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# Wendy Farley Symposium

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Stockholm School of Theology

Professor Wendy Farley is a prominent voice in contemporary theology, ethics and philosophy of religion. She received her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1988 and currently holds a position in the Department of Religion at Emory University. She is the author of a number of publications on topics ranging from medieval mystical traditions to contemporary phenomenological philosophy. Her first book, *Tragic Vision and Divine Compassion: A Contemporary Theodicy* (Westminster John Knox, 1990) offers an alternative to classic Christian theodicies, by advocating compassion to describe the power of God in the struggle of evil. A second work, *Eros for the Other: Retaining Truth in a Pluralistic World* (Penn State: 1996), takes up the relationships between ethical and philosophical issues in religion. In 2005, she published *The Wounding and Healing of Desire: Weaving Heaven and Earth* (Westminster John Knox), which combines attention to contemplative practices, folk traditions, and inter-religious dialogue to reflect on suffering and transformation.



- 9.30** Opening of the symposium by Owe Kennerberg, President and Dean of Faculty and Jayne Svenungsson, Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology
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- 10.00** *"Gather Those Driven Away: Apophatic Theology and Christian Ethics"*  
Keynote address by **Wendy Farley**, Professor of Religion and Ethics at Emory University.  
Response by **Bengt Kristensson Ugglå**, Professor of Philosophy, Culture and Management at Åbo Akademi University and Professor of Philosophy and Culture at Stockholm School of Theology
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- 12.00** Lunch break
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- 13.00** *"And Nothing but the Truth. So help Me God"*  
Keynote address by **Ulf Jonsson**, S.J., Doctor of Philosophy of Religion at Uppsala University and Editor-in-Chief of the Swedish Jesuit journal, *Signum*.  
Response by **Elena Namli**, Associate Professor in Theological Ethics, Stockholm School of Theology
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- 15.00** Coffee break
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- 15.30** *"The Erotic Self – Image of God"*  
Keynote address by **Jan-Olav Henriksen**, Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion, MF Norwegian School of Theology. Response by **Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson**, Senior Lecturer in Theological Ethics, Stockholm School of Theology
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