Re-Envisioning Religious Studies As A Global Discipline – A Pre-AAR Symposium

Program

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018

General Session

12-1 p.m.

Registration, Sturm Hall 266, University of Denver

Sturm Hall 353

1:00 pm. Welcome. Andrea Stanton, Chair, Department of Religious Studies, University of Denver.

Opening Remarks. “Religious Studies in a Globalized World – Can It Be American, European, or Otherwise Any Longer?” Carl Raschke, University of Denver

1:30 pm. “Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk – Towards a Radical Critique of Religious Studies.” Massimo Rondolino, Carroll University.

2:00 pm. “Is Religious Studies Just the Latest Form of Euro-Christian Colonization of Indigenous Peoples?” Tink Tinker, Iliff School of Theology; Roger Green, Metropolitan State University.

2:45 pm. Break.

3:00 pm. “Religion as Rosetta Stone.” Ahmed Khanani, Earlham College.

3:30 pm. “Why Religious Studies is Not A Discipline (And Why It is Still Important).” Anthony Mansueto, El Centro College.

4:00 pm. “Neoliberalism as Religion: Can Political Theology Still Be Western?” Joshua Ramey, Haverford College.


5:00 pm. “Creating a Public Religion: A New Religious Paradigm of How Religious Ideas Can Be Generalized and Made Democratic.” Yaron Catane, Bar Ilan University (Israel)

5:30 pm. Dinner (on your own)
Lindsay Auditorium


Friday, Nov. 16, 2018

Sturm Hall 480

Religious Studies in a Non-American Context – Perspectives of European Universities. Programs and Research

8:00 am. Meet and greet. Continental breakfast provided.

8:45 am. University of Kent (United Kingdom): Yvonne Sherwood, Ward Blanton.

9:30 am. Lund University (Sweden). Magnus Zetterholm, Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg, Alexander Maurits.

10:15 a.m. Break.


12:45 pm. Lunch for all registrants.

Additional Lecture

Note: This talk is not officially part of the conference, but is included on the program for anyone who is interested.

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2:00 pm. “Emerging Kenyan, Christian and Queer Counter-Narratives and Arts of Resistance.” Adriaan van Klinken, University of Leeds.