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Emmanuel Katongole
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Emmanuel Katongole is founder of the Center for Reconciliation at Duke University and associate professor of theology and peace studies at Notre Dame.

The Church We Want
African Catholics Look to Vatican III
Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator, editor
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Africas’ theological elders and new and emerging voices together offer analysis and reflection on what John L. Allen Jr. has called “the most dynamic corner of the Christian map.”

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A. E. Orobator, SJ, is the University College Principal at Hekima University College Jesuit School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya.

Also by A. E. Orobator

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The Enduring Search for What Matters
Teresia Mbari Hinga
December 2017 272pp, index
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For the past two decades, Teresia Hinga has been a leading academic voice in the fields of African Christianity, women in African theology, and gender and ethics in the African context. Gathered here for the first time are Hinga’s own selections from her extensive body of work, both previously published and unpublished. Revealing the breadth and depth of Hinga’s scholarly endeavors, this collection is a valuable resource for scholars and students, particularly those working at the intersection of multiple disciplines.

Teresia Mbari Hinga is associate professor in the religious studies department at Santa Clara University.

HIV & AIDS in Africa

Christian Reflection, Public Health, Social Transformation
Jacqueline Azetsop, editor
2014 448pp, index
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A comprehensive look at the HIV and AIDS pandemic in Africa, this important volume features contributions from noted experts from across the continent, and also includes contributions from several prominent American scholars. The book offers a number of perspectives on the crisis—theological, sociological, ecclesiastical, public health, and more. It is a valuable resource for social analysis and theological reflection from an African perspective.

Jacqueline Azetsop is associate professor in the School of Social Sciences of the Gregorian University in Rome.

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The moral gravity of anti-black racism is attracting broad attention. How do Christian ideas, practices, and institutions contribute to today’s struggle for racial justice? How do they need to be reimagined in light of the challenges to white supremacy posed by today’s movements for racial justice?

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Vincent W. Lloyd is assistant professor of religion at Syracuse University.

Andrew Prevot is assistant professor of theology at Boston College.

Scholarship on African American history and culture has often neglected the tradition of African American women who engage in theological and religious reflection on their ethical and moral responsibility to care for the earth. Melanie Harris argues that African American women make distinctive contributions to the environmental justice movement in the ways that they theologize, theorize, practice spiritual activism, and come into religious understandings about our relationship with the earth. Incorporating elements of her family history to set the stage for her argument, Harris interweaves her academic reflections with her own personal stories and anecdotes. This unique text stands at the intersection of several academic disciplines: womanist theology, eco-theology, spirituality, and theological aesthetics.

Melanie L. Harris is professor of religion and ethics at Texas Christian University.
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The Cross in Contexts
Suffering and Redemption in Palestine
Mitri Raheb and Suzanne Watts Henderson
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Why did Jesus die? And in what ways did his crucifixion offer redemption to the world?

Those questions, which lie at the heart of Christian faith, remain a pressing concern for theological reflection. What sets this work apart is that the authors—a Palestinian theologian from Bethlehem and a New Testament scholar from the US—explore the meaning of the cross in light of both first and twenty-first century Palestinian contexts. Together, their insights coalesce around themes that expose the divine power of the cross both for Jesus’ first followers and for contemporary readers alike.

Mitri Raheb is the President of Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem.
Suzanne Watts Henderson is a professor of New Testament at Queens University of Charlotte, NC.

Jesus and His Enemies
Narrative Conflict in the Four Gospels
Robert R. Beck
2017 • 248pp. • index
978-1-62698-343-7 • $35 pb

In narrative analysis, the message expressed in each of the four gospels is conveyed not just through Jesus’ teachings or particular stories but through the overall narrative itself—particularly through the introduction and resolution of conflict. Through dramatic narrative the evangelists show Christians how they are to act in situations of conflict without abandoning the demands of love.

