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Hospitality for the Pilgrim

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October 11, 2018

Submitted by Jennifer Bartholomew, ATLA President

I've had hospitality on my mind for weeks. During October I'm looking forward to three events where I'll be out of my usual routine, learning about the work of others (scholars, faith leaders) and hearing new ideas.

The first is on my own turf. My seminary is hosting a symposium to "examine the pastoral theology of Pope Francis from his European and Latin-American roots to his Papacy today." We've put a lot of thought into the programming and services we'll offer our guests, both local and from South America and Europe. Over the past weeks, the librarians have performed "other duties as assigned"—cleaning up our physical space, removing and rearranging furniture, organizing volunteers, ordering books, and participating in book discussions. I am proud as I see our physical space transformed and I am excited about the symposium. We hope this opportunity for a global audience to share ideas will lead to new synergies and understanding.



In mid-October, the ATLA Board is meeting for a day with our many committees and task force leaders in Chicago. We'll be guided by a skilled consultant as we reflect on how our collective efforts fit together to achieve the goals of the association. How does a diverse group with different interests best come together to explore common purpose?

At the end of the month, I'm heading to Toronto for the Parliament of the World Religions. The Parliament creatively provides hospitality for a global audience. I'll be working as a volunteer and attending Parliament sessions in my free time. I'm glad I'll have the dual experience. (I'd love to hear from you if you are planning to attend.) I have a feeling of pilgrimage as I prepare. I won't be walking long miles (except through the convention center — not your usual type of sacred space) but I look forward to this gathering and the focus of this year's theme, "The Promise of Inclusion, the Power of Love: Pursuing Global Understanding, Reconciliation, and Change."

I have no doubt that these experiences and journeys will be rewarding. I wish you an excellent Theological Libraries Month. Check out the ATLA resources available to association members to assist you in promoting your library!

Staying Abreast

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/staying-abreast/

October 11, 2018

Submitted by Brenda Bailey-Hainer, ATLA Executive Director

Like the elephant in the parable of the blind men and an elephant, ATLA can be viewed through many different lenses. We are a professional membership association, an organization that serves academic libraries, a library consortium, an active participant in scholarly communication in religion and theology, an open access publisher, a nonprofit organization, and a technology organization that produces online research tools. As such, we need to stay abreast of trends in a diverse set of fields – everything from technology standards to academic librarianship to the field of religion and theology to nonprofit management.



To stay up to date in these wide-ranging areas, ATLA relies on memberships in various associations and organizations to keep us apprised. Some of these memberships also allow us to have a voice in decision making or receive benefits that may be transferable to our own members. To give you a flavor of the complexity of ATLA's activities, operations, and interests, I've outlined a list of our memberships below.

ALA (American Library Association) is a professional membership organization for librarians of all types, which is focused on the development, promotion, and improvement of libraries and the profession. An affiliate membership in ALA gives ATLA an opportunity to reserve meeting space and present programs during the ALA Midwinter and Annual conferences each year as well as networking opportunities with other affiliate organizations.

Association Forum is focused on the professional practice of association management for those located in the Chicago area. This organization provides networking and professional development opportunities for staff along with comparative data across associations in all fields.

ATS (The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada) is a membership organization of more than 270 graduate schools that offer degrees to educate persons for the practice of ministry and for teaching and research in the theological disciplines. The Commission on Accrediting of ATS accredits the schools and approves the degree programs they offer. The majority of ATLA member libraries are located at schools accredited by ATS.

CNI (Coalition for Networked Information) is a nonprofit organization that supports the use of digital information technology to advance scholarly communication, particularly in academic libraries.

CrossRef is a nonprofit membership organization whose purpose is to make scholarly communications better by registering the metadata for content and linking it to that of other members in their references.

HR Source (formerly HR Management Association of Illinois) offers training, consulting services, and benchmarking data for both nonprofit and for-profit organizations in Illinois.

ICOLC (International Coalition of Library Consortia) is an informal group of library consortia worldwide which facilitates discussion on issues of common interest. ATLA benefits by learning new models for group purchases, new products, and improvements in managing groups of libraries.

In Trust (In Trust Center for Theological Schools) is committed to developing leaders at theological schools, including board members, administrators, faculty, staff, collaborative nonprofit professionals, and others. ATLA belongs so that we keep abreast of trends in seminaries and divinity schools that impact our member libraries and librarians. It also allows us to help educate boards about the importance of libraries in theological education.

Library Publishing Coalition is made up of academic and research libraries and library consortia engaged in scholarly publishing. Through the Coalition, ATLA learns of best practices in library publishing and open scholarship.

