Tongue-Talking White-Robed Army*

Brian Sears, Baylor University

*Seventh Day Adventism and the Klan*

Michael W. Campbell, Southwestern Adventist University

*Klansman are for Klansman!: Methodist Revivalism in Marshall, Texas*

Camille K. Lewis, Furman University

**Situating Christian Science in the American Religious Marketplace (Panel 10B)**

*Room: Magnolia III*

**Chair:** Jonathon Eder, Mary Baker Eddy Library

**Papers:**

*New Views Into Defining and Categorizing Christian Science*

Amy B. Voorhees, Independent Scholar

*Cross and Crown™: Christian Science and Trademarks in American Religion*

Andrew Ventimiglia, Illinois State University

*There and Back Again? Music, Metaphysics, and Christian Science in the Life of Keith Jarrett*

Brett Malcolm Grainger, Villanova University

**Comment:** David F. Holland, Harvard Divinity School

**“Conversion and Proselytization: Gendered Missionary Work in the Early Modern World”**  
**(Panel 10C)**

*Room: Azalea II*

**Chair/Comment:** Elesha Coffman, Baylor University

**Papers:**

*Blessed Memory: The Recasting of Elizabeth I as Protestant Missionary and Saint, 1603-1645*  
Heidi Olson Campbell, Baylor University

*Converts Converting: Moravian Women’s Evangelism in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean*  
Kelly Douma-Kaelin, The Pennsylvania State University

*Jesuit, Jew, Prostitute, Pope: Making Conversion through Kinship in Early Modern Rome*  
Frank Lacopo, The Pennsylvania State University