

2025 Koinonia Forum
Schedule

Friday, February 28

4:00 p.m.	Check-in available for Erdman Center guests	Erdman Center Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Koinonia Forum Registration Opens	Wright Library Lobby
6:30–8:00 p.m.	Keynote Address: Atalia Omer Responses: Keri Day, Mark Taylor, Mónica Rey	Theron Room, Wright Library
8:00p.m.	Wine Reception	Wright Library Lobby

Saturday, March 1

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Theron Room, Wright Library
9:00–10:20 a.m.	Panel 1 Literature, Sacred Texts, and Dystopia <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Allie Bass, Princeton Theological Seminary “Dystopia All Over Again: Using the Ancient Poetry of Isaiah to Address New World Crises”▪ Sarah Adegbite, Harvard University “Recovering A ‘Vitalist Politics’ through Sacramental Theology”▪ Beulah Gullion, Wake Forest Univeristy “Dystopia and Quaker Witness: Joan Slonczewski’s Vision of Resistance and Renewal”	Theron Room, Wright Library
10:20–10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30–11:50 a.m.	Panel 2 Christian “Utopian” Visions in (Neo)Colonialism and National Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ben Menghini, University of Toronto “The Book Your President Reads: Theological Speech, Neo-Colonial Utopias, and Postliberal Theopolitics in the Second Trump Administration”▪ Casey Smith, Princeton Theological Seminary “Nuclear Families: Responsible Parenthood and the Population Explosion”	Theron Room, Wright Library

- Fellipe dos Anjos-Pereira, Drew University
“The Falling Sky as Cosmopolitical Warfare”
- Sangeon Kim, Princeton Theological Seminary
“The Korean Christian Right and the Militarized Terminology”

12:00–1:00 p.m. LUNCH Wright Library Lobby

1:00–2:20 p.m. **Panel 3** Theron Room, Wright Library

Apocalyptic, Disruption, Resistance

- Karis Ryu and Hope Chang, Yale University
“Stories from the Apocalypse: (Re)Subjecting the Asian American Body”
- Jeffrey Ng, Harvard University
“Religious Symbols in a Secular City: Reimagining Resistance in Hong Kong’s Protests”
- Gavin Chase, Princeton Theological Seminary
“Death and its Afterlife: Exploring Heterotopia with Womanist Christology, Postmortem Violence, and Ecological Re-Composition”
- Asia Lerner-Gay, Emory University
“Violence in Prophetic Imagery: A Postcolonial Perspective”

2:20–2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:30–3:50 p.m. **Panel 4** Theron Room, Wright Library

Indigenous Wisdom for Resistance and Reimagination

- Adriana Tunliu, Claremont School of Theology
“Sacred Landscapes, Sacred Lives: Reclaiming Timorese Identity in the Face of Neoliberal Dystopia”
- Lucy Pulamau, Boston University
“The Future With(out) Animals”
- Emma Ceruti, University of Toronto
“Doing and Undoing: Trickster Discourse and the Reimagination of Disability Theology”
- Nathan Samayo, Princeton Theological Seminary
“LANDBACK! Wetiko, and Settler-Colonial Psychosis”

3:50–4:00 p.m.

BREAK

4:00–5:20 p.m.

Panel 5

Theron Room, Wright Library

Hope? Dystopia and Radical Reimagination

- Samuel Cole-Osborn, Boston University
“A Theology of Stochastic Hope”
- Marisa Hulstine, University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology
“Healing from “End Times” Christian Zionism: Imagining Possibilities of Reaching Collective Liberation”
- Yaheli Vargas-Ramos, Drew University
“Utopia of Liberation: Hinkelammert for diagnosing, Alves for dreaming”
- Reyner Budiman, University of Toronto
“Unsettling the Future: Technology, Theology, and Theopoetics in Rubem Alves”

5:20–5:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Announcements

Theron Room, Wright Library