



War and Reconciliation: Perspectives of the World Religions

West Court, Clare Hall

May 26-28, 2003

Monday, May 26

9:15-9:30 **Conference Introduction**

Joseph Runzo

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Edward Jarron

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9:30-11:00 **“Is Reconciling Politics and Religion the Way to Reconciliation?”**

Speakers **Paul Fletcher**, Lancaster University, UK

C. Ram-Prasad, Lancaster University, UK

Chair **John Vattanky, S.J.**, De Nobili College, INDIA

11:00-1:00 **Session on “Literature and War”**

Chair **Nancy M. Martin**, Chapman University, USA

*“Sad Sacks, Grunts, and Ball Turret Gunners:
The Poetry of Experience in World War II”*

Speaker **Matthew Schneider**, Chapman University, UK

“The Listening Watch:

Australian Memories of Viet Nam”

Speaker **Trudi Tate**, Cambridge University, UK

2:30-3:30 **“Revenge and Reconciliation”**

Speaker **Philip Towle**, Cambridge University, UK

Chair **Joseph Runzo**, Global Ethics & Religion Forum
and Chapman University, USA

3:30-4:30 **“Peace Through Unity:
A Baha’i Perspective on War & Reconciliation”**

Speaker **Brian Lepard**, School of Law,
University of Nebraska, USA

Chair **Philip Rossi, S.J.**, Marquette University, USA

4:30-5:30 **“War and the Soul of Humanity”**

Speaker **Joseph Runzo**, Global Ethics & Religion Forum
and Chapman University, USA

Chair **Julius Lipner**, Cambridge University, UK

8:00-9:00 **Evening Presentation**

Opening **Ekhard Salje**

Remarks President, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, UK

“Trade Brings Peace”

Speaker **John Graham**

Graduate School of Management,
University of California, Irvine, USA

Chair **Nancy Martin**, Chapman University, USA

R. Scott Appleby is Professor of History & Director of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Internat’l Peace Studies at Univ. of Notre Dame. His work focuses on the roots of religious violence and the potential for religious peace-building, and among his most recent books is *The Ambivalence of the Sacred: Religion, Violence & Reconciliation*.

Michael Banner is F.D. Maurice Professor of Moral & Social Theology, King’s College, London, and Associate, Clare Hall, Cambridge Univ. His recent publications include *Christian Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems*, and he has chaired gov’t committees dealing with the environment, health issues, & the treatment of animals.

Jim Council is Professor of Art History, Univ. of Maryland, European Division, & Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge Univ. He is currently working on an analysis of Martin Luther King, Jr. & Gandhi and the four cardinal virtues.

Paul Fletcher is Lecturer in Religious Studies at Lancaster University. His research interests include Christian studies, continental philosophy, and modern & philosophical theology. His recent publications include “Writing of(f) Victims: hors texte.”

David L. Gosling was the first Spalding Fellow in Religions at Clare Hall and lectures on ecology in the Faculty of Education at Cambridge Univ. Formerly Director of Church & Society for the World Council of Churches, his most recent book is *Religion & Ecology in India and Southeast Asia*.

John Graham is Professor of Marketing & International Business, Graduate School of Management, Univ. of California, Irvine, and Member, International Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum. He has published extensively on business negotiating styles in the East and Southeast Asia, especially Japan and China; North, South and Central America; Europe; and Russia and the Czech Republic.

Peter Harvey is Professor of Buddhist Studies, University of Sunderland. His extensive publications include widely used introductions to Buddhism and Buddhist ethics, and he is currently completing *Buddhist Ethics in Theory & Practice*.

Lawrence M. Hinman is Professor of Philosophy & Director of The Values Institute, Univ. of San Diego, and Member, Internat’l Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum. A specialist in pluralistic ethics, his books include *Ethics: A Pluralistic Approach to Moral Theory*, and he is the innovative creator of the website, *Ethics Updates*.

Edward Jarron is Bursar & Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, and former RAF Air Commodore. Having been a nuclear bomber pilot, from 1991-1994 he was the Supreme Allied Commander Europe’s primary policy maker and personal adviser on nuclear deterrence, security and procurement policy.

Thupten Jinpa is Founder & Director of the Institute of Tibetan Classics (Montreal, Canada); Member, Internat’l Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum, and formerly Research Fellow in Eastern Religion at Girton College, Cambridge Univ. He has been principle English translator for His Holiness the Dalai Lama since 1985.

Tuesday, May 27

9:15-9:30 **Introduction**

9:30-11:30 **War and Reconciliation in Christianity**

Chair **Michael Banner**, King’s College, London, UK

*“War and Reconciliation in
Roman Catholic Social Teaching”*

Speaker **R. Scott Appleby**, Univ. of Notre Dame, USA

*“Can Christian Theology Continue to
Warrant a Theory of ‘Just War’?”*

Speaker **Philip Rossi, S.J.**, Marquette University, USA

11:30-12:30 **“Isaac and Ishmael as Conflicting Hosts:
Abrahamic Hospitality and the Muslim Ethics of War”**

Speaker **Timothy Winter**
Cambridge University, UK

Chair **Margie Tolstoy**
Cambridge University, UK

2:30-3:30 **“The Way to Peace and Reconciliation:
A Confucian Perspective on War”**