NFAIS (National Federation of Advanced Information Services) is a nonprofit organization for those involved in the creation, aggregation, access, and management of information resources. The members of NFAIS include a cross-section of database creators, publishers, information technology developers, and content management providers. ATLA staff have chaired committees and served on the board.

NISO, the National Standards Information Organization, is a nonprofit that identifies, develops, maintains, and publishes technical standards relevant to the information industry. ATLA is a voting member, which gives us a voice in standards that are relevant to our work as a database producer and also to our members as consumers of information. ATLA staff have served on committees and working groups as well as on the board.

SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) is dedicated to enabling the open sharing of research outputs and educational materials in order to democratize access to knowledge, accelerate discovery, and increase the return on our investment in research and education.

UKSG is an international entity that connects the organizations that are involved in scholarly communication and supports the discussion and progression of issues in the field. Attending the annual conference gives ATLA staff exposure to the global information industry and

advances in scholarly communication worldwide.

In cases where organizational membership is not accepted or for which it is not practical or cost-effective for ATLA to join, staff members maintain key memberships. This includes AAR (American Academy of Religion), ASAE (American Society of Association Executives), Force11, and SBL (Society of Biblical Literature).

ATLA is an organization that is active in many different aspects of libraries, scholarly communication, and the information industry. Taking advantage of the networking and professional development opportunities of a diverse array of nonprofit organizations allows us to stay current and in turn use that information to provide better programs and services to our members. That's what staying abreast is all about.

Announcing the Board Slate for 2019

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/board-slate-2/

October 9, 2018

Submitted by Ellen Frost, ATLA Board Secretary

The Nominating Committee has named a slate of candidates for the four director positions to be filled on the Board for the term 2019-2022.

The candidates are (in randomized order by www.random.org):



- Gerone Lockhart, Calvin College and Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Stephen Sweeney, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado (second term)
- Susan Ebertz, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa
- Jennifer Ulrich, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia (second term)
- Robert Roethemeyer, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Christina Torbert, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (second term)
- David Kriegh, St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park, California
- Jérémie LeBlanc, Saint Paul University/Université Saint-Paul, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Nominations other than those made by the Nominating Committee may be made by petition signed by no fewer than ten (10) Voting members of the Association and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Association no later than December 1, 2018. These nominations may be submitted by fax, email, or surface mail and shall be included on the ballot with the nominees presented by the Nominating Committee. Because there are certain elements that a petition should contain, anyone planning to submit a nomination via petition should contact the Board Secretary as soon as possible:

Ellen Frost
Secretary, ATLA Board of Directors
efrost@mail.smu.edu

The election will be conducted via electronic ballot starting no later than January 10 and running through January 31, 2019. Information about the candidates will be made available via the December 2018 ATLA *Newsletter* digest, on the ATLA website, and on the ballot itself.

The Nominating Committee members are Timothy D. Lincoln (Chair), Jeffrey Waldrop, and Ellen Frost (Board Secretary Representative).

Upcoming ATLA Events: October and November 2018

 newsletter.atla.com/2018/calendar-october/

October 10, 2018

ATLA is around the globe this season. Check out the new [ATLA Calendar](#) for a list of events, deadlines, and meetings.

If you would like your meeting or event added to the calendar, email memberep@atla.com.

Upcoming Events

Member Benefits You Might've Missed Webinar

October 11

1:00pm-2:00pm CST

[Learn more](#)

ATLA Board of Directors Meeting

October 18-19

Chicago, Illinois

CTLC Meeting

October 18

Charlotte, North Carolina

[Learn more](#)

The Meaning of Innovation in Theological Libraries 2.0 Webinar

October 23

2:00pm-3:00pm CDT

[Learn more](#)

ATLA 2019 Conference Proposals Due

October 28

[Learn more](#)

Submit to ATLA Newsletter

November 1

[Submit](#)



Parliament of the World's Religions

November 1-4

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ATLA Systems Routine Maintenance

November 5

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm CDT

Reciprocal Borrowing Program Meeting – Webinar

November 8

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm CDT

[Learn more](#)

You're Invited to the ATLA Receptions at AAR & SBL

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/aar-sbl-denver/

October 3, 2018

Attending the Annual Meetings co-hosted by the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion this November? Join us for the ATLA Receptions!

Enjoy light fare, spirits, and conversation at one or both of the ATLA receptions during AAR & SBL 2018 in Denver, Colorado. The reception locations are a short walk from the convention center and many of the conference hotels.



Feel free to bring a colleague or two, and you are welcome to attend both events if your schedule allows. Attendees must be on the list to access the reception area, **so RSVP in advance.**

Saturday Evening Reception

November 17, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Studio Loft at the
Denver Performing Arts Center
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
1355 Curtis Street
Denver, CO 80204
RSVP by November 5



Monday Morning Reception

November 19, 7:00 am – 9:00 am
Wolf Room at the
Denver Performing Arts Center
Ellie Caulkins Opera House
1355 Curtis Street
Denver, CO 80204
RSVP by November 5



View Map of conference location and reception locations.

