This course explores the intersection of trauma and theology. The effects of trauma on people, society, and our daily lives is of increasing concern in an ever more connected world. This course will help students to think deeply about theological questions of the human person, God, evil, suffering, salvation, and the possibility of hope and healing. Specifically, this course begins with the exploration of the theoretical and clinical studies of trauma. Then the course moves through trauma’s illumination of the human condition. Third, this course investigates the nature of God as understood through the experience of trauma and post-trauma. This course finishes with focusing on the role of communities, salvation, and hope as aspects of post-trauma healing.

When: Wednesdays
August 24 - December 18, 2020

Where: Xavier University

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration: A 3-hour graduate-level class or this course can be taken as a non-credit workshop.

Start the registration process online at www.xavier.edu/issj

ISSJ: Join the conversation… For more information, please call 513-745-2894