

Friday, March 19, 2021

1:45 PM Registration

2:00 PM Opening Remarks

Panel 1: Conceptual Approaches to Religious Charisma

2:30 PM *T. Weitzel*: “Gender and Charisma: Questions of a Medievalist”

3:00 PM *C. Jetter*: “Charismatic People and Charismatic Texts: The Dynamic Creation of Charisma in New Religious Movements”

Moderation: Benjamin Pietrenka

3:30-3:45 PM *Coffee Break*

Panel 2: Women in 18th/19th c. Pietist and Dissenting Traditions

3:45 PM *R. Albrecht*: “‘eine grosse Beterin und mächtig in geistlichen Schrifften’: Susanna Margaretha Sprögel im Kontext des Quedlinburger pietistischen Netzwerks”

4:15 PM *A. Platt*: “The Inner Light & Belonging: Female Ministers in the 19th century”

Moderation: Benjamin Pietrenka

4:45-5:00 PM *Coffee Break*

Panel 3: Female Spirituality Among African Americans and Utopian Communities

5:00 PM *M. Murariu/L. Bercuci*: “New Grace Shaking the Old Order: The Role of Charisma in Early Shaker Communities”

5:30 PM *T. Wright*: “Influencers: Anti-Feminism, Flow and Black Charisma”

Moderation: Jan Stievermann

6:00-6:15 PM *Coffee Break*

Keynote

6:15 PM Marilyn Westerkamp (UC Santa Cruz): “Charisma and Power: Subversion through Holiness”

Moderation: Benjamin Pietrenka

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

Panel 4: Constructions of Charisma in (Post)-Colonial Discourses

2:00 PM *J. Albrecht: “Anagarika Dharmapala and his Charismatic Foster Parents”*

2:30 PM *A. Ghatak: “The ‘Cosmic Mother’ and Nation Making: Female Gurus and Charismatic Authority”*

Moderation: Claudia Jetter

3-3:15 PM *Coffee Break*

Panel 5: Feminist Discourses of Charisma

3:15 PM *D. Wernitznig: “Pacifism, Atheism, and Gender: The Strange Case of Rosika Schwimmer (1877–1948)”*

3:45 PM *L.D. Lagerquist: “Baptismal Calling and Pastoral Office: Ordaining American Lutheran Women”*

Moderation: Anja Schüler

4:15-4:30 PM *Coffee Break*

Panel 6: Narrative Interventions in Contemporary Religion

4:30 PM *K. Krut: “Marianne Williamson’s ‘Liberal Spiritualism’”*

5:00 PM *V. Redmond: “Media Role Models and Religious Influencers as the New Reality of Jewish Leadership”*

Moderation: Claudia Jetter

5:30-5:45 PM *Coffee Break*

Panel 7: Medial Construction of Charisma in the 21st Century

5:45 PM *I. Jalli: “Female Religious Charisma in Telugu Films and Politics”*

6:15 PM *A. Schmidt: “‘He is so darn ALPHA!’ – Language as a Site of Charismatic Construction and Donald Trump’s”*

Moderation: Maren Schäfer

6:45-7:00 PM *Closing Remarks/Farewell*

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