If you cannot make it to one of the receptions, stop by our booth (#906) to say hello and to pick up some swag. See you in Denver!

The Carolinas Theological Library Consortium (CTLC) Will Meet October 18

newsletter.atla.com/2018/the-carolinas-theological-library-consortium-ctlc-will-meet-october-18/

September 26, 2018

The Carolinas Theological Library Consortium (CTLC) shares resources amongst the various institutions with theology and/or religion programs in North and South Carolina. They will be meeting on October 18 at the Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina.



Matt Wasielewski sent out a communication to the [CTLC group](#) this week informing the group of the meeting details.

CTLC Meeting

The meeting will be held at Reformed Theological Seminary with host Ken McMullen, Library Director. Matt will be sending along the agenda in the coming weeks with a request for everyone to provide their library update.

Host: Ken McMullen, Library Director

Meeting Location: Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina

Address: 2101 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Date and Time: Thursday, October 18, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lunch at a local restaurant afterward)

Visitor parking is available.

If you are in the Carolina area and are not a member of CTLC, we invite you to [reach out to Matt](#) for more information.

[Learn more about this group.](#)

Register Today for ATLA's Fall Webinars

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/webinars-fall/

September 24, 2018

Join us for several webinars in the coming months! These webinars are hosted by ATLA and our partners as a way to foster the exchange of ideas within the theological librarianship profession and share information about important resources.



OCLC QuestionPoint Tuesday, October 9 1pm CDT

As you know, your users' information needs don't end at the library door or during hours that the library is unavailable. QuestionPoint provides a complete virtual reference management system, integrating chat, e-mail, a reference knowledge base, reports and analytic tools to give you a complete view of reference activity. Expand your hours of service to offer live help anytime through membership in the 24/7 Reference® Cooperative. Question Point allows you to support students and faculty around the clock! During this session, you also will learn about a new ATLA incentive program just for ATLA members.

[Register here](#)

Member Benefits You Might've Missed Thursday, October 11 1pm CDT

Join ATLA staff Roger Morales (Member Programs Librarian) and Charlotte Nahon (Member Programs Coordinator) as they highlight a number of benefits launched in the past few months and revisit benefits that have been implemented earlier but may be less well known. Topics include:

- Annual Conference updates – Get ready for Vancouver 2019 and learn about conference travel grants and member loyalty benefits
- Consortia purchasing opportunities – Find out about the new Library Web Templates offer and revisit the EBSCO, OCLC, and SCELIC Consortia programs
- News from interest groups – How to join new groups and listservs

[Register here](#)

The Meaning of Innovation in Theological Libraries 2.0 Tuesday, October 23 2pm CDT

Building on the conversations that started at the Annual Conference in June, Bob Turner (Harding School of Theology) and Kris Veldheer (Catholic Theological Union) return to lead another presentation on innovation. As we discovered during our first presentation in Indianapolis, one size does not fit all when it comes to innovation. With widely varying budgets, student populations, and even methods of delivering theological education, innovation has many layers of meaning. Based on responses received at the first presentation in Indianapolis, we will continue the discussion around the following questions:

- How can we engage with innovation “innovatively” rather than “predictably?”
- Why should we be Innovative?
- A Culture of Innovation or Innovation of Culture?

[Register here](#)

Reciprocal Borrowing Program Meeting **Thursday, November 8 1pm CDT**

New, current, and potential participants are invited to attend the third annual Reciprocal Borrowing Program Meeting, led by ATLA Member Programs Coordinator Charlotte Nahon. This is a great opportunity for interested participants to familiarize themselves with the program and to meet other librarians. The meeting will include an open discussion on the following topics:

- Welcome new participants
- Review of last year’s meeting and the 2017-2018 year
- Reminder about the institutional profile for sharing collection strengths, languages, and borrowing policies

We welcome questions from participants. Please contact us at memberrep@atla.com if there are any topics you would like to add to the agenda in advance of the meeting. There will be plenty of time for current participants to share their experiences, including providing feedback from patrons and examples of how you’ve created awareness of the program at your library.

[Register here](#)

Submit your 2019 ATLA Annual Conference Proposal

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/atla2019-proposal/

September 21, 2018

Submitted by Erica Durham, ATLA Conference Committee Chair

The ATLA Conference Committee invites members and friends to submit proposals for the 2019 ATLA Annual Conference, June 12-15, 2019, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



The deadline for all submissions is Sunday, October 28, 2018.

