Religion and the Sciences
Opportunities and Challenges
A Kripke Symposium

Thursday, February 20, 2014

8:30–9:15  Elizabeth F. Cooke, “Science, Religion and Conflict: A Pragmatist Perspective”
9:15–10:00 Donna Bowman, “Data-Driven Religion: Empirical Thinking in Theological Inquiry”
11:15–12:00 John J. O’Keefe, “Athens and Jerusalem, or How to Think Theologically about Scientia”
1:00–1:45  Jill O’Brien, “Environmental Ethics: What Do the Various Disciplines Need to Know About Each Other to Engage in Productive Dialogues?”
1:45–2:30  Kiara Jorgenson, “Creation Facing Forward: How the Irreversible Consequences of Climate Change Challenge and Inform Christian Conceptions of Creation”
3:00–3:45  Tracy N. Leavelle, “The Earth Trembles and the Hills Melt Like Wax: The Natural Theology of Volcanoes in Nineteenth-Century Hawaii”
3:45–4:30  Leandra Swanner, “Contested Spiritual Landscapes in Modern American Astronomy”
4:30–5:15  Leonard J. Greenspoon, “One Man, Many Professions: Moses ben Maimon (Maimonides) as Religion Scholar, Community Leader, Philosopher, and Physician”

Friday, February 21, 2014

9:15–10:00 Lisa H. Sideris, “The Varieties of Evolutionary Enchantment”
10:30–11:15 John F. Haught, “How Much Can Biology Explain?: The Encounter of Theology and Evolutionary Naturalism”
1:00–1:45  Stephen Pope, “What Can Christian Ethics Learn from Evolutionary Examinations of Altruism?”
1:45–2:30  Thomas M. Kelly, “Inquiry for Action: The Latin American Church and the Social Sciences Post Vatican II”
3:00–3:45  Joseph Selling, “Some Psychological Aspects of Ethical Decision-Making”

All presentations will be given in the Harper Center 3029
The symposium is free and open to the public

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