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*Which Religion Will Win? Triumphalism and the Future of Christian-Muslim Relations*

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1:00pm  
Winship Ballroom, Dobbs University Center  
Emory University  

The cover of the March 2008 edition of The Atlantic featured a huge question mark--fashioned from a green crescent, a crucifix, and a globe--and the words "Which Religion Will Win." In its focus on the alleged competition between Islam and Christianity in Africa, the cover story raises larger questions about Christian-Muslim relations. Given the fact that both Islam and Christianity espouse absolute, and somewhat conflicting, universal truth claims--and given the fact that each embraces an ethic of spreading the faith around the world--is there any hope that Christians and Muslims can live together in peace?

In this talk, derived from his current research for a book project, Scott Alexander explores--from both a historical and theological perspective--whether witness to conflicting universal truth claims is necessarily a recipe for disaster, or whether there is another, more positive way, of framing the inherent tensions between Christianity and Islam.

**Registration required, lunch provided**  
by Monday, February 18, 2013  