While we welcome proposals pertaining to all areas of librarianship, we are particularly interested in topics that relate to creative uses of technology, open access in relation to scholarly communications, intermediate or advanced level programs, and programs that apply to religious studies bibliographers working in university settings.

Proposals should be made in one of the following categories:

- Conversation Group
- Interest Group Presentation
- Listen & Learn Session
- Panel Presentation
- Paper
- Posters or Other Special Session
- Pre-Conference Workshop
- Lightning Round

If accepted this proposal will be published as submitted in conference promotions, including the official Conference Program Book. Before submitting, please proofread and do not double space after punctuation.

[**Submit a Proposal**](#)

Proposals should include a title that captures the scope of the session; a description of no more than 200 words outlining the significance and focus of the session; and the name(s), e-mail address(es), and institution(s) of the presenter(s).

To assist you in your proposal submission and session preparation and presentation at the ATLA Annual Conference, the Conference Committee has created the following session resources:

- [What Makes a Successful Panel and Moderator](#)
- [What Makes a Successful Conversation Group](#)
- [Template for ATLA Poster Session \(PPT\)](#)
- [Poster Session Best Practices](#)

Once you've started your proposal, you can visit the same link to edit your submission until the submission deadline.

Description of session types:

- **Pre-conference Workshop** – Workshop leaders operate in a classroom environment to deliver in-depth practical training on a specific topic.
 - ¼ day – 2 hours
 - ½ day – 4 hours
 - Full day – 8 hours
- **Listen and Learn (50-minute Session)** – The session leader(s) introduces a new product or idea, showcases best practices in an area of librarianship, and/or provides suggestions for practical application in attendees' library settings – time for questions should be included.
- **Panel Presentation (50-minute Session)** – A panel presentation is a small group (a moderator and a maximum of three) in which the individual members interact and present differing viewpoints on a topic. The purpose of a panel presentation is to be able to hear a wide-range of perspectives on a given topic and to hear support and reasons for those positions from a group of experts.
- **Conversation Group (50-minute Session)** – Presenter(s) gives brief introductory remarks (5-10 minutes) and facilitates a discussion among participants.
- **Paper Presentation (50-minute Session)** – Presenters give an executive summary of a paper that includes a research-based component. Presenters are encouraged to post their papers to the conference website one month prior to the conference to allow attendees to review the paper in advance of the presentation. At the conference, the presenter should designate a respondent to facilitate discussion.
- **Lightning Round (10-minute Session)** – Have a new idea to share with attendees? Present your idea in ten minutes/10 slides or less. This can also be a narrowly focused data blitz.
- **Poster Session** – An informal session in which presenter(s) deliver(s) information that would be useful to the theological librarianship community.

We look forward to reviewing your submissions and a great conference in 2019.

ATLA Fall Webinar Series Kicks Off with Open Access Mythbusting

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/webinars-oa-mythbusting/

September 7, 2018

ATLA's fall webinar series will begin on Thursday, September 27 at 2:00 PM CT with Member Programs and Scholarly Communication Manager Christine Fruin leading a session on *Open Access: Myths, Facts, and Acts*. With Open Access Week coming in October, learn more about the myths surrounding open access. Think open access equals low quality, that it is expensive for authors, or that it requires publishing in an open access journal? These are just some of the myths that will be dispelled in this presentation, where participants will learn the facts about open access and actions that they and their faculty and students can take to maximize the reach and impact of scholarship. Please note, this session was offered at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference and content may be repeated.

To register for this webinar, please visit:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/f9b5eea620b6d3257510d14dfea9e911>

Stay tuned to the ATLA *Newsletter* and social media outlets for announcements on additional fall webinars, including our annual Reciprocal Borrowing Program update and a presentation on new and continuing ATLA member benefits and programs.



Attend Innovation in Theological Libraries Webinar, October 23

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/webinar-innovation/

September 19, 2018

Celebrate Theological Libraries Month (TLM) with ATLA with this engaging webinar on Innovation in Theological Libraries. Building on the conversations that started at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference, Bob Turner (Harding School of Theology) and Kris Veldheer (Catholic Theological Union) return to lead another presentation on innovation.



As we discovered during their first presentation in Indianapolis, one size does not fit all when it comes to innovation. With widely varying budgets, student populations, and even methods of delivering theological education, innovation has many layers of meaning. Based on responses received at the first presentation in Indianapolis, they will continue the discussion around the following questions:

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Attend this webinar to join in the conversation on Tuesday, October 23 at 2:00 pm CT.

