



Moody Bible Institute—Chicago Campus

Greetings ETS and EPS Colleagues and Guests

Moody Bible Institute welcomes you to the 2019 Meetings of the Midwest Region of the Evangelical Theological Society and the Evangelical Philosophical Society.

Before us almost daily are encounters between communities traditionally holding the power to dominate and communities desirable to have equity in society’s power cache. Those who appear privileged to navigate society without the need to confirm to the systems of other communities now face calls for justice from movements like #Metoo and Black Lives Matter. Even within the body of Christ, proponents of Woke Christianity and *Revoice* challenge long-held evangelical understandings of social justice and compassion. The church is in need of clarity in its role as a purveyor of good toward those oppressed, marginalized, the victimized, traumatized, and ostracized.

Into this setting in history we welcome Drs. Willie Jennings, Michelle Panchuk, Todd Wilson, and Gerald Hiestand to exhort us in relation to slavery, freedom, and power in society. We look forward to words that will give us the ability to be more discerning and loving. We too anticipate great wisdom to flow from the papers of our colleagues who are speaking before us.

A special thank you goes to the publishers, exhibitors, and volunteers who greatly enhance our conferences. May the Lord honor his great name at this year’s conference. Welcome to each of you!

Eric C. Redmond
2019 Conference Chair

7:00a.m. REGISTRATION ASC 1

7:30a.m. Bookroom opens ASC 2

Slavery, Freedom, and Power
Evangelical Theological Society
64th Annual Midwest Regional Meeting

PARALLEL SESSION I

7:50 -- 8:30am

SW205 “John Locke’s Preoccupation with Religion and Eternal Salvation in His ‘Non-Theological’ Works” *Jonathan Marko*

SW206 “Calvin, Justice, and the Double Love: How Just Actions Promote Piety and Charity” *Kevin Emmert*

SW207 “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Current Concern for Social Justice” *Myron Kauk*

SW211 “Slavery Freedom, and Power: The Meaning and Significance of Εργα Νομου in Paul” *Jonathan Harris*

SW219 “Missional Praise: Overflowing Worship from Times of Revival” *Richard McLaughin*

SW222 “A New Response to the Branching Problem for Psychological Continuity Theories of Personal Identity”
EPS *James Elliot*

8:40 – 9:20am

SW205 “Paul, δουλος of Messiah Jesus in the Context of Covenant”
Todd Engstrom

SW000 “The Perspectival Problem of Evil” **EPS** *Blake McAllister*

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEALS: Conference registrants are welcome to purchase tickets to dine with students in the *Student Dining Room*, or eat in *The Commons*, Moody’s short-order food service outlet.

BANQUET: Conference registrants are invited to attend the ETS Banquet, Friday at 6:00pm in *The Commons*. This special event features Apricot Grilled Chicken Breast. Tickets are \$20.00 at the Registration Table. Seating is limited.

PARKING: Free parking (not overnight) is available on campus for conference registrants.

Wi-fi is available for ETS Guests. Information Sheet at the Registration Desk.

Network: mbiguest

Username: ETSconference

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PUBLISHERS: Displays are located on ASC 2, and will be open on Friday from 8am – 5pm, and Saturday from 8am – 1pm. Access is for badged, conference attendees only. Picture ID’s are required along with your conference badge.

REFRESHMENTS: Continuous complementary ice water, hot tea, and coffee service, as well as occasional light snacks are available courtesy of the publishers in the Book Display

SPEAKERS



Dr. Willie Jennings, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies; Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

Dr. Michelle Panchuk, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Murray State University, Murray, KY



Dr. Todd Wilson, President, Center for Pastor Theologians, Oak Park, IL

Dr. Gerald Hiestand, Senior Pastor, Calvary Memorial Church, and Executive Director, Center for Pastor Theologians, Oak Park, IL



PARALLEL SESSION I (cont'd)

SW206 “A Defense of C.S. Lewis’ Critique of Pacifism”

EPS *Jennifer Wargin*

SW207 “The Foolishness of Black Preaching: A Development of African-American Preaching from Slavery to the Present”
Eric Moore

SW211 “Common Mythology: Towards Interpreting Habakuk 3 in Its Proper Genre”
Elizabeth Sullivan

SW219 “Micah 3:9-4:12 as Social Imagination” *Daniel Somboonsiri*

SW222 “Why Jonah Fleed: An Archaeological, Historical, and Intertextual Analysis”
Kathryn Goodrich and J. J. Routley

SW223 “A Glimpse Of Glory: William J. Seymour and the Multiracial Church at Azusa Street”
Bruce Sabados



BUSINESS MEETING

Torrey Gray Auditorium

9:30 – 9:55am

ETS PLENARY I

10:00—10:50am

“Whiteness as a Theological Problem: Forming a World.”

