

Emergence NOW!

JANUARY 26-28, 2010

JANUARY SEMINARS

The Reformation was a long time ago, or was it? Are post-modern/emergent/missional conversations signs of a new reformation? What other signs are we seeing or yearning for as we seek to be faithful 21st century disciples? Come join these prominent thought leaders for conversation and workshops. \$265 (includes two lunches).

Philip Clayton, professor of religion and philosophy, Claremont Graduate University; and Ingraham Professor, Claremont School of Theology • author of *Transforming Theology*

Tony Jones, doctoral fellow, Princeton Theological Seminary; and theologian-in-residence, Solomon's Porch, Minneapolis • author of *The New Christians: Dispatches from the Emergent Frontier* and *The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life*

Bruce Reyes-Chow, moderator of the 218th General Assembly of the PC (USA) and pastor of Mission Bay Community Church, San Francisco. Bruce is also a contributing blogger to The SF Gate and the Co-Host of a Weekly Internet Radio Show, The God Complex: Where fully divine runs smack dab into fully human.

Phyllis Tickle, founding editor of Publisher's Weekly religion department • author of *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* and *The Words of Jesus: A Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord*

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Barbara Brown Taylor, preacher and worship leader • author of *Leaving Church* and *An Altar in the World*

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Tuesday, January 26

11:00 am – 1:30 Registration
Harrington Center Registration Desk

1:00 pm Columbia Presbyterian Church, sanctuary
Welcome

1:45-2:45 pm
Phyllis Tickle: *Emergence and History: Then Now Next*

2:45-3:15 pm
BREAK – FELLOWSHIP HALL

3:15- 4:15 pm
Tony Jones: *Everything You've Heard About Emergence is WRONG*

4:15-4:45 pm
Tony Jones and Phyllis Tickle: *Continuing the Conversation*

5:00-6:00 pm
Opening Worship: *Barbara Brown Taylor, preaching*

Wednesday, January 27

9:00-9:30 am
Columbia Presbyterian Church, sanctuary
Morning Prayer

9:30-10:30 am
Philip Clayton: *Jesus and Emergence: Rethinking Believing from the Ground Up*

10:30-11:00 am
Break – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am-12:00 pm
Bruce Reyes-Chow: *Denominations: A Dirty Word No Longer?*

12:00-12:30 pm
Philip Clayton and Bruce Reyes Chow: *Continuing the Conversation*

12:30-2:00 pm
Richards Center
Lunch

2:00-4:30 pm Workshops
Harrington Center, classrooms

Phyllis Tickle HC Chapel
The Ancient Disciplines of the Faith and Their Place in Emergence Christianity
One of the characteristics of Emergence Christianity is its re-engagement of the early Church's practices in both worship and believer-formation. This workshop will look at the seven ancient disciplines of the faith from the perspective of contemporary practice, but with particular focus on the discipline of fixed-hour prayer.

Tony Jones HC Auditorium
Emerging into the Ancient
The Didache is a lost gem of the early church. Perhaps the earliest document we have, it records the patterns of an early Christian community as they figure out how to live together, how to celebrate eucharist, how to treat strangers in their midst. It also has much to say to those of us who are emerging out of 20th century churchianity and are looking for something a bit more raw and communal. Let's put the ancient church and the emerging church in conversation.

Philip Clayton HC 129
The Emerging Church in a Postmodern World
The reason it's EMERGENCE NOW is that the world has changed. But *how* has it changed? Scholars and cultural observers speak of a paradigm shift from a "modern" to a "postmodern" worldview. We'll spend the first few minutes looking at both popular and scholarly explanations of this quiet (and not so quiet!) revolution that's going on around us. Our main focus, though, will be concrete: what does it mean to be an (emerging, missional) church in this radically different context? How do you carry out ministries, whether inside or outside of churches, that speak powerfully to postmodern men and women?

Bruce Reyes-Chow HC 222
Blessings and Burdens: where technology and church life converge
Bring your joys, hopes, gripes and fears and let's have some open and honest conversation about one of the most important elements on church life today: technology and social networking. In our time together we will have an open and honest dialogue about the appropriate use of technology in the life of the church. Live twittering encouraged but not required ;-)

Thursday, January 28

9:00-10:30 am
Columbia Presbyterian Church, sanctuary
Emergence CONTINUED: Philip Clayton, Tony Jones and Bruce Reyes-Chow will lead us to consider what's next as the Emergent Conversations continue

10:30-11:00 am
Break – Fellowship Hall

11:00-12:00 am
Closing Worship: Barbara Brown Taylor, preaching

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