

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Session I: 9:00-10:30am

1. States of Separation: Global Migration, Religious Nationalism & the Borders of Belonging § ROOM AD 30

Daniel Butler	"Other Things," Family Separations, and the Attack on Everyday Apophasis
David Moe	Buddhism is a Democratic Religion, but why Myanmar is not a Democratic Country? Rethinking the Role of Religions in Political Theology
Hayoung Kang	Agamben's Messianism in the Postcolonial World: Reimagining the Sovereignty of the Traumatized Nation-State Amidst the Global Refugee Crisis
Erna Anjarwati	Images of Fundamentalism in Newly Democratizing States: The Emergence of Religious Nationalism in Indonesia and Myanmar 1998-2019

2. Theologico-Political Localities: Perspectives on Sectarianism and Secularity in India, Israel, Portugal & Syria § STEWART ROOM

Toni Rouhana	The Return of the Repressed: Bringing Religion Back into the Study of Sectarianism in the Middle East
Hasan Hameed	Secular and Muslim: Shabbir Ahmed Usmani and Islamic Politics in Late Colonial
Jacob Liming	Political Theology in the Interstices: Minoritarian Religious Claims to the State in Contemporary Portugal
Yali Hashash	The Theological Turn in Mizrahi Critical Discourse in Israel

3. Being Moved: Chiasmus, Conversion & Care in Movements for Social Justice § ROOM 303

Liz Kinnamon	Feminist Consciousness Raising as a "Conversion" Project
Alice Kim	Political Theology of Trauma
Emily Dubie	Care and Coercion: Social Workers and Religious Deliberations on Power
Scott A. Anderson	Dr. King and Chiasmus: The Letter's Power to Persuade

4. Re/Producing Civil Desire: Gendered Oppression, Sexual Violence & Colonized Bodies § COLUMBIA RELIGION DEPT SEMINAR ROOM

Elizabeth M. Freese	On the Doctrine of Ex Nihilo Pro/Creation of Personhood and Profit: A Feminist Socio-Narratological Critique of Political Ideologies of Re/Production
David Kline	You have power over my body, but the Lord Jesus Christ hath power over my body and soul: Anne Hutchinson and Early American Biopolitics
Janice Feng	Settler Colonialism and the Cultivation of Desire: Early Modern Settler Colonial Civilizing Missions in New France and Dutch Formosa
Sadia Jamil	The Perils of Sexual Harassment and Rape in Post-Colonial Islamic Societies: Analysing The Practice of Islamic Theology and Women's Suffering in Pakistan

5. Sylvia Wynter's Political Theology (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 207

Heather C. Ohaneson	(Moderator)
Yountae An	Reconfiguring Religion, Refashioning the Human: Wynter on Caribbean Poetics
Mayra Rivera	Caribbean Materialisms: Sylvia Wynter's Contributions
Anthony Bayani Rodriguez	The Origins of Wynter's Heretical Humanism

6. Genealogies of Political Theology (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 307

Kris Trujillo	Genealogies of Political Theology
Eleanor Craig	Genealogies of Political Theology
Larisa Reznik	Genealogies of Political Theology
Yannik Thiem	Genealogies of Political Theology

Session II: 11:00am-12:30pm

7. Bodies Politic: Substance, Subversion & the Rewriting of Political Ontology § COLUMBIA RELIGION DEP'T SEMINAR ROOM

Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam	Re-membering the Body: Trans-generational Storytelling and Recomposing the Black Body Politic
Mac Loftin	Simone Weil's Political Theology of the Corpus Mysticum: Rending the Body of Christ
Desmond Coleman	Melanosis: An Alchemical Genealogy of "Black Being"
Dean Dettloff	Unstable Substance: Accidentology and Christianity

8. Atmospheric Affects: Political Theologies of Hope, Sorrow & Ecosocial Resilience § ROOM AD 30

Kyle Lambelet	Counting on Apocalypse
Beatrice Marovich	This More Than Human Sorrow: Political Theology and Crying
Casey Aldridge	Permanent Racism, Permanent Revolution, Impermanent Religion: Forms of Hope for Derrick Bell, Leon Trotsky, and Rosa Luxemburg
Bryan Mok	A Theological Imagination of the Land: Eco-Theology as Political Theology in a Metropolitan Asian Context

9. Police States: Legal Exception, Sovereign Power & the Abolition of Violence § STEWART ROOM

Nathaniel Grimes	Policing and Political Theology
Timothy Snediker	The Future of Murder: Police and Political Theology
1 Federico Dal Bo	Beyond Paulinism, Beyond Agamben: On Schmitt and Agamben's Notion of 'State of Exception'

