Calendar of Events 2019-20

FALL

2019 Fall Welcome Reception
Thursday, October 10
4:00PM – 6:00PM
Royce 306

Symposium: "On the Matter of Blackness in Europe."
Sponsored by: Department of African American Studies
Co-Sponsored by: Center for the Study of Religion
October 10 - October 11
Young Research Library, Royce Hall

Secular Rituals: How Nonreligious People Make Religion Less Religious
Joseph Blankholm, UCSB
Thursday, October 17
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

The Báb, Sayyid Ali Muhammad Shirazi (1819 - 1850): His Life, His Writings, and His Religion
Co-Sponsored by: Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Department and the Taslimi Foundation
Saturday, October 19
9:00AM - 5:30PM
UCLA Faculty Center

Prayer Books from Medieval Byzantium: New Evidence for Religion and Society
Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna
Thursday, November 7
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Young Research Library 11348

Muhammad’s Treaty Guaranteeing Equal Rights for Jews Under Islamic Rule
Reuven Firestone, Hebrew Union College
Tuesday, November 19
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

Religious Responses to Death and Migration: Borderlands in Haiti and the United States/Mexico
Kathy Smith, UCLA
Thursday, November 21
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

Religion and Revolution: The Puritan Movement (c. 1560-1660) in Britain Reconsidered
Co-Sponsored by History Department
David Hall, Harvard University
Thursday, December 5
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

Who Owns the Bible?: Art and Artifact at D.C.’s Museum of the Bible
Jill Hicks-Keeton, University of Oklahoma
Thursday, February 13
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

Halakhah: The Rabbinic Idea of Law
Co-Sponsored by: The Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies
Chaim Saiman, Villanova University
Wednesday, March 4
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

WINTER

The Genesis of Good and Evil: The Fall(Out) and Original Sin in the Bible
Mark Smith, NYU
Tuesday, January 14
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

International Conference on Mahatma Gandhi
Sponsored by: Department of History
Co-Sponsored by: Center for the Study of Religion
January 30 - February 2
Young Research Library & Royce Hall

On the Ethics of Studying Hate Speech:
The Case of Medieval Arabic Polemics
Luke Yarbrough, UCLA
Tuesday, February 4
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 306

SPRING

Jesus, the Essenes, and Christian Origins
Simon Joseph, UCLA
Thursday, April 23
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Royce 314

The Origins of Judaism: An Archaeological Perspective
Yonatan Adler, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Thursday, April 30
4:00PM - 5:30PM
Kaplan 365

A History of the Bible in U.S. Liberation Movements
Eric Martin, UCLA
Thursday, May 7
12:00PM - 1:30PM
Kaplan 348

Calendar subject to change.
For a complete and updated list of events and RSVP, visit
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