

Where in the World is Religion Today?

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

River Campus

Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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Keynote Presentation:

“The Whole World in God’s Hands”

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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Do we seek God, or does God seek us? Is God bigger than organized religion? Is living a faith-filled spirituality more foundational than religious practices? How can organized religion transform itself in such a way as to attract more people and better nourish their spirituality? These are some of the issues that will be addressed in this keynote presentation.

William P. Roberts, Ph.D. is professor of Theology at the University of Dayton and the author/editor of 15 books. During the past decade, he had moderated over 20 UDLLI seminars.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

Panel Presentation:

“The American Church and the Challenge of Culture”

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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This presentation considers how and why popular culture is a relevant topic of discussion for Christians, using Scripture and my own research interests. The panel will discuss the challenges faced by the church, specifically with regard to young people. A part of the presentation will be focused on World Religion and Popular Culture. Along with a discussion through the Eyes of Angels, we will explore how technologies expose us to an unprecedented array of information.

Panel Facilitator: Sandra Yocum, Ph.D., Associate Professor Religious Studies

Katherine Schmidt received her BA in political science and theology from Mount St. Mary’s University in 2007, and her MA in theological studies from the University of Dayton in 2010. She is pursuing a PhD in theology at the University of Dayton, and her research interests include American Catholicism and the intersection of theology and culture. She is currently pursuing dissertation research on the theology of internet technologies.

Colin McGuigan is a doctoral student in Theology in the Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton. His research interests are in epistemology, philosophy of religion, ethics and theology and film. His

degrees are in history (BA University of Maryland Baltimore County) and theology (M.T.S., Duke University). He has three children with his wife, Amber, and lives in northwest Dayton.

***Josh Brown** is a doctoral student in theology and Graduate Instructor of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton. His areas of scholarly interest are the Christology of Hans Urs von Balthasar, the Confucian philosophical tradition.*

***Adam Sheridan** is a graduate student at the University of Dayton, pursuing a PhD in theology. His primary research focus is on the theology of human work in Catholic social teaching. His secondary research focus is theology and technology.*

Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

River Campus Dining Room

Workshop Sessions

Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton Panel Discussion

The Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton is dedicated to exploring the relationship among our various religions and to promoting interfaith harmony by enhancing understanding of the tenets and practices of our members' religions, by challenging intolerance and extremism, and by providing educational opportunities to the Greater Dayton Community, by sponsoring lectures and panel discussions on topics that relate to interfaith understanding. The panel will have members of different faiths discussing Dayton area programs and outreach with which their diverse faith communities are involved.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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***Chris Ellis**, President, Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton.*

Religion and Politics

What characteristics of a candidate's religion affect voter choice? What religious beliefs and practices would render a candidate unelectable? What aspects of people's religion influence their political views and choices? Is it more a matter of general theological orientation, or is it their religion's rules and positions on concrete social issues? How does a person's political outlook affect his or her religious views and behavior? This discussion-oriented session will focus on the perceptions of "ordinary people," not on academic studies.

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***Bob Reece** is a retired Wright State Professor. He earned his Ph.D. in religious studies from Yale University.*

Religion and the Environment – A Climate of Change and Justice

We'll explore the role of faith communities in environmental care, and addressing climate change from Ohio to globe. Learn about impacts of heat waves and storms on human and environmental health. Receive science and faith resources and discover action steps we can each take in our homes, congregations, and region.

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Sister Leanne Jablonski FMI, PhD Marianist Sister Leanne is a plant ecologist/climate scientist and pastoral minister engaged in faith and justice outreach regionally to nationally. She directs the Marianist Environmental Education Center (meec.udayton.edu) and at UD coordinates the Sustainability Energy Environment LLC and teaches Ecology and Religion.

On Religious Liberty: Religion in the U.S. Constitution

Religion was certainly on the minds of the Founders as they wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This presentation will cover how the words of those documents treat religion, as well as the Supreme Court's interpretation and application of those documents in specific cases. The focus will be on the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses of the First Amendment.

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Paul E. McGreal is the ninth dean of the University of Dayton School of Law. He has earned the following degrees: LL.M., Yale Law School, J.D., Magna Cum Laude, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University a B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude, Williams College

Women: Keepers and Transformers of Faith

Sr. Laura will discuss her research on "Religious Agency," how people, and particularly women, transmit and work to transform their faith traditions. She has studied this phenomenon among Catholic, Protestant and Mormon women, both here in the UD and in India.

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Sr. Laura Leming FMI is a Marianist Sister and Sociologist of Religion, and is currently the Chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at UD. She also served as a Campus Minister here for 13 years.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Social with Entertainment provided by the Miami Valley Flute Circle

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2013 – 2014

Dates to Remember

UDLLI Fall 2013 Program Dates

September 16 – November 8, 2013

UDLLI Winter 2014 Program Dates

January 13 – February 24, 2014

UDLLI Spring 2014 Program Dates

March 17 – May 9, 2014

REGISTRATION AND RELATED INFORMATION....

General Information. Review these items for important and helpful information.

- The registration fee entitles you to select the workshops you wish.
- Payment is due when you register, unless you select to be billed later. In that case, your confirmation letter serves as your invoice and payment is due upon receipt.
- Participants are enrolled in the order that registrations are received.
- After registering, a confirmation letter containing parking and pertinent information will be mailed to you.

Refunds. To receive a refund of your registration fee, please notify Special Programs and Continuing Education, 937-229-2347, by May 31, 2013 for the June 6th program. After that date, refunds are not given; substitution of participants is always acceptable.

Parking. Information for June 6 will be included in your confirmation packet. Please call 229-2347 if you have questions or require additional information.

If You Wish to Ride the RTA. The RTA Ride Line, 937-425-8300, gives schedules, route, and senior discount information.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES....

You can register for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Summer Program (UDLLI) by mail, Email, hand delivery or telephone.

Following are the steps for each.

To register by mail or hand delivery

1. Complete the registration form.
2. If you pay by check or money order, make it payable to "University of Dayton." If you pay by credit card, complete the Method of Payment information and your signature.
3. Mail to:
*University of Dayton
Special Programs and Continuing Education
300 College Park
Dayton, Ohio 45469-7011*

To register by telephone

Call 937-229-2347 to talk with a Special Programs and Continuing Education administrative assistant. If registering by telephone, you may be requested to submit the completed registration. If you receive a recorded message, please leave your name, telephone number and workshop sections.

To register by email

Email: dquillen1@udayton.edu (Please specify workshop selections).

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REGISTRATION: MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW
CALL: 937-229-2347 EMAIL: dquillen1@udayton.edu

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

REGISTRATION FEE =\$30.00 per person

- _____ Check/Money Order, Made Payable to UD
- _____ UD/UDRI Tuition Remission Form
- _____ VISA _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____ American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____