

## TENTATIVE GENERAL PROGRAM

- **Spring Symposium on Praxes of Reconciliation: Trauma, Culture, Spirituality.**
- **Friday May 12th**
  - 8: 30AM—Light Breakfast
  - 9:00am—Welcoming Remarks: Prayer, Orientation, Basic Outline and Purpose of Time Together
  - 9:15am—Welcome by Barbara Reid
  - **9:30am—Panel One: Recognizing and Understanding Trauma**
  - 11-11:15am—Coffee Break
  - **11:15am—Panel Two: Practices and Frameworks for Interpreting Trauma**
  - 12:45pm to 2pm—Lunch Break
  - 2:00pm—**Panel Three: Artistic Resources for Healing Trauma**
  - 3:45pm to 4:30pm—Public Reception/Cocktail hour and houer d'oerves
  - 4:30pm—**Keynote: Dr. Susan Abraham, "Possibilities and Limitations of the Discourse of Trauma in Social Healing"**
  - 5:30pm—Close Day 1.
- **Saturday, May 13th.**
  - 7:30am—Mass
  - 8:00am—Light Breakfast
  - 8:45am—Reconvene/Welcome
  - **9:00am—Panel Four: Contextual Practices for Recognizing and Healing Trauma**
  - 11:00am--Closing/Blessing/Thank you:
  - **End of Public Portion of Symposium.**
  - 11:30am—Bus Travel for site visit and closing activity for Presenters and PBSI Representatives

## SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Keynote Address:** *Susan Abraham*, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean | Professor of Theology and Post-Colonial Cultures, Pacific School of Religion.
  - "Possibilities and Limitations of the Discourse of Trauma in Social Healing"
- **Panel One: Recognizing and Understanding Trauma**
  - *Heather DuBois*, Assistant Professor of Peace Studies, Trauma, and Spirituality, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
    - "Healing Relational Selves with Judith Herman and John of the Cross"
  - *Linh Hoang OFM*, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Siena College
    - Intergenerational Trauma: Theology, Harmony and Justice in Recounting War"

- *Fr. Deogratias Mbonyumugenzi*, PhD Student, Integrative Studies in Ethics and Theology, Loyola University Chicago.
  - "Robert Schreiter and Rwanda in dialogue: Towards a Trinitarian model of reconciliation and forgiveness in a post-conflict Christian community."
- **Panel Two: Practices and Frameworks for Interpreting Trauma**
  - *Joanne Doi, MM*, Assistant Professor of Intercultural Studies and Ministry, Catholic Theological Union
    - "Bridge to Compassion: Decolonial Pilgrimage to Manzanar"
  - *Mi-kyoung Hwang, CPPS*, Adjunct Faculty and Theological Reflection Facilitator at Catholic Theological Union. Spiritual Director, Retreat Facilitator; Restorative Justice Circle Keeper.
    - "Symbol as a Third Space for Transformation in Spiritual Ministry."
  - *Christin Tomy, OP*, Member of Catholic Native Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project, MDiv/MA Student at Catholic Theological Union
    - "The U.S. Church and Native Americans: In Search of a Framework for Truth and Healing"
- **Panel Three: Artistic Resources for Healing Trauma**
  - *Cesáreo Moreno*, Visual Arts Director / Chief Curator, National Museum of Mexican Art
    - "Día de Muertos: Community Healing Through Memorials and Offerings"
  - *David Kelly, CPPS*, Founder and Executive Director of Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
    - "Arts, Music and Healing Trauma: Lessons from Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation"
  - *Tracy Strimple & Jarrett King*, Director of Education & Teaching Artist, Silk Road Rising
    - "Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course: Healing Trauma through Narrative, Performance, and Theater"
- **Panel Four: Contextual Practices for Recognizing and Healing Trauma**
  - *Kimberly Lymore*, Director of the Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program at Catholic Theological Union and the Associate Convener of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium.
    - "There is a Balm in Gilead: Restorative practices to Reclaiming Human Dignity in a Racialized World"

- *Mumbi Kigutha, CPPS*, President, Friends in Solidarity and Reconciliation Consultant.
  - "Reconciliation and Refugees: Lessons from the Kakuma Camp in Kenya"
- *Julia Feder*, Associate Professor of Theology, Creighton University
  - "Beyond 'Everything Happens for a Reason': Recognizing Negativity as a Spiritual Practice"
- *Caitlin Morneau*, Director of Restorative Justice, Catholic Mobilizing Mobilizing Network and MA Student at Catholic Theological Union
  - "Where Theology and Movement Meet: Advancing Restorative Justice through Catholic Institutional Engagement."