



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Assembly Meeting
COGS Regular Session
October 7, 2019, 6:30 p.m., HCB 103
Agenda

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Petitions into the Assembly: Alan Crutchfield (Education), Becan Henninghan (Education)

Special Introductions and Student Comments:

Messages from Student Government:

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

Elections:

- Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs

Report of Officers:

- The Report of the Speaker
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs
- The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications

Committee Report:

- C-SAC:
- Internal Affairs:
- Student Advocacy:
- Student Affairs:

Funding Requests:

- Bill 21: Neuroscience Graduate Student Association
- Bill 22: Student Association for Religious Studies

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Round Table:

Adjournment:

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Fall 2019

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM, HCB 103

COGS Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2019-2020

ACCOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
COGS ADMIN	\$26,200	Includes Speakers Request, Food, Wages, Maintenance Fees, and Overhead	\$24,692.95
UNALLOCATED	\$25,081	For RSO funding requests at COGS meetings	\$21,125
ORGANIZATIONAL (C- SAC)	\$3,000	RSO funding for allocations less than \$1000 for the fiscal year	\$3,000
LSC	42,000	Funding allocations from Law School Council to Law School Student Organizations	\$31,731
MSC	42,000	Funding allocations from Medical School Council to Medical School Student Organizations	\$26,563.99
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$53,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	(\$1,164)
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$60,000	Presentation Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$51,700
PRESENTATION GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$47,000	Presentation Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$47,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Jul-Oct)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the July-October funding period	\$609

ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Nov-Feb)	\$6,000	Attendance Grant balance for the November-February funding period	\$6,000
ATTENDANCE GRANTS (Mar-Jun)	\$5,000	Attendance Grant balance for the March-June funding period	\$5,000

TWENTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS



Assembly Meeting
HCB 103
September 16, 2019
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES



Call to Order: 6:38

Pledge of Allegiance: Walton

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Blake-Hedges, Book, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Fisher, Morgan, Nelson, O'Neill, Oloye, Shahbandeh, Solano, Walton

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES LEFT EARLY, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT, UNEXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVE LATE, EXCUSED: None

REPRESENTATIVES LATE, UNEXCUSED: None

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Blake-Hedges moved to approve, Brinkman second; Minutes are approved.

Petitions into the Assembly: Robert Creigh (Music), Jean-Francois Cheuwa (Arts & Sciences), Jacqueline LaBayne (Criminology & Criminal Justice), Tiffani Mendez (Arts & Sciences)

Special Introductions and Student Comments: Megan Crowe, Career Liaison to Graduate and Pre-Graduate Students discussed a survey that graduate students could participate in to give FSU a better understanding of ways to serve the graduate student population.

Messages from Student Government: None

Report from the Office of Governmental Affairs: None

Elections:

- **Deputy Speaker for Judicial Affairs**

There were no nominations. Speaker O'Neill explains the judicial affairs position for representatives that may want to nominate at the next meeting.

Report of Officers:

- **The Report of the Speaker:**

Speaker O'Neill: while serving as a graduate liaison was able to publish ITS Voice of the Community packet, will be submitted to ITS governance council within a week and will influence the 5-year plan. Represented COGS at the FSU Childcare marshmallow challenge and it went well. Will have to follow-up to receive approved pictures from the daycare.

- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker for Finance:**
Deputy Speaker Blake-Hedges: the financial report can be found on page three of the bill packet.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Judicial Affairs**
None.
- **The Report of the Deputy Speaker of Communications**
Representative Morgan: pictures from the COGS Social are now posted on Facebook and the recruitment drive to get more representatives is going well.

Committee Report:

- **C-SAC:** No requests.
- **Internal Affairs:** Has not met.
- **Student Advocacy:** Has not met.
- **Student Affairs:** Has not met.

Funding Requests:

