

Religion and Health at Emory

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Presentation Overview

- Religion and Health – Emory's History
- Learning Opportunities
- Religion and Health Certificate
- Community of Scholars Connections

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RELIGION
AS A
SOCIAL DETERMINANT
OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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Coming up:

November 3 - 4, 2016 - Mark Chaves, PhD, Director, National Congregations Study, Duke University, Lecture and Workshop

RELIGION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

The Religion and Public Health Collaborative and the Department of Sociology invite you to a lecture

"Changes in American Religion:
Trends among the General Public
and within Congregations"



Mark Chaves, PhD
Director, National Congregations Study,
Professor of Sociology, Religion, Public, and Society
at Duke University


Thursday, November 3, 2016
4:00 p.m.
Room 206, Tarbutton Hall

EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Religion and Public Health Collaborative and the Department of Sociology of Emory University invite you to a Panel Discussion and Workshop

"Religious Congregations in 20th-century America:
The Findings and Future of the National Congregation Study"

Mark A. Eckert, Director of the National Congregations Study, Emory University
 Director of the National Congregations Study, Duke University
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Friday, November 4, 2016 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Center for Ethics, Room 102

Continental breakfast and registration at 8:00 a.m.
Registration required: <http://www.emory.edu/rphc/CONFERENCE/> • Seating limited to 50

Calendar and Upcoming Events

**** November 3-4, 2016**

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206 Tarbutton Hall, 4:00 p.m.

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Rm. 102, Center for Ethics

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
8:30 a.m. - Registration and continental breakfast

**** November 9, 2016**

Religion and Public Health Roundtable Discussion

November 9, 2016 - Roundtable Discussion in Religion and Public Health - "Defining

