Fifth Biennial Symposium
on Religion and Politics

The Henry Institute
Calvin College

April 23-25, 2009

Program Schedule

All events take place at the Prince Conference Center
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Thursday, April 23

Thursday, April 23 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Reception
Location: Prince Conference Center Lobby

Friday, April 24

Friday, April 24 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Panel 1A: Initial Results of the 2009 Religion and Politics Clergy Survey
Location: Willow East
Chair: James Penning, Calvin College penn@calvin.edu

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Panel 1B: Theological Reflections on Politics
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: James Slack, University of Alabama at Birmingham  js slack@uab.edu

The Political Life, Influence, and Philosophy of Theologian James Luther Adams
Jared A. Farley, Ohio University – Zanesville
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God Love You: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Religious Pluralism, and the American Political Foundation against Communism
James M. Patterson, University of Virginia
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Evangelical Synthesis: Carl F. H. Henry and John R. W. Stott on Church and State
Nicholas Pruitt, Baylor University
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Panel 1C: Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective
Location: Willow West
Chair: Robert DeVries, Calvin College  rdevries@calvin.edu

Christendom and Civil Society in Russia Since 1990
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Northern Irish Catholic Dissenters
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Friday, April 24
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Refreshment Break
Location: Fireside Room
Friday, April 24
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Panel 2A: Society, Civil Rights and Gay Marriage**
Location: Willow East
Chair: James Patterson, University of Virginia  jmp3r@virginia.edu

- Natural Law, Gay Rights, and Religious Liberty
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- Society, Civil Morality, and Gay Marriage: What About the Kids?
  Nicholas Miller, Andrews University  
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- Something Old, Something New: The Intersection of Civil Morality, Religion, and Gay Marriage in America
  Jason Hines, Andrews University  
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**Panel 2B: Religious Groups in Public Life**
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: Jeff D. Tatum, Calvin College  jdt4@calvin.edu

- Religious Groups in a Free Society
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- Fighting for God and/or Country? Religious Identification and Beliefs in the U.S. Military
  Lyman Smith, University of Florida  
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  Charlotte E. Hunter, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute  
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- Is the U.S. Constitution “godless” or God-blessed? The Textual Evidence
  Carl M. Dibble, University of Michigan – Dearborn  
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Panel 2C: Islam and Contemporary Politics I
Location: Willow West
Chair: Naveed S. Sheikh, Keele University (UK)  Naveed.S.Sheikh4@nd.edu

State and Muslims in France: Secularism, Islamophobia, and the Headscarf Ban
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“Islamo-fascism” as an Ideological Discourse
Scott Hibbard, DePaul University
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Friday, April 24  12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Lunch
Location: White Pine / Maple

Friday, April 24  2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Panel 3A: Religion and American Partisan Politics
Location: Willow East
Chair: John Clark, Western Michigan University  john.clark@wmich.edu

The Effect of Religion on Presidential Primary Voting in the 2008 Election
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The Changing Religiosity of the Democratic Party
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Andrew L. Pieper, Kennesaw State University
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Panel 3B: Philosophical Reflections on Religion and Public Life
Location: Hickory Room
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Hegel, Augustine, and the Limits of Sittlichkeit
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Christian Thought and Political Violence: Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Dilemma with Violence
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Panel 3C: Islam and Contemporary Politics II
Location: Willow West
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Breaking Away to Fight Another Day: Religious Fractionalization in Intrastate Conflict Parties
Jennifer G. Raymond, Georgetown University
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The Religious Ethics of Al-Qa’ida: Towards a Theory of Islamist Exceptionalism
Naveed S. Sheikh, Keele University (UK)
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Imagination and Exploration in Church and State Relations: Rowan Williams, Sharia, Social Space, Christianity and America
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Friday, April 24
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Refreshment Break
Location: Fireside Room
Panel 4A: Institutional Effects of Religion on Politics  
4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Willow East
Chair: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University  
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The Emerging of House Church in Transitional China: Political Origin and Culture Dynamics  
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Rethinking Religious Markets: Individual Level Analysis  
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Does Size Matter? Measuring the Effects of Congregational Size on the Political Relevance of Churches  
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Panel 4B: Liberalism, Religion, and Politics
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: David A. Hoekema, Calvin College  
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Beyond Secular Liberalism, Theological Traditionalism, and Incomplete Pragmatism  
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Sacrifice in a Secular Society  
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Whig Calvinism? A Critical Response to Wolterstorff’s Justice  
James K. A. Smith, Calvin College  
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Panel 4C: The De-secularization of Russia: Patterns, Contradictions and Conflicts
Location: Willow West
Chair: Stephen Hoffman, Taylor University sthoffmann@taylor.edu

