

**Teaching Religion, Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding:
A Consultation of Educators in Religion
August 9 -11, 2010
Boston University School of Theology
Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's Street**

1. **Thee Smith** – Religion as a Source of Conflict and Resource for Peace: *How do we prepare our students to understand and engage those aspects of religion that are a source of conflict and/or resource for peace?*
2. **Phil Amerson**– Curriculum: *How can we transform our curriculum to prepare our students to be ministers of reconciliation?*
3. **Marc Gopin** – Pedagogy: *How do we teach conflict transformation/reconciliation/peace-building?*
4. **Jan Love** – Difficult Conversations and Decisions: *How do we prepare our students for difficult conversations and decision-making?*

Agenda

Day 1

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Welcome & Introductions – Mary Elizabeth Moore |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | State of the Art – Tom Porter and Joyce Dubensky |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:45 | Keynote Presentation I and Clarifying Questions – Thee Smith |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | Small Group Discussion |
| 4:45 – 5:00 | Break |
| 5:00 – 5:45 | Working Plenary: Gathering Questions and Conclusions –M.E. Moore |
| 5:45 – 7:00 | Break |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Dinner (Oxnam Room at Boston University School of Theology) |

Brief Presentations: A View from the Church– Bishop Dyck, Bishop Hassinger, Bishop Ward

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Day 2

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| 8:00– 9:00 | Breakfast (Oxnam) |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Keynote Presentation II and Clarifying Question – Phil Amerson |
| 10:00–11:00 | Small Group Discussion |

11:00– 11:15 Break
11:15– 12:00 Working Plenary: Gathering Questions and Conclusions – David Trickett
12:00– 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 Keynote Presentation III and Clarifying Questions – Marc Gopin
2:00 – 3:00 Small Group Discussion
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 4:00 Working Plenary: Gathering Questions and Conclusions – Pamela Couture
4:00 – 6:00 Break
6:00 – 8:00 Dinner (Oxnam)

Brief Presentations: Glen Stassen, Chris Rice, Shandi Mawokomatanda

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Day 3

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (Oxnam)
8:30 – 9:30 Keynote Presentation IV and Clarifying Questions – Jan Love
9:30 – 10:30 Small Group Discussion
10:30– 10:45 Break
10:45– 12:30 Working Plenary: Gathering Questions and Conclusions: Summary

Reflections and Future Directions – Tom Porter and Mary Elizabeth Moore

12:30 Lunch