

THEOLOGY & PEACE

*An emerging movement seeking the transformation of
theological practice through the application of mimetic theory.*

6th Annual Conference

June 4 - 6, 2013 • Chapel Hill, NC

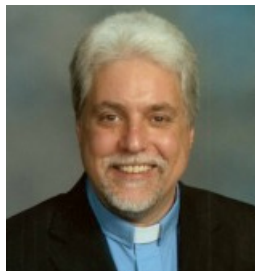
2013 Theology & Peace Conference Theme:

Lynching, Scapegoating & Actual Innocence

Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Julia Robinson



Rev. Paul Nuechterlein



Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas



Christine Mumma

The Theology & Peace annual conference is designed to grow a living Christian theology of peace on the basis of a new understanding of human violence.

June 4

MIMETIC THEORY 101:

Pre-Conference Morning Session on Rene Girard's Mimetic Theory for people new to this groundbreaking approach in revealing the root of human violence.

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CONFERENCE

INCLUDES:

- Keynote Speakers
- Workshops
- Small Group Reflection
- Prayer & Worship
- Social Time
- Meals together

LOCATION

UNC
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

ROOM & BOARD

available on campus
at UNC Chapel Hill

*We look forward
to meeting and
working with you
in June!*

Each plenary session will be followed by small group discussion and a follow-up question and answer period with each presenter. Speakers include:

• **Dr. Julia Robinson.** A teacher at UNC Charlotte, Robinson is recognized as a significant voice in applying Girard's mimetic theory in the traumatic area of race in the United States. Her forthcoming second book is titled "Race, Religion and the Pulpit: The Making of Urban Detroit."

• **The Reverend Paul Nuechterlein.** Senior Pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage, Michigan, Nuechterlain has been applying Girard's mimetic theory to scripture since 1992, and in 2002 launched the website "Girardian Reflections on the Lectionary."

• **Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas,** a teacher at Goucher College in Maryland, has published numerous books focusing on the African American body experience, including her latest publication, "What's Faith Got to Do With It?: Black Bodies/Christian Souls." She uses Girard as one of the few white thinkers able to illuminate this experience.

• **Christine Mumma** teaches at UNC's School of Law and is executive director of the NC Center on Actual Innocence, which coordinates the work of North Carolina law school Innocence Projects®. She has championed several criminal justice reform initiatives and works with the Center to exonerate wrongfully accused and convicted individuals, i.e. factual scapegoats.

• **CCDA/ The Christian Community Development Association,** founded by Dr. John Perkins in the wake of the Civil Rights struggle, has grown to a movement of many thousands throughout the United States. **Vince Bantu,** representing its 2nd Leadership Cohort and Theological Journal, will offer a plenary session on CCDA's mission of "going where the brokenness is," seeking reconciliation in situations of violence and racial division.

Visit the website for complete details and registration forms

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