Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion
Conference for Graduate School Program Directors and Deans
Alexander Hotel, Indianapolis
October 26-28, 2014

Purpose: To increase the ability of Ph.D/Th.D granting schools to include sustained conversation about teaching and learning as a part of the doctoral student experience.

Sunday, October 26
4:00-6:30pm  Registration  
Hotel Lobby (2nd floor)
6:30pm  Reception  
The Gallery (1st floor)
7:00pm  Dinner  
Welcome & Introductions  
Introduction to work

Monday, October 27
7:30-8:30am  Breakfast Buffet  
Market Table (1st floor)
9:00am  Session One – Aptitude for Teaching  
Alexander Ballroom (2nd floor)

University of Notre Dame, Joseph Wawrykow  
Admissions Processes and Questions  
UNC-Chapel Hill, Lauren Leve and Randall Styers  
Graduate Student Formation

10:30am  Break

10:45am  Session Two – Teaching Supervision & Support  
Alexander Ballroom

McMaster University, James Benn  
Preparing TAs for Teaching Large Courses  
Marquette University, Robert Masson  
Team-Mentoring

12:00noon  Lunch  
Market Table

1:30pm  Session Three – Developing Cross-Disciplinary Skills  
Alexander Ballroom

Southern Seminary, Jonathan Pennington  
A Cross-Disciplinary PhD Community  
Jewish Theological Seminary, Shuly Schwartz  
Being Realistic about Teaching Jobs
2:45pm  Break

3:00pm  Session Four – Intercultural Challenges & Opportunities  Alexander Ballroom
        Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Donald Guthrie
        International Student Body
        Asbury Theological Seminary, Lalsangkima Pachuau
        Global Program Emphases

6:30pm  Reception  The Gallery
7:00pm  Dinner

Tuesday, October 28
7:30-8:30am  Breakfast Buffet  Market Table

9:00am  Session Five – Institutional Breakout Groups  Alexander Ballroom
        Renaissance
        Irish Hill

10:15am  Break

10:30am  Session Six – Upcoming Wabash Center Work  Alexander Ballroom
        Wabash Center, Nadine S. Pence, Director

11:45am  Evaluations

12:00noon  Lunch  Market Table

Check-out time is 11:00am
Airport shuttles begin departing at 1:00pm from street-level west entrance.
Check your folder for your departure time.