Race, Rights, Religion
April 20th and 21st, 2018
A Conference Sponsored by the Boardman Fund, the Department of Religious Studies, and the South Asia Center at the University of Pennsylvania
Perry World House,
3803 Locust Walk, Philadelphia

Friday April 20th

9:00 – 9:30 AM \hspace{1em} Coffee and breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 AM \hspace{1em} Introduction (Jamal J. Elias, Departments of Religious Studies and South Asia Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

9:45 – 10:30 AM \hspace{1em} “On Writing Antisemitism out of and into American Exceptionalism,” Lila Corwin Berman, Department of History, Temple University (Chair, Jamal J. Elias, University of Pennsylvania)

10:30 – 11:15 AM \hspace{1em} “How Hate Crime Laws Perpetuate Anti-Muslim Racism,” Evelyn Alsultany, Departments of Arab and Muslim American Studies and American Culture, University of Michigan (Chair, Justin McDaniel, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

11:15 – 11:30 AM \hspace{1em} Coffee/ bio-break

11:30 – 12:15 PM \hspace{1em} “Groupness and Anti-Muslim Racism: Evidence from the Case of Iranians in the United States,” Neda Maghbouleh, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (Chair, Steven P. Weitzman, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

12:15 – 1:30 PM \hspace{1em} Lunch break

1:30 – 2:15 PM \hspace{1em} “The Racial Dilemma: Confronting Islamophobia in the Trump Era,” Erik Love, Department of Sociology, Dickinson College (Chair, Donovan O. Schaefer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

2:15 – 3:00 PM \hspace{1em} “Citizens of God in a Segregated Nation: Asian Christian Students and the Challenges of Activism in America during the Early Twentieth Century,” Stephanie D. Hinnershitz, Department of History, Cleveland State University (Chair, Anthea Butler, Departments of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

3:00 – 3:15 PM \hspace{1em} Coffee / bio-break

3:15 – 4:00 PM \hspace{1em} Questions and Discussion (moderated by Anthea Butler, Departments of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania)

4:00 – 5:00 pm \hspace{1em} Reception
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