



The Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Dome of the Rock



Western Wall

**Monday
November 7
2016**

LOCATION:

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

TIME:

4:30-6:00 pm

Jerusalem as Sacred Space in the Faith Traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Family reunions can be opportunities for siblings born of the same parent to join together to share experiences and reflect upon what they continue to hold in common and where, over the years, their different paths have led them. Jews, Christians and Muslims are members of the Abrahamic family of faith since Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all claim 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. The UA Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture and its co-sponsors invite you to participate in this fourth session of “The Abrahamic Family Reunion.” Jerusalem as sacred space resonates in the poetry, music, legends, history and theology of the three Abrahamic faiths. How and why this is so, will be the theme of today’s conversation.

4:30 - 4:45

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

Moderator: Alison Jameson, PhD

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

4:45 - 5:30

JERUSALEM THE HOLY, “IR HAKODESH” - THE CONSUMMATE EMBODIMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF TIME AND SPACE IN JUDAISM

Sanford Seltzer

Rabbi, D.D. Institute For Judaic Services and Studies, Saddlebrook

Adjunct Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Tucson

JERUSALEM AND GEOGRAPHICAL RECONFIGURATIONS IN THE CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION

Courtney Friesen

Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies and Classics

University of Arizona

ISLAMIC JERUSALEM: THE ASCENSION, THE DOME, AND THE FARTHEST MOSQUE

Scott Lucas, Ph.D.

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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