

**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)