



THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL  
**KIERKEGAARD  
CONFERENCE**

*Why Kierkegaard Still Matters*

June 27–July 1, 2010 • St. Olaf College • Northfield, Minnesota

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### **The Hong Kierkegaard Library: A Center for Study and Publication**

The Library is a special collection of St. Olaf College which serves anyone interested in the writings and ideas of Søren Kierkegaard, the 19th-century Danish philosopher, and related thinkers. The collection includes approximately 11,000 book volumes, some of which are a collection of editions matching those owned by Kierkegaard himself. The Library also offers 4,000 periodical articles, newspaper articles, and archival materials related to Kierkegaard studies. Microfilm, videos, DVD's, and audiotapes are included. As a study and publication center, the Library especially welcomes students and scholars with serious interest in Kierkegaard research.

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## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, June 27

10 a.m.–5 p.m. Ytterboe Hall  
Registration

*All conference events are in Buntrock Commons unless otherwise noted.*

**6 p.m. — Opening Dinner**  
Kings' Dining Room

#### Greetings

**Gordon D. Marino**

Curator, Howard V. and Edna H. Hong Kierkegaard Library; Professor of Philosophy, St. Olaf College

**John J. Davenport**

President, Søren Kierkegaard Society (U.S.A.); Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University

**Jamie Lorentzen**

Instructor of English, Red Wing High School, Red Wing, Minnesota; Chair, Friends of the Hong Kierkegaard Library

**Music:** Elinor Niemisto, Adjunct Instructor of Harp, St. Olaf College

### 7:30 p.m. — Plenary Lecture

Viking Theater

**M. Jamie Ferreira**, Carolyn B. Barbour Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia

*"That Subtle Little Socratic Secret" Made "Strange"*

Professor Ferreira's research and teaching in philosophy of religion address questions about religious knowledge-claims, religious experience, religious language, and the relation between religion and morality. Her work has focused on figures like Immanuel Kant, Søren Kierkegaard, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and Emmanuel Levinas, and she continues to develop her interests in ethical and religious imagination, commanded neighbor-love, and religious diversity. In addition to many articles, Ferreira is the author of *Love's Grateful Striving: A Commentary on Kierkegaard's Works of Love*; *Transforming Vision: Imagination and Will in Kierkegaardian Faith*; *Scepticism and Reasonable Doubt: The British Naturalist Tradition*; and *Doubt and Religious Commitment: The Role of the Will in Newman's Thought*, all published by Oxford University Press.

**sunday**

# Monday, June 28

## 7–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

Stav Hall

## 9–10:45 a.m. — Dissertation Panel A

Viking Theater

Moderated by Gordon D. Marino

1. **Jeremy Allen**, Fordham University  
*Recognition and Self-Encapsulation in Kierkegaard and Hegel*
2. **Adam J. Buben**, University of South Florida; Fulbright Research Fellow, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*The Existential Compromise in the History of the Philosophy of Death*
3. **Sara Carvalhais**, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal  
*O sentido do espírito no humano: estudo sobre a determinação antropológica na obra de Kierkegaard [Meaning of the Human Being as "Aand" in the Work of Søren Kierkegaard]*
4. **Timothy Dalrymple**, Harvard University  
*The Ladder of Thorns: Søren Kierkegaard on the Varieties of Human Suffering*
5. **Eleanor Helms**, Fordham University  
*A Kierkegaardian Phenomenology of Authorship*
6. **Nicolae Irina**, York University, Ontario, Canada  
*Ethical Responsibility and Faith: Reconsidering the Actuality of Kierkegaard's Standpoint*

## 11 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Dissertation Panel B

Viking Theater

Moderated by Gordon D. Marino

7. **Andrew J. Henscheid**, Fordham University; Fulbright Research Fellow, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*Love's Authority: Kierkegaard and the Question of Autonomy*
8. **Carl Hughes**, Emory University; Guest Researcher, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*Kierkegaard and the Staging of Desire: Writing Word and Sacrament in and Against Lutheranism*
9. **Grant Julin**, Duquesne University; Instructor, Saint Francis University  
*Kierkegaard's Ethics of Repetition*

10. **Wojciech Tomasz Kaftanski**, Uniwersytet Śląski (University of Silesia), Poland  
*Kierkegaard's Concept of Truth*