As Robert Beck reflects, “This is the real test of the command to love one another, which finds its most exacting demand when we are in firm opposition.” The Gospels have much to say about this, though the answers are found in a place we seldom look: in the qualities of dramatic narrative itself. This work offers a fresh contribution to biblical teaching on violence, ethics, and the Christian pursuit of peace.

Robert R. Beck is a Catholic priest and professor emeritus of religious studies at Loras College in Dubuque, IA.

The Bible and Catholic Theological Ethics
Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan, James F. Keenan, Ronald Zacharias, editors
Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Series
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Yiu Sing Lúcas Chan, member of the Marquette University Theology faculty, died in 2015.
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Ronald Zacharias is professor of moral theology at the Salesian University Center (UNISAL) in São Paulo, Brazil.

Be Still and Know
Zen and the Bible
Ruben L.F. Habito
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Ruben L.F. Habito, guiding teacher at Maria Kan-non Zen Center in Dallas, Texas, teaches at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Voices from the Margin
Interpreting the Bible in the Third World
(25th Anniversary ed.)
R. S. Sugirtharajah, editor
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978-1-62698-203-5 • $59 pb

On the previous edition: “A very useful textbook, which puts biblical study today in a broad context and contains many unusual insights.”—Journal for the Study of the Old Testament

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R. S. Sugirtharajah is professor emeritus in biblical hermeneutics at Birmingham University, U.K.

Faith in the Face of Empire
The Bible through Palestinian Eyes
Mitri Raheb
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The Palestinian reality of centuries of occupations shapes this timely and hopeful exploration of the Bible by the Senior Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem.
Mitri Raheb is the President of Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem.

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A basic guide to reading the Bible from the perspective of the poor, the oppressed, and victims of discrimination.
Miguel A. De La Torre is professor of social ethics and Latinx’s studies at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO.

Reading the Bible from the Margins
Miguel A. De La Torre
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Bestsellers

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A New Heaven, A New Earth, p. 27
How have Christian theologies of religious superiority underwritten ideologies of white supremacy in the United States? According to Hill Fletcher, the tendency of Christians to view themselves as the “chosen ones” has often been translated into racial categories as well. In other words, Christian supremacy has historically lent itself to white supremacy, with disastrous consequences.

How might we start to disentangle the two? Hill Fletcher proposes educational strategies that will help foster racial healing in America, the first of which is to demand of white Christians that they accept their responsibility for racist policies and structural discrimination in America.

Jeannine Hill Fletcher is a professor at Fordham University.

The Theological Challenge

Vegetable life is neither weak nor pitiful in the eyes of God. The God who has created a world where the species coexist in such a remarkable diversity is not a God who does not care about us.

—Aristotle, On the Soul

Aristotle’s pronouncements on the natural order of things are compatible with the Christian faith. In fact, modern Christian theology has developed in response to the Aristotelian tradition. Yet, Christianity is not a science, and our understanding of the natural world is limited by our limited ability to comprehend it.

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Donal Dorr is a theologian and missionary priest who has served as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and as a resource person for the Irish Missionary Union.


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Meghan J. Clark is assistant professor of theology and religious studies at St. John’s University (NY).

Kristin E. Heyer is professor of theological ethics at Boston College.

Laurie Johnston is associate professor of theology and director of fellowships at Emmanuel College in Boston.

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This volume brings together leading scholars from around the world on the viability of the just war tradition in a modern environment, with many essays offering specific historical examples of how the theory plays out in reality. Topics covered include cluster munitions, drones, nuclear proliferation, genocide (and the “responsibility to protect”), environmental concerns, torture, and care for returning soldiers.

Tobias Winright holds the Hubert Mader Chair in the Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics and is associate professor in the department of theological studies at Saint Louis University.

Laurie Johnston is associate professor of theology and director of fellowships at Emmanuel College in Boston.

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Agnes M. Brazal is associate professor of theology at the De la Salle University, Manila.

Maria Teresa Dávila is associate professor of Christian ethics at Andover Newton Theological School.
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Miguel A. De La Torre is professor of social ethics and Latin/x Studies at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO.

