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Humanistic Anthropology***

Presents

WESLEY WILDMAN

Boston University

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4:00-5:30 pm

The Humanities Institute, Austin Bldg, Rm 301

“Phenomenology of Intense Experiences”

Wesley J. Wildman is Professor of Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics at Boston University. His research and publications pursue a multidisciplinary, comparative approach to important topics within religious and theological studies. The programmatic statement of a theory of rationality underlying this type of integrative intellectual work is *Religious Philosophy as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry: Envisioning a Future for the Philosophy of Religion* (State University of New York Press, 2010). *Science and Religious Anthropology* (Ashgate, 2009) presents his multidisciplinary interpretation of the human condition, and the companion volume *Science and Ultimate Reality* (Ashgate, forthcoming) articulates his account of religious naturalism in relation to competing views of ultimate reality. *Religious and Spiritual Experiences* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) presents a multidisciplinary interpretation of religious experience. The three co-edited volumes of *Science and the World's Religions* (2013) demonstrate the ways in which all religions have something at stake in science-religion dialogue, and the two co-edited volumes of *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion* (2003) survey the field. He is co-founder of the Institute for the Biocultural Study of Religion, a research institute devoted to the scientific study of religion, and founding co-editor of the institute's Taylor & Francis journal *Religion, Brain & Behavior*.

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