

Divining America: Religion in American History
A humanities series presented by Durham County Library

Please join the Durham County Library for **Divining America: Religion in American History**. This lecture series will explore many of the major religious movements and watersheds in American history from the 17th to the 20th centuries. Scholars from around the Triangle will invite you to learn, to think, and to discuss religion from a historical perspective.

Schedule:

History of Religion in Durham - Panel

Sunday, September 14, 2008

3:00 PM

Main library, 300 N. Roxboro

Moderator: Jim Wise. Panelists: R. Kelly Bryant, Charles Cooper, Rev. Joe Harvard, Len Rogoff and Yonat Shimron.

Deism and the Founding of America

Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:00 PM

Main library, 300 N. Roxboro

Scholar: Brendan Pietsch, Duke University

Puritanism and Dissent in Early America

Thursday, October 02, 2008

7:00 PM

Southwest branch, 3605 Shannon Road

Scholar: Curtis Freeman, Duke Divinity School

Native American Religion in Early America

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

7:00 PM

North Regional, 221 Milton Road

Scholar: Clara Sue Kidwell, UNC-Chapel Hill

Mormonism, Polygamy, and the Limits of Religious Freedom

Monday, October 13, 2008

7:00 PM

East Regional, 211 Lick Creek Lane

Scholar: John-Charles Duffy, UNC-Chapel Hill

African American Religion from Emancipation to Jim Crow

Thursday, October 23, 2008

7:00 PM

Stanford L. Warren, 1201 Fayetteville Street

Scholar: Matt Harper, UNC-Chapel Hill

"The Almighty has His own purposes": Religion in the American Civil War

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

7:00 PM

Stanford L. Warren, 1201 Fayetteville Street

Scholar: Charles Irons, Elon University

The Scopes Trial

Thursday, November 06, 2008

7:00 PM

North Regional, 221 Milton Road

Scholar: Michael Lienesch, UNC-Chapel Hill

The Rise of Fundamentalism

Thursday, November 13, 2008

7:00 PM

East Regional, 211 Lick Creek Lane

Scholar: Grant Wacker, Duke University

The American Jewish World Today

Sunday, November 16, 2008

3:00 PM

Southwest branch, 3605 Shannon Road

Scholar: Jonathan Boyarin, UNC-Chapel Hill

Intersection of Religion and Politics in the 20th century

Thursday, November 20, 2008

7:00 PM

Main, 300 N. Roxboro

Scholar: Seth Dowland, Duke University

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