



**Lenten Study 2016:
Islam and Christianity**



**Westworth United Church
1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Purpose:

To help participants better understand the practices and beliefs of Islam in dialogue with Christianity.

Each session will be presented by leaders in the Winnipeg Christian and Muslim communities.

Schedule – New date for two sessions

February 22nd

Speaker: Omar Siddiqui

Fundamentals of Islam in Worship and Action: Misconceptions & Truths

February 29th

Speakers: Idris Knapp, Karl Koop – Change of date for this session

Jesus and Interfaith Relations: Comparative Islamic and Christian Views

March 7th

Speakers: Ismael Muktar, Arthur Walker-Jones – Change of date for this session

How to Read Scripture: the Qur'an and the Bible

Including: How to read difficult passages

How scripture deals with violence and justice in today's context

March 14th

Speakers: Shahina Siddiqui, Jane Barter

Women's Status and Dress in Islam and Christianity

Historic and Cultural Variations

March 22nd

*Speakers: Nilufer Rahman, Anisa Isse, Stan Mckay, Louise Champagne, Tessa Blaikie
Whitecloud, Steve Plenert*

In Solidarity We Act

Addressing Issues of Hate, Violence, Racism, and Colonization

To assist in planning, please advise if you will be attending by emailing
office@westworth.ca or

calling 204-489-6974 ext. 20

by February 17th, if possible (later deciders – come anyway!)

Supported by a grant awarded by the Living Spirit Fund of the United Church of Canada Foundation



3rd ANNUAL
Multifaith
 LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST *Guest Speaker:*
NAHANNI FONTAINE
 SPECIAL ADVISOR ON ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S ISSUES, PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

MMIWG, RACISM & THE WAY FORWARD

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 2016
 7:30AM-9AM

TICKETS: \$25.00 • DOORS OPEN AT 7AM
 CONVOCATION HALL (2W16 WESLEY HALL), UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
 TICKETS: www.manitobamultifaithcouncil.ca OR eventbrite.ca





MIDDLE EAST WEEK
FEBRUARY 22—26, 2016

UWinnipeg presents its 2016 Middle East Week from February 22 to February 26; the annual event is held to help promote understanding of this multifaceted and historically-rich region of the world. This year's lineup includes historian and independent journalist Gwynne Dyer and Palestinian-Israeli novelist and essayist Sayed Kashua. All activities are free and open to the public.

Middle East Week is co-sponsored by Global College, Menno Simons College, UWinnipeg's President's Office, the Ridd Institute for Religion and Global Policy, and the United Centre for Theological Studies.

[Click here for the complete Middle East Week line-up and details.](#)



*Suffering
and Hope:*

Theological
Reflection on Physician
Assisted Death

Friday, February 26, 2016 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Church
755 Elm Street, Winnipeg

For conference information or brochure & registration form:
Phone: 204-488-8093 website: <http://stpetersanglican.ca>



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

3rd Annual Graduate Studies Three Minute Thesis Competition: Call for Papers!

"One slide, no props, 3 minutes"

All University of Winnipeg Master's students are invited to participate in this event* on **April 6th** to win prizes and participate in the Western 3MT at UBC Okanagan, and potentially the National 3MT competition presented by the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies!

This event will conclude the Mobilizing Research Series hosted by the University of Winnipeg Research Office and Library and will immediately follow the final 10 x 10 (x3) event.

Rules:

A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted (no slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any kind, the slide is to be presented from the beginning of the presentation).

No additional electronic media are permitted.

No additional props are permitted.

Presentations are limited to three minutes maximum and challengers exceeding three minutes are disqualified.

Presentations are to be spoken word.

Application:

1. A 150-word abstract as a Word document.
2. Include your full name (and the names of any co-authors) and program information (i.e., Applied Computer Science, Theology, JMP Public Administration etc.) and contact email address.
3. Title of your presentation.

Email all of the above information to Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca no later than **February 20**.

****Students will be informed by March 15 regarding their participation in the 3MT Competition****

More information on this event may be found here:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/graduate-studies/research/colloquium.html>

*Three Minute Thesis (3MT[™]) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland which challenges research higher degree students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

8th Annual Graduate Students Research Colloquium: Call for Papers!