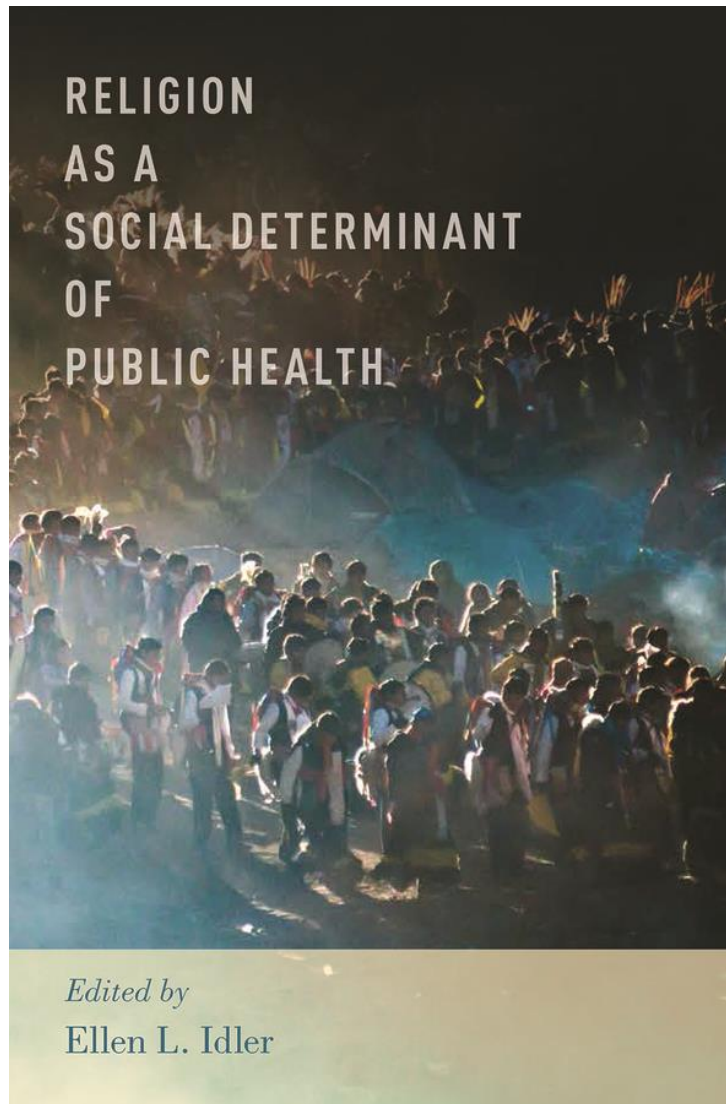
Religion and Public Health Collaborative Timeline – 2007 - 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SCHOLARSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st round of interdisciplinary seed grants awarded "Maps & Mazes" conference w/ ARHAP 3 projects with African Religious Health Assets Programme (ARHAP) funded Religion and Science Concentration established at CST Provided CHSC stipend 1st Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary faculty seminar on Religion and Health 2nd round of interdisciplinary seed grants awarded Continued paired-site work w/ ARHAP Feasibility study for non-degree programs Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Better Words" Workshop, Univ of Cape Town MDiv/MPH, MTS/MPH dual-degree established Religion and Public Health Research Symposium Director appointed Interdisciplinary faculty seminar begins with CFDE Religion and Reproductive Health project at Genesis Shelter Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idler Inaugural Lecture "Beliefs and Barriers" end-of-life conference Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar initiates book project Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPHC joined Center for Ethics Third round of interdisciplinary seed grants awarded Research Symposium for first round of seed grants Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar continues book project Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxford University Press contract for Faculty Seminar edited volume Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar continues book project Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar completes manuscripts for OUP Roundtable discussions in Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OUP publishes Emory authored book, "Religion as a Social Determinant of Public Health in September 2014" Conference: "Practices, Peoples, Politics, and Policy: Religion as a Social Determinant of Public Health" Roundtable discussions in Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable discussions in Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Trinitapoli, PhD, University of Chicago lecture Annie Hardison-Moody, PhD (Emory, 2012), North Carolina State University lecture Mark Chaves, PhD, Duke University, lecture Roundtable discussions in Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Robinson, World Vision International lecture Roundtable discussions in Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars reception
TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New course: Flueckiger, Dept. of Religion New course: Seeman, Dept. of Religion Post-doc appointed in SPH/Dept of Religion PhD summer support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Field Experience student awards Established PhD line in R&H in GDR CHCS PhD stipend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD line continued support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New course: Idler, Dept. of Sociology New course: Blevins, Dept. of Global Health PhD support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Field Experience student awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dual-degree, MDiv/MPH granted Global Field Experience student awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Field Experience student awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Field Experience student awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHD and dual-degree brown bag luncheons for advisement and mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHD and dual-degree brown bag luncheons for advisement and mentoring 	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARHAP health asset mapping in South Africa, Zambia, and Lesotho 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarkston Community Center - Health Asset Mapping Religion and Reproductive Health project at Genesis Shelter ARHAP health asset mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve de Gruchy, Univ of Kwa-Zulu Natal, lecture Paul Germond, Univ of Witwatersrand, lecture Clarkston Community Center - Health Asset Mapping ARHAP health asset mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve de Gruchy memorial with American Academy of Religion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Wallace, University of Pittsburgh, panel and workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health, Religion, and Ethics Lecture (PHRE) Series President Jimmy Carter Public health resources developed for Candler Con Ed sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHRE Lecture Series Helene Gayle, CARE USA Laurie Zoloth Northwestern Univ "Call the Midwife" series of discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHRE Lecture Series Allan Kellehear, Middlesex University, UK lecture and workshop Discussion panel "Spiritual Resources for Mental Health in Prisons" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film premiere: "Yemanjá: Wisdom from the African Heart of Brazil" Social capital survey with Intown Collaborative Ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel and workshop with Jenny Trinitapoli, University of Chicago Panel and workshop with Mark Chaves, Duke University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel with Dave Robinson, World Vision International



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Chapter 1. Religion: The Invisible Social Determinant - Ellen Idler (Sociology)

Part I. Public Health in the Practices of the World's Faith Traditions

Daily Religious Practices

Chapter 2. Refuge Meditation in Contemporary Buddhism - Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and Brendan Ozawa-de Silva (Religion)

Chapter 3. Taiji (T'ai-chi) in Taoism - Eric Reinders (Religion)

Chapter 4. Veiling in Islam: A Western Feminist Outsider's Perspective - Kathryn M. Yount (Global Health)

Chapter 5. Vegetarianism in Seventh-day Adventism - George H. Grant and Jose Montenegro (Nursing)

