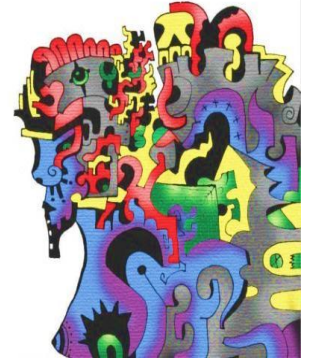


The Sixth Annual Religions in Conversation Conference



Thursday: February 21, 2013

7:00pm Brownlee Lecture

Ken Stone: Gender, Animal, Sacrifice:
The Daughter of Jephthah and the Hermeneutics of
'Carnophallogocentrism'

Friday: February 22, 2013

9:00am-10:15am

Perspectives on Gender in the Hebrew Bible

Shelley Long: Castrating Cushites and (Con)texts
Seth Rushton: The Ignored Woman: The
Contribution of Lot's Wife to Gender Studies in
Genesis

Carolyn Patterson: Legitimacy and Inheritance:
Bilhah, Zilpah, and the Pilegish Question

10:30am-11:45am

Philosophy, Religion, and Sexuality

Sheri Kling: God as Eros: Embodiment and Desire
in Whitehead, Jung, and Lane

Marcus Weakley: On the Move from Form to
Content: Methodology, Reasons and Sexual Ethics
Robert Overy: Open Ordination as a Necessity of
Theological Method

1:15pm-2:30pm

**Medieval and Early Modern Responses to Rape,
Body, and Marriage**

Alexandria Griffin: "She No Longer Had Need of
Food and Could No Longer Digest": Fasting, the
Body, and Catherine of Siena

Jennifer Smith: Rape or Ravishment?: Early
Modern English Translations of Gen. 34:2-3

John Dewis: Spinoza on Same Sex Marriage

2:45pm-4:30pm

**Equal, Plural, and Ending: A Discourse on
Marriage**

William Blizek: Gay Marriage: Reframing the
Debate

Thomas G. Evans: Mainstreaming Polygamy: Two
Approaches to the Legitimization of Plural
Marriage

Bryan Cottle: The Long and Winding Road: A
Right to Religious Polygamy

Natalie Williams: Moral Shaming in the Marriage
Strengthening Movement

Saturday: February 23, 2013

9:00am-10:15am

**The Sacred and the Visual:
Sexuality and Gender Politics in Film, Ritual,
and Icon**

Magi Madsen-Hernandez: She Returns the Gaze: A
Survey of the Female Figure in Neo-Coptic
Iconography

Andrew Smith: Gender-Bending Hajj: Masculinity
and Femininity on Display and in Interplay

Anna Joseph: Submission and Islamophobia: Social
Paradigms in the Netherlands

10:30am-11:45am

Christianity and Sexuality: Text and Tradition

Stefan Junaeus: Jesus and the Adulterer: The
Subject Behind the Guise of the Other

Michael Kochenash: Women in Euripides' Bacchae
and Luke-Acts

Raishel Wasserman: We Are Not Animals: The
Polluting Force of Sexuality on Our Divine Nature

1:15pm-2:30pm

**Purity, Power, and Person: Perspectives on
Virginity**

Jameelah Medina: Vaginas and Virgins, Hymens
and Headscarves: Objectification of the Female
Body

Anna-Marie Wood: Reinforcing Male-Dominated
Ideals in Purity Balls

Hannah Dow: (Dis)empowered: Virgins as
Surrogates

2:45pm-4:00pm

Gender and Mormonism

Shannon Nutt: Understanding of the Sacred
Undergarments: An Outsider's Perspective

Caroline Kline: Saying Goodbye to the Final Say:
The Softening and Reimagining of Mormon Male
Headship Ideologies

Rachel Hunt: A Mother There: The Need for
Heavenly Mother in Latter-day Saint Theology

Keynote: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Joanna Brooks: Mormon Feminism and the Future
of Religious Conversation