



First Response: John Schweiker Shelton, *Duke Divinity School*

Second Presentation (5:15-6:00):

**Yujia Zhai**, *Boston College School of Theology and Ministry*  
"The Jewish 'Three Blessings' and Galatians 3:28"

First Response: Nicholas Krause, *Baylor University*

6:00-7:00

Dinner

7:00-8:00

Keynote address: **Christopher Conway**

*Assistant Professor at St. Benedict and St. John's University*

## MONDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

9:00-11:00

Round Table Presentation

**August Tamawiwy**, *Boston University*

"Challenging the Religious Violent Narratives in Indonesia: An Islamic Groups Blasphemy Allegations on the Jakarta's Governor Basuki 'Ahok' Tjahaja Purnama"

**Cheikh Seye**, *Emory University*

"Black Muhammad in Africa and Black Jesus in America: Race, Reform and Resistance in Two Muslim and Christian Leaders: Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba and Martin Luther King"

**Zain Allam**, *Harvard Divinity School*

"Exile and Sacrifice in Pakistani Imagining: Islamic Narratives and the 'Muhaji'"

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:45

First Presentation (11:15-12:00):

**Su-Chi Lin**, *Graduate Theological Union*

"Symbol as Mediator of Transformation: Etan Pavavalung's Verdant Cross and Cheng Chian-Chang's Creation Myth"

First Response: Yujia Zhai, *BC School of Theology and Ministry*

Second Presentation (12:00-12:45):

**Christina Perez**, *John Carroll University*

"Socialization Processes Within Wicca and Cultivation of Wiccan Religious Identity"

First Response: Evan Goldstein, *Union Theological Seminary*

12:45-1:45

Lunch

1:45-3:15

First Presentation (1:45-2:30):

**Hans Harmakaputra**, *Boston College*

"Contesting the Meaning of 'Unbelievers' in Indonesia: An Islamic Fatwa on Christmas and a Christian Response"

First Response: Su-Chi Lin, *Graduate Theological Union*

Second Presentation (2:30-3:15):

**Prathiksha Srinivasa**, *Harvard Divinity School*

"Scriptural Suicide: Sati, Colonialism, and Textual Hegemony"

First Response: Ellen Willert, *Andover Newton Theological School*

3:15-3:30

Coffee break

3:30-5:00

First Presentation (3:30-4:15):

**Kristopher Norris**, *University of Virginia*

"The Possibility of Racial Reconciliation in Postcolonial Pastoral Theology and Black Liberation Theology"

First Response: Melissa Coles, *Harvard Divinity School*

Second Presentation (4:15-5:00):

**Nicholas Krause**, *Baylor University*

"The Church and Radical Democracy: Ecclesial Identity, Pluralist Politics, and Interreligious Encounter"

First Response: Haruka Umetsu Cho, *Harvard University*

5:00-5:15

Closing thoughts and remarks