

**Fall 2018 CATA conference schedule**  
**Peace and Violence in Scripture and Theology**

**8:45** – Conference Opening and Devotions (Lee Beach)

**9:00-11:00** – Parallel Sessions

**9:00-11:00 Bible** (Chair- J. Richard Middleton)

“Cain’s Mark of Peace: Reading Gen 4:1-16 in light of Gen 3:6-24”

Christopher Landon: Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College

“The Conflict Narratives in Exodus 2 and the Spiritual Formation of Moses as a Peacemaking Warrior”

Igal German: Moody Bible Institute

“The Old Testament as Ecclesiological Textbook and the Conquest Narratives”

Shaun C. Brown: Wycliffe College

“Violence to the Chosen as a Point of Entry: War and Peace Start with God’s Own”

Josh Arp: University of Scranton

**9:00-11:00 Theology** (Chair- August Konkel)

“Redeeming God from Redemptive Efforts”

Michael Reardon: Wycliffe College

“Divine Violence and God’s Transcendence: The Interpretive Use of the Law of Contradiction in Irenaeus of Lyons and Contemporary Evangelical Proposals”

Ryan Smith: Wycliffe College

“Israel’s History as a Post-Exile Critique of Political Power”

Jamin Hübner: John Witherspoon College

“The Incarnation & The Iconoclast: A Theological Framework of Hope in the Midst of Suffering and Abuse”

Allison Quient: University of Aberdeen

**9:00-11:00 Cultural Studies** (Chair- Lee Beach)

“‘We Stand On Guard for Thee’? An Exploration of Ecclesial Identity, Nationalism, and Violence in The United Church of Canada”

Morgan Bell: St. Georges United Church, Toronto

“Boycotting the Mission School”

Anthony Seigrist: Wycliffe College

“Will Russia Conquer the World? The *Maritime Baptists* Coverage of the Korean War”  
Gordon Heath: McMaster Divinity College

“Peace and Violence in the Bible and the Qu’ran: Some Recent Studies”  
Ian Ritchie: Trinity Parish

**9:00-11:00 General Session (Chair- Shannon Baines)**

“Prayers of Disorientation and Their Legitimate Adjuvant Expressions: A Biblical and Pastoral Theology”  
James J. S. Harrichand: McMaster Divinity College

“A Good Samaritan in times of killings: The Philippine Church’s pastoral response to war-on-drugs and extra judicial killings”  
Anthoni Jeorge: St. Camillus Provincialate, Ministers of The Infirm (Camillians)

Paul’s Missiology of Conscience for a Facebook Age: A Coleridgean Reading of 2 Cor 1:3-4:6  
J. Gerald Janzen: Christian Theological Seminary

**11:00-11:30 -Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:30 Plenary Session with Gord Oeste: *Feasting with the Enemy: Redemptive Readings of Biblical War Texts***

**12:30-1:30 – lunch**

**1:30- 3:30 Parallel Sessions**

**1:30- 3:30 Bible (Chair- Marion Taylor)**

“‘It Seemed Good to the Holy Spirit and to Us’ (Acts 15:28): Toward a Creational Pneumatic Hermeneutic”  
J. Richard Middleton: Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College

“Of Demons and Death on a Cross: Reviewing Divine Satisfaction in the Gospel of Mark”  
Justin Andrew James Comber: Masters Seminary and College

“Capital Punishment and Human Dignity: Inviolable Principles and Penal Justice in the ‘Book of the Covenant’ (Exodus 20:1-24:8)”  
Matthew Waterman: Wycliffe College

**1:30- 3:30 Theology (Chair- Jamin Hübner)**

“Violent Anthropology Reproached: Irenaeus of Lyons on the *Imago Dei*”  
Don Springer: McMaster Divinity College

“Oil to the Fire”: Bayle’s Response to Jurieu’s Interpretations Inciting Violence”  
Parker Cotton: Wycliffe College

“Violence and the Foundations of Place”  
Ryan Turnbull: Thornloe University

“Violence and the Lie: Falsity and the Unveiling of Violence in René Girard and Karl Barth”  
Ben MacDonald: Wycliffe College

**1:30- 3:30 Cultural Studies (Chair- Lee Beach)**

“Entering the Bloody Abyss: Unmasking Biblical Themes in Slayer”  
Shannon Baines: Emmanuel Bible College

“Reinhold Krause’s Sportpalast Speech, 1933: Antisemitism, Violence, and Invective against the Old Testament”  
David Clark: Toronto School of Theology

“Peace and War in Chinese Families: A Theological Reflection on Mark 3:35 Based on a Single Mothers’ Group in an Anglican Church in Hong Kong”  
Tracy Yip: Wycliffe College

**1:30- 3:30 General Session (Chair- August Konkel)**

“An Apology for John Chrysostom’s Interpretation of Abram’s Deception of Pharaoh”  
Robert Edwards: University of Notre Dame

“Reading Habakkuk with Luther and Calvin: Faithful Exposition in Times of Trouble”  
David Fuller: McMaster Divinity College

“Preaching to the Spirits in Prison (1 Pet 3:18–22): Christ as a Second Enoch”  
Dustin Burlet: McMaster Divinity College

**3:45 – 4:00** Closing comments (Lee Beach)