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**GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND THE THEOLOGICAL IMAGINATION**

The reflection will offer thoughts on global economics, religious resistance to neoliberalism, and the role of love in affective politics. It will explore the principle of competition, which sits at the center of neoliberal globalization, and the consequences of radical individualism. These values prioritize individual projects and do not promote social responsibility. Accordingly, this raises religious questions around human flourishing. What is our duty to each other as human beings and as neighbors? How do we build a robust conception and practice of not only justice, but of the love ethic as well?