TOPIC SESSION/CONSULTATION: Comparative Theology

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:

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CONVENTION THEME: “All You Who Labor…”: Theology, Work, and Economy

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

We particularly invite proposals dealing with the nature and broader impact (social, economic, spiritual, etc.) of individual renunciation and/or formal monastic life and vows, or proposals relating one or more religious tradition to questions of justice within neoliberal economic systems.

We are willing to consider other topics, particularly those relating to the 75th anniversary of the CTSA, the conference meeting venue of Cleveland and/or religious traditions less well represented in contemporary Comparative Theology.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR PROPOSAL:

Proposals should be approximately 250 words in length, and include a separate 100-word precis for use on the online conference program. If you will require A/V equipment, please make it known at the time of submission. For individual papers, please be sure to include your name and contact information so that we will be able to notify you if your proposal is accepted. If you are proposing a complete group panel, please provide the name, contact information, and institutions of all participants.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING PAPER PROPOSALS

• CTSA guidelines require that those making proposals ordinarily be associate or full members in good standing with their dues paid up. Anyone with an associate or full membership application on file can also submit a proposal if they expect to be accepted for membership in the upcoming June convention.

• No member may present a paper/respond to a paper/participate on a panel more than once at a given convention. An exception is made for members of under-represented groups. Presentations made to the Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology are included in this rubric.

• Members cannot have a speaking role for more than two consecutive years in a three-year period.

Deadline: September 1, 2019. Please submit proposals to: prjohnst@fastmail.fm

You will be notified by e-mail whether your paper has been accepted by September 14, 2019.