# A short Introduction to Comparative Theology



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# **Different Practices of Studying Religion**



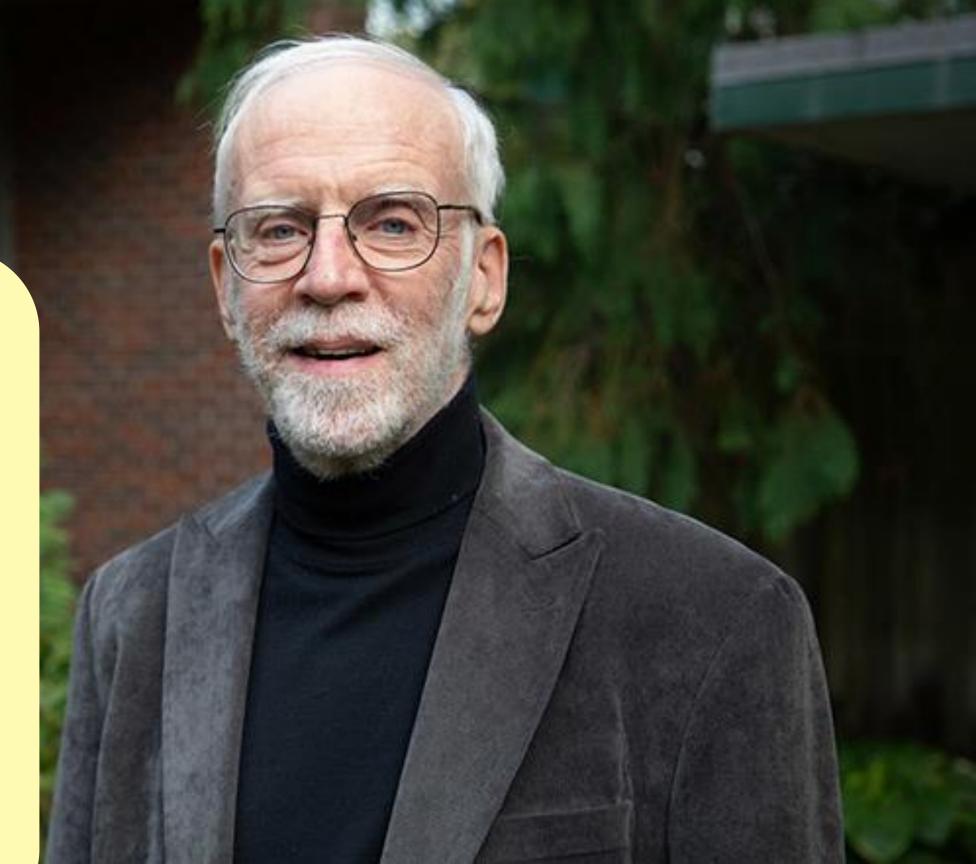


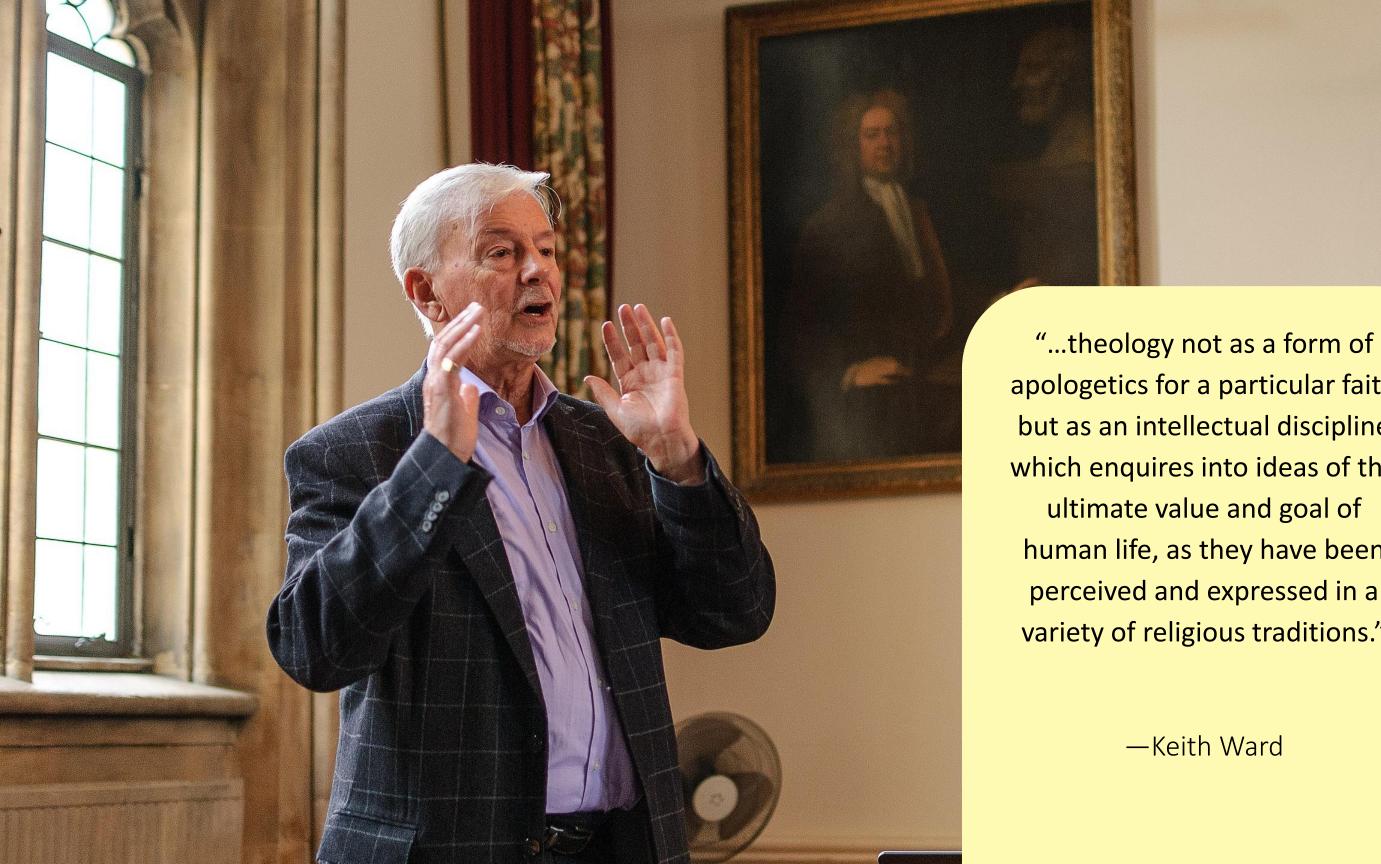
# **Theology of Religions** الهيات اديان

# **Comparative Theology** الهيات تطبيقي

"Acts of faith seeking understanding which are rooted in a particular faith tradition but which, from that foundation, venture into learning from one or more other faith traditions. This learning is done for the sake of fresh theological insights that are indebted to the newly encountered tradition/s as well as the home tradition."

-Francis Clooney





apologetics for a particular faith but as an intellectual discipline which enquires into ideas of the ultimate value and goal of human life, as they have been perceived and expressed in a variety of religious traditions."

