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## Religion and Theology 2021 Online Research Seminar Series

## Dr An Yountae **'A Decolonial Theory of Religion**'

## response from Dr. Darren Sarisky, Research Fellow (ACU)

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**Respondent:** Dr Darren Sarisky is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry. His primary area of research is theological interpretation of Scripture. He is the author of *Reading the Bible Theologically* (Cambridge, 2019) and editor of *Theologies of Retrieval: An Exploration and Appraisal* (T. & T. Clark, 2017). At present, he is working on a collaborative project on theological genealogies of modernity, and he is beginning a new monograph on the doctrine of the church.

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