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The New Politics of Religious Witness in Nigeria

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10 Lenox Street, Brookline, First Floor Conference Room

Refreshments will be served before the lecture.

Ruth Marshall's academic interests include religion and politics, African politics and post-colonial theory, political philosophy, transnational religion, and Pentecostalism. Her research focuses on Africa, especially West Africa, with a focus on transnational religion, war and violence, youth militias, citizenship, ethno-nationalism, autochthony, and international interventionism. Some of her publications include "Prospérité Miraculeuse: Les pasteurs pentecôtistes et l'argent de Dieu au Nigéria"; "Mediating the Global and Local in Nigerian Pentecostalism"; and "'God is not a Democrat': Pentecostalism and Democratisation in Nigeria" in Paul Gifford (ed.) *The Christian Churches and the Democratisation of Africa*.

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