THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH - 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN - Chicago Marriott Downtown, 6th floor promenade

1. Communities and Networks in Early Modern European Catholicism - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Lincolnshire Room 2

Allison Cooper, “The Prince and His People: A Study of Edwardian Propaganda 1547-1549” [Louisiana State University]
Pierpaolo Polzonetti, “Music as Universal Liturgical Language: Tartini’s Concertos for the Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua” [University of Notre Dame]
Ulrich L. Lehner, “Communities and Crime: Monastic Prisons in the Habsburg Territories, 1770-1780” [Marquette University]
Chair: Ralph Keen [University of Illinois at Chicago]
Commentator: Ralph Keen [University of Illinois at Chicago]

2. Reconciling Medieval Communities: Priests, People and Prostitutes - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Illinois Room

Winston E. Black, “Shepherds Astray: Clerical Officers in the Later Medieval Court of Conscience” [University of Tennessee]
Marc B. Cels, “‘First be Reconciled:’ Penitential Reconciliation of Enemies by Parochial Priests’” [Athabasca University, Alberta, Canada]
Lori Woods, “Disciplinary Dilemmas: Reconciling Prostitutes and Wayward Wives in Late Medieval Valencia” [St Francis University, PA]
Chair: Indre Cuplinskas [St Joseph’s College, University of Alberta]
Commentator: David M. Perry [Dominican University]

3. Latinos and US Catholicism: A Reappraisal - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room

Timothy Matovina, “Latinos and the Transformation of American Catholicism” [University of Notre Dame]
John J. Macias, Jr., “The Resurrection of San Gabriel: the Image of Mexican Catholics in the Context of the Spanish Fantasy Heritage.” [Claremont Graduate University]
Chair: Malachy R. McCarthy [Claretian Missionaries Archives USA, Chicago]
Commentator: Malachy R. McCarthy [Claretian Missionaries Archives USA, Chicago]
4. **Marian Devotion in North America** – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Dupage Room

Kathleen Sprows Cummings, “An American Lourdes? The Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs and the Search for an American Saint, 1884-1930” [University of Notre Dame]
Thomas A. Tweed, “Contesting Protestants and Claiming America: Marian Devotion at Washington’s National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 1919-1959” [University of Texas at Austin]
Joseph Laycock, “The Pope is an Imposter!: Subversive Marian Devotion in the Wake of Vatican II” [Boston University; ]
Chair: Kristy Nabhan-Warren [Augustana College]
Commentator: Kristy-Nabhan-Warren [Augustana College]

5. **Perspectives in American Catholic History** – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Cook Room

Kevin Q. Doyle, “Anti-Popery on Battlefields and Streets: The Fifth of November, and the Church of Rome, in the Age of Revolution” [Brandeis University]
Patrick Carey, “The Confessional Seal in American History” [Marquette University]
Paul G. Monson, “Monkish Ways: America’s Network of Benedictine Communities” [Marquette University]
Jacob Betz, “‘To Make Religion Hereditary’: Incarcerated Catholic Youth and Religious Freedom in America, 1865-1890” [University of Chicago]
Chair: Patrick J. Hayes [Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province]
Commentator: Audience

ACHA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Lincolnshire Room 1

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH**

9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM
**REGISTRATION DESK OPEN** - Chicago Marriott Downtown, 6th floor promenade

9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

6. **Building a Catholic Archival Network [ROUNDTABLE]** - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room

Emilie Gaget Leumas [Archdiocese of New Orleans]
Patricia A. Lawton [Catholic Research Resources Alliance]
Ellen D. Pierce [Maryknoll Mission Archives]
Chair: Robert E. Carbonneau [Passionist Historical Archives, NJ]

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7. Reconsidering Episcopal Leadership and Trusteeism in the U.S. Catholic Church - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Ohio State Room

Paul E. Lubieniecki, “John Timon’s Forgotten Struggle to Assimilate Catholics in Western New York” [Case Western Reserve University]
William J. Galush, “Trusteeism Revived: The Federation of Polish Catholic Laymen” [Loyola University Chicago]
Chair: Steven M. Avella [Marquette University]
Commentator: Steven M. Avella [Marquette University]

