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A thought-provoking dialogue between Professor Lay and Dr. Walsh ensued, addressing a broader concern regarding potential distortion or abuse of first amendment rights. The program concluded with meaningful questions from the participants in attendance on various topics touched on by Prof. Lay.

You can watch the recording [here](#).

The next Faculty Roundtable, will be held on Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm ET. The speaker will be Dr. Ronald Brown who will share his expertise on "The Religions of South Africa: Chosen Peoples and Promised Lands." Please be on the lookout for an email invitation.

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HJI Announces the Launching of the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership

HJI is pleased to inform you of the launching of its new journal, the International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership (IJPP). The International Journal for Peace and Public Leadership [...]



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Job Opportunity for HJI Graduates

The Boston Family Church seeks to hire a leader who is excited about directing the continuous growth, improvement and development of the local church community. [CLICK HERE](#) for further information.



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HJI Accreditation Reaffirmed by Middle States

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership is proud to announce that on June 27 the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCH) informed HJI that its regional accreditation has been reaffirmed for the coming 8 years until the academic year 2031-2032. This [...]



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You're Invited to Join the 4th Annual International Conference of the HyoJeong Academy

Each year the International Conference of the HyoJeong



JULY 03, 2024

Dr. Thomas Ward attends 2024 CENSUR Conference at the University of Bordeaux in France

Professor Thomas J. Ward participated in the 2024

Each year the International Conference of the Hyejeong Academy invites all areas of research to contribute to a world of Co-existence, Co-prosperity, and Co-righteousness. Research into God-centered perspectives that seek to unify religion and science are warmly welcomed. This year, [...]



Professor Thomas J. Ward participated in the 2024 CESNUR Conference in Bordeaux from June 11 to 15. CESNUR (Centro Studi Sulle Nuove Religioni or Center for the Study of New [...])



JUNE 26, 2024

Remembering Henry Christopher (1947-2024)

by Dr. Michael Mickler, Distinguished Professor of Historical Studies — It's a joy to recall the remarkable contributions of Henry Christopher to Unification Theological Seminary, now HJ International Graduate School [...]



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In Memoriam: Henry Christopher (1947-2024)

The Seonghwa (Memorial) Ceremony to commemorate Henry Christopher's life will be held Wednesday, June 26 at 4:00 pm EDT at The Washington Times Building located at 3600 New York Ave., NE Washington, [...]



JUNE 10, 2024

President's Address at HJI Commencement

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh To our esteemed members of the graduating class of 2024, congratulations. You make us proud. You're the best! I listened to a speech delivered by our [...]



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