Dr. Willie James Jennings

PARALLEL SESSION II

11:00 – 11:40am

- SW205 “Failure to Atonement: Rethinking David’s Census in Light of Torah and Old Testament Biblical Theology” *Paul Himes*
- SW206 “Must God Have a Son?” **EPS** *Beau Branson*
- SW207 “Episodic Belief: Primal Sin” **EPS** *Yaser Makram*
- SW211 “The Influence of Universalism on Finney’s View of the Atonement” *L. Mark Bruffey*
- SW219 “Immanuel Kant and the Modern Western Racial Ethos” *Aidan Meyer*
- SW222 “Spurgeon and the Slavery Controversy of 1860: A Critical Analysis of the Anthropology of Charles Haddon Spurgeon as It Relates to His Stance Against Slavery” *Nathan Rose*
- SW225 “Luther on Liberty” *Sorin Sabou*
- SW233 “Emerging Approaches in Jewish Bible Theology” *Igal German*

11:50 – 12:30pm

- SW204 “A Review of Some Biblical Texts Used to Support a Doctrine of Original Sin” *Geoff Robinson*
- SW205 “Two Witnesses: A Dilemma for Oneness Pentecostal Christianity” **EPS** *Skylar McManus*
- SW206 “What does Anathoth have to do with Zurich? Jeremiah’s New Covenant as interpreted by the Reformers” *Tiberius Rata*
- SW209 “A Kierkegaardian Reply to Bayesian Arguments from Divine Hiddenness” **EPS** *Michael Willenborg*
- SW219 “Herman Bavinck on the Church’s Unique Spiritual Power” *Justin McLendon*
- SW222 “Lukan Pneumatology and the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:38” *Marshall McDaniel*

PARALLEL SESSION V

9:40 – 10:20am

- SW201 “How to be a Social Fictionalist” **EPS** *Jonathan Parsons*
- SW204 “Made like Us, Tempted Like Us; The Weakness of Jesus and the Perfecting of the Sinless High Priest in Hebrews 2-5” *Ed Neufeld*
- SW207 “Augustine and Paul Ricoeur: Theology’s Dance with Philosophy to Understand the Transformation of the Narrative Identity in God” *Paul Uyen*
- SW209 “Victimization and Bondage of Creation” *Zachary Adams*
- SW211 “Another Look at the So-Called Davidic Covenant in 2 Samuel 7” *Nicholas Majors*



10:30 – 11:20am
ETS PLENARY IV
 Dr. Todd Wilson (Center for Pastor Theologians)

11:20 – 12:10pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
 Dr Michelle Panchuk, Dr. Todd Wilson,
 Dr. Gerald Hiestand

Saturday, March 30, 2019

PARALLEL SESSION IV

8:00 – 8:40am

- SW201 “Christological Ecclesiology: A Torrancean Approach”
Daniel Cameron
- SW204 “Propositions as Divine Thoughts” **EPS** *Vincent Jacobson*
- SW205 “Calvin’s Rhetoric of Sacrifice”
Roy McDaniel
- SW206 “Flipping Tables and Building Temples: The Use of Psalm
68:10 in John 2:17”
Matthew Klem
- SW207 “Cast Out the Slave Woman and Her Son: Paul, Scripture, and
Liberation from the Law in Galatians 4:21-5:1”
John Goodrich
- SW209 “Becoming Information: Will STEM Cause Us to Lose Our
Humanity and Theology?”
Joey Cochran
- SW211 “Liberating the Marriage Metaphor from the Prison of the
Prophets”
Oliver Hersey

