

*Seventh Biennial Symposium  
on Religion and Public Life*

**The Henry Institute  
Calvin College**

**April 25-27, 2013**

**Program Schedule**

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*Thursday, April 25*

**Thursday, April 25**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Panel 1A: Religion and American Voting Behavior**

**Location: Oak**

**Chair: Peter Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University, [peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu](mailto:peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu)**

The Electoral Significance of Public Opinion on Church and State

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Evangelicals and Support for Female Candidates

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Religious Traditionalism, Inequality and Vote Choice in Presidential Elections

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**Discussant: LaTasha Chaffin, Western Michigan University, [latasha.y.chaffin@wmich.edu](mailto:latasha.y.chaffin@wmich.edu)**

**Panel 1B: Christian Theology and the Nature of Politics**

**Location: Blue Spruce**

**Chair: Bryan McGraw, Wheaton College, [btmcgraw@gmail.com](mailto:btmcgraw@gmail.com)**

Christian Fortitude and the 'Purification of Political Means'

Paul Cornish, Grand Valley State University

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Authority, Office and the Image of God

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Presuppositions and the Tension of Standards: Augustine and the Limit of Politics

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## Panel 1C: Religion in Post-Communist States

Location: Elm

Chair: Rebecca McBride, Vanderbilt University, [rebecca.a.mcbride@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:rebecca.a.mcbride@vanderbilt.edu)

The Social Dynamics of Desecularization in Russia, Ukraine, and Beyond

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Religious Education in Russian State Schools

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Understanding the Russian Desecularizing Regime

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Render Unto God What is God's: Property, Politics and the Church in Post-communist Czech and Slovak Republics

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3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Location: Fireside Room

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4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

## Panel 2A: The Role of Religious Groups in American Politics

Location: Oak

Chair: Lisa DeLorenzo, University of Missouri-St. Louis, [ldelorenzo@stlcc.edu](mailto:ldelorenzo@stlcc.edu)

Captured or Captor? Partisan Mobilization and the Religious Right

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Religious Groups as a Force in Party Politics

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A Hard Pill to Swallow? Evangelicals' Shifting Contraception Attitudes

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## **Panel 2B: Book Roundtable: *Abraham Kuyper: Modern Calvinist, Christian Democrat***

**Location:** Blue Spruce

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## **Panel 2C: Evangelical Ideas in American Political History**

**Location:** Elm

**Chair:** Jeff Polet, Hope College, [polet@hope.edu](mailto:polet@hope.edu)

Evangelical Reform and the Birth of the Living Constitution

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*Christianity Today*, Race, and the Neo-Evangelical Quest for Respectability

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Jonathan Edwards and the Foundations of 'Affectionate' Politics

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**Thursday, April 23**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Annual Center for Public Justice Kuyper Lecture**

***Prohibiting the Free Exercise Thereof: The Affordable Care Act and Other Threats to Institutional Religious Freedom***

**Dr. Stanley Carlson-Thies, Founder and President of the Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance**

**Location:** Oak

**Reception immediately following the lecture**

**8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Fireside Room

*Friday, April 26*

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**8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Panel 3A: Analyzing Religion and Public Opinion: Innovative Strategies**

**Location:** White Pine

**Chair:** Kurt Pyle, Michigan State University, [pylekurt@msu.edu](mailto:pylekurt@msu.edu)

Beyond Ideology: Belief Constraint and Moderation in Contemporary American Religious Groups

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Muslim Labeling, Holy Words, and Objectives: Unraveling the Determinants of American Mistrust and Fear of Islamic Political Actors

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Religion, Ideology and Political Participation, 1972-2008

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**Discussant:** Kurt Pyle, Michigan State University, [pylekurt@msu.edu](mailto:pylekurt@msu.edu)

**Panel 3B: Perspectives on Natural Law and Religion**

**Location:** Maple

**Chair:** Micah Watson, Union University, [mwatson@uu.edu](mailto:mwatson@uu.edu)

Impractical Reason: The Problem of Moral Absolutes in the New Natural Law

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The Divine Command and the Natural Law: Lewis' Critique of Calvin and Barth

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**Discussant:** Micah Watson, Union University, [mwatson@uu.edu](mailto:mwatson@uu.edu)

## **Panel 3C: Religion, Riots and Rules: Power Politics in Gujarat, India**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Pushpa Iyer, Monterey Institute of International Studies, [piyer@miis.edu](mailto:piyer@miis.edu)

The Politics of Religious Conversions in Gujarat

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The Politics of Justice in Gujarat

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The Politics of Ideology in Gujarat

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The Politics of Natural Disaster Relief in Gujarat

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**Discussant:** Pushpa Iyer, Monterey Institute of International Studies, [piyer@miis.edu](mailto:piyer@miis.edu)

