

Extensive Effects

Implicit Religion US 2025

Conference Program

29-30th May 2025

Online - CST

Welcome to the USA Implicit Religion Conference. You are welcome and wanted here. The purpose of this conference is to provide a space for students, early career scholars, independent scholars and marginalised scholars to focus on their work and move it forward. The workshops provide opportunities for training in areas of scholarly work often not covered within graduate school training.

Note: All times below reference North America, Central Standard Time (CST)

Thursday 29 May 2025

10:20 AM – 12:15 PM OPENING SESSION

10:20 AM THE CONFERENCE OPENS

10:30 - 10:45 AM WELCOME

Francis Stewart she/her

Director of the Edward Bailey Center

Introductions, an overview of Implicit Religion
and the intentions and the goals of U.S. Conference

THE IMPLICIT RELIGION US 2025 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Beyond the Limits of an Extensive Effects Framework

10:45 – 11:45 AM

DR. ANGELA SUTTON she/her

Research Assistant Professor, Communication of Science and Technology and Assistant Dean for Graduate Education and Academic Affairs

In her first monograph, *Pirates of the Slave Trade: The Battle of Cape Lopez and the Birth of an American Institution*, Angela Sutton investigates how a 1722 British naval victory over pirates in present-day Gabon enabled the proliferation of chattel slavery in the Americas, and how this uniquely British system of slavery provided the building blocks of modern racism in the US.

The book serves as an example of how extensive effects of historical events can be uncovered to reveal more of the interconnected nature of human experiences and how a seemingly localized occurrence can have far-reaching and long-lasting impacts on social structures and systems of power. Identifying and examining these wide-ranging consequences allows researchers to better understand the deeper significance and broader implications of their own work in the humanities and social sciences.

In this keynote, Sutton will address the challenges of establishing clear causal links between a specific event or phenomenon and its extensive effects, as well as the most common methodological obstacles early career scholars face when applying this framework to their research. She will also offer up an interdisciplinary toolkit researchers can use to overcome these complications.

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

Chair: Francis Stewart she/her

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12:15 – 1:30 PM

MID-DAY BREAK

1:30 – 4:30 PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PANEL ONE

1:30– 3:00 PM

Chair: **George González** he/him

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Parisa Montazaran Osmanovic she/her
The Role of Religion/Religiosity in Lived Economic
Decision Making Processes of Muslim Americans

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Octavio Carrasco he/him
Money and Moral Injury: the Implicit Religion of Squid Game

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Amanda Furiasse she/her
Beyond Prediction: AI, Religious Ethics, and
the Urban Imagination

3:00 – 3:30 PM

BREAK

WORKSHOP

3:30 – 4:30 PM

George González he/him
Francis Stewart she/her
Networking (how to make ‘friends’ and influence people)

Friday 30 May 2025

10:30 AM THE CONFERENCE RE-OPENS

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM MORNING SESSION

WORKSHOP

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Ipsita Chatterjea** she/her
SORAAAD at Implicit Religion
Chaos v. Developing and Sustaining
a Qualitative Research and Writing Practice

12:15 AM – 1:45 PM MID-DAY BREAK

1:45 – 4:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PANEL TWO

1:45 – 2:45 PM Chair: **Ipsita Chatterjea** she/her

1:45 – 2:15 PM **Julianna Roseland** she/her
Daughter Houses: An Oral History of a Dominican Convent

2:15 – 2:45 PM **Ashley Alderman Forgey** she/her
Religious Trauma and Epistemic Injustice:
The Self-Representation of Autistic Ex-Evangelical's
Negative Religious Experiences as Authoritative and Valuable

2:45 – 3:00 PM BREAK

Friday 30 May 2025

3:00 – 4:15 PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS (Continued)

PANEL THREE

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Chair: **Francis Stewart** she/her

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Jacques Parker he/him

“Psychologically Kidnapped!”: “Secular” Deprogrammings
the Category of Cult, and Fear of Social Change

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Darlene McLeod she/her

An Intersection of Crises: Christian Nationalist
Exploitation of the COVID Pandemic

4:00 – 4:15 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Francis Stewart she/her

Publication opportunities,
Implicit Religion US 2026