

Date	Lecture title	Religious or Organization Leader	SCU Faculty
April 7	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Spirituality <i>Bridging the Gap: Locating Spirituality in Silicon Valley</i>	Andre Delbecq, Institute for Spirituality and Organizational Development	Fred Parrella
April 14	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Catholic Christianity <i>Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph: Religious Identity in Silicon Valley's Urban Communities</i>	Rev. Msgr. J. Patrick Browne, pastor and dean of the 8 catholic parishes	Paul Crowley
April 21	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Judaism <i>Living Jewishly in the multicultural worlds of the Valley</i>	Rabbi Shelly Lewis, Kol Emeth Synagogue (Conservative) (Palo Alto)	Cynthia Baker
April 28	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Islam <i>Islam, Immigration, Community in the Valley</i>	Hafiz Tahir, Imam, South Bay Islamic Center	David Pinault
May 5	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Evangelical Christianity <i>CHAM: Battling Poverty in the Heart of Silicon Valley</i>	Rev. Scott Wagers, Community Homeless Alliance Ministry (CHAM)	Jim Bennet
May 12	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Buddhism <i>Indigenous Zen Buddhism: Healing Bodies and Spirits in the Valley</i>	Darlene Cohen www.darlenecohen.net ; affiliated with various Bay Area communities, including Kanan Do	Sarita Tamayo
May 19	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Sikhism <i>Building a New Home in Silicon Valley</i>	TBD Haumaijeet Singh or Mandeep Dhillon	TBD Sukhi Singh
May 26	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Inter Faith Work: <i>Educating for Tolerance in the Bay Area</i>	Bart Charlow, Executive Director, National Conference of Community and Justice (NCCJ); Andrew Kille, Interfaith Space; Maha El Genaidi Executive Director Islamic Networks Group (ING)	Tom Beaudoin
June 2	Valley of the Gods: Focus on Native Americans <i>Past, Present and Future of the Valley's Oldest Way of Life</i>	tbd	Jean Mozely-Poz Russ Skowronek
INTRODUCTION/OPENER and CONCLUSION?			
***	Montage of Images of Religions in the Valley; Introduction to Lecture Series; comments and perspectives from a panel of Mercury News religion writer(s) and (possibly) 2-3 leaders of religious communities.	Ashley Ator photo exhibit Richard Scheinen, Robin Evans, Jon Fortt, <i>SJ Mercury News</i> , Brian Adams (San Jose City Television, etc.); RC representative (Pat Brown, Bishop?), Jain Center representative, Andrew Kille (Interfaith Spaces)	P. Boo Riley Paul Soukup Brian Adams
	Pulling it Together	Scheinen	Riley
FAITH COMMUNITIES			
	Bahai	Rollin Winslow, Louiza Priddy (NCCJ suggestion)	? Phyllis Brown
	Buddhism: Use WWII internment as backdrop for role of this 100+ year old community in region	Rev. Gerald Sakamoto, Minister, SJ Buddhist Church Betsuin); JAMSJ	Steve Fugita
*** May 12	Buddhism: Zen: Healing Bodies and Spirits in the Valley	Darlene Cohen www.darlenecohen.net ; affiliated with various Bay Area communities, including Kanan Do	Sarita Tamayo
	Buddhism: Tzu Chi: Acts of Compassion: Buddhism in Action in the Valley	Office/community in Milpitas	
***	Christianity Evangelical: Reaching Gen X/Gen Y Seekers in the Valley: Evangelical Plant Churches	Curtis Chang, Teaching Pastor, River Community San Jose http://www.the-river.org/ Deiter Zander SF	Tom Beaudoin

