Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding
PhD Concentration
Courses

Current Courses:

Thee Smith:
(G) Religion, Conflict Resolution and Human Rights (RLPC 710)
(G) After Violence: Futuring the End of Victimization (RLPC-710G / ILA 790 U)
(UG) Religion and Conflict (357R)

Elizabeth Bounds: (w/ Tom Flores)
(G) Topics in Ethics: Religious Practices of Peace and Violence (RLE 700R)
(G: Candler) Conflict Resolution: Practice in Peacemaking Skills (CC 698)
(G: Candler) Theology and Ethics of Reconciliation: Pathways to Peacebuilding (ES 669)

Tom Flores:
(UG) Religion and Conflict (Includes Peace & Conflict Studies and Religious Peacebuilding) (357R)
(G: Candler) Sacred Ambivalence: Religion, Violence, & Interfaith Peacebuilding in Theory & Practice (ES 698 000)
(G: Candler) Skills in Conflict Transformation (Intro)
(G: Candler) Skills in Conflict Transformation (Advanced) (ES 698 001)

Tom Flores: (w/ Brendan Ozawa de Silva)
(G: Candler) Compassion, Contemplation, & Conflict Transformation

Luther Smith:
(G: Candler) Nonviolent Strategies of Social Change (CC 519)
(G: Candler) Howard Thurman: Spirituality and Community

Don Seeman:
(G) Ethnography of Religious Experience
(G) Ethnography of Islam and Judaism
(UG) Suffering, Healing, and Redemption: An Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Exploration (could be adapted to graduate level)

Bill Long: (Georgia Tech)
International Relations
War and Peace (Conflict Resolution)
Ethics in International Relations

Ed Queen:
(UG) Religion and Human Rights
Richard Martin:
- (G) Religion and Conflict (357R), Theory and Case Studies = Comparative
  (However focus on Islam)
- (G) Religion and Conflict: The Sudan (Islam)
- (G) Islam and Violence
- (UG) Usama bin Laden

Wendy Farley:
- (UG & G) Ethics in a Time of War (cultural dynamics, ideology, propaganda, conceptual categories and epistemological tools for cultural critique, thinking about war in current context)

Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and Barbara Patterson:
- (G) Spirituality and Social Change

Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and Kyabje Rizong Rinpoche:
- (G) Buddhist Psychologies of Tolerance and Forgiveness (anatomy of anger and violence).

Mary Elizabeth Moore (Spring 2008)
- (G) Dynamics of Religious Community: Gender, Culture, and Peacebuilding.

**Proposed Courses:**

Ed Queen:
- Religion and Contemporary Conflicts
- Human Nature and Reconciliation: “After the Killing is Done”

Laurie Patton:
- Religion & Conflict in Contemporary India
- Theories of Religious Pluralism

Don Seeman:
- Ethnography, Religious Thought and Social Violence (not region specific – although could focus on the Middle East and Israel)
- Violence and Subjectivity
- Violence and Jewish Thought

Michael Berger:
- (UG / G): Judaism and Violence
- Theories of Ritual

Tom Flores:
- (UG / G) Religion and Interfaith Peacebuilding
Bill Long:

- Religion and American Foreign Policy
- Religion and International Relations
- Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding
- Comparative Religious Perspectives on
  Human Rights and Social Engagement
- Identity Transformation in National Reconciliation (Related: Identity in Conflict and Conflict Resolution)