



Join us for an evening with acclaimed public radio host and author  
**Krista Tippett**

**Tuesday, February 5**  
**7:00pm**  
**McCosh 50**  
**Princeton University**

Co-sponsored by: Department of Anthropology, Center for the Study of Religion, Center for African American Studies, and the Spencer Trask Lecture Fund.

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Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, is pleased to announce:

## **“Speaking of Faith” a lecture by Krista Tippett**

with a response from  
**Leigh Schmidt, Judith Weisenfeld, Matt Hedstrom, and Carolyn Rouse**

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**McCosh Hall 50**

**Book signing to follow.**

### **About Krista Tippett:**

Tippett, the founder and host of American Public Media’s “Speaking of Faith,” will read from her book of the same title at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5 in McCosh Hall 50 on the Princeton University campus. Following the reading she will join Leigh Schmidt and Judith Weisenfeld,

professors of religion, and Matt Hedstrom, Center for the Study of Religion, in a panel discussion. Carolyn Rouse, professor of anthropology, will serve as moderator.

A journalist and former diplomat, Krista Tippett conceived the idea for “Speaking of Faith” while consulting for the ecumenical institute of St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville. The aim of the program is to examine the religious impulses characterizing human life in a manner that avoids the often contentious debate between the religious and the secular. Tippett wants to nurture a dialogue between religion and science that treats these two ways of knowing with seriousness and shows how both enrich our understanding of what it means to be human. She has hosted and produced the program at American Public Media since it began as an occasional feature in 2000, before taking on its current form as a national weekly program in 2003.

Tippett is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and a former Fulbright Scholar. In divided Berlin in the 1980s she reported for *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, the BBC and other international news organizations, and later served as special assistant to the U.S. ambassador to the former West Germany.

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2/7/08 “Cognitive Foundations of Science and Religion,” **Robert N. McCauley**, Emory University, 4:30 PM, [Jones Hall Room 100](#).

2/8/08 “Evangelicals and the 2008 Primaries,” a roundtable with **Darren Dochuk**, Purdue University/CSR; **Michael Hout**, University of California at Berkeley; **Melani McAlister**, George Washington University, and **Robin H. Rogers-Dillon**, Queens College, City University of New York, 4:30 PM, [East Pyne 010](#).

2/21-23/08 ["Mysticism, Reformation, and the Birth of Modernity"](#) a conference organized by **Sara S. Poor** and **Nigel Smith**, Princeton University, Location TBA

2/26/08 “Crazy for God: How I Grew Up as One of the Elect, Helped Found the Religious Right, and Lived to Take All (or Almost All) of It Back,” **Frank Schaeffer**, 4:30 PM, [Roberston Hall Bowl 016](#).

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2/28/07 “Vatican II: A Sociological Analysis of Religious Change” a symposium with **Melissa J. Wilde**, University of Pennsylvania, 3:00 PM, Location TBA.

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