- Bill 18: Music Theory Society- Bill was presented by Representative Morgan. **Q & A:** Demirsoy: why from COGS Unallocated? Speaker O'Neill: funding requests always come from COGS Unallocated. Fisher: Is this \$1,500 inclusive of all travel fees? Representative Morgan: Yes. Representative Oloye: Do you have a speaker? How are they picked? Music Theory Society representative: Yes, they are picked by a blind review process for proposals and presenters. Representative Oloye: what was last years' turn out? Music theory Society representative: There were about 40-50 people. Speaker O'Neill ends Q&A and moves to pro/con. **PRO-** Demirsoy: we have funded them before, this is a well-run program. Walton: I think they deserve funding because they have done a good job of offering this opportunity to FSU students and have done due diligence by seeking funding from other places. Shahbandeh – they have done all their work to prepare this bill appropriately. **CON-** none. Closing statement provided by Representative Morgan. Representative Morgan motions to approve. Demirsoy seconds. Bill 18 passes in a vote of 12 – 0 – 4; **Keynote Speaker: \$1,500.**
- Bill 19: Art Therapy Association- Bill was presented by Rep Blake-Hedges. **Q & A-**Oloye: how does this travel represent FSU? Art Therapy Representative: we use flyers and other materials to represent the Art therapy association and the university and we will be tabling at the event. Representative Solano: is this conference different from the conference your organization hosts? Art Therapy Rep: yes. Solano: will you be hosting that conference again? Art therapy Rep: yes. Blake-Hedges: last year COGS did not fund their travel bill, but they have worked hard this year to ensure that this bill is within all the appropriate guidelines. Oloye: will you be doing anything else in addition to tabling? Art Therapy Rep: we will be hosting an alumni night and there will be other events. Demirsoy: how were the travelers chosen? Art Therapy Rep: I will be going and the treasurer and two first year students who will be leading this travel next year. Carolyn Harris: Permission to interject. Speaker O'Neill: granted. Carolyn: it is up to y'all to decide on if you want to pay for checked bags, but meal reimbursement is not fundable. **PRO-** Solano: they will be tabling so it is good for FSU to be represented. Demirsoy: FSU Art Therapy

is one of the best in the nation, so I think we should support this bill. **CON**-Shahbandeh: I do not believe we should pay for the checked bags for materials because it can fit in their carry-on bags. Solano: Motion to Amend- strike lodging and food and change transportation to \$72 and include one checked bag (i.e., alter checked bag to \$30); Representative Morgan seconds amendment. Oloye: objection – we should pay for checked bag for two-ways. Solano retracted previous amendment. Solano: Motion to Amend- strike lodging and food and change transportation to \$72 and include one checked bag two ways (i.e., alter checked bag to \$60); Morgan seconds. Nelson-objection – they deserve the full amount for checked bags. Amendment fails in a vote of 4 – 7 – 4; Solano: Motion to Amend- strike lodging and food, change transportation to \$72 and keep 4 checked bags; Representative Walton seconds. Amendment passes with a vote of 11-1-4. Representative Solano motions to approve Bill 19. Representative Chiodi seconds. Bill 19 passes with a vote 10-2-4. **Group Travel: \$1,292.**

- Bill 20: Representative Blake-Hedges introduces Bill 20. **Q & A**- Solano: these periods are self-imposed, is there a reason for that? Speaker O’Neill: to facilitate fairness in the application process. Solano: for Nov-Feb what will we do if we run out of money then? Blake-Hedges: the reason we are doing this is not because we have too many people, it is because we already said yes to their request thinking we had the money, this is due to a technical error. Solano: are the grants usually \$200? Blake-Hedges: \$200 or \$500 but the grant funding depends on the amount requested, not a flat fee. Oloye – would it be better to take this from COGS unallocated? Blake-Hedges – there already is a deficit in the next period but the next period is already higher than this past period. Speaker O’Neill: it is more appropriate to take this from the Travel Grant funds because we would be mixing funds if we took it from unallocated. Solano: we could move it from unallocated if we wanted? O’Neill – it is possible but we not within the spirit of the allocations. **PRO**- Solano: these students were already told they would receive funding so we should fund this. Fisher: I agree, we do not want the students to lose faith in COGS. Demirsoy: we should keep unallocated for student body and use the travel funding period for this. **CON**- none. Solano motions to approve Bill 20. Shahbandeh seconds. Bill 20 passes with a vote of 11 – 1 – 4. **Travel Grants: \$1,164.**

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Fisher: Discussed Grad World FSU and how this is a project being supported by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Billy Francis. The purpose was to garner support for COGS members submitting videos for Grad World FSU to represent COGS in this endeavor and may be another way we can continue the effort to recruit future members of COGS. More information can be gathered by contacting Rep Fisher about this project.
- Time was taken to celebrate the contribution Carolyn Harris has made during her stewardship as the advisor for COGS. She has faithfully stood by COGS during her tenure and her presence will be missed.

Round Table: Blake-Hedges, Book, Brinkman, Chiodi, Demirsoy, Fisher, Morgan, Nelson, O’Neill, Oloye, Shahbandeh, Solano, Walton. Committees need to have met at least once before the next meeting.

