Asian and Asian American Feminist Theologies

This course introduces the development and issues in Asian and Asian American feminist theologies from a transnational perspective. It focuses on the emergence of feminist theologies, biblical studies on gender and class, Christian ethics and sexuality, interreligious learning and solidarity, and leadership and ministry. This course identifies commonalities and differences between Asian and Asian American feminist approaches in order to build better understanding and solidarity. Participants gain new insights in doing theology and ministry in Asian and Asian American churches and communities. Each session includes a speaker from Asia and another from the United States.

Session Recordings

Session 1  Session 2  Session 3  Session 4  Session 5
Course Convener

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This Course in the Community is offered in partnership with Pacific, Asian, and North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM)

The Courses in Community program, hosted by the Candler Foundry, offers students in-depth learning opportunities situated at the intersection of the church and academy. Hosted in local congregations, these three-credit courses are open to both Candler students and community participants.

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