



SOCIETY FOR  
HINDU-CHRISTIAN  
STUDIES

## 2023 Annual Meeting Program

Friday, November 17

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Marriott Rivercenter, Conference Room 17

AAR Program: P17-500

**Book Panel: *The Routledge Handbook of Hindu-Christian Relations*, edited by Chad M. Bauman and Michelle Voss**

Vasudha Narayanan, University of Florida, Presiding

Panelists:

Laurie Patton, Middlebury College

Brian Pennington, Elon University

Gopal Gupta, Aurora University

Joseph Evans, Villanova University

Kalpesh Bhatt, University of Mary Washington

Responding:

Chad M. Bauman, Butler University

Michelle Voss, University of Toronto

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Saturday, November 18

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Marriott Riverwalk, Bowie

AAR Program: P18-100

**SHCS Board Meeting**

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Sunday, November 19

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Marriott Rivercenter, Conference Room 8

AAR Program: P19-100

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Themed Panel: Christianity through Hindu Categories: Christianity as *Dharma*, *Mārga*, *Samprādyā*, *Panth*, *Darśana***

Kerry P. C. San Chirico, Villanova University, Presiding

Evgeniia Muzychencko, Emory University  
*Indian Catholic Church in Postcolonial India: Brahminization of Clerical Authority or Catholicization of Brahminical Authority?*

Jonathan Paul Sydnor, Emmanuel College  
*Are Religions Wise? Jñāna Mārga, Gnosticism, and the Christian Wisdom Tradition*

James Elisha Taneti, Union Presbyterian Seminary  
*Kalagari Subba Rao's Christian Sampradāya*

Sriram Subramanian, Hindu University of America  
*Īśa Darśana: Christianity as a Nāstika Darśana*

Responding: Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

### **Business Meeting**

Stephanie Corigliano, Humboldt State University, Presiding

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Sunday, November 19

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

San Antonio Convention Center, Room 214D (Meeting Room Level)

AAR Program: A19-347

(Co-Sponsored with the Yoga in Theory and Practice Unit of the AAR)

### **Themed Panel: What is a “Christian Yoga”?**

Tracy Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University, Presiding

Jonathan Dickstein, Arihanta Institute

*What Yoga Would Jesus Do? The Relevance of Classical Yoga's Theism for the Alternatively Religious*

Allyson Huval, Georgetown University

*How American Christians Practice Yoga*

Charissa Jaeger-Sanders, Graduate Theological Union

*Service Is the Rent We Pay for Being: La Labor de Nuestras Manos as a Means for Yoga, for Union with the Divine as Seen in Both Jesus and Swami Vivekananda*

Leah Mernaugh, University of Victoria

*Disentangling Yoga: A Christian take on a “Universal” Practice*

Responding: Krishna Ghosh, Institute for Vaishnava Studies