



**Boston University** Pardee School of Global Studies  
Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs: CURA



**Religion & World Affairs Colloquium Spring 2018**  
**10 Lenox St. Brookline | 1:00-2:30 PM**

**January 26**

Lawrence Whitney  
School of Theology  
*The Ultimate Concern of Liberal Modernity: Perils of Conflict and Promise of Collaboration*

**February 2**

Yang Shen  
Department of Anthropology  
*Wishing/Vowing: Agentive Stance-Taking in Han-Buddhist Temple Spheres*

**February 9**

Daryl Ireland  
School of Theology  
*Oppositional Art: Chinese Christian Propaganda Posters*

**February 23**

Chad Moore  
Graduate Division of Religious

**Studies**

*Raisin' Hell: Narrative Constructions of a Useful Enemy in Religious Right Fundraising Mailers*

**March 2**

Emily Williamson  
Department of Anthropology  
*Story-telling and Place-making in the Zongo Religious Imagination: Negotiating Belonging in Nima-Accra, Ghana*

**March 23**

Michael Zank  
Religious Studies  
*Pulling Apart: Universalism and Particularism in Modern Jewish Ethics*

**April 6**

David Buckley  
University of Louisville  
*Blessing America First: Religion, Foreign Policy, and the Trump Transition*

**April 13**

Suegatha Kai-Rennie  
Pardee School  
*The Role of Religion and Women Leadership in Peace Building: A Study of war Torn Liberia*

**May 4**

Barbod Salimi  
School of Theology  
*Religious Anthropocentrism as Violent Impulse*

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