



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.  
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