11. **Katarina Markova**, Univerzita Karlova, Czech Republic  
*Humor and Existence in the Postscript: Why Is Life Rather to Be Taken Humorously?*

12. **Tamara Monet Marks**, Florida State University  
*Kierkegaard and Martyrdom*

## 12:45–1:30 p.m. — Stav Hall

Lunch (Stav hall is open until 1:30 p.m. for this meal)

Used book sales in the Hong Kierkegaard Library

## 2–3:45 p.m. — Dissertation Panel C

Viking Theater

Moderated by Gordon D. Marino

13. **Elizabeth Palmer**, The University of Chicago Divinity School  
*Abraham I Cannot Understand: A Theological Reading of Luther and Kierkegaard's Readings of Genesis 22*
14. **Shoni Rancher**, Binghamton University SUNY  
*Reading Nietzsche Through Kierkegaard*
15. **Liesbet Samyn**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Belgium; Guest Researcher, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*The Unhappy Consciousness in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit and in the Pseudonymous Work of Søren Kierkegaard*
16. **Mark Stapp**, Paradigm HealthCare Services, San Francisco; The University of Chicago Divinity School  
*Kierkegaard's Work of Love*
17. **Walter Wietzke**, Fordham University  
*Normativity and Motivation in Kierkegaard's Moral Psychology*
18. **Will Williams**, Baylor University  
*The Legitimacy of the Comic: Kierkegaard and the Importance of the Comic for Theology*

## 4–6 p.m. — Paper Sessions

### I.A — The Attack on Christendom

Viking Theater

Presiding: Anthony Rudd, St. Olaf College

1. Jason A. Mahn, Augustana College  
*Becoming a Christian in (the next) Christendom:*

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*Kierkegaard among Post/Secular Debates*

**Commentator: Carl Hughes**, Emory University, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen

2. **John Poling**, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
*Closing the Gap*  
**Commentator: Erik Hanson**, Purdue University
3. **Kyle A. Roberts**, Bethel Seminary  
*Disestablishing Christianity (with Kierkegaard's Help)*  
**Commentator: David Diener**, Indiana University

## **I.B — The Individual and the Community**

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Jeanine Grenberg, St. Olaf College

4. **Stephen L. Gardner**, The University of Tulsa  
*The Attack of the Blob: Kierkegaard's Public and the Rise of the Individual*  
**Commentator: J. Michael Tilley**, Georgetown College
5. **Makoto Mizuta**, Fukuoka Dental College; Kierkegaard Society, Kyoto, Japan  
*How to Conquer the Modern Individualism: Listening to Søren Kierkegaard and Soseki Natsume*  
**Commentator: Adam Buben**, University of South Florida; Fulbright Research Fellow, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen
6. **J. Michael Tilley**, Georgetown College  
*Kierkegaard's Contributions to the Theory and Practice of Community*  
**Commentator: Will Williams**, Baylor University

## **I.C — Reflections on *Postscript***

Black Ballroom

Presiding: David Possen, Yale University

7. **Edward F. Mooney**, Syracuse University  
*From the Garden of the Dead: Climacus on Interpersonal Inwardness*  
**Commentator: Patrick Stokes**, Marie Curie Fellow (forthcoming), University of Hertfordshire, U.K.
8. **Martin J. DeNys**, George Mason University  
*Reflection and Appropriation: Kierkegaard and Contemporary Philosophy of Religion*  
**Commentator: Paul Gleason**, University of Virginia
9. **George Connell**, Concordia College  
*Why Kierkegaard Still Matters: Three Readings of a Single Passage*  
**Commentator: David Cain**, University of Mary Washington

## **6–7 p.m. — Dinner**

Stav Hall (Stav Hall is open until 7 p.m. for this meal)

## **7:30 p.m. — Howard Hong Remembrance**

Viking Theater

## **8:30 p.m. — Seminario Iberoamericano**

Black Ballroom

Gathering of scholars interested in the translation of Kierkegaard texts into Spanish and Portuguese

## **8:30 p.m. — Discussion**

Gold Ballroom

*The Future of English-Language Publication in Kierkegaard Studies: Informal Discussion and Planning*

