

Speaker Series

Christianity and Buddhism

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The interest in the interface between Christianity and Buddhism has continued unabated since Thomas Merton's trip to Asia in the late 60's. After the initial conversations between the two traditions, the next steps are being taken—in comparative theology, in Roman Catholic theology, in Buddhist philosophy, in interreligious dialogue. The Aquinas Center and the Department of Religion began to explore these steps with a conference on Thomas Merton and Buddhism, January 27, 2001, and a follow up retreat April 28-29. This fall, the explorations continue with three distinguished speakers, from Emory and other Universities around the nation. We hope to see you there.

Catholicism and Buddhism: Missionary Encounters

ERIC REINDERS
*Assistant Professor of Religion,
Emory University*
Thursday, October 11, 2001
4:00 p.m.
White Hall 103

Toward a Properly Christian Understanding of Buddhism

PAUL J. GRIFFITHS
*Schmitt Professor of Catholic Studies,
University of Illinois at Chicago*
Thursday, October 25, 2001
8:00 p.m.
White Hall 110

Abandoning the Lunar View: A Mahāyāna Philosophy of Religions For Christians in a Diverse World

JOHN P. KEENAN
*Professor of Religion,
Middlebury College*
Thursday, November 8, 2001
8:00 p.m.
White Hall 112