

## **EINLADUNG**

**Prof. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White**

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**Montag, 21. Oktober, 16:15 Uhr**

### **Gender, Power, and Violence against Women: The Church`s Pastoral and Prophetic Response**

Over the past two decades, awareness has increased within the religious community regarding the epidemic of sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of violence against women. Partnerships have been forged between community service agencies and local congregations. At the same time, sexual and gender violence continue at epidemic proportions in the U.S. and globally. In this lecture, Dr. Cooper-White, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Care and Counseling, will share her research for the new, second edition of *The Cry of Tamar: Violence against Women and the Church's Response*, with a focus on understanding the cultural and interpersonal dynamics of gender and power that (often subliminally) perpetuate or reinforce violence against women, and on pastoral strategies for awareness, intervention, and prevention. The plenary will be followed by more practical strategies and resources by local experts.

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