Adjournment: 8:03 PM

Next Meeting:

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Fall Meetings

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
 CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

27th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 21

Sponsored by: Representative Brinkman

Date: Monday, October 7th, 2019

Amount: \$5,000

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Neuroscience Graduate Student Association

Purpose & Description: To fund 2019-2020 events hosted by the Neuroscience Graduate Student Association, including Guest Lecture luncheons, a Graduate Research Day breakfast, the Rushton Lecture Series, The Smith Lecture, and community outreach events. These events are open to the entire campus, including but not limited to undergraduate and graduate students from the Neuroscience programs, post-doctoral fellows, faculty and staff. Guest Lecture Luncheons tend to attract 50-80 people total per event, while our lecture series tend to attract upward of 100 people per event. Lecture events as well as lecture series are a tradition of the Graduate Program in Neuroscience and have been ongoing for more than half a decade.

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
Click or tap here to enter text.	Expense	\$780
	Food	4,220

Total: 5,000

COGS BUDGET REQUEST BY THE NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NGSA)

WHO WE ARE – PURPOSE OF NGSA

NGSA provides an avenue for academic, professional, and social activities to the graduate students of the interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience at Florida State University. Our program includes faculty and students across campus from the departments of **Biological Science, Psychology, the College of Medicine, Institute of Molecular Biophysics, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, and Mathematics**. The main goals of this organization are to facilitate academic and professional development of its members, and to promote collegiality and social interaction among the students and faculty of the Program in Neuroscience, and to foster public awareness of the importance of the brain and the benefits of brain research through outreach to the local community.

BUDGET REQUEST

The presented Budget reflects the budget request for the **2019-2020 fiscal year**.

Over the past five years, we have requested funding from COGS to support the list of growing Neuroscience events as our program progressively grows and our events attract more people across various disciplines, not limited to Neuroscience.

BENEFITS TO FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY NGSA

- ❖ Direct educational benefit by attending public lectures from invited guest speakers; experts in their field of study. Knowledge acquired during these public lectures enhances research being conducted at FSU and presented at conferences regionally, across the country, and abroad.
- ❖ Foster communication and possible collaborations with other universities.
- ❖ Increase collegiality within the Program in Neuroscience, and across departments and colleges
- ❖ Reach out to the public to raise awareness about Neuroscience, to increase awareness about research conducted at FSU, and the commitment of the FSU student body to scientific education at all age levels

TYPE OF EVENTS: All events are open to **all** (Undergrads, grads, post-docs, and faculty).

ADVERTISEMENT

- ❖ Web: <http://www.neuro.fsu.edu> (go to Quick Links: Current Events Calendar)
- ❖ Flyers (Where? Psychology, King, BRF, College of Medicine, BioUnit 1, etc.)
- ❖ Email distribution list (anybody can be added)

FUNDING SOURCES

- ❖ Foundation money
- ❖ Science Corporations (e.g., VWR, BioRAD)
- ❖ Local Vendors (e.g., Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie)
- ❖ Society for Neuroscience Chapter Grant
- ❖ Bake Sales
- ❖ Co-Sponsor Events with another RSO (e.g., Student Interest Group in Neurology, SIGN)
- ❖ Teaching fee for OLLI (Osher Life-long Learning Institute) course

BUDGET OVERVIEW

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>
Contractual Services		
Honorarium	9,500	
Expenses		
General	5,464	780
Travel	8,716	
Food	4,300	4,960
Clothing/Awards	1,150	
TOTAL	\$ 29,130	\$5000

OUTLINE OF BUDGET PACKAGE

1. EXTERNAL SPEAKERS
 - 1A. RUSHTON LECTURE SERIES
 - 1B. NEUROSCIENCE COLLOQUIUM SERIES
 - I. INVITED SPEAKERS
 - II. DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE
 - III. JAMES C. SMITH LECTURE
2. GRAD STUDENT DEDICATED EVENTS
 - 2A. GRADUATE RESEARCH DAY
3. FSU OUTREACH EVENTS
 - 3A. BRAIN BEE
 - 3B. BRAIN FAIR

1. EXTERNAL SPEAKERS

1A. RUSHTON LECTURE SERIES

The Rushton Lectures Series is named for the distinguished neuroscientist W.A.H. Rushton, formerly a regular visitor to FSU. It features internationally prominent neuroscientists in colloquia and/or symposia. Formal and informal interaction with these internationally recognized experts is an important part of the Neuroscience Program’s contributions to the academic environment at Florida State University.

TOPIC AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Speakers visit for 1 week throughout the Academic Year
Special topic selected by committee in Spring 2020
Speaker selection occurs after topic is established

BUDGET

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium	6,000		
Expenses			
General	1,500		
Travel	3,000		
Food		x4 Speakers 2,200	
		Reception 400	50-100 / Lecture
		Student Lunch 150	50 / Lunch
TOTAL	\$ 10,500	\$ 2,200	

1B. NEUROSCIENCE COLLOQUIUM SERIES

I. INVITED SPEAKERS

Weekly colloquium series: Invited speaker gives Colloquium talk on Wednesday afternoon and Lunch Colloquium for graduate students on Thursday.

