

The JCC of Fort Lee & CSI Scholar Fund Presents

A VIEW OF LESS FAMILIAR RELIGIONS

Exploring their main beliefs, practices and divisions

Tuesdays, June 7th, 14th, & 21st, at 12:30 pm



Visiting Scholar

JENNIFER LYDEN

Jennifer Lyden has taught Philosophy and Religion at Bergen Community College for 9 years. Her love of philosophy was sparked through an undergraduate Philosophy Honors program at the University of Scranton. Later at the University of Notre Dame, she completed a Masters of Philosophy with an emphasis on Continental Ethics, and a Masters of Divinity with an emphasis on Catholic Liturgical Music. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys singing and playing percussion with a small trio in Hoboken.

JUNE 7TH - ISLAM

This lecture will discuss explanations of Muhammad and the Qur'an. It will also delve into a description of the "Five Pillars" of practice and Islamic Law. Ms. Lyden will continue the discussion with the meaning of Jihad. She will also explain why there are Sunnis and Shi'as and the difference between the two.

JUNE 14TH - BUDDHISM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH SISTERHOOD & ORT

This lecture will focus on the "Three Jewels": Buddha, the founder of the path, Dharma, the teachings (the Four Noble Truths & Three Marks of Existence), and Sangha, the community that practices Buddha's teachings; Theravada and Mahayana— the two major branches of Buddhism.

JUNE 21ST - HINDUISM

This lecture will discuss an explanation of the ultimate goal of life, "Moksha," and the various paths people use to reach it; the path of devotion and worshipping many gods; the path of selfless action, involving each person fulfilling their unique duties; and the path of knowledge, studying Hinduism's philosophical/theological concepts.

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