



AAAS Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion Program at the 2020 AAAS Annual Meeting

Friday, February 14, 2020

12:00pm, Washington State Convention Center - 611: [Responding to Climate Change through Science, Religion, and Cultural Practices](#)

6:30pm, Sheraton Grand Hotel - Ballard: [Connecting Scientific and Religious Communities: AAAS DoSER Reception](#)

Saturday, February 15, 2020

1:30pm, Exhibit Hall - Booth 500: [AAAS Pavilion: Engaging at the Intersection of Science and Religion](#)

Sunday, February 16, 2020

9:00am, Sheraton Grand Hotel - Ravenna A-C: [Science Communication and Engagement with Religious Publics](#)

3:30pm, Washington State Convention Center 6B: [Death in the 21st Century: What is Left Behind](#)

Scientific Sessions

[Responding to Climate Change: Science, Religion, and Cultural Practices](#)

Friday, February 14, 12:00 – 1:30pm PT
Washington State Convention Center – 611

This session will explore the interconnections between resilient communities and faith traditions. Topics to be discussed include current climate science data; how religious and indigenous communities are adapting to become more resilient; and how elements of various faith traditions, combined with cutting edge science, can provide resources and tools for communities.

Speakers/Discussant:



Susan Bratton
Baylor University



Vijaya Nagarajan
University of San Francisco



Todd A. Mitchell
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community



Patty Bowman
Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center



Death in the 21st Century: What is Left Behind

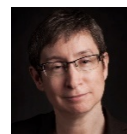
Sunday, February 16, 3:30 – 5:00pm PT
Washington State Convention Center – 6B

Topics to be explored in this session include sustainable burial practices; social and legal dimensions of a digital “afterlife,” and questions of long-term curation, access and use of genetic data, and other health information. In discussing such topics, the aims are to develop socially and scientifically informed policies relating to these issues.

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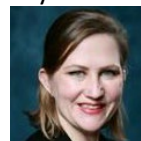
Lynne Carpenter-Boggs
Washington State University



Stephanie Malia Fullerton
University of Washington



Faheem Hussain
Arizona State University



Elizabeth Crocker
American Association for the
Advancement of Science

Special Events

Connecting Scientific and Religious Communities: AAAS DoSER Reception

Friday, February 14, 6:30 – 8:00pm PT
Sheraton Grand Hotel – Ballard

The AAAS DoSER program facilitates communication between scientific and religious communities and provides resources to groups who wish to engage with the other. Please join us at a reception to learn more about our work and how you can get involved. Open to all Annual Meeting attendees.

AAAS Pavilion: Engaging at the Intersection of Science and Religion

Saturday, February 15, 1:30 – 3:00pm PT
Washington State Convention Center – Exhibit Hall Booth 500

Join AAAS DoSER as we discuss best practices for engagement at the interface of science and religion. We'll also cover strategies to foster positive science engagement with diverse publics, communities, and institutions.



Workshop

Science Communication and Engagement with Religious Publics

Sunday, February 16, 9:00am – 12:00pm PT

Sheraton Grand Hotel – Ravenna A-C

Registration is full. Walk-ins welcome as space permits.

AAAS facilitators will lead participants in a discussion of how considerations of faith and spirituality can be important in science communication and engagement, and present some strategies and best practices for constructive, inclusive dialogue about science and society. The workshop will include moderated discussions and a small-group exercise to respond to a challenging question or scenario with peers. While the focus of the workshop is on dialogue with religious publics, the content is relevant and applicable to effective science education and communication with a broad range of audiences.