Book Reviews

Hahnenberg, Edward


Lauritzen, Paul


Tobey, Kristen

_Storming Zion: Government Raids on Religious Communities_, by Stuart A. Wright and Susan J. Palmer. *Journal of Religion* (July 2017); in press.

Presentations/Conferences

Hahnenberg, Edward

“Leading the Way: Discerning a Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Women of the Church Conference, St. Meinrad School of Theology, Ferdinand, IN (October 2017).


Lauritzen, Paul


McGinn, Sheila E.


Morehouse, Nathaniel (TRS PT Faculty)

Presented the paper “Nineteen Months that Changed Christendom: The Nicaean Debt to the Emperor Julian” at the American Academy of Religion Midwestern Regional Conference in February 2017.

Presented the paper “Begrudging the Honor: Julian and Christian Martyrdom” at the North American Patristics Society Annual Conference in May 2016.

Nietupski, Paul


Perez, Christina (TRS GA; JCU TRS ’16)


Saritoprak, Zeki

“Gulen, The Hizmet Movement, and the Crisis in Turkey,” presented at the USCCB annual meeting in Chicago on October 13, 2016.

“An Islamic Theological Approach to the Attributes and Essence of God” at the National Catholic-Muslim Dialogue (April 9, 2017) at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL.

Shelton, Jenni (TRS GA)

Presented a paper on Catalina de Erauso, a cross dressing Catholic on April 8, 2017 at the Duquesne University English Graduate Conference.
Sloan, David B. (TRS PT Faculty)


“Pharisees, Lawyers, a Good Samaritan and Q,” paper presented for the Q Section at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting (San Antonio, TX; 22 November 2016).

Tobey, Kristen

Section chair of the Religion and American Culture section of the American Academy of Religion's Midwest Region, I organized and moderated two panels for the annual meeting:

- Religion and American Culture: Cultural Productions and Contestations
- Religion and the Contemporary American Socio-Political Landscape

Invited to give a five-week lecture series on Religions of Ohio and the Western Reserve for the Siegal Lifelong Learning/Case-Western adult education program.

Ward, Jared, ABD (TRS PT Faculty; JCU Alum [UG, MA, and Graduate Assistant])

Traveling to Shanghai in the end of May 2017 to present a paper at an international conference at Shanghai University.

Wilson-Reitz, Megan (TRS PT Faculty; TRS MA ’09; Office for Diversity & Inclusion)

The closing keynote address, “Imagine: the Holy Spirit and the Art of the Possible,” at the March 2017 Arrupe Leaders Summit, hosted by the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

Presented “Citizenship and Laudato Si” at the Case Western Reserve University Newman Center (November 2016).

Younes, Michael (TRS GA; JCU TRS ’15)


Zawislan, Deborah (TRS GA)

Presentation on “The Humility of Mary in Interfaith Perspective” for a panel on “Noble Women of Faith,” sponsored by Turkish American Society of Cleveland, April 12, 2017, at John Carroll University.

Publications

Hahnenberg, Edward


**Lauritzen, Paul**


**Marshall, Anthony J., SSS (TRS BSI Adjunct Faculty)**


**Martin, Sean (TRS PT Faculty)**

Editor, *For the Good of the Nation: Institutions for Jewish Children in Interwar Poland* (Brighton, MA: Academic Studies Press, 2017); in press.

**McGinn, Sheila E.**


**McGinness, Anne (TRS PT Faculty & Campus Ministry)**


**Morehouse, Nathaniel (TRS PT Faculty)**

*Death’s Dominion: Power, Identity, and Memory at the Fourth-Century Martyr Shrine.* (Sheffield: Equinox, 2016).
Nietupski, Paul K.

“Gunaprabha on monastic authority and authoritative doctrine.” *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 24 (2017).

Saritoprak, Zeki


Sloan, David (TRS PT Faculty)


Tobey, Kristen

*Plowshares: Protest, Performance, and Religious Identity in the Nuclear Age* (Penn State University Press, 2016)

Several entries for the ABC-CLIO *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics in America*. (Dorothy Day; Philip and Daniel Berrigan; Free Exercise Clause; Polygamy; Oklahoma City Bombing)

Ward, Jared ABD (TRS PT Faculty; JCU Alum [UG, MA, and Graduate Assistant])


Wilson-Reitz, Megan (TRS PT Faculty; TRS MA ’09; Office for Diversity & Inclusion)

“To Reclaim and to Live our Stories in the World: Reading the Bible for Social Action,” *Timbrel: The Magazine for Mennonite Women* (Spring 2017); in press.

Research

McGinn, Sheila and David Sloan

Worked with Michael Younes on translation of *the Acts of Paul and Thecla*. This project will be developed over the summer into presentations for the 4th international conference on “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Women and Gender in Religions” (July 30–August 1, 2017) and the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (November 2017).

McGinn, Sheila

Worked with Michael Younes, TRS GA, on editing and publication of two issues of the biblical studies journal, *Conversations with the Biblical World*.

Supervised students in TRS350/550 Interreligious Dialogue class in two substantial class projects, one a day-long training in interreligious leadership for high school students (I-LEAD), and the other the design of a health-care facility for Cleveland’s near West Side to address the needs of diverse religious populations in that area.

Worked with Karen Posner (2017 Lassiter Award Winner) to develop and present “The Art of Culture Shock” art contest and presentation on Native American culture and concerns in the Cleveland area.

Nietupski, Paul (TRS) & Liu, Bo (Art History)

This May and June, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the JCU Tuohy Chair for Interreligious Studies, the Tuohy Endowment will sponsor a student-faculty research project on the Silk Road. The research team will consult with scholars at the AJCU Beijing Center and will conduct research in their disciplines in sites across China. Student researchers (Adriana Nelson, Erica Truong, Haydn Whitmyer, and Ivy Zhang) will focus on ancient and modern contexts, and consider religious, cultural, and business perspectives. On return to JCU in the fall, students will present their findings to the JCU campus community.

Philipps, Kathleen (TRS PT Faculty)

Dr. Philipps is directing students in an IRB-approved research project focusing on refugees and other immigrant populations in the Cleveland area. After researching the demographics, causes, conditions, and religious responses to the world-wide displacement of refugees and immigrants, students in TRS 231.51–52 participated in a simulation in which they designed refugee camps, taking into consideration the most vulnerable populations. A video conference with the Director of Policy for Jesuit Refugee Services brought clarity to the dire need and daunting challenges of dealing with displacement at its current scale, as well as the ethic of accompaniment and solidarity that serves as the foundation for the mission of JRS. This study and activity culminated in interviews with refugees from Bhutan, Iraq, and the Congo, who described their lives in their home countries; their decisions to flee; life in a refugee camp; and the resettlement
process here in Cleveland. Based upon these interviews, students are preparing descriptive narratives, which will be collected for a larger digital project.

**Tobey, Kristen**

Worked with two students, Christina Perez, TRS GA, and Jenni Shelton, TRS GA, to help them turn their class papers into conference abstracts and then, when both their abstracts were accepted, into conference presentations (which they also gave during the April 2017 Celebration of Scholarship).

**Service**

**Saritoprak, Zeki**

The Nursi Chair organized the 10th Annual week of Islamic Art and Culture at John Carroll from April 18–20. This year’s events included a performance of Sufi music and a talk by Fr. Michael Calabria of St. Bonaventure University entitled “Worth the Price: The Necessity of Islamic Art in an Iconoclastic Age.”