



# HIDDEN TREASURES:

*SPIRITUAL WISDOM  
THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN  
IN JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM*

**November 8 - 9, 2009**

**Catholic Theological Union**  
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**Please join us for this exciting interreligious conference,  
celebrating the spiritual wisdom of women, often hidden and sometimes forgotten.  
Engage in dialogue with other women and men of faith to build relationships and  
discover new pathways of understanding and peace.**

**Sunday, November 8, 2009  
2:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Welcoming Remarks from representatives of each religious tradition**

**Introduction to Dialogue, Sheila McLaughlin**, Director of the Bernardin Center for Theology and  
Ministry at Catholic Theological Union

**Panel One: *Uncovering the Sources of Wisdom in our Religious Traditions***

**Panelists:**

**Jane Shapiro**, Founder, Jane Shapiro Associates

Consultant to synagogues and Jewish organizations in visioning, curriculum programming and  
professional development. Doctoral candidate in Jewish Education, Jewish Theological Seminary.

**Pauline A. Viviano**, PhD. Associate Professor of Theology, Loyola University Chicago,  
2008 Mater Dei Award for outstanding contribution of a woman to the ministry of the Church.

**Laleh Bakhtiar**, PhD, Psychologist, Institute of Traditional Psychology.

Lecturer, scholar, editor, author and first American woman to translate the Quran.

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**Monday, November 9, 2009**  
**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Panel Two: *Naming our Challenges and Complex Contemporary Issues***

**Panelists:** **Jane Shapiro**, Founder, Jane Shapiro Associates.

Consultant to synagogues and Jewish organizations in visioning, curriculum programming and professional development.

Doctoral candidate in Jewish Education, Jewish Theological Seminary.

**Laurie Brink, O.P.**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, CTU

**Laleh Bakhtiar**, PhD, Psychologist, Institute of Traditional Psychology. Lecturer, scholar, editor, author and first American woman to translate the Quran.

**Kosher Lunch**

**Panel Three: *Sharing our Stories of Life and Work***

**Panelists:** **Miriam Weinberger** Executive Director, The ARK, a social service agency for the Jewish community In the Chicago area

**Elena Segura**, Director, Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigrant Education, Archdiocese of Chicago

**Bambade Shakoor-Abdullah**, PhD, Executive Director, CMECCA Islamic School, South Holland, IL. Member of the executive committee of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago.

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