## **Panel 3D: Religion, International Affairs, and Domestic Politics**

**Location:** Elm

**Chair:** Rob Joustra, Redeemer University College, [rjoustra@redeemer.ca](mailto:rjoustra@redeemer.ca)

Religion, State, and Terrorism

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The Heart and Hands of International Adoption: The Theology of Adoption and Christian Mobilization for Orphan Protection

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Bringing Religious Freedom Home: Lessons for American Civil Society from International Relations Theory

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Refreshment Break**

**Location:** Fireside Room

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11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Panel 4A: 8 Churches, 11 Rubrics, 9 Demographics: A Workshop on Visual Learning from the Healthy Church Survey**

**Location:** Oak

**Chair:** Neil Carlson, Calvin College, [nec4@calvin.edu](mailto:nec4@calvin.edu)

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**Panel 4B: Book Roundtable: *Natural Law and Evangelical Political Thought***

**Location:** Maple

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**Panel 4C: Religion and Political Participation: Anglo-American Comparisons**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Corwin D. Smidt, Michigan State University, [smidtc@msu.edu](mailto:smidtc@msu.edu)

“God is a Conservative”: The GOP and British Conservative Party, Failed Export or Atlantic Union?

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Voting with a Christian Conscience

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A Framework for the Comparative Study of Evangelicals and Politics in Anglo-American Countries

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## Panel 4D: Public Theologies and Social Movements: Global Perspectives

**Location:** Elm

**Chair:** Tracy Kuperus, Calvin College, [tlk5@calvin.edu](mailto:tlk5@calvin.edu)

Beyond Prayer and Protection Relationship between Church and State: Uniting Reformed Church in South Africa Perspective

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Creating a Theology of Political Advocacy: The Case for Christians in Palestine

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Black Liberation Theology as Belligerently Public Theology: Challenging the Vagueness of Public Theology in South Africa Today

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The Political Role of Evangelical Leaders in Mexican Democracy from 1991 to the Present: Lessons and Scenarios

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**Friday, April 26**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**Location:** Willow

*Discussion Session sponsored by the Center for Public Justice*

**Location:** White Pine

All Symposium participants are invited to this session which will consider the role, mission and activities of the Center for Public Justice. Interested individuals should pick up their lunch in the Willow room and proceed to the White Pine room for the session, which will begin at 1:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 26**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

## Panel 5A: Religious Dimensions of the United States Legal System

**Location:** Oak

**Chair:** Jesse Covington, Westmont College, [jcovington@westmont.edu](mailto:jcovington@westmont.edu)

Judicial Federalism, Religious Liberty, and the Contraception Mandate: State Constitutions as a Line of Legal Attack

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Got Desert? Assessing the Importance of Religion in the Formulation of Crime and Punishment Policies

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## **Panel 5B: Political Theories of Religion and Modernity**

**Location:** Maple

**Chair:** Joshua Bowman, Catholic University of America, [60bowman@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:60bowman@cardinalmail.cua.edu)

A Post-Weber Era: The Cultural Sanctification of Economic Speculation in America

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Military, Missionary and Esoteric Models of Religions and Their Politics

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The Kingdom of God and the Origins of Modern Bureaucracy in the West

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## **Panel 5C: Religion and United States Foreign Policy**

**Location:** Elm

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Religion and American Public Attitudes on War and Peace, 2012

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Attitudes about Multilateralism among American Evangelical Protestants

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If God Be For Us: The Use of Religious Rhetoric as Strategic Bargaining in Foreign Policy Crises

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## **Panel 5D: Urban Churches and the Chinese State**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Jason Pudlo, University of Oklahoma, [jpudlo@ou.edu](mailto:jpudlo@ou.edu)

Remaking the Civic Space: The Rise of Unregistered Protestantism and Civic Engagement in Urban China

New Wine in Old Wineskins: Modes of Interaction between Unregistered Urban Churches and the Chinese State

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**Friday, April 26**

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Refreshment Break**

**Location:** Fireside Room

**Friday, April 26**

**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

## **Panel 6A: Clergy and American Politics**

**Location:** Maple

**Chair:** Laura Olson, Clemson University, [lurao@clemson.edu](mailto:lurao@clemson.edu)

Strategically Prophetic Priests: An Analysis of Competing Principal Influence on Clergy Political Action

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LCMS Clergy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Toward a More Vocal and Active Two-Kingdom Model of Politics

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Anti-Apartheid Divestment, the Actions of Lutheran Clergy, and the Development of a Public Church

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## **Panel 6B: Book Roundtable: *Pluralism and Freedom***

**Location:** Oak

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## **Panel 6C: The Uneasy Place of Religion in the Public Square**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Joseph E. Hartman, Georgetown University, [JoeHman@comcast.net](mailto:JoeHman@comcast.net)

Askesis and Political Beliefs: A Preliminary Look at the Impact of Christian Spiritual Practices on One's Political Outlook

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Why Religious Citizens Should Support Public Reason

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Religion's Alter-Ego: An Analysis of the Reasons for Relegating Religion to the Private Sphere

