## The Public Character of Theology: Prospects for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Loyola University Chicago is proud to announce a two day conference, April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, honoring the work of Professor David Tracy, Andrew Thomas Greeley and Grace McNichols Greeley Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Catholic Studies at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

The conference will begin on the evening of Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, with the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, on Professor David Tracy followed by Professor Tracy's public talk, "The Necessity and Character of Fundamental Theology." On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, a daylong conference with an international group of scholars will address a theme central to the work of Professor Tracy: the public character of theology. At the end of the day, Professor Tracy and the panel of scholars will engage in a dialogue and in a question and answer session.

Friday, April 8, 2011 Loyola University Chicago Crown Center Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

Conferral of Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, on David Tracy by The Rev. Michael J. Garanzini, S. J., President, LUC.

Public lecture by Professor David Tracy entitled: "The Necessity and Character of Fundamental Theology"

The conferral of degree and the public lecture by Professor Tracy are free and open to the public.

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Saturday, April 9, 2011 Loyola University Chicago Information Commons, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Registration fee for Saturday conference: \$25 for non-students; \$10 for students

To register, please go to: www.luc.edu/theology/payment

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