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"Religion, Violence, & Peacemaking"
Fridays, 12-1:30 | 232 Bay State Road
Room 505

January 25
Tortured Readings: Hermeneutics and the Authorization of State Violence
Alexandra Zirkle, Post-Doctoral Associate, Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies

February 22
An Experiment in Post-conflict Social Reconstruction: Lessons from Rwanda
Anne Kubai, Researcher, Department of Theology, Uppsala University

March 1
Petitions against Refugees: A Theological Response to South Koreans’ Hostile Reaction to Yemeni Refugee Applicants
Hyunwoo Koo, PhD Student, School of Theology

March 8
The Religious Quest for ‘Restoration’ and the Matter of Religious Constancy and Variability: A Comparison of Two Theoretical Approaches in Contemporary Islamic Thought
Abbaas Yunas, Masters Student, Pardee School of Global Studies

March 29
Drone Warfare: Religious Responses to Technological Advancement of Violence
Judith Oleson, Co-Director, Program on Religion and Conflict Transformation, School of Theology

April 12
Lingshu Liu, Masters Student, School of Theology

April 19
The Power of the Faithful: Religion and Mass Atrocity Prevention
Kate Temoney, Assistant Professor, Religion, Montclair University

April 26
Sarajevo and Suživot: a Model For Living Together Across Religions and Cultures
Thomas Reid, Masters Student, School of Theology

May 3
Martin Luther on Religion and Violence in the Disputation on the Right of Resistance to the Emperor
Christopher Boyd Brown, Assistant Professor of Church History, School of Theology

*Attendees must read the working papers in advance of the session. Email cura@bu.edu for your copy.