

# Christ in Contemporary Cultures: A Cultural Studies Conference

Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts

September 28-30, 2006

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cornel West**

Conference Organizers:

Brian Johnson, Ph.D. and Gregor Thuswaldner, Ph.D.

## Call for Papers

The organizers invite papers and panels that will explore, analyze, critique, investigate, theorize and/or contend with representations of Christ in a wide variety of contexts—including, but not limited to, the political sphere, visual arts, architecture, film, television, literature, history, print media, music, mental/physical health treatment, mega-church discourse, urban environments/ethnic communities and wider academic discourse. This conference is designed to promote generous intellectual exchange among scholars with a variety of perspectives.

Possible Topics/Panels may include, but are not limited to:

**Christ and Culture (Political, Urban, Ethnic, Class, etc.) • The Therapeutic Christ  
Christ and the Rhetoric of War • Christ and Gender • The Commercialized Christ • Christ and Race  
The Fundamentalist Christ • Christ and Prosperity • The American Christ and Global Christ  
Christ and the Media • Christ and the Academy • The Apocalyptic Christ • The Cinematic Christ  
The Literary Christ • Christ and Science**

Submit 250 word abstracts electronically or via regular mail to

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