

# SSCS @ AAR/SBL 2018 At a Glance

## Society Events

All are welcome; please invite your colleagues and students! For detailed information, please visit the Society website at [https://sscs.press.jhu.edu/annual\\_meeting/](https://sscs.press.jhu.edu/annual_meeting/). Additional questions may be sent to Anita Houck, SSCS Secretary, at [ahouck@saintmarys.edu](mailto:ahouck@saintmarys.edu).

*There will be no afternoon programming this year in order to enable the Board to hold a post-25<sup>th</sup>-anniversary summit.*

### **Society Dinner (reservations required by Sunday 11 November)**

Friday 16 November, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy, 500 16th St Mall Suite 150

Guests welcome; need-based scholarships available on request (email [ahouck@saintmarys.edu](mailto:ahouck@saintmarys.edu)). For details and to make your reservation by Sunday 11 November, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-sscs-dinner-and-conversation-tickets-50911603978>.

### **Christian Spirituality, Mental Health, and Psychology:**

#### **Conversations and Collaborations across Disciplines (P16-504)**

Friday 16 November, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Crestone Ballroom Salon A, Third Level of the Embassy Suites, 1420 Stout Street

*Please bring recent books and flyers to display on our table of members' publications.*

### **Presidential Address and Annual Business Meeting (P17-106)**

Saturday 17 November, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Centennial Ballroom C, Hyatt Regency Convention Center

### **Emerging Scholars Lunch (subsidized by the Society)**

Saturday 17 November, after the annual meeting. Gather at the end of the Annual Meeting to walk together. If you're not able to be at the Meeting, RSVP to Shannon McAlister at [smcalister@fordham.edu](mailto:smcalister@fordham.edu) and meet the group at Rio Grande - Denver, [1525 Blake St, Denver, CO 80202](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1525+Blake+St,+Denver,+CO+80202). Contact Shannon with any questions.

### **Founders' Circle Prize Presentation (P17-203)**

Saturday 17 November, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Torrey's Room, Lobby Level of the Crowne Plaza Downtown, 1450 Glenarm Pl.

## Sessions of the Christian Spirituality Unit of the AAR

### **Christian Spiritual Classics and Trauma, Evil, and Illness; with Business Meeting (A17-308)**

Saturday 17 November, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Convention Center, Mile High 4B (Lower Level)

### **Christian Spirituality and Suffering (A18-308)**

Sunday 18 November, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Convention Center, Mile High 4B (Lower Level)

### ***Eco-Reformation (Cascade Books, 2016): Toward the Next 500 Years (A19-209)***

Co-sponsored with the Religion and Ecology Unit

Monday 19 November, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Convention Center, Room 203 (Street Level)

### **The Spirituality of the Psalms (A19-309)**

Monday 19 November, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Convention Center, Mile High 4A (Lower Level)

## SSCS Committee Meetings

### **SSCS Board Summit**

Friday 16 November, 3:30-5:15 p.m., Maggiano's Little Italy, 500 16th St Mall Suite 150

### ***Spiritus* Editorial Board Meeting (M17-7)**

Saturday 17 November, 7:30-8:45 a.m., Director's Row F (Plaza Tower, Lobby Level), Sheraton Downtown

**International Relations Committee Meeting (P17-402)**

Saturday 17 November, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Convention Center, Room 208 (Street Level)

**Board of Directors Meeting (P18-204)**

Sunday 18 November, 1:00-3:00 pm., Convention Center, Room 707 (Street Level)

**Other Events of Note**

**Social hosted by the Oblate School of Theology's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality**

Saturday 17 November, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m, Denver Ballroom 4 of the Hilton City Center

All members are welcome!

**Being God's people: Spiritual practices in anxious times**

Sunday 18 November, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Central Presbyterian Church, 1660 Sherman Street

Join Lauren Winner (of our Board of Directors) and editors of *The Christian Century* for a conversation and reception.

**2019 Rome conference: Bring your questions**

Diana Villegas, the wonderful Chair of our International Relations Committee, sends this news and invitation:

Dear Colleagues,

We now have a website for the conference, *Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Theology: Evolving Methodologies*, to be held in Rome September 2019. On the website you will find the **call for papers** and **information about costs and accommodations**, as well as contact information for further questions. I highlight that this conference has a low cost in terms of registration and accommodation possibilities and it is being held in a wonderful location. The website is: <http://spiritualitas-2019.weebly.com/>

I will be in Denver at the SSCS events Friday evening and Saturday morning and would be happy to meet with anyone who has questions about any aspect of this conference.

Best,

Diana L. Villegas, Ph.D.

For the planning committee

Also on this committee are Bernadette Flanagan, Gilberto Cavazos and Rossano Zas Friz