Example of Expense from Previous Years for One Speaker

Contractual Services (Honorarium)	\$ 300.00
Expense (based on 2 nights)	
General (lodging, per diem)	\$ 308.00
Travel	\$ 527.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,135.00

BUDGET BASED ON 8 SPEAKERS

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium	2,400		80/lecture
Expenses			
General	2,464		
Travel	4,216		
Food		x12 Speakers 960	
		Student Lunch 80	15-30/lunch
TOTAL	\$ 9,080	\$ 960	

II. JAMES C. SMITH LECTURE

Extremely notable figure in the field of Neuroscience selected by an independent advisory council

Spring 2020

TBA

Budget

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium	500		
Expenses			
General	450		
Travel	500		
Food	2,200	450	20-50
TOTAL	\$ 3,650	\$ 450	

2A. GRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

Day of oral and poster presentations—highlighting graduate students' research.

Includes presentation by Distinguished Psych Graduate (TBA)

BUDGET

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium	300		
Expenses			
General	300		
Travel	500		
Food	2,100	Breakfast 300	20-50
TOTAL	\$ 3,200	\$ 300	

3. FSU OUTREACH EVENTS

3A. FSU OUTREACH EVENT: NORTH FLORIDA BRAIN BEE

Live Q&A competition that tests the neuroscience knowledge of high school students. The winner of the North Florida Brain Bee will travel to the National Brain Bee Competition in Baltimore, Maryland.

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium			
Expenses			
General		340	200
Travel			
Food			
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 340	

3B. FSU OUTREACH EVENT: BRAIN FAIR

Open House Event to educate the public about the amazing abilities of the brain and raise awareness about the research conducted at FSU – highly attended by parents, children, and schools in the local community!

	<u>REMAINING EXP.</u>	<u>REQUEST FROM COGS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</u>
Contractual Services			
Honorarium			
Expenses			
General	500	440	500
Travel			
Food		Lunch for volunteers 150	
TOTAL	\$ 500	\$ 440	



Allocation, Revision, or Transfer

27th Congress of Graduate Students

Bill #: 22

Sponsored by: Representative Walton

Date: Monday, October 7th, 2019

Amount: 3,885.38

From (account name): COGS Unallocated

To (account name): Student Association for Religious Studies

Purpose & Description: To provide a speaker and food for the 18th annual Religion Graduate Student Symposium. It will bring together more than fifty graduate students in religion from over a dozen universities for two days of panels, roundtable discussions, and keynote speeches. The event fosters dialogue and promotes networking among graduate students from programs across the country. As one of the oldest and largest graduate religion conferences, our Graduate Student Symposium helped, and continues to help, make the FSU Religion department one of the country's premier graduate religion programs. This year's theme is "Policing Identity, Surveilling Religion" and will feature a keynote address by Dr. Lerone A. Martin, a professor of religion at Washington University in St. Louis's Danforth Center on Religion and Politics

Itemized Expenditures:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
	Food	\$1,100
	Contractual Services	\$2,785.38

Total: \$3,885.38



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Department of Religion

To: Dr. Lerone Martin (lerone.martin@wustl.edu)
From: Graduate Student Symposium
Michael McLaughlin (mm17ae@my.fsu.edu)
Darian Shump (djs16c@my.fsu.edu)

08 July 2019

Dr. Martin,

It is our pleasure to extend to you an invitation to deliver the keynote address at the annual Graduate Student Symposium hosted by Florida State University's Department of Religion. The Symposium is scheduled for February 14-15, 2020, and the keynote address is slated for the evening of Friday, February 14. The 2020 Symposium will mark the 18th Anniversary of our conference and will center on this year's theme of "Policing Identity, Surveilling Religion."

The purpose of the Symposium is to offer graduate students a forum in which to present their research, as well as to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and conversations between the subfields of religious studies. The Symposium consists of paper panels, two dinner receptions, and a keynote address. Our panels include papers in American religious history, religions of Western antiquity, religions of Asia, theory and philosophy of religious studies, and other related areas. Our most recent Symposium brought together over fifty graduate students from Florida State University, Indiana University, Columbia University, University of Chicago, and University of Washington, among many other schools.

In addition to covering your travel costs, hotel, and meals while in Tallahassee, we are pleased to offer you a \$1000 honorarium for your time, as well as your dedication and commitment to training graduate students. Please let us know if you are interested in delivering the keynote address at the 2020 FSU Graduate Student Symposium. We would be honored to have you in town for this event and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to your reply.

