

History and Philosophy

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WELCOMING THE STRANGER

FEE: \$100

"Welcoming the stranger" is a powerful tenet of many spiritual heritages, from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome, through Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, to the Ages of Reason and Enlightenment. When we welcome the stranger, both parties are changed by the encounter. Is there value in this widening of cultural and individual identity? When is it life-enhancing, and when might it be destructive? How should we make the decision to welcome—or not—the strangers among us? **Doug Gillette** (M.S. Religious Studies, University of Chicago; M.Div., Chicago Theological Seminary) leads a provocative examination of these questions.

PHL E80-91, OC/SK, 8 Wed., 7/9-8/27, 10 am-12 pm CRN 50015

MORAL CONSCIENCE AND IMMORAL

SOCIETY: DISSENT AND LOYALTY

FEE: \$100

Ever since Moses' conflict with the Pharaoh, people of conscience have dissented from society in the name of a higher loyalty. We will examine Reinhold Niebuhr's *Moral Man and Immoral Society* for an analysis of conflicting loyalties. Join **Marianka Fousek, Th.D.**, to reflect on the profound and persistent ethical dilemmas that confront individuals in society.

PHL E58-91, OC/SK, 8 Thu., 6/19-8/7, 10 am-12 pm CRN 50016

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WHY MILITARISM?

FEE: \$50

What are the real causes of militarism? Which nations have been the most militaristic over the past 1,000 years? Historian **Bill Haase** has completed a comprehensive study and has found patterns that are both pervasive and persuasive. He also will address the question: "Why?"

HIS T93-91, OC/SK, 3 Tue., 7/1-7/15, 10:30 am-12 pm CRN 50017