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eNewsletter of the Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual

WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents

"The Sexuality of God"

An hour-long teleconference with Linn Marie Tonstad

Wednesday, September 11th, 2013
1 pm - 2 pm EDT

Linn Marie Tonstad is a constructive theologian working at the intersection of systematic theology with feminist and queer theory. Her research interests focus on the relationship between the doctrine of God and anthropology, or the way in which God is thought to be similar or different from visions of human beings. She is currently completing her first book, provisionally entitled "God and Difference: Experimental Trinitarian Theology," where she examines and critiques the visions of divine personhood advanced by a number of contemporary theologians. She pays particular attention to the implications of such visions for thinking about sex, gender, and sexuality in contemporary Christian theology.

Born of a Norwegian father and Iraqi mother, and raised in Norway, Linn received her MAR in philosophical theology from Yale Divinity School and her PhD in religious studies from Yale University. She served as a Lilly Fellow at Valparaiso University and as assistant professor of Christian theology at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University before joining the faculty at Yale Divinity School as assistant professor of systematic theology.

She has published several articles on contemporary German-language systematic theologians. In her work, she seeks to put the often antithetical discourses of systematic theology and queer theology into conversation with each other. She blogs monthly at feminismandreligion.com.

Recommended resources related to this teleconference include:

["Creating Ritual"](#)



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Contemplative Prayer at WATER Monday, September 9, 2013

WATER offers a regular contemplative prayer opportunity each month at 7:30 PM EDT. This is a communal meditation, a time of silence and reflection followed by a short discussion. [Read more.](#)

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waterstaff@waterwomensalliance.org or call 301.589.2509 so that we can expect you. If you wish to join by phone, please indicate that so we can send you the phone-in number.

The office will be open at 7 PM for tea and conversation. Silence will commence promptly at 7:30 PM, so please be here by then. We will finish and be on our way by 8:30 PM.

Upcoming Programs

August: WATER closed for recess

September 9: Contemplative Prayer, 7:30 PM EDT

September 11: Teleconference with Linn Marie Tonstad on "The Sexuality of God," 1:00 PM EDT

October 7: Contemplative Prayer, 7:30 PM EDT

October 9: Teleconference with Nancy Sylvester, 1:00 PM EDT

November 4: Contemplative Prayer, 7:30 PM EST

November 20: Teleconference with Cynthia Moe-Lobeda on "Resisting Structural Evil: Love as Ecological-Economic Vocation," 1:00 PM EST

December 9: Contemplative Prayer, 7:30 PM EST

December 18: Teleconference with Keri Day on "Is Moral Economy Possible?," 1:00 PM EST

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