

# Religion & Authoritarianism

CURA COLLOQUIUM | FRIDAYS, 12-1:30  
121 BAY STATE RD.

February 3

**"Under God's Consent: An Examination of 'Religious Tradition' as a Nodal-Point for Illiberal Alliances in Hungary and the United States"**

Gabriel Paxton, PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Religion

February 10

**"Changing Narratives of Religious Conversion in India: An Analysis of the Judicial Reports of the Somasekhara and Saldanha Commissions on the 2008 Anti-Christian Violence in Mangalore"**

Abhishek John, PhD Student, School of Theology

February 17

**"Chinese Religion and the Cultural Revolution"**

February 24

**"Tunisia's Turn Toward Authoritarian"**

Youssef Chouhoud, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Christopher Newport University

March 3

**"Beyond Worship: the case of politics of modernity and islamic piety in Sufi shrines."**

Aizaz Younas, PhD Student, Anthropology

March 24

**"QAnon's Special Men - Affect, Authority and New Religious Movements"**

Nicole Corrieri, PhD Student, Graduate Program in Religion

March 31

**"Reforms of Purity and Authoritarianism"**

Maria Koutsouris, PhD Student, History

April 14

**"Religion and Authoritarianism in Myanmar: How Military Neutralized Religious Institutions to Weaken the Democratic Movement"**

Lian Hnin, Associate Director Center for Research, Policy and Innovation, Burmese American Community Institute

April 28

**"Missionaries and Colonialism"**

Jeremy Menchik, Associate Professor, Pardee School of Global Studies

May 5

**"The Religious Roots of Cameroonian Authoritarianism"**

Jacques Ngimbous, PhD Candidate, Political Science, École des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)