

Global Learning Center December Event SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2019

7:00 P.M.

OLIVE TREE BANQUET HALL

2949 N ROCK RD, WICHITA, KS 67226

Shared Sacred Sites

in Israel and the West Bank (Palestine)

The Politics of Religious Heritage

JENS KREINATH (WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY)

LECTURE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Those who wish to come to dinner:

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6:00 p.m.: Socialize 6:30 p.m.: Dinner 7:00 p.m.: Presentation and Q&A



Dr. Jens Kreinath is associate professor of cultural anthropology at Wichita State University. He teaches the anthropology of religion and Islam as well as linguistic and visual anthropology. His latest publications focus on shared sacred sites and saint veneration in Hatay, including their impact on the interreligious dynamics in Turkey.

Dr. Kreinath will talk about his most recent research on shared pilgrimage sites in Israel and the West Bank (Palestine). The focus will be placed on some of the most remote sites. These were known for their shared religious heritage among Jews, Christians, and Muslims who often visited these sites for purposes of healing and saint veneration. He will address the implications that these sites have for dealing with identity politics, interreligious relations, and conflict resolution in the Holy Land.

