

The John Cardinal Cody Chair and the Department of Theology celebrate the Templeton Award

1:30 p.m. Benjamin King, Sewanee: The University of the South
"John Henry Newman and the Church Fathers: Writing History in the First Person"

2:30 p.m. Michael Legaspi, Phillips Academy Andover
"The Personification of Death in the Prophets"

3:30 p.m. Candida Moss, University of Notre Dame
"Ancient Christian Martyrdom"

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Refreshments will be provided.

Benjamin King teaches church history at Sewanee: The University of the South. His book *John Henry Newman and the Alexandrian Fathers: Shaping Doctrine in Nineteenth Century England* was the winner of a Templeton Award for Theological Promise for 2011. This work examines the influence of the earliest Christian theologians on the most prominent of nineteenth century English theologians.

Michael Legaspi teaches philosophy and religious studies at Phillips Academy Andover. His book *The Death of Scripture and the Rise of Biblical Studies* was the winner of a Templeton Award for Theological Promise for 2011. Legaspi's research centers on the history of biblical interpretation. His current research examines scriptural interpretation as a hermeneutical endeavor.

Candida Moss teaches New Testament and the history of early Christianity at the University of Notre Dame. Her book *The Christ Myth: Mitigating Jesus in Ancient Christian Ideologies of Martyrdom* was the winner of a Templeton Award for Theological Promise for 2011. Moss' research centers on the interpretation of the New Testament and the history of early Christianity, with particular interests in early Christian martyrdom, disease and suffering in the New Testament, and the construction of heaven in the early church.

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