

Middle East Studies Arabic Lectures Winter 2008

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Tuesday, 25 March

**The 3 Nephites, the Bodhisattva, and the
Mahdi: The 3 Nephites as a Paradigm Context of
Comparative Religion**

2:00–3:30 P.M. (Q&A TO FOLLOW LECTURE)

H BLL auditorium

Wednesday, 26 March

**Pure Love in Islam and Christianity: Itinerary of a
Catholic Scholar**

2:00–3:30 P.M. (Q&A TO FOLLOW LECTURE)

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Jad Hatem joined the faculty at Saint Joseph University in 1976 and has served as head of the Philosophy Department (1981–96, 2005–to present) and as director of the Centre d'Etudes Michel. Hatem has also been chief editor of *Extasis*, the *Annales de Philosophie de l'Université Saint-Joseph*, *La Splendeur du Carmel*, and *L'Orient des dieux*. His most recent publications include *Charité de l'infinitesimal. Variations leibniziennes* (Paris, L'Harmattan, 2007) and *Les Trois Néphites, le Bodhisattva et le Mahdi ou l'ajournement de la béatitude comme acte messianique* (Paris, Ed. du Cygne, 2007). He received a BA in philosophy from the Université de Lyon, a BA and an MA in literature from Saint Joseph University and a BA and an MA in theology and an MA in philosophy from Holy Spirit University.

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