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**General Session**  
*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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**General Session**  
*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.