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When God Comes Into the Equation: Academic Freedom and Christian Expression at the "University of South Amherst"

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## **Panel 6D: Youth, Religion and Political Engagement**

**Location:** Elm

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The Role of Politics and Political Party Preference in the Creation of ‘Nones’ Among Young American Voters

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Age, Period, and Cohort Effects on the Political Orientation of the Next Generation of Evangelical Christians

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**Dinner**

**Location:** Willow

**Friday, April 26**

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Annual Paul B. Henry Lecture**

*What Does the Lord Require? The Grounds for Christian Civility in Politics*

**Dr. Corwin Smidt, Director Emeritus of Paul Henry Institute**

**Location:** Oak

**Reception immediately following lecture**

**8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Fireside Room

*Saturday, April 27*

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**8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Panel 7A: Religious Faith of United States Presidents**

**Location:** White Pine

**Chair:** Gleaves Whitney, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, [whitneyg@gvsu.edu](mailto:whitneyg@gvsu.edu)

Life After the Presidency: Jimmy Carter as Sunday-School Teacher

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Rethinking Kennedy 50 Years after Dallas: JFK and the Irish Catholic Political Tradition

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The Perplexing Faith of Bill Clinton

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**Panel 7B: Catholicism in European Political History**

**Location:** Maple

**Chair:** Karin Maag, Calvin College, [kmaag@calvin.edu](mailto:kmaag@calvin.edu)

An Orange Khaki Election: Anti-Catholicism, Church Discipline, and Erastianism in Britain's General Election of 1900

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*Fiestas* and Fervor: Religious Life and Catholic Enlightenment in the Diocese of Barcelona, 1766-1775

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## **Panel 7C: The Role of Islam in Recent Political Movements**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Gamal Gasim, Grand Valley State University, [gasimg@gvsu.edu](mailto:gasimg@gvsu.edu)

Moderation and Democratization: The Role of the Youth in the Islamic Parties

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Religion and Politics: A Case Study of Jamaat e Islami of Kashmir

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Contextualizing Piety and Politics: Comparing Discursive and Organizational Strategies of Religious Movements in the “New” Middle East

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The Social Contract in Islam

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## **Panel 7D: Religion and Nationalism**

**Location:** Elm

**Chair:** Todd Huizinga, Transatlantic Christian Council, [toddhuizinga@hotmail.com](mailto:toddhuizinga@hotmail.com)

From War, Nationalism, and from Nationalism, War: Separatist Conflict and the Evolution of Religious Identity in the First and Second Chechen Wars

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Religion is Nationalism

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Religion as a Tool for Political Manipulation in Nigeria

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Refreshment Break**

**Location:** Fireside Room

*Saturday, April 27*

**Saturday, April 27**

**11:00 a.m – 12:45 p.m.**

**Panel 8A: American Congregations as Political Catalysts**

**Location:** White Pine

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Bridging Church and State: The Infrastructure of Congregational Political Mobilization

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Is Charity a Choice? An Exploratory Look at Protestant Evangelicals and Welfare Policy

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**Panel 8B: Faith and Politics in mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century America**

**Location:** Elm

**Chair:** Gary Scott Smith, Grove City College, [gssmith@gcc.edu](mailto:gssmith@gcc.edu)

“God Bless the Methodist Church”: Lincoln, the Republicans, Methodists, and the Road to Abolitionism

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Religion and the American Presidential Election of 1844

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## **Panel 8C: Religion's Influence in European Politics**

**Location:** Blue Spruce

**Chair:** Mark Royce, George Mason University, [mroyce@gmu.edu](mailto:mroyce@gmu.edu)

Why Brussels is neither Washington nor Berlin: Political Catholicism in Differing Political Systems

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The Influence of Religion on Voting in European Countries: Contextual and Individual Effects

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Soft Utopia: The European Union at a Crossroads

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## **Panel 8D: The Individual and Community in Political Theology**

**Location:** Hickory East

**Chair:** Jonathan Fuqua, Purdue University, [fuqua0@purdue.edu](mailto:fuqua0@purdue.edu)

Of God and Man: Friedrich Nietzsche and Reinhold Niebuhr on Philosophical Anthropology, the Will-to-Power and the Ground of Being

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Communities of Repentance: Sins of Existence and Desire in Hegel and Augustine

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Eric Voegelin's Analysis of Ideology Today: Expressive Individualism as the Last Great Gnostic Movement of the Modern Age

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## **Panel 8E: Religion and Latino Party Affiliation in the United States**

**Location:** Maple

**Chair:** Kevin R. den Dulk, Calvin College, [krd33@calvin.edu](mailto:krd33@calvin.edu)

Religious Influences on Latino Civic Engagement and Party Identification: Are Evangelical Catholics Different?

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Political and Spiritual Migration: the Impact of Post-immigration Religious Conversion on Hispanic Partisanship

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**Saturday, April 27**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Concluding Lunch**

**Location:** Willow

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