

# Calendar of Events 2017-2018

# CENTER FOR THE UCLA STUDY OF RELIGION

## 2017 Fall Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 11th  
4:00PM - 6:00PM  
Royce 306

## Islam and Jews in the Holy Land: Land and Nature and the Construction of Jewish Culture

Mostafa Hussein, University of Southern  
California

Wednesday, October 25th  
12:00PM - 1:15PM

Bunche 10383

*Sponsored by: Y & S Nazarian Center for Israeli  
Studies;*

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## Feeling the Love of a Divinity in Bhakti Vaishnavism, Christianity, Sufism, Shia Islam, and Buddhism

Alan Fiske, UCLA

Thursday, October 26th  
4:00PM-5:30PM

Royce 306

## How Much Did Paul of Tarsus Know About the Historical Jesus, and How and When Did He Know it?

S. Scott Bartchy, UCLA

Wednesday, November 1st  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 306

## Pastries with Professors (for students)

Tuesday, November 7th  
4:00PM-6:00PM

Humanities 365 (NELC Seminar Room)

## Healing with Joy:

### Recovering Medicine as a Moral Art in Uganda

Ryan Gillespie, UCLA

Wednesday, November 8th  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 306

**For a complete list of events and RSVP,  
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## Women in the Hands of Men: Rabbinic Interpretations of the Four Matriarchs

Jerry Rabow, Author

Tuesday, November 14th  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 306

*Co-sponsored by: Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies;*

## How Ancient Israel Began: A New Archaeological Perspective

David Ilan, Hebrew Union College

Tuesday, November 14

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Royce 314

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## Sound and the Sacred Conference

Friday-Saturday, November 17-18

Royce 314

*Sponsored by: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Stud-  
ies; Co-sponsored by: Center for the Study of Religion,  
Center for Musical Humanities, UCLA Department of  
Art History, UCLA Dean of Humanities, UCLA  
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for the Study of  
Hellenic Culture Initiative*

## Preservation and Innovation:

### The Tracks of the Master Scribe

Sara Milstein, University of British Colum-  
bia

Tuesday, January 23rd  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 314

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## Did Adam Fall, Stumble, or Stub his Toe in the Garden of Eden?

### A New Look at an Ancient Story

Ziony Zevit, American Jewish University

Tuesday, February 20th  
12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 314

## Creating Gods Through Narratives: The Ontology of Greek Mythic Characters

Sarah Johnston, Ohio State University

Monday, February 26th

Time & Location TBA

*Sponsored by: Department of Classics;  
Co-sponsored by: Center for the Study of Religion*

## A Medieval Muslim Life in Transition: Panel Discussion by Michael Cooperson

Wednesday, February 28th

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Royce 314

## The Stigma of Submission, Or: What Happened to Sisera in Judges 5, 25-27?

Thomas Schneider, University of British  
Columbia

Tuesday, March 13th

12:00PM - 1:30PM

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## Book Talk:

### Brides of the Buddha: Nuns' Stories from Classical ("Middle") Period India

Kathen Muldoon-Hules, UCLA

Wednesday, April 18th

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Royce 243 (ALC Lounge)

## Maimonides & the Merchant

Mark R. Cohen, University of British  
Columbia

Tuesday, April 24

4:00PM - 5:30PM

Royce 314

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## A Public Private Letter: From the Ta-Neshisi Coates to the Letters of Paul and Beyond

Laura Nasrallah, Harvard Divinity  
School

Tuesday, May 1st

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Royce 306

## Dialogue

Details TBA

Thursday, June 7th

4:00PM - 6:00PM

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