This course explores current approaches that distinguish the field of constructive theology. Possible topics include: ethnographic research, theopoetics, interreligious theology, techniques for new media and public theology, activism and advocacy, critical theories and interdisciplinary approaches. Possible Texts Include:


Mark Lewis Taylor, The Theological and the Political: On the Weight of the World (Fortress Press, 2011), Ch. 1 and 2 (pages 25-115) and on Transimmanence (125-145)

Helen Cameron, et. al., Talking about God in Practice: Theological Action Research and Practical Theology (London: SCM Press, 2010)


Natalie Wigg-Stevenson, Ethnographic Theology: An Inquiry into the Production of Theological Knowledge (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).


Mayra Rivera, Poetics of the Flesh (Duke University Press, 2015)


Knut Lundby, “Theoretical Frameworks for Approaching Religion and New Media”

Mark Johns, “Ethical Issues in the Study of Religion and New Media”

Stephen Garner, “Theology and the New Media”