

2019 Annual Meeting
November 22-23, 2019
San Diego, CA

Friday, November 22, 2019; 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Theme: Buddhist and Christian Resources for Addressing Sexual Violence

Buddhist and Christian communities have faced serious challenges regarding sexual misconduct in recent years. This session will discuss various aspects of these situations and will explore resources from the Buddhist and Christian traditions for responding constructively and preventing future abuse.

Leo D. Lefebure, presiding

Presenters:

John Sheveland, Gonzaga University

Amy Langenberg, Eckerd College

Laura Schmidt Roberts, Fresno Pacific University

Wakoh Shannon Hickey, Hospice by the Bay, Larkspur, CA (Notre Dame of Maryland University)

Cristina Lledo Gomez, Charles Sturt University

Pamela Ayo Yetunde, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Saturday, November 23, 2019; 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Theme: Buddhist-Christian Dual Practice and Belonging

Some persons practice and belong to both the Buddhist and Christian traditions, while others pose critical questions about this dual engagement. From a variety of perspectives this session will explore the many issues involved in dual practice and belonging to the Buddhist and Christian traditions.

Thomas Cattoi, presiding

Presenters:

Ruben Habito, Southern Methodist University

Miriam Levering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Duane Bidwell, Claremont School of Theology

James Ishmael Ford, Unitarian Universalist Church of Anaheim and Empty Moon Zen Network

Respondent: Catherine Cornille, Boston College

Business Meeting 11:30 a.m.-noon

Meeting of the Board of the Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies

Our annual meeting typically includes a Board Meeting, two panels, a member meeting, and often some related panels. For more information see the AAR Online Program Book.