

Religious Studies 103A  
Contemporary Trends in Religious Thought

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COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
Immanuel Kant's Formulation of the Questions of the Modern Era	John E. Smith, "The Religious Implications of Kant's Philosophy," from <u>Reason and God</u> (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1961), pp. 3-12. (to be distributed). Immanuel Kant, "God as a Postulate of Practical Reason," from <u>Critique of Practical Reason</u> , Book II. Ch. II, Sec. V. (to be distributed).
Significant Responses to Kant	Friedrich Schleiermacher, "Religion: A Form of Feeling," from <u>The Christian Faith</u> , Ch. I, Sec I (to be distributed). Gustaf Wingren, "Nygren's Critical Philosophy of Religion," from <u>Theology in Conflict</u> (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1964), Ch. I, passim. (to be distributed).
The Distinctiveness of Religious Belief	Michael Novak, <u>Belief and Unbelief. A Philosophy of Self-Knowledge</u> (New York: Mentor, 1967).
The Historian and the Believer	Adolf Harnack, <u>What is Christianity?</u> (New York: Harper Torchbook, 1957). cf. Leslie Dewart, <u>The Future of Belief</u> (NY: Herder & Herder, 1966).
The Several Worlds of Relation	Martin Buber, <u>I and Thou</u> (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1958).

Formal Assignment:

1. Attendance in class.
2. Successful completion of mid-term examination (date to be announced).
3. Successful completion of final examination, Wednesday, December 13.