



# Theology and Peace

*gathering for a theology & practice of peace*

*Fifth Annual Conference*

## ***Christian Community Amid Cultural Chaos***

**June 5-7, 2012**

**Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore MD**

A gathering for theologians, pastors, activists and others, to develop the insights of mimetic anthropology toward the formation of a theology, community and practice of peace.

**A time to dialogue with one another and with . . .**

**Richard Beck**

Chair of Department of Psychology at Abilene Christian University and Popular Blogger

**on Purity & Pollution: The Psychology of Sacrifice and Scapegoating**

**Cheryl Kirk-Duggan**

Professor of Theology and Women's studies at Shaw University Divinity School

**on Black Pop Culture and Christianity**

**Conference details and registration form below and at**

**[www.theologyandpeace.org](http://www.theologyandpeace.org)**

**SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM:** The program will begin at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 5 and end at noon on Thursday, June 7. A plenary presentation by each speaker will be followed by small and large group dialogue. *An exciting additional feature* this year is our workshop program. Conference goers are invited to choose from a range of offerings, from liturgy to community formation to conflict resolution. The workshops will be run by individuals and groups developing theological practice out of mimetic anthropology. Overall our conference seeks to develop a holistic practice, via workshops, worship, small groups etc. A short business meeting will complete the schedule.

**PRE-CONFERENCE MIMETIC THEORY OVERVIEW:** A free-of-charge pre-conference program is offered from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on Tuesday, June 5th, providing an immersion in Mimetic Theory, the anthropological understanding at the heart of Theology and Peace. Includes free continental breakfast (lunch available for purchase at the college). For those traveling from distance and attending this program there is accommodation at the college on Monday night. Please indicate on registration form below.

**LOCATION:** The Conference will be held at the **College of Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore**, located at 4701 North Charles Street, Baltimore. For directions go to [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu).

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Single or double rooms in residence halls (with hall baths or semi-private bath) are available. The conference fee includes meals beginning with dinner on Tuesday and ending with breakfast on Thursday. If staying off campus, register as a Commuter. Off campus accommodations are available, visit <http://www.ndm.edu/admissions/visit-campus/travel-and-accommodations/> for information.

**DUES:** Theology and Peace is a membership organization, though our Conference is open to all. Dues provide conference seed money and help us provide other mimetic theory resources related to peace theology and practice. Please consider joining!

**OUR SPEAKERS:** Both frequently published authors their most recent works provide valuable pre-conference reading.

**Richard Beck**, *Unclean: Meditations on Purity, Hospitality, and Morality* (Cascade Books, 2011).

Richard's blog can be found at <http://experimentaltheology.blogspot.com/>

**Cheryl Kirk-Duggan**, *Wake Up: Hip Hop Christianity and the Black Church* (Abingdon Press 2011).



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**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Special dietary or accommodation needs \_\_\_\_\_

Basic conference fee includes program, 2 nights lodging & meals. Please check all that apply, then total:

Double room with private bath per person \$195 <i>(There are very few double rooms with two beds available – for married couples only, please.)</i>	_____
Single room with hall bath per person \$215	_____
Single room in suite, sharing bath with one other per person \$225	_____
Commuter (includes program & meals) per person \$175	_____
Additional night in room (Monday, June 4) no extra meals included \$55	_____
Annual Membership dues \$15, \$20, \$50, or more - as possible	_____
<b>Subtotal</b>	_____
Early Registration Discount \$25	_____
Student scholarship discount \$50	_____
Other Scholarship Discount please see application below	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	_____
<i>Please make checks payable to: Theology &amp; Peace</i>	

**Please send registration form and payment to:**

Tony Ciccariello, Registrar  
Theology and Peace  
1307 West Church St.  
Elmira, NY 14905

**Questions?? Please contact Tony Ciccariello at**

607-734-0308  
or  
[ciccar@stny.rr.com](mailto:ciccar@stny.rr.com)

# Scholarship Application

*This form not required for basic student scholarship.*

In years passed we have been blessed with special funding for scholarships and we hope to be so blessed again this year. It is our desire to not turn anyone away for lack of personal resources.

Therefore, those who need special consideration for scholarship funds (other than the basic student scholarship), please fill out this form. The Theology and Peace registration committee will consider your request and notify you as soon as possible.

Registration procedure: write the scholarship amount you are requesting in the "Other Scholarship" blank above and calculate your adjusted fee. Send adjusted registration fee (in US \$) by check or money order with registration. Your check will be held until your scholarship request is considered. If your scholarship request is approved, your check will be deposited. If we are unable to grant the scholarship requested, you will be contacted to discuss further options.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation/situation: \_\_\_\_\_

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