



## Trauma & Healing: Caring for Individuals, Communities, & Self

Monday, June 6, 2016

9:00am - 5:00pm

North Park Theological Seminary

“... I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.”

John 10:10 (GNT)

What is trauma? What are the effects of trauma? How does race and culture impact trauma symptoms and recovery? How do individuals, communities, and caregivers heal after traumatic experiences? This one day workshop is for students, practitioners, and all those who are interested in learning about trauma and what contributes to healing. Workshop will include group work, presentations, and a panel of practitioners who engage in trauma work from their various disciplines: medical, therapeutic, chaplaincy, pastoral, homeopathy. Trauma affects so many in our families, communities, and churches. This workshop will provide a safe and sacred space for critical engagement, theological reflection, support, and resources.

This workshop is part of a week-long intensive course offered through North Park Theological Seminary, for information on taking this course for credit please visit [www.northpark.edu/seminary](http://www.northpark.edu/seminary)

### **Instructor:**

Elizabeth Odette Pierre is completing a PhD in the pastoral theology, personality, and culture clinical track program at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.. She holds a master's degree in counseling psychology from Boston College. Her research interests involve learning how to provide adequate pastoral care for trauma survivors and the role forgiveness and reconciliation in violent contexts.



### **Registration:**

\$50 per person, \$125 for a group of 3, \$200 for a group of 5

Registration fee includes lunch

(\$10 discount for North Park Theological Seminary Students)

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Contact Luke Palmerlee, [lrpalmerlee@northpark.edu](mailto:lrpalmerlee@northpark.edu) with questions.

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