Thursday, April 7, 2022

**11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  Plenary Session**

*Richard Mouw’s Public Theology*

**Location:** Willow Room

**Moderator:** Matthew Kaemingk, Fuller Theological Seminary, kaemingk@fuller.edu

**Discussants:**
- Vincent Bacote, Wheaton College, vincent.bacote@wheaton.edu
- Agnes Chiu, China Evangelical Seminary North America, agnesc@cesna.edu
- Stephanie Summers, Center for Public Justice, stephanie.summers@cpjustice.org
- Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University, nicholas.wolterstorff@yale.edu

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Sessions**

**Panel 1A: Center for Public Justice Hatfield Prize Presentations**

**Location:** Hickory Room

**Chair/Discussant:** Katie Thompson, Center for Public Justice, katie.thompson@cpjustice.org

- **Relief and Recovery: Addressing COVID-19’s Impact on Food Insecurity**
  - Seth Billingsley, John Brown University, sethgb98@gmail.com

- **Children’s Health and Well-Being: Recommendations for a Post-Pandemic World**
  - Chenyu Lin (Emily), Colorado Christian University, chenyulin@students.ccu.edu

- **Towards a Stronger Child Welfare System: The Pandemic’s Impact on Foster Families**
  - Matthew Strong, Letourneau University, MatthewStrong@letu.edu

**Panel 1B: Moral Exemplars, Civility & Pluralism**

**Location:** Willow East

**Chair/Discussant:** Tracy Kuperus, Calvin University, tlk5@calvin.edu

- **Convicted Civility in an Illiberal Age: Lessons from Richard Mouw and Rowan Williams**
  - Craig Higgins, Trinity Church, craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc

- **Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Africa’s Moral Giant**
  - Ronald Stockton, University of Michigan-Dearborn, RStock@umich.edu

**Panel 1C: Churches, Politics, Campuses, and Faith**

**Location:** Willow West

- **Marching to Zion by Different Paths? Comparing Partisan Alignments Among Clergy and Laity Within the Same Denomination**
  - Corwin E. Smidt, Calvin University, smid@calvin.edu
  - Lyman Kellstedt, Wheaton College
  - James Guth, Furman University

- **Religiosity, Media Use, and Political Engagement During the 2020 Campaign: A View from a Christian Campus**
  - Jeff Walz, Concordia University Wisconsin, Jeff.Walz@cuw.edu
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Sessions

Panel 2A: Measuring Religious Liberty Domestically and Globally: Challenges and Opportunities

Location: Willow East
Chair: Jordan J. Ballor, Calvin University/ The Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, jballo79@calvin.edu

Operationalizing Free Exercise and the Measurement of Domestic Religious Liberty
Sarah Estelle, Hope College/ The Center for Religion, Culture & Democracy, estelle@hope.edu
Comment: Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, stanley@irfalliance.org

The Global Religious Freedom Data Spectrum
Trent Martin, 21Wilberforce, tmartin@21wilberforce.org
Comment: Todd Huizinga, Religious Freedom Institute, toddhuizinga@hotmail.com

Roundtable 2B: The Civic Hospitality Project

Location: Hickory Room
Participants:
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Panel 2C: Just War and Christian Traditions: Denominational Perspectives on War and Peace

Location: Willow West
Participants:
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7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.  Annual Henry Lecture with Nicholas Wolterstorff
Fidelity in Politics: Christian Political Activity in the Tradition of Reformed Protestantism

Location: Great Hall of the Prince Conference Center
Reception following in the Fireside Room
Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sessions

**Panel 3A: Constitutional Matters**

*Location: Hickory Room*

*Chair/Discussant:* Bryan T. McGraw, Wheaton College, bryan.mcgraw@wheaton.edu

*Conversion of the Court: Ideological Reversal on Religious Liberty Cases*
  Andre Audette, Monmouth College, aaudette@monmouthcollege.edu
  Matthew Datlof, Monmouth College, mdatlof@monmouthcollege.edu

*Church Autonomy Doctrine and the First Amendment*
  Carl H. Esbeck, University of Missouri School of Law, esbeckc@missouri.edu

**Panel 3B: Restorative and/or Retributive? Perspectives on Criminal Justice Reform from Calvin Prison Initiative students and alumni**

*Location: Willow West*

*Chair/Discussant:* Sam Poortenga, University of Michigan Law School, psamuel@umich.edu

*The Myth of Rehabilitative Retribution: A Christian Response to Criminal Justice*
  Shawn England, Calvin Prison Initiative

*Restorative Justice: Forgiveness and Reconciling Relationships*
  ValMarcus Jones, Calvin Prison Initiative

*The Emphasis Permeates Throughout*
  Raymond Potts, Calvin Prison Initiative

*Restorative Justice: A Focus on Relationship and Forgiveness*
  Anthony Willis, Calvin Prison Initiative

Please note that there is no recording or photography allowed in this session.

