



# RELIGIONS AND THE PRACTICE OF PEACE COLLOQUIUM

PRECEDENTS AND POSSIBILITIES IN CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

## Fall 2015 Sessions

TIME: Monthly, Thursdays, 6–8:30 PM  
LOCATION: Braun Room, Andover Hall  
Harvard Divinity School  
45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge

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*Dinner event. Space is limited.*  
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### Women Religious Leaders in the Struggle for Peace September 24, 2015



REV. SUSAN HAYWARD, MDiv '07, director, Religion and Inclusive Societies, U.S. Institute of Peace; co-editor, *Women, Religion, and Peacebuilding: Illuminating the Unseen* (USIP Press, 2015).

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### Making Peace with Islam: Islamic Approaches to Peacemaking October 15, 2015



NATHAN C. FUNK, PhD, associate professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; co-author of *Islam and Peacemaking in the Middle East* (Lynne Rienner, 2009) and *Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam: Precept and Practice* (UPA, 2001).

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### Bridging the Religious Divide: Transforming Conflict When Emotions and Religion are at Play November 19, 2015



*Speaker:* DANIEL L. SHAPIRO, PhD, founder and director, Harvard International Negotiation Program; associate professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital; affiliate faculty, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School.



*Respondent:* REV. SEPTEMMY E. LAKAWA, ThD, Jakarta Theological Seminary, Indonesia; research associate and visiting assistant professor of Women's Studies and Theology, Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School.

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### The Pastor and the Imam from Nigeria: Interfaith Strategy for Peacebuilding—Prospects and Challenges December 10, 2015



PASTOR JAMES MOVEL WUYE, and IMAM MUHAMMAD NURAYN ASHAF, co-executive directors, Interfaith Mediation Centre, Kaduna, Nigeria; former rival youth militia leaders turned interfaith peace leaders.

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