

# Carol P. Christ

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Religious Studies	Yale University	1974
M.Phil.	Religious Studies	Yale University	1972
M.A.	Religious Studies	Yale University	1969
B.A.	Honors in Humanities	Stanford University	1967

Ph.D. Thesis: "Elie Wiesel's Stories: Still the Dialogue"

B.A. Thesis: "Nature Imagery in Hosea and Second Isaiah"

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Full-time*

Ariadne Institute for the Study of Myth and Ritual, <i>Director</i>	1995-
California Institute of Integral Studies, <i>Rockefeller Visiting Professor</i>	1994
Pomona College, <i>Stauffer Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion</i>	1988
Harvard Divinity School, <i>Visiting Lecturer</i>	1986-1987
San Jose State University, <i>Professor with tenure (resigned)</i>	1985-1988
San Jose State University, <i>Associate Professor</i>	1980-1985
San Jose State University, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	1977-1980
Columbia University, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	1972-1977

### *Part-time*

California Institute of Integral Studies, <i>Adjunct Professor</i>	1995-
Claremont Graduate School & Theological School, <i>Visiting Lecturer</i>	2004
Copenhagen University, Theological Faculty	1984
International Women's Studies Institute	1981-1988
Pacific School of Religion	1975, 1981, 1984, 1984
Illiff School for Theology	1982
University of California, Santa Cruz Extension	1978
Union Theological Seminary of New York	1975
Wesleyan University of Connecticut	1971
Yale University Hall Seminar, Calhoun College	1970

## Honors and Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	1981-1982
Faculty Development Grant, San Jose State	1979
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend	1978
Florence Howe Feminist Criticism Award: Honorable Mention	1975
Danforth Graduate Fellow	1967-1972
Woodrow Wilson Fellow	1967-1968
Honors in Humanities	1967
Phi Beta Kappa	1967

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

*Goddess and God in the World: Conversations in Embodied Theology*, with Judith Plaskow, Fortress Press, 2016.

*A Serpentine Path: Mysteries of the Goddess*, Far Press, 2016 (revision/reissue of *Odyssey with the Goddess*).

*She Who Changes: Re-imagining the Divine in the World*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

*Rebirth of the Goddess: Finding Meaning in Feminist Spirituality*, Routledge, 1998; Addison-Wesley, 1997. Korean translation, Chungnam National University Press, forthcoming/

*Odyssey with the Goddess: A Spiritual Quest in Crete*, Continuum, 1995.

*Laughter of Aphrodite: Reflections on a Journey to the Goddess*, Harper & Row, 1987.

*Diving Deep and Surfacing: Women Writers on Spiritual Quest*, Beacon Press, 1980; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition with new preface, 1986; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition with new afterward, 1995.

*Weaving the Visions: New Patterns in Feminist Spirituality*, co-edited with Judith Plaskow, Harper & Row, 1989.

*Womanspirit Rising: A Feminist Reader on Religion*, co-edited with Judith Plaskow, Harper & Row, 1979, new preface, 1992. Japanese translation, Shinkyō Shuppansha Publishing Co., 1982. Korean translation, Chungnam National University Press, 2011.

### *Edited Collection in Journal*

“The Legacy of the Goddess: The Work of Marija Gimbutas,” (six essays) co-edited with Introduction, with Naomi R. Goldenberg, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 12/2 (1996), 29-120.

### *Chapters in Books*

“To the Korean Reader” (Preface to Korean translation of *Rebirth of the Goddess*) The Academy Halmi, Kim-Shin Myung-sook, et. al., trans. (Daejeon: Chungnam UP, 2020).

“The Sumerian Pattern of Servitude in Ephesians” (comment), *Ephesians* (Wisdom Commentary 50), Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza, Liturgical Press, 4-5.