Best,

Michael McLaughlin and Darian Shump, Ph.D. Students in Religion
2020 Graduate Student Symposium Co-Directors

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Florida State University 2020 Graduate Student Symposium Keynote Address Invitation Inbox x

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FSU Religion Symposium <fsureligionsymposium@gmail.com>
To: lerone.martin@wustl.edu

Mon, Jul 8, 2019 at 12:02 PM

Dear Dr. Martin,

We are writing you on behalf of the committee for the organization of the 2020 Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium. Our graduate student leadership put forward your name as a great candidate for delivering a keynote address this year on the theme of "Policing Identity, Surveilling Religion." We would be honored to have you in Tallahassee, FL the weekend of February 14-15, 2020 to give our keynote presentation. Please find attached the official invitation letter.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to hearing back from you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns we can be reached at this email address. You may also reach us via the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Michael McLaughlin and Darian Shump
mm17ae@my.fsu.edu (605) 759-6437
djs16c@my.fsu.edu (904) 228-2796
Co-Directors, 18th Annual FSU Graduate Religion Symposium

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Martin, Lerone <lerone.martin@wustl.edu>
To: FSU Religion Symposium <fsureligionsymposium@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 9, 2019 at 4:27 PM

Dear Michael and Darian,

I hope this message finds you well.

Thank you for your note and invitation. I am indeed flattered.

I would be honored to give the keynote address.

Again, Thank you for this gracious invitation.

I look forward to it.

With Every Good Wish,

Lerone A. Martin, PhD
Associate Professor of Religion and Politics, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics

Director of Graduate Studies, American Culture Studies
Washington University in St. Louis
<http://rap.wustl.edu>

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Thu, Jul 11, 2019 at 3:12 PM

To: "Martin, Lerone" <lerone.martin@wustl.edu>

Dear Dr. Martin,

Thank you for accepting and for the quick response. We are delighted to have you offer our keynote in February. When the conference is a bit closer, we will contact you again to work out the details of flights and hotel.

As a graduate student symposium, we sincerely appreciate your participation and hope you will be available to interact with the students throughout the weekend. We know many here would love the opportunity to talk with you.

We would also appreciate it if you could send us your keynote title by January 1st. This will help us advertise locally, as well as print materials in enough time. The symposium brings together religion students from a diverse range of scholarly focuses, so we would like the keynote address to be — as much as is possible — broad enough to engage all students of religious studies.

Thank you again and we look forward to meeting you in February.

Best,

Michael McLaughlin and Darian Shump
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Co-Directors, 18th Annual FSU Graduate Religion Symposium
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Martin, Lerone <lerone.martin@wustl.edu>

Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 12:30 AM

To: FSU Religion Symposium <fsureligionsymposium@gmail.com>

This all sounds very good! Thank you so much!

With Every Good Wish,

Lerone A. Martin, PhD
Associate Professor of Religion and Politics, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics
Director of Graduate Studies, American Culture Studies
Washington University in St. Louis
<http://rap.wustl.edu>

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Re: Your Feb-13-2020 Confirmation #80629600

Michael McLaughlin

Wed 9/25/2019 8:39 PM

To: Susan Stetson <sstetson@fsu.edu>; Darian Shump <djs16c@my.fsu.edu>

Thank you Susan!

Michael McLaughlin

PhD Student - American Religious History

Department of Religion

Florida State University

Pronouns: he/him/his

From: Susan Stetson <sstetson@fsu.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 8:07 AM

To: Michael McLaughlin <mm17ae@my.fsu.edu>; Darian Shump <djs16c@my.fsu.edu>

Subject: FW: Your Feb-13-2020 Confirmation #80629600

[DoubleTree Hotel for Martin Lerone – confirmation below ...Susan](#)

Susan Stetson

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Dripping water hollows out stone, not through force but through persistence. - Ovid

From: Ramsey Mullins <R.Mullins@fsu.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 7:45 AM

To: Susan Stetson <sstetson@fsu.edu>

Subject: FW: Your Feb-13-2020 Confirmation #80629600

Ramsey Gray Mullins

Administrative Associate & Department Travel Representative

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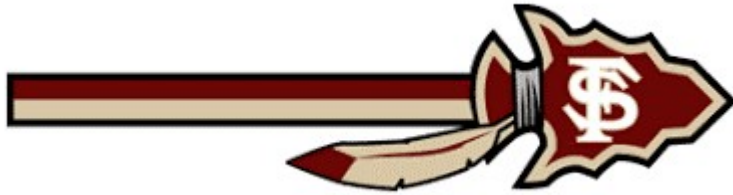
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<http://classics.fsu.edu/>

<http://religion.fsu.edu/>



From: DoubleTree by Hilton Confirmed [<mailto:noreply@h4.hilton.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:26 PM

To: Ramsey Mullins <R.Mullins@fsu.edu>

Subject: Your Feb-13-2020 Confirmation #80629600

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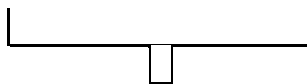
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See you soon, LERONE MARTIN

Your reservation for Feb-13-2020 has been confirmed.