Empire Baptized
How the Church Embraced What Jesus Rejected,
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Wes Howard-Brook
2014 360pp, index
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In his acclaimed book “Come Out My People!” Wes Howard-Brook outlined an ambitious interpretation of the Bible as a struggle between two competing religious visions: a “religion of empire” and a “religion of creation” embraced by the prophets and Jesus. Here, through a study of the early church writers, he shows how Christianity in effect opted for the religion of empire. This was reflected not just in accommodation to the Roman Empire after Constantine, but through the spiritualization of Jesus’ prophetic message. The combined influence of Greek philosophy and Roman imperial social structures shifted the emphasis from fostering egalitarian relationships and transforming the world to the goal of saving one’s “soul.” Wes Howard-Brook teaches at Seattle University.

White Allies in the Struggle for Racial Justice
Drick Boyd
Foreword by C.T. Vivian
2015 250pp, index
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This inspiring book profiles white Americans who broke with a racist culture to join the struggle for racial justice—from early abolitionists (including John Woolman and Angelina Grimké), to figures in the civil rights struggle (such as Clarence Jordan, Viola Liuzzo, and Abraham Heschel), to contemporary figures of our own time (including Morris Dees and Cartis DeYoung). At a time of renewed attention to the ongoing scourge of racial injustice, their stories are intended to inspire, raise consciousness, and motivate action on behalf of equality and human dignity. Also included are study questions making this book ideal for college classes and adult education and action.

Drick Boyd is associate professor of urban studies at Eastern University in Philadelphia.

Religious Pluralism and Interreligious Theology
The Gifford Lectures—
An Extended Edition
Perry Schmidt-Leukel
2017 300pp, index
978-1-62983-329-7 330 pb
Interreligious dialogue has encouraged many theologians in all major religious traditions to consider whether other religions may offer a different but nevertheless genuine and valid path of salvation or liberation. In this extended version of his 2015 Gifford Lectures, the author argues that this position—often called “religious pluralism”—must be developed within particular insights supplied by each of the major traditions.

Although severe barriers to religious pluralism exist within each tradition, he shows that possibilities for a pluralist understanding exist in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Chinese religions. Interreligious theology, he argues, carries the promise of being the theology of the future.

Perry Schmidt-Leukel is professor of religious studies and intercultural theology. University of Münster, and director of the Institute for Religious Studies and Interfaith Theology.

The Joy of Religious Pluralism
A Personal Journey
Peter C. Phan
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In 2005 Peter Phan received a notification from the Vatican identifying “errors and ambiguities” in his 2004 Orbis title, Being Religious Interreligiously. This set in motion a long train of correspondence, requiring Phan to answer various questions about the salvific role of Christ and the Church.

Here at last is his response—a spirited affirmation of the methods of Asian theology, which, though rooted in the gospel and the deposit of faith, differ in many respects from the assumptions and categories of traditional European theology.

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Peter C. Phan is Ignacio Ellacuría Professor of Catholic Social Thought at Georgetown University.

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Charles L. Cohen is E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions at UW-Madison.

Paul F. Knitter is the Emeritus Paul Tillich Professor of Theology, World Religions, and Culture at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Ulrich Rosenhagen is director of the Center for Religion and Global Citizenship and lecturer in Religious Studies at UW-Madison.
Two friends, one a Christian theologian, the other a Buddhist-Christian theologian, explore how a conversation between Christians and Buddhists can clarify and support a spirituality that is experientially real (mystical) as well as socially engaged (prophetic).

Paul F. Knitter is professor emeritus of Union Theological Seminary in New York.

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Rabbi Or Rose is associate dean at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College and co-director of CIRCLE.

Greg Mobley is professor of Christian Bible at Andover Newton Theological School and co-founder of CIRCLE.

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My Neighbor’s Faith
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POPE FRANCIS AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE PEOPLE

Rafael Luciani

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“A contribution which helps clarify a theological and pastoral reflection that has grown up under the skies of Argentina, but which from the outset is open to the cultural newness furnished to us by our Latin America.”

