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
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.

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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.
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 Habakkuk 3 in Its Proper Genre”
   Elizabeth Sullivan

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

SW222 “Why Jonah Fled: 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 Atone: 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 Atone-ment” 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 Anatoth have to do with Zurich? Jeremiah’s New Covenant as interpreted by the Reformers” Tibertius 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

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
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EPS PLENARY III  
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Dr. Michelle Panchuk

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Phillip J. Long

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

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.”
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