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# CURA COLLOQUIUM

"RELIGION, VIOLENCE, & PEACEMAKING"

FALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS, 12-1:30

SEPTEMBER 7

"Govern Them with Moral Force by Ritual: The Confucian Prescription for Achieving Peace among the Warring States"

Lawrence A. Whitney, University Chaplain

SEPTEMBER 21

"Neither Sunni or Shi'i, but surely 'other': Indonesia's lovers of the ahl al-bayt"

Chiara Formichi, Associate Professor in Southeast Asian Studies, Cornell University

OCTOBER 5

"Destabilizing Encounters: New Historical Research on Religious Minorities during the Holocaust"

Victoria Barnett, Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

OCTOBER 26

"Protestant Atonement as a Practice of Citizenship: How Muslim Belonging in Germany is Dependent on the Figure of the Jew"

Sultan Doughan, Visiting Scholar, Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies

NOVEMBER 2

"What Makes a Man Start Fires?"

Alex Hinton, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers University

NOVEMBER 16

"Precolonial Ethnic Violence: The Case of Hindu-Muslim Conflict in India"

Ajay Verghase, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

NOVEMBER 30

"Negation and Affirmation, Judgement and Grace: A Political Theology of Reconciliation from Karl Barth's *The Christian Life*"

Joe Kausick, PhD Student, School of Theology

DECEMBER 7

"Dying in the Age of Thoughtlessness: Genocide, Terror, and the Lost Peace"

Douglas Irvin-Erickson, Assistant Professor, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

DECEMBER 14

"Food From Peace: Religious Promise and Practice"

Ellen Messer, Visiting Professor, Metropolitan College