

The Mediterranean Seminar & the CU Mediterranean Studies Group  
with the  
Department of Religious Studies & the Program in Jewish Studies  
present

# Mysticism & Devotion

## Mediterranean Seminar Spring 2017 Workshop

### 21 & 22 April • CU Boulder

#### Duane Physics "Skybox"

21 April • 10am –5:30pm

Marla Segol (Jewish Studies, SUNY Buffalo):

Mystical Embryologies: Knowledge, Practice, and Devotion

• Respondent: Nan Goodman (English and Jewish Studies, CU Boulder)

Marianne Kupin-Lisbin (History, U of Rochester):

New Approaches in Understanding the Lived Religious Culture of the Ottoman Balkans

• Respondent: Sabahat Adil (Asian Languages and Civilizations, CU Boulder)

Anna Akasoy (Islamic Intellectual History, Hunter College):

Imaginary Spaces of Devotion in Andalusí Mystical Poetry

• Respondent: Cyrus Zargar (Religion, Augustana College)

Featured Scholar

Amy Remensnyder (History: Brown University)

**"Does the Sea Matter to the History of Mediterranean Devotion?"**

22 April • 10am –6pm

Mysticism and Doctrine  
Are they Compatible  
or do they Conflict?

- Sharon Kinoshita (UC Santa Cruz)
- Michelle Hamilton (Minnesota)
- Janine Peterson (Marist College)
- Nathan Fisher (UC Santa Barbara)
- Aun Hasan Ali (CU Boulder)
- Robert Pashau (CU Boulder)

Do Mystical Traditions  
have a Politics?

- Claire Farago (CU Boulder)
- Hartley Lachter (Lehigh)
- Núria Silleras (CU Boulder)
- John Curry (U Nevada Las Vegas)
- Matt Lynch (UNC Chapel Hill)
- Edward Holt (Saint Louis U)
- Benjamin de Lee (CUNY Cortland)

"Mediterranean Religion"-  
Does it Function  
as a Category?

- Brian A. Catlos (CU Boulder)
- Sabahat Adil (CU Boulder)
- David Williams (Royal Holloway)
- Kevin Blankinship (Chicago)
- Karen Pinto (Boise State)
- Allen Fromherz (Georgia State)

"Mediterranean Studies in Asia"

Yuen-Gen Liang (National Taiwan University) & Eun-Jee Park (Busan University of Foreign Studies)

Featured Scholar

Maribel Fierro (CISC: Madrid)

**"The Political Mystics of al-Andalus"**

The event is free, admittance is by registration only. Space is limited. Registered participants should attend the whole event.  
For general information contact: [mailbox@mediterraneanseminar.org](mailto:mailbox@mediterraneanseminar.org). To register and to receive the workshop papers, and for logistical and site-specific information, please contact Jeffrey Baron ([jeffrey.baron@colorado.edu](mailto:jeffrey.baron@colorado.edu)).

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