# **Tuesday, June 29**

## **7–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast**

Stav Hall

## **9–10:30 a.m. — Paper Sessions**

## **II.A — The Kierkegaardian Self**

Viking Theater

Presiding: John Poling, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

10. **John Lippitt**, University of Hertfordshire, U.K.  
*On Loving the Self: Kierkegaard, Psychotherapy, and the Culture of Self-Esteem*  
**Commentator: Vanessa Rumble**, Boston College
11. **Patrick Stokes**, Marie Curie Fellow (forthcoming), University of Hertfordshire, U.K.  
*Kierkegaard and Personal Identity*  
**Commentator: Rick Anthony Furtak**, Colorado College

## **II.B — Contemporary Continental Thought**

Dittmann 305

Presiding: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University

12. **Marcia Morgan**, Muhlenberg College  
*Kierkegaard and Critical Theory Today*  
**Commentator: Mark Tazelaar**, Dordt College
13. **Mark Tazelaar**, Dordt College  
*Kierkegaardian Echoes in Recent French and Neo-Calvinist Philosophy*  
**Commentator: Leo Stan**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**Tuesday**

## II.C — Contemporary Ethical Theory

Black Ballroom

Presiding: Erik Lindland, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

14. **Søren Landkildehus**, Struer, Denmark  
*Knowing What to Do as Conceiving How to Live*  
**Commentator: Norman Lillegard**, The University of Tennessee at Martin
15. **Mark A. Tietjen**, University of West Georgia  
*Varieties of Reductionism and "Reflectionism" in Kierkegaard and Williams*  
**Commentator: Søren Landkildehus**, Struer, Denmark

## 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — Paper Sessions

## II.D — Readings of *Fear and Trembling*

Viking Theater

Presiding: Richard Purkarthofer, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library

16. **Daniel Conway**, Texas A&M University  
*Bearing False Witness: Johannes de Silentio, Knight of Morality*  
**Commentator: Jacob Howland**, The University of Tulsa
17. **Elisabete M. de Sousa**, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal  
*Which Matters More? Faith or Resignation?*  
**Commentator: Leslie Roy Ballard**, Boston College

## II.E — The Modern Technological World

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Charles Taliaferro, St. Olaf College

18. **Poul Houe**, University of Minnesota  
*Matters that Matter: Kierkegaard, History, and the Historical as Facts of Fiction*  
**Commentator: Narve Strand**, Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet (NTNU), Norway
19. **Jamie Lorentzen**, Red Wing High School; Red Wing, Minnesota; Chair, Friends of the Hong Kierkegaard Library  
*Kierkegaard and Our "Need" for Speed*  
**Commentator: John Poling**, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

## II.F — Ethics and Rights

Black Ballroom

Presiding: Marcia Morgan, Muhlenberg College

20. **Norman Lillegard**, The University of Tennessee at Martin  
*Kierkegaard on Religious Belief and Natural Rights*  
**Commentator: Mark Stapp**, Paradigm HealthCare Services, San Francisco; The University of Chicago Divinity School
21. **Vanessa Rumble**, Boston College  
*Kierkegaard on Offense/Kierkegaard as Offense*  
**Commentator: Gordon D. Marino**, St. Olaf College

## 12:15–1:30 p.m. — Lunch

Stav Hall

Used book sales in the Hong Kierkegaard Library

## 1:45–3:15 p.m. — Paper Sessions

## III.A — Phenomenology

Viking Theater

Presiding: Leslie Roy Ballard, Boston College

22. **Timothy J. Golden**, University of Memphis  
*Subjectivity in Kierkegaard and Douglas*  
**Commentator: Michael Lopez**, University of North Dakota
23. **Leo Stan**, University of Western Ontario, Canada  
*Why Kierkegaard's "Onto-Theology" Still Matters Today*  
**Commentator: Richard Purkarthofer**, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library

## III.B — Modern Philosophy

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Edward Langerak, St. Olaf College

24. **C. Stephen Evans**, Baylor University  
*Why Kierkegaard Matters: Kierkegaard's Challenges to Modern Philosophy*  
**Commentator: John J. Davenport**, Fordham University
25. **R. Zachary Manis**, Southwest Baptist University  
*Kierkegaard and Contemporary Philosophy*  
**Commentator: Mark A. Tietjen**, University of West Georgia

