

RELIGION, ECONOMICS, AND CULTURE*

A Series of Thematic Sessions at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Norfolk, Virginia
October 24-26, 2003

Keynote Address by Deirdre McCloskey

Friday:

- 8:30-10:00** **New Methods for the Study of Religion**
(Sosis & Ruffle, Kosmin & Keysar & Mayer, Bainbridge)
- 10:15-11:45** **Religious Extremism: The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly**
(Gang, Berman & Stepanyan, Glaeser)
- 12:00-1:00** **New Members Luncheon**
- 1:15-2:45** **Empirical Studies of Religion in America**
(Hungerman, Lehrer, Phillips)
- 3:00-4:30** **Religion and the Free-Rider Program**
(Brewer & Jozefowicz & Stonebraker, Chin & Warber & Hardy, Klick)

Saturday:

- 8:30-10:00** **How Geographic Religious Context Affects Religious Behavior: Qualitative and Quantitative Tests**
(Beyerlein, Olson, Phillips, Voas)
- 10:15-11:45** **Keynote Address: Bourgeois Virtue** (Deirdre McCloskey)
- 12:00-1:00** **TANSTAAFL Lunch for Religion, Economics, & Culture**
- 1:15-2:45** **Religious Markets and Economic Incentives**
(Wanner, Pfaff & Froese, McCleary)
- 3:00-4:30** **Political Economy of Freedom and Faith**
(North & Gwin, Gill, MacCulloch & Pezzini, Subrick)

Sunday:

- 8:00-9:30** **Int'l Studies of Religion and Socio-Economic Outcomes**
(Gwin & North, Guiso & Zinglaes, Botticini, Iyer & Borooah)
- 10:15-11:45** **International Studies of Religious Markets**
(Dow, Chesnut, Yang)

New Methods for the Study of Religion

Friday, 8:30 – 10:00 [A4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Carrie A. Miles, George Mason U., carrie@econzone.com

- *Religious Ritual and Cooperation: Testing for a Relationship on Israeli Religious and Secular Kibbutzim*. Richard Sosis, University of Connecticut, richard.sosis@uconn.edu; Bradley Ruffle, bradley@bgumail.bgu.ac.il
- The UK 2001 Census of Religion and the American Religious Identification Survey 2001: A Comparative Analysis of Methodology and the Use of Religious Categories. Barry A. Kosmin, University of Southampton, UK, kosmin.jpr@jpr.org.uk; Ariela Keysar, CUNY Graduate Center, akeysar@aol.com; and Egon Mayer, Brooklyn College, CUNY, egonmayer@aol.com
- Religious Research Online: The National Geographic Surveys. William S. Bainbridge, National Science Foundation, wbainbri@nsf.gov

Religious Extremism: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly

Friday, 10:15 – 11:45 [B4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Carmel U. Chiswick, U of Ill. at Chicago, cchis@uic.edu

- *Understanding the Development of Fundamentalism*. Ira Gang, Rutgers University, gang@economics.rutgers.edu and Gil Epstein, Bar Ilan University, epsteig@mail.biu.ac.il
- *Fertility and Education in Radical Islamic Sects: Evidence from Asia and Africa*. Eli Berman and Ara Stepanyan, Rice University, eli@rice.edu
- *The Political Economy of Hatred*. Edward Glaeser, Harvard University, eglaeser@harvard.edu

Empirical Studies of Religion in America

Friday, 1:15 – 2:45 [C4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Giorgio Topa, New York U, giorgio.topa@nyu.edu

- *Are Church and State Substitutes? Evidence from the 1996 Welfare Reform*. Dan Hungerman, Duke University, danh@econ.duke.edu
- Religiosity as a Determinant of Educational Attainment: The Case of Conservative Protestants in the United States. Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago, elehrer@uic.edu
- Rational Choice and American Jews: Three Case Studies. Bruce Phillips, Hebrew Union College, bphillips@huc.edu

Religion and the Free-Rider Problem

Friday, 3:00 – 4:30 [D4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener: Bridget Butkevich, George Mason U, bbutkevich@aol.com

Discussant: Paul Aligica, George Mason University, daligica@gmu.edu.

- *Do Religious Free Riders Prefer Popular Denominations?* Stephanie M. Brewer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, smjozef@iup.edu, James J. Jozefowicz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, jimjozef@iup.edu, and Robert J. Stonebraker, Winthrop University, stonebrakerr@winthrop.edu
- *Compassionate Free-Riding: How Church Organization Structure Affects the Development of Civic Skills*. Michelle Chin, Arizona State University, michelle.chin@asu.edu; Adam Warber, Clemson University, awarber@clemson.edu; and Phillip Hardy, Arizona State University, phillip_hardy@hotmail.com
- *Salvation as a Selective Incentive: An Olsonian Analysis of the Faith vs. Works Cleavage*. Jonathan Klick, George Mason University, jklick@gmu.edu

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How Geographic Context Affects Religious Behavior

Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00 [E4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Organizer/Convener: Daniel Olson, Indiana U South Bend, dolson@iusb.edu

- *Religious Competition vs. Faithful Remnant: Why Locally Small Denominations Have High Commitment Levels.* Daniel Olson, Indiana University South Bend, dolson@iusb.edu
- *Contrasting Religious Commitment Mechanisms in Large and Small Market Share Settings: The Case of U.S. Mormons.* Rick Phillips, University of North Florida, rphillip@unf.edu
- *They'd Rather Quit Than Switch: Scots and Religion.* David Voas, University of Manchester, England, d.voas@shef.ac.uk

Discussant: Kraig Beyerlein, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, kkbeyerl@email.unc.edu

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Saturday, 10:15 – 11:45 [F4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Organizer/Convener: Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason U, larry@econzone.com

- *Bourgeois Virtue: The Pagan and Theological Virtues.* Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois at Chicago, deirdre2@uic.edu

"TANSTAAFL" Luncheon for Religion and Economics

Saturday, 12:00 – 1:00

Religious Markets and Economic Incentives

Saturday, 1:15 – 2:45 [G4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Maristella Botticini, Boston University, maristel@bu.edu

- *Pentecostal Practice in Socialist and Capitalist Societies: Explaining Change in Post-Soviet Ukraine.* Catherine Wanner, Penn State University, cew10@email.psu.edu
- *The Sign of the Oppressed Creature? Religious Adherence Among East German Youth, 1968-1989.* Steven Pfaff, University of Washington, pfaff@u.washington.edu and Paul Froese, Baylor University, pfroese@u.washington.edu
- *Taking God Overseas: Competition and Institutional Homogeneity among International Christian Voluntary Organizations.* Rachel McCleary, Harvard University, mccleary@cfia.harvard.edu

Political Economy of Freedom and Faith

Saturday, 3:00 – 4:30 [H4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Alberto Bisin, New York U, alberto.bisin@nyu.edu

- *International Evidence on Religious Freedom, State Religion, and Religious Attendance of Individuals.* Charles M. North, Baylor University, Charles_North@Baylor.edu, and Carl Gwin, Baylor University, Carl_Gwin@baylor.edu
- *The Political Origins of Religious Liberty in Britain & the US.* Anthony Gill, University of Washington, tgill@u.washington.edu
- *The Role of Freedom, Growth and Religion in the Taste for Revolution.* Robert MacCulloch, Princeton University, rmaccul@Princeton.edu and Silvia Pezzini, LSE, s.pezzini@lse.ac.uk
- *Religion versus Quality of Government: A Cross-National Study.* Robert Subrick, George Mason University, jsubrick@gmu.edu

Int'l Studies of Religion and Socio-Economic Outcomes

Sunday, 8:30 – 10:00 [I4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener: S. Ramachandran, World Bank, Sramachandran@worldbank.org

- *Religious Freedom and Religious Attendance in an International Panel.* Carl R. Gwin, Baylor University, Carl_Gwin@Baylor.edu, and Charles M. North, Baylor University, Charles_North@Baylor.edu
- *People's Opium? Religion and Economic Attitudes.* Luigi Guiso, University of Sassari, guiso@tin.it, Paola Sapienza, Northwestern University, Paola-Sapienza@kellogg.northwestern.edu, and Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago, luigi.zingales@gsb.uchicago.edu
- *From Farmers to Merchants: An Economic Interpretation of Jewish Economic History.* Maristella Botticini, Boston University, maristel@bu.edu
- *Vidya, Veda, and Varna: The Influence of Religion and Caste on Education in Rural India.* Sriya Iyer, Cambridge University, Sriya.Iyer@econ.cam.ac.uk and Vani K. Borooah, University of Ulster, vk.borooah@ulst.ac.uk

International Studies of Religious Markets

Sunday, 10:15 – 11:45 [J4] Meeting Room: Greenway

Convener/Discussant: Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason U., larry@econzone.com

- *The Growth of Protestant Religions in Mexico and Central America.* James W. Dow, Oakland University, dow@oakland.edu
- *Spirited Competition: Latin America's New Marketplace.* Andrew Chesnut, University of Houston, andrew.chesnut@mail.uh.edu
- *Religions in Communist China: Open, Black, and Gray Markets in a Shortage Economy.* Fenggang Yang, Purdue University, yang@soc.purdue.edu

* * * OTHER EVENTS AT THE SSSR/RRA * * *

(See the SSSR/RRA program for a complete listing of events and sessions.)

Thursday:

6:00 – 9:00 Registration
8:00 – 10:00 Kickoff Reception and Welcome

Friday:

12:00-1:00 New Members Luncheon
5:00 – 6:15 RRA H. Paul Douglass Lecture
6:30 Reception
9:00 – 10:30 REC Social

Saturday:

5:00 – 6:30 SSSR Presidential Plenary
6:30 Reception and Cash Bar
7:00 Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony
9:00 – 10:30 REC Social