Weekly Religious Practices

Chapter 6. The Eucharist in Roman Catholicism - Phillip M. Thompson (Theology)

Chapter 7. Congregational Hymn Singing in Mainline Protestantism - Don E. Saliers (Theology)

Annual Religious Practices

Chapter 8. Hatsumōde, or Visitation of Shinto Shrines: Religion and Culture in the Japanese Context - Chikako Ozawa-da Silva (Anthropology)

Chapter 9. Fasting in Islam - Abdullahi An-Na'im (Law)

One-time Only Religious Practices

Chapter 10. Circumcision in Judaism: The Sign of the Covenant - Don Seeman (Religion)

Chapter 11. Puberty Rite in African Religious Traditions: *Kloyo Peemi* - Emmanuel Yartekwei Amugi Lartey (Theology)

Chapter 12. Baptism by Immersion in Latin American Evangelical Protestantism: the *Santa Cruz* Case - L. Wesley de Souza (Theology)

Chapter 13. Cremation Rites in Hinduism - Bhagirath Majmudar (Medicine)

Part II. Religion in the History of Public Health

Chapter 14. Christian Commitment to Public Well-Being: John Wesley's "Sensible Regimen" and "Primitive Physick" - Karen D. Scheib (Theology)

Chapter 15. US Public Health Reform Movements and the Social Gospel - John Blevins (Public Health)

Chapter 16. Anthony Comstock: A Religious Fundamentalist's Negative Impact on Reproductive Health - Lynn Hogue and Carol Hogue (Law, Public Health)

Part III. Religion and Public Health across the Life Course

Chapter 17. Religion and Reproductive Health - Laura M. Gaydos and Patricia Z. Page (Public Health, Medicine)

Chapter 18. Religion and Physical Health from Childhood to Old Age - Ellen Idler (Sociology)

Chapter 19. Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health: Toward a Preventive Model Based on the Cultivation of Basic Human Values - Brendan Ozawa-de Silva (Religion)

Part IV. Religion and Public Health across the Globe

Chapter 20. Religion and Global Public Health - Peter J. Brown (Anthropology)

Chapter 21. The Christian Medical Commission and the World Health Organization - Matthew Bersagel Braley (Theology)

Chapter 22. Ingenious Institutions: Religious Origins of Health and Development Organizations - Ellen Idler (Sociology)

Chapter 23. Mapping Religious Resources for Health: The International Religious Health Assets Programme - James R. Cochrane, Deborah McFarland, and Gary R. Gunderson (Theology, Public Health)

Part V. Religion and Three Public Health Challenges of Our Time

Chapter 24. HIV/AIDS - Safiya George Dalmida and Sandra Thurman (Nursing, Public Health)

Chapter 25. Influenza Pandemic - Mimi Kiser and Scott Santibañez (Public Health)

Chapter 26. Alzheimer's Disease and Dementias - Kenneth Hepburn and Theodore M. Johnson II (Nursing, Medicine)

Conclusion: Religion's Role as a Social Determinant of Twenty-First-Century Health: Perspectives from the Disciplines - Paul Root Wolpe, Walter Burnett, and Ellen Idler (Ethics, Public Health, and Sociology)

Religion and Health Courses at Emory

Course	Instructor (School)	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral
African Traditional Healing	Lartey (CST)		X	
Assessing Religion's Role in Public Health and Development Initiatives in Kenya	Blevins, Kiser, McFarland (RSPH)		X	
Caring for Marginalized Populations	Ellison (CST)		X	
Ethnography, Reproductive Health, and Religious Ethics	Seeman (LGS)			X
Faith and Health: Transforming Communities	Kiser (CST/RSPH)		X	
Health and Healing: Understanding the Role of Religion	Flueckiger (EC/RSPH)	X	X	
Health as Social Justice	Kiser (RSPH/CST)		X	
Pastoral Dimensions of Biomedical Decisions	Scheib/Faucett (CST)		X	
Responding to Suffering	Grant (CST/SON)		X	
Religion and Public Health	Idler (LGS/CST/RSPH)		X	X
Religion and Healing, Buddhist Meditation	Negi/Ash (EC)	X	X	
Religion and Health in Context: AIDS	Blevins (RSPH/CST)		X	X
Religion and Health in Context: Sexual and Reproductive Health	Blevins (RSPH/CST)		X	X
Spiritual Care in African Religious Traditions	Lartey (CST/GDR)		X	X
The New Testament and Healing	Wilson (CST)		X	

