

# 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	<b>Carol Bakhos</b>
9:30A	Religious Liberty in American History and Ideals	<b>Charles Haynes</b>
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools	<b>Charles Haynes</b>
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Teaching About Religion in Public and Private Schools (Continued)	<b>Charles Haynes</b>
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)

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

### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

#### Christian Traditions

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
		<b>Patrick Q. Mason</b>
9:00A	Christianity and Christianities	<b>Jeffrey Siker</b>
10:15A	Break	
10:30A	Small group discussion	
11:00A	Panel on Diversity within Christianity	
	<b>Panelists: Rev. Peter Abdella, Rev. Gwynne Guibord, Saad Michael Saad, and Roy Whitaker</b>	
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	<b>Panelists: Carol Bakhos, David N. Myers, Elliot Dorff, Rabbi Aaron Lerner, Rabbi Sharon Brous</b>	

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**

8:30A Breakfast and Coffee  
 9:00A Buddhism and Buddhisms  
 10:15A Break  
 10:30A Small group discussion  
 Panel on Local and Global Buddhism  
 11:00A **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  
 Site Trip: Hsi Lai Temple (Hacienda Heights) and Koyasan Buddhist Temple  
 1:00P (Little Tokyo, LA)  
 4:00P Return to UCLA

**Robert Buswell**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

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

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	<b>Nader Saiedi</b>
9:00A	Bah'i and New Religious Movements	<b>Donald Westbrook</b>
10:15A	Break	
10:30A	Small group discussion	
11:00A	Panel on Religious Movements	
	<b>Panelists: Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Randolph Dobbs, and Janet Weiland</b>	
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**

8:30A	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00A	Curriculum Projects Coordination	<b>Mary Katherine Sheena</b>
10:30A	Break	
	Interfaith Community Service and Engagement	
10:45A	<b>Panelists: Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, Rabbi Jonathan Jaffe Bernhard, Bart Campolo</b>	
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	<b>Mary Katherine Sheena</b>
10:30A	Break	
10:45A	Curriculum Projects Presentations (Continued)	
12:15P	Lunch	
1:00P	Evaluations	
4:00P	Institute Adjourns	