

An Interdisciplinary Theology Conference

participation in God's MISSION

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Call for Papers

The faculty and administration of Northeastern Seminary welcome proposals for papers to be presented at an Interdisciplinary Theology Conference, on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, NY. This *Call for Papers* goes out to established scholars in the theological disciplines, as well as to graduate students, post-docs, and pre-tenured faculty.

Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Michael Gorman**, Raymond E. Brown Professor of Biblical Studies and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, MD. Well-known for his writings on Pauline theology and ethics, Prof. Gorman will be speaking on missional theosis (the shaping of the cruciform Christian life through participation in God's mission), a theme that blends spirituality and ethics with mission. We are delighted to have Prof. Gorman sharing with us some of the fruits of his current sabbatical research, for which he was awarded a Henry Luce III Fellowship.

In line with the topic of Prof. Gorman's keynote, we encourage submission of high quality papers on any topic of theological relevance to the broad theme of "Participation in God's Mission." Papers should be scholarly but not highly specialized presentations of about 25 minutes, aimed at an audience of students, pastors, and faculty from across the spectrum of theological disciplines. We are interpreting theology to include biblical studies; theological readings of Scripture; historical, systematic, philosophical, moral, and pastoral theology; Christian spirituality; theology that engages culture, the church, other academic disciplines, etc.

Proposals should be approximately 250 words in length and should be accompanied by a short CV. To facilitate anonymous review of proposals, please do not include your name in the actual proposal. Instead you should include name, institutional affiliation, contact information and paper title in your e-mail or in a separate file from your paper proposal. All proposals should be submitted electronically to Rambuski_Maria@nes.edu in Word or RTF format by January 4, 2016. The subject line of your email should be: "Participation in God's Mission 2016 Paper Proposal." Papers chosen for participation will be notified by the start of February, 2016.

Inquiries about this call for papers or the conference can be directed to Rambuski_Maria@nes.edu.