

# IN GOD'S IMAGE: AN OLD TESTAMENT VIEW OF DUST AND CLAY

# A SPIRITUAL FORMATION ELECTIVE

#### DATE

March 19, 7:00 p.m.-March 22, 12:00 p.m., 2017

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

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This class is open to all regardless of their participation in the Spiritual Formation Certificate Program. If you are interested in learning more about the certificate program, please let us know and our office will be happy to send you details (ConEd@pts.edu).

#### INSTRUCTORS

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Karen Bowden Cooper, Resource Curator Consultant, Kelso Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology and Instructor in Hebrew, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

# SCHEDULE / LOCATION / LODGING

March 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m.-March 22, 2017, 12:00 p.m. The class schedule can be downloaded HERE. / This class will be held at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Directions / On-campus housing is available via reservation by calling 412-924-1397 or e-mailing reception@pts.edu.

#### REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee: \$375 plus materials fee of \$30.** Registration includes refreshment breaks, Monday lunch and dinner, and Tuesday lunch; all other meals and lodging are student's responsibility.



#### REQUIRED READING

Please do your best to read materials before your arrival. If you wish to be in the Spiritual Formation Certificate program, you should prepare a one-page reflection paper for each selected book; these will be collected Wednesday evening. If you do not plan to seek the certificate but are taking the class for personal enrichment, the reflection papers are not required but we strongly encourage you to read the texts to get as much as possible from the class time.

Genesis 2, Jeremiah 18, and Job 42 (NRSV version). Be sure to bring your Bible with you to the class.

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# QUESTIONS

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