RELI 163
Critical Issues in Western Religious Thought

What particular challenges has religion faced in the modern world, and how have major religious thinkers responded? This course will explore key developments in religious thought in the modern West through a focused analysis of a select set of important texts. We will consider such central issues as the rise of modern atheism, Jewish theological responses to the Holocaust, Christian liberation theology around issues of race, gender, and politics, and the impact of emerging new voices in expanding and transforming theological conversations.