Register to attend this webinar at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2234054089401893891>

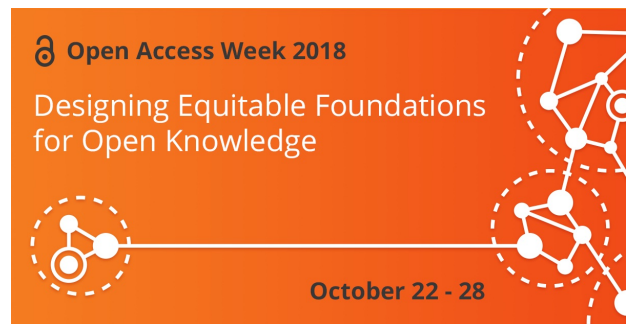
The SCOOP: Open Access Week 2018: Ensuring Open Access is Equitable and Inclusive

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/oa-week/

October 8, 2018

Submitted by Christine Fruin, ATLA Member Programs and Scholarly Communication Manager

Open Access Week 2018 arrives October 22nd with a challenge to stakeholders in the scholarly system to be intentional about designing systems for open access that are “inclusive, equitable, and truly serve the needs of a diverse global community.” As articulated in ATLA’s core values, we strive to promote hospitality, inclusion, and diversity, and these values inform the decisions we make in creating a worldwide hub of scholarly communication in religion and theology.



The work of the newly formed International Theological Education Task Force (ITLETF) reflects this year’s Open Access Week theme. Recognizing the need in the majority world and elsewhere around the globe for resources related to the profession of theological librarianship, the ITLET has assembled an international cadre of authors to produce a series of handbooks that will be published open access through the ATLA Press. These handbooks will provide education and tools for library staff who work in theological libraries around the world but for reasons legal, economic, and otherwise cannot access formal library education. These handbooks will not only be available freely online but will also be made available in other languages representing the intended global audience.

The charge of this year’s theme also asks us to assess whether our systems are exclusionary or recreate or reinforce historical bias. During upcoming meetings of the editorial members of our open access publishing program, we will reflect upon the Library Publishing Coalition’s recently released Ethical Framework for Library Publishing. Major themes of the Framework include accessibility as well as diversity and inclusion. We will consider the guidance and resources outlined therein and craft a strategy to ensure that our policies, workflows, and scholarly output reflect not only the Framework’s recommendations but also ATLA’s larger core values.

Finally, in furtherance of the commitment to employing low-cost, open source technology that promotes accessibility, collaboration and global participation in the production of open access scholarship pertinent to theological librarianship, ATLA recently partnered with Coko Foundation to incorporate its web-based authoring and editing tool Editoria into the

publishing workflow of the ATLA Press open monographs program. We intend to use Editoria not only for the ITLET handbooks but other forthcoming books published through ATLA Press.

As always, I welcome your feedback and comments on the scholarly communication and open access initiatives of ATLA. I also hope that you will share with us any plans you have to commemorate Open Access Week at your libraries.

Further Reading

- A compelling essay on Globalization, Open Access and the Democratization of Knowledge looks at the “colonialization of information” that has plagued traditional publishing and the promise open access may offer to democratize the scholarly system. <https://er.educause.edu/articles/2017/7/globalization-open-access-and-the-democratization-of-knowledge>
- At the 2016 FORCE11 meeting, a panel discussion on the need for global diversity in scholarly communications resulted in several takeaways. <https://www.force11.org/blog/working-beyond-borders-why-we-need-global-diversity-scholarly-communications>
- NYU Scholarly Communications Librarian April Hathcock challenges librarians to engage critically with our professional values with particular attention to democracy, access, and diversity while we build new open systems of scholarly communications. <http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2018/racing-to-the-crossroads-of-scholarly-communication-and-democracy-but-who-are-we-leaving-behind/>
- *The Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication* dedicated its most recent issue to the theme of the role of scholarly communication in a democratic society, with articles on closing the global digital divide, OER, and social justice informing the creation of LibGuides. <https://jlscc-pub.org/15/volume/6/issue/2/>

The SCOOP, Scholarly COmmunication and Open Publishing, is a monthly column published to inform ATLA members of recent developments, new resources, or interesting stories from the realm of scholarly communication and open access publishing.

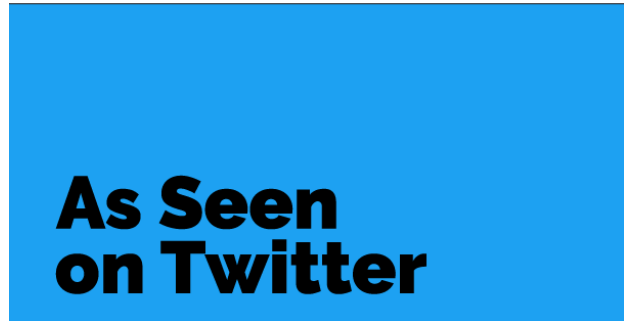
As Seen on Twitter: September 2018

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/twitter-september/

October 8, 2018

The ATLA Twitter feed is filled with news on ATLA events and product updates as well as stories that have relevance to the work of libraries and librarians.

