

Agents of Faith (New York, 14 Sep 18)

Bard Graduate Center, Sep 14, 2018

Ittai Weinryb

To celebrate the opening of the exhibition *Agents of Faith: Votive Objects in Time and Place* (on view September 14, 2018–January 6, 2019), this one-day symposium will explore how votives mark the most intimate moments in human existence and question the nature, role, and function of one of the most fundamental aspects of the relationship between people and things—the imbuing of objects with sentiment.

11 am

Welcome

Peter N. Miller, Bard Graduate Center

Nina Stritzler-Levine, Bard Graduate Center

Introduction

Ittai Weinryb, Bard Graduate Center

11:20 am

Remedial Options and Votive Culture in Early Modern Italy

Fredrika Jacobs, Virginia Commonwealth University

11:40 am

Boons and Blessings in Early India

John Guy, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

12:00 pm

Observations on a Tyrolean War Votive, Its Destination and Function

Mitchell Merback, Johns Hopkins University

12:20 pm

Questions & Discussion

12:40 pm

Lunch Break

2 pm

How Some Yoruba Live Forever: *Ẹbọ* Arts as Living Votives

Suzanne Preston Blier, Harvard University

2:20 pm

Votive Practice as Sacred Economy

David Morgan, Duke University

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2:40 pm

The Politics and Poetics of an Ex-voto in Lourdes

Catrien Notermans, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

3 pm

Conclusions

Gerhard Wolf, Kunsthistorisches Institut - Max Planck Institute, Florence

3:20 pm

Questions & Discussion

3:40 pm

Awesome Reception

PLEASE REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/symposiumagents-of-faith-the-conference-tickets-47998080551>

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