**NEH Summer Institute** 

# **Religious Landscapes of LA**

Exploring and Teaching about Religious Diversity Through Civic Engagement

#### **WEEK ONE**

### **Monday, July 9, 2018**

### **Religious Landscapes of Los Angeles: Orientation Day**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Welcome, Orientation, and Introductions	Carol Bakhos
10:30A	Break	
	Challenges and Opportunities in the Academic Study of Religious Diversity in	
10:45A	America	Carol Bakhos
12:15P	Lunch	
1:15P	Panel: "Connecting the Classroom and Local Community"	Charles Haynes
2:30P	Break	
3:00P	Screening of <i>City of Angels</i>	
5:30P	Welcome to Los Angeles/UCLA Dinner Reception - Royce Hall	

# Tuesday, July 10, 2018

### Religious Diversity in America and Service Learning; and Service Learning Experience (Part 1)

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Religious Liberty in American History and Ideals	<b>Charles Haynes</b>
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools	Charles Haynes
12:15P	Lunch	
1:30P	Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools - Continued	Charles Haynes
	Free afternoon to meet with curriculum mentor, work in the library, or tour	
4:00P	worship sites in LA	

### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

#### **Christian Traditions**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Christianity and Christianities	Jeffrey Siker
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Continue conversation	
12:00P	Lunch	
1:00P	Service in the City Part 1	
5:00P	Return to UCLA	

# Thursday, July 12, 2018

#### **Jewish Traditions**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Judaism and Judaisms	<b>Elliot Dorf</b>
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Panel on "Being Jewish in 21st Century America"  Panelists: Carol Bakhos, David N. Myers, Elliot Dorff, Rabbi Aaron Lerner, Rabbi Sharon Brous	
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Site Trip: UCLA Hillel and Sinai Temple	
4:00P	Return to UCLA	

# Friday, July 13, 2018

#### **Islamic Traditions**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Islamic Traditions	Amir Hussain
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Panel on "Islam in the Contemporary World"	
	Panelists: Aziza Hasan, Jeffrey Guhin, and Muzzamil Siddiqi, Asma Sayeed	
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Site Trip: Islamic Center of Southern California	
5:00P	Return to UCLA	

# Saturday, July 14, 2018

# **Optional Site Trips, Enjoy LA!**

# Sunday, July 15, 2018

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#### **WEEK TWO**

8:30A

# Monday, July 16, 2018

Breakfast and Coffee

#### **Hindu Traditions**

9:00A	Site Trip: Malibu Hindu Temple	
12:30P	Lunch	
1:30P	Hinduism and Hinduisms	Urmila Patil
4:00P	Free afternoon to meet with curriculum mentor, work in the library, or tour worship sites in LA	

#### **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

#### **Buddhist Traditions**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Buddhism and Buddhisms	Robert Buswell
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Site Trip: Hsi Lai Temple	
3:00P	Return to UCLA	

#### Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:00P

8:30A

#### Other Religions and Spiritualties on the LA Landscape: Sikhism, Baha'i, and New Religious Movements

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee Strategies for Teaching about Religion: Creating the Intellectual and Emotional	
9:00A	Landscape of your Classroom	Mary Katherine Sheena
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Panel: Religious minority majorities in LA	
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Site Trip: Baha'i Temple of Los Angeles	
4:00P	Return to UCLA	

#### Thursday, July 19, 2018

Breakfast and Coffee

### Other Religions and Spiritualties on the LA Landscape: Sikhism, Baha'i, and New Religious Movements

9:00A	Service in the City Part 2
12:30P	Lunch
1:30P	Panel: Interfaith Community Service and Engagement  Panelists: Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, Rabbi Jonathan Jaffe Bernhard, Bart Campolo
4:00P	Afternoon to work on Curriculum Project Write Ups

Dinner and discussion of curriculum projects

#### Friday, July 20, 2018

#### Other Religions and Spiritualties on the LA Landscape: Sikhism, Baha'i, and New Religious Movements

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Curriculum Projects Presentations	<b>Mary Katherine Sheena</b>
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Curriculum Projects Presentations (Continued)	
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Evaluations	
2:00P	Institute Adjourns	