2nd Annual SRC Symposium

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
AND
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016
The Science, Religion and Culture Program’s annual symposium highlights the work of the program’s community, including SRC Junior Fellows, Doctoral Fellows, and Research Associates. Join us for conversations on the relationship between scientific, religious, and cultural discourses in the academy and beyond. For further information about the SRC Program, please visit http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/srcp.

Research Associates Breakfast
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
9:00am –10:30am · Braun Room, Andover 101

Adam Shapiro, “The Unfit Darwinist: Disability, Slander and the Evolution Trial before Scopes”


Jason Silverstein, “Incurable Imports: Why U.S. Children’s Hospitals are Recruiting from the Middle East”
Symposium
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Sperry Room, Andover 116

9:00–10:45am
Session I: Places, Objects and Artifacts


Khytie Brown, “The Itinerant Life of Florida Water: Profane Perfume to African Diasporic Sacred Elixir”

Shasha He, “On the Menu: Reading Chinese-American Diaspora Culture After the Cold War”

Respondent: Myrna Perez Sheldon (Asst Prof., University of Ohio)

10:45–11:00am · BREAK
11:00–11:15am
SRC Small Talk I
Myrna Sheldon, “Darwin’s Heretic: Stephen Jay Gould, Creationism and Sociobiology”

11:15–11:30am · BREAK

11:30am–1:15pm
Session II: Thinking about Power

Dorie Goehring, “#PietyandPolitics: Hashtag Activism and the Performance of Gender by Muslim Women on Twitter”


Respondent: Jacob Moses (History of Science, Harvard)

1:15–1:45pm · LUNCH
1:45–2:00pm
SRC Small Talk II

Adam Shapiro, “Did Darwin Refute the Watchmaker?: Historical Myths at the Center of Science and Religion Debates”

2:00–2:15pm · BREAK

2:15–4:00pm
Session III: Knowledge—Pasts and Futures


Meral Kocak, “The Decline and Fall of the Ottoman State: the Construction of History by the Gulen Movement”

Al-Johara Al-Thani, “Science Fiction, Urbanity, and the Urban Gulf”

Respondent: Han Hsien Liew (History, Harvard)

4:00–4:30pm · BREAK
4:30–6:30pm
Round Table: “Cultures” of Sciences, “Cultures” of Religions: What Remains of “Culture”?

with

Jessica Dickson (PhD Candidate, African and African American Studies, Harvard)
Rebecca Lemov (Associate Professor of the History of Science, Harvard)
Wythe Marschall (PhD Candidate, History of Science, Harvard)
Ahmed Ragab (The Richard T. Watson Assistant Professor of Science and Religion, Harvard)
Kera Street (PhD Candidate, Study of Religion, Harvard)

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Reception and Dinner
6:30pm · Braun Room, Andover 101

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