## III.C — Biblical Scholarship and Pastoral Studies

Black Ballroom

Presiding: Kyle A. Roberts, Bethel Seminary

26. **David Lawrence Coe**, Concordia Seminary  
*Preaching a Sigh: Why Kierkegaard Still Matters for Preachers Today*  
**Commentator: The Reverend Ted Schroder**, Amelia Plantation Chapel, Amelia Island, Florida

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27. **David Diener**, Indiana University  
*The Enduring Problem of Biblical Theology and Philosophical Theology: Kierkegaard on Understanding and Obedience*  
**Commentator: Timothy Dalrymple**, Harvard University

### 3:30–5:30 p.m. — Paper Sessions

#### III.D — Love and the Passions

Viking Theater

Presiding: Vicki Harper, St. Olaf College

28. **Rick Anthony Furtak**, Colorado College  
*Passion, Subjectivity, and Truth: A New Approach to Some Familiar Themes in Kierkegaard's Writings*  
**Commentator: Edward F. Mooney**, Syracuse University
29. **Sharon Krishek**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Why Kierkegaardian Love Matters: A Reading of Tolstoy's The Death of Ivan Ilyich*  
**Commentator: M. Jamie Ferreira**, University of Virginia

30. **Pia Søltoft**, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*The Erotic as a Concept or a Phenomenon? Reading Kierkegaard With and Without Marion*  
**Commentator: Sharon Krishek**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

#### III.E — On Literature and Communication

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Jamie Lorentzen, Red Wing High School, Red Wing, Minnesota; Chair, Friends of the Hong Kierkegaard Library

31. **Antony Aumann**, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library  
*On the Trouble with Paraphrasing Kierkegaard*  
**Commentator: George Connell**, Concordia College
32. **Dominka Boron**, Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej, Lublin (UMCS), Poland  
*Kierkegaard's Notion of the Humorous and Its Meaning in the Light of Contemporary Problems*  
**Commentator: Paul Martens**, Baylor University
33. **Sergja Hay**, University of Maryland University College  
*To Comprehend that Faith Cannot be Comprehended: Why Kierkegaard's Thesis about the Relation between Faith and Reason Still Matters*  
**Commentator: David Lawrence Coe**, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

### 5:30–6:30 p.m. — Dinner

Stav Hall

### 7:30–9 p.m. — Pastors' Workshop

Black Ballroom

Facilitator: The Reverend Ted Schroder, Pastor of Amelia Plantation Chapel, Amelia Island, Florida. Schroder has served colleges and churches for more than 40 years in London, Massachusetts, Florida, and Texas. He is the author of four books, including two referencing Kierkegaard, *Buried Treasure* and *Solid Love*.

### 6:30–8 p.m. — Book Signings

Heritage Room

#### Book Signings with Conference Authors

Special interest in English-language publications from 2009 and 2010. Others also welcome.

## Wednesday, June 30

### 7–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

Stav Hall

### 9–10:30 a.m. — Paper Sessions

#### IV.A — Economics, Ethics, and Irony

Viking Theater

Presiding: David Vessey, Grand Valley State University

34. **Brad Frazier**, Wells College  
*The First Either/Or: Irony or Faith — It's a Question of One's Most Basic Illusion*  
**Commentator: Paul Martens**, Baylor University
35. **Melissa Fox-Muratón**, Clermont Graduate School of Management; Université Blaise Pascal, France  
*The Present Age of Indifference: On Economic and Ethical Modes of Mattering*  
**Commentator: Alexander Robins**, Emory University

#### IV.B — Intellectual Honesty and Intellectual Modesty

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Rune Engebretsen, University of Massachusetts

36. **Andrew J. Burgess**, University of New Mexico  
*Kierkegaard's Call for Honesty*  
**Commentator: Sylvia Walsh**, Stetson University

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37. **David Cain**, University of Mary Washington  
*Why Kierkegaard Still Matters: The Gleam of an Indication: Adventures of the Text*  
**Commentator: Robert L. Perkins**, Stetson University

### **IV.C — Readings of *Fear and Trembling***

Black Ballroom

Presiding: Jamie Turnbull, U.K. Editor, *Acta Kierkegaardiana*

38. **Shane Cudney**, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Canada; Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Where the Truth Lies: Reason, Faith, and the Sin of Philosophy in Fear and Trembling*  
**Commentator: Erik Lindland**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
39. **Jacob Howland**, The University of Tulsa  
*Platonic and Jewish Antecedents to *Silentio's Knight of Faith**  
**Commentator: David Possen**, Yale University

