

**H722 Race and the Modern History of Christianity**

<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. Stephen Lloyd
<b>Schedule</b>	Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:30 pm
<b>Description</b>	In this course students will explore the development of Christian discourses and practices related race, racism, and racial reconciliation. Special attention will be paid to the history of race and Christianity in the United States and South Africa.
<b>Requirements</b>	Students can expect roughly 1000 pages of reading.
	Students will write <b>two papers</b> in this course. The first paper asks students to assess the role of the ecumenical movement in conversations around racial reconciliation and justice (6 pages). Students will also write a research paper on a topic of their choosing (15 pages).
	Students will be required to give <b>one presentation</b> and lead conversation on a portion of the assigned course texts.

**Required Texts:**

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
Katheryn Gin Lum, <i>Heathen: Religion and Race in American History</i> (Harvard University Press, 2022)	\$22.00	150
Robert Chao Romero, <i>Brown Church: Five Centuries of Latina/o Social Justice, Theology, and Identity</i> (InterVarsity Press, 2020)	\$25.00	150
Albert Raboteau, <i>Slave Religion</i> , updated edition. (Oxford University Press, 2004, updated edition)	\$18.00	250
Charles Marsh, <i>The Beloved Community: How Faith Shapes Social Justice from the Civil Rights Movement to Today</i> (Basic Books, 2005)	\$13.00	200
Antero Pietila, <i>The Ghosts of Johns Hopkins: The Life and Legacy that Shaped an American City</i> . (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018)	\$26.00	150

All other texts will be on Canvas.