—Omar Cesar Alboro, Catholic University of Argentina

Pope Francis has offered a bold challenge to an “economy that kills,” identifying in particular a form of globalization that turns people into disposable consumers and increases the widening gap between the rich and poor. In doing so, he has drawn not only from the social teaching of the Latin American Church, but also in a particular way from a school of theology that arose in Argentina called “Theology of the People.” A type of liberation theology, it emphasizes respect for the culture and popular religious expressions of the poor.

Rafael Luciani is a lay theologian from Caracas, Venezuela and is currently a visiting professor at Boston College.

Revolutionary Saint
The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero

Michael E. Lee

February 2018 | 208pp.
978-1-62698-350-2 $28.00 pb

Michael Lee offers a profound reflection on the theological implications of Romero’s life and ministry. Drawing on Romero’s biography as well as his homilies and other writings, he considers specifically how Romero’s witness challenges Christians in the U.S. to reimagine a robust Christian spirituality that is at once a mystical encounter with God and a prophetic engagement in the struggle for justice. In light of Romero’s beatification and pending canonization, Lee reflects on the implications of his recognition as a martyr and on the model of holiness he offers for the wider church today.

Michael E. Lee is associate professor of theology at Fordham University.

LATIN AMERICAN & LATINO/A STUDIES

Maria Clara Bingemer, a key protagonist in the development of Latin American theology, offers here a succinct summary of Latin American theology, past and present. In particular, she shows how this theology has grown and continues to adapt to new challenges, extending beyond a concern for socioeconomic poverty, to address questions of gender, race and ethnicity, concern for ecology, and dialogue with other religious traditions.

Maria Clara Bingemer is professor of theology at the Pontifical Catholic University in Rio de Janeiro.

This new collection of personal letters from Oscar Romero’s years as archbishop offers a fresh and revealing portrayal of a shepherd who laid down his life for his flock. Addressed to the scores of people who wrote him for advice or encouragement, these candid letters show his determination to uphold and strengthen the faith of his people, to “think and feel” with the church, and to bear witness to the God of Life. The volume includes a biographical essay by Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and conclusions by Msgr. Ricardo Urioste, former Vicar General for the Archdiocese of San Salvador.
Ricardo Ramírez’s life has unfolded against the struggle of the Latino Church to find its voice and in Society of Missiology and of the Evangelical
foster the healthy development of Africa.
Robert J. Priest is professor of anthropology at Taylor University and former president of the American
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Kimiri Barine is an author, trainer, consultant and founding director of Publishing Institute of Africa.

The remarkable expansion of Christianity in Africa amid massive social challenges has created unprecedented opportunities for Christian leadership. Thousands of young congregations now provide local platforms for spiritual and social direction. African Christians also find themselves exercising leadership in a wide variety of business, educational, media, social service, and governmental venues. They have lacked verified research data to develop new opportunities and improve existing support structures for contextually relevant Christian leadership and development.

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The title of this collection alludes to the “grammar of assent,” Cardinal Newman’s argument for the role of faith in countering the “diluting rationalism” of his age. In a similar way, Fr. Ignacio Ellacuria, one of the most brilliant contributors to liberation theology, envisions a “grammar of justice” as a response to postmodern apathy. Along with Ellacuria’s classic essay, “Utopia and Propheticism from Latin America,” this volume includes original essays by an international team of scholars, among them Gustavo Gutiérrez and Jon Sobrino.

A Grammar of Justice
The Legacy of Ignacio Ellacuria
J. Matthew Ashley, Kevin F. Burke, S.J., and Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J.
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The basic issues and concerns of doing theology in a third world context.

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Gerard O’Connell is an associate editor and Vatican correspondent for America.
Jacques Dupuis, SJ, (1923-2004) taught theology for many years at the Gregorian University in Rome and at the Vidjyajoti College of Theology in India.

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February 2018 · 256pp., index
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Wilfred M. Sumani, SJ
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Wilfred M. Sumani, SJ teaches at Hekima University College in Nairobi.

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