All University of Winnipeg graduate students are eligible to submit an abstract to present either a poster or a paper of their research (either their thesis research, or a research paper or presentation already prepared for a class) at this eighth annual multi-disciplinary research colloquium on April 20th. This is an excellent opportunity to add presentation experience to your CV in the comfort of your own (or local) institution, supported by your professors and peers.

Prizes will be given for the best paper and best poster presentation!

Intent to Present and Abstract Submission Deadline: **February 20**

Guidelines:

Write an abstract as a Microsoft Word document. It must be less than, or equal to 150 words.

Include your full name (and the names of any co-authors) and program information (i.e. Applied Computer Science, Theology, JMP Public Administration etc.) and contact email address.

Include whether you would prefer to give an oral or a poster* presentation.

Include the title of your presentation.

Include key words for your presentation. E.g., homilitics, White Nose Syndrome, Judith Butler.

*Speak with your supervisor/advisor regarding potential funding support for posters.

Email all of the above information to Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca no later than **February 20**.

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MAY / Mai 11-15, 2016 THEOLOGY FROM THE MARGINS:

Definitions, Dynamics and Intersections

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MACKENZIE SHEPHERD

has served rural urban United Church congregations in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario for over 20 years. She teaches regularly at the United Centre for Theological Studies (University of Winnipeg) and writes in the area of feminist and postcolonial theology and missiology. She has served on various committees with the World Council of Churches. She currently serves in Winnipeg where she has also been very active in interfaith networks and refugee sponsorship.

MAY 2016

Canadian Theologies from the Margins

in conjunction with the 2016 conference of the Canadian
Theological Students Association, Montreal, QC

This course will consider theologies from a variety of marginalized perspectives within Canada including feminist, Québécois, indigenous, sexual minorities, disabilities, poverty, the land and new immigrants. The themes will include church and mission, land and covenant, and identity politics.

Dates:

- ◆ *Intensive May 12, 2016 9 am - 9 pm.*
- ◆ *Obligatory attendance at all sessions of the CTSA conference, May 13-16, 2016*
- ◆ *Three follow-up Webinars, in May and June, 2016.*

** The language of presentation is English. Bilingual discussion is encouraged.*

REGISTRATION INFO:

Register online at mst-etm.ca

Tuition fees: \$700

Registration deadline:
April 4th 2016

**Registration numbers are limited.*

Info: Jeannette Vink
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We aim to make theological education accessible to a wide range of students. This is a rich opportunity for those seeking deeper understanding of Christian faith and spiritual enrichment; and/or wanting to pursue graduate theological education without earning a degree; and/or thinking about ordained ministry, but wanting to discern a call by trying some courses first.

This course is given 3 academic credits at the Masters (M.Div.) level.

Credits may later be applied to the programs of any of the partner Colleges of MSTI, and would normally be considered for transfer to other academic institutions.

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Grant Writing Workshop

Friday, February 26, 2016, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 2C06

Workshop and Meeting Facilitation Skills

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Room 2C06

Graduate Student Writing Workshops

Abstract Writing Workshop

February 26, 2016, 5-7 p.m.

Organization and Formatting Workshop

March 4, 2016, 5-7 p.m.

Delivering a Paper Workshop

March 11, 2016, 5-7 p.m.

Adapting a Paper for Publication Workshop

March 18, 2016, 5-7 p.m.

Note: Unless specified, all the Graduate Students
writing workshops will be held at the Tutoring
Centre – 3G11

Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more information:
d.England@uwinnipeg.ca



Spring/Summer Registration starts March 1, 2016

2015/2016 Courses

The Spring/Summer Bursary Deadline is June 1

Spring/Summer - June 1

Fall - August 15

Winter - November 15



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The United Centre for Theological Studies is committed to excellence in theological education within a liberal arts University. We welcome all those who wish to study theology and we seek to empower leaders for religious and social service by providing a safe and respectful environment for critical reflection that is contextual and global in scope and values social and ecological justice. We are shaped by the historic contributions of the United Church of Canada and its commitment to the social gospel movement, liberation theology, and whole world ecumenism.