—Keith Ward

# Comparative Theology vs. Comparative Study of Theologies



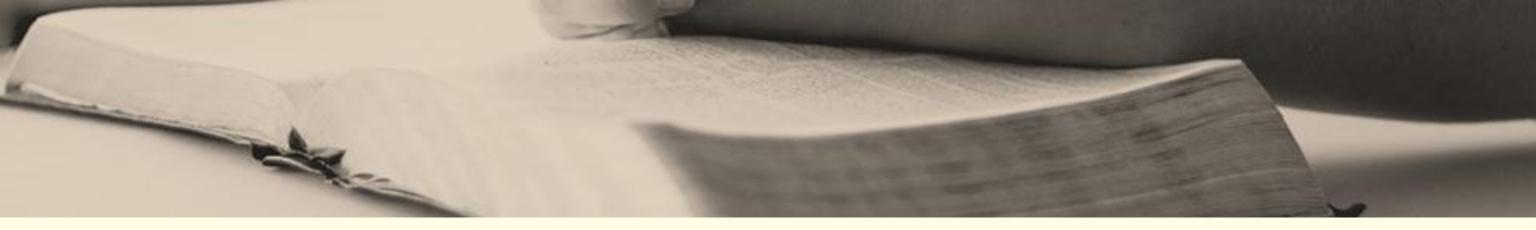


## **Forms of Comparative Theology**



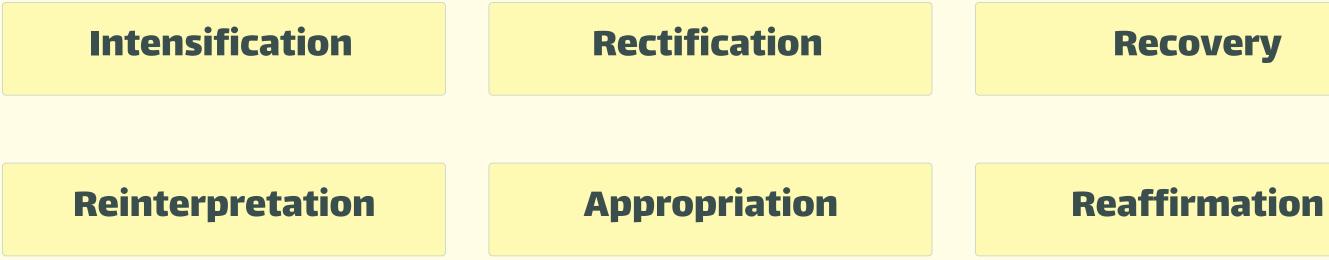
#### **Confessional**

#### **Meta-Confessional**



### **Corneille's Types of Learning from Comparative Theology**

Corneille identifies six types of learning that emerge from engaging in comparative theology. These modes These modes of learning offer diverse pathways to gain a deeper understanding of religious traditions. traditions.



Corneille, Catherine (2020). *Meaning and Method in Comparative Theology*.

# Comparative Theology and Theology of Religions

Whether an a priori position in TR is needed/desirable for developing a CT

Francis Clooney and James Fredericks vs. Catherine Cornille



### from Comparative Theology to Comparative Scripture

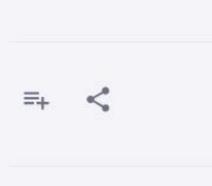
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## HOW TO DO COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY

### MEANING AND METHOD IN COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY

#### CATHERINE CORNILLE

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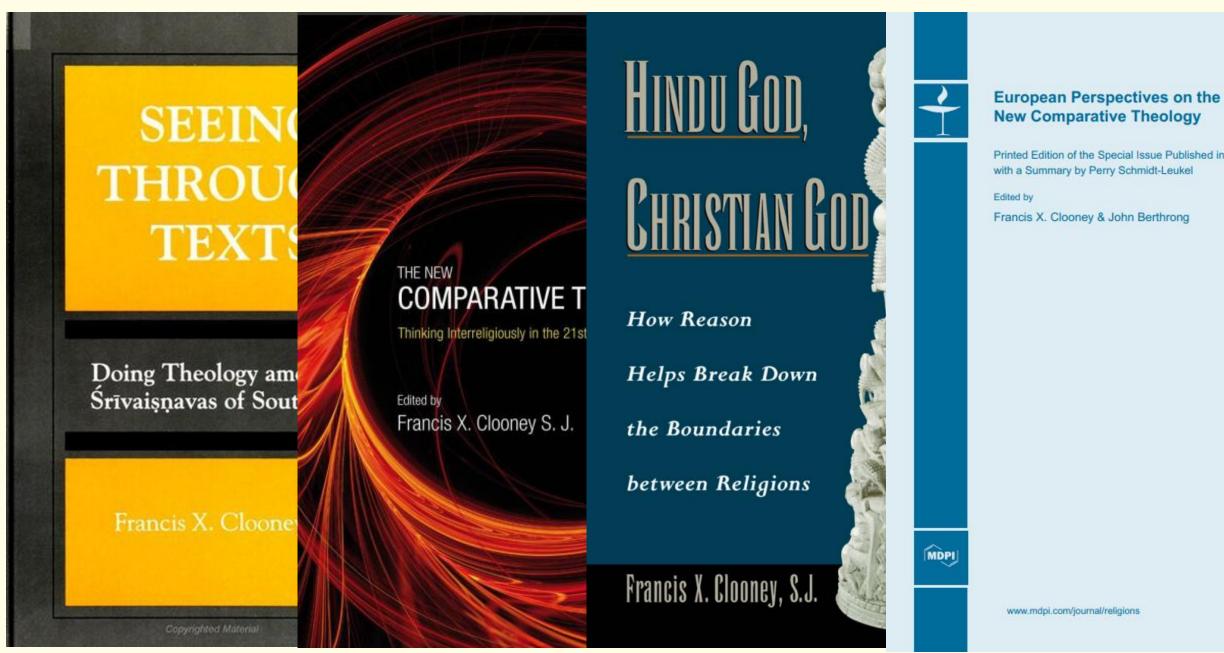
### Comparative Theology

Deep Learning Across Religious Borders

Francis X. Clooney, SJ.

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# **Sources for further reading:**



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