Confirmation #80629600



[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tallahassee](#)



101 South Adams Street
Tallahassee FL 32301-7774 US
[Maps & Directions >>](#)

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Your Room Information

Guest Name: LERONE MARTIN
Guests: 1 Adult
Rooms: 1
Room Plan: 1 KING BED

Your Rate Information

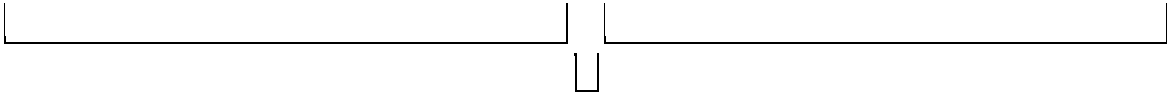
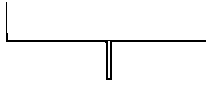
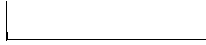
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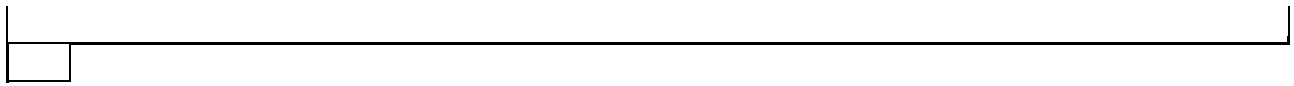
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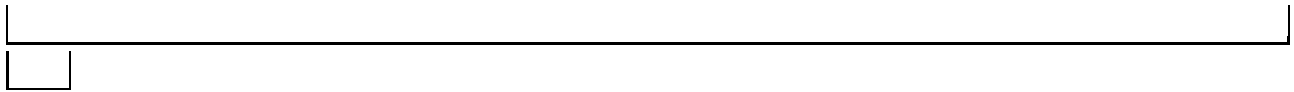
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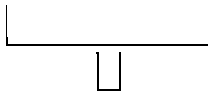
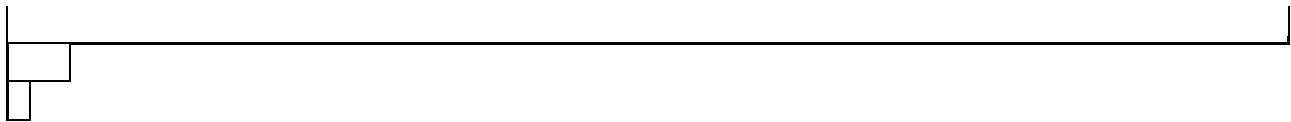
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TO : Foundation

FROM : Susan Stetson 
Office Manager, Religion

DATE : February 25, 2019

RE : Reimbursement request for Josh Carpenter, Grad Student, Religion

Please find the detailed receipts and the proof of purchase for food & drinks for The Religion Graduate Student Symposium on 02/22 and 02/23/2019. There were approximately 110 in attendance at this conference.

Friday, 02/22/19, dinner by Mayuri Indian Restaurant, 8:00 p.m., Dodd Hall Lobby. \$1100.00
Josh paid the restaurant by Cashier's check in advance for the food to be ordered.

Saturday, 02/23/19, breakfast Publix, Dodd Hall Foyer and Saturday, 02/22/19, \$ 165.67
lunch.

Saturday, 02/23/19, lunch, Costco, paper goods, chips, sodas and beer for \$ 249.11
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This Grad Student Symposium showcases our graduate students, as well as students from other Universities and allows them to present and discuss research papers with discussion panels to provide input before their final thesis or defense.

Please reimburse Josh Carpenter from Foundation F00192 Religion General Development (092900-599-F00192). This fund is used to support the Department of Religion in its mission.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 22nd

2:00-4:00 p.m. Registration and check-in
Dodd Hall Foyer

Session 1A: Islam

2:30-4:15 p.m.

Werkmeister Reading Room

Respondent: Dr. Adam Gaiser

Moderator: Darian Shump

Ibadi Theory of *Waqf*

Amanda Propst

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Are the *Falasifa* a *Firqa*? Arguing for the Sectarian Characterization of the Philosophers in al-Ghazali

Austin Fitzgerald

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Between Human and Nonhuman Through the Queen of Sheba

Jillian Stinchcomb

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Religious Studies

Session 1B: Ethics and Practice

2:30-4:15 p.m.

