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


Barth, Karl:

- *Church Dogmatics* ½, pp. 280-361

D’Costa, Gavin:

- *The Meeting of Religions and the Trinity* (2000);
- *Christianity and World Religions* (2009)


Heim, S. Mark:

- *Salvations: Truth and Difference in Religions* (1995);

Hick, John:

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

Hill Fletcher, Jeannine.


Knitter, Paul:

- *Introducing the Theology of Religions* (2002);
- *Jesus and the Other Names* (1996)

Lindbeck, George:

Martin, Ralph:

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.

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

Francis Sullivan,

**Comparative Theology, method**

Clooney, Francis:
- Comparative Theology: Deep Learning Across Religious Traditions (2010)

Cornille, Catherine:
- ed., Many Mansions? Multiple Religious Belonging and Christian Identity (2002);
- The Im-Possibility of Interreligious Dialogue (2008);

Frederickx, James:
- Faith among Faiths (1999);
Heft, James, Firestone, Rueven and Safi, Omod, eds.
Moyaert, Marianne and Geldhof, Joris
  • *Ritual Participation and Interreligious Dialogue* (2015)
Nicholson, Hugh:
  • *Comparative Theology and the Problem of Religious Rivalry* (2011)
Thatamanil, John.

**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)
Neville, Robert [One of these volumes will normally suffice]:
  • ed., *The Human Condition* (2000);
  • *Ultimate Realities* (2000)
  • *Religious Truth* (2000)
Smith, Jonathan Z


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