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## Upcoming Events

### Conference

#### **“Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms”**

*January 28–29, 2011*



Speakers include Manuela Achilles, Rajeev Bhargava, José Casanova, Jocelyne Cesari, Daniel Doneson, Silvio Ferrari, Barbara Herrnstein Smith, Slavica Jakelić, Adam Lipszyc, Ekaterina Makarova, Neeti Nair, Christopher Nichols, Abdulaziz Sachedina, Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Kevin Schultz, William Schweiker, George Thomas, Carl Trindle, Stephen White, and Wesley Wildman.

Visit the [event website](#) for more information. **Registration** is required.

This conference is made possible by a grant from the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, with the generous support of the John Templeton Foundation.

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Join us in New York City on February 10, 2011 (6:30 pm at the Yale Club) for, **“Why Google Isn’t Making Us Stupid,”** dinner and discussion with **Dr. Chad Wellmon**. For more information or to register, please contact [Ashley Berner](#).

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**John Meyer**, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University and leading sociologist of globalization and world society, will give a lecture at Watson Manor on March 24, 2011. Details will be available on our [events calendar](#).

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Institute Faculty Fellow **Charles Mathewes** and his Religious Studies colleague **Kurtis Schaeffer** are leading an NEH 2011 Summer Seminar on the Study of Religion, to be held in Charlottesville. If you find this an interesting prospect, or know those who might, please consider applying and/or

encouraging others to apply. They are trying to reach a wide scope of scholars, not just those in religious studies. You can read more about the seminar on the [seminar site](#).

## Wrap-up of Fall 2010 Events

Videos of **Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan Sacks's** lectures on "Difference and Democracy in the Post-Secular World" are **available online**.

**Listen to lectures** from this Fall's **Love and Justice Lecture Series**: Cathleen Kaveny, John Brewer, Jeremy Waldron, Jean Porter, Leora Batnizky, and Christopher Eberle.

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