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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

BCSR is offering free interactive presentations and workshops aimed at general audiences of all ages. UC Berkeley graduate students will come to your school or community group to deliver presentations on topics related to religion. These presentations, in person or online, will be adapted to the needs of your group or class.

Through these presentations we hope to broaden access to these conversations and foster relationships between the UC Berkeley community and the wider public. The interactive sessions are designed to be non-sectarian and promote religious literacy and cultural knowledge.

For more information on these presentations, and to request a presentation, please visit our Community Outreach Program webpage and fill out the online request form: https://bcsr.berkeley.edu/community-outreach-program/ (QR code below)

Available Presentations Through Early May 2022:

“Is Religious Freedom for Everyone?”
Courtney Bither
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: High school, AP, and community college
  Courses: United States History

“Religion in Outer Space Over Time”
Yesenia Brambila
In-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: Middle school, high school, AP, and community college
  Courses: World History, Humanities, Astronomy

“What Does Christian Conversion Look Like? From Saint Paul to the Reformation”
Simon Brown
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: Middle school, high school, AP, community college
  Courses: World History, European History

“Meeting on Sacred Ground: How Do Multi-Religious Communities Interact in Religious Spaces?”
Aparajita Das
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: Middle school, high school, AP, and community college
  Courses: World History, World Religions/Comparative Religions, Human Geography

“When God Became History: the Philosophical Origins of ‘Systemic’ Injustice?”
Shterna Friedman
Online
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: High school, AP, community college
  Courses: World History, World Religions/Comparative Religion, Sociology

“The Long History of Religious Fundamentalism”
Sourav Ghosh, History
Online
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: High school, AP, community college
  Courses: World History, World Religions/Comparative Religion, Sociology

“Cult Talk: The Language We Use for New Religions and Fringe Movements”
Grace Goudiss
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: High school, AP, community college
  Courses: US History, Sociology, Psychology, Journalism

Casey Philip Homan
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: High school, AP, community college
  Courses: United States History, Principles of Economics, Human Geography, Urban Studies, Sociology, Ethnic Studies

“God? Martyr? Saint? The Divine Emperors of the Roman Empire”
Flavio Santini
Online or in-person in the East Bay Area
Suggested Audiences:
  Age: Middle school, high school, AP, community college
  Courses: World History, World Religions/Comparative Religions, Humanities, Comparative Government and Politics

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