10. Religion, Nation & Empire: Anarcho-Judaism, Christian Nationalism, Sikh Coalition § ROOM 207	
Ben Siegel	Anarcho-Judaism: Towards a Political Theology of Liberation and Abolition
Kelly Figueroa-Ray	“When you open your heart to patriotism”: Engaging Scripture through a Christian Nationalist Lens
Laura Alexander	Diaspora, Identity, and “Recognition of Difference” In and Across State Borders in Sikh Theo-Political Thought
Henry Kuo	Salvation as Method: Deimperializing National Soteriologies
11. Theologies of Liberation and Decarceration (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 307	
Nikia Robert	Breaking the Law When the Law Breaks Us: A Womanist Ethic of Decriminalization
Andrew Krinks	Liberation to the Captives: Building Toward a Theology of Decarceration
Rachelle Green	Social Death and Religious Education: How Theological Discourse Shapes Prison Practice
12. The Subject, the World & (Re)production: On Political Theology and Modernity (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 303	
Kirill Chepurin	To Reproduce the World: Modernity and the Labor of Possibility
Inese Radzins	Life Production: Weil's Labor as Political Theology
Alex Dubilet	Individuation, Subjection, Reproduction: On the Political Theological Implications of Althusser's Theory of Interpellation
Session III: 2:00-3:30pm	
13. Living in Stories: A Workshop § ROOM 303	
Ron Pate	Living in Stories: Two Cases Where ‘Oneself Becoming Another’ Motivates a Social Ethic of Loving Responsibility (P. Ricouer, M. Weber)
14. Economic Theologies: Mobility Management, Post-Fordist Spirituality, Corporate Form & Bureaucratic Power § ROOM AD 30	
William Stafford	Mythical Devices for the Government of Mobility: Location and the Continuity of a Democratic Sequester
Anne Dyer-Witheyford	New Age Spirituality in the Post-Fordist Workplace
Paul Gutierrez	Toward a Political Theology of Corporate Forms
Steven T. Lane	The Other Sovereigns: Bureaucracy and Political Theology
15. Religious and Ethical Sources of Reflection in Anti-Racist Organizing § STEWART ROOM	
Asa Needle	A Buddhist Contribution to The Philosophy of Anti-Racist Intentions
Christian Seno and Ramoncito Razon	Confronting White Fragility and Supremacy in Faith-Based Antiracism Work
Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon and Jessica Vazquez Torres	Virtue Ethics of White Supremacy
Marc J. Boswell	Is God in the Rural Ghetto, Too? A Political Theology of the Deep South

16. Cruel and Unusual: Theology, Law, Punishment & the Discourse of Human Rights § COLUMBIA RELIGION DEPT'S SEMINAR ROOM	
Rebecca Marwege	Christianity, Conquest and Humanitarian Intervention – Assessing the Relevance of Vitoria's Lectures Today
Erin Runions	Cruelty, Hell, Incarceration
Kathryn Lee	Theology in Court: Religious Organizations, Amicus Briefs, and the Rights of Transgender Persons
Spencer Dew	"Crimes Against Humanity": The United Nations, Law's Empire, and Indigenous Activism
17. Race and Political Theology (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 307	
Carlos A. Manrique	Insubordinate Political Theology and the Ontology of Racial Difference (notes on a civic popular uprising in Afro-Colombia's pacific littoral)
Yvette R. Blair-Lavallais	The Politics of Food: 400 Years of Food Apartheid Impacting Black, Brown and Indigenous Communities
Kathy Chow	"The Entire Human Race is One": Bartolomé de Las Casas and the Profane Theology of Taiwanese Modernity
Audra L. Savage	The Religion of Race: America's First Religion
18. 'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South (PREARRANGED PANEL) § ROOM 207	
Tanner Capps	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
Anthony Bradley (unconfirmed)	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
Davon Goodwin	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
Jorden Revels	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
Noran Sanford	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
Timothy Verhey	'Blood cries out to me from the ground!' Theological Proposals for Decarceration in the Rural South
19. Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: From ACT UP to Pleasure Activism (PREARRANGED PANEL) § JAMES CHAPEL	
Karen Bray	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism
Brandy Daniels	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism
Eric Martin	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism
Jordan Miller	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism
Jeremy Posadas	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism
Tyler Schwaller	Doing Political Theology in Jail, the Streets, and the Bedroom: from ACT UP to Pleasure Activism

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Session IV: 9:00-10:30am

20. Illicit Behavior: Monastic Orthodoxy, Popular Protest & Queer Sexualities § ROOM AD 30

Aylon Cohen	Sodomy, Sovereignty, and the Affective Politics of Attachment
Nareman Amin	Fatwas in the Fog: On Revolting Against the Ruler in 2011 Egypt
Aaron Eldridge	Between Aftermath and Inheritance: Figurations of Arab Orthodoxy in Lebanon
Mohamed Abdou	untitled proposal {nationalist and religious enforcements of postcolonial cisheteronormativity in Egypt}

21. Multimediations: Political Theology and the Arts § ROOM 207

Marcia L. Ledford	untitled proposal {on immigrant detention- paper/photographic project}
Paulo Ilich Bacca	The Double Bind and the Reverse Side of Coloniality: Talking with Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui and El Colectivo
Isabella Novsima	The Poetic Ability of Creation: A Reflection of a Woman with Mental Illness Living in Asia
Ted Nunez	How to Navigate the Floor of History with Grace and Power
Keunwoo Kwon	Liturgy as a Prophetic Resistant Performance: A Political-Theological Consideration of Liturgy

22. Public Presence and Political Theology: Cosmopolis, Cyberspace & Other Zones of Community Contact § ROOM 307

Annalisa Butticci	The Politics of Presence: African Pentecostals in Catholic Europe
Joseph Harroff	Reimagining Global Politics with Tianxia 天下: Towards a Critical Confucian Political Theology
Ellen Armour	Seeing and Believing in the New Public Square: A Theological Approach
Tsoncho Tsonchev	Person and Communion: The Political Theology of Nikolai Berdyaev

23. Anti-Imperial Political Theology: A Conversation (PREARRANGED PANEL) SATURDAY § STEWART ROOM

Dana Lloyd	Anti-Imperial Political Theology: A Conversation
Dixa Ramirez	Anti-Imperial Political Theology: A Conversation
Macarena Gómez-Barris	Anti-Imperial Political Theology: A Conversation

24. Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing (PREARRANGED PANEL) SATURDAY § JAMES CHAPEL

Dan Kovalik	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing
Margaret Kimberley	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing
Glen Ford	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing
Danny Haiphong	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing
Vincent Lloyd (respondent)	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing
Brittany Friedman (moderator)	Strategies for Anti-War Activism, Journalism, and Organizing