

Engaging Particularities X

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

Boston College

March 30-April 1, 2012

Friday, March 30: Barat House, Newton Campus

3 pm **Session I: Comparative Theology and Theology of Religions**

“Interreligious Sobornicity and the Universal Body of Christ,”
Nathaniel Wood, *Fordham University*

“Stretching the Mould: Complex Religious Identity, Simone Weil, and Comparative Theology,”
Bennett Comerford, *Boston College School of Theology & Ministry*

6 pm **Dinner and Opening Remarks**

Saturday, March 31: McGuinn Hall, 5th Floor Lounge, Chestnut Hill Campus

10 am **Session I: Boston College and Georgetown Panel on Comparative Methodology**

Christopher Conway and Glenn Willis, *Boston College*
Peter Herman and Jason Von Wachenfeldt, *Georgetown University*

1 pm **Session II: Hindu-Christian, Buddhist-Christian Contemplative Comparative Theology**

“‘Reality Behind the Veil:’ Evagrius and Dzokchen in Conversation,”
Robert Peach, *Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley*

“A New Stage in Comparative Theology: The Mystical Appropriation of Abhshiktananda,”
Ionut Moise, *Oxford University*

3 pm **Session III: Pedagogy and Comparative Theology**

“From Bashful to Bold: A Pedagogical Insight from Teaching Comparative Theology,”
Daniel London, *Graduate Theological Union*

“Spiritual Pedagogy of Islamic Mysticism and Christian Religious Education,”
Axel Marc Takacs, *Harvard Divinity School*

Sunday, April 1: McGuinn Hall, 5th Floor Lounge, Chestnut Hill Campus

10 am Session I: Jewish-Christian Dialogue

“Foe or Foil: Jews in Anselmian Polemics,”
Nicole Reibe, Boston College

“Giving Ourselves: Sacrifice in Jewish and Christian Liturgy,”
Ben Durham, Boston College

“Jewish Body of Jesus in Christologies of Hybridity,”
Kayko Hesslein, Graduate Theological Union

1 pm Session II: Comparative Theology, Muslim-Christian

“Husayn’s Martyrdom and Jesus’ Crucifixion,”
Hans Harmakaputra, Hartford Seminary

“The Poverty of al-Ghazali and Bonaventure,”
Brooks Barber, Catholic University of America