

# Engaging Particularities II

New Directions in Comparative Theology, Interreligious Dialogue, Theology of Religions and Missiology

*Boston College*  
26-28 March 2004

## Schedule of Events

Friday 26 March 2004  
Newton Campus Barat House  
5:00-9:00 PM

- Dinner
- Opening Remarks
- Ethics and Interreligious Dialogue  
*Maureen O'Connell (Boston College) – “Remembrancing the Other: Historical Consciousness and Interreligious Dialogue”*  
– Respondent: Joy Galarneau (Fordham University)  
  
*Tisha Rajendra (Boston College) – “Distinct from What?: The Distinctiveness of Christian Ethics and Inter-religious Dialogue”*  
– Respondent: K. C. Choi (Boston College)

Saturday 27 March 2004  
Chestnut Hill Campus, St. Mary's Hall First Floor Conference Room  
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

- Comparative Theology  
*Thomas Cattoi (Boston College) – “The Eternal Logos and the Dharmakaya: the Cosmic Christology of Maximus the Confessor and Haribhadra's Understanding of Apratishtha Nirvana”*  
– Respondent: Ilina Abadjieva (Boston College)  
  
*John Sheveland (Boston College) – “Unexpected Correspondences in Karl Barth's Theological Anthropology and Yoga Discipline”*  
– Respondent: Chris Vandegeer (Regis College, Toronto)

12:30-1:30 PM — Lunch

1:30-3:00 PM

- Feminism and Evangelization: Panel Discussion  
Tiffany Steinwert (Boston University School of Theology)  
Deborah Luchenbill (Boston University)  
M. T. Davila (Boston College)
- Respondent: Septemmy Lakawa (Boston University)

3:00-3:30 PM — Break

3:30-5:30 PM

- Missiology  
*Christine Baudin (St. Louis University) – “Hindoos and Mohammedans’: Henry Westropp’s Religious Worldview and Missionary Methodology”*  
– Respondent: Kerry San Chirico (Boston College)
  
- Bienvenu Mayemba (Weston Jesuit School of Theology) – “Building a New Humanity without Fears and Tears: A Preferential Option for Peace and Dialogue”*  
– Respondent: M. Gabriel Germann (Loyola University Chicago)

5:30-6:30 PM — Eucharist

6:30 PM — Dinner

Sunday 28 March 2004

Chestnut Hill Campus, St. Mary’s Hall First Floor Conference Room

10:30-11:30 PM

- Wisdom Literatures  
*Selva Rathinam (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley) – “Early Indian Thought: A Key to Unlock Qoheleth”*  
– Respondent: Catherine Muldoon (Boston College)

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

- Developing Comparative Theology Research: A Round-Table Discussion
- Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski (Boston College)
- John Sheveland (Boston College)
- Tracy Tiemeier (Boston College)

12:30-1:30 PM — Lunch

1:30-3:30 PM

- Humanity in Comparative Perspective  
*Christopher Vena (Marquette University) – “Exploring the Biological Roots of Religious Embodiment”*  
– Respondent: Adrienne Nagy (Boston College)  
  
*Dan Scheid (Boston College) – “You Are What You Eat: Perspectives on Food and Human Life”*  
– Respondent: Peter Fritz (Boston College)