

AAR/SBL SE Regional Pre-Conference Information – March 7, 2021

Dear Conference Participants:

Thank you for registering for the **AAR/SBL Southeastern Regional Annual Conference 2021, “Religion, Health & Disease: An Online Conference Where Interdisciplinary Lines Intersect,”** which will meet from Friday, March 12 to Sunday, March 14 (Eastern Time).

This conference will be hosted virtually by the Department of Religion at Florida State University (FSU). We hope it will be a stimulating and rewarding experience for you! Below you will find everything you need to know to participate. We encourage you to carefully read the guidelines below:

1. **Unique Event Passcode:** On *Thursday, March 11*, we will email you the unique conference passcode through our conference listserv: rel-conference@lists.fsu.edu.
 - There will be one passcode for *all* events.
 - Our email will be the only source for the passcode before the conference.
 - Please avoid sharing or posting the passcode on social media.
2. **Access the Online Program & All Conference Events:** <https://religion.fsu.edu/secon-conference>
 - Go to the link above, then scroll down until you see the “Program” button.
 - Click the “Program” button.
 - Then scroll down through the program to identify your event(s).
 - Click on the “Zoom Link” button at each event to enter that event via Zoom.
 - Each event will have an FSU-based Zoom room moderator. The Zoom moderator will oversee all technical aspects of the event. The event *presider* will manage the academic discussion, keep time, and field questions.
 - Zoom moderators will open Zoom rooms 15 minutes ahead of time for event presiders and presenters, and for other attendees at the event’s start time.
 - Please send notice of any errors in the program to jhellweg@fsu.edu.
3. **Presenters & Presiders:** Please sign in to your event **15 minutes** ahead of time.
4. **Access the Virtual Book Fair:** <https://religion.fsu.edu/secon-conference>
 - Go to the link above, then scroll down until you see the “Book Fair” button.
 - Click the “Book Fair” button.
5. **Daylight Savings Time (DST):** DST in the US begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14.
 - On Sunday, March 14, clocks in the Eastern US will move ahead one hour.
 - Sunday’s program takes that change into account.

6. **Zoom Technical Support, Contact Information & FAQs:**

- For Assistance, email: as-help@fsu.edu
- For Assistance, call: [850-645-9459](tel:850-645-9459)
- For Information, email: as-tech@fsu.edu
- For General Questions & the Passcode post-March 11, email: rel-events@fsu.edu
- Expect Program Updates & Announcements from: rel-conference@lists.fsu.edu

7. **Access FAQs & How Tos:** <https://religion.fsu.edu/secon-conference>

- Go to the link above, then scroll down until you see the “FAQs & How Tos” button.
- Click the “FAQs & How Tos” button.

8. **File Sharing via SharePoint:** You have the option of uploading files for your presentations so that other participants may access them. To do so, please upload them to the appropriate folder here—matched by date, session (time slot), and event; if your initial attempt fails, please try again in another browser:

○ ***To Upload Files (Please do so well ahead of the conference.)***

- For non-FSU users (and FSU users@my.fsu.edu):
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aeFArppHeeWCH6S
- For FSU users@fsu.edu:
https://fsu.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/coas/religion/EpoLmEZxolxCj1RuY_YfrFI B7e1thUaLw43e0o_KqatIDA?e=YI4e64

○ ***To Access Uploaded Files***

- For ALL users to access files:
https://fsu.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/coas/religion/EpoLmEZxolxCj1RuY_YfrFI B7e1thUaLw43e0o_KqatIDA?e=YI4e64

Many thanks, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Stay well,

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