

# Friday Bulletin, January 24, 2014

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## Upcoming Lectures

The Christian Study Center's Culture Seminar series, "Seeing Justice, Seeking Justice," concludes this spring with two guest lecturers. On Thursday evening, January 30, 2014, at 6:15pm, in Weil Hall, Room 270, **Richard Hays**, Dean of the Duke Divinity School and the George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament, will present "Making All Things New: The New Testament Vision for Restorative Justice." On Thursday evening, February 20, 2014 (Place and Time: TBA), **Miroslav Volf**, Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology, Yale University Divinity School and Founding Director, Yale Center for Faith and Culture, will present "Can Religion Help - or only hinder - Global Justice and Peace?" **Badradine Arfi**, Professor of Political Science and University of Florida Research Foundation Professor, will respond.

**Kyle Whyte** (Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Michigan State University and affiliated faculty for Environmental Science and Policy, the Center for Regional Food Systems, Peace and Justice Studies, Animal Studies and American Indian Studies) will be giving a lecture entitled "Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Religious Ethics into Global Climate Change Policy" on Friday, January 31, 2014, from 12:50 – 2:00pm, in MAT, Room 113. This seminar will focus on the role of Indigenous Religions in shaping the goals and strategies of networks and collective organizations working on key environmental issues. See the prior bulletin for details.

Professor **Davíd Carrasco**, as part of the Department of Religion's Delton Scudder lecture series, will be giving a talk entitled "From Axis Mundi to Mappa Mundi: Sacred Bodies, Temples and Paper in Mesoamerican Religions" on February 14, 2014, from 4:00-5:30pm, in Pugh Hall, Room 170, with a reception to follow. Davíd Carrasco is Neil L. Rudenstine Professor of the Study of Latin America at Harvard University, with a joint appointment with the Department of Anthropology in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and with Harvard Divinity School. See the prior bulletin for details.

## Presentations

**RGSA** (Religion Graduate Student Association) will be hosting a paper reading next Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at 5:00pm at the Bull, located at 18 SW 1st Ave. **Prea Persaud** will be presenting a paper titled "Sitting on the Hyphen: Negotiating an Indo-Caribbean Identity in the United States."