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## WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents

### "Queering the Human Situation"

An hour-long teleconference with  
**Dr. Thelathia "Nikki" Young**

Wednesday, June 13th, 2012  
1 pm-2 pm EDT

Dr. Thelathia "Nikki" Young is a graduate of UNC-Asheville, Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion. Her work and research primarily focus on ethical issues of gender, sexuality, and race with particular attention to queer Black communities. A womanist and feminist, Nikki employs Queer theories to investigate the human situation. She is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Women's and Gender Studies Department at Bucknell University.

Join us on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at 1pm (EDT) to talk with Nikki Young about her work in womanist, feminist, and queer theology.

In preparation for the conversation, Nikki suggests that you read Valerie Saiving's 1960 article, "The Human Situation: A Feminine View." Additionally, you may enjoy Nikki's most recent work, "'Uses of the Erotic' for Teaching Queer Studies." Both essays are available in PDF format and will be sent to those who register for the teleconference.

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### Save the Date! Upcoming Teleconferences

**July 18th: Teresa Berger, "Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History"**

**September 12th: Judith Plaskow, TBA**

## Contemplative Prayer at WATER Monday, June 4, 2012

WATER offers a regular contemplative prayer opportunity each month. Join us on **Monday, June 4, 2012, at 7:30 PM**. This will be a communal meditation, a time of silence and reflection followed by a short discussion. Janis Roihl of Cambridge, MA, will lead us in mediation on "What speaks to you?" using one picture chosen from a group that we will send out in advance to those who register.

The office will be open at 7 PM for a cup of 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. You can also join us by telephone.

**RSVP by noon on Monday (June 4th)**, to [water@hers.com](mailto:water@hers.com) or 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 and other information relevant to the session.

The phone option is increasingly popular and seems to work quite well so feel free to try it! Be sure that we have your email when you respond so we can send you the pictures that Janis Roihl will use.

Donations are always welcome.

Parking is free in the garage behind the office after 7 PM. The front door of the building has a phone entry system; find "WATER" and dial the office to be buzzed in.

All are welcome. Some of us have been involved in the Engaging Impasse process ([www.engagingimpasse.org](http://www.engagingimpasse.org)), which combines meditation with community dialogue. No experience required! Just come with a contemplative spirit. Your presence will enrich us all.

**The next WATER meditation will be on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 7:30 PM. There will be no session in August.**

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