The Mediterranean Seminar & the CU Mediterranean Studies Group with the Department of Religious Studies & the Program in Jewish Studies present

Mysticism & Devotion

Mediterranean Seminar Spring 2017 Workshop
21 & 22 April • CU Boulder
Duane Physics “Skybox”
21 April • 10am – 5:30pm
Marla Segol (Jewish Studies, SUNY Buffalo):
Mystical Embryologies: Knowledge, Practice, and Devotion
• Respondent: Nan Goodman (English and Jewish Studies, CU Boulder)
Marianne Kupin-Lisbin (History, U of Rochester):
New Approaches In Understanding the Lived Religious Culture of the Ottoman Balkans
• Respondent: Sabahat Adil (Asian Languages and Civilizations, CU Boulder)
Anna Akasoy (Islamic Intellectual History, Hunter College):
Imaginary Spaces of Devotion in Andalusi Mystical Poetry
• Respondent: Cyrus Zargar (Religion, Augustana College)
Featured Scholar
Amy Remensnyder (History: Brown University)
“Does the Sea Matter to the History of Mediterranean Devotion?”

22 April • 10am – 6pm
Mysticism and Doctrine
Are they Compatible or do they Conflict?
Sharon Kinoshita (UC Santa Cruz)
• Michelle Hamilton (Minnesota)
• Janine Peterson (Marist College)
• Nathan Fisher (UC Santa Barbara)
• Aun Hasan Ali (CU Boulder)
• Robert Pasnau (CU Boulder)

Do Mystical Traditions have a Politics?
Claire Farago (CU Boulder)
• Hartley Lachter (Lehigh)
• Nuria Silleras (CU Boulder)
• John Curry (U Nevada Las Vegas)
• Matt Lynch (UNC Chapel Hill)
• Edward Holt (Saint Louis U)
• Benjamin de Lee (CUNY Cortland)

“Mediterranean Religion” – Does it Function as a Category?
Brian A. Catlos (CU Boulder)
• Sabahat Adil (CU Boulder)
• David Williams (Royal Holloway)
• Kevin Blankinship (Chicago)
• Karen Pinto (Boise State)
• Allen Fromherz (Georgia State)

“Mediterranean Studies in Asia”
Yuen-Gen Liang (National Taiwan University) & Eun-Jee Park (Busan University of Foreign Studies)

Featured Scholar
Maribel Fierro (CISC: Madrid)
“The Political Mystics of al-Andalus”

The event is free, admittance is by registration only. Space is limited. Registered participants should attend the whole event. For general information contact: mailbox@mediterraneanseminar.org. To register and to receive the workshop papers, for logistical and site-specific information, please contact Jeffrey Baron (jeffrey.baron@colorado.edu).

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