### **10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. — Paper Sessions**

### **IV.D — Contemporaneity and the Incarnation**

Viking Theater

Presiding: Timothy Dalrymple, Harvard University

40. **Brian C. Barlow**, Anderson University  
(In Memory of Romney Samuel McIvor Mosely)  
*The Question of God's Presence: Contemporaneity in the Present Age in Søren Kierkegaard and Romney Mosely*  
**Commentator: Lee Barrett**, Lancaster Theological Seminary
41. **Aaron Fehir**, Purdue University  
*The Problem of the Incarnation for Religious Pluralism: A Kierkegaardian Reply*  
**Commentator: Ulrich Knappe**, Syddansk Universitet, Denmark

### **IV.E — Contemporary Continental Thought**

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Presiding: Eric Lund, St. Olaf College

42. **Maria J. Binetti**, Conicet, Argentina  
*The Influence of Kierkegaard in the Reconstruction of Post-Modern Subjectivity*  
**Commentator: Eleanor Helms**, Fordham University

43. **Laura Llevadot Pascual**, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain  
*Kierkegaard, Deconstruction, and the Ends of Metaphysics*  
**Commentator: Maria J. Binetti**, Conicet, Argentina

### **IV.F — Kierkegaard, Mozart, and Feminism**

Black Ballroom

Presiding: Elizabeth Palmer, University of Chicago Divinity School

44. **Luisa Antoni**, Trieste, Italy; Editor: Classical Music, Slovenian National RTV  
*Kierkegaard and Mozart*  
**Commentator: Elisabete M. de Sousa**, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
45. **Mime Morita (Ikeda)**, Osaka Christian College, Japan  
*Kierkegaard and Feminism*  
**Commentator: Almut Furchert**, Hochschule für Philosophie, München, Germany; Visiting Scholar, Hong Kierkegaard Library

### **12:15–1:30 p.m. — Lunch**

Stav Hall

Used book sales in the Hong Kierkegaard Library

### **1:45–3:15 p.m. — Paper Sessions**

### **V.A — Irony and Self-Deception**

Viking Theater

Presiding: Danny Muñoz-Hutchinson, St. Olaf College

46. **Erik Lindland**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
*Kierkegaard and Experimental Psychology: The Relation Between Self-Deception and Cognitive Dissonance*  
**Commentator: Andrew J. Henscheid**, Fordham University; Fulbright Research Fellow, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen
47. **David Possen**, Yale University  
*Why Kierkegaard Matters in Plato Research: Taking Socrates' Irony Seriously*  
**Commentator: Paul Muench**, University of Montana

### **V.B — Kierkegaard's Political Influences**

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Antony Aumann, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library

48. **Roman Kralik** and **Tibor Mahrik**, Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre, Slovakia  
*Kierkegaard's Paradoxes and Their Prophetic Influence on Central European Thought*

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**Commentator: Andrew J. Burgess**, University of New Mexico

49. **Richard Nelson**, Inver Hills Community College  
*When Kierkegaard becomes History, Will Sin have Acquired Its Own?*

**Commentator: Robert B. Puchniak**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

## V.C — Modern Theology

Black Ballroom

Presiding: David Lawrence Coe, Concordia Seminary

50. **Lee C. Barrett**, Lexington Theological Seminary  
*Kierkegaard vs. Martensen on Theological Method: The Continuing Significance of their Divergence*

**Commentator: Jason Mahn**, Augustana College

51. **Paul Martens**, Baylor University  
*Must Everyone Enter the School of Kierkegaard? Karl Barth and the Continuing Relevance of Kierkegaard*

**Commentator: Brian C. Barlow**, Anderson University

## 3:30–5 p.m. — Paper Sessions

## V.D — Autobiographical Approaches

Viking Theater

Presiding: Gary Wicks, St. Olaf College

52. **John J. Davenport**, Fordham University  
*Accidental Devotion and Gratitude: Kierkegaard in My Life Story*

**Commentator: Anthony Rudd**, St. Olaf College

53. **David Pfeifer**, Indiana University School of the Liberal Arts; Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis

