



# WOMEN'S STUDIES IN RELIGION

## 2013 SPRING EVENTS



### February

- \* Please Join WSR for Voices from the Soul: Poetry Jam/Open Mike Night Tues. February 12th 6:30-8 pm • PSR Mudd 100. Opening with a piece from the Vagina Monologues. Come, bring a piece of poetry or a song and let your voice be heard. WSR certificate students get priority & receive 1 unit for performing a piece. Bring acoustic instruments only.

### March

- \* March 1st Second WSR Annual Student Conference on Women and Religion in the Tucson Room at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific 2451 Ridge Road Berkeley. 12:30-6. Reception following Conference. (2 units for whole conference, 1 unit for part)
- \* Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> WSR hosts the panel *Envisioning the Future of Theology & Ethics: A Womanist Perspective* 6:30-8 at the American Baptist Seminary of the West 2606 Dwight Way, Berkeley. Join Monica Coleman, Claremont School of Theology; Keri Day, Brite Divinity School; and Andrea White, Emory School of

Theology for a discussion on key issues, debates, and new approaches to Womanist Theology & Ethics. (2 units)

- \* Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> WSR hosts a Coffee Conversation with Monica Coleman, Keri Day, and Andrea White from 10:00-11:30am in the Dinner Boardroom. This is an opportunity to discuss their publications such as Prof. Coleman's *Making a Way Out of No Way: a Womanist Theology and Ain't I a Womanist Too?: Third Wave Womanist Religious Thought*; Prof. Day's "Forging Community and Communitas: Toward a De-Masculinization of Christology in Black Churches" in *Walk Together Children: Black and Womanist Theologies, Churches*; and Prof. White's *Black Women's Bodies and God Politics: A Womanist Theology of Personhood*. (2 Units)

### April

- \* Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> WSR Cafe Series: Ghazala Anwar "Khadija: A Model Worthy of Emulation" at 10:30 am in the Student Lounge, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the GTU LeConte Building. This talk is

based on research on the portrayal of Khadija, Prophet Muhammad's first wife in hagiographies and biographies of the Prophet written by Muslims and non-Muslims as well as modern hagiographies of Khadija herself. (2 units)

- \* April 11<sup>th</sup> Roundtable with Munir Jiwa "Liberal Fundamentalism in the Service of Empire: Feminism, Sexuality, Islamophobia" at 10:30 am in the Dinner Boardroom. (2 units)
- \* SFTS Feminist Perspectives Committee is sponsoring the Vagina Monologues! Proceeds benefit Freedom House, a shelter for survivors of human trafficking. Shows will be at 7 pm at SFTS on the 15th and at the GTU on the 16th. Tickets are a sliding scale. More info to come!
- \* WSR is co-sponsoring with CJS a Lecture with Avivah Zornberg 'She Was What He Had Missed: On the Loss of Women. Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at PSR 1798 Scenic Ave in Mudd 100. (2 units)

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