8. Constructing Catholic Identity in Modern America - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Purdue Room

Michael D. Jacobs, “Promotion of and Devotion to the Little Flower as Window to Chicago’s Catholic Life in the 1920s” [University of Wisconsin Baraboo]
Rae Sikula Bielakowski, “Community Spirit, Mystical Body: The Liturgical Movement at Chicago’s Catholic Colleges and Universities, 1927-1941” [Independent Historian]
Chair: Margaret M. McGuinness [La Salle University]
Commentator: Margaret M. McGuinness [La Salle University]

9. The Papacy Between Traditionalism and Modernity: From Pius XI to Benedict XVI - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room

Frank J. Coppa, “The Pre-Vatican Reformism of Pius XI and Pius XII” [St. John’s University]
Richard J. Wolff, “John XXIII and Paul VI: The Papal Bridge to the Modern World” [King Street Advisor]
Peter C. Kent, “John Paul II and Benedict XVI Between Reform and Restoration” [University of New Brunswick]
Chair: J. Casey Hammond [University of Pennsylvania]
Commentator: Kevin Madigan [Harvard University Divinity School]
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH - 2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

10. The Popular Culture of Trans-Atlantic Catholicism in the 20th Century - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room

John P. Bieter, Jr., “Parish Closure versus Cultural Celebration: Basque and Hispanic Immigrant Catholic Church Experience in 20th Century America” [Boise State University]
Bethany Kilcrease, “Guy Thorne, Popular Catholicism, and Fin-de-siècle Literature” [Aquinas College]
Sarah K. Nytroe, “No Free Pass: Representations of Catholic Guilt in Popular Culture” [DeSales University]
Chair: James M. O’Toole [Boston College]
Commentator: James M. O’Toole [Boston College]

11. Mining Religious Sources: Profits and Pitfalls – GRADUATE STUDENT ROUNDTABLE – Chicago Downtown Marriott – Ohio State Room

Chair: Kathleen Sprows Cummings [Cushwa Center, University of Notre Dame]

12. Counciliar Catholicism in Comparison: Public Activism in the U.S. and Germany, 1965-1985 – Chicago Marriott Downtown – Purdue Room

Isabelle Nagel, “The Transformation Process of Women Religious in the United States Between the 1950s and the 1970s” [Ruhr-University Bochum]
Kirsten Oboth, “The Transformation of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Germany Between the 1950s and the 1980s” [Ruhr-University Bochum]
Jens Oboth, “Coming to Terms with the Nazi-Past as a Catalyst of Religious Emancipation and Transformation?: The German Section of ‘Pax Christi’ (1948-1989)” [Ruhr-University Bochum]
Daniel Gibboney, “Monasticisms of Different Flavors – Thomas Merton and Daniel Berrigan’s engagement with Buddhism, Opposition to the Vietnam War and Making of the Catholic Church in post-Vatican II America” [University of Chicago]
Chair: Amy L. Koehlinger [Florida State University]
Comment: Amy L. Koehlinger [Florida State University]
13. Rome and American Culture from Leo XIII to John Paul II – Chicago Marriott Downtown – Wisconsin Room

Cassandra L. Yacovazzi, “The Yankee and the Pontiff: A Comparison of Samuel Clemens’ and Pope Leo XIII’s Critique of Modernity in the Late Nineteenth Century” [University of Missouri]


Dominic Faraone, “Death and the Council: Vatican II and Catholic Grief in Milwaukee” [Marquette University]

Chair: Charles R. Gallagher, S.J. [Boston College]

Comment: Charles R. Gallagher, S.J. [Boston College]

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH - 2:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

14. “In the Shadow of Hull-House: Catholic Church Architecture on Chicago’s Near West Side,” tour hosted by the Catholic Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, and conducted by Ellen Skerrett, Jane Addams Papers Project. Registered participants will gather at Chicago Marriott Downtown, Minnesota Room, and depart by bus at 3:05 p.m. [Pre-registration required]

