

# Forgiveness in a Social and Political Context

Friday, May 14, 2010, Raynor Conference Center B and C

organized by the *Seminar on Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*

9:00-9:45            **Sharon Chubbuck**, Marquette University, College of Education

“Collective Narratives Among Urban Teen-agers of Color:  
Their Experience of Forgiveness”

9:45-10:30            **Michael Duffey**, Marquette University, Theology

“Guatemala: Can victims forgive from a position of powerlessness,  
without justice, and when the violence is not yet past?”

10:45-11:30            **Lisa J. Laplante**, Marquette University, Law School

“Levels of Reconciliation in Transitional Justice Processes:  
From the inter-personal to the socio-legal-political”

11:30-12:15            **Janine Geske**, Marquette University, Law School

“How Do You Forgive A Murderer?”

12:15-1:30 Lunch Pause

1:30-2:30            **Pol Vandavelde**, Marquette University, Philosophy

“Political Forgiveness: Challenge and Potential”

2:30-3:45            **David Pettigrew**, Southern Connecticut University

“The Geography of Genocide in Bosnia: Redeeming the Earth”  
(Documentary and discussion)

The conference will take place in Raynor Library, 1355 W Wisconsin Av., lower level. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended for non-MU participants.

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