

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Contact: 609-258-5545):

Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, is pleased to announce the following lecture in the series “Crossroads of Religion and Politics”:



“Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite”

D. Michael Lindsay *06
Rice University

Tuesday, March 4
4:30 p.m.

Robertson Hall Bowl 016

This event is cosponsored by Center for the Study for Religion and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. It is part of the ongoing “Crossroads of Religion and Politics” series and is free and open to the public.

About the D. Michael Lindsay:

D. Michael Lindsay *06 is an assistant professor of Sociology at Rice University. He specializes in issues surrounding leadership, religion, and culture. The author of several books, scholarly articles and research reports, Lindsay has recently completed the nation’s largest and most comprehensive study of public leaders who are people of faith.

A graduate alumnus of Princeton University, in 2006 he joined the faculty of Rice University, where he is also assistant director of the Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life. Previously, he was the Harold W. Dodds Fellow and a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow in the department of sociology at Princeton University. He also served as the consultant for religion

and culture at The George H. Gallup International Institute. Lindsay's work has garnered multiple awards, including top honors from two international scholarly societies.

His most recent book is *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007). In the book, Lindsay discusses how Evangelicals, once at the periphery of American life, now wield power in the White House and on Wall Street, at Harvard and in Hollywood. The author draws on personal interviews with an array of prominent Americans—including two former Presidents, dozens of political and government leaders, more than 100 top business executives, plus Hollywood moguls, intellectuals, athletes, and other powerful figures—and shows first-hand how they are bringing their vision of moral leadership into the public square.

About Center for the Study of Religion:

Founded in 1999, Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University encourages greater intellectual exchange and interdisciplinary scholarly studies about religion among faculty and students in the humanities and social sciences. The Center aims to facilitate understanding of religion through an integrated program of support for Princeton faculty to pursue research and teaching on thematic projects, awards for Princeton graduate students to complete dissertation research, interdisciplinary seminars, undergraduate courses, public lectures, and opportunities for visiting scholars to affiliate with the Center.

Other upcoming events at the Center for the Study of Religion include:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

The lecture in the series "Crossroads of Religion and Politics" by **Melissa Harris-Lacewell**, Princeton University, has been moved to April 30, 2008.

3/3/08 "Informants as Observers: Reflections on New Types of Fieldwork in Madagascar," **Maurice Bloch**, London School of Economics, 4:30 PM, 219 Aaron Burr Hall.

03/7/08-03/9/08 "Art History, Buddhist Studies, Tibet: New Perspectives from the Tibet Site Seminar," A conference with a keynote lecture by **Deborah Klimburg-Salter**, University of Vienna. Saturday and Sunday: Papers by graduate-student participants in the 2007 Tibet Site Seminar, with responses from **Janet Gyatso**, Harvard Divinity School; **Marilyn Rhie**, Smith College; and **E. Gene Smith**, Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center. Friday 4:30 PM; Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM, [101 McCormick Hall](#). The conference is free but registration is required: <http://www.princeton.edu/~tibetsem/program-conference.htm>.

3/25/08 "Bringing Together Intuition and Law: Linguistic Relevance and Moral Creativity in Theravada Buddhist Ethics," **Charles Hallisey**, Harvard Divinity School, 4:30 PM, [1879 Hall Room 137](#). Buddhist Studies Workshop.

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