Thursday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Reception
Fireside Room

Friday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel A1: Religion and the American Founding
Location: Willow East
Chair: William Stevenson, Calvin College, stew@calvin.edu

“The Political Theology of the American Founding”
Gregg Frazer, The Master’s College
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“Lord Baltimore’s Maryland Enterprise: A New Founding Mythos for Pluralist America”
Jason Boffetti, The Catholic University of America
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“Christianity in James Madison and American Historiography”
Garrett Sheldon, University of Virginia College at Wise
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Discussant: William Stevenson, Calvin College, stew@calvin.edu

Panel A2: Foundational Views on Faith and Politics
Location: Willow West
Chair: Stanley Carlson-Thies, Center for Public Justice, Stanley@cpjustice.org

“Religion or Worldview: Examining our Terms”
John Valk, University of New Brunswick
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“Redeeming Authority: Toward a Recovery and Proper Understanding of Authority and its Place in Human Society”
David Koyzis, Redeemer College
dkoyzis@redeemer.on.ca

“The Role of Religion in Public Issues: A Defense of Nicholas Wolterstorff’s Christian View”
James K. Lewis, Baylor University
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Discussant: Stanley Carlson-Thies, Center for Public Justice, Stanley@cpjustice.org
Panel A3:  The Pope and Political Understanding  
Location:  President’s Dining Room  
Chair:  Robert Shelledy, Marquette University, Robert.shelledy@marquette.edu  

“The Papacy: Prophetic Wisdom and Political Power”  
Anthony Mansueto, University of New Mexico-Gallup  
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“The Diplomatic Theory of Pope John Paul II”  
Fr. Bernard J. O’Connor, Eastern Michigan University  
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Discussant: Robert Shelledy, Marquette University, Robert.shelledy@marquette.edu  

Friday, April 30, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Refreshment Break  

Friday, April 30, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.  
Panel B1:  Religion and the American Presidency  
Location:  White Pine  
Chair:  Joel Carpenter, Calvin College, jcarpent@calvin.edu  

Gary Scott Smith, Grove City College  
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“The Religious Faith of Ronald Reagan”  
Paul Kengor, Grove City College  
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“Jimmy Carter as the Praxis President: Religion as a Presidential Guide and a Source of Presidential Ineffectiveness”  
D. Jason Berggren, Florida International University  
Djberggren@hotmail.com  

Discussant: Garrett Sheldon, University of Virginia at Wise, gws@uvawise.edu
Panel B2: Catholic Political Thought
Location: Maple
Chair: John Charles Evans, University of Wisconsin, evans@polisci.wisc.edu

Steve Millies, University of South Carolina-Aiken
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Brian Peterson, University of Dayton
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“A Case of Engaged Christianity: The Challenge of Integrating Christian Identity and Social and Political Commitment in the Jesuits”
Peter Bisson, SJ, University of Regina
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Discussant: John Charles Evans, University of Wisconsin, evans@polisci.wisc.edu

Panel B3: Religion and International Relations
Location: Elm
Chair: Amy Patterson, Calvin College, apatters@calvin.edu

“Secularism and the West: Arguments for Questioning in International Relations”
Erin Wilson, University of Queensland
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“Religions: Contributing or Contentious Elements in National Governance?”
Jane Sabes, Andrews University
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“Discovering the Implications of the Secular Myopia Found Within the United States Foreign Service”
Steven Lichty, Baylor University
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Discussant: Amy Patterson, Calvin College, apatters@calvin.edu
Panel B4:  God at the Statehouse: Religion and Politics at the State Level  
Location:  Blue Spruce  
Chair:  Edward Cleary, Providence College, ecleary@providence.edu  

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Discussant: Kedron Bardwell, Grand Valley State University, bardwek@gvsu.edu  

Friday, April 30, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch  
Willow Room  

Friday, April 30, 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  
Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
Oak Room  

Question and Answer with Stanley Carlson-Thies (former member of Bush White House Office on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives) on life in the Office  

Friday, April 30, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  

Panel C1:  Rhetoric and American Politics  
Location:  White Pine  
Chair:  Garth Pauley, Calvin College, gpauley@calvin.edu  

