



Call for Applications | 2018 Barth Graduate Student Colloquium

The Center for Barth Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary is pleased to announce the third Karl Barth Graduate Student Colloquium. Over the course of three days, participants will have the opportunity to engage in an intensive student-led seminar on a portion of Barth's *Church Dogmatics*, while getting to know other up-and-coming Barth scholars. During the day, each participant will take turns presenting a paper and leading a discussion on an assigned text. A senior scholar will supplement the student-led day sessions with an evening lecture followed by an opportunity for conversation.

The text for the 2018 colloquium will be the *Römerbrief* (The Epistle to the Romans) focusing on the first half of Barth's commentary. We are inviting doctoral students and recent graduates in the disciplines of theology and ethics as well as New Testament studies to each present on each chapter of the *Römerbrief*. We will cover chapters one through seven. We hope that this set-up will foster fruitful interdisciplinary conversations between theological and New Testament studies. Through close, critical readings of the text, the 2018 colloquium seeks to explore various aspects of Barth's reading of Romans in order not only to comprehend Barth's theology better, but to discern what Barth's constructive reading of Paul might offer for the academy and the church in the present and future.

Application Information: This colloquium is open to any doctoral student whose dissertation project interacts with some aspect of Karl Barth's theology. A focus on the *Römerbrief* is not required. ABD is preferred. Recent graduates may apply. Applicants are required to submit a CV and a statement of interest no longer than 750 words explaining how participating in this colloquium would contribute to their research plans. Applications should be sent to barth.colloquium@ptsem.edu no later than Monday, April 23, 2018. Notification of acceptance will be made by May 1, 2018. Upon acceptance, participants will be assigned a single chapter from the *Römerbrief* (chapters 1-7) based on their preferences; for the colloquium, participants will then present a 20-25 minute paper and lead the discussion that follows. We especially encourage women, people of color, international students, new voices, and other under-represented voices in the Barth discussion to submit proposals for this year's colloquium.

Cost: The colloquium begins Wednesday morning and concludes on Friday afternoon. All food and lodging at the colloquium will be provided. Travel stipends may become available.

Questions?: For more information go to <http://barth.ptsem.edu/event/2018-barth-graduate-student-colloquium> or email barth.colloquium@ptsem.edu.