Religious Studies Program
Events for March 2011

Thursday, March 3 at 4:30pm, Himanshu Prabha Ray, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, will present “Archaeology and Empire: Buddhist Monuments in Monsoon Asia” in 106 White Hall.

Friday, March 4 at 4:30 pm, Himanshu Prabha Ray, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, will discuss “Trading Partners across the Western Indian Ocean: The Making of Maritime Communities in the Medieval Period” in 106 White Hall. Both talks are sponsored by the Religious Studies Program and co-sponsored by the departments of Archaeology, History, and Near Eastern Studies, the South Asia Program, and Comparative Muslim Societies.

March 4-6 Cornell Cinema is playing “Vision: From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen” in Willard Straight Hall. Times and a description are available at http://cinema.cornell.edu/EarlySpring2011/vision_from_the_life_of_.html

Thursday, March 10 at 4:30 pm Bettye Collier-Thomas discusses her book Jesus, Jobs and Justice: African American Women and Religion, in the Multipurpose Room, ASRC, 310 Triphammer Road. Sponsored by the Africana Studies and Research Center, co-sponsored by the Religious Studies Program.

Monday, March 14 at 4:30 pm Ra’anan Boustan, History, UCLA, will discuss “Rabbinization and the Making of Early Jewish Mysticism” in 106 White Hall. Sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Studies and co-sponsored by the Program of Jewish Studies and the Religious Studies Program.