



# *Martyrdom and the Sufferings of the Righteous*

**The Carl E. Braaten–Robert D. Benne Lectures in Theology**

**August 11-12, 2015**

**Dallas, TX**

## **Tuesday, August 11**

- 1:00 PM Opening Prayer  
1:10 PM *Introduction*  
Dr. Amy Schiffrin  
1:25 PM *Greetings*  
Bishop John Bradosky  
1:30 PM *Martyrdom and the New Testament*  
Dr. Judy Stack-Nelson  
2:45 PM *Theology of the Martyrs*  
Dr. Paul Hinlicky  
4:00 PM Break  
4:30 PM *The First Martyrs of the Reformation*  
Dr. Hans Weirsmas  
5:45 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM *The Great Divide: Muslim and Christian Notions on Martyrdom*  
Raymond Ibrahim  
8:45 PM Compline

## **Wednesday, August 12**

- 8:30 AM Opening Prayer  
8:45 AM *A Martyr for What Cause? Reconsidering 'Bonhoeffer and the Jews'*  
Dr. Michael DeJonge  
10:00 AM *Martyrdom: An Obligation or a Choice? The Stories of Gudina Tumsa  
and Tsehay Tolessa*  
Lensa Gudina  
11:15 AM Break  
11:30 AM Speakers' Forum  
12:00 PM Closing Prayer