



God, Humor & Humanity

From The Illiad to the Onion

Presented by

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Holy Cross Lounge

3rd floor of Franz Hall

When it comes to exploring mysteries, humor might not seem the most promising route to take. But in the realms of religion, some of the deepest mysteries – among them the nature of God – have often been enlightened by laughter. This talk offers a whirlwind tour of humor’s history in exploring the mystery of the divine, from Homer’s controversial depictions of the laughter of the Greek gods to the coverage of religion in Chicago’s edgy satirical newspaper.

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