

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	<i>Session Four – Intercultural Challenges & Opportunities</i>	Alexander Ballroom
	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Donald Guthrie <i>International Student Body</i> Asbury Theological Seminary, Lalsangkima Pachuau <i>Global Program Emphases</i>	
6:30pm	Reception	The Gallery
7:00pm	Dinner	
Tuesday, October 28		
7:30-8:30am	Breakfast Buffet	Market Table
9:00am	<i>Session Five – Institutional Breakout Groups</i>	Alexander Ballroom Renaissance Irish Hill
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	<i>Session Six – Upcoming Wabash Center Work</i> Wabash Center, Nadine S. Pence, Director	Alexander Ballroom
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.