Schedule of Events

Friday, April 9
2-5:00  Check-In
5:00  Reception
6:00  Dinner
6:45  Welcome and Opening Remarks: Claire Wolfteich, Boston University
7:00  Keynote Address: Nancy Ammerman, Boston University

Responses:
Martin D. McLee, M.Div., J.D., District Superintendent, New England Conference of the United Methodist Church
Gordon Mikoski, Princeton Theological Seminary

Saturday, April 10
8:30  Morning Prayer
9-10:45  Plenary Panel—On the Ground: Bridging Academy and Church

Sue Dickson, Ashland University, A Bridge Between Scholarly Resources and the Concrete Lives of Faith Communities
Leah Gunning Francis, Eden Theological Seminary, A Call to Oneness: Reflections on a Practical-Theological Approach to ‘Bridging’ the Academy and the Faith Community
Fred Smith, Wesley Theological Seminary, Context as Text for Practical Theological Education
Anne Vandenhoeck and Annie Dillen, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, Practical Theological Thinking About the Religious Identity of Social Services
10:45-11:15  Break
(Continued)
11:15-12:45  Paper Workshops:  
Three Simultaneous Sessions

A)  Joseph Bush, Wesley Seminary, Liminal Vocation: Practical Theology of Pastoral Authority

Stephen Cady, Princeton Theological Seminary, and  
Rev. Robert Hill, Boston University, The Embodied  
Theory-Praxis Relationship: Two Voices on Vocation as a Practical Theologian and Pastor

Julie Lytle, Episcopal Divinity School, Mutual Ministry  
Efforts Between the Academy and the Faith Community  
Reveal the Potential for and Boundaries of Partnership

Celeste Mueller, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Col- 
aboration Healthcare Ministry Leadership

B)  Leah Weiss Ekstrom, Boston College, A Methodo- 
logical Approach to Religious Pluralism: Interreligious  
Dialogue Rooted in Shared Experience of the Religious  
Practices of the ‘Other’

Leanna Fuller, Vanderbilt University, Practicing Hos- 
pitality: Implications for a Theology of Intra-Christian  
Dialogue

Eunice J. Park, Franciscan School of Theology at the  
Graduate Theological Union, Catholicism, Confucian- 
ism and Communal Identity: Korean-Americans and  
the Struggle for a Sense of Self

James Poling, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Semi- 
nary, Constructive Practical Theology

C)  John Falcone, Boston College, Creative Disciple- 
ship and Sacred Jazz: Practical Theology and Situated  
Learning in an Inner-City High School

Pat McLeod, Boston University, A Theological Analy- 
sis of Campus Crusade for Christ’s Contemporary Evangelistic Practice in Two American University Contexts

Elizabeth J.A. Siwo-Okundi Jones, Boston University, The Response of Practical Theology to the Contem- 
porary Orphan Crisis in Africa

Sharon Thornton, Andover Newton Theological  
School, Practical Theology in the Public Square: Where Academy and Faith Communities Meet

12:45-2:00  Lunch Conversations: Sign up for small groups upon arrival (box lunches provided)

2:00-3:30  Roundtable Plenary: Roman Catholic Contributions and Challenges in Practical Theology: Academy and Ecclesial Life  
Chair: Tom Beaudoin, Fordham University

Roundtable Participants:  
Kathleen Cahalan, St. John’s School of Theology,  
Collegeville, MN  
Thomas Groome, Boston College, Boston MA  
Lynn Bridgers, Univ. of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM  
Bryan Froehle, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL

3:30-4:00  Break

4:00-6:00  Plenary Panel: Feminist and Womanist Practical Theology  
Chair: Mary Elizabeth Moore, Boston University

Panelists:  
Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Boston College, Feminicide and the Re-invention of Religious Practices

Jo Ann Deasy, North Park Theological Seminary, Called  
to this Image: How Gender and Ministry Discourses are  
Shaping the Potential for Young Women to Develop a Pastoral Identity

Phillis Sheppard, North Park Theological Seminary,  
Womanist Practical Theology—Practices in the Academy and the Faith Community

Respondent: Shelly Rambo, Boston University

Business Meeting

6:00  Dinner and evening on own (Graduate students: Join us for a special dinner with APT Executive Members)

Sunday, April 11

9:00-12:30  Practical Theology and the Local Congregation: Plenary Session, Worship and Closing Fellowship

This session will enable us to contextualize our discussion in a local urban congregation, International Community Church (http://www.icc-boston.com/). This diverse congregation also hosts Immanuel Deaf Church (ASL), Boston Church for Mission (Korean), Overseas Burmese Christian Fellowship (Burmese), and Grace Church Boston (Russian). A panel will introduce some initiatives of partnership between ICC Church and Boston University School of Theology, with a focus on how this partnership has aimed to foster practices of Sabbath keeping in academy and church. We will participate in worship with the congregation, and then continue our discussion about practical theology and the local congregation.

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Introductory  
Remarks about International Community Church

Opening Discussion: Building Partnership between Interna- 
tional Community Church and Boston University School of  
Theology: Sabbath Practices and Pastoral Leadership  
Lorraine Anderson, Pastor of ICC  
Bryan Stone and Claire Wolfteich, Co-Directors, Center for  
Practical Theology, Boston University

Worship with the Congregation

Respondents: Dorothy Bass, Director, Valparaiso Project on  
the Education and Formation of People in Faith;  
Sam Johnson and Elizabeth Parsons, Co-Directors, Office of  
Professional Education, Boston University School of Theology;  
ICC Laity

Open Discussion and Fellowship

12:30 pm  Conclude