The Patterns and Contradictions of Russia’s Desecularization
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Orthodoxy, Islam and the Desecularization of Russian Public Schools
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The Fusion of Religious and Ethnic Identities in Desecularizing Russia
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Friday, April 24 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Dinner
Location: White Pine / Maple

Friday, April 24 8:00 p.m.
Gatherings of Hope: Studying Clergy and Congregations in a Local Community
Location: Oak Room
Saturday, April 25

Saturday, April 25 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Panel 5A: Religion, Spirituality, and Altruism
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: Mark Mulder, Calvin College mtm3@calvin.edu

Religious, Spiritual, and Societal Forces of Altruism: Sorokin’s Theory and Contemporary Evidence
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Religiosity, Spirituality, and Altruism in the United States: Findings from Survey Research
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Panel 5B: Religion, Civic Engagement, and Political Participation
Location: Willow West
Chair: Napp Nazworth, University of Georgia nazworth@uga.edu

Sidelined by Religion? Community Involvement and Political Participation of U.S. Pentecostals
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A Matter of Faith: Christian Participation in Social Movements
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Saturday, April 25

Refreshment Break
Location: Fireside Room

Saturday, April 25

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Panel 6A: Religion and Contemporary American Politics
Location: Willow East
Chair: Eric Bain-Selbo, Western Kentucky University  eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu

First Freedom or Politics: An Exploratory Analysis of *The First Freedom Project*
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Evangelicalism, Public Policy, and the Hope for Racial Reconciliation: Opportunities and Obstacles
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The Rhetoric and Religion of Empire
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Panel 6B: Religion and Political History
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: Bill Stevenson, Calvin College  stew@calvin.edu

The Squires of St. George: Mainline and Evangelical Support for George McGovern in 1972
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The Great Depression as Moral Failure: Presbyterian Industrialists and a Religious Rationale for Opposing the New Deal
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Christians, Seventh-Day Adventists and Nazis: Not Necessarily Antagonists
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Panel 6C: Religion and the AIDS Crisis
Location: Willow West
Chair: Dianne Slager, Calvin College  dslager@calvin.edu

Chan Woong Shin, Syracuse University
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Church Partnerships: An Essential Approach Towards Fighting HIV/AIDS in Ghana
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Addressing HIV/AIDS Stigma Through the Pentecostal Church in Ghana
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Saturday, April 25
Lunch
Location: White Pine / Maple

Saturday, April 25
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Panel 7A: Religion and the 2008 Presidential Election
Location: Willow East
Chair: Corwin Smidt, Calvin College  smid@calvin.edu

Religion and the 2008 Presidential Primaries
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Religion and the 2008 Fall Campaign
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Religion and the 2008 Vote
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Panel 7B: Religion, Policy Making, and Public Programs
Location: Hickory Room
Chair: Janel Curry, Calvin College
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The Influence of Faith on Theories of Change and Outcome Measures in Religious Human Service Programs
Beryl Hugen, Calvin College
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Linking Policy Making and Spiritual Capital: A Survey of Legislators’ Perspectives
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Copies of papers presented at the Symposium are available in the Library of the Prince Conference Center (located behind the Registration desk and Breakfast Area) during the Symposium.