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Provisional List of Papers Accepted and Registered to be Presented (Listed by Presenter's Surname) and Other Attendees

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Papers to be presented:

1. Stephen Boyd, John Allen Easley Professor of Religion, Wake Forest University, USA. Collaborating to Defend Native American Human Rights and the Earth: Theological Resources.
2. *Johan Buitendag, Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa. The Challenges of Theological Education in the 21st Century and in Africa.
3. Claudia Simone Dorchain, Postdoctoral Researcher/Entrepreneur, Germany/France. Why we are in Need of Negative Theology - The Destructive Role of Religion Proves Martha Nussbaum Wrong. (*Monday*)
4. Indrani Edirisooriya, Senior Lecturer, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka. The Difference between Ordinary and Extraordinary Performance in Classical Music is based on six Qualities of a Performer.
5. *Elelwani Farisani, Chair of Department, Professor, University of South Africa, South Africa. The Conflict between the Poor and the Wicked in Psalm(s) 9 and 10 and its Significance for the South African Context.
6. Wendy Felese, Professor, Regis University, USA. Reorientation in the Field: Why Religion Matters.
7. Alan Hueth, Professor, Point Loma Nazarene University, USA. Preachers, Teachers, and Prophets: A Philosophical Exploration for a Christian Paradigm for Media Literacy.
8. Mookgo Solomon Kgatle, Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa, South Africa. Reimagining a Hermeneutic of Experience in African Pentecostal Christianity: A Decolonial Discourse.
9. Tonci Kokic, Associate Professor, University of Split, Croatia. Metempsychōsis as Common Idea in Ancient Greek and India. (*Monday*)
10. Adina Portaru, Legal Counsel, ADF International, Belgium. The Need to Protect Freedom of Conscience of Medical Staff. (*noon session*)
11. Alice Reininger, Independent Researcher, Austria. "Personae non Gratae" - The Successful Intervening of a Catholic State in the Papal Elections of 1903.
12. Bob Robinson, Senior Fellow Emeritus, Laidlaw College, New Zealand. Φρόνησις: A Significant and Over-looked Dimension in Inter-religious Relations.
13. Manoj Sanjeeva, Lecturer, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka. The Use of the Diaphragm in Avoiding Pitching Issues and to Increase the Quality and Tone of the Voice.
14. Maja Schepelmann, Scientific Assistant, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Germany. Kant's System of Metaphysics from a New Point of View. (*Monday, early session*)
15. Michel Tombroff, Artist, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA. Kronecker, Einstein and the Cross. (*Tuesday*)

16. *Meredith Trexler, Chair, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Kansas Wesleyan University, USA. *Eros* and Experiences of Beauty in Plato's Theory of Moral Progress.
17. Johan A Van Rooyen, Associate Researcher, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Why Religious Human beings need Evolutionary Epistemology! A Theological and Evolutionary viewpoint of 'Why Humans need to Embrace Evolutionary Epistemology. (RELSPI)