Religious Studies 124
Religious Implications of the Enlightenment

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Line-up

April 6 — Discussion of subject and assignments for the course

April 13 — Some characteristics of the Enlightenment; Immanuel Kant’s contentions regarding the place of religion

April 20 — Significant reactions to Kant

April 27 — Treatments of illusion, projection, horizon, illative sense, etc.

May 4 —

May 11 — Ernst Bloch: Introduction

May 18 — Bloch’s use of terms of aesthetic origin

May 25 — Jürgen Moltmann: Introduction

June 1 — Moltmann’s use of terms of aesthetic origin

Reading Assignments:

1) Chapters related to class discussion in: Karl Barth, From Rousseau to Kitzsch Paul Tillich, Perspectives on 19th and 20th Century Protestant Theology B. H. Reardon, Religious Thought in the 19th Century

2) Minimal reading about Kant: Richard Kroner, Kant’s Weltanschauung John E. Smith, Reason and God (Chapter 1: "The Religious Implications of Kant’s Philosophy" pp. 3-20)


4) Minimal reading about the Hope School: Jürgen Moltmann, Religion, Revolution, and the Future and/or Ernst Bloch, Man on His Own and/or Walter H. Capps, ed. The Future of Hope

5) Additional articles or books, as suggested week-by-week