Directions to ESR:

Approach Richmond via Interstate 70; exit at Williamsburg Pike south, merging after about a mile into Northwest 5th Street. Follow Northwest 5th Street to U.S. 40 (National Road West). Turn right and prepare to turn left one block later, at College Avenue. Turn left (south) on College Avenue. The ESR Center (stone building) sits on the southwest corner. To reach the parking lot, continue south on College Avenue to the first stop sign, turn right. Turn right again at the next stop sign and take the next right into the large parking lot.

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FEATURING
Rev. Rita Nakashima Brock
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**2014 Willson Lectures:**
The day will include three lectures and a panel of war veterans discussing their experiences. This is a free event, and there is an optional lunch for a $15 fee. For more information contact Miriam Bunner at bunnemi1@earlham.edu or (800) 432-1377.

**I. Moral Injury after War**
When a war is declared over, it returns home with those sent to fight it. Recently VA clinicians identified a wound of war that is neither physical nor Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), but a deep wound of the soul, which they called moral injury. This lecture will explain the distinction and the impact of war on moral conscience.

**II. Soul Repair**
After the moral anguish of war, the journey of recovery is a long process of telling the story of what happened and finding ways to rebuild a moral identity. This lecture will discuss some of the personal dimensions of recovery and the process required to change from a warrior trained to kill into a civilian again.

**III. Community Responsibility**
The military uses a highly ritualized, intense, communitarian process to change a civilian into a warrior. What is the responsibility of the society to bring them all the way home? This lecture will explore what persons of faith can do to support recovery from moral injury after war.

**This year’s lecturer:**
RITA NAKASHIMA BROCK, PH.D. is Founding Co-Director of the Soul Repair Center at Brite Divinity School. (www.brite.edu/soulrepair). She was a professor for twenty years, directed the Fellowship Program at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, a prominent advanced research institute, and from 2001-2002, was a Fellow at the Harvard Divinity School Center for Values in Public Life. Her latest book is *Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury After War*, co-authored with Gabriella Lettini, 2012 from Beacon Press. The 2012 edition of her book, *Saving Paradise: Recovering Christianity’s Forgotten Love for This Earth*, co-authored with Rebecca Ann Parker, was the theme book for the 2012 Greenbelt Festival in Cheltenham, England.