

## **General Reading List for the Comprehensive Examination in Comparative Theology and the Theology of Religions, themes and methods**

Selection from these books to be made for the general exam

### **Theology of Religions**

Barnes, Michael, *Theology and the Dialogue of Religions* (2002)

Barth, Karl:

- *Church Dogmatics* ½, pp. 280-361

D'Costa, Gavin:

- *The Meeting of Religions and the Trinity* (2000);
- *Christianity and World Religions* (2009)
- *Vatican II Catholic Doctrines on Jews and Muslims* (2014)

Dupuis, Jacques. *Toward a Christian theology of Religious Pluralism* (1997)

Griffiths, Paul J., *Problems of Religious Diversity* (2001)

Heim, S. Mark:

- *Salvations: Truth and Difference in Religions* (1995);
- *Depth of the Riches: a Trinitarian Theology of Religious Ends* (2001)

Hick, John:

- *God and the Universe of Faiths* (1973)
- *God Has Many Names* (1980)

Hill Fletcher, Jeannine.

- *Monopoly on Salvation? A Feminist Approach to Religious Pluralism* (2005)
- *Motherhood as Metaphor. Engendering Interreligious Dialogue* (2013)

Knitter, Paul:

- *Introducing the Theology of Religions* (2002);
- *Jesus and the Other Names* (1996)
- *Without Buddha I Could Not Be A Christian* (2009)

Lindbeck, George:

- *The Nature of Doctrine* (1984)

Martin, Ralph:

- *Will Many be Saved? What Vatican II Actually Teaches and its Implication for the New Evangelization* (2012)

Moyaert, Marianne:

- *Fragile Identities. Toward a Theology of Interreligious Hospitality.* (2011)

O'Collins, Gerald.

- *Salvation for All* (2008)
- *The Second Vatican Council on Other Religions* (2013)

Panikkar, Raimon.

- *The Intrareligious Dialogue* (1999)

Phan, Peter.

- *Being Religious Interreligiously* (2004)

Karl Rahner

- “Christianity and the non-Christian Religions” in *Theological Investigations*, vol V.

Francis Sullivan,

- *Salvation Outside the Church: Tracing the History of the Catholic Response* (2002).

### **Comparative Theology, method**

Clooney, Francis:

- *Comparative Theology: Deep Learning Across Religious Traditions* (2010)
- ed., *The New Comparative Theology. Interreligious Insights from the Next Generation* (2010)

Cornille, Catherine:

- ed., *Many Mansions? Multiple Religious Belonging and Christian Identity* (2002);
- *The Im-Possibility of Interreligious Dialogue* (2008);
- ed. *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Inter-Religious Dialogue* (2013)
- “The Confessional Nature of Comparative Theology” in *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 24 (2014) 1, pp. 9-17, and the other articles in that volume.

Frederickx, James:

- *Faith among Faiths* (1999);

Heft, James, Firestone, Rueven and Safi, Omod, eds.

- *Learned Ignorance. Intellectual Humility among Jews, Christians and Muslims* (2011).

Moyaert, Marianne and Geldhof, Joris

- *Ritual Participation and Interreligious Dialogue* (2015)

Nicholson, Hugh:

- *Comparative Theology and the Problem of Religious Rivalry* (2011)

Thatamanil, John.

- *The Immanent Divine: God, Creation and the Human Predicament* (2006)

### **Theory and Method in the Comparative Study of Religions**

Eliade, Mircea:

- *Patterns in Comparative Religion* (1958);
- *The Quest: History and Meaning in Religion* (1969)

Flood, Gavin:

- *Beyond Phenomenology: Rethinking the Study of Religions* (1999)

Lincoln, Bruce:

- *Gods and Demons, Priests and Scholars. Critical Explorations in the History of Religions* (2012)

Masuzawa, Tomoko, *The Invention of World Religions* (2005)

McCutcheon, Russel, ed., *The Insider-Outsider Problem in the Study of Religion* (1999)

Neville, Robert [One of these volumes will normally suffice]:

- ed., *The Human Condition* (2000);
- *Ultimate Realities* (2000)
- *Religious Truth* (2000)

Patton, Kimberly and Ray, Benjamin, ed. *A Magic Still Dwells. Comparative Religion in the Postmodern Age*. (2000)

Said, Edward. *Orientalism* (1979)

Sharpe, Eric. *Comparative Religion: A History* (1975)

Smith, Wilfred Cantwell. *The Meaning and End of Religion* (1963)

Smith, Jonathan Z

- *Map is Not Territory. Studies in the History of Religions* (1993)
- *Relating Religion. Essays in the Study of Religion* (2004)

Van der Leeuw, Gerardus. *Religion in Essence and Manifestation* (1933)