

3rd ANNUAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY FOR SPIRITUALITY  
THEOLOGY & HEALTH



**“Religion and Health:  
Interdisciplinary Engagement  
and Interpretation”**

**June 16–18, 2010**

**Preconference June 15, 2010**

**R. David Thomas Executive Conference Center  
Duke Fuqua School of Business  
Durham, North Carolina**

*Hosted by the Duke Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health*

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# Schedule of Events

## Wednesday, June 16, 2010

8:30	Registration Begins
10:30	Opening & Introduction
11:00	Plenary
12:30	Lunch
2:00	Paper Session
2:45	Paper Session
3:30	Break
3:45	Keynote Session
5:30	Poster Session & Reception
7:30	Adjourn

## Thursday, June 17, 2010

7:30	Registration
8:30	Round Table Discussion
10:15	Break
10:30	8th Annual David B. Larson Memorial Lecture
12:30	Lunch
2:00	Plenary Session
3:45	Break
4:00	Paper Session
4:45	Paper Session
5:30	Paper Session
6:15	Adjourn, Dinner on your own

## Friday, June 18, 2010

7:30	Registration
8:30	Plenary Session
10:15	Break
10:30	Berton H. Kaplan Lecture
12:30	Lunch & Discussion Groups
3:00	Adjourn



*\*Posters will remain available for viewing from Wednesday June 16 at 8:30 AM until Friday June 18 at 3:00 PM.*

**T**he Society for Spirituality, Theology and Health is a multidisciplinary professional society committed to intellectual engagement, collaboration among members, and support and encouragement for research, education, and practice. The purpose is to stimulate research and education, to connect people with one another, and to help to integrate and interpret the research findings for applications in health care and public health. We invite membership from colleagues from around the world, and current membership includes academic researchers, clinicians, theologians and other clergy, lay persons and interested individuals in the area of religion/spirituality, theology and health. The annual meeting of the Society is designed to bring together transdisciplinary scholars and interested physicians, clergy, chaplains, nurses and lay persons from the United States and other parts of the world to present and discuss the latest research in spirituality, theology, and health.

## **Round Table**

The round table discussion will be moderated by David Crabtree, anchor for the Raleigh-Durham CBS affiliate, WRAL-TV. Mr. Crabtree has been given the Dupont Award, ten Emmys, and the Gabriel Award and was named North Carolina Journalist of the Year four consecutive years by the Radio-Television News Directors Association of the Carolinas. The discussion by invited scholars will focus on practical considerations of the field of spirituality, theology and health.

The panel will include Dan Blazer, M.D., Ph.D., Duke University School of Medicine; Veena Das, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University; Alvin Dueck, Ph.D., Fuller Theological Seminary; Rabbi Marc Gellman, Ph.D., Temple Beth Torah; Amy Laura Hall, Ph.D., Duke Divinity School; and James Travis, Ph.D. Duke Divinity School.



# Speakers

## Keynote

**Rabbi Dr. Marc A. Gellman, Ph.D.** has been active in the intersection of media and religion ever since he paired up with Monsignor Thomas Hartman and formed “The God Squad” over twenty



years ago. They have served as religion consultants to “Good Morning America,” co-hosted their own cable interview program, appeared on most cable news programs, and lectured widely. They were awarded the George Foster Peabody Award for their HBO special, “How Do You Spell God?” Rabbi Gellman has worked in the field of medical ethics in various capacities and is presently a consultant on the medical ethics curriculum for the Hofstra Medical School (opening fall 2011). He has been a columnist for *Newsweek*, and writes a nationally syndicated spiritual advice column for Tribune Media Services. Rabbi Gellman earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Northwestern University and is the senior rabbi of Temple Beth Torah in Melville, New York.

