



Goldstein Lecture on Human Rights 2020

Angelic Troublemakers and Immigration: How Faith Leaders Use Ritual as a Human Rights Tool

SEPT. 24, 2020 | 7–8:15 P.M. | ONLINE- [REGISTER](#) FOR ACCESS

Join us for the 2020 Goldstein Lecture on Human Rights. This year’s speaker, Prof. Najeeba Syeed will interrogate, and trouble, the idea that civility is the primary goal of interfaith action and dialogue. In her lecture she will offer examples of how religious leaders and communities have developed ritual protests as a form of contemporary sacred resistance to inhumane migration policies.

Najeeba Syeed is Associate Professor in Muslim and Interreligious Studies at Chicago Theological

Seminary. She previously founded the Center for Global Peacebuilding at Claremont School of Theology.

A leader in peacebuilding and social justice research, her teaching and publications have focused on faith-based conflict resolution, restorative justice, interfaith leadership, and intersectional analysis of state violence and structural racism. Most recently she co-edited the volume *Critical Perspectives on Interreligious Education: Experiments in Empathy* (Brill, 2020).

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