

COLLOQUIA AND EVENTS

- September 14** “Blind Faith: Painting Christianity in Post-Conflict Ambon”; Patricia Spyer, University of Leiden and Fellow, NYU Center for Religion and Media
- September 21** “It’s Not a Telescope, It’s a Telephone: Encounters with the Telephone on Early Commercial Sound Recordings”; Richard Bauman, Indiana University
- October 12** Center for Religion and Media Distinguished Lecture: “The Enchantment Effect: Impersonation and Identity in Contemporary India”; Purnima Mankekar, Stanford University
- October 16** NYU School of Law and Dept. of Sociology Dorothy Nelkin Lecture: “Companion Species in Science Studies: We Have Never Been Human”; Donna Haraway, University of California, Santa Cruz
- October 19** “The Gujarat Pogroms: Sacrifice, Anger, and Vegetarianism”; Parvis Ghassem-Fachandi, Fellow, NYU Center for Religion and Media
- October 26** Center for Religion and Media Distinguished Lecture: “Torture, Photography, and the Question of Sexuality”; Judith Butler, University of California-Berkeley
- November 2** “Seized by the Spirit: The Mystical Foundation of Squatting Among Pentecostals in Caracas, Venezuela”; Rafael Sanchez, Amsterdam School of Social Science Research and Fellow, NYU Center for Religion and Media
- November 30** “Afghanistan’s Hidden Past: Rediscovering the Collections of the Kabul Museum”; Fredrik Hiebert, National Geographic Society; co-sponsored with the Kevorkian Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- February 1** “Feminism, Democracy, and Empire: Islam and the War on Terror”; Saba Mahmood, University of California-Berkeley
- February 15** “Shaping Islam to France (and Vice-Versa): Schools, Debates, and Sacrifice”; John Bowen, Washington University
- March 1** “Terror and the Limits of Hysterical Identification: Counter-Transference and Rites of Commemoration in Lebanon”; John Borneman, Princeton University
- March 8** “Between the Posts: Postsocialism, Postcoloniality, and Ethnography After the Cold War”; Katherine Verdery, City University of New York, Graduate Center
- March 22** “The Pharmaceutical Person”; Emily Martin, Anthropology Department, New York University
- March 29** “Giving Soul to Global Music: Morocco’s Fes Festival Redefining World Religions”; Deborah Kapchan, New York University
- April 5** Ninth Annual Annette B. Weiner Memorial Lecture: “Uniqueness of Vision: The Rhetoric and Practice of American Independent Cinema”; Sherry Ortner, University of California-Los Angeles