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2009

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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2009, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable.

- Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Association for the Sociology of Religion, Inc. (ASR)

Number and street (or P O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

618 SW 2nd Ave

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Galva, IL 61434-1912

D Employer identification number

23 7075066

E Telephone number

309-932-2727

F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: www.sociologyofreligion.com

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(6), 4947(a)(1), 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated APR 20 2010 from OGDEN, UT.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets, comparing (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year for assets and liabilities.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Advance field of sociology of religion			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Executive Officer provides leadership and direction to meet goals of the Association, including publication of "ASR News & Announcements" quarterly to all members, maintenance of Web site, and interorganizational contacts, including a circuit of meeting attendance to make ASR better known. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	10,373
29	Quarterly publication of "Sociology of Religion" (ISSN 1069-4464) to approximately 800 members, in cooperation with Oxford Univ Press. Current length averages 120pp/issue. ASR also sponsors an edited volume series "Religion and the Social Order" in cooperation with Brill Publishers. (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	38,763
30	Annual professional meeting w/ approx 250 attendees to stimulate communication among researchers, students, faculty, and other professionals; sponsors annual Furfey Lecture, and provides assistance grants to foreign scholars and US students to attend. Awards financial McNamara prize for best student paper. (Grants \$ <u>3,500</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	49,154
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>Fichter Grants 24,330</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31a	24,358
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	122,648

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Peter Beyer, Religious Studies, Univ of Ottawa, 70 Laurier St E, Ottawa ON K1N 6N5 CANADA	President-elect/<1	0	0	0
James C. Cavendish, Sociology/Univ of South Florida, 4202 E Fowler Ave CPR209, Tampa, FL 33620	Member of Council/1-2	0	0	0
Lynn Davidman, 187 Maine St., Lawrence, KS 66044	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
Michele Dillon, 35 Cottonwood Rd., Wellesley, MA 02482	Past President/2-3	0	0	1,701
Laura M. Leming, 30 Sawmill Rd., Dayton, OH 45409	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
Gerardo Marti, Box 7011/Sociology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28035	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
Mansoor Moaddel, 2361 Sun Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
Daniel V. A. Olson, Purdue University, 700 W State St., W Lafayette, IN 47907	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
Robin Perrin, Social Science Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90263	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
David Smilde, Univ of Georgia, Sociology, Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602	Member of Council/<1	0	0	0
William H. Swatos, Jr., 618 SW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434	Executive Officer	1,150	4,800	706
Melissa M Wilcox, Religion/Whitman College, 345 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362	Member of Council	0	0	0
Rhys H. Williams, Dept of Sociology, Loyola Univ, 1032 W Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626	President/2-3	0	0	0
David Yamane, WFU 1834 Wake Forest Rd Box 7808, Winston-Salem, NC 27109	Editor	3,850	0	1,045

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a <u>0</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	<u>0</u>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	<u>0</u>
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>None</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>William H. Swatos, Jr., Ph.D.</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>309-932-2727</u> Located at ▶ <u>618 SW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>61434-1912</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <u>43</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

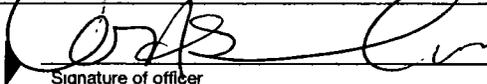
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

 114 April 7 2010
 Signature of officer Date

William H. Swatos, Jr., Ph.D., Executive Officer
 Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ **Yes** **No**

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ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
FORM 990EZ - 2009
EIN # 23-7075066
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Part I, line 10, "Grants and similar amounts paid"

Joseph H. Fichter Research Grants

Michael Agliardo, Sociology Old Main 014, Canisius College,
2001 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14208, \$7,950
Sandra L. Barnes, 420 Elmington Ave., Apt 1424, Nashville TN
37205, \$8,485
Cathy Holtman, POB 4400, Sociology, University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton NB E3B 5A3, CANADA, \$2,920
Catherine Sameh, 248 9th St. #2, Brooklyn, NY 11215, \$2,500
Lora Walsh, 605 Garrett Pl Apt E27, Evanston, IL, \$975

Joseph H. Fichter Prior Awardee Annual Meeting Travel Grants

André Sleiman, 29 bis Rue Monge, Paris 75005, FRANCE, \$1,000
Julie Zaloudek, N2615 Boot Lake Rd., Sarona, WI 54870, \$500

Robert J. McNamara Student Paper Award

Grace Yukich, 110 Bleecker St #11E, New York, New NY 10012,
\$1,000.

Ralph A. Gallagher Annual Meeting Travel Grants

Sabrina Danielsen, 3718 Locust Walk, McNeil Bldg Ste 113,
Philadelphia, PA 19104, \$500
Giuseppe Giordan, Via Carpellina 20, Bassano del Grappa VI 36061,
ITALY, \$500
Kathleen Marker, 1501 Tulane Rd., Claremont CA 91711, \$400
Rick Moore, 1104 E 53rd St Apt 3, Chicago, IL 60615, \$400
Allison R. Sullivan, 3718 Locust Walk Rm 239, Population Studies
Center, Philadelphia, PA 19104, \$400
Holly Thomas, 5-58 Florence St., Ottawa, ON K2P 0W7, CANADA, \$300

Part I, Line 20, "Other changes in net assets or fund balances"

Unrealized gains on investments