

Spring Colloquium

The Institute for Contesting Religious Violence

HOSPITALITY FOR STRANGERS & LEGAL SANCTUARY

April 28, 2017 | 9 AM - 6 PM | Stewart Room



- 8:30 – 9:00 COFFEE
- 9:00 – 9:30 INTRODUCTION & OPENING REMARKS
Stephanie Quintana-Martinez, *Union Theological Seminary*
- 9:30 – 10:30 KEYNOTE I: “Hospitality, Sanctuary and the Other: What Would the Apostles Do?”
Amos Yong, *Fuller Theological Seminary*
- 10:30 – 10:35 COFFEE
- 10:35 – 11:45 FACILITATED CONVERSATION
Moderator: Yasmin Yonis, *Union Theological Seminary*
- “From Sanctuary to Freedom”
Carl Lipscombe, *Black Alliance for Just Immigration*
—30 min presentation followed by talkback with:
 - Ravi Ragbir, *New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City*
“Sanctuary, Freedom and Responsibility”
 - Nora Hirozawa, *CLEAR Project at CUNY*
“Educational Institutions and the Fight for Sanctuary”
- 11:45 – 12:15 LUNCH
- 12:15 – 1:00 KEYNOTE II: “Welcome the Stranger”
Pastor Alison Harrington, *Southside Presbyterian Church*
- 1:00 – 2:00 SANCTUARY & MEDIA PANEL
- Ravi Ragbir, *New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City*
“Sanctuary and Media”
 - André Daughtry, *Union Theological Seminary*
“Media Strategies Around Sanctuary”
 - Student Organizing Responder: Joseph Leduc
 - Clergy Activism Responder: Ross Upshaw
- 2:00 – 4:00 INFORMATION FAIR/DISPLAYS: HOW TO GET INVOLVED?
- Muhammad Shahidullah: *Interfaith Center of the United States*
 - Ravi Ragbir: *New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City*
 - Gregory M. Halzen: *Immigrant Justice Community Organizer*
 - Luciano Kovacs: *World Student Christian Federation*
- 2:00 – 2:20 PRESENTATION: “Faith In New York”
Gregory M. Halzen, *Community Organizer*

Program Continues on the Reverse Side

- 2:20 – 3:20 **SHORT COMMUNICATIONS**
- A) *Islam and the Crossroads* (The Stewart Room)
Moderator: Suzanne Schneider
- Matthew Anderson, *Georgetown University*
“Blasphemy Law and Accommodation of Scholars”
 - Hasan Azad, *Columbia University*
“Islamic Moderns: Muhammad Iqbal and the Modern Islamic Self”
 - Conrad Fischer, *Union Theological Seminary*
“Knights, Hospitals & Orphanages: Muslim Influence on Christian Hospitality for the Sick & Suffering”
- B) *Biblical and Historical Roots of Non-Violent Action* (Room 203)
Moderator: V.K. McCarty
- Damiano Migliorini, *University of Padua*
“An Hospitable Gaze: between Biblical Echoes and Nonviolent Spirituality”
 - Nicholas Soy, *Fordham University*
“The Legacy of Philoxenia in American Orthodoxy”
 - Zachary Pierce, *Union Theological Seminary*
“Let Us not be Like Sodom: Revisiting the Cultural Critique of Genesis: 19 in an Age of Refugee Crisis.”
- 3:20 – 4:20 **SHORT COMMUNICATIONS**
- A) *History, Modernity on the Issues of the Other* (The Stewart Room)
Moderator: Suzanne Schneider
- Roberto Alejandro, *Durham University*
“Reflections on Hospitality and Sanctuary from a Hip-Hop & Poverty Journalist”
 - Randy Goldson, *Temple University*
“Exodus Polemics: David Walker and the Politics of Inclusion”
 - Remi Alapo, *Unification Theological Seminary*
“Building Bridges: The Methodology of Welcoming our Religious Other: One Family Under God”
- B) *Hospitality and Sanctuary in Late Antiquity and the Early Christian Centuries* (Room 203)
Moderator: V.K. McCarty
- V.K. McCarty, *General Theological Seminary*
“Thekla the Protomartyr: Refuge in Hospitality”
 - “Imperial Persecution and Accommodation of Dissidents during the Time of Justinian”
Sergey Trostyanskiy, *Union Theological Seminary*
 - “Come As You Are: A Survey of Christian Hospitality Throughout the Ages”
Matthew Buccheri, *General Theological Seminary*
- 4:20 – 5:00 **ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING**
- Ravi Ragbir: New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City
 - Rev. Luis-Alfredo Cartagena Zayas: Park Avenue Christian Church;
New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City; Micah Faith Table
- 5:00 – 6:00 **RECAPTURING THE NARRATIVE** (The Stewart Room)
Moderator: Conrad Fischer
- Arthur Prancan [Viesturs Prancus], *Touro College*
 - Irene Kapustina, *The Angle Project: New York*
- 5:00 – 6:00 **EXEGESIS ACROSS TRADITIONS** (Room 203)
Moderator: Suzanne Schneider
- Joshua Jackson, *Brookdale Community College*
“In Search of Greatness Through a Shared Experience”
 - Tobias Pinckney, *Union Theological Seminary*
“Who Are God’s Laborers? Luke: 10 and 21st Century Refugee Opportunities”

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