



# An Abrahamic Family Reunion

**Wed**  
**April 27**  
**2016**

**LOCATION:**

UA Poetry Center  
1508 E. Helen St.  
*Parking available at Highland Garage*

**TIME:**

4:00-6:00 pm

## NAKED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN: *Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives*

Family reunions can be opportunities for siblings born of the same parent to join together to share experiences and reflect upon what they continue to hold in common and where, over the years, their different paths have led them. Jews, Christians and Muslims are members of the Abrahamic family of faith since Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all claim descent from the family of Abraham, Hagar and Sarah. Yet despite their common origins, they have followed their separate paths, not always in ways that are respectful of one another. The UA Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture and its co-sponsors invite you to participate in this third session of "The Abrahamic Family Reunion." The panelists will explore possible meanings of Adam and Eve's transition from nakedness to being clothed as depicted in the Book of Genesis and the Quran.

**4:00 - 4:15**

**INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS**

Moderator: Alison Jameson, PhD  
*Interim Director, Institute For the Study of Religion and Culture*  
University of Arizona

**4:15 - 5:00**

**SHAME, HUMILIATION & SELF CONSCIOUSNESS AS VIRTUES TO BE ENVIED**

Sanford Seltzer  
*Rabbi, D.D. Institute For Judaic Services and Studies, Saddlebrook*  
*Adjunct Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Tucson*

**REDEEMING THE SCAPEGOAT: FROM INNOCENCE TO WISDOM**

Karen Borek Ph.D.  
*Department of Religious Studies and Classics, University of Arizona*  
*Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC*

**ORIGINAL REPENTANCE AND THE INNOCENCE OF EVE**

Scott Lucas, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, University of Arizona*  
*School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies*

**5:00 - 5:30**

Questions and Discussion

**5:30 - 6:00**

Refreshments

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