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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER'S LIFE AND THEOLOGY



This unit is a study in depth of the theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, as set out in his major writings. Seminars will examine Bonhoeffer's theological formation and develop a critical engagement with his understanding of scripture, the person and work of Jesus Christ, church, discipleship, as well as key themes in Bonhoeffer's ethics, and his later theology, especially the themes of 'religionless Christianity' and 'the world come of age'. This Masters-level intensive is available for both academic credit and audit.

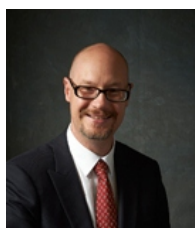


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