

Migrating Images and Ritual Effects:

A Mimetic Take on Aby Warburg



A Religious Studies Lecture by Dr. Tania Checchi (Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City)

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In her lecture, Professor Checchi will employ the religious anthropology of René Girard to interpret a set of images explaining **how** symbols emerge and migrate and **why** they are paired as polarities, thus giving a name to the unnamed seminal inquiry of Aby Warburg.



Tania Checchi has taught Aesthetics, Ethics, and Philosophy of Religion at Universidad Iberoamericana since 2002. Her work deals with the phenomenological tradition and its emphasis on ethics as first philosophy, interreligious dialogue from the perspective of mimetic theory, and the philosophical status of the image as symbolic and ritual effect. Her book, Sense and Exteriority, is a treatment of Levinas's phenomenology. She has also published articles on her main areas of study and has translated works by Fackenheim, Dufrenne, Gilbert, and Levinas.

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