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General Session

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American Biblical and Cultural Hermeneutics

1:00-3:30

Palos Verdes A & B

Theme: *The Community of Interpreters, Robert Corrington (Mercer University Press, 1988)*

Douglas Jacobsen, Messiah College, Presiding

Panel:

Robert Jewett, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Robert Hammerton-Kelly, Stanford University

Carol Newsom, Emory University, Candler School of Theology

Charles Long, Syracuse University

Respondent: Robert Corrington, Pennsylvania State University

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Study in Depth in Religion: A Preliminary Report

1:00-2:30

Pacific C

Stephen D. Crites, Wesleyan University, Presiding

Panel:

Carole A. Myscofski, University of Missouri, Columbia

Albert Rabil, Jr., State University of New York, Old Westbury

William Scott Green, University of Rochester

James B. Wiggins, Syracuse University

June O'Connor, University of California, Riverside

Frederick Denny, University of Colorado, Boulder

The Association of American Colleges—with major funding from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) and the participation of task forces from fourteen learned societies—is conducting a three-year examination of the status of “study in depth” in the various fields of the Liberal Arts. A major focus of the study is a critical analysis of the shape, structure, and coherence of the undergraduate major in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The learned society task forces are charged to assess the state of “study in depth” in their respective disciplines and make recommendations for improvement.

This session will be devoted to the examination and criticism of the first draft of the *AAR Task Force Report on Study in Depth in Religion*. Task force members will present the report’s findings and recommendations and to seek corrections and advice from the Academy’s membership.