Religion & World Affairs Colloquium Fall 2017
10 Lenox St. Brookline | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

September 15
Peter Mandaville
Professor of International Affairs, George Mason University
Assessing the Impact of Transnational Religious Soft Power: Theoretical and Methodological Issues

October 6
Amod Lele
Senior Educational Technologist, Office of Digital Learning & Innovation, Boston University
Disengaged Buddhism

October 13
Tanya B. Schwarz
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Global Politics and Societies, Hollins University
Moving Beyond the ‘Two Faces’ of Interfaith Engagement

October 27
Amy S. Patterson
Carl Biehl Professor of International Affairs, University of the South
Taking Advantage of Democratic Space? Church Advocacy on Emerging Development Issues in Ghana

November 3
Tracy Kuperus
Associate Professor, International Development Studies, Calvin College
Democratization, Religious Actors, and Political Influence: A Comparison of Christian Councils in Ghana and South Africa

November 17
Yongguang “Max” Xue
School of Theology, Boston University
The Transnational Life of Reformed Presbyterianism in Chinamerica

December 1
Bin Song
Graduate Division of Religious Studies, Boston University
Confucianism, Gappoohshugi and the Spirit of Japanese Capitalism

December 8
Sana Haque
Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
The Narrative of Islamophobia in European Media

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