- “The Mother of All the Living and Societies of Peace,” *Goddess 2.0: Advancing a New Path Forward*, Karen Tate, ed., Megalithica Books, 2016, 90-95.
- “Environmental Activism in the Body of the Goddess,” *She Rises Vol. 2*, Helen Hye-Sook Hwang, Mary Ann Beavis, Nicole Shaw, eds., Mago Books, 2016, 303-311.
- “Pourquoi les femmes ont besoin de la déesse: réflexions phénoménologiques, psychologiques et politiques” (“Why Women Need the Goddess”: French translation), *Reclaim*, Amandine Schneider, ed., Editions Cambourakis, 2016, 83-104.
- “Foreword.” *The Mago Manifesto: Re-discovering the Great Goddess from East Asia*, by Helen Hye-Sook Hwang, Mago Books, 2015, ix-xvii.
- “The Life and Work of a Feminist Goddess Theologian.” *Elders and Visionaries: Foremothers of the Women’s Spirituality Movement*, Miriam Robbins Dexter and Vicki Noble, eds., Teneo Press, 2015, 29-38.
- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” *Reading Feminist Theory: From Modernity to Postmodernity*, Susan Mann and Ashly Patterson, eds., Oxford University Press, 2015, 113-115.
- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” *She Rises: Why Feminism, Activism, and Spirituality*, Helen Hwang and Kaalii Kargill, eds., Mago Books, 2015, 43-68.
- “Finding Ancestor Connection via the Internet,” *Feminism and Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Gina Messina-Dysert and Rosemary Radford Ruether, eds., Routledge, 2014, 88-98.
- “Re-Imaging Goddess/God,” *Creating Women’s Theology: A Movement Engaging Process Thought*, Monica A. Coleman, Nancy R. Howell, Helene Tallon Russell, eds., Pickwick Publications, 2011, 194-209.
- “We Are Nature: Environmental Ethics in a Different Key,” *Researching with Whitehead: System and Adventure*, Franz Riffert and Hans-Joachim Sander, eds., Verlag Karl Alber, 2008, 481-502.
- “Ecofeminism,” *Handbook of Whiteheadian Process Thought, Vol. 1*, Michael Weber and Will Desmond, eds., Ontos Verlag, 2008, 67-97.
- “The Road Not Taken: The Rejection of Goddesses in Judaism and Christianity,” *Prophets, Patriarchs, and Other Villains*, Lisa Isherwood, ed., Equinox, 2007, 22-36.
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- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” *Traversing Philosophical Boundaries, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.*, Max O. Hallman, ed., Wadsworth Publishing, 2006, 583-592.
- “Carol P. Christ: leader of the Goddess movement” (autobiographical reflections), *Transforming the Faith of Our Fathers: Women Who Changed American Religion*, Anne Braude, ed., Palgrave, 2004, 97-113.
- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” *Sex and Gender: A Spectrum of Views*, Phillip E. Devine and Celia Wolf-Devine, eds., Wadsworth Publishing, 2003.
- “Feminist Theology as Post-traditional Theology,” *The Cambridge Companion to Feminist Theology*, Susan Frank Parsons, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2002, 79-96.
- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” *Women and World Religions*, Lucinda Peach, ed., Pearson Prentice Hall, 2002.
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- “Toward a Paradigm Shift in the Academy and Religious Studies,” *Theory and Method in the Study of Religion*, Carl Olsen, ed., Wadsworth Publishing, 2002.
- “Weaving the Fabric of Our Lives” and “Reweaving,” *Women, Gender, and Religion*, Elizabeth A. Castelli and Rosamond C. Rodman, eds., Palgrave, 2001, 34-39, 46-48.
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- “‘A Different World’: The Challenge of the Work of Marija Gimbutas to the Dominant Worldview of Western Culture,” *From the Realm of the Ancestors: Essays in Honor of Marija Gimbutas*, Joan Marler, ed., Knowledge, Ideas, and Trends, 1997, 406-415.
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- “Por que las mujeres necesitan a la Diosa,” *Del Cielo a la Tierra: Un Antologia de Teologia Feminista*, Mary Judith Ressa, Ute Seibert-Cuadra, Lene Sjour, eds., Sello Azul, 1994, 159-174.
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### *Column and Blog*

Weekly contributor to Feminism and Religion blog, nearly 200 short essays on feminist theology, ethics, ancient Crete, patriarchy, Greek folklore and religion, Green politics: <http://feminismandreligion.com/author/carolpchrist/>

“A Serpentine Path: Theology for a New Way of Being” (appeared in *SageWoman* 32-65 (1995-2004), thirty-one short essays on feminist theology and women’s spirituality.

