

Introduction to Religion: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

The following would be appropriate for a section in comparative religion course addressing Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Sexuality and Reproductive Ethics

Beverly Wildung Harrison, "Selected Early Catholic Teaching on Abortion"

offers a critique of historians claiming a consistent antiabortion tradition in Christianity

Doris Andrea Dirks and Patricia A. Relf, "A History of the Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion: The Counselors"

how the religious prochoice movement mobilized clergy and rabbis

David M. Feldman, "Abortion: The Jewish View"

presents the official position of the conservative Jewish Rabbinical Assembly

Dena Davis, "Abortion in Jewish Thought: A Study in Casuistry"

analyzes casuistry in male rabbinical rulings on miscarriage and abortion

Roy Bowen Ward, "The Use of the Bible in the Abortion Debate"

examines how key biblical texts have been misinterpreted to support a prolife position

Norman Ford, S.D.B., "The Human Embryo as Person in Catholic Teaching"

summarizes papal documents on the abortion issue

Abdulrahman Al-Matary and Jaffar Ali, "Controversies and Considerations Regarding the Termination of Pregnancy for Foetal Anomalies in Islam"

explains the legality of abortion in Islam prior to ensoulment

Sa'diyya Shaikh, Family Planning, Contraception, and Abortion in Islam

a Muslim feminist perspective on contraception and abortion

Toni M. Bond, A Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive Justice

offers a theology of sexual autonomy based on principles of reproductive justice