8:50 – 9:30am

- SW219 “Ethnicity and Idolatry: Paul’s Analysis of Ethnic Privilege
with Implications for White Identity” *Timothy Gombis*
- SW222 “A New Name for an Old Way of Thinking: Pragmatism,
Radical Empiricism, and Epistemology in W.E.B. DuBois’s
“Of the Sorrow Songs”” **EPS** *Walter Stepanenko*
- SW223 “‘The God of Other Races, Women, and Slaves?’ A Reading of
Genesis Without the Lenses of Race and Gender Studies”
Raju Kunjummen
- SW225 “Margaret Baxter, ‘Nursing Mothers’, and the Increasing Pub-
lic Role of Women in Restoration England” *Seth Osborne*

PARALLEL SESSION II (cont’d)

- SW223 “Retrieving an Economic Reading of Cain and Abel”
Justin Zahraee
- SW225 “When Christ Replaces God at the Center of Preaching”
Ken Langley
- SW233 “A Retrospective Analysis of the Homosexuality Debate in
JETS”
David Sterchi

LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 2:00pm

- 2:00 – 2:50pm *Torrey Gray Auditorium*
- ETS PLENARY II “Whiteness as a Theological Problem:
Forming a World”
Dr. Willie James Jennings

- 3:00 – 3:50pm *Torrey Gray Auditorium*
- EPS PLENARY III “Power and Protest: A Christian Liturgical
Response to Religious Trauma”
Dr. Michelle Panchuk

PARALLEL SESSION III

4:00 – 4:40pm

- SW201 “Should Pastors Be Obeyed? Pastoral-Theological Reflections
on Hebrews 13:17”
Jackson Watts
- SW204 “God-Breathed and Profitable : The Ontology and Teleology
of Scripture in 2Tim 3:16”
Kenny Silva
- SW205 “Classical Natural Law Theory and the Non-Identity Problem”
EPS *Christopher Schimke*

PARALLEL SESSION III (cont'd)

SW206 “The Potter and the Clay: The Function of Paul’s Allusions in Romans 9:19-20” *Phillip J. Long*

SW207 “Four Evangelical Views of Paul’s Divine Christology: Integrating Recent Christological Interpretations of Philippians 2:6-11” *C. Eric Turner*

SW211 The Christian Defense of the Atlantic Slave Trade: A History of the Interpretation of Genesis 9:22-25” *Michael Reardon*

SW219 “The LORD was His Strength: The Chronicler’s Account of Uzziah’s Reign” *Jeffrey Hudon*

SW222 “Liberation or Dominion? An Evangelical Evaluation of Eco-theology” *Andrew Spencer*

4:50 – 5:30pm.

SW201 “Christ and Particularity: An Examination of Three Approaches to Black Contextual Christology” *Michael Yorke*

SW204 “Original Sin and Alignment with Christ: Why We need not Reject Original Guilt in Order to Avoid Damning Babies”
EPS *Kevin Timpe*

SW205 “A Discourse Analysis of 1 Thessalonians: Stability and Motivation with Reference to the Coming of Jesus Christ”
G.T. Christopher

SW206 “God’s Acts of Seeing in Genesis: Pieces of Puzzle Foreshadowing the Exodus Narrative” *Marcel Dragoiu*

SW207 “Justice for All: Examining Theological Foundations Toward an Evangelical Theology of Social Justice” *Kenneth Reid*

SW209 “Slave Exploitation and Delay of the Parousia: A Response to Ulrike Roth on the Success of the Pauline Mission”
John Dunne

PARALLEL SESSION III (cont'd)

SW211 “An Exegetical and Metaphysical Survey of the Ascension of Jesus Christ” *James Mor*

SW219 “Ransomed from the Hand of Sheol: Ancient Israelite Perceptions of the Distinct Destinies of the Righteous vs. the Wicked in the Afterlife” *Kyle Dunham*



Banquet in “The Commons” ASC 1 6:00—7:30pm

BOOKROOM opens tomorrow at 7:30am
in Alumni Student Center, 2nd floor

NEXT YEAR 2020

Theme:
“What I’ve Learned: Distinguished Scholars Share Their Stories.”
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, 1001 E
Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
March 27 – 28, 2020