

RELIGION AND TERROR

A conversation in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombing

Tuesday, May 7, 6–7:30 PM

Sperry Room, Andover Hall, Harvard Divinity School

Join some of Harvard's leading scholars for a discussion about the way that religion is used to justify acts of terror, to heal from them, and to provide alternatives to violence. Participants include:

- HDS Dean **David N. Hempton** on religious conflict;
- **Jocelyne Cesari**, Lecturer on Islamic Studies, on how things have changed—and how they haven't—for American Muslims since 9/11;
- WSRP Research Associate **Zilka Spahic-Siljak** on interfaith peace-building;
- **Harvey Cox**, Hollis Research Professor of Divinity, on violence and the Book of Lamentations;
- **Rabbi Sally Finestone**, Counselor to Jewish Students, on Judaism's lessons for dealing with tragedy.

Christopher Lydon, award-winning journalist and host of *Radio Open Source*, will moderate the discussion.

This event is free and open to the public and will be both webcast and recorded for Internet broadcast. A reception will follow. For more information, please contact Deirdre Joyce in HDS External Relations: 617.495.8246 or djoyce@hds.harvard.edu.