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### **Papers Presented at Professional Societies**

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- “As We Bless the Source of Life: Reflections on the Minoan Goddess,” World Archaeology Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 30, 2008.
- “Ecofeminism, Goddess Spirituality, and Process Thought,” 6<sup>th</sup> International Whitehead Conference, University of Salzburg, July 5, 2006.
- “She Who Changes: A New Creative Synthesis of Synthesis of Feminism and Process Thought,” Keynote address, Britain and Ireland School of Feminist Theology, July 26, 2004.
- “Embodied Spirituality,” Western Regional, American Academy of Religion, Los Angeles, 2004.
- “Goddess, God-She, and Process Philosophy: Does Gender Make a Difference?” American Academy of Religion, Toronto, 2002.
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- “Rebirth of the Goddess: Thea-logy, Autobiography, and Embodied Thinking,” respondent, panel honoring Carol P. Christ’s *Rebirth of the Goddess and Odyssey with the Goddess* with responses by Christine Downing, Kwok Pui-Lan, Gordon Kaufman, Judith Plaskow, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 1997.
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- “Finitude, Death, and Reverence for Life,” American Academy of Religion, Dallas, December, 1983.
- “Personal and Political Reflections on Goddess Symbolism and Survival,” invited keynote speaker, Society for Women in Philosophy in conjunction with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, December, 1982.
- “Yahweh as Holy Warrior: Reflections on a Root Metaphor,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 1981.
- “Genesis/Genocide: Women for Peace,” National Women’s Studies Association, Storrs, June, 1981.
- “Reflections on Feminist Theology,” American Academy of Religion, Dallas, December, 1980.
- “Religion for Women,” National Women’s Studies Association, Bloomington, June, 1980.
- “Symbols of Goddess and God in Feminist Theology,” Pacific Coast Theological Society, Berkeley, March, 1978.
- “A Weed Flowering in Tar: Apocalypse and Renewal in Adrienne Rich’s Poetry,” American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November 1978.
- “Men’s Experience and Religion,” organized and chaired, American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, November, 1978.
- “Teaching Women and Religion,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, December, 1977.
- “Why Women Need the Goddess,” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, December, 1977.
- “Stories that Kill and Stories that Give Life,” American Academy of Religion, St. Louis, October, 1976.
- “Feminist Studies in Religion and Literature,” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, October, 1975.
- “Prophetic Power and Spiritual Insight in *The Four-Gated City*,” Doris Lessing Seminar of the Modern Languages Association, New York, 1974.
- “Theology and Women’s Experience,” American Academy of Religion, Washington, October, 1974.
- “Women’s Spiritual Quest,” Columbia Religion Seminar, New York, 1974.
- “David Miller’s New Polytheism,” panel discussant, Eastern American Academy of Religion, New York, 1974.

“Prophecy, Quest, and Vision in Doris Lessing’s *The Four-Gated City*,” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November, 1973.  
“The Employment Situation of Women in the Field of Religion,” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November, 1973.  
“Stories and Gods,” Society of Religion in Higher Education, Wells College, 1973.  
“Elie Wiesel’s Stories,” American Academy of Religion, Los Angeles, November, 1972.  
“Women’s Studies: Humanizing the Teaching of Religion,” American Academy of Religion, Los Angeles, November, 1972.  
“Elie Wiesel’s Stories,” Society for Religion in Higher Education, 1972.

### **Editorial Boards**

Editorial Board, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, 1986-  
Editorial Board, *Feminist Theology*, 2001-  
International Advisory Board, *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*, 1998-1999  
Advisory Board, *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*, 1988-1997  
Advisory Board, *ReEvolution: A Journal of Ecofeminism*, 1990  
Editorial Board, *Woman of Power*, 1986-1988  
Associate Editor, *Anima*, 1975-1995  
Review Consultant, *Religious Studies Review*, 1977-86  
Associate Editor, *The Academy Series*, Scholars’ Press, 1981-82  
Editorial Board, *Feminist Studies*, 1977-79

