

**2015 EPS PAPER SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

SW 226	7:50a	“Ricoeur and the Necessity of God Through Art” <i>Jared A. Harrison</i>
	8:40a	“Tacit Common Sense” <i>Bryan Baise</i>
	11:00a	“The Unavoidable Community of Tradition” <i>Aaron J. Clayton</i>
	2:30p	“Divine Freedom and Contingency: An Intelligibility Problem for (Some) Theistic Compatibilists” <i>Justin J. Daeley</i>
	4:10p	“In Defense of Animal Universalism” <i>Shawn M. Graves</i>
	5:00p	“The Implausibility of a Diabolical Theodicy” <i>Shandon Guthrie</i>
SW 204	7:50a	“Modal Realism and the Ethical Objection of Transworld Causation” <i>Daniel Simpson</i>
	8:40a	“Fitch’s Paradox is an Argument for God” <i>Drew Mazanec</i>
	11:00a	PHILOSOPHY PANEL DISCUSSION “Teaching them to Love Wisdom – The Christian Philosopher in the Classroom” <i>Mr. Sanjay Merchant, Dr. Bryan O’Neal Dr. David Rim, Mr. Ashish Varma</i>
	2:30p	“Philosophical Motivation for the Doctrine of Divine Analogical Predication” <i>James C. McGlothlin</i>
	4:10p	“The Place of Chance in a Molinist World” <i>Justin Mooney</i>
	5:00p	“A Critical Evaluation of the Moral Logic in Brownson’s Defense of a Virtuous Category of Same-Sex Sex” <i>Richard Ostella</i>

**2015 EPS PAPER SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

SW 205	7:50a	“Aquinas, <i>Esse</i> , and Sexual Union” <i>Brendon Helmes</i>
	8:40a	“Salvaging Pascal’s Wager” <i>Liz Jackson</i>
SW 206	7:50a	“‘The Poverty Greater Than Any Wealth’: The Apologetic Frontiers of C.S. Lewis’s Conception of Joy” <i>David A. Reed</i>
	8:40a	“Is There an Existentialist Component in Christian Apologetics?” <i>Albert D. Spalding</i>

9:30-10:30a Torrey Gray Auditorium

EPS PLENARY SESSION
Dr. Cristian Mihut
“Resisting Being ‘Pornified’ by Symbolically Being for the Good”

INFORMATION

MEALS
Conference registrants are welcome to purchase tickets to dine with students in the **Student Dining Room** or to eat in the **Commons**, Moody’s short-order food service outlet.
A wide variety of restaurants are within a short walk of the Moody campus. Maps to local restaurants will be available at Registration.

BANQUET
Conference registrants are invited to attend the ETS Banquet on campus on Friday from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. This special event features Grilled Prime Rib (Vegetarian entrée available by request). Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each. Seating for this event is limited, so register at your earliest convenience at the Registration Table in ASC 1.

PARKING
Free parking (not overnight) will be available on the Moody campus for conference registrants.

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Wi-fi is available for ETS Guests.
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PUBLISHERS
Publisher displays are located on ASC 2 and will be open on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a badged event for conference attendees only, and purchasers should be prepared to provide a picture ID corresponding to badge name.

REFRESHMENTS
Continuous complementary ice water, hot tea and coffee service as well as occasional light snacks (Danish, bagels, cookies) are available courtesy of the publishers in the book display area on ASC 2. There you will also find **Joe’s**, the on-campus coffeehouse.


MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING IN 2016
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Evangelical Theological Society




“The Church and Its Call to Sexual Holiness”

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PLENARY SPEAKERS



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Greetings ETS and EPS Colleagues and Guests

Moody Bible Institute welcomes you to the 2015 Meetings of the Midwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society and the Evangelical Philosophical Society.

Without a doubt, the Church of Jesus Christ is caught in the middle of significant cultural currents regarding sexuality. From the aggressive agenda of some in the LGBT, to hiring policies in our schools and churches, it is an issue that is fast reshaping the social landscape and the teaching in local congregations. Amid all the voices clamoring to be heard, the voice of Scripture also needs to be understood with greater clarity. In light of these trends and the claims of Scripture on the lives of the redeemed, our theme this year is: *The Church and Its Call to Sexual Holiness*. Through the many papers and discussions, I encourage each attendee to do more than hear, but to listen. This issue gives us the opportunity to learn about both the “map” of Scripture and also the “ocean” of culture in which we live. So I want to thank each presenter as well as our plenary speakers. You will find many papers on and off of our theme to be challenging and instructive. A special thank you goes to the publishers and exhibitors who greatly enhance our conferences.

