SCHEDULE FOR A WORKSHOP ON
“MAGIC AND MYSTICISM IN INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS:
CONTESTED TERMS, MATERIAL OBJECTS, AND CHARISMATIC FIGURES”*
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
February 28-March 1, 2013

Thursday, February 28, 2013:

1:30pm: OPENING COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS
Lindsay Jones (Center for the Study of Religion, Ohio State)

2:00pm-4:30pm: PANEL I: CONTESTED TERMS
(1) Moderator: Denise Noble (Department of African American & African Studies, Ohio State)
Michael McNally (Dept. of Religion, Carleton College), “The Traditional Authority of the Charismatic: Elders as Shamans and Shamans as Elders in Ojibwe Religion”
Dianne M. Diakité (Departments of Religion and African American Studies, Emory University), “Beyond the Trope of Black Magic: Retheorizing Opaque Repertoires of African Heritage Religious Cultures in the Anglophone Diaspora”
(2) Discussants: Michael Swartz (Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Ohio State)
Chad Allen (Department of English, Ohio State)

7:00pm: DINNER—provided for participants at a local restaurant.

Friday, March 1, 2013:

9:00am-11:30am: PANEL II: MATERIAL OBJECTS
(1) Moderator: Lisa Voigt (Department of Spanish & Portuguese, Ohio State)
Byron Hamann (Department of History of Art, Ohio State), “Magic and Monism in Indigenous Mesoamerica”
(2) Discussants: Tina Sessa (Department of History, Ohio State)
Alcira Dueñas (Department of History; Ohio State, Newark).

11:45am: LUNCH—provided for participants in the University Museum.

1:00pm-3:30pm: PANEL III: CHARISMATIC FIGURES
(1) Moderator: Shelley Quinn (Dept. of East Asian Languages & Literatures, Ohio State)
(3) Panelists: Mark Bender (Dept. of East Asian Languages & Literatures, Ohio State), “Seeking for a Bimo: Genealogies and Ritualists in Narrative Poems of the SW China Borders”
Homayun Sidky (Dept. of Anthropology, Miami University), “Magical Healing in Nepal”
Thomas Maroukis (Department of History, Capital University), “Healing, Peyote and Native American Church Roadmen”
(2) Discussants: David Brakke (Department of History, Ohio State)
John Low (Department of Comparative Studies; Ohio State, Newark)

4:30pm: CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AT-LARGE LECTURE:

7:00pm: DINNER—open to all participants and friends, children included.

*All three panels—which are open to the public—will take place in the University Museum (University Hall #143).
Supporting readings for each of the nine panelists’ presentations can be found at http://religion.osu.edu/magic-and-mysticism-readings.