Here are some highlights from last month's @YourATLA Twitter feed:



- New special issue of the Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication (@jlsrepub) on the role of scholarly communication in a democratic society. <https://t.co/EiVaqBHKId> #librarianship #scholcomm #democracy #socialjustice #jls

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— ATLA (@YourATLA) [September 4, 2018](#)

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- Submit your 2019 ATLA Annual Conference Proposal #ATLA2019: <https://t.co/D1pNvpwFLZ>

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— ATLA (@YourATLA) [September 21, 2018](#)

- 300 #openaccess books are now available from @ProjectMUSE in highly-discoverable & adaptable format using user-friendly HTML5 rather than static PDFs. The new titles enhance a

Welcome New Members to ATLA

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/welcome-new-members-to-atla/

October 3, 2018

Please join us in welcoming our new members who joined in recent months. We would like to take this opportunity to help you get to know these institutions better.



Institutional Member, Carolina College of Biblical Studies, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Carolina College of Biblical Studies (CCBS) was originally named the Cape Fear School of Theology and established in 1973. CCBS is interdenominational and offers undergraduate degrees in advanced theological studies, apologetics, biblical studies, leadership in ministry, and biblical counseling. The Mark and Marilyn Boyd Library supports the students and faculty of CCBS as well as pastors in the local area.

Institutional Member, Houghton College, Houghton, New York

Houghton College was founded in 1883 and is sponsored by the Wesleyan Church. Within the Willard J. Houghton Library, the Main and Music Libraries hold more than 255,000 volumes, subscribe to over 30,000 journals, and have seating for over 257 patrons. The main library houses children's literature, video recording, reference, and other special collections. The Houghton library catalog is known as GRACE (Gathering Resources and Citations Electronically).

Institutional Member, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

Founded in 1893, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is operated by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to prepare men for ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The Charles L. Souvay Memorial Library collections consist of over 80,000 monographs and journals with considerable concentrations in philosophy, theology, canon law, history, biography, and the arts. One of the library's distinctive qualities is a large collection of Akkadian and Sumerian cuneiform tablets.



Souvay Library at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

Institutional Member, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Maryland

St. Mary's Seminary and University is a Roman Catholic seminary located within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. It was the first seminary founded in the United States after the American Revolution. The Knott Library is the largest specialized theological library in the Baltimore area, with additional materials in the areas of philosophy, psychology, pastoral counseling, and church history, among others.

Institutional Member, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Florissant, Missouri

Urshan Graduate School of Theology is affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International and opened in 2001. It is the only Apostolic Pentecostal graduate institutional in North America with accreditation. The campus houses the Center for the Study of Oneness Pentecostalism, which contains the archives for the United Pentecostal Church International. The Urshan Library collections focus primarily on biblical studies, however, there is material on other church bodies, religions, and doctrinal development.

Institutional Member, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania

Villanova University was founded in 1842 by the Order of Saint Augustine. There are more than 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students in the University's six colleges. The Falvey Memorial Library supports research, teaching, and learning at Villanova University. The Library's Special Collections houses approximately 15,000 items acquired through



Falvey Memorial Library at Villanova University

donations and acquisition sources and includes rare books, manuscripts, personal papers, photographs, periodicals, maps, scrapbooks, and ephemera. Villanova University's Digital Library initiative assembles, presents, and preserves digital collections.

ATLA Job Board Postings, October 2018

 newsletter.atla.com/2018/board-october/

October 10, 2018

Member and non-member institutions are invited to post and view job openings on the [ATLA Job Board](#). Here is a list of the current job openings:



- Azusa Pacific University, Azusa Campus, Azusa, CA, is looking for a [University Librarian](#)
- Crown College, St. Bonifacius, Minnesota, is looking for a [Library Director and Media Services](#)
- The Gardner A. Sage Library, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey, is looking for a [Collection Services Librarian](#)
- Jean and Alexander Heard Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, is looking for a [Librarian for Religion and Theology, Outreach Librarian](#)
- The Knott Library, St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD, is looking for a [Library Associate](#)
- Life Pacific College, San Dimas, CA, is looking for an [Instruction Librarian – Spanish Language Resource Curator](#)
- Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, is looking for a [Systems and Digital Scholarship Librarian](#) and [Reference Librarian and Outreach Coordinator](#)
- Western Seminary, San Jose Campus, San Jose, CA, is looking for a [Regional Librarian](#)

Want to post a job opening? Visit the [Submissions Guidelines](#) page for more information.

