

# AMISH & PLAIN ANABAPTIST STUDIES ASSOCIATION

## THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hotel Millersburg and the University of Akron, Wayne College-Millersburg  
Millersburg, OH  
August 2nd, 2019

*(A)=Academic-oriented session content*

*(P)=Practice-oriented session content*

### **REGISTRATION: 7:45am – 8:20am**

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

### **BOOK TABLE: 7:45am – 8:00pm**

Drop off books for sale and collect unsold ones at any time. Pencil in your initials and price in the upper right corner of the front page. Payment is made at reception; for those departing early, bring a self-addressed stamped envelope. Books may be (1) *used* on Anabaptist subjects only, or (2) *new* authored by conference attendees on any subject.

### **POSTERS AND DISPLAYS: 7:45am – 8:00pm**

*Providing Culturally Competent Acute Care Physical Therapy for a Complex Medical Patient of Amish Heritage*

Kent Irwin (Midwestern University) and Roy Horton (Midwestern University)

*Evaluation and Revision of an Instrument to Measure Prejudice toward the Amish*

Lee Decker (Truman State University) and Cory Anderson (independent scholar)

*Amish Schools*

Jennifer Anderson (Holmes County Training Center)

*National AgrAbility Project*

Chuck Baldwin (Purdue University)

### **WELCOME: 8:30 – 8:50am**

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

**SESSION 1: 9:00 – 10:00am**

A: “Amish and Recent Tax Issues” (P)

Place: Lincoln Room, Hotel Millersburg

Panelists: Susan Morgenstern, Laura Baek, and Laura Daly (Taxpayer Advocate Services—IRS)

B: “How Cultural-Religious Thought Affects Applied Practice and Behavior” (A&P)

Place: Wayne College-Millersburg

Moderator: Corey Colyer (West Virginia University)

*“We try to stay independent ... but we still need them.” Anabaptist Lay Caregivers’ Experiences of Caring for Burn and Wound Injured Patient*

Rosanna Hess (Malone University)

*Apostolic Christian History, Tradition, and Traditional History*

Fred Witzig (independent scholar)

*Choosing Whom to Trust: Autonomy vs. Reliance on Others in Medical Decision-Making among the Plain People*

Michael Sauder (University of Pennsylvania)

*15-MIN BREAK*

**SESSION 2: 10:15 – 11:15am**

A: “Amishness as a Variable in Health—Cancer Patterns and Vaccinations” (A&P)

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

Moderator: Rosanna Hess (Malone University)

*Ten Years of Effort: From Amish Kitchens to Science*

Judith Westman (The Ohio State University College of Medicine)

*Perceptions and Blame Related to Amish Roots of the Current Measles Outbreak*

McClaren Rodriguez (Allegheny College)

*Amish and Vaccinations*

Terri Phillips (East Holmes school district)

B: “Theory and Method” (A)

Place: Wayne College-Millersburg  
Moderator: John Cross (University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh)

*Methodological Process, Ethical Concerns, and Theoretical Applications within a Traditional Amish Settlement*  
Kristin Park (Westminster College)

*Three Long-Term Demographic Trends that Will Shape the Amish in the 21st Century*  
Joseph Donnermeyer (The Ohio State University)

*Classical Roots of Contemporary Theory: Ferdinand Tonnies, Gemeinschaft, and Contemporary Conceptualizations of the Amish*  
Corey Colyer (West Virginia University) and Rachel Stein (West Virginia University)

*10-MIN BREAK*

**PLENARY 1: 11:25am – 12:15pm**

Moderator: Kristin Park (Westminster College)  
Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

*Understanding the Amish and Plain Anabaptists – Point-of-View Matters (A&P)*  
Luann Good Gingrich (York University)

**LUNCH: 12:15 – 1:40pm (on your own in downtown Millersburg)**

**SESSION 3: 1:45 – 2:45pm**

A: “Changes in Amish Agriculture” (A&P)

Place: Wayne College-Millersburg  
Moderator: Caroline Brock (University of Missouri)

*Improving Quality of Life for Amish Agricultural Workers Impacted by Disability – AgrAbility*  
Charles Baldwin (National AgrAbility Project / Purdue University)

*Recent Changes in Amish Dairy Farming in Wisconsin*  
John Cross (University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh)

*Attitudes toward GMO Corn Usage among Amish & Mennonite Farmers*  
Scot Long (University of Akron-Wayne College)

B: “Legal Issues and Law Enforcement” (P)

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg  
Moderator: Rachel Stein (West Virginia University)

Panelists: Judge Andy Hyde (Holmes County), Sgt. Joe Mullet (Holmes County Sheriff’s Office)

C: “Tourism: Mediating the Image of the Amish” (P)

Place: Lincoln Room, Hotel Millersburg  
Moderator: Kristin Park (Westminster College)

Panelists: Carol Glessner (Country Coach Adventures) and Mark Oliver (Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center)

*15-MIN BREAK*

**SESSION 4: 3:00 – 4:00pm**

A: “Service Work in Public Schools” (P)

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg  
Moderator: Kristi Lekies (Ohio State University)

Panelists: Krista Ware (East Holmes school district), Terri Phillips (East Holmes school district), Jennifer Anderson (Holmes County Training Center)

B: “Agriculture Extension” (P)

Place: Lincoln Room, Hotel Millersburg  
Moderator: Caroline Brock (University of Missouri)

Panelists: Judson Reid (Cornell University), Dee Jepsen (Ohio State University), Mike Kline (Organic Valley), and Brad Bergefurd (Ohio State University Extension)

*15-MIN BREAK*

**SESSION 5: 4:15 – 5:15pm**

A: Workshop: “Researching Child Welfare Best Practices for Plain Communities” (A&P)

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

Facilitator: Jeanette Harder (University of Nebraska—Omaha / Dove’s Nest)

**B: “Amish and Plain Anabaptists: Minorities?” (A&P)**

Place: Lincoln Room, Hotel Millersburg  
Moderator: Cory Anderson (independent scholar)

Panelists: Kristin Park (Westminster College), Kerry Fast (independent scholar), Luann Good  
Gingrich (York University)

*15-MIN BREAK*

**SESSION 6: 5:30 – 6:45pm**

**Round Table Talks**

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

30-45 minutes for discussion

30 minutes for group presentations and audience comment

*Those seasoned and unseasoned to working with the plain people alike are encouraged to get involved with any topic of interest.*

**Topic options:**

1. Ethical issues in working with the plain people
2. Teaching about the plain people to non-plain audiences
3. Data and information collection strategies
4. Lessons from personal experiences
5. Potential research projects and under-investigated topics
6. What’s changing about the plain people and why does it matter?
7. Effectively interacting with the plain people
8. Identifying and addressing issues of safety and well-being

Groups should choose a facilitator and a note-taker; the note-taker will present the group report

Minimum 5 per group

Maximum 9 per group

*Groups  $\geq 10$  will divide into two groups for the same topic*

**SUPPER AND PLENARY: 6:45 – 8:00pm**

Place: Buckeye Room, Hotel Millersburg

Moderator: Caroline Brock (University of Missouri)

“Theory Working for Practice, Practice Working for Theory” (A&P)

Cory Anderson (independent scholar)

**RECEPTION: 8:00pm – Bedtime**

Place: Hotel Millersburg Courtyard