

CALL FOR PAPERS  
**SEX**  
RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

Princeton Theological Seminary  
Graduate Student Conference  
March 7-8, 2013  
Princeton, New Jersey

Sex—as a concept, identity, and practice—has been the target of sustained controversy in public and academic discussions involving religion, theology, politics, and society throughout history.

The ways we think and communicate about sex and gender both reveal and inform our assumptions about humanity, relationships, intimacy, embodiment, virtue and vice, sin and salvation, evil, violence, identity formation, family formation, and the salutary organization of societies.

The **Koinonia Forum Graduate Student Conference**, sponsored by Princeton Theological Seminary, is scheduled for March 7-8, 2013, with a keynote address by Mary-Jane Rubenstein, Associate Professor of Religion and core faculty in the Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Wesleyan University.

The board of Koinonia Forum invites submissions of proposals for 20-minute conference presentations from emerging scholars whose research pertains to any aspect of this theme. We warmly welcome and encourage submissions from students of all disciplines and faith traditions, from scholars in history, religion, theology, Christian ethics, moral theology, biblical studies, practical theology, sociology, philosophy, law, classics, and the sciences, regarding the following topics:

church polity and politics  
LGBTQ studies/queer theory  
performativity  
history of sexuality and religion  
feminisms  
sex and sacred texts  
masculinities  
family  
media  
mysticism  
clergy  
erotics  
birth control  
marriage/celebrity  
pornography  
heteronormativity  
gender roles/identities  
sexual anthropology

**Please submit proposals of 250-300 words  
via email by December 1, 2012 to [courtney.palmbush@ptsem.edu](mailto:courtney.palmbush@ptsem.edu)**