Justin Coffey, University of Illinois at Chicago  
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David Veenstra, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, adjunct Trinity Christian College  
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“Holy War Rhetoric? An Analysis of Religion in George W. Bush’s Foreign Policy Speeches”  
Amy Black, Erin Hoekstra, and Christopher Upham, Wheaton College  
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Discussant: Garth Pauley, Calvin College, gpauley@calvin.edu
Panel C2: **Beyond Kuyperianism: Re-Conceiving Theology and Politics**  
**Location:** Maple  
**Chair:** John Bolt, Calvin Theological Seminary, Bltj@calvinseminary.edu

“Natural Law and the Two Kingdoms: Recovering Lost Categories for Understanding Calvin’s Social Thought”  
Dave VanDrunen, Westminster Seminary, California  
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“The Pietist Impulse in American Evangelical Politics”  
D.G. Hart, Intercollegiate Studies Institute  
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“Luther on Political Disobedience: A Qualified Natural Law Approach”  
Daniel Jurkovic, Carthage College  
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Discussant: John Bolt, Calvin Theological Seminary, Bltj@calvinseminary.edu

Panel C3: **Religious Understanding and Politics**  
**Location:** Elm  
**Chair:** Matthew Roberts, Calvin College, mroberts@calvin.edu

“Jonathan Edwards on Property Rights”  
Caleb Henry, Seattle Pacific University  
henryc@spu.edu

“John Locke’s Theory of Christianity and Democracy”  
Joanne Tetlow, Catholic University of America  
joannetetlow@yahoo.com

“Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847) and the 1843 Disruption: From Theological to Political Clash”  
Claire Puglisi Kaczmarek, Universite de Toulon et du Var  
Claire.kacz@wanadoo.fr

Discussant: Matthew Roberts, Calvin College, mroberts@calvin.edu

Panel C4: **Religion and International Relations**  
**Location:** Blue Spruce  
**Chair:** Ron Kirkemo, Pt. Loma Nazarene University, rkirkemo@ptloma.edu

“Evaluating Consensus-Based Approaches to Human Rights”  
Grace Kao, Virginia Polytechnic and State University  
gracekao@mac.com

“What Would Jesus Do about Terrorism: Christian Realism v. Christian Pacifism”  
Stephen Graham, University of Indianapolis  
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“Two Schools of Classical Realism”  
Daniel Young, Northwestern College (Iowa)  
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Discussant: Ron Kirkemo, Pt. Loma Nazarene University, rkirkemo@ptloma.edu
Friday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Refreshment Break

Friday, April 30, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Panel D1: Religion and Public Administration
Location: White Pine
Chair: James Penning, Calvin College, penn@calvin.edu

“Religion, Spirituality, and the Workplace: Implications for Public Administration”
Stephen M. King, Campbell University
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“Cooperation and Commitment without Compromise: The Challenges Faced by Evangelicals in Navy Chaplaincy”
Jason Waak, University of Illinois at Chicago
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“Tax Equity:’ A Catholic Perspective”
Christopher Cocozza, DeSales University
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Discussant: James Penning, Calvin College, penn@calvin.edu

Panel D2: Religion, Civil Society and Civic Virtue
Location: Maple
Chair: Jonathan Chaplin, Institute for Christian Studies, jchaplin@icscanada.edu

“Blessed Be the Ties that Bind: Theories of Civil Society in Christian Perspective”
Jonathan Chaplin, Institute for Christian Studies
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“Is Religion a Civic Vice? Substantive Civic Virtue and the Development of a Religious Political Identity”
Bryan McGraw, Harvard University
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“Religion, Social Criticism, and Civil Society”
Mark Schemper, Calvin College
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Discussant: Simona Goi, Calvin College, sgoi@calvin.edu
Panel D3: Church-State Issues in American Politics
Location: Elm
Chair: Steve Monsma, Pepperdine University, smonsma@pepperdine.edu

“The Religious Imagination and Hearing the ‘Other’: Judge John T. Noonan, Catholic Social Teaching, and Immigration”
Kathryn Lee, Eastern University
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“Liberal Constitutionalism, Marriage, and Sexual Orientation: A Contemporary Case for Dis-Establishment”
Gordon Babst, Chapman University
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Discussant: Steve Monsma, Pepperdine University, smonsma@pepperdine.edu

Panel D4: Islam and International Politics
Location: Blue Spruce
Chair: Scott Hibbard, Johns Hopkins University, shibbard@jhu.edu

