Diversity and Religion in American Public Life Lecture Series

Over the course of the spring semester, CWGS is joining with Religious Studies and the LBJ Library in offering a series of public lectures on diversity and religion in American public life. The purpose of this series is to get beyond the usual stereotypes about Christian conservatism and Islamic fundamentalism in exploring the myriad ways that religion influences public policy and civic life for diverse groups in the United States. We will explore the roles of religious women, Muslims, African Americans, and immigrants in American public life. The speakers in this series will include both leading public intellectuals and scholars of religion in the US.

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Sophie Scholl / Directed by Rohan Capoor

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Nassos D. Papaioannou

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