Welcome to our conference, and may God use such times as this to help his church live “in a way that is holy and honorable.”
(1 Thess 4:4b)

Andrew J. Schmutzer 2015 Conference Chair

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Friday, April 10, 2015

PARALLEL SESSION I - FRIDAY

SW 201	Old Testament
7:50 –8:30am	“Literary Function of Genesis 26 in Relation to the Abraham Narrative” <i>Hwagu Kang</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Preached Law: An Intergrated Reading of Moses’ Second Speech in Deuteronomy 5-26” <i>Jin-Myung Jung</i>
SW 207	New Testament
7:50-8:30a	“A Passion Narrative in Q? Evidence That the So Called Q Community Had an Easter Faith” <i>David B. Sloan</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Does the Orality of the NT Lead to a Paradigm Shift of Sweeping Proportions?” <i>D. Brent Sandy</i>
SW 211	Theology
7:50-8:30a	“The Gospel of Christ and His Bride: The Incarnation, Marriage, and Sex” <i>Marcus Johnson</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Sexual Holiness as Christian Practice: Ecclesial Witness in a Degrading Society” <i>Benjamin D. Espinoza</i>
SW 235	Theology
7:50-8:30a	“Sin as Suffering: Improving Traditional Repentance Tropes in Evangelical Anti-Pornography Narratives” <i>Paul C. Maxwell</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Romans 7, <i>Akrisea</i> , and rCBF Brain Scans: Is Sexual Addiction a Disease or a Choice or Both?” <i>David Pederson</i>
SW 319	Systematic & Historical Theology
7:50-8:30a	“Augustine on Genesis, Time, and the Trinity” <i>David A. Reed</i>
8:40-9:20	“Biblical Motivation for the Doctrine of Divine Analogical Predication” <i>James C. McGlothlin</i>
SW 343	Same Sex Attraction
7:50-8:30a	“Gay Evangelicals? A Survey of the Current Arguments For and Against Evangelical Acceptance” <i>Joshua D. Vajda</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Same-Gender Sexual Activity in Early Non-Biblical Jewish and Christian Literature” <i>Eric R. Montgomery</i>

9:30a ETS Business Meeting—Torrey Gray Aud
 10:00-10:50a PLENARY SESSION I—Torrey Gray Aud
 Dr. Douglas K. Blount
 “The End of Man: Homosexuality and the Human *Telos*”

PARALLEL SESSION II – FRIDAY	11:00-11:40a
SW 207	“Generous Patriarchy: A Positive Portrayal from the Book of Ruth” <i>Randall Breland</i>

SW 223	“Psalm 110 and Judgment upon the Jewish Leadership in Luke-Acts” <i>Brett Austin</i>
SW 211	“Oneness: A Call to Sexual Holiness” <i>Gerald W. Peterman</i>
SW 230	“‘They Share Their Food but not Their Wives’: Sexual Holiness as Christian Apologetic in the 2 nd Century” <i>Coleman M. Ford</i>
SW 233	“Race and the Gospel Through the Mission of God” <i>Kenneth N. Young</i>
SW 235	“‘Mr. James Brainerd Taylor, I Presume?’: The Inspiration Behind David Livingstone’s ‘Uncommon’ Christianity” <i>Francis Kyle</i>

LUNCH 11:40a – 2:00p

PARALLEL SESSION III – FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SW 209	2:30-3:10p “Souls Adrift: The Church and Sexual Holiness” <i>Justin L. McLendon</i>
4:10-4:50p	“One Flesh: Developing a Relevant, Practical, and Biblical View of Human Sexuality” <i>Scott Barger</i>
5:00-5:40p	“The Path to Theme in 2 Samuel 13:1-38” <i>Winfred O. Neely</i>
SW 211	2:30-3:10p “Jesus as the Isaianic Servant in the Gospel of John: An Analysis of John 6:45 and 12:38” <i>Adam W. Day</i>
3:20-4:00p	“Reading Joel Religiously: Joel (1:1-2:27) in Cultic Context” <i>Brian Donnelly-Lewis</i>
4:10-4:50p	“An Examination of Paul’s Use of Psalm 50:6 (LXX) in Romans 3:4 and Implications for 3:1-8” <i>Michael T. Graham, Jr.</i>
5:00-5:40p	“Is There a Hierarchy of Sin in the New Covenant?” <i>David H. Wenkel</i>
SW 230	2:30-3:10p “ <i>Diatheke</i> in Hebrews 9:16-17: A First and New Covenant Approach” <i>Justin Duff</i>
3:20-4:00p	“Vulnerable Bodies and Volunteer Slaves: The Context of Matthew’s Slave Parables” <i>Ed Neufelde</i>
4:10-4:50p	“ <i>Porneia</i> as a Gentile but Not a Jewish Problem in Paul’s Letters: Obliteration or Transformation” <i>J. Brian Tucker</i>
SW 233	2:30-3:10p “Sexuality and Its Foundation in Creation Theology, Holiness, and Community” <i>Andrew J. Schmutzer</i>
3:20-4:00p	“Multiple Intentions, Indivisible Operations, and Christ’s Atoning Work: Bruce Ware and John Owen on the Triune Shape of the Atonement and Its Extent” <i>Ty Kieser</i>