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Respondent: Dr. Martin Kavka

Moderator: Joshua Carpenter

Contemplative Practices and Neoliberal Individualism

Steven Quach

UC Riverside, Department of Religious Studies

Karma and the Threefold Law: An Investigation of Indian Religious Influence on Wiccan Ethics

Humberto Perez

Florida International University, Department of Religion

A Jewish Tradition's Tug-of-War Over Natural Law: Verifying and Integrating Novak's Conception of Natural Law

Nathan Moats

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 2A: Technology and Religion

4:30-6:25 p.m.

Werkmeister Reading Room

Respondent: Dr. Michael McVicar

Moderator: Michael McLaughlin

Climbing Ropes and Inter-Webs: Tracing the Divine Thread Connecting Humanity

Colby Long

Vanderbilt Divinity School

Progress or Peril?: The Rhetoric and Risks of Moral Enhancement

Joseph Fisher

Columbia University, Department of Religion

The White Face of Death: Persons and Puppets in the Russian Avant-Garde

Taylor Thomas

Indiana University, Department of Religious Studies

Dial-A-Drunk: Alcoholics Anonymous and the Telephone

Taylor Wilson Dean

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 2B: Demons, Ghosts, and Magic

4:30-6:25 p.m.

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Respondent: Dr. Kristina Buhrman

Moderator: Timothy Burnside

Tibetan Witches

Amanda Brown

Florida State University, Department of Religion

The Body Demonic: Imagining Japanese Kingship and the State through Esoteric Buddhist Demon Worship

Bruce Winkelman

University of Chicago, Divinity School

From Peripheral Demon to Centralized Deity: YHWH's "Coming-Of-Age" Tale In the Exodus Plague Narrative

Carl James Dates

Columbia Theological Seminary

Medicine, Magic, and the Yeti: Tibetan Perspectives on Monstrosity and 'Wildmen'

Lee Weiss

Temple University, Department of Religion

“Writing Demons and Difference”

A Keynote Address by **Dr. Annette Yoshiko Reed**

New York University

7 p.m., Dodd Hall Auditorium

8:00 p.m.

Announcement of the Leo Sandon Best Paper Award and the Walter and Marian Moore Travel Awards

Afterward: Dinner and Reception, Dodd Hall Foyer

Food provided by: *Mayuri Indian Restaurant*

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Saturday, February 23rd

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Dodd Hall Foyer

Session 3A: Gender and Religious Practices

10:00-11:55 a.m.

Werkmeister Reading Room

Respondent: Dr. Aline Kalbian

Moderator: Lauren Lovestone

“I’ll always have an extra hammer by my side”: Reconceiving Authority and Embodying Masculinity on a Depression-Era Catholic Worker Farm

Nicholas Austin

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Daddy I Do: Purity Balls and Evangelical Ideals of Virginity, Marriage, and Personhood

Mihee Kim-Kort

Indiana University, Religion in the Americas

Virginity, Bestiality, and Virtue in Sozomen's Account of the Attack of the Consecrated Virgins of Heliopolis

LaToya Leary

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Religious Ecstasy and the Ecological Collapse in Hogan's *Solar Storms*

Liz Hutchinson

Florida State University, Literature Program

Session 3B: Religious Resistance

10:00-11:55 a.m.

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Respondent: Dr. Heather DuBois

Moderator: Jesse Lee

**Equatorial Guinea, Modernity, and Colonialization:
Foreigners and Bwiti Rituals**

Zoe Walker

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Virtuous Passions and the Correction of Racist Habits

Joseph Lim

The University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology

**Deploying Religion: Private Security and the Utilization of
Religion at Standing Rock**

Madeleine Prothero

Florida State University, Department of Religion

**Doctrine of Dissent: Exploring the Evolving Role of Religion
in Tibetan Protest Methods**

Marah Litchford

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 3C: Deviancy and Bodies

10:00-11:55 a.m.

Dodd Hall Auditorium

Respondent: Dr. Jamil Drake

Moderator: Haley Iliff

**Jedidiah Morse and the Theo-Spatial Politics of the Early
Republic**

Andrew Gardner

Florida State University, Department of Religion

John Brown, Puritans, and the Declaration of Independence

Erika Nelson

Vanderbilt University, Department of Religion

No Freedom Without Religion: Prisons and the Shaping of Religious Bodies in Antebellum New York

Robert Lee

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Sorting Bodies: Religion as Social Hierarchy in the Rajneesh Movement

Nicole M.A. Wrobel

Florida State University, Department of Religion

12:00p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch, Dodd Hall Foyer
Sandwiches – vegetarian and meat options, chips, dessert

Session 4A: Jewish Reception History

1:00-2:55 p.m.

