



The Department of
Classics and Letters
presents an OU
Presidential Dream
Course Lecture Series
Fall 2016

Syrian Christianity

From Jesus to Refugees

These public lectures will be held at 5pm in the Bizzell Memorial Library, Community Room (LL118).



Monday, 19 September

Charles M. Stang (Harvard)
“The Apostle Thomas and the
Origins of Syrian Christianity”

Monday, 3 October

Jack Tannous (Princeton)
“Christians, Muslims, and the
End of the Ancient World”

Tuesday, 25 October

Dina Boero (Princeton/TCNJ)
“From Heretic to Paragon:
Symeon the Stylite and Syrian
Monasticism”

Thursday, 10 November

Muriel Debié (EPHE-Sorbonne)
“Writing on Skin: Specificities of
Syriac Culture in the Late
Antique Near East”

Tuesday, 29 November

Christian Sahner (Cambridge)
“Outsiders or Insiders? The
Changing Fortunes of Syrian
Christians, 1839–2016”

All are welcome to attend.
Please address questions to
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