Translating Religion and Theology in Europe and Asia: West to East

March 16-18, 2016
3335 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley

Wednesday, March 16

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Keynote: Bureaucracy and Salvation: Chinese Ways to Divinization
Vincent Goossaert, Directeur d'études, Sciences religieuses, École Pratique des Hautes Études

Thursday, March 17

The Reception and Impact of “Theology,” “Religion,” and “Philosophy” in East Asia

9:00 – 9:15 am
Coffee

9:15 – 9:30
Welcome
Mark Csikszentmihalyi, Professor and Eliaser Chair of International Studies, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

9:30 – 10:30 am
An Unbalanced Discourse: The Subversive Genealogy of Zongjiao 宗教 and Shisu 世俗
Lionel Jensen, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame

10:30 – 11:30 am
How the Japanese State Found Religion
Trent E. Maxey, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Civilizations and History, Amherst College
11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Comments
Vincent Goossaert, Directeur d’études, Sciences religieuses, École Pratique des Hautes Études

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch
120 Durant Hall

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Governing Concepts: The Spread of New Religious Terminology in the Political Everyday
Rebecca Nedostup, Associate Professor of History, Brown University

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Humanistic Confucianism: A Global Project
Ya-pei Kuo, University Lecturer, Department of History, University of Groningen

3:00 – 3:15 pm
Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm
Puritanism and Confucianism: an Anthropological Rereading of Weber’s Religion of China
Xin Liu, Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology, UC Berkeley

4:15 – 5:15 pm
Opiate of the Masses with Chinese Characteristics: Recent Chinese Scholarship on Socialism and the Future of Religion
Thomas David DuBois, Senior Research Fellow, Australian National University College of Asia and the Pacific

5:15 – 5:30 pm
Break

5:30 – 6:00 pm
Comments
Peter Park, Associate Professor, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas
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Scholarly Approaches to Religion and the “Religion Question”
Mark Csikszentmihalyi, Professor and Eliaser Chair of International Studies, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

10:15 – 11:15 am
Pragmatic Confucians and Exacting Buddhists: Science, Religion, and the Making of “Minority Medicines” in Late Twentieth-Century China
Stacey Van Vleet, Lecturer, Departments of History and East Asian Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley

11:15 – 11:45 am
Comments
Michael Nylan, History, Professor of History, UC Berkeley

11:45 am
End of Public Program