

Theology and the Public University
February 21-23, 2019
Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion, UC Berkeley

Friday, February 22 - Social Science Matrix, Barrows Hall

9:30 Opening remarks: Jonathan Sheehan

9:45-11:15

Masuzawa: Theology in the University Curricula: A Very Short History

Heschel: "There Is No Such Thing as Jewish Theology": Protestantism and the Jewish Theological Allergy

11:30-1:00

Telliel: The Rise of the Theologian: Translation and the Vocation of Theology in Turkey

Katz: History and Halakhah: Three Approaches to Tensions and Interchanges

1:00-2:30 Break

2:30-4:00

Jiwa: Politics and Possibilities of Islamic Studies in Interreligious Contexts

Sexton: *Fiat Lux - Vox, Veritas, Vita*: Theology and California's Public University

4:30-6:00

Moosa: The Mythopoetics of Islamic Law: Implications of Ibn Arabi's Mystical Quest

Magid: Mysticism and/as Theology: The Academy and Subjectification

Saturday, February 23 - Social Science Matrix, Barrows Hall

9:15-10:45

Viswanathan: Theology and Textuality: Alternative Spiritualities and the Religious Imagination

Salvatore: Channeling the Religious Imagination into Innovative Methods: Toshihiko Izutsu's Journey through Academic Disciplines and Landscapes, East and West

11:00-12.30

Marno: The English Department?

Schmidt: Analytic Philosophy: The Perfect Handmaiden for Theology?

12:30-2:00 Break

2:00-3:30

Furey: Sacred Texts, Secular Readers, and Humanist Theology

Carter: Blackness and the Sacred; or, the Poetics of (Non)Knowledge

4:00-5:30

Marsh: From the Phraseological to the Real": Lived Theology and the Public University

White: Womanist Thoughts on Public Theology

5:30-6:00 Closing Conversation

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