		www.freshministry.org/postmodern/dier.html	
	Christianity: Evangelical: Battling Poverty in the Heart of Silicon Valley	Rev. Scott Wagers, Community Homeless Alliance Ministry (CHAM) http://www.cham-ministry.org/index.html	Jim Bennett
	Christianity Mainline:	Dick Roe, executive Director, Santa Clara County Council of Churches (no web; 297 2660)	Jim Bennett
	Christianity Liberal: Unitarian Universalists: Agenda of Liberal Christianity in Silicon Valley	5 communities in south bay, including major downtown community, First Unitarian http://www.sanjoseuu.org/	Jim Bennett
***	Christianity Catholic: Ethnic Diversity in the Valley's Catholic Community (Hispanic, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Black)	Diocese (Ann Grycz) and/or pastor from multi-ethnic community (St. Julie's [F. Jon Pedigo], MHT, Maria Goretti)	Paul Crowley Ana Maria Pineda Luis Calero
	Christianity Catholic: Urban church with strong social justice component-homeless, labor, etc.	St. Joseph's Cathedral OR St. Julie Billiard	Paul Fitzgerald
	Hinduism: Diverse immigrant communities; "transnational" identity and religion; Tsunami relief (see below)	Sunnyvale, Fremont, Livermore temples	Jim Reddington, SJ (David Tompkins)
***	Islam: Islam, Immigration and Community: San Jose	Hafiz Tahir, Imam, South Bay Islamic Center	David Pinault
	Islam: Dialogue and Identity in the Post 9-11 Valley	Islamic Networks Group, Maha El Genaidi Executive Director www.ing.org . See below, Rocomora	David Pinault
***	Native Americans: Where are the native Americans in the current religious scene?	Native Americans Local Ohlone representative	Jean Mozely-Poz Russ Skowronek
	Judaism: Living Jewishly in the multicultural worlds of the Valley	Outreach Coordinator OR Rabbi Dana Magat, Temple Emanu-el (Reform) (San Jose) http://www.temple-sanjose.org	Cynthia Baker
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	Sikhs: Building a New Home in Silicon Valley	Evergreen Gurdwara representative	
INTER-RELIGIOUS			
***	Inter Faith Work: Educating for Tolerance in the Bay Area Communities and Projects sustaining interfaith work, tolerance education, etc. in the Valley (2 sessions?)	NCCJ, Interfaith Council on Race, Religion, Social and Economic Justice, SC County Office of Human Relations, Scotty McLennan (Dean of the Chapel at Stanford)	Paul Crowley Boo Riley
	Communities and Projects sustaining interfaith work, tolerance education, etc. in the Valley (2 sessions?)	CAIR, Islamic Network Group,	
	Local Jewish-Muslim Dialogue Initiatives related to the Middle East (Global-local angle)	Inter-faith groups; synagogue or mosque leadership; participants	Cynthia Baker Miriam Schulman
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER			
	Tsunami relief, inter-faith work, and global/local connections (see <i>SJ Merc News</i> 12/04 series on Indian community in Bay Area)	Indian Community Center (Milpitas)	Jim Reddington, SJ (David Tompkins)
***	Religious life beyond traditional faith communities; focus on ways the technology/economy ethos of the Valley shapes spirituality?	Andre Delbecq Local business/spirituality community	Tenny Wright Fred Parrella

***	Documentary Photography: Freedom and Fear—Bay Area Muslims after 9/11”	Rick Rocamora, social documentary photographer based in Oakland. Combine w/ ING	Renee Billinslea (Art)
	Atheists	Silicon Valley Chapter	
	Community Organizing for Social Change in the Valley	PACT (local PICO affiliate), People Acting in Community Together PIA (Peninsula Interfaith Action http://www.piapico.org/index.html	Jim Bennett
	Reflections on the study of religion in the area, perhaps with a focus on inter-religious understanding	Panel of Faculty from SJSU, Stanford, SCU	Riley
	Religion and Literature: Bay Area authors dealing with religious issues; Literature in which Bay Area Religion is a piece	Ron Hanson	Ron Hansen, Tim Myers
	Representations of Religion in Public Square SJ has invested in a public arts campaign, w/ interesting religious/cultural connections.	San Jose Arts Commission Member	Bridget Cooks Andrea Pappas
	Religion and Work in the Valley	SJSU Cultures @ Silicon Valley: Hannah or English-Luek, SJSU Anthro http://puentesv.org/home.htm	Jim Koch
	Puente: Building Bridges between Jews and Latinos through Social Justice Work		Cynthia Baker