

CONFERENCE
MASCULINITIES, BODIES AND IDENTITIES:
MALE CIRCUMCISION AMONG JEWS AND MUSLIMS
MARCH 4TH & 5TH 2012

MARCH 4TH 4-6PM, BUEHLER ALUMNI & VISITORS CENTER
MARCH 5TH 9:15AM-5PM, IGA ROOM 360 SHIELDS LIBRARY

Sunday, March 4th 4-6pm Buehler Alumni & Visitors Center (AGR Hall)

Screening of the film "The Quest for the Missing Piece," followed by comments from Rabbi Greg Wolfe, Congregation Bet Haverim, Davis and Mark Reiss, M.D., Executive Vice-President of Doctors Opposing Circumcision (DOC) and Founder and Administrator of "Celebrants of Brit Shalom," followed by discussion.

Monday, March 5th (IGA Room, 3rd Floor Shields Library)

9:15-10:15am CIRCUMCISION FOR BEGINNERS: JEWISH AND ISLAMIC LAW AND TRADITIONS

Charlotte Fonrobert, Religious Studies, Stanford University
Lena Salaymeh, JD Harvard University, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UC Berkeley
Moderator: Catherine Chin, Religious Studies, UC Davis

10:30-11:45am THE CONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH AND MUSLIM IDENTITIES

Lena Salaymeh, JD Harvard, Ph.D. Candidate in History, UC Berkeley
David Biale, History, UC Davis
Moderator: Moulie Vidas, Religious Studies, UC Davis

11:45-12:30pm LUNCH

12:30-2pm CIRCUMCISION AND MASCULINITIES

Yair Lipshitz, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Jarrod Hayes, French, University of Michigan
Moderator: Noha Radwan, Arabic and Comparative Literature, UC Davis

2:15-3:45pm CONTEMPORARY PRACTICES

Ellen Gruenbaum, Anthropology, Purdue University
Diane L. Wolf, Sociology, UC Davis
Moderator: Susan Miller, History, UC Davis

4-5pm THE VIEW FROM THE FRONTLINE

Imam Azeez, Director, Salam Center, Sacramento, CA
Rabbi Mona Alfie, Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento, CA
Moderator: David Biale, History, UC Davis

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Refreshments will be served throughout the conference
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