Johns Hopkins University   Humanities Center

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
François Sebbah, Philosophy
Université de Technologie de Compiègne/Collège International 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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Hopkins Hillel
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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"

Yitzhak Melamed
Johns Hopkins University
"Christ According to the Spirit': Spinoza, Jesus and the Infinite Intellect"

Ami M. Mendelsohn
The Israel 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"

Mike 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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