5:00 PM to 6:00 pm

ACHA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Lincolnshire Room, 1

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

15. St. James Chapel tour and reception, 835 N. Rush Street, hosted by the Catholic Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, Ralph Keen presiding. ACHA members who wish to walk together to St. James Chapel will meet in the Minnesota Room.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM
REGISTRATION DESK OPEN - Chicago Marriott Downtown, 6th floor promenade

9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

16. Catholic Architecture and the Shaping of Urban America - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room

Catherine Osborne, “Lay Patrons of Church Architecture in 20th Century American Catholicism” [Fordham University]
Joseph C. Bigott, “Form Followed Culture: Roman Catholic Parish Architecture in Chicagoland, 1860-1935” [Purdue University Calumet]
Denis R. McNamara, “Hidden in Plain Sight: The Theological Foundations of Chicago’s Immigrant Church Architecture” [University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary]
Chair: Peter W. Williams [Miami University Ohio]
Commentator: Peter W. Williams [Miami University Ohio]

17. Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times - Chicago Marriott Downtown – Ohio State Room

Timothy G. Walch, “Praying to St. Anthony: The Recent History of Urban Catholic Education” [Iowa City, IA]
Thomas A. McCabe, “Reimagining Catholic Education in Newark: The St. Benedict Prep Story” [Rutgers University-Newark]
Chair: J. Philip Gleason [University of Notre Dame]
Commentator: J. Philip Gleason [University of Notre Dame]

18. Scandal, Resistance, and Practice: A Roundtable on John Seitz’s No Closure
ROUNDTABLE – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Purdue Room

Brian J. Clites [Northwestern University]
John T. McGreevy [University of Notre Dame]
Kristy Nabhan-Warren [Augustana College]
John C. Seitz [Fordham University]
Chair: Matthew J. Cressler [Northwestern University]
19. Issues and Outcomes Surrounding the Second Vatican Council – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room

Rosalie G. Riegle, “The Peace People: Catholic High Risk Peace Activism Since Catonsville” [Saginaw Valley State University]
Nicholas Rademacher, “‘Take a Room in the Fetid Slums’ of Chicago: An Instance of Pre-Vatican II Dialogue Between Laity and Clergy on the Limits of Catholic Extremism, 1940-1945” [Cabrini College]
Chair: Patrick J. Hayes [Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province]
Commentator: Shawn F. Peters [University of Wisconsin, Madison]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH - 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

ACHA Presidential Luncheon, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Kane Room [pre-registration required]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH - 2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

20. Protestant Catholicity: The Hidden Reformation of American Christian Communities – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room

David R. Bains, “Where Rome is Right: Shaping a Protestant Catholicism Through Worship” [Samford University]
Thomas F. Rzeznik, “The Measure of Faith: Religious Communities and the Culture of Assessment in Early Twentieth-Century Church Surveys” [Seton Hall University]
Mark Thomas Edwards, “A Higher Form of Collectivism: The Rise of Evangelical Catholicism” [Spring Arbor University]
Chair: James Hudnut-Beumler [Vanderbilt University]
Commentators: Elesha Coffman [Waynesburg University]
Laura R. Olson [Clemson University]

21. Depictions of Catholic Life on the Silver Screen: From Italy to Hollywood – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Ohio State Room

Anthony B. Smith, “Manhattan Città Aperta: Neo-Realism, Catholicism and Postwar American Cinema” [University of Dayton]
Debra Campbell, “Sisters Have A T I: Women Religious React to The Nun’s Story” [Colby College]
Chair: Bren A.O. Murphy [Loyola University Chicago]
Commentator: Bren A.O. Murphy [Loyola University Chicago]
22. Catholicism in the City of the Big Shoulders – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Purdue Room

Charles H. Shanabruich, “Edward Marciniak: Secular Christian Service” [St Xavier University]
Chair: Steven Rosswurm [Lake Forest College]
Commentator: Steven Rosswurm [Lake Forest College]

23. Presidential Policy and the Catholic Church in America from Jimmy Carter to G.H.W. Bush – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room

