

RELIGION, SCIENCE AND SOCIALITY: EMERGENCE THEORY AND RELIGION

The Judaism, Science & Medicine Group invites your participation in its sixth annual meeting on October 6-7, 2013, at the University Club on the Tempe campus of Arizona State University. location: 425 East University Drive | Tempe, Arizona

reserve your spot online at <http://jewishstudies.asu.edu/science>

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6

- noon** **Lunch** (speakers & invited guests)
- 1 p.m.** **Welcome**
- 1:15 p.m.** **Session 1**
Emergence: Religion as a Superorganism
Shade Shutters | Arizona State University
- 2:15 p.m.** **Session 2**
Sacred Commitments: How Religious Ritual Binds Communities to Sacred Values
Matt Rossano | Southeastern Louisiana University
- 3:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Session 3**
The Emergence of Autonomous Agency at Many Levels
Terrence Deacon | University of California, Berkeley
- 4:30 p.m.** **Session 4**
Emergence in Durkheim and Rappaport—the View from Religious Studies
Paul Cassell | Arizona State University
- 5:30 p.m.** **Discussion of the day's presentations**
moderator: **Ben Hurlbut** | Arizona State University
- 6:15 p.m.** **Dinner** (speakers & invited guests)
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MONDAY | OCTOBER 7

- 8 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 9 a.m.** **Session 5**
A Few Thoughts about Morphology and Social Emergence: A Case Study
Yair Lior | Boston University
- 10 a.m.** **Session 6**
Category Mistakes in the Scientific and Unscientific Study of Judaism: Medieval and Modern Perspectives
Kalman Bland | Duke University
- 11 a.m.** **Session 7**
The Metaphysics of Emergence in Religion
Robert Neville | Boston University
- 12 p.m.** **Summary and Discussion**
moderator: **Norbert Samuelson** | Arizona State University
- 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
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