Mediating Religion: Modes of Communication in Religious Contexts

Indiana University, Bloomington
Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference
April 18 & 19, 2014

Friday
11:30 - 1:00 Undergraduate lunch with Dr. Lerone A. Martin (Location TBD)

Wylie 015
1:15 Registration
1:45 Opening Remarks: Dr. Winnifred Fallers Sullivan
2:00 - 4:30 Panel 1: Identity Construction
Respondent: Dr. Sarah Imhoff
Chair: Diane Frutchman

"The Soundscape of Reform Judaism: The Creation and Communication of a Universalistic, Assimilatory, Community of Sound"
Casey Ungar, San Francisco State University

"When Necessary, Use Words: Pope Francis’ Approach to Image Restoration"
Dung Tran, Gonzaga University

"I Believe in Climate Change: American Evangelicals and the Environmental Conversion Narrative"
Kate Netzler Burch, Indiana University Bloomington

"Evangelical History Textbooks: Resisting Public Education and Claiming Ownership of American National Identity"
Philip Perdue, Indiana University Bloomington

4:30 - 5:00 Break

Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union (IMU)
5:00 - 6:30 Keynote Lecture: Dr. Lerone A. Martin
Danforth Center for Religion & Politics, Washington University
“Phonograph Religion: The Phonograph in American Religious History”

Saturday
All events in Wylie 015
8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10:30 Panel 2: Gender & Sexuality
Respondent: Dr. Brenda Weber
Chair: Ashlee Andrews

"Picturing Absence: Salvaging Space for Lay Men in American Catholic Histories"
Drew Konow, Yale University

"The Moment Macrina Becomes a Hero (and a Man)"
Jaimie Gunderson, Syracuse University
Saturday (continued)
All events in Wylie 015

"The Majority Talks Back: Christian Americans Respond to the 1953 Kinsey Report on Female Sexuality"
Paula Tarankow, Indiana University Bloomington

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 12:15  Panel 3: Images & Visual Culture
Respondent: Dr. Constance Furey
Chair: Jacob Boss

"Visualizing Darwin: Iconic Portraiture and an Evangelical Optic"
Mark Nagle, Indiana University Bloomington

"Memorial Lithographs as Commodities, Artworks, and Relics in Nineteenth-Century American Protestantism"
Jamie Brummit, Duke University

12:15 - 1:15  Lunch (Location TBD)

1:15 - 3:15  Panel 4: Proselytism & Conversion
Respondent: Dr. Winnifred Fallers Sullivan
Chair: Sarah Dees

"The Ghosts of the Past: Reflexivity in Missionary-Missionized Relationships and John Livingston Nevius’ Influence on Twentieth Century Demonology"
Andrew Monteith, Indiana University Bloomington

"A Voice of Warning: Early Mormon Pamphlets as Religious Media"
Jeff Turner, Claremont Graduate University

"Propagating Ottoman Orthodoxy: the Ottoman Mission in South Africa and Omar Lufti’s The Travel Book of the Cape of Good Hope (1876)"
Beyza Lorenz, Pennsylvania State University

3:15 - 3:30  Break

3:30 - 5:15  Panel 5: Human - Divine Communications
Respondent: Dr. Eva Mroczek
Chair: Cheryl Cottine

“Euthyphro, Kant, and Kierkegaard”
Bharat Ranganathan, Indiana University Bloomington

"The Reverent Roy G. Biv: Color Names and the Religious Imagination in Kandinsky’s Concerning the Spiritual in Art"
Gary Slater, University of Texas at Austin

5:15 - 5:30  Closing Remarks: Dr. Candy Gunther Brown

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