Join the Reciprocal Borrowing Program Meeting on November 8

ATLA newsletter.atla.com/2018/reciprocal-borrowing-november/

October 3, 2018

New, current, and potential participants are invited to attend the third annual Reciprocal Borrowing Program Meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 1 pm CST. This is a great opportunity for interested participants to familiarize themselves with the program and to meet other librarians. The meeting will include an open discussion on the following topics:

- Welcome new participants
- Review of last year's meeting and the 2017-2018 year
- Reminder about the institutional profile for sharing collection strengths, languages, and borrowing policies

Charlotte Nahon, ATLA Member Programs Coordinator, will be leading the meeting. We welcome questions from participants – contact us at memberrep@atla.com if there are any topics you would like to add to the agenda in advance of the meeting. There will be plenty of time for current participants to share their experiences, including providing feedback from patrons and examples of how you've created an awareness of the program at your library.

Register Today

[Click here to register for the meeting.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

ATLA Reciprocal Borrowing Program

Not familiar with the [ATLA Reciprocal Borrowing Program](#)? By joining the program, more than 90 ATLA members across the United States and Canada have agreed to grant check-out privileges to patrons from other libraries participating in the program. Visit the [map](#) to see what libraries are currently part of the program.



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— ATLA (@YourATLA) [September 21, 2018](#)

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— ATLA (@YourATLA) [September 24, 2018](#)

Theological Libraries Month: Book Spine Poetry Contest Returns

 newsletter.atla.com/2018/tlm-bsp/

September 5, 2018

Theological Libraries Month (TLM) is this October and it exists to increase awareness of the importance and value of librarians and libraries serving theology and religious studies programs through communications and activities for faculty, administrators, staff, and students.



#TLM2018

How can you participate in TLM?

- [Download and print posters and other resources](#) to announce TLM on your campus
- Share your plans and ideas with ATLA so that we can promote them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and in the *ATLA Newsletter*. Send your plans to memberrep@atla.com
- Write and disseminate press releases for use in campus publications and local community newspapers
- Participate in the [Book Spine Poetry Contest](#)

Take Part in the TLM Book Spine Poetry Contest

We are excited to announce the return of the Book Spine Poetry (BSP) Contest! This contest is a great way to celebrate TLM as it gets your students and/or patrons in the library and in the stacks.

The contest is simple: students and/or patrons are encouraged to create poetry using the titles of books from the library and snap a photo. Post the photo to [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) using #TLM2018. Be sure to tag @yourATLA on Twitter or tag us on Facebook so they can be entered into the contest.

We will be reposting our favorite photos throughout the month of October. Four winners will be chosen and showcased in the *ATLA Newsletter* and will receive a \$25 digital gift card.

All photos must be posted by midnight on October 31 and winners will be announced in November. [Read the Official Rules and Regulations.](#)

We encourage libraries to create their own themes or fun guides.

Ideas include:

- Book titles from faculty and staff titles
- Book titles from famous religious studies scholars
- Book titles from a specific special collection or library display

Other Ways to Promote Your Library

And while we hope you will participate in TLM, it's only one month out of the year and we're excited to offer assistance and opportunities in promoting your library all year long. [Contact us](#) for ideas or apply for the [Library Impact Grant](#) or [Consultation Services Grant](#).

ACLS Invites Applications for Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs Fellowships

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September 17, 2018

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for fellowships offered by the Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs (RJIA), made possible by the generous support of the Henry Luce Foundation. RJIA is a two-part initiative designed to foster new connections between scholars and journalists covering international affairs. The program offers an interrelated set of awards: programming grants for universities and fellowships for scholars in the humanities and social sciences who study religion in international contexts. More information is available on the [program's overview page](#).



The fellowships offer a \$55,000 stipend, plus up to \$5,000 for research costs and related scholarly activities. They may be held at the awardee's home institution, one of three partnering universities, or any location suitable for the proposed research. Completed applications must be submitted through the [ACLS Online Fellowship Application system](#) no later than 9 pm Eastern Daylight Time, October 24, 2018. Notifications will be sent via email by late March 2019.

[Learn more about this program and fellowship opportunity.](#)

Apply for a National Medal for Museum and Library Service

newsletter.atla.com/2018/imls-nationalmedal/

September 18, 2018

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is now accepting nominations for the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation's highest honor awarded to libraries and museums for service to their communities.



Anyone – an employee, a board member, a volunteer, a member of the public, or a government official – is invited to nominate an institution. Museums and libraries of most disciplines and types are eligible. To be considered, the institution must complete and return the nomination materials (PDF) by October 1, 2018.

