

Women's Studies in Religion hosts  
**Strategies for Success in Academia:  
Mentoring Session For Women of Color**

Facilitated by Prof. Rita Brock & Prof. Boyung Lee

Monday

April 9<sup>th</sup>

Dinner

Boardroom

1-3 pm

(Event worth 2 units)



This session will address the following:  
Strategies for getting a PhD finished  
Building a Dossier  
Publishing (JRER/JFSR)  
Job searches  
AAR/SBL  
How to thrive in a doctoral program

Boyung Lee is Associate Professor of Educational Ministries at Pacific School of Religion. She is the first woman of color to receive tenure at PSR, and the first woman of color with tenure to serve the Core Doctoral Faculty of GTU (IDS). Dr. Lee is a steering committee member of the Women of Color Group of AAR, and a faculty board member of Pacific, Asian, and North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM). She also is a United Methodist elder and pursued doctoral studies while serving in local churches as a minister.

Rita Nakashima Brock, an award-winning author, nonprofit director, and professional editor, was the first Asian American woman ever to earn a doctorate in theology (1988), and she was a professor of religion and women's studies for twenty years. From 1997 to 2001, she directed the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Program, Harvard University, dedicated to advancing the careers of professional women — Katie Cannon, Judith Plaskow, Carol Gilligan, and Leila Ahmed are among the alumnae. From 2001-2002, she was a Fellow at the Harvard Divinity School Center for Values in Public Life. For the past two decades, she has been a selector and mentor for the United Methodist Women of Color Scholars Program, a unique program which has launched the academic careers of thirty women, including Boyung Lee, Nami Kim, Anne Joh, Linda Thomas, Rosetta Ross, Traci West, Cheryl Anderson, Debra Mubashshir Majeed, and Diane Stewart.