

Theology and Public Life, TP 2321

Time: Fall 2011
Instructor: Andrey Shirin, PhD
Contact Information:
Ph. (202) 420-1287
Email: Andrey.Shirin@me.com

Purpose:

The course will enable students to construct a viable public theology. To that end, we will probe various theological issues and their relevance for living out one's faith in the contemporary public space. A special emphasis will be given to theory of public vocation.

Required Texts:

Mathewes, Charles T., *A Theology of Public Life*, 0521539900.
Placher, William C., editor, *Callings: Twenty Centuries of Christian Wisdom on Vocation*, 0802829279.

Requirements:

The course will meet Monday nights. Every student will submit an argument paper, 15-20 pages long. The thesis should be approved by the instructor. In addition, students are expected to do a presentation on their argument and contribute to class discussions.