



Religious Studies Student Organization 2015 Undergraduate Research Conference

Religion in Society: Seen and Unseen

Schedule	(See the opposite side for presenters and titles)
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	Welcome Dr. Magda Peck, Dean of the School of Public Health Mr. Levi Miles
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Panel I: Media & the Medium Panel II: The Conceptualization of Faith
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel III: Religion & the Other Panel IV: Religion in History & Archeology
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Keynote Lecture <i>Can Religion Make a Meaningful Contribution to the Current Discourse on Information Ethics? - An African Christian Perspective</i> Dr. Johannes Britz, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Presentation of Certificates Mr. Levi Miles, Mr. James Cimermancic, Dr. Judith Beall

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Student Research Presentations

<p>Panel I Room 110 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM <i>Media & the Medium</i> Moderator: Dr. Andrei Orlov Marquette University</p>	<p>Panel II Room 190 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM <i>The Conceptualization of Faith</i> Moderator: Rev. Dr. Joseph Mueller, S.J. Marquette University</p>
<p><i>Please, Give Me Something to Believe!</i> Beyza Bajraktari UWM</p>	<p><i>An Authentic Spiritual Calling: The Problems of Religion in the Symbolic Order</i> Jeffrey Ocwieja Marquette University</p>
<p><i>Christology in Film and Musical Drama</i> Peter Harsch Marquette University</p>	<p><i>On the Concept of Special Revelation</i> Caleb Reidy Marquette University</p>
<p><i>God Probably Wears a Cape: Visualizing Divinity in Geek Culture</i> Levi A. Miles UWM</p>	<p><i>A History of an Invisible God Seen Through Religion and Western Thought</i> Siyaphiwa Maphanga University of Pretoria</p>
<p>Panel III Room 110 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>Religion & the Other</i> Moderator: Dr. Neil Pease UWM</p>	<p>Panel IV Room 190 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>Religion in History & Archeology</i> Moderator: Dr. Robert Jeske UWM</p>
<p><i>The Struggle for Power: Anti-Communism & Islam in Iran 1950-1979</i> James Cimermanic UWM</p>	<p><i>Bog Bodies as Watery Votive Deposits</i> Amanda Aug UWM</p>
<p><i>Confucius and The Division of China</i> Alexander Saunders UWM</p>	<p><i>Lararia and Roman Domestic Religion in the Bay of Naples</i> Taylor Layton UWM</p>
<p><i>The Formation and Influence of St. Sebald Lutheran Church</i> Samantha Schwartz UWM</p>	<p><i>The CoExistence of Great Lakes Indian Tribes</i> Mitchell Tobin UWM</p>