

From Congo to Canada

Practical Theology and the Representation of Communities

25 Mar 2021, 7:00-8:30 pm [Online via Zoom]

This lecture will focus on the issues related to the representation of communities in practical theology. It will overview several methodologies within practical theology by which communities are represented, and then focus on the issue of the use of creative practice, particularly nonfiction prose and poetic writing, and the kinds of knowledges and truths about communities that different genres express. It will particularly address the question of self, voice and distance in the writer's relationship to the community about which they are writing.



**Dr. Pamela
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Guest Speaker

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Professor Couture's recent book *We Are Not All Victims: Local Peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of Congo* (Lit Verlag, 2016) focused on the peacemaking and reconciliation practices of rural United Methodists Congolese, as they worked to rebuild their society following the war in the Democratic Republic of Congo from 1997 to 2001.

For more information about Dr. Couture, please click [here](#).



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