

# Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy Research Seminar Series

## Spring 2024

The DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music and the Centre for Interreligious Dialogue present the following seminar programme:

**Thursdays, 3.00PM - 4.00PM**

**Virtual events:** Zoom link will be forwarded the week of the lecture

- 25 January** Rushan Abbas, Executive Director, Campaign for Uyghurs:  
The Campaign for Uyghurs:  
Latest Developments
- 8 February** Sanaa Alimia, The Aga Khan University:  
Refugee Cities: Afghans in Pakistan
- 15 February** Eilis Ward, University of Galway:  
Self: Neoliberalism and Buddhism
- 22 February** Philip Cunningham, St. Joseph's University:  
Catholic-Jewish Relations Today:  
Past Progress, Present Problems,  
Promising Paths
- 7 March** Elisee Rutagambwa, Hekima University College, Kenya:  
Rwandan Genocide and Theology
- 14 March** Axel M. Oaks Takacs, Molloy University:  
Excavating Islamic Fragments in  
Hans Urs von Balthasar: From Creatio  
Ex Nihilo to Comparative Theo-Poetics
- 21 March** Freya Dasgupta, Dublin City University:  
Reconciliation Through Literature:  
Examining Yiddish Author Sholem Asch's  
Gospel Retellings