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Fall 2009

Schedule of Participants and Events

Saturday-Sunday, September 19-20

WGS Conference on Religion and Sexuality

Veena Das

Eric Fassin

Naveeda Kahn

Deepak Mehta

Michael Moon

Sumathi Ramaswamy

François Sebbah

Bhrigupati Singh

Ludger Viefhues-Baily

Commentators: Nils Schott and Tarek Dika

*Cosponsored with the Humanities Center

Café Conference Room, Azafrán, Space Telescope Institute.

Wednesday, September 23

Francois Sebbah, Philosophy

Université de Technologie de Compiègne/Collège

Internationale de Philosophie, Paris

"Michel Henry, Emmanuel Levinas, and the Question of Technology"

Dell House 202B

4 PM

Saturday, October 3

Macksey Retirement

Reception in Honor of Richard A. Macksey on the occasion
of his retirement and in recognition of his lasting contribution
to Johns Hopkins and the world of letters

5 PM

Wednesday, October 14

Michael Fried, Humanities Center

Johns Hopkins University

"An Almost Unknown Masterpiece: Cecco del Caravaggio's

'The Resurrection' (1619-20)"

Space Telescope auditorium

5:15 PM

Thursday, November 12

Breyten Breytenbach, Humanities, University of Cape Town;

Gorée Institute in Dakar, Senegal;

Global Distinguished Professor, New York University

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Wednesday-Thursday, November 18-19

Colloquium: The Jewish Jesus

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Participants:

Leora Batnitzky

Princeton University

"Jesus in Modern Jewish Thought"

Daniel Boyarin

University of California, Berkeley

"The Sovereignty of the Son of Man: Reading Mark 2"

Matt Goldish

Ohio State University

"Observations on Jacob Frank and Jesus"

Adam Gregerman

Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies

"Zero-Sum Prophecy, Ancient Jewish Attacks on Jesus as Messiah of Israel and True Teacher of Torah in Origen's *Contra Celsum*"

Zeev Harvey

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

"Harry Austryn Wolfson on the Jews' Reclamation of Jesus"

Matthew Hoffman

Franklin and Marshall College

"Satire and Survival: What Jews Had to Say About Jesus and Why It Was Funny"

Moshe Idel

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

"Abraham Abulafia: The Kabbalistic 'Son of God' on Jesus"

Hopkins Hillel

Yitzhak Melamed

Johns Hopkins University

"Christ According to the Spirit': Spinoza, Jesus and the Infinite Intellect"

Amitai Mendelsohn

The Israeli Museum and Ben Gurion University

"The Figure of Jesus in Israeli Art"

Elchanan Reiner

Tel Aviv University

"And so Jesus begat Rashbi"

Avigdor Shinan

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

"Behold, one Greater than Jonah is Here' (Mat. 12:41) Jonah (and Jesus) in Rabbinic Literature"

Michael Schwartz

Ohio State University

"The Magical Jesus in Ancient Jewish Literature"

Neta Stahl

Johns Hopkins University

"We left Yesh': On Three Twentieth Century Hebrew Poets' Longing for Jesus"

Joanna Weinberg

Oxford University

"Jesus on the Cross and Psalm 22: a Contentious Issue"

Friday, November 20

Colin Klein, Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago

(co-sponsored by the Evolution, Culture, and Religion Program)

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