4:10-4:50p	“Sexuality in the Sayings of Jesus: Exegetical and Theological Reflections in the Synoptics” <i>Hans Moscicke</i>
5:00-5:40p	“Sexual Holiness as Protection for the Poor” <i>Brendan Kennedy</i>
SW 235	2:30-3:10p “The Progression of Good in the Creation of God and the Redemptive Story” <i>Scott Davis</i>
3:20-4:00p	“Reading the Deuteronomist with Paul Ricoeur: Appeals to Remembrance in Deuteronomy” <i>John Perrine</i>
4:10-4:50p	“Conceptions of Scripture <i>First Clement</i> : The Paradigm of Composite Citation” <i>Jacob J. Prahlow</i>
5:00-5:40p	“Bad Books and the Glorious Trinity: Jonathan Edwards on the Sexual Holiness of the Church” <i>Christopher Woznicki</i>
SW 319	2:30-3:10p “The Justification of the Ungodly” <i>Sigurd Grindheim</i>
3:20p-4:00p	“Marriage as Spiritual Formation: Historical Reflections and Contemporary Proposals” <i>Matt D. Haste</i>
4:10-4:50p	“An Analysis of Brownson’s Theological Defense of a Holy Category of Same-Sex Sex” <i>Richard Ostella</i>
5:00-5:40p	“Same-Sex Marriage and the New Gnosticism” <i>Robert C. Kurka</i>

6:30p ETS BANQUET The Commons

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PARALLEL SESSION IV –

SW 319	New Testament
7:50-8:30a	“Judgment According to Works? The Significance of Theology in Matthew 16:27” <i>Charles E. Cruise</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Jesus’ Path Toward Openheartedness for Survivors of Sexual Trauma: A Reflection on Embodiment and the Practice of Lament” <i>Joel Willits</i>
9:30-10:10a	“Atonement in the Holy of Holies: Reception of Hebrews and Atonement in Origen of Alexandria” <i>Shawn Willhite</i>
SW 235	7:50-8:30a “Solidarity in Suffering and Glory: The Unifying Role of Psalm 34 in 1 Peter 3:10-12” <i>Sean Christiansen</i>

8:40-9:20a	“Is the Prepositional Phrase <i>ex ergo nomou</i> Used Adverbially or Adjectivally in Galatians 2:16?” <i>Todd Engstrom</i>
9:30-10:10a	“New Light on Christmas: How Greco-Roman Biographies Illuminate the Historical Character of Luke 1-2” <i>Caleb Friedeman</i>
SW 233	8:40-9:20a “Zechariah 1:11 and Isaiah 14: Reexamining an Allusion in Light of Zechariah’s Method and Context” <i>Matthew Seufert</i>
9:30-10:10a	“Moses’ Permission of Non-Ideal Conduct: How to Interpret Contingency in the Mosaic Law” <i>Raju Kunjummen</i>
SW 201	7:50-8:30a “God’s Righteousness and Homosexuality: Viewing Romans 1:24-27 in Context” <i>Welson César</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Sexually Astray Sheep and Shepherds: The Academy’s Restorative Role” <i>Richard J. Lighthart</i>
9:30-10:10a	“Inheritors of the Kingdom: Church Discipline and the Call to Sexual Holiness in 1 Corinthians 5-6” <i>Jeremy M. Kimble</i>
SW 209	7:50-8:30a “The Exception for Which Jesus Allows Divorce (Matt 13:3-12)” <i>Myron C. Kauk</i>
8:40-9:20a	“Love, Sex and the Image of God: The Mystery of Marriage According to Johann Georg” <i>Hoon J. Lee</i>
SW 211	7:50-8:30a “Are There Two Rival Tradition of Trinitarian Inquiry? Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas” <i>David Moser</i>
9:30-10:10a	“A Concordant Versus Lockean approach to the Question of Scripture and Science” <i>Jonathan Marko</i>

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 Dr. Cristian Mihut
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 10:30a ETS BUSINESS MEETING
 11:00-11:50a PLENARY SESSION II
 Dr. Robert A. Gagnon
 “Homosexualist Readings of Scripture by Two New Testament Scholars (William Loader and James Brownson)”
 12:00-12:40p PANEL DISCUSSION
 Drs. Gagnon, Blount, Johnson