

Integrating Foci

Implicit Religion US 2023

Conference Programme

Wednesday 31st May 2023

Online- CST

Welcome to the USA Implicit Religion Conference, online, 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 moving it forward. The keynote workshop is intended to provide training in an area of academic work often not covered within grad school training but a necessary skill.

Please note, all timings within this programme are listed as CST (North America Central Standard Time) with the presenters individual time zone in brackets next to their name where relevant.

MORNING SESSIONS

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WELCOME

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Francis Stewart she/her (4:00 – 4:30 PM BST)

Director of the Edward Bailey Center
Introductions and an Overview of
Implicit Religion

PANEL ONE

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Chair: **Francis Stewart** she/her (4:00 – 4:30 PM BST)

10:30 – 11:00 AM **Sher Afghan Tareen**, he/him (11:30 AM – 12:00 PM)
“Reproductive Control as the Implicit Religion
of the Girl in the Tangerine Scarf”

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Peggy Reeder**, (6:00 – 6:30 PM)
“The Development of Formations Analogous to Religion”

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Aleksei Moniz**, they/them
“Cleanliness and Hygiene as Markers of Worthiness
During Ireland’s Great Hunger”

MID-DAY BREAK

12:00 – 1:30 PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:30 – 5:15 PM

PANEL TWO

1:30 – 5:00 PM Chair: **Sher Afghan Tareen** he/him (2:30 – 4:30 PM EST)

1:30 – 2:00 PM **Octavio Carrasco** he/him (11:30 – 12:00 PM PST)
“Borderlands and New Worlds: Implicit Religion”

2:00 – 2:30 PM **Ashley Forgey** she/her
“This is Autism on Music: An Exploration of Autism,
Music, and its Religious Implications”

2:30 – 3:00 PM **Rebekah Coffman**
“Chicago Sacred: Re-thinking Religious Identity
and Representation in the Contemporary City”

BREAK

12:00 – 1:30 PM

THE IMPLICIT RELIGION US
2023 KEYNOTE LECTURE
3:15 – 4:45 PM

Chair: Ipsita Chatterjea she/her

"PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AS TRANSLATION"

DR. KELLY J. BAKER she/her (4:15 - 5:45 PM EST)

DR. DAVID DAULT he/him

Public scholarship is both an act of translating our knowledge to a general audience—through our writing, speaking, social media, podcasting, etc.—as well as one in which we translate to the academy why communicating to the public matters. Public scholarship, then, is an adaptive strategy to both stay in the academy and develop the opportunities outside of the academy as well. Public scholarship requires building skills to talk to a larger public outside the academy but these skills can also be used in your academic careers too. This keynote is both a practical talk about how to do public scholarship with Kelly and David explaining how they do their different forms of public scholarship (writing and podcasting respectively) and an opportunity for participants to bring their own projects and ask questions about how to turn them into public scholarship.

CLOSING REMARKS

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Francis Stewart she / her (10:45 – 11:00 PM BST)
Wrap-up, Future Directions, and the Close of the Conference