
8th Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion & Spirituality



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND EXHIBIT TABLES

March 25, 2010
Pre-Conference

March 26 & 27, 2010
Mid-Year Conference
Columbia, Maryland

*Hosted by
Loyola College in Maryland Department of Pastoral Counseling
& Division 36 – Psychology of Religion of the
American Psychological Association*

About the

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The 8th Annual Mid-Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality represents a joint partnership between Loyola College's Department of Pastoral Counseling and Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of the American Psychological Association (APA). The aim of this relationship is to leverage resources in an effort to stimulate research in the area of psychology and religion/spirituality.

The conference provides a supportive academic forum where professionals can come and discuss the latest research findings and scientific advances in the field. A quick look at the program guide will show a very diverse range of interests being represented by scholars at all levels, from graduate students to leading figures in the field. ***There is no other professional conference with a major purpose of promoting research in religion and spirituality.***

About the Location

Loyola Graduate Center Columbia, 8890 McGaw Road, Columbia, MD 21045

Loyola offers a very welcoming ambiance as well as state of the art facilities that are quite conducive to this type of didactic presentation format. Along with Friday evening's gala reception, the facilities (and the many volunteers who support and manage the event) create a sense of informality that leads to a renewing sense of fellowship and professional comradery.

About the History

The Department of Pastoral Counseling has been sponsoring this research event since it began 12 years ago as a small roundtable discussion on religious research. The first "conference" was attended by about 20 graduate students, faculty, and invited researchers. Over the next several years the conference grew to a half-day event that included several invited speakers and more than 100 attendees.

In March 2008 the conference drew over 300 registrants from across the country and internationally. The conference is now two full days preceded by a one day pre-conference.

About the Attendees

Presenters are leading researchers and authors. Attendees travel from coast to coast and across the ocean to participate in this one-of-a-kind conference with a strong topical focus and opportunity to share information on the most current issues facing the world today.

Projected Schedule

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Thursday, March 25, 2010 - Pre-Conference

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Networking
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Presentations and Discussion
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Presentations and Discussion

Friday, March 26, 2010 - Conference – Day #1

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration and Networking
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony – Invited Speaker
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Presentations and Discussion
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentations and Discussion
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception

Saturday, March 27, 2010 - Conference – Day #2

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration and Networking
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentations and Discussion
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentations and Discussion
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Poster Session I
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Poster Session II

Sponsorship Opportunities

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We invite you to support our education efforts and to share your products and services with this unique audience. Listed below are the opportunities available. If you have any questions or require additional information, contact **Teri Wilkins, 410-617-7620** or tawilkins@loyola.edu

Procedure

If you're interested in a sponsorship opportunity, please complete the enclosed Response Form. Teri will contact you upon receipt to confirm availability of your choice.

Table Exhibits

Exhibit displays will be available in the second floor lobby. Set-up will be Wed. evening (March 25) or Thurs. morning (March 26). The cost for a 6' foot table is \$100 per day. Space is limited – reservations will be taken on a first come basis.

Identity Items and Special Events

Reception and Awards Ceremony (<i>All attendees and presenters Invited</i>)	\$350
Opening Session and VIP Presenter Room (Includes both Fri. and Sat.)	\$200
Morning Networking Coffee and Afternoon Water Stations	\$50 (three available Thur., Fri., and Sat.)
Poster Session I	\$50 (Saturday only)
Poster Session II	\$50 (Saturday only)

Book Sales by Individual Authors

Your books can be displayed at the Mid-Year Conference. Reserve a spot on an exhibit table by sending in a non-refundable \$25.00 per book, a sample book and sale fliers with information on how to order the book. (NOTE: MYC staff will not SELL books, but will provide a flier to attendees.)

Conference Program Guide Ads

Every attendee receives a program guide, refers to it several times, and takes it home as a reference. This is a perfect opportunity to provide product and contact information for later reference.

Front Inside Cover (b/w)	\$150	Full Page (b/w)	\$100	Classified	\$5.00 per line
Back Inside Cover (b/w)	\$150	½ Page (b/w)	\$60	30 characters per line	
Front Inside Page (b/w)	\$125	¼ Page (b/w)	\$30		
Back Inside Page (b/w)	\$125	and business cards			
Center Spread (2-pages)	\$225				

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Teri Wilkins, FAX 410-617-7644
8890 McGaw Road, Suite 380, Columbia, MD 21045

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Table Exhibit \$100.00 per table per day

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Total Sponsorship: \$

We hereby apply to sponsor items as indicated above and submit herewith payment in full to secure said sponsorship and/r exhibit. We understand and agree that all exhibits and sponsored items will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and that full payment MUST accompany all applications for sponsorships and exhibits to reserve same.

Signature of Company Representative _____

Name of Company Representative _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS (please check one): Check enclosed MasterCard Visa Amex

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Signature _____