Sample Thesis Titles

The Impact of Religion in Relation to Stigma and Access to HIV Services for Key Populations in Kenya

Revelations of epidemic threat: Factors informing religious leaders about HIV/IDS epidemic severity in rural Malawi

Trust in faith-based HIV/AIDS care: the importance of “uninterruptable courage”

HIV and AIDS Curriculum for Adolescents in Nyumbani Village, Kenya

“Be like one team”: An exploration of interorganizational partnerships in the Nairobi informal settlement of Mukuru

Needs Assessment and Program Plan for Community Childcare in Nairobi’s Informal Settlements

Adolescent Program for HIV Positive Youth in Informal Settlements of Nairobi

Prophecy and Gender Instability: A Queer Reading of Hosea’s Marriage Metaphor

The Hidden Truth: The Role of Religion in Intimate Partner Violence in South Asian Immigrant Communities

Generations of War: Conflict as a Social Determinant of Health in the Sudans

Religion and Health Interdisciplinary University Certificate

The program in Religion and Health provides an opportunity for the interdisciplinary study of the intersections of health and religions. Perspectives from a variety of disciplines in the health sciences and the social sciences, particularly those in public health, are brought into dialogue with those from theology and religion to assist students in developing theories and practices about personal, communal, institutional, and social dimensions of health. An interdisciplinary perspective will provide students with resources to analyze:

- The way in which faith, understood as constituted by a set of religious and spiritual beliefs and practices, may contribute to the promotion or inhibition of health of persons and communities from various religious and spiritual traditions
- The way in which religion, health, and their respective structures impact persons, communities, and larger systems and influence public policy and institutional practices.

Participating Schools: Candler School of Theology and Rollins School of Public Health with key contact faculty advisors in each school (a remarkable institutional collaborative process!)

Key Components of the Interdisciplinary Certificate: This is currently a certificate for degree-seeking students that provides a structure for taking two courses outside their primary degree school and tailor existing academic requirements. Requirements for completion of the certificate include:

- One of three core courses (3-credit-hours each) – Health and Healing: Understanding the Role of Religion; Faith and Health Transforming Communities; and Religion and Public Health
- Attendance and participation at the annual RPHC Community of Scholars reception at the beginning of the each academic year
- An integrative paper/thesis
- Elective courses – equivalent to 9 hours
- Practice/field component in religion and health that fits the requirements in the discipline which the student is enrolled
- Participation in University-wide special lectures and seminars in religion and health

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Religion and Health Certificate – How Do I Enroll?

RSPH Enrollment and Completion

- Enrollment decision should be made no later than spring registration the year before graduation, in consultation with your advisor
- Enrollment and completion forms are available on the www.rphcemory.org website
- Certificate completion forms should be completed by April 1st the year of graduation

Candler Enrollment and Completion

- Enrollment decision should be made during an MDiv 2nd year
- Enrollment forms are available on the CTS registrar web page
- The registrar at CTS tracks achievement of certificate requirements.

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Events in Religion and Public Health at Emory

September 13, 2017

Religion and Public Health Community of Scholars Reception

Monthly Roundtable Discussions

**Two Lecture Series -
Public Health, Religion, and Ethics
Religion and Public Health Collaborative**

**Interdisciplinary advisement discussions for students interested in
Religion and Public Health (bi-monthly)**

**Join our listserv to receive notices of these events!
Email Susan Landskroener, slandsk@emory.edu**

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RELIGION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS RECEPTION

Faculty and students who are interested in learning more about how religion and public health intersect are invited to meet faculty and student scholars from other disciplines across the university to learn what is happening at the intersection of religion and public health at Emory. Come discover ways you can be involved in this exciting field.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 • 5:30–7:00 P.M.

**Lawrence P. and Ann Estes Klamon Room, Claudia Nance Rollins Building
Rollins School of Public Health**

Students who have graduated or are currently enrolled in the dual-degree program (MDiv/MPH and MTS/MPH) will discuss their work and the importance of the ways in which religion and public health work together—or apart.

*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
RSVP not required*

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