### **Other Boards**

Friends of Marija [Gimbutas] Foundation  
Council of Sages, California Institute of Integral Studies

### **Professional Societies**

American Academy of Religion  
Co-Chair, Women and Religion Section, 1984-88  
National Program Committee, 1984-87  
Nominating Committee, 1973  
Steering Committee, Women and Religion Section, 1978-83  
Pacific Coast Theological Society  
Society for Values in Higher Education  
National Women’s Studies Association  
Delegate to Founding Conference, 1977  
New York Feminist Scholars in Religion  
Co-founder, 1974  
Women’s Caucus--Religious Studies  
Founder and Co-Chair, 1971-73

### **Lectures**

Memorial University of Newfoundland, November 8-10, 2018.

Keynote lectures, 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Re-Imagining Conference,  
Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 1-3, 2018

Keynote lecture, Parliament of World Religions, November 5, 2018.

Winchester University, April 26, 2017.

Keynote lectures, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Ministry of All Women, La Casa  
de Maria, Santa Barbara, April 30-May 2, 2010.

Keynote lectures, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Graduate School of Arts and Humanities,  
University of Glasgow, June 8-10, 2009.

Keynote lectures, Faith and Feminism/Womanism/Mujerista Conference at  
Ebenezer/Herchurch, San Francisco, November 7-8, 2008.

Keynote address, Conference on Archaeology and the Goddess, Trinity College, Dublin  
Ireland, June 28, 2008.

Keynote address, Conference on the Feminine Divine in Cross-Cultural Perspective,  
Northwestern University, November 26-28, 2006.

Keynote address, Embodiment and Environment Conference, Oxford Brookes  
University, July 5-8, 2005.

Sophia Center, Adelaide, Australia, March 19, 2005.

The Grove and Trinity College, Melbourne, Australia, March 16, 2005

The Centre for Progressive Religious Thought, Canberra, Australia, March 14, 2005,  
Australian Feminist Theology Foundation, Sydney, Australia, March 12, 2005.

Mercy Place, Brisbane, Australia, March 6, 2005.

Unitarian Universalists W.E.A. and Massey University, Christchurch, New Zealand,  
March 3, 2005.

St. Andrew's Church and Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand, February 25,  
2005.

Keynote speaker, Research Symposium and Public Lecture, Massey University  
Palmerston North, New Zealand, February 23, 2005.

Keynote speaker, Research Symposium and Public Lecture, Massey University  
Auckland, New Zealand, February 21, 2005.

Conference on Nature, Science, and Social Movements, University of the Aegean,  
Mytiline, Lesbos, Greece, June 25, 2004.

Keynote address, Exploring the Connections, Process Relational and Women's  
Theologies, Claremont School of Theology, April 30, 2004.

Keynote lectures, Southwestern Network for Women's Ministries, Episcopal Seminary of  
the Southwest, Austin, Texas, April 23-24, 2004.

Keynote speaker, Sunstone Symposium West, Claremont Colleges, April 16, 2004.

Bennet-Morton Lecture, Claremont School of Theology, March 31, 2004.

Keynote speaker, Conference on the Feast Day of St. Brigid, Christ Church Cathedral,  
Houston, Texas, January 30, 2004.

Lecture, Feast Colloquium, Unitarian Universalist Church, Long Beach, California,  
November 9, 2003.

Keynote lectures, Conference on Finding Meaning in Feminist Spirituality, University of  
Chichester, West Sussex, England, March 10-11, 2001.

Center for Process Studies, Claremont, California, November 19, 2002.

Florida State University, Museum of Fine Arts, March 2, 2000.

Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans, March 7, 1999.  
 Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, March 5, 1999.  
 University of New Orleans, March 4, 1999.  
 Keynote address, Interdisciplinary Conference on Corporeality, Religion, and Gender,  
 Netherlands Research Program, Groningen University, December 18, 1997.  
 Starr King School of Theology and the Women's Center of the Graduate Theological  
 Union, December 9, 1997.  
 Center for Process Studies, Claremont School of Theology, December 4, 1997. Pomona  
 College and Claremont Graduate School, Women and Religion Program,  
 December 3, 1997.  
 University of Southern California, December 3, 1997.  
 Antioch West (Los Angeles), December 1, 1997.  
 California Institute for Integral Studies, November 14, 1997.  
 Union Theological Seminary in New York, November 12, 1997.  
 Columbia University, November 10, 1997.  
 Harvard Divinity School, November 6, 1997.  
 Brown University, November 5, 1997.  
 Second Annual Beaver College Study in Greece Lecture, Beaver College, Athens,  
 Greece, April 13, 1995.  
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 1, 1994.  
 University of Virginia, Blacksburg, March 30, 1994.  
 Conference on Women Revisioning Religion, San Francisco, March 12, 1994.  
 California Institute of Integral Studies, January 13, 1994.  
 Drew University Divinity School, February 5, 1991.  
 First Unitarian Universalist Church, Cambridge, MA, February 3, 1991.  
 Harvard Divinity School, February 1, 1991.  
 Religion Department, University of Ottawa, January 30, 1991.  
 Keynote Speaker, Women and Religion Conference, Midwest Unitarian Universalist  
 Women, Bloomington, Illinois, January 25-27, 1991.  
 Keynote Speaker, First Annual Unitarian Universalist CUUPS Convocation, Southern  
 California, October 12-14.  
 Institute for Christianity and Antiquity, Claremont Graduate School, December 7, 1988.  
 Graduate Program in Religion, University of Southern California, December 1, 1988.  
 Johnston College, University of Redlands, November 29, 1988.  
 Chicago Theological Seminary, November 19, 1988.  
 Women's Forum, Claremont McKenna College, October 12, 1988.  
 Stauffacher Lecture, Pomona College, September 15, 1988.  
 Ottawa University, October 9, 1987.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mr. And Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Lecture, Washington University of  
 St. Louis, October 7, 1987.  
 SUNY Oneonta, May 25, 1987.  
 Bates College, May 24, 1987.  
 Theological Opportunities Program, Harvard Divinity School, May 7, 1987.  
 Women's Center, Ottawa University, March 24, 1987.  
 Multicultural Lecture Series, Smith College, March 25, 1987.  
 Theological Opportunities Program, Harvard University, March 13, 1987.

Harvard Divinity School, Women Studies in Religion, March 4, 1987.  
Religion Department and Ministries for Women, Brown University, February 25, 1987.  
Women's Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, February 4, 1987.  
Religion Department, Wesleyan University, October 30, 1986.  
Scripps College Sesquicentennial Celebration, October 9, 1986.

Symposium on Transforming the Humanities Curriculum sponsored by the  
National Endowment for the Humanities, University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte, January 25-27, 1986.  
Graduate Theological Union, November 6, 1985.  
Conference on Women and Religion, Cornell University, October 28, 1985.  
Feminism, Spirituality, and Wholeness Conference, School of Theology at Claremont,  
April 18, 1985.  
Antoinette Brown Blackwell Lecture, Vanderbilt Divinity School, March 25, 1985.  
Bucknell University, March 11, 1985.  
University Unitarian Church, Seattle, January 18, 1985.  
Institute for Religion and Society, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, October, 1984.  
University of Southern Maine and the Feminist Spiritual Community, Portland, October  
24, 1984.  
Women's Studies, Yale University, October 22, 1984.  
Council of Equality and Department of Adult Education, Athens, Greece, June 1, 1984.  
B'nai B'rith Hillel foundation, Stanford University, May 29, 1984.  
English and Religious Studies Departments, Chico State University, May 8-9, 1984.  
Campus Ministry, Graduate Program in Catechetics, Pastoral Liturgy and Spirituality,  
Women's Center, Women's Studies, University of Santa Clara, May 3, 1984.  
Center for International Studies and Comparative Cultural Change, Emory University,  
April, 1984.  
Fifth Annual Religious Studies Colloquium, California State University, Fullerton, April  
26, 1984.  
Kvindestudier, Humanistiske Fakultet, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark, April 11, 1984.  
Arberjdsgruppen for Kvindestudier, Odense Universitet, Denmark, April 10, 1984.  
Teologiske Fakultet, Kobenhavns Universitet, Denmark, April 6, 1984.  
Center for Kvindeforskning og-unervisning, Kobenhavns Universitet, Denmark, April 5,  
1984.  
Religion Department and Women's Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, March 26-27,  
1984.  
Mills Feminist Alliance and Inter-Faith Council, Mills College, March 3, 1984.  
Institute for Creation Spirituality, Holy Names College, November, 1983.  
Conference on Women, Religion, and Social Change, sponsored by Religion and  
Women's Studies, Arizona State University, and the Arizona Council for the  
Humanities, Phoenix, April 30, 1983.  
Our Spiritual Quest: A Symposium, sponsored by First Plymouth Congregational  
Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 15-16, 1983.  
Faculty Theology Discussion Group, Ecumenical House, San Francisco State University,  
October 20, 1982.

