

Authorizing Inscriptions:

Religion, Aesthetics, & Global Media

Day 1: Friday April 11

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Introduction

9:15- 10:30 Opening Speaker

David Morgan, "Religion, Media, Culture: The Shape of the Field"

10:30-11:30 Session 1

Jeremy Stolow, "The Spiritual Nervous System: Spiritualism, Technology, and Electrical Mediation in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World"

John Lardas Modern, "Evangelical Secularism and the Measure of Leviathan"

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 Session 2

Jonathan Walton, "We, too Sing America: Racial Invisibility and Respectability in Evangelical Media"

Finbarr Curtis, "The Helpless White Minority: Populism and Race in D.W. Griffith's Physiognomy of a Christian Nation"

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 Session 3

Mark Elmore, "Religion and the Logics of Media"

Alicia Turner, "One Letter Means One Buddha: Shifting Buddhism in Colonial Burma from Practices of Reading to Content of Texts"

3:00-4:00 Session 4

Brian Larkin, "On the Form of Religious Movements"

Ari Kellman, "Pop Worship and Christian Rock"

4:00-4:15 Coffee Break

4:15- 5:30 Day 1 Closing Speaker

Chris Pinney, "Lessons from Hell: About Karni Bharni (aka Karma Ke Phal) Images and their Modes of Governmentality"

5:30-6:00 Appetizers, University Clubroom Lounge

6:00-8:00 Dinner Reception, University Clubroom Lounge

Day 2: Saturday April 12

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:15 Day 2 Opening Speaker

Elizabeth Castelli, "When You See Blood, It Brings Truth: Ritual and Resistance in a Time of War"

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 Session 5

Catherine Chin, "The Momentum of the Word: Transmission, Incarnation, and Early Christianity"

Flagg Miller, "Al-Qa`ida as a 'Pragmatic Base': Audiocassette Lessons on the Territorial Ethics of Arabic in Islam"

11:30-12:30 Session 6

Layne Little, "A Typology of the Mystic Superhero: American Pop-cultural Encounters with Yogis, Lamas & Secret Masters in the High Himalayas"

Ann Burlien, "Inscribing Biology: Anatomy, Molecules, and the Christian Secular"

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Session 7

Gabriel Levy, "Touch at a Distance: Media's Force in Judaism"

Rocco Gangle, "Messianic Media: Benjamin's Allegory, Badiou's Matheme, Negri's Multitude"

2:30- 2:45 Coffee Break

2:45- 4:00 Final Joint Discussion

4:15-5:30 Closing Reception

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