Speaker **Xinzhong Yao**
University of Wales, Lampeter, UK

Chair **John Graham**
University of California, Irvine, USA

3:30-5:30 **Buddhism, War and Reconciliation**

Chair **Julius Lipner**, Cambridge University, UK

*“Narrowness of View Hardens the Heart: A
Buddhist Reflection on Delusion, Fear & War”*

Speaker **Peter Harvey**, University of Sunderland, UK

*“War and Reconciliation:
A Tibetan Buddhist Perspective”*

Speaker **Thupten Jinpa**
Institute of Tibetan Classics, CANADA

8:00-9:00 **Evening Presentation**

*“An Engaged Buddhist Perspective
on War and Reconciliation”*

Speaker **Sulak Sivaraksa**
Founder, International Network of Engaged
Buddhists, THAILAND

Commentator **Thupten Jinpa**
Director, Institute of Tibetan Classics,
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Chair **Joseph Runzo**
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James Kellenberger is Professor of Philosophy, California State University, Northridge, and Member, International Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum. A specialist in ethical theory, religious pluralism, & philosophy of religion, his most recent book is *Moral Relativism, Moral Diversity, & Human Relationships*.

Brian Lepard, an international human rights law specialist, is Associate Professor of Law, Univ. of Nebraska, and Member, International Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum. Having served at the United Nations Office of the Baha’i International Community, his most recent book is *Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention*.

Julius Lipner is Reader in Hinduism & the Comparative Study of Religion in the Faculty of Divinity and Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge University, and Member, International Board, Global Ethics & Religion Forum. Working particularly on Buddhist, Hindu & Christian traditions, his books include *The Face of Truth*.

Nancy M. Martin is Co-Founder & Associate Director, Global Ethics & Religion Forum; Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Chapman Univ.; and Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge Univ. Specializing in comparative and S. Asian religion, she has just completed a book on the Hindu woman saint Mirabai.

Judith Mayotte has received international recognition for her work with refugees. Currently Visiting Professor of Theology at Marquette Univ., she is a Member of the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation Board & the Visionaries Institute at Suffolk Univ. Recipient of a MacArthur Grant, she was appointed Special Advisor on Refugee Issues and Policy to the U.S. Dept. of State during the Clinton Administration.

Louis P. Pojman is Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, Department of English, United States Military Academy, West Point. The author or editor of 38 books and more than 80 articles, his latest works include *Global Environmental Ethics; The Moral Life: Philosophy & Literature; and Global Political Philosophy*.

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Philip Rossi, S.J. is Professor and Chair of Theology at Marquette University and Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Ethics & Religion Forum. A specialist in philosophy & religion, Christian ethics and Kant, he is currently completing a book entitled *A World of Human Making: Kant on Evil, Culture, and Moral Progress*.

Joseph Runzo is Co-Founder & Executive Director of the Global Ethics & Religion Forum; Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Chapman University; and Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge University. Specializing in philosophy of religion & comparative ethics, his most recent books include *Global Philosophy of Religion*, and he is currently completing a book entitled *War & the Destruction of the Soul*.

Wednesday, May 28

9:45-10:00 **Introduction**

10:00-11:00 **“War, Justice and Religion”**

Speaker **James Kellenberger**
California State University, Northridge, USA

Chair **Xinzhong Yao**
University of Wales, Lampeter, UK

11:00-12:00 **“The Possibility of Reconciliation:
Sayyid Qutb’s Critique of the West”**

Speaker **Lawrence M. Hinman**
University of San Diego, USA

Chair **Judith Mayotte**, Marquette University, USA

12:00-1:00 **“The Cosmopolitanism Answer to War”**

Speaker **Louis P. Pojman**, United States Military
Academy, West Point, USA

Chair **Joseph Runzo**, Global Ethics & Religion Forum
and Chapman University, USA

2:30-3:30 **“War and the Evolution of Justice”**

Speaker **Nathan Tierney**
Californian Lutheran University, USA

Chair **Jim Council**, University of Maryland,
European Division, UK

3:30-4:30 **“Nuclear Deterrence Policy”**

Speaker **Edward Jarron**, Cambridge University and
Former Air Commodore, Royal Air Force, UK

Chair **David L. Gosling**, Cambridge University, UK

4:30-5:30 **Closing Session: Looking Past War**

“War Refugees: Disposable People?”

Speaker **Judith Mayotte**, Marquette University, USA
Chair **Nancy M. Martin**, Chapman University, USA

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Trudi Tate is Fellow, Clare Hall, and Member, Faculty of English, Cambridge Univ. Her most recent book is *Modernism, History & the First World War*, and she is currently working on a study of representations of the Crimean War in literature and the press, and a memoir of Australian Viet Nam veterans.

Nathan Tierney is Professor and Chair of Philosophy at California Lutheran University and Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Ethics & Religion Forum. His work focuses on ethics, metaphysics & the intersection of faith and reason, and his most recent book is *Imagination and Ethical Ideals*.

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Philip Towle is Reader in International Relations & former Director of the Centre of International Studies, Cambridge Univ. Specializing in East Asian security, arms control, and post-war peace conferences, his extensive publications include *Japanese Prisoners of War and Democracy & Peacemaking*.

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