

# Great Books Curriculum Presents: 2010 Student Symposium



**Topic: What Is Freedom?**

**When: Wednesday April 7th**

**Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 pm.**

**Participants:**

**Chris Morgan Marc Kusnerz Colin Schemerhorn**

**Israel Diaz**

**Moderator: Professor Gans**

**Where: Events Theater**

**Audience Participation Solicited**

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To celebrate Asian-American Heritage Month in May,  
Non Western Studies in the Humanities and The Great Books Curriculum present:

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# FREEDOM

Teachers of Hindu, Muslim, and Buddhist lineages visit Wright College to discuss this important question from the perspectives of the Bhagavad Gita, the Koran, and the Buddhist sutras.  
All talks occur from 11:00 – 12:20 between April 26 through 28, 2010 in the Faculty Dining Area.



## 11am Monday, April 26:

Swami Narayanananda is a monk in the Advaita Vedanta tradition of Adhi Sankaracharya. He is currently Director of the Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center in Chicago, the first yoga teaching center in Chicago and a branch of a worldwide organization dedicated to disseminating the teachings of Yoga and Vedanta. Swami Narayanananda will speak on freedom from the perspective of the **Bhagavad Gita**.



## 11am Tuesday, April 27:

Mary Ali is a founding member of the Institute of Islamic Information and Education (III&E) in Chicago. One of the first of such organizations in the country, the III&E is dedicated to educating the North American public by providing accurate information about Islamic beliefs, history and civilization. Mary Ali will speak on freedom from the perspective of the **Koran**.



## 11am Wednesday, April 28:

Jiaine Shi is a Buddhist nun from the Chung Tai Chan order in Taiwan and an authority on Chan/Zen practices. She holds a masters degree in religion from Columbia University and is currently a doctoral candidate in the religious studies program at Northwestern University. Jiaine Shi will speak on freedom from the perspective of the **Buddhist sutras**.

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