J. Brooks Flippen, “Catholicism and the Politics of Family During the Carter Administration” [Southeastern Oklahoma State University]
Kevin M. Schultz, “William F. Buckley, Jr. and the Catholic Accommodation to Free Market Capitalism” [University of Illinois at Chicago]
Chair: Timothy G. Walch, [Former Director, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library]
Commentator: Timothy G. Walch, [Former Director, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH - 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

Catholic Mass, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago Ballroom A

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH - 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

ACHA Reception, Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago Ballroom B
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH - 8:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

24. Franciscan Pioneers and Prophets in the United States – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room

Jeffrey M. Burns, “Prophetic Franciscans in California, 1795-1970” [Academy of American Franciscan History]
Lawrence Jagdfeld, OFM, “Challenges to and Accommodations by Pioneer Friars of the Sacred Heart Province” [Sacred Heart Province]
Chair: Jack Clark Robinson, OFM [Oblate School of Theology]
Commentator: Daniel Dwyer, OFM [Siena College]

25. Catholic Response to Modernity – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Ohio State Room

Indre Cuplinskas, Theological Sources for the Spirituality of Specialized Catholic Action in Quebec, 1930s and 1940s” [St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta]
Chair: R. Bentley Anderson, S.J. [Fordham University]
Comment: Thomas F.X. Noble [University of Notre Dame]

26. Martin Luther in His Catholic Context: Some New Research – Chicago Marriott Downtown, Purdue Room

David Luy, “Martin Luther on the Metaphysics of the Incarnation: Medieval or Modern?” [Marquette University]
Christopher Samuel, “Heavenly Princes’ and ‘Superior Servants’: Angels in the Sermons of Martin Luther” [Marquette University]
Charles L. Cortright, “Catholic Continuities in Martin Luther’s Theology of the Human Body” [Wisconsin Lutheran College]
Chair: Ronald K. Rittgers [Valparaiso University]
Commentator: Ronald K. Rittgers [Valparaiso University]
27. Looking at the Face of Europe from North American Eyes – **Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room**

J. Casey Hammond, “The Need for a Body that Strengthens Our Vocation’: An Episode of Laity Seeking Lives of Perfection in Fascist Italy” [Princeton University]


Sarah Shortall, “Integrating Theology: Henri de Lubac and the Interwar Origins of the Critique of Neo-Scholasticism” [Harvard University]

Sean P. Phillips, “‘But Sin Maketh Nations Miserable’: Usury, Catholicism, and the Political Economy in Early Nineteenth Century France” [University of Notre Dame]

Chair: Barton E. Price [Grand Valley State University]

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH - 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

28. The American Catholic Church and the “Problem” of Immigration in the 20th Century **Chicago Marriott Downtown, Northwestern Room**


Maggie Elmore “Segregating Sacred Space: Mexican American Catholicism in Northwest Texas, 1924-1936” [University of California, Berkeley]

Todd Scribner, “‘Not Because They are Catholic, but Because We are Catholic:’ The Bishops’ Engagement with Immigration in Twentieth Century America” [Catholic University of America]

Chair: Maddalena Marinari [St. Bonaventure University]

Comment: Maddalena Marinari [St. Bonaventure University]

29. “De-centering old stories: Where Was North American Catholicism Born?” **Chicago Marriott Downtown, Ohio State Room**

Guillaume Teasdale, “Trans-Atlantic and Cross-Border Catholicism: The French Parishes of the Detroit River Region before the 1830s” [University of Ottawa]


Tangi Villerbu, “Vincennes, 1804-1823: ‘M arguilliers,’ French Missionaries and New Nation” [University of La Rochelle]

Chair: Michael S. Carter [University of Dayton]

Comment: Kent Wright [Arizona State University]
30. Tensions within the North American Church - Chicago Marriott Downtown, Wisconsin Room

Seth Smith, “Implementing Vatican II Outside of the ‘Ghetto’: A Comparison of Two Isolated, Southern Parishes” [Catholic University of America]
Benjamin Peters, “Sectarian or Sanctifying: John Hugo and the Historiography of Catholic Radicalism” [Saint Joseph College, CT]
Chair: R. Bentley Anderson, S.J. [Fordham University]