

**PhD Course at Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo, 25-26 May, 2010**

## **Comparative Theologies: Engaging feminist theoretical frameworks in African and Nordic contexts**

An interdisciplinary PHD Course arranged in conjunction with the Oslo conference *"Broken Women, Healing Traditions? Talking Back to Aids and Religion"* May 27-29. Lecturers from South Africa, Canada, USA and Oslo in the fields of theology, religious studies, and social anthropology

### **Lectures:**

\*Isabel Phiri and Sarojini Nadar (UKZN, South Africa): What's in a Name? Feminist theory and Biblical interpretation in Africa

\*Morny Joy (University of Calgary, Canada): The Gift of Life? Feminist theory and Philosophy of Religion in Northern Europe

\*Kjetil Hafstad (UiO, Norway): Interrogating Contextual and Comparative theology

\*Tony Balcolm (UKZN, South Africa): Narrative Theology and Structures of power

\*Sidsel Roalkvam (UiO, Norway): Comparative anthropological theories and methods

\*Jone Salomonsen (UiO, Norway): What is a feminist framework? Reproaching the Comparative

### **Course outline:**

Lectures 9-12

Lunch 12-13

PhD Paper Work groups 13-16

Light meal/reception 16-17

Lecture: 17-18

Dinner 19-

**Course language:** English, including student papers

**Participants:** Open to all PhD students from Nordic countries in relevant fields.

Four PhD students from UKZN with projects on masculinity, domestic violence, HIV-Aids, and religious legitimization of violence and abuse are specially invited to participate in this course.

**Requirements:** Read required literature & hand in draft paper over a chosen topic related to course theme ( 5000 words) before course starts. Papers presented in groups (divided by subject or discipline). Response by lecturers. Deadline for final papers is 20 June, 2010 (8000 words).

**Application deadline:** February 15, 2010. Contact address: Professor Øyvind Norderval, [oyvind.norderval@teologi.uio.no](mailto:oyvind.norderval@teologi.uio.no)