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## “Religious Identity and Political Conflict”

Conference on **April 1, 2011**  
at Northwestern University,  
Leopold Room (Harris Hall 108),  
1881 Sheridan Rd, Evanston  
campus

9:30 a.m. Welcome by CCHS  
Director, **T.H. Breen**

9:45-10:30 a.m. Keynote—**Seth JACOBS** (Boston College)  
"Faith-Based Foreign Policy:  
Religion in America's Cold War"

Morning Panel of graduate student  
presenters\* —11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Chair: Michael Sherry (NU)  
**Phonshia Nie**—'Home and Foreign  
Fields': The Southern Baptist  
Convention, Christian Chinese, and  
a Modern China

**Laila Ballout**—Voices from Mount  
Hermon: The American  
Evangelical Media Intervention in  
the Lebanese Civil War

**Theresa Keeley**—Fomenting  
Religious Conflict or Protecting the  
Persecuted? The U.S. Role in 1980s  
Nicaragua

Commentator—**Virginia GARRARD-BURNETT** (University of Texas at Austin)

1 to 2 p.m. LUNCH

Afternoon Panel of grad student presenters\*—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Chair: Edward Muir (NU)

**Julia Miglets**—'The Wisdom of This World Is Foolishness to God': Exploiting Sanctity in Thirteenth-Century Viterbo

**Jason Ralph**—From Conflict to Convocation: The Reunification of Württemberg-Stuttgart in 1482

**Emma Goldsmith**—The English Past through Nineteenth-Century Catholic Eyes: Obstacles and Possibilities

Commentator—**Scott SOWERBY** (Northwestern University)

*Reception to follow*

\*All graduate presenters are from the NU History Department.

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