The Department of Religious Studies Presents
Religion, Conflict, and Boundary Maintenance

Indiana University Bloomington
Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference
April 18, 2015

All Events in Wylie 015

8:30 Registration

8:45 Opening Remarks: Dr. Richard Nance

9:00 Panel 1: Christianities and Conflict in African Contexts
Respondent: Dr. Winnifred Sullivan
Chair: David Maldondo-Riviera

"Fake Pastors, False Prophets, and Religious (in)Authenticity in Ghana"
Emily Stratton, Indiana University Bloomington, Religious Studies

"Mobilizing Copts: Christian-Muslim Relations, Lay Politics, and the
Coptic Orthodox Church in post-2011 Egypt"
Candace Lukasik, University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology

"Proclaim God and Die: Exorcisms as Acts of Liturgical Defiance in the
Contemporary Coptic Church"
Mourad Takawi, University of Notre Dame, Theology

10:35 Break

10:45 Panel 2: Qur’an and Conflict in Islamic Studies
Respondent: Dr. Kevin Jaques
Chair: Ossama Abdel Gawwad

"Muḥammad, Sa’d ibn Mu’ad, and Moments of Conflict
in Ibn Ishāq’s Biography of Muḥammad"
Dale Spicer, Indiana University Bloomington, Religious Studies

"Faithfulness, Faithlessness, and Confessional Demarcation in the Qur’an"
Andrew O’Connor, University of Notre Dame, Theology

"Sunni-Shī‘ī Ecumenism as a Challenge to the Legitimacy
of “Fringe” Shī‘ite Movements"
Tasi Perkins, Georgetown University, Theological & Religious Studies

12:15 Lunch
1:15  Panel 3: American Order: Reign and Religion in the United States  
Respondent: Dr. M. Cooper Harriss  
Chair: Ashlee Andrews  

"A Nineteenth Century Crusade: Confederate Christians versus Yankee Infidels"  
Andrew Davis, University of Mississippi, History  

"'Threatening the Very Foundations of Civilization’: Admiral Hobson’s Millennialism and the Birth of the Drug War"  
Andrew Monteith, Indiana University Bloomington, Religious Studies  

"'The Body’ and Judicial Reification of Discursive Boundaries"  
Joanna Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Religious Studies  

2:50  Break  

3:00  Panel 4: Religious Masculinities, Public Transgressions  
Respondent: Dr. Sarah Imhoff  
Chair: Jacob Boss  

"A Queer Kind of Salvation: Desire, Repentance, and Men of The Cross"  
Sasha T. Goldberg, Indiana University Bloomington, Gender Studies  

"Pope Francis and the Future of the Church: New Anxieties about Masculinity in the U.S. Catholic Church"  
William Korinko, University of Kentucky, Gender & Women’s Studies  

4:00  Closing Remarks: Dr. Aaron Stalnaker  

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