Friday Bulletin, February 1, 2013

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Events

Laura Hobgood-Oster, professor of Religion and Environmental Studies at Southwestern University, will give a lecture entitled “A Bond into Eternity? Humans, Dogs, and Death” at 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 21 in Dauer Hall, Room 215. See prior bulletin for details.

Professor Beata Grant (Washington University in St. Louis) will give a public lecture, titled “Woman Huang’s Journey to the Underworld: Literary Representations of Women in Pre-modern China,” on February 22 (Fri), 3:00-4:30 pm, in 216 Anderson Hall. Please note the NEW DATE for this event. See prior bulletin for details.

“Emergent Brazil,” the 62nd Annual Conference of the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, in association with the Centro de Pesquisa e Documentação de História Contemporânea do Brasil, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, will take place at the University of Florida on February 14 & 15. See prior bulletin for details.

Maimonides Symposium

“Maimonides: Faith, Doubts and Secrets,” a symposium at the University of Florida, will feature speakers Professor Kenneth Seeskin (Northwestern University), Professor Edward C. Halper (University of Georgia), and Dr. Daniel Davies (University of Cambridge). See prior bulletin for details.

Professor Kenneth Seeskin (Northwestern University) will give a talk on “Is Judaism Really Monotheistic? A Maimonidean Inquiry,” on February 11, in Smathers Library, Room 1A, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. See prior bulletin for details.

Professor Daniel Davies (University of Cambridge) will give a lecture on “Hidden Heresies, Obfuscation, Appropriation: What is all the fuss about Maimonides” on February 13, at the University of Florida Hillel from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. See prior bulletin for details.

Publications

Professor Whitney Sanford’s chapter “Hinduism and Development” has been published in the Handbook of Research of Development and Religion, edited by Matthew Clarke, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Professor Bron Taylor has received page proofs for his article: [Kenya’s Green Belt Movement] Contributions, Conflict, Contradictions, and Complications in a Prominent ENGO.” Colleagues are invited to have a pre-publication look, and Taylor would appreciate notice of any remaining

**News**

Professor Vasudha Narayanan has been named the 2013 South Asian Religions Distinguished Lecturer at McGill University and will be giving a talk (“The Ocean of Narrative: Vishnu in the Khmer Empire”) on Friday, February 15, 5:30 pm. The talk, hosted by the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, will be held at Birks Heritage Chapel, 3520 University, 2nd Floor.