

Friday Bulletin, August 1, 2014

Department of Religion, University of Florida

Upcoming Events

Our Department graduate student orientation will be on Friday, August 22, 2014, from 10:00am – 4:30pm in 215 Dauer Hall. The morning session will provide an introduction to our department for first-year graduate students. Continuing graduate students and faculty are strongly encouraged to join us for lunch at noon to greet the new students. Continuing students are also encouraged to stay for the afternoon part of the orientation.

Publications

Professor **Manuel Vásquez** has just co-edited with **Josh DeWind** (Social Science Research Council) a special issue of the journal *Global Networks* entitled “The Religious Lives of Migrant Minorities: A Multi-Sited and Transnational Perspective.” The issue contains eight original articles based on a multi-year research project focusing on immigrant communities in London, Johannesburg/Durban, and Kuala Lumpur, which was funded by the Ford Foundation. Among the articles, there is a theoretical and methodological introduction co-written by Professor Vásquez and a piece entitled “Three Dimensions of Religious Place-Making in Diaspora,” which he co-authored with **Kim Knott** (Lancaster University). See: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/glob.2014.14.issue-3/issuetoc>

Professor **Vasudha Narayanan’s** article, “Creating Realities, Communicating Dreams, Constructing Temple Lore: Anklets of the Goddess’s Feet at Thirmeeyachur,” was published in *Inventing and Reinventing the Goddess: Contemporary Iterations of Hindu Deities on the Move*, ed. Sree Padma, Lanham, MD, and London, UK: Lexington Books, pp. 121-142.

News

Professor **Andrea Sterk** (Department of History) has received a fall semester fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. She will be working on her book, tentatively entitled *Religion and Empire on the Frontiers: Eastern Christian Mission after Constantine*. Congratulations, Dr. Sterk!

Deadlines

Here is our Fall 2014 schedule: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/201408/all/religion.htm>