*Why I Still Read Kierkegaard*

**Commentator: Jamie Lorentzen**, Red Wing High School, Red Wing, Minnesota; Chair, Friends of the Hong Kierkegaard Library

## V.E — Reflections on *Postscript*

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Søren Landkildehus, Struer, Denmark

54. **Paul Muench**, University of Montana  
*The Importance of Unimportance: On Climacus' Seeming Desire to Write Books that are "Superfluous" and "Totally Irrelevant" to the Times*

**Commentator: John Lippitt**, University of Hertfordshire, U.K.

55. **Jamie Turnbull**, U.K., Editor, *Acta Kierkegaardiana*  
*Why Kierkegaard Matters Not to Philosophy*

**Commentator: Patrick Stokes**, Marie Curie Fellow (forthcoming), University of Hertfordshire, U.K.

## 7:30–8:30 p.m. — Kierkegaard Aktør

Sun Ballroom

*Everywhere is a Dancing Space*

With Claus Damgaard, "Kierkegaard-aktør"

[www.enten-eller.dk](http://www.enten-eller.dk)

This interactive event is a playful introduction to a physical use of Kierkegaard in everyday living — personal, practical, and absolutely unscientific. It is an experience of the contradictory movements in Kierkegaard's universe and how they can be used to enrich one's everyday living in 2010. "... wherever there is life, there is contradiction." (SV3, 10, p.189//CUP 513 v.)

## 8:30 p.m. — Seminario Iberoamericano

Black Ballroom

Gathering of scholars interested in the translation of Kierkegaard texts into Spanish and Portuguese

# Thursday, July 1

## 7–8:30 a.m. — Breakfast

Stav Hall

## Ytterboe Hall Check Out

Ytterboe Main Desk

8:30–10 a.m. and 2:30–3:30 p.m.

## 9–11 a.m. — Paper Sessions

## VI.A — Kierkegaard's Political Influence

Viking Theater

Presiding: Mark Stapp, Paradigm HealthCare Services, San Francisco; The University of Chicago Divinity School

56. **Robert B. Puchniak**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
*Why Kierkegaard Mattered to Leszek Kolakowski*  
**Commentator: Dominka Boron**, Uniwersytet Marii Curie- Skłodowskiej, Lublin (UMCS), Poland

57. **Gabriel Guedes Rossatti**, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil  
*Kierkegaard and Toqueville: An Approximation*  
**Commentator: Richard Nelson**, Inver Hills Community College

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58. **Narve Strand**, Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet (NTNU), Norway  
*Political Solipsism and Its Risks: Kierkegaard, a Case Study*  
**Commentator:** Rune Engebretsen, University of Massachusetts

## VI.B – Free Will and the Choice Between the Aesthetic and the Ethical

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Leslie Roy Ballard, Boston College

59. **Gregory R. Beabout**, St. Louis University  
*The Art of Writing and the Art of Character: Kierkegaard After MacIntyre, Again*  
**Commentator:** Antony Aumann, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library
60. **Ulrich Knappe**, Syddansk Universitet, Denmark  
*Willing the Good and the Bad*  
**Commentator:** Gregory R. Beabout, St. Louis University
61. **Anthony Rudd**, St. Olaf College  
*Kierkegaard, Frankfurt, and Freedom*  
**Commentator:** John J. Davenport, Fordham University

## 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. – Paper Sessions

### VI.C – Applied Ethics: Kierkegaard and the Body

Viking Theater

Presiding: Antony Aumann, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library

62. **Joachim Boldt**, Institut für Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany  
*Epistemic Vulnerability: Kierkegaard and Today's Applied Ethics*  
**Commentator:** Richard Purkarthofer, Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellow, Hong Kierkegaard Library
63. **Sarah Pike Cabral**, Boston College  
*Why Kierkegaard Still Matters: Using Kierkegaard to Teach Business Ethics*  
**Commentator:** Jeremy Allen, Fordham University
64. **Helle Møller Jensen**, Army Chaplain; Pastor in the Danish Defense Forces and The Danish People's Church  
*Do We Have a Visual? Images of Patience and Kierkegaard's Method of Using the Body as a Communicative Tool*

