



The Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Dome of the Rock



Western Wall

**Monday  
November 7  
2016**

**LOCATION:**

UA Poetry Center  
1508 E. Helen St.  
Parking available at Highland Garage

**TIME:**

4:30-6:00 pm

*Jerusalem as Sacred Space in the Faith Traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

Family reunions can be opportunities for siblings born of the same parent to join together to share experiences and reflect upon what they continue to hold in common and where, over the years, their different paths have led them. Jews, Christians and Muslims are members of the Abrahamic family of faith since Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all claim descent from the family of Abraham. Yet despite their common origins, they have followed their separate paths, not always in ways that are respectful of one another. The UA Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture and its co-sponsors invite you to participate in this fourth session of "The Abrahamic Family Reunion." Jerusalem as sacred space resonates in the poetry, music, legends, history and theology of the three Abrahamic faiths. How and why this is so, will be the theme of today's conversation.

**4:30 - 4:45**

**INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS**

Moderator: Alison Jameson, PhD

*Director, Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture, University of Arizona*

**4:45 - 5:30**

**JERUSALEM THE HOLY, "IR HAKODESH" - THE CONSUMMATE EMBODIMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF TIME AND SPACE IN JUDAISM**

Sanford Seltzer

*Rabbi, D.D. Institute For Judaic Services and Studies, Saddlebrook*

*Adjunct Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Tucson*

**JERUSALEM AND GEOGRAPHICAL RECONFIGURATIONS IN THE CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION**

Courtney Friesen

*Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies and Classics*

*University of Arizona*

**ISLAMIC JERUSALEM: THE ASCENSION, THE DOME, AND THE FARTHEST MOSQUE**

Scott Lucas, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor of Islamic Studies*

*School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Arizona*

**5:30 - 6:00**

Questions and Discussion

**6:00 - 6:30**

Refreshments

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