

This interdisciplinary initiative builds on existing networks between faculty, students, community members, and other professionals with research, teaching, and service interests in religion's contribution to the common good.

**THE RELIGION AND THE COMMON GOOD SEMINAR EXPLORES:**

- ◆ The ways religious communities reach beyond the bounds of their own community to benefit people of other faiths or of no particular faith.
- ◆ What constitutes the common good from a religious faith perspective.
- ◆ Differences between religions in approaching various common goods.
- ◆ How religions prevent or promote common goods within society or segments of society.
- ◆ Religious teachings and practices that motivate members to seek the good of others, and inter-religious service for the common good.



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# Religion and the Common Good Research Seminar



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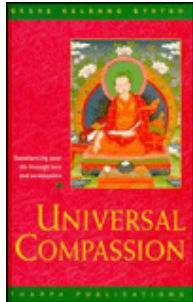
## Guest Faculty

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**Gen Kelsang Mondrub,**

Resident Teacher,

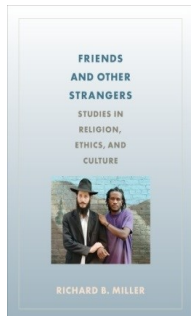
Kadampa Meditation Center,  
Atlanta.



**November 14, 2017**

**Richard Miller,**

Laura Spelman Rockefeller  
Professor of Religious  
Ethics,  
University of Chicago.



**March 20, 2018**

## Fall Semester 2017

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**SESSION ONE: September 26, 2017— 7pm**

Z. Miller Learning Center — Rm 150

***Religion Courses, Self-Authorship, and the  
Pursuit of the Common Good***



*Dr. Robert L. Foster (Lecturer, Department of  
Religion, UGA) and Josh Patterson (PhD Student,  
Institute of Higher Education, UGA)*

**SESSION TWO: October 17, 2017—7pm**

Z. Miller Learning Center — Rm 248

***Universal Compassion: Modern Buddhists and  
Altruism***



*Gen Monrub (Resident Teacher,  
Kadampa Meditation Center, Atlanta)*

**SESSION THREE: Nov. 14, 2017—7pm**

Z. Miller Learning Center — Rm 248

***The Quran, the Prophetic Model, and the  
Common Good***



*Hisham Qureshi  
(Graduate Student, Department of Religion)*

## Spring Semester 2018

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**SESSION FOUR: February 20, 2018—7pm**

Rm: TBA

***Demonized No More: Spiritual Journeys  
and Spaces of Black Gay and Bisexual  
Men in College***



*Darris Means (Associate Professor, College of  
Education, UGA)*

**SESSION FIVE: March 20, 2018—7pm**

Rm: TBA

***Augustine on Love, Conflict, and the  
Goods We Hold in Common***



*Richard Miller, Laura Spelman Rockefeller  
Professor of Religious Ethics, University of  
Chicago.*

**SESSION SIX: April 10, 2018 —7 pm**

Rm: TBA

***"Is it Good to Be Religious on the Public  
University Campus?"***

*UGA Student Panel*