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Events


Professor Vasudha Narayanan has written the text for a photo exhibit on India, to be held at Les Compotoirs De l’Inde, Paris. The photographs, by Jean-Francois Fort, will include several pictures of Varanasi and the river Ganges. Apart from new text for the exhibit, several passages from Narayanan’s Hinduism (Oxford University Press) will be used to explain the photographs in the exhibition. The pictures are on display from March 2-March 17, 2013. For more details, see [http://religion.ufl.edu/2013/02/22/photo-exhibit-comptoirs-de-linde/](http://religion.ufl.edu/2013/02/22/photo-exhibit-comptoirs-de-linde/) and [http://religion.ufl.edu/files/2013/02/affiche_indepdf.pdf](http://religion.ufl.edu/files/2013/02/affiche_indepdf.pdf).

Professor Robin Wright will be presenting two papers at the forthcoming annual meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, held in Nashville, Tennessee, March 7-10, 2013. The first paper is based entirely on the meaning of the title "Mysteries of the Jaguar Shamans of the Northwest Amazon;" the second paper is for a panel on "Perspectivism," the title for which is "You All Will Suffer Along Our Way: History, Cosmology, and Belief of Prophetic Movements in the NW Amazon." Two graduate students who are frequent visitors in the Department, but are actually in the Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Anthropology, will also be presenting papers.

Professor Terje Ostebo has been invited as the guest-speaker at the Annual Conference of Badr Ethiopia – International Ethiopian Muslim Organization – in Atlanta, Georgia, June 27-30, 2013.

News

Professor Bron Taylor gave a lecture and participated in conversations about contemporary, science-related nature spirituality, for the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar Series at Rice University in Houston, Texas on February 21, 2013. Event information: [http://events.rice.edu/index.cfm?EventRecord=18785](http://events.rice.edu/index.cfm?EventRecord=18785).
Publications

Professor Robin Wright's new book is in its final stage of printing with a release date within the next few months.

Other Items of Interest

Dental hygiene products needed for migrant farmworkers: On behalf of Harvest of Hope, Kerri Blumenthal is collecting supplies for farmworkers in this season's blueberry harvest. If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations to the Americas office or to Kerri's mailbox in 107 Anderson.

Speaker Joshua Evans will give a public talk and answer questions on the Prophet Muhammad on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at the Grand Ballroom, from 7:00-8:30 pm as part of Islam Awareness Month. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and there will be free dinner, cake, and entertainment. For more information, go to http://www.islamoncampus.com/islam-awareness-month/

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