



In Memoriam: Dr. Peter Foley 1961-2016
Founding Director of the Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture

**Wednesday,
February 22
2017**

LOCATION:

*UA Poetry Center
1508 E. Helen St.
Parking available at Highland Garage*

TIME:

4:30-6:00 pm

***Life After Death in the Faith Traditions of
Judaism, Christianity, and Islam***

Jews, Christians and Muslims are members of the Abrahamic family of faith, all claiming descent from the family of Abraham. Yet despite their common origins, they have followed their separate paths, not always in ways that are respectful of one another.

There is no greater certainty than the certainty of death. What remains a mystery for believers and nonbelievers alike is what happens after we die. Is death final, is there an afterlife and if so, what form does it take? Whatever the response, it can only be viewed as an act of faith. How Judaism, Christianity and Islam have each addressed this dilemma will be the focus of our conversation this afternoon.

4:30 - 4:45

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

Moderator: Alison Jameson

Director, Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture, University of Arizona

4:45 - 5:30

BIRTH IS A BEGINNING, DEATH A DESTINATION, AND LIFE A JOURNEY. JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON HEAVEN, HELL AND IMMORTALITY

Sanford Seltzer

Rabbi, Institute For Judaic Services and Studies, Saddlebrook

Adjunct Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Tucson

WHY HELL? WHY NOT UNIVERSAL SALVATION?

Karen Borek

Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies and Classics, University of Arizona

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

ACTIVE SOULS: MUSLIM PERSPECTIVES ON THE TIME BETWEEN DEATH AND RESURRECTION DAY

Scott Lucas

Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Arizona

5:30 - 6:00

Questions and Discussion

6:00 - 6:30

Refreshments

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