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**Religious Studies Seminar Series 2013/14**

**Semester 2**

*Seminars normally take place on Wednesdays at 2-4 p.m. in Room 1.07 unless stated otherwise.*

15th January Naomi Appleton (*University of Edinburgh*) / James Hegarty (*Cardiff University*)

The Story of Story in South Asia: Character and Genre across Buddhist, Jain and Hindu Traditions

29th January Michael Heneise (*PhD candidate, University of Edinburgh*)

The subject of revelation in the transient event: ontologies of progressive dreaming among the Nagas in the Eastern Himalayas

5th February Tafjord Bjørn Ola (*University of Tromsø, Norway/Visiting scholar*)

How Bribris indigenized the Bahá’í Faith in Talamanca at the turn of the millennium

12th February Saeko Yazaki (*University of Glasgow*)

Muslim-Jewish relations/Judaeo-Islamic tradition in the writings of 10th C Sufi writer and 11th C Jewish philosopher

18th February Thomas Tweed (*University of Notre Dame, USA*)

Beyond the Box in the Cabinet: Methodological Reflections on Studying Global Religions

[*This Public Lecture will take place in the Martin Hall, free event but booking required*]

26th February Siv Ellen Kraft (*University of Tromsø, Norway*)

[4.00-5.30pm] Mari Boine - World Music, Shamanism and Indigenous religion

12th March   Damaris Parsitau (*Egerton University, Kenya*)

Embodying Holiness: Gender, Sex, Bodies and Patriarchal Imaginaries in a Neo-Pentecostal Church in Kenya

19th March James Cox (*University of Edinburgh*)

Kinship and Location: In Defence of a Narrow Definition of Indigenous Religions

26th March Steve Sutcliffe (University of Edinburgh) & Ingvild Gilhus (*University of Bergen, Norway*)

A Symposium and Book launch "New Age Spirituality: Rethinking Religion" (Acumen 2013) edited by S. Sutcliffe and I. Gilhus (*This event will take place in the Martin Hall from 2.00-4.30pm, light refreshment*)

2nd April Marloes Jansen (*SOAS, University of London*)

Islam, Youth, and Modernity in the Gambia: The Tablighi Jama'at

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