**Commentator and Participant:** Pia Søltøft, Director, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen

## VI.D – Studies in Psychological Health

Dittmann 305

Presiding: Richard Nelson, Inver Hills Community College

65. **Tamar Aylat-Yaguri**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Don't Worry, Believe*  
**Commentator:** Martin J. DeNys, George Mason University
66. **Matias Møl Dalsgaard**, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark; Guest Researcher, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center, University of Copenhagen  
*Personal Constancy in Turbulent Times*  
**Commentator:** John Westbrook, Marquette University
67. **Almut Furchert**, Hochschule für Philosophie, München, Germany; Visiting Scholar, Hong Kierkegaard Library  
*The End(s) of Suffering: Climacus as Therapist*  
**Commentator:** Grant Julin, Duquesne University; Instructor, Saint Francis University

## 1:30–2:30 p.m. – Closing Lunch

Kings' Dining Room

## Ytterboe Hall Check Out

Ytterboe Main Desk

8:30–10 a.m. and 2:30–3:30 p.m.



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## Kierkegaard Library Hours

June 1–August 23

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and 7–10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Contact Cynthia Lund, [lundc@stolaf.edu](mailto:lundc@stolaf.edu), to access the library outside of these hours.

## Stav Hall Hours

Breakfast, 7:15–9 a.m.

Lunch, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Dinner, 5–6:30 p.m.

## St. Olaf Bookstore

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.–12p.m.

A 15 percent conference discount is offered on trade books, clothing, and gift items. Show your conference name tag to be eligible for the discount.

## Tostrud Recreation Center Hours

8 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Thursday

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Friday

Closed weekends

Prior to using the recreation center, guests must sign a waiver in the Conference and Events Office; Buntrock Commons 147.

## Conference Message Board

A message board for conference attendees will be in the lobby of Viking Theater in Buntrock Commons.

## Computer/Online Access

Public computers are available for your use in a number of locations throughout campus, including the main lounge at Ytterboe Hall and the Fireside Lounge in Buntrock Commons. You do not need a password to access the Internet on these computers.

If you have your own computer, you will need to pick up a NetRegistration information sheet at registration or at the front desk in Ytterboe Hall.

## St. Olaf College

Recognized as one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, St. Olaf College offers an academically rigorous education with a vibrant faith tradition as a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. St. Olaf prepares students to become responsible citizens of the world by fostering the development of mind, body, and spirit. Widely known for its programs in mathematics, the natural sciences, and music, St. Olaf also provides dynamic opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Committed to global education, more than three-quarters of St. Olaf students participate in off-campus study programs. Over the years, St. Olaf College has been a national leader among liberal arts colleges in producing Rhodes Scholars, Fulbright Fellows, and Peace Corps volunteers.

## The Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellows Program

Summer fellowships for research-in-residence are offered for the use of the collection between June 1 and November 15. The awards include campus housing and a monthly stipend. Contact Gordon Marino for more information.

## Kierkegaard Young Scholars Program

This program is designed for college seniors and recent graduates. Professor Marino leads seminars for Young Scholars and supervises individual research projects. For further information contact Gordon Marino

## Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellowships

Housing and financial assistance is offered to long-term residential scholars by the Kierkegaard House Foundation. Advanced graduate students, professors, and other serious students of Kierkegaard are invited to apply. Fellowships provide living quarters and a monthly stipend for 4–12 months with the possibility of an extension. Contact Gordon Marino for more information.

## Danish-Kierkegaard Course

The course provides a foundation (basic grammar, phonetics, and linguistic structures) for developing a good reading knowledge of Danish and explicitly incorporates Kierkegaard into exercises. It also gives a scholar expanded knowledge of Kierkegaard's Danish, enabling him/her to examine sentences and smaller passages in the original language and to check translations. The course was created and is taught by Dr. Sinead B.L. Knox, a native speaker, Kierkegaard scholar, and former fellow at the Hong Kierkegaard Library. For further information contact Cynthia Lund.

## Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter

If you have articles you would like to have published in the newsletter or news of your Kierkegaard event, please contact Gordon Marino.

