



## Newsletter, November 2020

Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship

### REMINDER

## Annual Meeting this week

[2020 Annual Meeting page](#)

Saturday, Nov 14, 4:30 - 6:30 pm: ANNUAL KEYNOTE.

Dr. Todd Speidell, "T. F. Torrance's Soteriological Suspension of the Ethical" and Dr. Chris Kettler, Response.

Saturday, Nov 14, 3:30 pm: Annual business meeting.

Friday, Nov 13, 3-5 pm: Virtual Coffee Bar / Tech check

Thursday, Nov 12, 3 pm: Reading Group discussion with Elmer Colyer of Ivor Davidson, "Why Read Torrance Today?" [More](#)

All times US Central (Chicago/Dallas).

*See below for info...*

To join any of these meetings, you need TWO LOG-INS:

First, make sure you are logged into your Zoom account. You can sign up for a free Zoom account. For security purposes, we are allowing no anonymous guests.

Second, a log-in to the T. F. Torrance Fellowship website is required. For Zoom access, log in to the T. F. Torrance Fellowship using the "log in" button in the blue header at the top of any page. Then go to: [tftorrance.org/2020-meeting](https://tftorrance.org/2020-meeting). The Zoom link is provided there. There is

no need to register, but if you are not a member, [consider joining](#) or [request a free guest-pass](#) in advance.

Don't wait until the last minute to work out the tech; come to the reading group or virtual coffee bar to test your connection.

### Virtual Symposium

## T. F. Torrance's Soteriological Suspension of the Ethical



Todd Speidell

Dr. Speidell (Ph.D. Fuller Theological Seminary) serves as the Editor of *Participatio: The Journal of the Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship*. His most recent book is *Fully Human in Christ: The Incarnation as the End of Christian Ethics*. He has served as editor, contributor or co-editor of several books including *Trinity and Transformation: J.B. Torrance's Vision of Worship, Mission, and Society*; *T. F. Torrance and Eastern Orthodoxy: Theology in Reconciliation*; and *Incarnational Ministry: The Presence of Christ in Church, Society, and Family*. Now retired, he has most recently served as Director of Education for Acadia Healthcare Corporation and Instructor in Theology at Montreat College.

### Response by Chris Kettler

Dr. Kettler, a prolific author and past officer in the T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship, is Professor of Theology and Religion, Friends University, Wichita, Kansas.



After a time of exchange between the speaker and respondent, we will have time for responses to questions from online participants.

**Saturday, November 14**

Keynote, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Business meeting: 3:30 pm



### Virtual Coffee bar

Friday, November 13th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us on Zoom the day before the keynote for an informal hangout. Come and go. Breakout rooms will be available to mix, get acquainted, and have individual discussions.

Use the same Zoom credentials as the annual meeting – let this occasion serve as a technical check-in. Bring your own coffee!

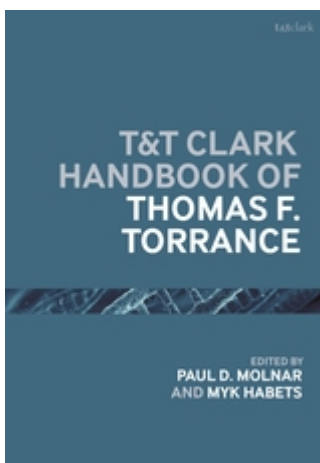


Click the links below to find Torrance-related presentations at ETS or AAR. Please let us know if you spot other Torrance-related presentations we have missed, or if you are a member of the T. F. Torrance Fellowship and are presenting at ETS or AAR. We would be happy to add your presentation to these announcements.

ETS

AAR

## Torrance Reading Group



### Meets every Thursday

The T. F. Torrance Reading Group meets via Zoom every Thursday, at 1 pm Pacific. Topics are announced at Facebook. It is organized by Marty Folsom and Myk Habets.

We are currently discussing the *T&T Clark Handbook of Thomas F. Torrance*, ed. Paul Molnar and Myk Habets (2020); browse the Table of Contents and see full information: [#2020-PDM-MH-1](#). Pre-order the [Logos edition for \\$16.99](#).

## In case you missed it...

2019 Participatio now available!

### Participatio

Journal of the T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship

Supplemental Volume 5 (2019):  
Søren Kierkegaard as a  
Christian, Incarnational Theologian



PHOTOGRAPH: Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1857). Unfinished sketch by his cousin Niels Christian Kierkegaard, c. 1840. Public domain; Wikipedia.

### "Søren Kierkegaard as a Christian, Incarnational Theologian"

*Participatio* is a peer-reviewed open access journal.

Look for another issue on Biblical Theology to appear later this year.



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## 2020 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP-RETREAT

July 31 - August 2, 2020, Zoom

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Registered participants for the Torrance Workshop-Retreat included 126 people from every inhabited continent, including the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, France, India, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Puerto Rico,

Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, and the United States.

Average attendance over 9 sessions (both synchronous and asynchronous) was 75 people per session.

During the Workshop-Retreat, 9 books were given away, courtesy of Wipf & Stock, Lexham Publishers, T&T Clark, and Fortress Press, and discount codes were provided to all participants for special orders.

Although there are no session recordings, the [program](#) remains available on the website.

Many thanks to everyone who participated!

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