

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

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