

Engaging Particularities IV

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

Boston College
17-19 March 2006

Schedule:

Friday March 17

Location: Barat House, Newton Campus

- Dinner, 5:00-7:00 PM
- **Comparative Methodology**
7:00-9:00 PM
 - “Dominus Iesus and Comparative Methodology: Guidelines or Landmines?”
 - Jason Welle, OFM (Catholic Theological Union)
 - Respondent: Anthony Watson (Harvard Divinity School)
 - “The Hermeneutics of Comparative Theology”
 - Richard Hanson (Marquette University)
 - Respondent: Tracy Tiemeier (Boston College)

Saturday March 18

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

- **Theology of Religions**, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
 - “Thomas Aquinas and the Recovery of ‘Religion’ in a Theology of Religions”
 - Erik Ranstrom (Boston College)
 - Respondent: Dorothy Cummings (Boston College)
 - “Revisiting Karl Rahner’s ‘Anonymous Christian’: Towards a Christian Theology of the Religions Grounded in the Ethic of *Imitatio Christi*”
 - Nadia Delicata (Regis College – University of Toronto)
 - Karen Enriquez (Boston College)
- Lunch, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- **Panel Presentation – Contextualizing Comparative Theology: Christianity in Asia**, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
 - “God’s Spirit in the Human Person: Pneumatological Anthropologies of St. Irenaeus of Lyons and the (Islam)-Javanese Mystics”
 - Albertus Bagus Laksana, SJ (Boston College)

- “The Vernacular Principle?: Inculturation of Roman Catholicism and Islam in the Philippines”
 - Patricia Panganiban (Catholic University of America)
- “Culture, Shame, and Christianity: Shusaku Endo’s *Deep River*”
 - Benjamin Su (Creighton University)
- Respondent: Farid de la Ossa Arrieta, CMF (Catholic Theological Union)
- Break, 2:30 – 3:00 PM
- **Heidegger, Theology and Philosophy of Religions**, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 - “*Esse and Agape: An Analysis of Jean Luc-Marion’s Quest to Avoid Conceptual Idolatry*”
 - Abraham Fisher (Marquette University)
 - Respondent: Nathaniel Barrett (Boston University)
- Eucharist (optional), 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- Dinner, 5:00 PM

Sunday March 19

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

- **Special Topics in Lonergan Studies**, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
 - “Lonergan on Religion as a Transcultural Reality and the Witness Given and Questions Raised by the Life and Work of Louis Massignon (1883-1962)”
 - Christian Krokus (Boston College)
 - Respondent: Patrick McInerney (Boston College)
 - “Towards Foundations for Relationships among Inter-Faith Communities: Lonergan and Crowe”
 - Darren Dias (St. Michael’s College – University of Toronto)
 - Respondent: Chris Vandegeer (Regis College – University of Toronto)
- Lunch, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- **Directions in Buddhist Christian Dialogue**, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
 - “Interreligious Dialogue in Theory and in Practice”
 - Krista Duttonhaver (University of Notre Dame)
 - Respondent: Thomas Cattoi (Boston College)
 - “Ecofeminism: Intersection for Christian-Buddhist Dialogue”
 - Gerri Noble-Martocci (Catholic University of America)
 - Respondent: Dan Scheid (Boston College)