

# Department of Religious Studies Spring Events

● **Wednesday, 2/28, 12:30-2PM**

Carmen Christi: The story of early Christians  
*Presented by Dr. Johann D. Kim*

● **Monday, 3/25, 9:30-10:45AM**

Cultural differences in the development of religious beliefs:  
Children's ideas about God and the Afterlife in Indonesia  
*Presented by Melanie Nyhof, Associate Professor, Carthage College*

● **Wednesday, 3/27, 12:30-1:45PM**

Book Talk on *The Coloniality of the Secular* with Dr. Yountae An

● **Friday, 4/12, 11AM-12:15PM**

Online Jain Symposium: "Keeping the Tradition Alive:  
Contemporary Jain Education & Practice in the Diaspora"  
*Presented by Dr. Shivani Bothra, Assistant Professor, CSU, Long Beach*

● **Tuesday, 4/23, 2PM-3PM**

"White Utopias" – Ethnographic research on  
transformational festivals; whiteness and appropriation  
*Presented by Amanda Lucia, Scholar of American Religion, UC Riverside*

● **Wednesday, 5/01, 2PM-5PM**

## Religious Studies Spring Reception

Our Religious Studies graduating seniors will present their  
capstone projects and we will celebrate all of our graduates

Location and RSVP details may be found on  
the Religious Studies department News & Events page

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