FALL LECTURE SERIES Religious Life for the 21st Century: Creating Communities of Hope on a Global Scale

As we 'read the signs of the times' and seek to respond to them, we will engage key areas of religious life through lenses of scripture, tradition, interdisciplinary studies, and the arts. We will explore our theological and religious imagination; discern key elements of community longed for and needed in the world today; consider hope as it is vital for our time; and examine ethical issues to which consecrated life is called to witness.

Lectures take place Monday evenings from 7 - 8 p.m. in room 339 at CTU. All lectures are open to guests for \$150 for the full series or \$15 per lecture. Complimentary parking is available.



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September 11	Religious Life For the 21st Century - Introduction & Overview
September 18	What Religious Life Looks Like Today - Global and Local Snapshots
September 25	From the Crucible to the Peripheries: Call, Charism and Contemplation
October 2	The Good News about Celibacy: Love In Our Time
October 9	Community: Doors & Destinations
October 16	Poverty in a World of Plenty
Reading Week	No Class
October 30	Compelling Obedience: Walking with the Risen Christ
November 6	Diversity is Not Enough: Interculturality for Mission and Ministry
November 13	Transformation and Communal Discernment
November 20	Compelling Call I: Peace-building
November 27	Compelling Call II: Cries of the Earth, Cries of the People
December 4	Creating Communities of Hope: Leaning Into the Horizon

For information, to print a registration form, or to register online please visit <u>ctu.edu/lecturefall_2017</u> Pre-registration online is strongly encouraged.

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