Course:  ***A Borderlands Reading of Deuteronomistic History (Joshua-Kings)***

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This course engages a close reading of Deuteronomistic History (Joshua-Kings), focusing on themes, literary features, historical issues, and connections to other biblical books. Along with examining Joshua-Kings in the light of ancient Southwest Asian artifacts (literary and material), it draws on Texas Borderlands History (19th-20th century) to better understand themes of empire, conquest, exile, gender, and cultural modes of expression of the colonizer/colonized. Particularly pertinent to this course is the theological application of this comparative reading to diverse ministry/ecclesial contexts.