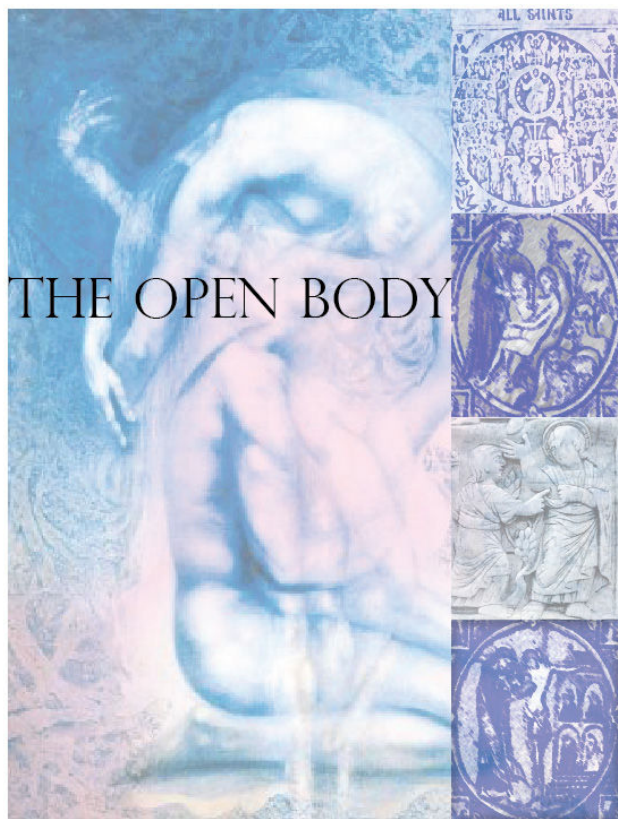


**Program for the 2011 Inaugural
New England Anglican Studies Conference**



**Abbreviated Schedule and Room
Assignments**

Opening Remarks: 9:00-9:25, Sperry
Section 1: 9:25-10:40
Retrieving Mystical Theology, And 102
Re-imagining Self and Other, And 103
Keynote Lecture: 10:45-12:00, Sperry
Lunch: 12:00-01:00, Braun
Section 2: 01:00-02:15
Revising Communion, And 102
Re-embodiment Church, And 103
Panel on Religion and Politics: 02:20-03:30, Sperry
Closing Eucharist: 03:30-04:30 Andover Chapel

April 2, 2011
The Episcopal/Anglican Fellowship
Harvard Divinity School

Keynote Speaker for the 2011 Conference:

Dr. Mark Jordan

R.R. Niebuhr Professor of Divinity
Harvard Divinity School

Formation, Exile, and Encounter

Mark Jordan, who joined the Faculty of Divinity in January 2009, taught previously at the University of Notre Dame and at Emory University, where he was Candler Professor of Religion. His interests include Christian ethics of sex and gender, the limits of religious language, the rhetoric of theology, and the ritual creation of religious identities. His books include *The Invention of Sodomy in Christian Theology* (1997), winner of the 1999 John Boswell Prize for lesbian and gay history; *The Ethics of Sex* (2002); *Telling Truths in Church: Scandal, Flesh, and Christian Speech* (2003); *Rewritten Theology: Aquinas after His Readers* (2006); and *Recruiting Young Love: How Christians Talk About Homosexuality* (2011).

The HDS Episcopal/Anglican Fellowship is particularly honored to have Dr. Jordan as this year's keynote speaker.

A Grateful Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I would be remiss not to give innumerable thanks to the many people who gave their time and effort in all the planning which made this conference possible. Especially I have to thank Melissa Guiliano, Charles Stang, Jeff Bridges, Sarabinh Levy-Brightman, and Marisa Egerstrom. I could not have done it without their help and advice.

I also have to thank Lori Holter, whose timely administrative help was invaluable throughout this process.