Woman's Spirit Bonding Conference, Grailville, Loveland, Ohio, July 14, 1982.  
 Catholic Theological Faculty, Tilburg, Netherlands, May 27, 1982.  
 Catholic Theological Faculty, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 28, 1982.  
 Women's Religious History and Development Series, Stanford Memorial Church, May 12, 1982.  
 Goddess Rising Conference, Sacramento, March 26, 1982.  
 Women's Studies and Religion Departments, University of Pennsylvania, January 19, 1982.  
 Jeannette Picard Memorial Lecture, Well Woman Foundation, Philadelphia, January 15, 1982.  
 National Conference of Campus Ministers, Berkeley, August 20, 1981.  
 Women Campus Ministers Conference, San Francisco, August 15, 1981.  
 Hoskins Lectures, Yale University Divinity School, April, 1981.  
 Women's Spiritual Quest Conference, University of San Diego, March 11, 1981.  
 Women's Studies Program, Claremont Colleges, December, 1980.  
 Women's Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, November, 1980.  
 Campus Ministry and Women's Studies, Santa Clara University, October, 1980.  
 University of Michigan, East Lansing, Spring, 1980.  
 Women's Spirituality Conference, Unitarian Universalist Church, East Lansing, Michigan, Spring, 1980.  
 Lutheran Campus Ministers, Western Regional Meeting, San Jose State University, Winter, 1980.  
 Keynote Lecture, Women and Religion: The Spiritual Quest Conference, University of Minnesota and the College of St. Catherine, October 19, 1979.  
 Conference on Religion and Cults in America, SUNY Old Westbury, April, 1979, Sacramento Women for Equality, March, 1979.  
 Keynote Lecture, Women and Religion in Hawaii Conference sponsored by Hawaii Council for the Humanities, Chaminade University, and Hawaii Council of Churches, July 28, - August 10, 1978.  
 Center for Research on Women Lecture Series, Stanford University, May, 1978.  
 Stanford Women's Studies Conference, May 1978.  
 Women's Studies, San Diego State University, April, 1978.  
 Keynote Lecture, The Great Goddess Re-Emerging Conference, UC Santa Cruz Extension, March, 1978.  
 Vancouver School of Theology, March, 1978.  
 Religion Department, Ottawa University, February, 1978.  
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, February, 1978.  
 Wichita State University, February, 1978.  
 Consultation on New Directions in Religious Studies, sponsored by the Council on the Study of Religion and the National Endowment for the Humanities, February 16-18, 1978.  
 Consultation on Women's Studies in Theological Education, sponsored by the Center for Women and Religion of the Graduate Theological Union and the Ford Foundation, August 29-September 1, 1977.  
 Religion Department, Wesleyan University, Spring, 1977.



Conference on Canon and Tradition, sponsored by the Department of Religion and the Tennessee Humanities Council, University of Tennessee, Winter, 1977.  
Center for Women and Religion, Pacific School of Religion, Spring, 1976.  
Conference on Elie Wiesel and the Holocaust Universe, New York, Fall, 1976.  
Conference on Women and Religion, Syracuse University, Spring, 1975.  
Women's Week, Florida State University, Spring, 1975.  
Workshop, Barnard Scholar and the Feminist Conference, Spring, 1975.  
Orr Forum, Wilson College, Spring, 1974.  
Lafayette College, Spring, 1974.  
Workshop, Barnard Scholar and the Feminist Conference, Spring, 1974.  
Chandler School of Theology, Fall, 1973.

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