Fall 2015 course

RLST 482

Muslim – Christian Interactions

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-3:20

- mutual perceptions
- polemics, debates and intellectual exchanges
- Christians under Muslim rule
- the role of Christians in the development of Islamic theology
- the Crusades
- the role of Islamic intellectualism in the development of Catholic scholasticism
- colonialism, Orientalism, and Muslim responses
- religious identity in the age of nationalism
- Muslim communities in the West
- religious difference as ethnic conflict: Lebanon, Bosnia, Sudan
- interfaith dialogue and religious pluralism