## Berton H. Kaplan Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

**David O. Moberg, Ph.D.**, is Sociology Professor Emeritus at Marquette University. His distinguished career includes military service, academic appointments at Bethel College and Marquette



University, Fulbright Lectureships in the Netherlands and West Germany, and part-time appointments in schools of nursing, theology and other agencies in the U.S., Europe, and Palestine. He is a Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, among other organizations, and has served on editorial boards of several journals. Moberg’s research and consultation is in the sociology of religion, gerontology, and related fields of investigation. He has published widely in professional journals and semi-popular magazines and wrote the influential *Spiritual Well-Being: Background and Issues* for the 1971 White

House Conference on Aging. Among his books related to spirituality, theology and health are *The Church and the Older Person* (1962); *Spiritual Well-Being: Sociological Perspectives* (1979); *Wholistic Christianity* (1985); *Aging and Spirituality* (2001); and *The Great Reversal*, 3rd ed.

## 8th Annual David B. Larson Memorial Lecture

**Tracy Balboni, M.D., M.P.H.**, holds degrees from Stanford University, Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. She currently serves as instructor in radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School and is a core researcher in the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Center



for Psychooncology and Palliative Care Research. Her primary research interests are located at the intersection of oncology, palliative care, and the role of religion and spirituality in the experience of life-threatening illness. Her research endeavors have included examining religion and spirituality in the experience of advanced cancer as part of the NIH-funded Coping with Cancer study. Dr. Balboni has also received awards from the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality supporting a mixed quantitative-qualitative research protocol evaluating religion

and spirituality operating among oncology physicians, nurses, and advanced cancer patients. Her work also includes forging improved dialogue between academic theology, religious communities, and the field of medicine (2007).

## Plenary Speakers

**Veena Das, Ph.D.**, is Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Humanities at Johns Hopkins University. She is a founding member of the Institute of Socio-economic



Research on Development and Democracy, which conducts research and advocacy on behalf of the urban poor. Author and editor of several books and journal articles, her latest book is *Life and Words: Violence and the Descent into the Ordinary*, California University Press, 2006. She co-edited, with Arthur Kleinman and others, an influential trilogy on social suffering, violence and recovery. Veena Das is an Honorary Foreign Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Academy of Scientists from Developing Countries. She has received several awards, including the

Anders Retzius Gold Medal from the Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography. Das was awarded an honorary doctorate in Letters Humane from the University of Chicago.

**Alvin Dueck, Ph.D.**, is the Evelyn and Frank Freed Professor of the Integration of Psychology and Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary. In addition to teaching courses that focus on the



dialogue between theology and psychology, he is engaged in research on the role of religion in therapy and congregational health. He is the principal investigator in a research project on the spiritual experience of Christians, Muslims, and Jews funded by the Templeton Foundation. Most recently he is the recipient of a Templeton grant for the advancement of research in psychology of religion in China. Together with Cameron Lee, he has edited a volume of essays entitled *Why Psychology Needs Theology: A Radical-Reformation Perspective* (2005). He is co-author with Ann Ulanov of *The*

*Living God and the Living Psyche* (2008). His most recent publication is with Kevin Reimer: *A Peaceable Psychology: Christian Therapy in a World of Many Cultures* (2009).

**Neal Krause, Ph.D.**, is the Marshall H. Becker Collegiate Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. His research focuses on the relationship between religion



and health in late life. Dr. Krause conducted the first nationwide longitudinal survey that was devoted solely to the study of religion and health among older whites and older blacks. He recently completed a nationwide survey of religion and health among older Mexican Americans. A good deal of the research that has emerged from these studies focuses on how social relationships in religious institutions promote better physical and mental health among older people. Although a good deal of his research involves the beneficial effects of religious involvement, Dr. Krause has also explored the ways in

which involvement in religion may have a deleterious effect on health and well-being. Included among these detrimental factors are negative interaction in the church and religious doubt.

