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"Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race and Being"

An hour-long teleconference with Shawn Copeland

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 1 pm - 2 pm EDT

M. Shawn Copeland is associate professor of Systematic Theology at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, from which she earned a doctorate in systematic theology. Copeland is a prolific author, with more than 80 publications to her credit. Her theology engages the Roman Catholic theological tradition, while advancing a theology accountable to the 'dangerous memory' of chattel slavery and the moral and social racism that is America's 'original sin.'

Copeland is author of <u>Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race</u> and Being (Fortress 2010) and of The Subversive Power of Love: The Vision of Henriette Delille (Paulist 2009); principal editor of Uncommon Faithfulness: the Black Catholic Experience (Orbis 2009), and co-editor with Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza of Feminist Theologies in Different Contexts (Orbis 1996) and Violence Against Women (Orbis Books, 1994) both of which have been translated into Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Copeland is the recipient of several awards including the Yves Congar Award for Excellence in Theology from Barry University, Miami, Florida, and the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Black Religious Scholars Group of the American Academy of Religion.

Gather your friends and colleagues for lunch and join in the conversation. This is a great opportunity for students as well as for ministers and others. It is sure to be an engaging session. To download past teleconferences, please <u>visit our website</u>. This teleconference will be available on our website.

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