

***Fifth Biennial Symposium
on Religion and Politics***

**The Henry Institute
Calvin College**

April 23-25, 2009

Program Schedule

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Thursday, April 23

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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception

Location: Prince Conference Center Lobby

Friday, April 24

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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 jslack@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

Roger Schlosser, Grand Rapids Community College

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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?

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Something Old, Something New: The Intersection of Civil Morality, Religion, and Gay Marriage in America

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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

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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

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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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“Islamofascism” as an Ideological Discourse
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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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Jeering Jesus? Religion and Progressive Rhetoric, 1977-2000
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Panel 3B: Philosophical Reflections on Religion and Public Life

Location: Hickory Room

Chair: James K. A. Smith, Calvin College jks4@calvin.edu

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

Chair: Scott Hibbard, DePaul University shibbar1@depaul.edu

Breaking Away to Fight Another Day: Religious Fractionalization in Intrastate Conflict Parties

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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** Kevin_Dougherty@baylor.edu

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** dhoekema@calvin.edu

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*

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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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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

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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

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break

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10:30 a.m – 12:15 p.m.

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

The AIDS Evangelists: The Global Activism of U.S. Evangelicals and the Transformation of HIV/AIDS
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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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Lunch

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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 jcurry@calvin.edu

The Influence of Faith on Theories of Change and Outcome Measures in Religious
Human Service Programs

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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.

