2024-2025 Duke University Research Seminar Schedule

2024

January 30, 2024

Francis Lu, MD, Ken Pargament, PhD and Julie Exline PhD

Title: Spiritual Struggles on Film: Part 3

February 27

Stephen Mark Heim

Samuel Abbot Professor of Christian Theology at Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity

School Title: TBD

March 26

Stephen Post, PhD

Director, Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics

Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine

Stony Brook University

Title: Dignity in Pure Love: Seven Paths to Fulfillment and Inner Peace

April 23

Katherine Carroll Britt, PhD, MSN-IQS, RN

Fellow, Yale Program of Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality

Associate Fellow Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Jonas Psychology/Mental Health Scholar 2021-2023

University of Pennsylvania

Title: Religion, spirituality, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

May 28

Jennifer Wortham, Dr.PH

Research Associate, Human Flourishing Program,

Harvard University

Title: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Moral Injury

June 25

Joan Romaine, M.P.H., M.S., LGPC, NCC

Program staff NIH/NIAAA

Title: Special Interest Group on Spirituality and Religion at NIH

July 30

Christina Puchalski, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, George Washington University

Title: TBA

August 27

Naji Abi-Hashem, MA, MDiv, PHD, IABMCP, DAAETS

Author, APA book: Understanding and Working with Migrants and Refugees especially from Arabic Middle Eastern Countries

Clinical and Cultural Psychologist, Life-Status Member, American Psychological Association Diplomate, International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling, & Psychotherapy

Title: Trauma, Culture, Spirituality, & Resiliency

September 24

Michelle Pearce, PhD

Professor of Psychology, University of Maryland

Title: Spiritual Competency Training in Mental Health

October 29

William B. Malarkey, MD

Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine

Associate Director of the Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research

Center for Clinical and Translational Research

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Title: Spirituality: Psychoneuroimmunologic Connections

November 26

George Fitchett, DMin, PhD

Professor, Religion Health and Human Values, College of Health Sciences

Director of Research, Department of Religion Health and Human Values

Rush University

Title: Research by Chaplains

December 17

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January 28

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