

Tuesday, **September 19, 2017**

at noon

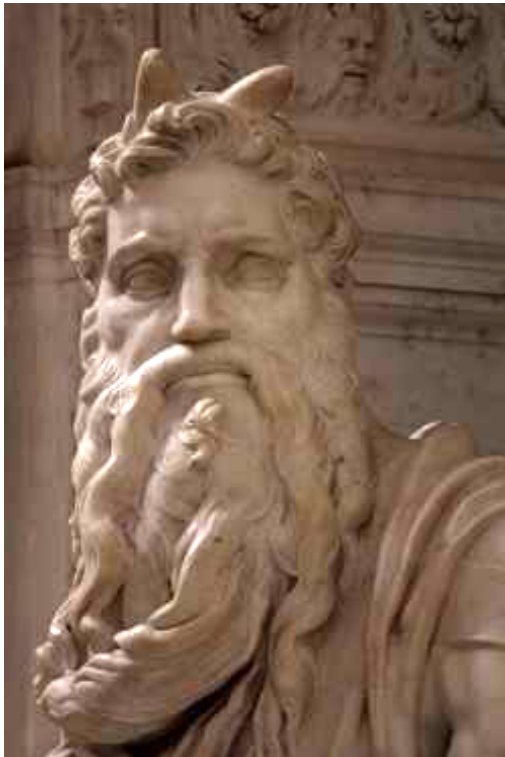
VFH Fellow

Kristin Swenson

presents



The Misunderstood Bible Project: On Writing about the Good Book's Oddities



The Bible is a really weird book, no matter what a person believes or doesn't, according to biblical scholar Kristin Swenson.

Author of *Bible Babel: Making Sense of the Most Talked About Book of All Time*, Dr. Swenson discusses the challenges, pitfalls, and promise of writing a forthcoming book (Oxford University Press) that concerns what's weird about—and in—the Bible.

In the process, she'll talk about writing as an academic for a nonspecialist audience on a topic of frequently impassioned interest. And she'll show some of the highlights of her research for this book.

Like, Moses, what's with the horns?

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*—Free and open to the public
—A casual lunch provided*