



2012 WILLIAM VEST MEMORIAL LECTURE



Thursday,
April 26
7:30 p.m.
Wollenberg
Auditorium,
Rose Center

Matthew Avery Sutton, Ph.D.

The Antichrist, Evangelical Political Activism, and the 2012 Election

Free community lecture

Matthew Avery Sutton, Ph.D. is an associate professor of history at Washington State University. His research focuses on 20th Century Christian apocalyptic thought in the United States.

His talk will focus on the ways in which international events fueled American fundamentalists' fears of Armageddon, and their opposition to Franklin Roosevelt and New Deal liberalism. Sutton suggests these same anxieties could affect the 2012 election.

His award-winning first book, *Aimee Semple McPherson and the Resurrection of Christian America* (Harvard University Press, 2007) was the basis for the PBS documentary *Sister Aimee*.



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