An enormous thank you to Harvard Divinity School for graciously allowing us the use of Andover Hall. Also, thanks to the Office of Student Life, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, and Life Together, each of whom made a necessary contribution.

Of course, I have to thank the HDS Episcopal/Anglican Fellowship for their *long-suffering* of my leadership, their incredible exuberance when I first broached the idea of this conference, and their willingness to devote many a conversation over the past several months to visioning, brainstorming, and planning.

Special thanks to Bishop Shaw and the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, whose financial support made this conference possible.

And, a final thank you to all our participants and all those who have come to the conference today. My great hope for this conference was to bring all of you together for this day of fellowship and discussion, and it is wonderful to see that day come.

Faithfully,
Zachary Guiliano, President
HDS Episcopal/Anglican Fellowship

Detailed Schedule

Registration (Andover Hall- lobby)

08:30am – 09:25am

Welcome

The Sperry Room

09:00am-09:25am

Opening Remarks: Zachary Guiliano, Harvard Divinity School

First Section (09:25-10:40)

Session 1A

Retrieving Mystical Theology (Andover 102)

Convener: Cameron Partridge, Harvard Divinity School

09:25 Charles Stang, Harvard Divinity School
“The Beginning and End of All Hierarchy”

09:50 Richard Valantasis, Institute for Contemplative Living
“Episcopal Formation: Mystery, Incarnation, and a
Theology of Difference”

10:15 Cameron Partridge, Harvard Divinity School
Response and Questions

Session 1B

Re-imagining Self and Other (Andover 103)

Convener: TBA

09:25 Susanna Snyder, Episcopal Divinity School
“No Place to Lay our Heads: Migration and the
Anglican Communion”

09:50 Larry Wills, Episcopal Divinity School
“‘Anglican Identity’ and ‘Jewish Identity’: Metaphors
and Comparison Points”

10:15 Denise Yarbrough, Colgate-Rochester Crozer Divinity
School
“Radical Hospitality—Interreligious Dialogue as
Christian Mission in the 21st Century”

Break

10:40-10:45

Second Section (10:45-12:00pm)

Keynote Lecture: “Formation, Exile, and Encounter”
The Sperry Room

Mark Jordan
R.R. Niebuhr Professor of Divinity
Harvard Divinity School

Lunch (The Braun Room)

12:00-01:00

Third Section (01:00-02:15)

Session 2A

Revising Communion (Andover 102)

Convener: Zachary Guiliano, Harvard Divinity School

- 1:00 Robert Tobin**, Oriel College, Oxford
“‘Harmonious Dissimilitude’: Exploring Trans-Atlantic Tension within Contemporary Anglicanism”
- 1:25 Cameron Partridge**, Harvard Divinity School
“The *Skandalon* of Conjoinment: Anglican Ecclesial Embodiment”
- 1:50 Chris Ashley**, Union Theological Seminary
“Diversity and Episcopal Governance in Recent Anglican Constitutions”

Session 2B

Re-embodiment Church (Andover 103)

Convener: Sarabnh Levy-Brightman, Harvard Divinity School

- 1:00 Elizabeth Anderson**, Yale University
“Facebook, Blogging, and Embodied Ecclesiology”
- 1:25 Marisa Egerstrom**, Harvard University
“The Problem of Eden: a Call for Practical Theologies of Faith and Action”
- 1:50 Katherine Black**, St. John the Evangelist Church
“A Demonstration of Inclusiveness and Diversity in Eucharistic Liturgies”

Break

2:15-2:20

Fourth Section (2:20-3:30)

Panel on Religion and Politics

“How does the Body of Christ encounter the body politic?”

The Sperry Room

Moderator: Jeff Bridges, Harvard Divinity School

Participants:

Katherine Ragsdale, Episcopal Divinity School

Susanna Snyder, Episcopal Divinity School

Bishop M. Thomas Shaw, Diocese of MA

Closing Eucharist (3:30-4:30)

The Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE:

Preaching and Presiding