Now in its 25th year, the annual IMLS National Medal for Museum and Library Service recognizes libraries and museums whose programs and services contribute demonstrably to the wellbeing of their communities. Medalist institutions exceed typical levels of community outreach by supporting community cohesion and helping to catalyze positive change. Winners' collaborative, adaptive programs, co-created with their communities, demonstrate exemplary service.

Nominees should review the IMLS Strategic Plan and highlight how their work aligns with the goals of promoting lifelong learning, building institutional capacity, and increasing access to their information and collections. Successful applications will showcase how their work with these contexts is making a difference for their communities.

This year, IMLS is particularly interested in library or museum programs that enhance services for veterans and military families, sustain growth opportunities for diverse youth and young professionals, or provide assistance to diverse youth, families, or seniors. Institutions interested in being considered should read the nomination form carefully and contact the designated program contacts with questions.

Museums: Mark Feitl, Museum Program Officer, mfeitl@imls.gov, 202-653-4635

Libraries: Madison Bolls, Senior Program Officer, mbolls@imls.gov, 202-653-4786

You may also contact IMLS via e-mail at nationalmedals@imls.gov. More information about the National Medals can be found on the IMLS website.

New Titles Added to ATLAS, ATLAS PLUS, and ATLA RDB in September

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September 26, 2018

We are pleased to announce the addition of titles now available in the *ATLASerials*® (*ATLAS*®), *ATLASerials PLUS*™ (*ATLAS PLUS*™), and *ATLA Religion Database*® (*ATLA RDB*®).



New full-text titles in *ATLAS*

The Way by The British Jesuits

New full-text titles in *ATLAS PLUS*

- *Etudes Arabes* by Pontificio Istituto di Studi Arabi e d'Islamistica
- *Encounter* by Pontificio Istituto di Studi Arabi e d'Islamistica
- *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* by Akademos

New indexing titles in *ATLA RDB*

- *캐논앤컬처 [Canon & Culture]* by 한국신학정보연구원 [IKTINOS]
- *Rivista Teresianum* by Edizioni del Teresianum
- *Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology* by Ecumenical Association of Nigerian Theologians
- *Stellenbosch Theological Journal* by University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Theology

[Read the full press release](#)

ATLA Partners with Taylor & Francis Group

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October 8, 2018

The ATLA Products Blog is sharing the stories behind our product offerings, and this month's posting highlights new full-text titles from *ATLASerials PLUS®* (*ATLAS PLUS®*).

Here's an excerpt from the [ATLA Products Blog](#).



UK-based Taylor & Francis (T&F) has long been a guiding force in the world of academic publishing. A prominent producer of books and journals since 1852, they currently publish more than 2,700 journals and 7,000 new books each year. Their backlist is also extensive, containing over 140,000 titles spanning 136 years in both print and digital formats. Initially a leader in STEM publications, T&F has thrived over time by continuing to diversify their content relationships through a balance of acquisitions and top-tier original content. Their acquisition of the humanities publisher Routledge in 1999 helped make them a leader in the social sciences as well. Since then the humanities, and fortunately for us, the religion list has grown significantly and contains many subject-leading titles sought after by scholars in this space. ATLA is very pleased to be partnered with T&F for a ten-title full-text agreement, containing many of those exceptional journals. All the licensed titles are described below and are available now in *ATLAS PLUS®*.

Contemporary Buddhism: An Interdisciplinary Journal

This journal focuses on the current state and influence of Buddhism. Curating articles from authors across all aspects of academia, the journal aims to keep a finger on the pulse of issues related to the subject around the world. According to the T&F website, the journal “examines the historical, doctrinal, literary, social, political, developments that have formed contemporary versions of Buddhism, East and West.” *Contemporary Buddhism* is a steadfast resource for scholars looking for a global view of the subject.

Culture and Religion

Arising from the intersection of two perpetually intertwined subjects, *Culture and Religion* is focused on the historical significance surrounding these two often inseparable arenas of history. The journal seeks investigative articles from scholars in a vast range of fields, including anthropology, post-colonial studies, gender studies, as well as cross-cultural and religion studies. According to the T&F website, the journal aims to expose “why cultural studies have hitherto neglected the significance of religious manifestations in cross-cultural

perspectives, and define ways in which the discipline of religious studies needs to engage with other areas of contemporary critical, cultural, and anthropological theory." *Culture and Religion* is an excellent resource for a wide range of studies in this area.

[Read the whole story on the ATLA Products Blog.](#)

ATLA offers a prestigious product line of electronic resources to support the scholarly study of religion and theology and we want to share with you the stories behind the journals that have been carefully curated for our users. So, we have created the [ATLA Products Blog](#) to give an insider's perspective and spotlight just some of the journals found in our databases.