HEALING THE WOUNDS OF VIOLENCE: HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

April 18 – 19, 2016
Coffey Hall – McCormick Lounge
Loyola University Chicago
4th INTERNATIONAL MCCORMICK ETHICS COLLOQUIUM

MONDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 – 9:30  Continental Breakfast & Registration

9:30 – 11:00  Session 1: Political and Religious Violence and Human Rights: A Starting Point

Introduction  Hille Haker, McCormick Chair, Loyola University Chicago

Presentation  “Overcoming Religious and Political Violence by Adaptation of Human Rights”
   Peter Kirchschläger, Visiting Fellow, Yale University, and Senior Research Fellow at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne

Response  William French, Loyola University Chicago

11:00 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 1:00  Session 2: Post-Conflictual Responses: Civil Society and The Bosnian/Croatian Initiative ‘DecontimNATION’

Presentations  “A thing is a thing, not what is said of that thing: Religion and Violence argument in the context”
   Entoni Šeperić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Presentation  “The Trap of Unfinished War: A Review of the Current Political Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina”
   Alen Kristić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Presentation  “DecontamiNATION – against the odds?”
   Zoran Grozdanov, University in Zagreb, Croatia

Response  Matthew Yaw, Loyola University Chicago

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch

2:00 – 3:30  Session 3: State Violence & Violence against Vulnerable Groups: Unaccompanied Children's Rights and Catholic Responses

Presentation  Maria Woltjen, The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School
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Presentation    Katherine Kaufka Walts, Director of the Center for the Human Rights of Children at Loyola University Chicago

Panel            Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago
                  Molly Greening, Loyola University Chicago
                  Tisha Rajendra, Loyola University Chicago
                  Sara Wilhelm Garbers, Loyola University Chicago, Moderator

4:00 – 5:30   Keynote Lecture
              “Healing the Wounds of Violence”
              Fr. Michael Pfleger
              Senior Pastor, The Faith Community of Saint Sabina

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 – 9:30   Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 11:00  Session 4: Islam and Non-Violence and a U.S. Declaration of Muslim Rights

Presentation   “Theological Foundations of Non-Violent Interpretations of Islam”
                Marcia Hermensen, Director of the Islamic World Studies, Loyola University Chicago

Presentation   “Answering the Marrakesh Declaration with a ‘United States Declaration’: Preserving and Protecting Muslim Civil Rights”
                Jason Renken, Loyola University Chicago

11:00 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 1:00   Session 5: Religion and Violence in Context

Presentation   “A Readiness to Forget the Past: The Advent of Divine Justice and Baha’i Racial Reconciliation”
                Hank (Thomas H.) Ownings, University of Chicago

Presentation   “De(Colonizing) the Narrative of Mary: Suffering, Silence, and Black Women’s Surrogacy”
                Breeshia Turner, University of Chicago

Presentation   “American Evangelical Perceptions of Hindu Nationalist Violence”
                Adam Hankins, Loyola University Chicago
Presentation  “Inter-Religious Dialogue and Moral Conflict”
Devin O’Rourke, University of Chicago

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch

2:00 – 3:30  Session 6: Religion and the Question of Violence:
Theoretical Reflections

Presentation  “Reform or Revolution? On the Historical and Practical Role of
Violence in Ecclesiastical Structures“
Colby Dickinson, Loyola University Chicago

Presentation  “The Critical Justice of Not-Nonviolence Resistance against
Political Violence”
Silas Morgan, Loyola University Chicago

Presentation  “Unsettling Theology: Desmond Tutu’s Case for Incompleteness”
Russell Johnson, University of Chicago

3:30 – 4:00  Break

4:00 – 4:30  Session 7: Democracy, Culture, and Catholicism Project

Presentation  Michael Schuck, Loyola University Chicago
John Crowley-Buck, Loyola University Chicago

4:30 – 6:00  Session 8: Religion and Violence: A Path Forward

Panel  Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago, Moderator
John McCarthy, Loyola University Chicago
Tisha Rajendra, Loyola University Chicago
Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago
Michael Schuck, Loyola University Chicago

6:00-7:00  Closing Reception

Sponsored by the Richard A. McCormick S. J., Chair in Catholic Moral Theology, the Department of
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