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Marc Chagall, Cain et Abel, 1960

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF VIOLENCE: HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

April 18 – 19, 2016
Coffey Hall – McCormick Lounge
Loyola University Chicago



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MONDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 – 9:30	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:30 – 11:00	Session 1: Political and Religious Violence and Human Rights: A Starting Point
Introduction	Hille Haker, McCormick Chair, Loyola University Chicago
Presentation	“Overcoming Religious and Political Violence by Adaptation of Human Rights” Peter Kirchschräger, Visiting Fellow, Yale University, and Senior Research Fellow at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne
Response	William French, Loyola University Chicago
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 1:00	Session 2: Post-Conflictual Responses: Civil Society and The Bosnian/Croatian Initiative ‘DecontaminNATION’
Presentations	“A thing is a thing, not what is said of that thing: Religion and Violence argument in the context” Entoni Šeperić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Presentation	“The Trap of Unfinished War: A Review of the Current Political Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina” Alen Kristic, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Presentation	“DecontamiNATION – against the odds?” Zoran Grozdanov, University in Zagreb, Croatia
Response	Matthew Yaw, Loyola University Chicago
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	Session 3: State Violence & Violence against Vulnerable Groups: Unaccompanied Children’s Rights and Catholic Responses
Presentation	Maria Woltjen, The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School

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- Presentation Katherine Kaufka Walts, Director of the Center for the Human Rights of Children at Loyola University Chicago
- Panel Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago
Molly Greening, Loyola University Chicago
Tisha Rajendra, Loyola University Chicago
Sara Wilhelm Garbers, Loyola University Chicago, Moderator
- 4:00 – 5:30** **Keynote Lecture**
“Healing the Wounds of Violence”
Fr. Michael Pflieger
Senior Pastor, The Faith Community of Saint Sabina

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 11:00** **Session 4: Islam and Non-Violence and a U.S. Declaration of Muslim Rights**
- Presentation “Theological Foundations of Non-Violent Interpretations of Islam”
Marcia Hermensen, Director of the Islamic World Studies, Loyola University Chicago
- Presentation “Answering the Marrakesh Declaration with a ‘United States Declaration’: Preserving and Protecting Muslim Civil Rights”
Jason Renken, Loyola University Chicago
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Break**
- 11:30 – 1:00** **Session 5: Religion and Violence in Context**
- Presentation “A Readiness to Forget the Past: The Advent of Divine Justice and Baha’i Racial Reconciliation”
Hank (Thomas H.) Ownings, University of Chicago
- Presentation “De(Colonizing) the Narrative of Mary: Suffering, Silence, and Black Women’s Surrogacy”
Breeshia Turner, University of Chicago
- Presentation “American Evangelical Perceptions of Hindu Nationalist Violence”
Adam Hankins, Loyola University Chicago

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Presentation	“Inter-Religious Dialogue and Moral Conflict” Devin O’Rourke, University of Chicago
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2:00 – 3:30	Session 6: Religion and the Question of Violence: Theoretical Reflections
Presentation	“Reform or Revolution? On the Historical and Practical Role of Violence in Ecclesiastical Structures“ Colby Dickinson, Loyola University Chicago
Presentation	“The Critical Justice of Not-Nonviolence Resistance against Political Violence” Silas Morgan, Loyola University Chicago
Presentation	“Unsettling Theology: Desmond Tutu’s Case for Incompleteness” Russell Johnson, University of Chicago
3:30 – 4:00	Break
4:00 – 4:30	Session 7: Democracy, Culture, and Catholicism Project
Presentation	Michael Schuck, Loyola University Chicago John Crowley-Buck, Loyola University Chicago
4:30 – 6:00	Session 8: Religion and Violence: A Path Forward
Panel	Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago, Moderator John McCarthy, Loyola University Chicago Tisha Rajendra, Loyola University Chicago Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago Michael Schuck, Loyola University Chicago
6:00-7:00	Closing Reception

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