



# GLOBAL 'RELIGION': INVENTION, TRANSLATION, CRITIQUE

*Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and  
International Affairs*

*Hyatt House Evanston  
Meeting Room 2  
June 2-3, 2022*

*Organizers:  
Brannon Ingram & Elizabeth Shakman Hurd*

*Workshop site:  
<https://sites.northwestern.edu/globalreligion/>*

## June 2

**19:00-21:00**

***DINNER AT FOUND KITCHEN***

Pre-workshop dinner at Found (1631 Chicago Ave. 1-block north of the hotel)

## June 3

**09:45-10:00**

***COFFEE BREAK***

Coffee, tea, and pastries served in Meeting Room 2

**10:00-10:10**

***WELCOME***

**10:10-11:20**

***PANEL 1: RACE (10 min each)***

ILYSE MORGENSTEIN-FUERST, Associate Professor of Religion, University of Vermont

ELINA HARTIKAINEN, Academy Research Fellow, University of Helsinki

SAMEE SIDDIQUI, Ph.D. candidate, History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: OWEN BROWN, Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Northwestern University

**11:20-12:30**

***PANEL 2: TRANSLATION (10 min each)***

J.BARTON (BART) SCOTT, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Toronto

BRANNON INGRAM, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Northwestern University

AYODEJI (DEJI) OGUNNAIKE, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, Bowdoin College

Discussant: NATHALIA JUSTO, Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Northwestern University

**12:00-13:30**

**LUNCH**

Served in the Meeting Room and eaten outside, weather permitting

**13:30-14:40**

**PANEL 3: BORDERS (10 min each)**

AHMED KHANANI, Assistant Professor of Politics, Earlham College

ELIZABETH (BETH) SHAKMAN HURD, Professor of Politics & Religious Studies,  
Northwestern University

TEENA PUROHIT, Associate Professor of Religion, Boston University

Discussant: ZEKERIA AHMED SALEM, Associate Professor of Political Science  
and Director of ISITA, Northwestern University

**14:50-16:30**

**PANEL 4: LAW (10 min each)**

BJØRN OLA TAFJORD, Associate Professor of History and Religion, University of  
Bergen

MARIA BIRNBAUM, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bern

MICAH HUGHES, Postdoctoral Fellow, Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, IUPUI

RABIAT AKANDE, Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

JOTHIE RAJAH, Faculty, American Bar Foundation, Chicago

Discussant: JOTHIE RAJAH, Faculty, American Bar Foundation, Chicago

**16:30-17:30**

**WINE AND CHEESE**

**19:00-21:00**

**DINNER**

Please join us if you are available for dinner at Koi (624 Davis St. in Evanston, a  
2-min. walk from the Hyatt)

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