



For thousands of years, religion has woven its way through societies and people as if it were part and parcel to that society or person. In large measure it was left unexplained and unchallenged, it simply existed.

Those who attempted to challenge and expose religion were often persecuted, excommunicated, shunned, or even executed. It could be fatal to explain that which the church, priest or imam said was unexplainable. **Dr. Darrell Ray will discuss this and much more in his engaging and entertaining presentation.**



- What makes religion so powerful?
- How does it weave its way into our political system?
- Why is sexual guilt so important to all the major religions?
- Why do people believe and follow obvious religious charlatans?
- What makes people profess deep faith yet act in ways that betray that faith?
- Why are people blind to irrationalities of their religion yet clearly see those of others?

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Saturday, March 20th, 2010. 2:30pm doors open, 3pm meeting starts in the Patio Room at Vista del Monte, 3775 Modoc Road (Las Positas exit off 101, midway between UCSB & SBCC) in Santa Barbara.

Everyone is invited -- \$2 student or \$5 general donations would be appreciated.

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