# Registration

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**Preconference Presentation June 15**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print all information) (First and Last)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Credential/Title \_\_\_\_\_

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### Conference Registration (per person)

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Complete Meeting	Before June 10	After June 10	Total
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$315.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$355.00	_____
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$380.00	_____
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Undergraduate/Graduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$175.00	_____
Benefactor Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$260.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$285.00	_____
Robertson Scholar	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$ 25.00	_____
Accepted Presenter	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$325.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$335.00	_____
<b>Add Tuesday</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$90.00	_____

Day Only			
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$160.00	_____
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$160.00	_____
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$160.00	_____
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$ 95.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$110.00	_____

### Opening Reception Only

(Guest of Complete Meeting registrants only) Reception Only:

Not Paper Sessions or Lectures  US \$ 55.00  US \$ 65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Join STH Society Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> New		
Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$500.00	_____
Organization (up to 4 members)	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$250.00	_____
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$75.00	_____
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> US \$50.00		_____

Please note, \$50 of your registration fee is non-refundable.

**Total US\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Registration questions should be directed to Duke University Conference Services by email at [ConfServ@notes.duke.edu](mailto:ConfServ@notes.duke.edu) or by phone at (919) 660.1760 Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Eastern Time.

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Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Special Needs

If you have mobility, visual, hearing or dietary needs of which we should be aware. Please list:

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All payments are in US dollars. Accepted methods of payment are Credit Card, Check, or Purchase Order.

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**Cancellation Policy:** A written/email notice of registration cancellation must be received by Thursday, June 10, 2010. A cancellation fee of \$25 will be charged. ALL issued refunds will be less \$75.00 (\$50 registration fee plus \$25 cancellation fee). After June 10, 2010, no cancellation refunds will be issued.

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# Accommodations

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### HOST LOCATION

#### The R. David Thomas Executive Conference Center

(919) 660-6400

1 Science Drive

Email your reservation to  
[reservations@fuqua.duke.edu](mailto:reservations@fuqua.duke.edu)

**Group Rate: \$159 per night**

**Group Name: Spirituality, Theology  
and Health**

- Complimentary Full breakfast buffet
- Complimentary Gourmet buffet dinner
- Access to private guest lounges, featuring fully-stocked kitchenettes with premium ice creams, coffee & snacks
- Fitness center and nature trails
- Host location

#### Hilton Durham

3800 Hillsborough Rd.

1-800-445-8667

**Group Rate: \$99 per night**

**Group Name: Spirituality, Theology  
and Health**

**Online Group Code: CTR**

Rate guaranteed until May 28

#### Quality Inn & Suites

3710 Hillsborough Road

1-800-897-2417

**Group Rate: \$59.99 per night**

**Group Name: Duke Spirituality**

**Online Special Rate ID: LDUKE**

Reserve room by May 17

### Places of Interest

If you are bringing your family or spending some extra time in Durham, here are some attractions you might be interested in:

#### Duke University

[www.duke.edu](http://www.duke.edu)

Duke Chapel

Duke Forest

The Nasher Museum of Art

Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Cameron Indoor Stadium

The Bryan Center and Duke Stores

#### Durham

[www.durham-nc.com](http://www.durham-nc.com)

- American Tobacco Trail  
Bicycle and hiking trail  
[www.triangletrails.org/ATT.HTM](http://www.triangletrails.org/ATT.HTM)
- Bennett Place State Historic Site  
Civil War Battlefield  
[www.historicsities.org/bennett](http://www.historicsities.org/bennett)
- Brightleaf Square  
Shops and restaurants  
in downtown Durham  
[www.historicbrightleaf.com](http://www.historicbrightleaf.com)
- Duke Homestead State Historic Site  
and Tobacco Museum  
[www.ibiblio.org/dukehome](http://www.ibiblio.org/dukehome)
- Durham Bulls Baseball  
June 13 Durham Bulls  
vs Gwinnett Braves  
[www.dbulls.com](http://www.dbulls.com)
- Eno River State Park  
[www.ncparks.gov](http://www.ncparks.gov)
- The Hayti Heritage Center  
[www.hayti.org](http://www.hayti.org)  
African American cultural  
and educational institution
- Museum of Life and Science  
<http://www.ncmls.org/>  
Great for kids
- The Streets at Southpoint Shopping Mall  
<http://www.streetsatsouthpoint.com>