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
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  
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

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  
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"The American Muslim Experience"
Imam WARITH DEEN MOHAMMED  
April 5, 2007  
11 a.m.