

WAS JESUS A CHRISTIAN?



Professors Pamela Eisenbaum and Art Dewey will place the question in the context in which the word “Christian” was originally used. Who were the first Christians—Jesus, Paul, the disciples, or perhaps the popes? Are there any Christians alive today in the original sense? Would the world be better or worse off without Christianity? And what does it mean to be a Christian today?

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with distinguished speakers

Professor Pamela Eisenbaum and Professor Art Dewey

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Professor Pamela Eisenbaum

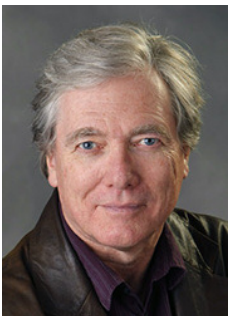
Professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Origins at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, and author



Pamela Eisenbaum is one of just four Jewish New Testament scholars teaching in Christian theological schools. She is the author of *The Jewish Heroes of Christian History: Hebrews 11 in Literary Context*, *Invitation to Romans*, and *Paul Was Not a Christian*. She is a contributor to the highly touted Jewish Annotated New Testament, and has published many essays on the Bible, ancient Judaism and the origins of Christianity. In addition to her appointment at Iliff, she is an affiliate faculty member of the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Denver.

Professor Art Dewey

Professor of Theology at Xavier University in Cincinnati, and author



Art Dewey (Th.D., Harvard University) is a distinguished teacher, writer, translator, and commentator. He is the author of *Inventing the Passion: How the Death of Jesus was Remembered* (2017), and co-author of *The Complete Gospel Parallels* (with Robert J. Miller, 2011) and *The Authentic Letters of Paul* (with Roy W. Hoover, Lane C. McGaughey, and Daryl D. Schmidt, 2010). Dewey’s poetry has appeared in *The Christian Century* magazine, and his poetic perspective aired on the *Saturday Morning Edition* on Cincinnati’s Public Radio Station WXXU (91.7) for more than a dozen years.

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2019 Lecture Schedule

Friday, February 22, 2019

- 3:00- 4:30pm Early Bird Outdoor Activity
- 6:00- 6:45pm Registration and Wine Reception hosted by Casa Cassara Winery
- 6:45- 7:00pm Singing with Suzanne & Loretta
- 7:00- 8:30pm **Intro Lectures I & II:**
Professors Eisenbaum and Dewey
- 8:30-9:15 pm Singing with Suzanne & Loretta

Saturday, February 23, 2019

- 8:30am Singing with Suzanne & Loretta
- 8:45am Introductions and Welcome
- 9:00- 10:30am **Lecture III:** Professor Eisenbaum
- 10:30- 11:00am Coffee, Pastry, and Singing
- 11:00am-12:30pm **Lecture IV:** Professor Dewey
- 12:30- 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30- 3:30pm **Lecture V:**
Professors Eisenbaum and Dewey
- 6:30pm Banquet (Dinner and Program)
Entertainment: *The Songbirds*,
a ladies barbershop quartet
- Until 9:15 pm Singing with Suzanne & Loretta

Sunday, February 24, 2019

- 9:30am Worship Service
- 10:30am Coffee by Atterdag Village
- 11:00am-12:00pm **Panel Discussion:** Prof. Pamela Eisenbaum, Prof. Art Dewey, Bishop Dr. Guy Erwin, Pastor Chris Brown, and Dr. Jarmo Tarkki (moderator).

Lecture Series Registration Form

Meals are limited—reserve by February 15, 2019.

Housing will be per your own arrangements. Book early due to limited availability. Helpful resources: Solvang Conference & Visitors Bureau at (800) 468-6765 or online at SolvangUSA.com and VisitSYV.com.

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