**Roundtable 3C: One Faith No Longer: The Transformation of Christianity in Red and Blue America: Book Discussion**

*Location: Willow East*

*Chair:* Peter W. Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University, peter.wielhouwer@wmich.edu

*Participants:*
  - Joshua Bowman, Heidelberg University, jbowman2@heidelberg.edu
  - Olivia M. McDonald, Liberty University, omcdonald3@liberty.edu
  - Ashlee R. Quosigk, University of Georgia, ashlee.quosigk@gmail.com
  - George Yancey, Baylor University, George_Yancey@baylor.edu

10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sessions

**Panel 4A: The Bible, Politics, and Culture**

*Location: Hickory Room*

*Discussants:* Clair Mesick, Calvin University, cm43@calvin.edu
  Matthew Kaemingk, Fuller Theological Seminary, kaemingk@fuller.edu
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Roundtable 4B: God's Law and Order: The Politics of Punishment in Evangelical America, by Aaron Griffith

Location: Willow West

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Panel 4C: On Churches and On Higher Education

Location: Willow East

Chair/Discussant: Will Katerberg, Calvin University, wkaterbe@calvin.edu

When the Bonds Break: RCA and CRC Responses to Divorce
Lynn Japinga, Hope College, japingal@hope.edu

Faith Labor of Diversity, Equity Inclusion Officers at Christian Higher Education Institutions
Maria Lai-Ling Lam, Calvin University, ml36@calvin.edu

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sessions

Panel 5A: Who Are the Faithful? Definitions, Demographics, and Methodology

Location: Hickory Room

Chair/Discussant: Matthew Kuchem, Bethel University, m-kuchem@bethel.edu

Don’t Stop Believin’: The Political Effects of Prosperity Gospel Perspectives
Brian Calfano, University of Cincinnati, Brian.Calfano@uc.edu
Paul Djupe, Denison University
Tony Carey, University of North Texas
Valerie Martinez-Ebers, University of North Texas

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Fundamentalists vs. Evangelicals Revisited: Has the Passage of Time Changed Things?
Corwin Smidt, Calvin University, smid@calvin.edu

Panel 5B: Religion and the American Experiment

Location: Willow East

The Unwritten America: Orestes Brownson’s Catholic Constitutional Vision
Kirstin Anderson Birkhaug, University of Wisconsin-Madison, keanderson32@wisc.edu

Tilting at Windmills: The ‘Threat’ of Christian Nationalism
Mark David Hall, George Fox University, mhall@georgefox.edu
Ross Hoffman, Edmund Burke, and the Commonwealth of Christian Europe
Jeffrey O. Nelson, Russell Kirk Center, jnelson@kirkcenter.org

Henry James and the Loss of the Aristocratic Element
Jeffrey Polet, Hope College, polet@hope.edu

Roundtable 5C: The Faith-Based Initiative: Past, Present, and Future
Location: Willow West
Moderator: Stanley Carlson-Thies, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, stanley@irfalliance.org
Participants:
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   Doug Koopman, Calvin University, dkoopman@calvin.edu
   Melissa Rogers, White House Office of Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships, rogersmelissa@verizon.net
   David Ryden, Hope College, ryden@hope.edu

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.  Plenary Session
Remembering Paul Henry
Location: Great Hall

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Dinner

7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.  Annual Kuyper Lecture with Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach
The Ongoing Problem of Poverty: Food Insecurity, Families, and Faith
Location: Recital Hall, Covenant Fine Arts Center
   Reception following in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Lobby

Saturday, April 9, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Sessions

**Panel 7A: Polarization, Politics, and Faith**
Location: Hickory Room
Chair/Discussant: Doug Koopman, Calvin University, dkoopman@calvin.edu

*The Impact of Political Polarization on Church Life in the Upper Midwest*
Andrew Bramsen, Bethel University, a-bramsen@bethel.edu

*The Christian Radical Right and Potentially Violent Discourse: An Analysis of Conspiracy and Right-Leaning Extremist Discussion Forums*
Richard Lee Rogers, Youngstown State University, rlrogers02@ysu.edu

**Panel 7B: The Coexistence of Law, Public Life, and Religion in the European Union**
Location: Willow East
Chair/Discussant: Nadejda Bontcheva-Loyaga, Calvin University, nb36@calvin.edu

*Dimensions of Free Expression in the Online Sphere*
Lilla Nóra Kiss, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, lkiss@gmu.edu

*European Law of Religion*
Mónika Palotai, Hudson Institute, monikapalotai@gmail.com

*The Challenges of Religious Freedom in France*
Kristóf György Veres, Center for Immigration Studies, vereskristof@gmail.com

**Panel 7C: Religion, Politics, and Calvin in the 19th Century**
Location: Willow West
Chair/Discussant: William Van Vugt, Calvin University, wvanvugt@calvin.edu

*“He has shamefully endeavored to mingle religion with politics:” Martin Van Buren, Religious Faith, and the 1836 Presidential Election*
Jason K. Duncan, Aquinas College, duncajas@aquinas.edu

*Weber and the Spirit of Calvinism*
Matthew Kuchem, Bethel University, m-kuchem@bethel.edu

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  Sessions

**Panel 8A: Democracy, Pluralism, and Faith**
Location: Hickory
Chair/Discussant: Daniel Young, Northwestern College, young@nwciowa.edu

*Religious Citizenship and Liberal Democracy: Revitalizing a Shared Religious and Political Project*
Brian Calfano, University of Cincinnati, Brian.Calfano@uc.edu
William Umphres, University of Cincinnati, umphrewm@ucmail.uc.edu

*Mimesis, Immanence, and Modernity: Creating Pluralistic Space as a Path to Recovering our Common Lives*
Donald Roth, Dordt University, donald.roth@dordt.edu

**Roundtable 8B: Calvin University East in Moscow: What Happened?**
Location: Willow East
Chair: Tracy Kuperus, Calvin University, tlk5@calvin.edu

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James Vanden Bosch, Calvin University, vand@calvin.edu

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch