

Examine

SYMBOLISM

and cultural aspects of religious art

OPENING
NIGHT

Exploring Aspects of Devotion
in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

6:00 p.m.	Tour of collection	Cincinnati Art Museum
7:00 p.m.	Presentation	Fath Auditorium
8:15 p.m.	Reception	953 Eden Park Dr.

Join a distinguished panel of speakers for a closer look at devotional practices, philosophy and history in the three Abrahamic faiths.

SPEAKERS

B. Salem Foad, director of adult religious education, Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati;

Rabbi Richard S. Sarason, Ph.D., professor of rabbinical literature and thought, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion;

J. Leo Klein, S.J., vice president for mission and ministry, professor of theology, Xavier University.

*Moderator: James Buchanan, director,
Edward B. Brueggeman Center for Dialogue.*

ADMISSION

General public: \$16 each lecture | \$50 for four-part series

Members of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Taft Museum of Art, Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati and Skirball Museum Cincinnati: \$8 each lecture | \$25 for four-part series

Students and seniors: \$10 each lecture | \$30 for four-part series

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 513 721-ARTS or go to
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH IN JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM





Wearable Articles of Faith: Ornaments and Garments from Antiquity to the Present

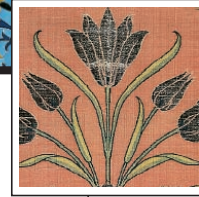
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

6:00 p.m. Tour of collection | HUC-JIR, Mayerson Hall
7:00 p.m. Presentation | 3101 Clifton Ave.

Trace the evolution and development of religiously charged garments and ornaments from the period of Israel's earliest ancestors to present-day Jewish practices.

SPEAKER

Nili Fox, Ph.D., associate professor of the Bible, director of the Archaeology Center, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.



The Influence of Ethnicity and Culture in Muslim Worship

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

7:00 p.m. Presentation | Islamic Center of Greater
8:00 p.m. Tour of mosque | Cincinnati, West Chester
8092 Plantation Dr.

Examine how worship practices, dress and faith of the diverse population of 1.2 billion Muslims are influenced by ethnicity and culture.

SPEAKER

Shakila Ahmad, tours and talks education and outreach chair, Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati.



In Praise and in Prayer: Christian Devotional Objects

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

1:00 p.m. Tour the collection | Taft Museum of Art
2:00 p.m. Presentation | 316 Pike St.
—or—
6:00 p.m. Tour the collection
7:00 p.m. Presentation

Explore the role of works of art in Christian devotional practice through examples from the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Taft Museum of Art.

SPEAKER

Kristi Nelson, Ph.D., senior vice provost of academic planning, professor of art history, University of Cincinnati.

PHOTO CREDITS

Detail of *Virgin and Child*, Paris, Abbey Church of Saint-Denis, about 1260-1280, Ivory, Taft Museum of Art, 1931.319

Follower of Hugo van der Goes, Detail of *Adoration of the Magi*, Brussels, first quarter of the 16th century, Tapestry: wool and silk with gold and silver threads, Taft Museum of Art, 1931.332

Jan Sanders van Hemessen and Catharina van Hemessen, Detail of *Altarpiece with Scenes from the Old and New Testaments*, 1550s, Cincinnati Art Museum, Fanny Bryce Lehmer and John J. Emery Endowments, 1953.219

Iran or central Asia, Detail of *Mibrab*, late 15th or 16th century, Cincinnati Art Museum, Gift of the Museum Shop Committee and its 90 volunteers, 1971.59

Iran, Detail of *Prayer Cloth of Shah 'Abbas*, ca. 1620, Cincinnati Art Museum, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Emery, 1966.1180

Tefilin (phylacteries), containing a prayer with a commandment to wear these tefilin during prayer. Collection of Skirball Museum, Cincinnati.

Symbols and objects worn to display one's Judaism. Collection of Skirball Museum, Cincinnati.