

# **Ecclesiology and Ethnography North America 2023 Conference**

*Tentative schedule as of March 11*

**Green:** Plenary Sessions / **Yellow:** Workshop Panels / **Red:** Meals  
(All times are US EDT)

\*Plenary Conversations included in Tier 1 Online Registration

\*\*Track 1 of Panel Workshop Sessions included in Tier 2 Online Registration

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## ● **March 24, Friday:**

- 4:00 pm Arrival and registration (Erdman Center Lobby)
- \*5:00 pm 1st Plenary Conversation (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Pete Ward w/ Natalie Wigg-Stevenson
- 6:00 pm Dinner-catered (MacKay Main Lounge)
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm Workshop Sessions 1
  - \*\*Track 1 (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
    - Jessie Washington, "Closed Mouths Don't Get Fed: Participatory Research with Black Women Suicide Attempt Survivors"
    - Michael Paul Cartledge, "Stories that Make Space: Centering Neurodivergent Voices to Shape Communities' Understandings of Mental Health Challenges"
    - Derek Wu, "Between Dwelling and Seeking: Ethnic Churches in the Spiritual Marketplace"
  - Track 2 (Clarke Room @ Erdman Center)
    - John J. Allen, "Transformative Narration in the Liberative Journey of Sobriety: A Grounded Approach"

- Mati Simm, "Money, Theology and Virtue in the Context of Ever-changing Society"
  - Joachim Ozonze, "Collecting Gifts: An Ethnography of 100-Foot-Road"
  - Track 3 (Theron Room @ Wright Library)
    - Katie Douglass, "How do families navigate marginalized identities while forming faith in their children?"
    - Kjersten Darling, "From Chapel to Community Groups: The Effectiveness of Small Groups on the Spiritual Formation of Young Adults"
    - Héctor M. Varela Rios, "Increasing Informant Agency Around Our Research Artifacts"
  - 9:00 pm Social time (Erdman Center Lobby & Conf Rooms)
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- **March 25, Saturday:**

- 8:00 am Breakfast (MacKay Main Lounge)
- 9:00 - 10:30 am Workshop Sessions 2
  - \*\*Track 1 (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
    - Padraig Mc Bennett, "Preliminary Findings from an Ethnographic PhD Study Exploring the Changing Religious Landscape of a Post-Catholic Ireland among a Younger Demographic"
    - Maïke Maria Domsel, "Autoethnographic Self-Reflection: A New Signpost for Teacher Education at (German) Universities?"
    - Michael Woolf, "Interviewing While White: Race, Ethnography, and Theology"

- Track 2 (Clarke Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Enoch H. Kuo, "The Politics of Church Organization: Schleiermacher, the Delaware Corporation, and Second-Generation Korean-American Christianity"
  - Joryán Hernández, "*cubanos embarcados*: A Theological Ethnography of Cuban Diasporic Catholicism in Miami"
  - Easten Law, "Exploring Trans-Pacific Stories of Faith, Resilience, and Politics in First-Generation East Asian American Christians"
- Track 3 (Theron Room @ Wright Library)
  - Janelle Moore, "Unsettling Resettlement: Practices of Subversive Belonging at a Church Turned Community Hub"
  - Dustin Benac, "The Crisis of Belonging: Collaborative Research and the Question of this Generation"
  - Michael Weaver, "An 'Apologetics of Presence' in the Public University: Examining How Three Christian Study Centers Promote Intellectual Formation Among Students"
- 10:30 am Coffee break (Erdman Center Lobby)
- \*11:00 am 2nd Plenary Conversation (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - John Swinton w/ Christian Scharen & Eileen Campbell-Reed
- 12:00 pm Lunch (Mackay Main Lounge)
- 1:00 pm Social time/nap time

○ 3:00 - 4:30 pm Workshop Sessions 3

- \*\*Track 1 (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - William Richard Green, "Methodological Considerations for Researching Contextualization Dynamics in Multicultural Congregations"
  - Tim Snyder, "So, Are You Here Personally or Professionally: Towards a Framework for Self-Implicating Theological Research"
  - Britta Meiers Carlson, "Poetics and Qualitative Research: Exploring Hiddenness in the Research Context"
- Track 2 (Clarke Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Mike MacKenzie, "Building the Plane While You Fly It: Designing a Research Methodology Before Methodological Considerations are Fully Known"
  - Daniel Tai-yin Tsoi, "'Body of Christ, broken for you': How the Understandings and Experiences of the Eucharist Among the Iranian Christian Converts from Islam within the Church of England May Give Us a Renewed Theology of Being Church in This Diverse World"
  - Jackson Wolford, "'The devils are near: Academic Ethics and Theological Ethnography Among the Political Elites"
- Track 3 (Theron Room @ Wright Library)
  - Emily McGowin, "Where are the Women? Student Activism and the Stained-Glass Ceiling at Wheaton College"
  - HyeLim Yoon, "Boundary-Crossing Preachers: Minoritized Preachers Who Create Third Spaces in the Systems of Oppression"
  - Leenah Safi, "Exploring Oral History Methodology in the Development of Islamic Chaplaincy"

○ 4:30 pm Coffee/tea (Erdman Center Lobby)

○ 5:00 - 6:30 pm Workshop Sessions 4

- \*\*Track 1 (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Andrew J. Axon, "Bring Me Sunshine: When a Lived Experience of Clergy Burnout Meets a Practical Theology of Joy"
  - Christanto Sema Rappan Paledung, "Trichotomy of Moral Discernment, Intersectionality, and Faithfully Presence: An Auto-ethnography Inquiry in Toraja-Indonesian Christian Community"
  - Eunil David Cho, "Counterstorytelling as an Analytical Framework for Pastoral Qualitative Research"
- Track 2 (Clarke Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Douglas Schonberg, "Bowen Family Systems Theory, The Social Trinity, and Congregational Leadership: The Christian Leader's Orientation to Healthier Functioning"
  - Vaughn Nelson, "Pursuing Practical Wisdom at the Intersection of Food and Piety"
  - Ross Lockhart, "West Coast Witness: An Urban Ethnographic Study of Christianity in Vancouver"
- Track 3 (Theron Room @ Wright Library)
  - Aron Tillema, "Mapping Knowledge Networks on the Book of Jonah in Contemporary Religious Communities"
  - Roger Jasper, "Methodology and Methods for Listening Well to Discernment in a Baptist Congregation"
  - Pete Ward, "Bluegrass and Religion: An Interim Report"

○ 6:30 pm Dinner - on own in Princeton

- 8:00 pm Music Jam & Wine Reception (Erdman Center Lobby & Conf Rooms)
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- **March 26, Sunday**

- 8:00 am Breakfast (Mackay Main Lounge)
- 9:00 am Large Group Workshop Session: Drawing Together and Moving Forward (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Natalie Wigg-Stevenson
- 10:30 am Coffee break (Erdman Center Lobby)
- \*11:00 am Third Plenary (Cooper Conf Room @ Erdman Center)
  - Mary Mochella Clark w/ Easten Law
- 12:15 pm Lunch (Pick Up Lunch Boxes in MacKay Main Lounge)
- 1:00 pm Departure