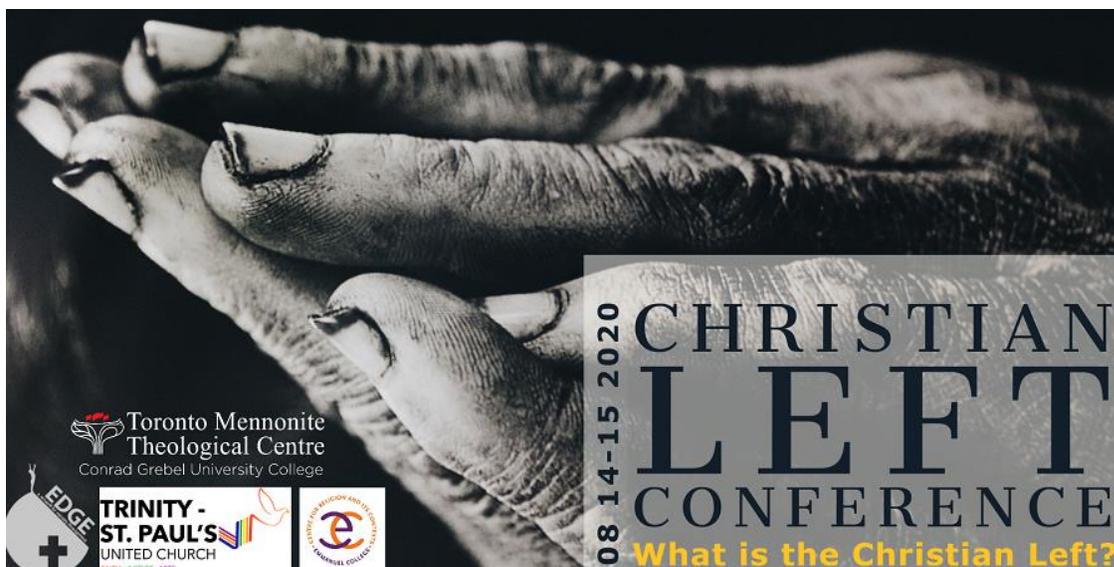


2020 Christian Left Conference



August 14-15, 2020

Emmanuel [College's Centre for Religion and Its Contexts](#), [Trinity-St. Paul's United Church](#), [Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre](#) and [EDGE: A Network for Ministry Development](#) are partnered to host the inaugural [2020 Christian Left Conference](#). This fully-online conference will feature an international roster of presenters on 11 panels over two days.

The keynote **Crossley Hunter Memorial Lecture** will be delivered by [Dr. Joerg Rieger](#), the founding Director of the [Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice](#), Vanderbilt University.

In response to the pandemic and to acts of (and global movements against) anti-Black racism and other forms of systemic racism here in Canada, the United States and around the world, we have added two additional panels to the conference in recent weeks: "The Christian Left and the Pandemic" and "Anti-Racism."

The panel addressing racism in the Canadian and North American contexts features:

- **Adele Halliday** Emm 1T7, Team Leader of Discipleship and Witness for The United Church of Canada's General Council Office. In early June of this year, Adele's article, "[What I need from white people right now: It's way past time to address anti-Black racism](#)," was published in Broadview magazine.
- **Kenji Marui**, coordinating minister for worship and care at [Calvary United Church](#) in London, Ontario. Kenji's DMin work on reconciliation in a Canadian context questions whether reconciliation can happen if we do not understand the nature of sin.
- [Robin McGauley](#), full-time metalsmith and United Church minister. Robin works from her studio in Kitchener, Ontario, producing art from silver and words. She has made a life-long commitment to reconciliation and anti-racism, which is reflected in her person and in her work.

Conference registration is free.

Body, Mind & Spirit: Learn Skills for your Pandemic Coping Toolkit



July 29 to September 2, 2020, 7-8:30 p.m. EDT, Online

These past several months have been challenging in so many ways: social isolation... stress (physical, mental, spiritual)... all of which are taking their toll on our well-being.

Emmanuel College's [Centre for Religion and Its Contexts](#) is offering a mid-summer workshop series, "[Body, Mind & Spirit](#)," facilitated by Noelle Boughton. We invite you to join us for our online retreat, over six Wednesdays, from July 29 to September 2. Participants will engage in practices that will equip them with a broad range of tools for coping during these times of pandemic, social unrest, and the “new normal.” Participants from all denominations and faith traditions are welcome!

Noelle Boughton, a frequent [Broadview Magazine](#) contributor and author of [Margaret Laurence: A Gift of Grace, A Spiritual Biography](#), is also a spiritual director and workshop facilitator.

Cost

\$204 (General)

\$102 (Emmanuel College Students / Alumni/ae / Seniors 65+)

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