“Economic Globalization and Political Democratization in Islam: A Case Study of Bahrain”
Scott Waalkes, Malone College
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“Islam in West Africa: From Empires, Colonial Encounters, to Post-Colonial Politics in Ghana”
E. Obiri Addo, Drew University
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“The Resurgence of Fundamentalism: A Comparative Analysis of the Islamist Paradigm vis-à-vis the Evangelical Paradigm”
Ojan Aryanfard, University of London
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Discussant: Scott Hibbard, Johns Hopkins University, shibbard@jhu.edu

Friday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dinner
Willow Room

Friday, April 30, 8:00 p.m.
“A New Christian World: Reading the Signs of the Kingdom Amid Global Geopolitics”
Bytwerk Video Theater in DeVos Communication Building, Room 015

Dr. Kwame Bediako, Director of the Akrofi-Christaller Memorial Centre for Mission Research and Applied Theology in Ghana, West Africa will present the lecture.
Reception following
Saturday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel E1: Philosophical Understandings
Location: White Pine
Chair: Jonathan Chaplin, Institute for Christian Studies, jchaplin@icscanada.edu

“The Church and Democratic Ideals: A Case for Karl Barth’s Political Theology”
Todd Cioffi, Princeton Theological Seminary
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“‘Clergy’ and ‘True Religion’: David Hume’s Attempt to Improve Popular Religions”
Rebecca McCumbers, University of Notre Dame
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“Liberal Apologetics or Poetic Pragmatism? Defending Democracy against its ‘Cultured Despisers’”
Brett Wilmot, Villanova University
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Discussant: Jonathan Chaplin, Institute for Christian Studies, jchaplin@icscanada.edu

Panel E2: Religion and Political Activism
Location: Maple
Chair: Sue Crawford, Creighton University, Crawford@creighton.edu

“Keystone State Christianity and Parish Politicking”
Brian Calfano, University of North Texas
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“Bridging the Sacred and Secular: The Political Priorities of Religious Advocacy Groups during the 108th Congress”
Rachel Kraus, Purdue University
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“From Influence to Impact: Does Religious Conservative Influence Make a Difference?”
Kimberly Conger, Iowa State University
conger@iastate.edu

Discussant: Sue Crawford, Creighton University, Crawford@creighton.edu

Panel E3: Islam and American Politics
Location: Elm
Chair: Joe Kickasola, Regent University, joekick@regent.edu

“American Muslims in the Aftermath of September 11: Data from the Detroit Area Arab-American Study”
Ron Stockton, University of Michigan at Dearborn
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“The Significance of the Muslim Vote in American Politics after 9/11”
Roxane Peyser, Georgia State University
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Discussant: Joe Kickasola, Regent University, joekick@regent.edu
Panel E4: Religion and Politics in India  
Location: Blue Spruce  
Chair: Stephen Graham, University of Indianapolis, graham@uindy.edu

“Religion and State in India: 1947 to Present”  
Scott Hibbard, Johns Hopkins University  
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Ronojoy Sen, University of Chicago  
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Discussant: Stephen Graham, University of Indianapolis, graham@uindy.edu

Saturday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Refreshment Break

Saturday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel F1: Religion as a Political Resource  
Location: White Pine

Chair: Kevin denDulk, Grand Valley State University, dendulk@gvsu.edu

“A Qualitative Difference? Gender, Church Social Networks, and Political Resources”  
Anand Sokhey, Ohio State University, sokhey.2@osu.edu  
Paul Djupe, Denison University, djupe@denison.edu

“Promoting Social Activism: Religious Networks, Community Context, and Civic Engagement”  
Frank Niles, John Brown University  
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“In the World But Not of It? Political Churches and Community Involvement”  
Allison Calhoun-Brown, Georgia State University  
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Discussant: Kevin denDulk, Grand Valley State University, dendulk@gvsu.edu
Panel F2: Religion and Political Participation
Location: Maple
Chair: Kimberly Conger, Iowa State University, conger@iastate.edu

“Religious Attendance and Local Political Participation”
Carol Ann MacGregor, McGill University
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“Participation Rates of Marginalized Religious Groups”
Ronald Eric Matthews, Jr., Kent State University, rmatthew@kent.edu
Nisha Harinath, Kent State University, nisha_harinath@hotmail.com

