Live, Move, and Have Being: Migration and Practical Theology

Life-altering dislocations and relocations of many kinds of migration move our world today. How might practical theology more deeply engage migration so as to foster the ability to “live, move, and have being” (Acts 17:28)?

FRIDAY, APRIL 8: UNITED NATIONS, MANHATTAN

12 p.m. Onsite Registration Opens | Church Center for the U.N.
1:15 – 2:15 p.m. U.N. Tour for the APT | U.N. Public Entrance
Advance registration required; please arrive 60 minutes early for security (12:15 p.m.)
2:45 – 3:45 p.m. U.N. Briefing on Migration for the APT | U.N. Conference Building
Included with advance U.N. tour registration
4:10 – 4:30 p.m. Welcome and Announcements | Church Center for the U.N.
4:30 – 6 p.m. Plenary Session I: “Migration and Practical Theology”
Church Center for the U.N.
Presider: Tito Cruz, Seattle University
Panelists:
Emeka Obiezu, OSA, Augustinians International and U.N. NGO Committee on Migration
Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Esperanza College, Eastern University
Monami Maulik, DRUM, South Asian Organizing Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 9: ROSE HILL CAMPUS, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, THE BRONX

8 a.m. Ram Vans to Fordham University from Manhattan Locations
8:15 a.m. Onsite Registration Opens | Duane Library, Fordham
8:15 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast | Duane Library
9 a.m. Welcome | Tognino Hall in Duane Library
9:30 – 11:15 a.m. Research Session I | Duane Library

Group A (Room 351)
Presider: Nancy Ramsay, Brite Divinity School

Fannie Lou Hamer’s Reparative Justice Leadership: A Practical Theology of Love
Karen Crozier, Fresno Pacific University and Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary

Iglesia Mezclada: Performing the Tactics of Christian Citizenship on the “Open Wound”
Justin Ashworth, Duke Divinity School

The Myth of the Saving Power of Education
Hannah Adams Ingram, University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  Refreshment Break | Duane Library
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Research Session II | Duane Library

Group A (Butler Commons)
Presider: John Falcone, Catholics for AIDS Prevention and Support

Law and Mercy: Reforming Anti-Immigrant Discourse and Practice at the Parish Level
Brett C. Hoover, Loyola Marymount University

Cultivating Hospitality: Towards a Practical Theology of Compassion and Forced Migration
Christine Eunjoo Park, Boston University

Group B (Room 351)
Presider: Marc Henri Lavallee, Barry University

Teaching Reflexivity as a Relational, Decolonizing Process
Courtney T. Goto, Boston University

Tag … You’re It: Play as a Resource for Educational Dislocation
Lakisha R. Lockhart, Boston College

Group C (Room 353)
Presider: Evelyn Parker, Perkins School of Theology

Maturity as Migration? Adolescent Girls, Hybridity, and the Imago Dei
Cynthia Cameron, Boston College

Behind the Search for Belonging, Identity, and Authority: Exploring Faithful Ministry Toward Chinese Emerging Adults in America
Jia Hwa David Doong, Logos Evangelical Seminary

Group D (Room 140)
Presider: Annie Hardison-Moody, North Carolina State University

Examining Whiteness Within Practical Theology
Michelle Walsh, Boston University

Exposing the “White Out”: Dangerous Memory of Race in American Theology
Stephanie C. Edwards, Boston College
Group E (Panel – Tognino Hall)

Problematizing Pilgrimage: Examining the (Over) Use of “Pilgrimage” in Service and Justice Work on College Campuses

I: The Rise and Fall of Pilgrimage and Service
Susan Haarman, Loyola University Chicago

II: Inverted Hospitality: Invisible Structures Subverting Pilgrimage
Annie Selak, Boston College

III: Moving Forward: Strategies to Resist
Susan Haarman, Loyola University Chicago
Respondent: Christine Firer Hinze, Fordham University

1 – 3 p.m. Lunch | Butler Commons, Duane Library, and Free Time
Optional Lunch Session on Urban Art, Religious Education, and Practical Theology, at Tuff City Styles, 650 E. Fordham Road, with presentation by Tamara Henry, New York Theological Seminary; advance registration required

3 – 4 p.m. Research Session III | Duane Library

Group A (Room 140)
Presider: Brett Hoover, Loyola Marymount University

La Justicia Social en lo Cotidiano: A Social Justice/Ministry Portrait of the Long Island Hispanic Community
John Gonzalez, Fordham University
Respondent: Claudio Burgaleta, SJ, Fordham University

Group B (Panel – Butler Commons)
Presider: Mai-Anh Le Tran, Eden Theological Seminary

Spiritual Migrations in a Secular Culture: Doing Theology with Campus Ministers in the Netherlands
Hans van Drongelen, MoTiv, Delft University of Technology
Jeroen van Lawick, MoTiv, Delft University of Technology
Renske Oldenboom, MoTiv, Delft University of Technology
Günther Sturms, MoTiv, Delft University of Technology

Group C (Panel – Room 351)
Presider: Courtney T. Goto, Boston University

Art and Practical Theology in the Big House: Reducing Recidivism Through Progressive Art and Education Programming at Sing Sing
Hans Hallundbaek, Hudson River Presbytery Prison Ministry
Juan Roldan, New York State Chaplaincy Task Force

Group D (Panel – Room 353)

Intersectionality in Practical Theological Pedagogies
Dale P. Andrews, Vanderbilt Divinity School
Nancy Ramsay, Brite Divinity School

4 – 4:30 p.m. Refreshment Break | Duane Library

4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Plenary Session II: “Black Lives Matter and Practical Theology”
Tognino Hall, Duane Library
Presider: John Vaughn, Auburn Seminary
Panelists:
Leah Gunning Francis, Eden Theological Seminary
Alexis Francisco, Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition
Kimberleigh Jordan, Fordham University/Alvin Ailey
Darnell Moore, Black Lives Matter

6:30 – 7 p.m. Reception | Bepler Commons
7 – 8:30 p.m. Banquet | Bepler Commons
8:30 p.m. Ram Vans to Manhattan Locations (Outside Bepler Commons)

SUNDAY APRIL 10: CHURCH CENTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, MANHATTAN

9 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 – 10:20 a.m. Zen-Christian Learning and Meditation Service | Tillman Chapel
Roshi Robert Kennedy, SJ, St. Peter’s University, Morning Star Zendo

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Plenary Session III: “Global Ecumenical Perspectives on Migration”
Presider and Panelist: Evelyn Parker, Perkins School of Theology
Panelists:
Emily Welty, World Council of Churches, New York City
Semegnish Asfaw Grosjean, World Council of Churches, Geneva

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Business Meeting

12:30 p.m. Lunch Boxes to Go
End of Conference

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. APT Executive Committee Meeting
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