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Dr. Noah Toly's primary teaching and research interests are in urban affairs and environmental politics.

Biography

Dr. Noah Toly is Director of the Center for Urban Engagement and Professor of Urban Studies and Politics & International Relations. He also serves as Non-Resident Senior Fellow for Global Cities at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and teaches on cities and urbanism in the Free University of Berlin's Center for Global Politics. He has written numerous books and articles on urban and environmental politics, and he edits the Routledge Series, Cities & Global Governance. In 2011, he was named an Emerging Leader by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. In 2012-2013, he served as Senior Fellow at the University of Chicago's Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion. And in 2015, he was the first recipient of the Emerging Public Intellectual award given by a coalition of North American think tanks in collaboration with the Centre for Christian Scholarship at Redeemer University College. He currently serves on the Steering Committee of the Thriving Cities Project.

Dr. Toly is a frequent speaker on cities, urban life, and the environment. He has been given invited lectures at Christ College Taipei, Gordon College, Hope College, Judson University, Ming Chuan University, Redeemer University College, University of Chicago, and University of Virginia. His work has appeared in Books & Culture, Capital Commentary, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Comment, Next City, The Hedgehog Review, Quartz, and Sightings among other publications, and he has been interviewed by Moody Radio, NPR, the New York Times, and The Atlantic. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Toly has published *Cities of Tomorrow and the City to Come: A Theology of Urban Life* (Zondervan) and *What is Mercy Ministry?* (Presbyterian & Reformed, co-authored with Philip Ryken).

See Dr. Toly's CV for additional publications, invited lectures, and appearances.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Public Policy, Program Development, International Affairs, Religious Institutions, Environmental Services, Research, Energy

Areas of Expertise and Research Interests

Urban Politics, Global Cities, Environmental Politics

Professional Affiliations

Urban Affairs Association, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Society for Christian Ethics, American Academy of Religion, Center for Global Politics Free University of Berlin: Instructor, Senior Fellow for Global Cities Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Education

University of Delaware

Ph.D. Urban Public Affairs and Public Policy

Wheaton College

M.A. Theology

University of Delaware

M.A. Urban Affairs and Public Policy

Wheaton College

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies and Spanish

Accomplishments and Awards

Emerging Public Intellectual Award (Inaugural Recipient)

The Emerging Public Intellectual Award was established by The Centre for Christian Scholarship at Redeemer University College in Toronto to encourage the development of first-rate public intellectuals in the Christian academy. It recognizes an academic under the age of 40 whose work demonstrates Christian conviction, scholarly depth, and public impact.

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