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featuring

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Author of *The Stillborn God: Religion, Politics and the Modern West*

with a lecture series titled

CONVERSION: THE POWER OF A METAPHOR

LECTURE 1: THE CONVERSION IDEAL

Wednesday, April 22 • 4:30pm • Luce Hall Auditorium, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

LECTURE 2: THE CONVERSION SOCIETY

Thursday, April 23 • 4:30pm • Luce Hall Auditorium, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

SEMINAR DISCUSSION

Friday, April 24 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Room 101, Linsly-Chittenden Hall, 63 High Street

CARLOS EIRE, Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies, Yale University;
author of *Jews, Christians, Muslims* (1997); and winner of the 2003 National Book
Award in Nonfiction

WAYNE MEEKS, Woolsey Professor of Biblical Studies Emeritus, Yale University;
author of *The Origins of Christian Morality* (1993)

LAMIN SANNEH, James Professor of Missions & World Christianity and Professor of
History, Yale University; author of *Whose Religion is Christianity?* (2003)

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