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LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE 2021 PROJECT GRANT FOR RESEARCHERS ANNOUNCED

The Louisville Institute is pleased to announce the 2021 Project Grant for Researchers (PGR) grants. The Project Grant for Researchers supports research, reflection, and writing by academics and pastors concerning Christian faith and life, the practice of ministry, and/or religious institutions. Grants of up to \$30,000 support a diverse range of projects that may involve independent study, consultations, or collaboration between pastors and academics.

"The seventeen awarded grants represent a diverse group of grantees," noted Dr. Don C. Richter, the Institute's Associate Director. "The quality of the grant entire proposal pool made the work of the selection committee challenging indeed. We gave preference to projects that show potential for generating and analyzing reliable new data rather than repackaging conventional knowledge."

The 2021 Project Grant for Researchers grants are:

Rev. Dr. Eileen R. Campbell-Reed
Union Theological Seminary (New York, NY)

Rev. Dr. Christian Scharen
St. Lydia's Dinner Church (Brooklyn, NY)
From Imagining Ministry to Pastoral Imagination

Dr. Paulette Coleman
(Nashville, TN)
Rethinking Lay Ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC), the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AMEZ), and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME)

Rev. Dr. Brandon Thomas Crowley
Myrtle Baptist Church (West Newton, MA)
Inclusive Black Congregations and Black Ecclesial Queering

Dr. Maxine Davis

The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)

An Investigation into The Men's Group at St. Pius V Parish in Chicago: Intervening to Stop Intimate Partner Violence-Does it work?

Dr. Felipe Amin Filomeno

University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD)

Christian Cosmopolitanism: Faith Communities in Dialogue

Dr. Thomas Christopher Hoklotubbe

Cornell College (Mount Vernon, IA)

Rev. Dr. Danny Zacharias

Acadia Divinity College (Wolfville, NS)

Indigenous North American Interpretations of Christian Scripture

Dr. Brett C. Hoover

Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA)

Operational Theologies of Ministry from Catholic Pastoral Leaders of Color

Dr. Tyler Lefevor

Utah State University (Logan, UT)

How can clergy in theologically conservative congregations effectively and authentically support their LGBTQ congregants?

Dr. Laura MacGregor

Dr. Allen G. Jorgenson

Martin Luther University College (Waterloo, ON)

Beyond Saints and Superheroes: A Phenomenological Study of the Spiritual Care Needs of Parents Raising Children with Disabilities.

Dr. Mandy McMichael

Baylor University (Woodway, TX)

Baptist Women in Ministry: In Their Own Words

Dr. Nadia Mian

Rutgers University (Whippany, NJ)

Church-Based Affordable Housing Construction and Advocacy



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Dr. David Mislin

Temple University (Pittsburgh, PA)

Progressive Heartlands: Religious Liberalism in Small-Town U.S.A.

Rev. Dr. Keun-Joo Christine Pae

Denison University (Granville, OH)

Dr. Anne Joh

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL)

Rev. Dr. Boyung Lee

Illiff School of Theology (Denver, CO)

Dr. Nami Kim

Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)

Antiracist Work in Asian American Christian Churches

Dr. Lisa D. Pearce

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC)

Racism Rebuked and Reproduced in Church: How American Gigachurches Responded to the Killing of George Floyd

Dr. Evan Stewart

University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)

Dr. Jack Delehanty

Clark University (Worcester, MA)

Public Religious Repertoires in the United States

Dr. David R. Swartz

Asbury University (Wilmore, KY)

To Live and Die in Dixie: A Kentucky County Wrestles with Faith, Memory, and Its Confederate Statue

Dr. Melissa J Wilde

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)

Digitizing the Census of Religious Bodies

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