

Lecture Series 2006 - 2007

"9-11 Peace Concert"

Maestro Nestor Torres

September 11, 2006

7:30 pm

Coral Gables Congregational Church

"The Path of Daily Life"

Dr. Gilles Farcet

September 13, 2006

7:30 pm

Miami Art Central 5960 SW 57th Avenue 305-455-3333 [in MAC Theater, entry via parking lot]

"The Life of a Jaina Nun"

Samanji Charita Prajna

September 19, 2006

4 pm

Graham Center Ballroom East, University Park Campus

Co-sponsors: Department of Religious Studies, Institute for Asian Studies, Women's Studies Program

"A Yogi in the Kitchen"

Elaine Govales

October 22, 2006

3 - 6 pm

Demo-class on spirituality and cooking.

\$45 includes all materials Advance registration required: 305-854-6338.

Hospitality Management Building, Room 142-A Biscayne Bay Campus

Co-sponsors: School of Hospitality Management, Hara Press

"Biblical Spirituality: The Judaeo-Christian Perspective of Everyday Life"

Rabbi Daniel Lapin

October 24, 2006

7:30 pm

Central Bible AG Church, 1300 SW 87th Ave. [1.5 miles south of Dolphin Expwy/ Rte 836]

Information: www.trinityi.org/rabbi.htm

"Jesus' Understanding of the Spiritual Life"

Fr. Dominic Crossan

November 9, 2006

8 p.m.

GC 243, University Park Campus

Co-sponsors: Department of Religious Studies, Institute for Judaic and Near Eastern Studies

Gloria Estefan

2006/07 World Wisdom

Scholar-in-Residence

November 14, 2006

7:30 pm

Graham Center Ballroom

University Park Campus

"Lost Tribes of Israel in Africa and Asia

Professor Tudor Parfitt (University of London)

November 28, 2006

7:00 pm

Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach

305-538-2503

"Spirituality and Peace"

Arun Gandhi

November 30, 2006

6:30 pm

Kovens Conference Center, BBC

Co-sponsor: Kriya Institute

"The Dalai Lama's 'Jewish Secret'"

Dr. Nathan Katz

December 15, 2006

Time: 7:00 pm

Temple Emanu-El,

1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 305-538-2503

"Kabbalah from Moses to Madonna"

Rabbi Yaakov Travis (Tiferet Institute, Cleveland)
December 26, 2006
7:00 pm
Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach
305-538-2503

"Spirituality and the Family: Life Is a Test "

Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis
January 22, 2007
7:30 p.m.
GC 243

"How to Make a Miracle: Finding Incredible Spirituality in Times of Happiness and Struggle"

Rabbi Dr. M. Gary Neuman
January 30, 2007
7:00 pm
Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 305-538-2503

Concert of Indian Jewish Music

Cantor George Mordecai
Ellen S. Goldberg
Gallery talk, photo exhibit:
Jews of Cochin, India
February 3, 2007
Time: 8 pm
Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 305-538-2503

"Spirituality in the Workplace"

Dr. David Fischman
February 8, 2007
7:30 p.m.
Graham Center Room 140, University Park Campus

SYMPOSIUM ON SPIRITUALITY AND MORAL CONSCIENCE IN BUSINESS AND LAW

Moderators: Alfred A. Porro, Jr., and Joan A. Porro
Panelists: Alan H. Aronson, senior partner, AkermanSenterfit
Nathan Katz, FIU

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007.

6 p.m.

Co-sponsors: FIU College of Law
College of Law, Courtroom 1000

"Can There Be a Jewish Theology of Indian Religions?"

Prof. Alan Brill (Yeshiva University)

February 22, 2007

9:30 a.m.

University Park

"Spirituality in the Synagogue: Emerging Models"

Prof. Alan Brill

Yeshiva University

February 22, 2007

7:30 p.m.

Young Israel of Miami Beach
4221 Pine Tree Drive

"Spirituality LGBT Style"

Rev. Irene Monroe

February 26, 2007

12 - 2:30 p.m.

GC 150, University Park Campus

"Is There Room at the Inn?" -The Layering of Scripture: the Torah, the Qur'an, and Their Commentaries on a place for 'The Other' in the Holy Land

Keynotes:

Professor David Novak,

Univ. of Toronto

Professor Khaleel Mohammad,

San Diego State University

Commentaries:

Professor Nathan Katz,

FIU Professor Aisha Musa,

FIU Jim Howe,

NCCJ Imam Nasir Ahmed,

Masjid al-Ansar,

Rabbi Mitchell Chefits

March 6, 2007

7:30 pm

Wolfe University Center Ballroom, (WUC 244), Biscayne Bay Campus

Co-sponsors: Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies, Institute for Asian Studies, Department of Religious Studies, National Conference for Community and Justice, Masjid al-Ansar, Temple Israel, Florida Humanities Council.

"The Layering of Scripture: Exegetical Traditions in Judaism and Islam on 'the Other' in 'the Holy Land'"

Professor David Novak, (Univ. of Toronto,)

Professor Khaleel Mohammad, (San Diego State University)

an academic seminar for faculty, advanced students and clergy

March 7, 2007

12 to 2 pm

Graham Center room 150, University Park Campus

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Special Talk: Mahavir & Modernism

Equality his vision, Equanimity his practice, Non-violence his life

Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

March 29, 2007

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Graham Center room 150, University Park Campus

Vegetarian Jain food will be served.

RSVP by March 23 to pranja108@gmail.com

For more information, please call 786-546-0442

Organized by:

Jain Center of South Florida

Co-sponsored by:

FIU Religious Studies Department

Center for the Study of Spirituality

"The American Muslim Experience"

Imam WARITH DEEN MOHAMMED

April 5, 2007

11 a.m.

GC 150 (University Park)

Co-sponsor: Islamic Studies Program