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Trinity College Dublin**

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**Seeking the God  
Who is Real Enough to be Absent:  
Hindu and Christian Insights**

**Prof. Francis X. Clooney SJ  
Harvard University**

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**Venue:**

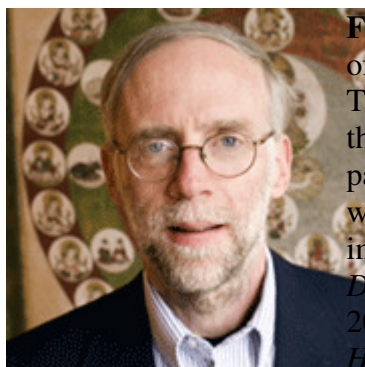
Swift Lecture Theatre  
Arts and Social Science Building  
Trinity College Dublin

**Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

**Time: 7.00 – 8:30 p.m.**

No registration required

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**Francis X. Clooney, S.J.** (Harvard Divinity School). His primary areas of scholarship are theological commentarial writings in the Sanskrit and Tamil traditions of Hindu India, and the developing field of comparative theology. He has also written on the Jesuit missionary tradition, particularly in India, and the dynamics of dialogue in the contemporary world. Professor Clooney is the author of numerous articles and books, including most recently *Beyond Compare: St. Francis and Sri Vedanta Desika on Loving Surrender to God* (Georgetown University Press, 2008), *The Truth, the Way, the Life: Christian Commentary on the Three Holy Mantras of the Srivaisnava Hindus* (Peeters Publishing, 2008) and *Comparative Theology: Deep Learning Across Religious Borders* (2010).