



Fear and Fascination: The Other in Religion

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Friday – Opening Night

- 18:30 Conference Registration
- 19:30 Conference Opening: Adam Possamai
- 19:40 The 2004 Charles Strong Lecture: "Islam: Old and New Interpretations of the Relationship with Judaism and Christianity" – Professor Terry Lovat
- 20:20 The Affinity Intercultural Foundation's Presidential Address: "Impact of Muslim Presence in the Western World to the Relationship of Islam with the Judeo-Christian Tradition"" – Mehmet Ozalp
- 20:40 Performances
- 21:00 Keynote Address: "Religion, Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion" – Professor Gary Bouma
- 21:40 Question/Answers – Moderator: Adam Possamai

Saturday – Day 1

- 9:00 Session: Alternative Spiritualities and the Other; Religious Education and the Other; Healing and Well Being in Spirituality; Multiculturalism, Religion and the Other
- 10:40 Morning Tea
- 11:15 Charles Strong Jnr Lecture: "The Qur'an and contemporary Muslim understanding of modesty: the case of the Aziz's wife" – Toni Tidswell
- 12:15 Lunch (includes Workshop of Spirituality and Women's caucus)
- 13:30 Session: Spirituality and Social Justice; Religion and Social Movement Pluralism, the Global and the Other; Fascination and Fear in Popular Culture and Mythology 1
- 14:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:00 AASR Presidential Address: Dr Adam Possamai
- 16:00 Session: Reason, Grace and Faith; Religion and Politics; Popular Culture
- 18:30 Conference Dinner

Sunday – Day 2

- 9:00 Session: Fascination and Fear in Popular Culture and Mythology I; Psychology and Religion 1; Spirituality in the lives of women and in- feminism; Fear of Islam & Muslims
- 10:40 Morning Tea
- 11:00 Penny Magee Lecture: "Religion, Gender and the Postcolonial Crisis of the Present reflections on India –

Kalpana Ram
12:00 Lunch (includes AASR Executive Meeting)
13:00 Session: Birthing & Spirituality; Psychology & Religion 2;
Muslim Relations with the Other; Sacred Text and Textual
Critisim
14:15 Afternoon Tea
15:00 Annual General Meeting
17:00 Conference Close

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