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WATER's Feminist Conversations in Religion Series Presents

"Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History"

An hour-long teleconference with
Teresa Berger

Wednesday, July 18th, 2012

1 pm-2 pm EDT

Originally from Germany, Professor Teresa Berger came to Yale in 2007, after having taught theology at Duke Divinity School for many years. Professor Berger holds doctorates both in liturgical studies and in constructive theology. Her scholarly interests lie at the intersections of both disciplines with gender theory, specifically gender history. Professor Berger has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Mainz, Münster, Berlin, and Uppsala. In 2003, she received the distinguished Herbert Haag Prize for Freedom in the Church.

Her most recent research project, titled *Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History*, was published in the Ashgate series "Liturgy, Worship and Society" in 2011. Previous publications include *Dissident Daughters: Feminist Liturgies in Global Context* (2001); *Fragments of Real Presence: Liturgical Traditions in the Hands of Women* (2005); and a video documentary *Worship in Women's Hands* (2007). An active Roman Catholic, Teresa has produced (with MysticWaters Media) a CD-ROM, "Ocean Psalms: Meditations, Stories, Prayers, Songs and Blessings from the Sea" (2008); and she contributes to the liturgy blog Pray Tell.

Join us on Wednesday, July 18th, 2012, at 1pm (EDT) to talk with Teresa Berger about her research on gender and liturgy.

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Save the Date! Upcoming Teleconferences

There will be no teleconference in August.

September 12th: Judith Plaskow, "God and Me"

October 10th: Melissa Browning, "HIV/AIDS and Marriage in East Africa"

November 14th: Margaret Miles, "Life Experience and Academic Work"

Contemplative Prayer at WATER Wednesday, July 18, 2012

WATER offers a regular contemplative prayer opportunity each month. Join us on **Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 7:30 PM**. This will be a communal meditation, a time of silence and reflection followed by a short discussion. Cheryl Nichols will lead the meditation with a poem by Mary Oliver.

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 Tuesday (July 17th), to 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!

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), which combines meditation with community dialogue. No experience required! Just come with a contemplative spirit.

Your presence will enrich us all.

There will be no session in August.

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