

# Engaging Particularities III

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

*Boston College*  
*1-3 April 2005*

## Schedule:

Friday

Location: Barat House, Newton Campus

- Dinner, 5:00-7:00 PM
- Comparative Theology: Session 1, 7:00-9:00 PM
  - “Toward a Comparative Theological Approach to Islam”
    - Ann Michaud, Fordham University
    - Respondent: Christian Krokus (Boston College)
  - “*Loka-samgraha, Tianming, and Nachfolge Christi*: Comparative Lessons for a Christian Peace Theology”
    - David Kratz Mathies, Boston University, Religious and Theological Studies
    - Respondent: Ravi Michael Louis (Regis College, Toronto)

Saturday

Location: St. Mary's Hall Conference Room, Chestnut Hill Campus

- Perspectives on Mission and Dialogue, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
  - “Do You See What I See?: The Literary Function of Dreams and Visions in Acts”
    - David Creech, Loyola University Chicago
    - Respondent: Carl Toney (Loyola University Chicago)
  - “Gasparo Cardinal Contarini at Regensburg: Early Ecumenist or Staunch Defender of Catholic Orthodoxy”
    - Mike Canaris, Fordham University
    - Respondent: Katherine Richman (Boston College)
- Lunch, 12:30-1:30 PM
- Panel Presentation, 1:30-3:00 PM
  - “Let No One Join What God Has Put Asunder”
    - Scott Steinkerchner, Boston College
    - Jon Paul Sydnor, Boston College
    - Thomas Cattoi, Boston College
    - Respondent: Steven Cone (Boston College)
- Break, 3:00-3:30 PM
- Theology of Religions, 3:30-4:30 PM

- “Clark Pinnock, Amos Yong and the Charismatic-Pentecostal Contribution to a Pneumatological Theology of Religions”
  - L. William Oliverio, Jr., Marquette University
  - Respondent: Jack Amick (Boston University, School of Theology)
- Eucharist, 4:30-5:30 PM
- Dinner, 5:30 PM

## Sunday

Location: St. Mary's Hall Conference Room, Chestnut Hill Campus

- Comparative Theology: Session 2  
Sacred Texts in Comparison panel, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
  - “Challenging God(s): A Comparative Analysis of Religious Questioning in Habakkuk and the Bhagavad Gita”
    - Carrie Delmore, Boston University School of Theology
    - Respondent: Erik Ranstrom (Boston College)
  - “Destructive Deities: The Undoing of Creation in Israelite and Other Ancient Near Eastern Texts”
    - Melissa Tubbs Loya, Boston College
    - Respondent: Catherine Muldoon (Boston College)
- Lunch, 12:30-1:30 PM
- Interreligious Dialogue panel, 1:30 PM-3:30 PM
  - “Orthodoxy and Religious Pluralism: The Case for Tolerance in Eastern Orthodoxy”
    - Rady Rogers, Harvard Divinity School
    - Respondent: Maria McDowell (Boston College)
  - “‘You Have Every Right To More Than Hope’: Human Plurality and the Problem of Evangelization For The Jewish-Christian Encounter”
    - Kenneth M. Chiha, Loyola University Chicago
    - Respondent: Daniel Joslyn-Siemiatkoski (Boston College)