“Religious and Demographic Aspects of Liberal Voting in American Elections”
Lee Carpenter, Hamline University School of Law
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Discussant: Kimberly Conger, Iowa State University, conger@iastate.edu

Panel F3: Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Eastern Europe
Location: Blue Spruce
Chair: Bruce Berglund, Calvin College, brb6@calvin.edu

Mihnea Vasilescu, University of Pittsburgh
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“Why Is There No Religion in the Former GDR? Religious Demand and the Case of Eastern Germany”
Paul Froese, Baylor University, Paul_Froese@baylor.edu
Steven Pfaff, Washington University, pfaff@u.washington.edu

Discussant: Bruce Berglund, Calvin College, brb6@calvin.edu

Saturday, May 1, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch
Willow Room
Panel G1: Religious Institutions and Politics
Location: White Pine
Chair: Allison Calhoun-Brown, Georgia State University, polacb@langate.gsu.edu

“The Role of Gender in the Politics of Female and Male Protestant Clergy”
Laura Olson, Clemson University; John Green, University of Akron; Sue E.S. Crawford, Creighton University; Melissa M. Deckman, Washington College
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“Stepping Off the Bully Pulpit? Changing Political Participation among American Clergy”
James Penning, Calvin College, Corwin Smidt, Calvin College
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“Acts of Politics: Dynamics of Norms, Strictness, and Supply in Politics”
Sue Crawford, Creighton University
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Discussant: Allison Calhoun-Brown, Georgia State University, polacb@langate.gsu.edu

Panel G2: Religion and Political Tolerance
Location: Maple
Chair: Doug Koopman, Calvin College, dkoopman@calvin.edu

“Do Compulsory World Religion Courses in Modesto, CA High Schools Promote Religious Tolerance?”
Emile Lester, College of William and Mary
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“Religion and McCarthyism: Through the Prism of Senator Margaret Chase Smith”
Eric Crouse, Tyndale University College
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“Bridging the Gap: Equal Rights and Religious Freedom in Canada”
Barry Bussey, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada
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Discussant: Doug Koopman, Calvin College, dkoopman@calvin.edu
Panel G3:  Religion and American Foreign Policy  
Location:  Elm  
Chair:  Robert DeVries, Calvin College, rdevries@calvin.edu

“Between Power and Justice: American Christian Perspectives on U.S. Foreign Policy in Israel/Palestine”  
Robert O. Smith, Baylor University  
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“Political and Legal Reform in the Middle East: The Bush Foreign Policy and Islamic Remedies”  
Joe Kickasola, Regent University  
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“Trade and Ethics: The Middle Way of the Interfaith Working Group on Trade and Investment”  
Mike Kuchinsky, Goucher College  
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Discussant: Robert DeVries, Calvin College, rdevries@calvin.edu

Saturday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Refreshment Break

Saturday, May 1, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Panel H1:  Civil Religion and American Politics  
Location:  White Pine  
Chair:  Jeff Tatum, Calvin College, jdt4@calvin.edu

“Politicians’ Responses to Newdow v. U.S.: A Study of Religion in America, God, and Hegemony”  
Paul J. Olson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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“The Hearing Ritual”  
Diane Johnson, Kutztown University  
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Discussant: Jeff Tatum, Calvin College, jdt4@calvin.edu
Panel H2: Evangelicalism and Political and Social Life
Location: Maple
Chair: Jared Farley, Miami University of Ohio, farleyja@muohio.edu

“The George W. Bush Presidency: A Review of Compassionate Conservatism and Its Effect on the American Poor”
Robin Benjamin Weinstein, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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“The Political Failure of Evangelicalism in Haiti (1957-1986)”
David Michel, Chicago Theological Seminary
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“Evangelical Egalitarianism and Mutual Submission”
Debra Daniels
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Discussant: Jared Farley, Miami University of Ohio, farleyja@muohio.edu

Panel H3: Religion and Political Alignment in the United States
Location: Elm
Chair: D'Linell Finley, Auburn University, Montgomery, dfinley@mail.aum.edu

“Religion and Political Alignment”
Lyman Kellstedt, James Guth, Furman University, John Green, University of Akron, Corwin Smidt, Calvin College.
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Discussant: D'Linell Finley, Auburn University, Montgomery, dfinley@mail.aum.edu
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