## Kierkegaard Library Web Site

Please visit the Web site for added perspective and detail about the Kierkegaard Library and its programs.  
[stolaf.edu/collections/kierkegaard](http://stolaf.edu/collections/kierkegaard)

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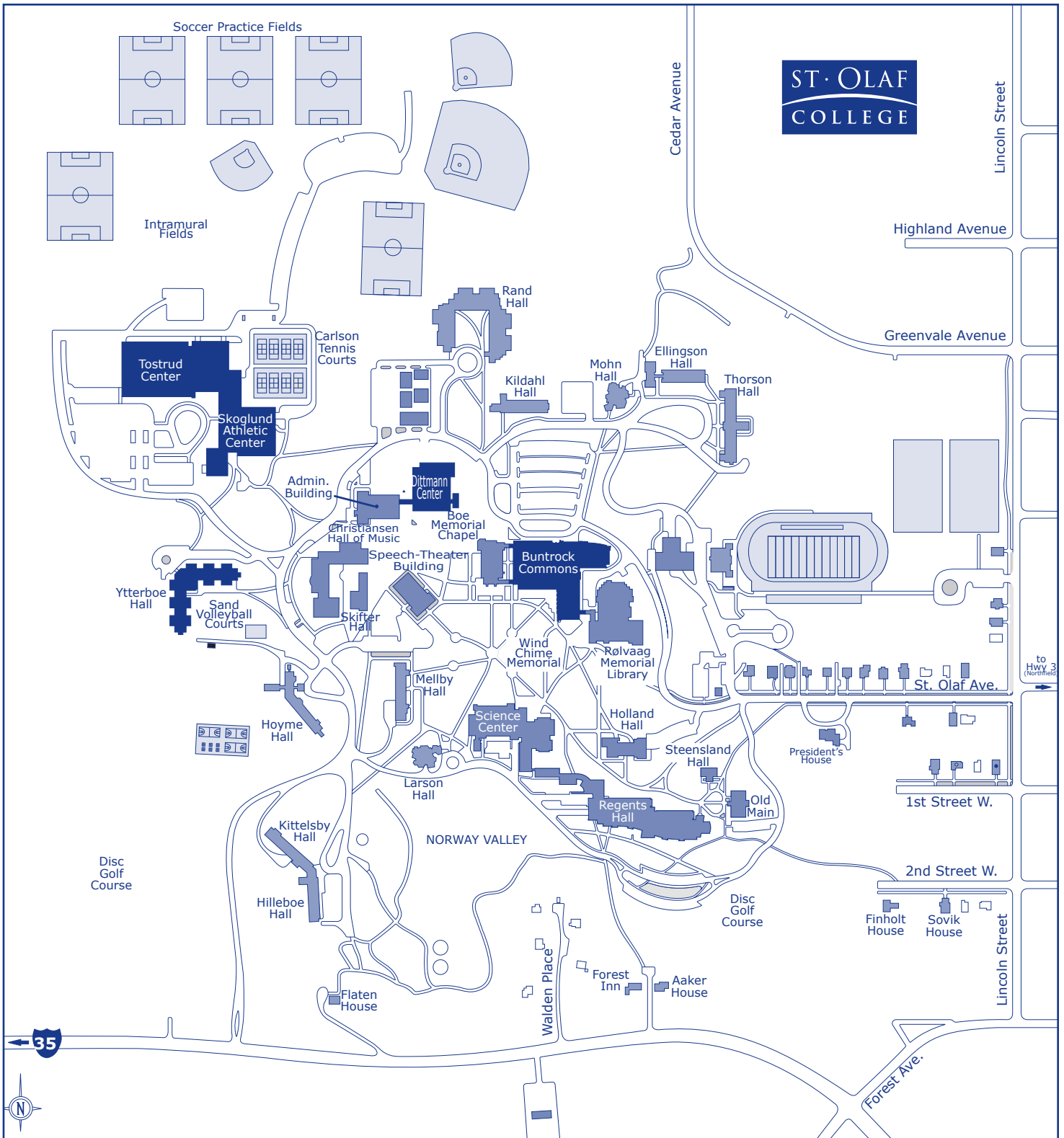
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## Kierkegaard Conference Venues

**Meetings:** Buntrock Commons and Dittmann Center

**Meals:** Buntrock Commons

**Residential Guests:** Ytterboe Hall

**Recreation:** Tostrud Center, Carlson Tennis Courts

Enjoy walks on the paths in the Natural Lands to the west of Tostrud Center and in Norway Valley on the south side of campus