

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

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Welcome, Orientation, and Introductions | Carol Bakhos |
| 9:30A | Religious Liberty in American History and Ideals | Charles Haynes |
| 10:30A | Break | |
| 10:45A | Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools | Charles Haynes |
| 12:15P | Lunch | |
| 1:00P | Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools (Continued) | Charles Haynes |
| 4:00 | Welcome to Los Angeles – Reception, Royce Hall | |

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

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

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Challenges and Opportunities in the Academic Study of Religious Diversity in America | Carol Bakhos |
| 10:15A | Small group discussion | |
| 10:45A | Break | |
| 11:00A | Panel on Inter-religious Dialogue and Civic Engagement Panelists: Mary Katherine Sheena, Steven Barrie-Anthony, and Phil Zuckerman | |
| 12:15P | Lunch | |
| 1:00P | Service Learning: North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry | Kathy O'Byrne Director UCLA Center for Community Learning |
| 5:00P | Dinner and Debrief: Connecting the Classroom and the Community | |

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Christian Traditions

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Christianity and Christianities | Patrick Q. Mason Jeffrey Siker |
| 10:15A | Break | |
| 10:30A | Small group discussion | |
| 11:00A | Panel on Diversity within Christianity Panelists: Rev. Peter Abdella, Rev. Gwynne Guibord, Saad Michael Saad, and Roy Whitaker | |
| 12:15P | Lunch | |
| 1:00P | Site Trip: Our Lady of the Angeles Cathedral, Downtown Los Angeles | |
| 4:00P | Dinner and Film Screening: Finding God in the City of Angels | |

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Jewish Traditions

- 8:30A Breakfast and Coffee
9:00A Judaism and Judaisms, Carol Bakhos and Elliot Dorff
10:15A Break
10:30A Small group discussion
Panel on "Being Jewish in 21st Century America"
11:00A **Panelists: Carol Bakhos, David N. Myers, Elliot Dorff, Rabbi Aaron Lerner, Rabbi Sharon Brous**
12:15P Lunch
1:00P Site Trip: Wilshire Boulevard Temple and Sinai Temple
4:00P Return to UCLA
Dinner and Film Screening: The Jewish Americans (PBS); Tribe Documentary

Friday, July 13, 2018

Islamic Traditions

- 8:30A Breakfast and Coffee
9:00A Islamic Traditions
10:15A Break
10:30A Small group discussion
Panel on "Islam in the Contemporary World"
11:00A **Panelists: Aziza Hasan, Jeffrey Guhin, and Muzzamil Siddiqi, Asma Sayeed**
12:15P Lunch
1:00P Site Trip: Islamic Center of Southern California; NewGround Headquarters
4:00P Return to UCLA
Dinner and Film Screening: The Muslim Americans (PBS)

**Amir Hussain
Muzammil Siddiqi**

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Optional Site Trip Opportunity

- 10:00A Site Trip: LDS (Mormon) Temple Visitors Center; and Religions of Hollywood

WEEK TWO

Monday, July 16, 2018

Hindu Traditions

- 8:30A Breakfast and Coffee
9:00A Hinduism and Hinduisms
10:15A Break
10:30A Small group discussion
Panel on Diasporic Hinduism
11:00A **Panelists: Deepak Shimkhada, Vinay Lal, Rita Sherma, Varun Soni**
12:15P Lunch and Continued Discussion of Curriculum Projects
1:00P Site Trip: Malibu Hindu Temple
4:00P Return to UCLA

Urmila Patil

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Buddhist Traditions

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Buddhism and Buddhisms | Robert Buswell |
| 10:15A | Break | |
| 10:30A | Small group discussion | |
| 11:00A | Panel on Local and Global Buddhism Panelists: Rev. Wendy Egyoku Roshi of the Shambala Meditation Center, Cynthia McKay, members of the Wai Thai Temple and Bishop Noriaki Ito of the Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple | |
| 12:15P | Lunch and Continued Discussion of Curriculum Projects | |
| 1:00P | Site Trip: Hsi Lai Temple (Hacienda Heights) and Koyasan Buddhist Temple (Little Tokyo, LA) | |
| 4:00P | Return to UCLA | |

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

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

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Baha'i and New Religious Movements | Nader Saiedi Donald Westbrook |
| 10:15A | Break | |
| 10:30A | Small group discussion | |
| 11:00A | Panel on Religious Movements Panelists: Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Randolph Dobbs, and Janet Weiland | |
| 12:15P | Lunch and Continued Discussion of Curriculum Projects | |
| 1:00P | Site Trip: Baha'i Temple of Los Angeles | |
| 4:00P | Return to UCLA | |

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Service Learning, Part 2; and Curriculum Project Write Ups

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| 8:30A | Breakfast and Coffee | |
| 9:00A | Curriculum Projects Coordination | Mary Katherine Sheena |
| 10:30A | Break | |
| 10:45A | Interfaith Community Service and Engagement Panelists: Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, Rabbi Jonathan Jaffe Bernhard, Bart Campolo | |
| 12:15P | Lunch and Continued Discussion of Curriculum Projects | |
| 1:00P | Service Learning: Metropolis Church and Coffee Shop, Santa Monica | |
| 4:00P | Return to UCLA | |

Friday, July 20, 2018

Service Learning, Part 2; and Curriculum Project Write Ups

8:30A Breakfast and Coffee

9:00A Curriculum Projects Presentations

Mary Katherine Sheena

10:30A Break

10:45A Curriculum Projects Presentations (Continued)

12:15P Lunch

1:00P Evaluations

4:00P Institute Adjourns