Werkmeister Reading Room

Respondent: Dr. Annette Yoshiko Reed

Moderator: Rebekah Gordon

Angels, Humans, and Evil: An Investigation of Demons in the Book of Watchers

Emily Olsen

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Angels in Ancient Popular Literature: the Case for a New Class of Characters

Rebecca Draughon

University of Virginia, Department of Religious Studies

Dirty Jobs: Jose Saramago's Adaptation of The Book of Job

Anderson Moss

University of Georgia, Department of Religion

Ambrose of Milan and the Destroyed Synagogue of Callinicum: A Reception History

J. Jordan Henderson

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 4B: (Non)Human Boundaries

1:00-2:55p.m.

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Respondent: Dr. Elizabeth Cecil

Moderator: Rebecca Peters

Affectively Defective: Māra's Nonhuman Emotions in the *Precious Banner Sūtra*

Adam T. Miller

University of Chicago, Divinity School

Thinking Environmental Ethics with Later Heidegger: Dasein As Shepherd & Preserver of Being

Jim Waters

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Rattus Hierarchicus: Human-Rat Relations, Kinship, and Caste in Rajasthan

Kyle J. Trembley

University of Washington, Anthropology Department

The Modern Process is an Elaborate One: Elements and Groups, Agency and Ethics

Thomas J. Carrico, Jr.

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 4C: Identity and the Self

1:00-2:55p.m.

Dodd Hall Auditorium

Respondent: Dr. Andrew Durdin

Moderator: Amanda Propst

The Gendering of Jewishness in Edith Stein's Life

L.R. Lovestone

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Theorizing about the Self in Panpsychism and the Extended Mind Using the *Dao De Jing* (道德經) and *Zhuangzi* (莊子)

Ryan R. Lemasters

Western Michigan University, Department of Comparative Religion

A Monument to Defeat: The Alamo, David Crockett, and the Consecration of Texas

Stephen Oleszek

Florida State University, Department of History

Cultural Barriers: a case study of the Romans at Eleusis

Jessica Tilley

Florida State University, Department of Classical Studies

Session 5A: Popular Culture

3:15-5:10 p.m.

Werkmeister Reading Room

Respondent: Dr. Meredith Ross

Moderator: Taylor Dean

Secret Lives, Fragmented Selves: *Ms. Marvel* and Muslim American Youth

Darian Shump

Florida State University, Department of Religion

But the White Folks that Claim Him Didn't Make Him: Islam and Albinism in the Music of Brother Ali

Michael McLaughlin

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Panic! at the Doxology: A Theory of Secular Hymns

Rebekah Gordon

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 5B: Religious Negotiations

3:15-5:10 p.m.

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Respondent: Dr. Joseph Hellweg

Moderator: Kevin Burton

“Perhaps it is a swindle?”: A Yiddish Journalist on Spiritualism and Hidden

Powers

Matthew Brittingham

Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion

***Hilal* and the Horizon: Marking Muslim Calendars and the Problems of Moon-sighting for Muslims in North-America**

S. Beena Butool

Florida State University, Department of Religion

A ‘Middle Ground’ Approach to Identity in Sinope and Heraclea Pontica

Austin Wojkiewicz

Florida State University, Classics Department

Recognizably Religious: On the Buddhist Churches of America, Citizenship, and Religious Translation

Jesse J. Lee

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Session 5C: Beyond American Religious History Canon

3:15-5:10 p.m.

Dodd Hall Auditorium

Moderator: Adam T. Miller

Other Humans and the Terror of History

Andy McKee

Florida State University, Department of Religion

"We Don't Read Because it's Boring": Pedagogical Theory and Engaging Undergrads in ARH

Haley Iliff

Florida State University, Department of Religion

Notes from the Intersection of Fat Studies and American Religious Studies

Danae Faulk

Syracuse University

Ultrasonic History

Timothy Burnside

Florida State University, Department of Religion

5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.: Closing Dinner, Dodd Hall Foyer

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GUEST SPEAKER

Annette Yoshiko Reed



Associate Professor

Annette Yoshiko Reed joined the NYU faculty in 2017. Her research spans Second Temple Judaism, early Christianity, and Jewish/Christian relations in Late Antiquity. Publications include *Fallen Angels and the History of Judaism and Christianity* (Cambridge 2005), *Heavenly Realms and Earthly Realities in Late Antique Religions* (ed. with R. Boustán; Cambridge 2004), *The Ways that Never Parted: Jews and Christians in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages* (ed. with A.H. Becker; Mohr Siebeck 2003; Fortress 2007), and *Jews, Christians, and the Roman Empire* (ed. with N. Dohrmann; UPenn Press, 2013). She is currently working on two monographs: one on the origins of Jewish angelology and demonology, and the other on the Pseudo-Clementine Homilies and the history of “Jewish-Christianity.”

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