



Forum on WORLD RELIGIONS

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On Being Human

The Forum on World Religions features short presentations by representatives from various religions, followed by discussion. The purpose is to engage in constructive dialogues about the different world religions towards gaining better understanding and appreciation of the rich variety of faiths practiced by peoples across the globe. The Forum will be held on Thursdays at 12:00 pm beginning April 7 and will run through May 5.

Forum 1: Presbyterian, Mormonism, Hinduism

April 7, 2011 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Meese Room, Hannon Library
Presbyterian: Reverend Constance S. Wilkerson, First Presbyterian Church of Ashland

Mormonism: Bishop Scott Shumway, The Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints

Hinduism: Dr. Gokul R. Gokani, Spiritual Counselor, Ayurvedic researcher and Reiki master

Forum 2: Catholicism, Judaism, Buddhism

April 14, 2011 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Meese Room, Hannon Library
Catholicism: Denell Woller, Our Lady of the Mountain, Youth and Campus Ministries

Judaism: Rabbi David Zazlow, Havurah Shir Hadash

Buddhism: Ila Reitz

Forum 3: Native American Traditions

April 21, 2011 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Meese Room, Hannon Library
David West, Director, Native American Studies
Brent Florendo, Native American Studies

Forum 4: Baptist, Islam

April 28, 2011 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Meese Room, Hannon Library
Baptist: Pastor Don Baldrice, First Baptist Church of Ashland
Islam: Asad Obaidi, Southern Oregon Muslim Community

Forum 5: Student Forum

May 5, 2011 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Meese Room, Hannon Library
Our final forum will consist of a panel of SOU students representing various religions. The student panel will discuss their religious experience and share a student perspective on religion.

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