American Catholic Historical Association
Spring Meeting
April 4-6, 2013
Stonehill College
North Easton, Massachusetts

Thursday, April 4

7:00-8:00 PM Welcome Reception: Martin Institute

Friday, April 5

8:30-9:00AM Coffee, Juice, Etc. Available-- Martin Institute Lobby

9:00-11:00AM  Session I

Panel I: “Catholicism in Western New York”
Chair/Commentator: Dennis Castillo, Christ the King Seminary

“Italian, Catholic and American in Buffalo, New York: Competing Visions and Uneven Outcomes”
Martin Ederer, Buffalo State College of the State University of New York

“Catholic Labor Education on the Great Lakes: The Diocesan Labor College of Buffalo”
Paul Lubieniecki, Case Western Reserve University

“The Merger of Saint Bernard’s Seminary with the Colgate-Rochester Divinity Schools.”
Tim Davis, Columbus State Community College/Otterbein University

Panel II: "Interpreting Monastic Memory in Britain: Historical and Archaeological Approaches from the Romans to the Normans”
Chair/Commentator: Robin Fleming, Boston College

“Identifying Early Medieval Monasteries in the Atlantic West: Historical Text and the Archaeological Record,” Janet Kay, Boston College

“The Ties That Bind: Connections between Anglo-Saxon and Merovingian Nunneries 500-800 C.E.”
Sarah Hills, Boston College

“The Conversion of Edwin: Bede’s Concern for Easter in the Historia ecclesiastica,” Carolyn Twomey, Boston College

“Multiple Memories: Ely Abby’s Histories of Conquest and Rebellion.” Christine Bertoglio, Boston College

Panel III: “American Catholic Heroes and Heroines”
Chair/James O’Toole, Boston College
“The Saintly Chain of Causation: As Seen through the Conversion of Dorothy Day
Robert Russo, Saint Augustine’s Home Enrichment Program

“The So-Called Priest-Physician”: Reconstructing Father Mollinger’s Charismatic Movement
Kate Lukaszewicz, Duquesne University

“A Catholic Insider in the District Of Columbia: John Carroll Brent and the National Institute”
Jennifer McLaughlin, Sacred Heart University

“Breaking from Boston: Jeremiah O’Callaghan and the Early Challenges of the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont
Molly Gallaher, University of New Hampshire

Comment: The Audience

11:00-12:30 Lunch (Stonehill Roche Dining Commons, Dunkin Donuts, or Local Restaurants)

12:45-2:45 Session II

Panel I: “Mid-19th Century American Catholic Controversies “
Chair/Commentator: John Rodrique, Stonehill College

“Catholicism, Whiggery, and the Defense of Order in the Age of Individualism”
Joseph W. Pearson, University of Alabama

“The Blaine Amendment”
James Kenneally, Stonehill College, Emeritus

“Sources of Memory: Catholic School Records”
James T. Carroll, Iona College

Panel II: “European Catholicism: Patristic and Reformation Perspectives” Chair/
Commentator: Roy Domenico, Scranton University

“Ecclesiastical Patronage, Pious and Practical, in Merovingian Burgundy
Gregory Halfond, Framingham State University

“The Conservatorio di Santa Caterina della Rosa and Its Unique Mission in Early Modern Rome
Alessandra Franco, Brown University

3:00-5:00 PM Session III

Panel I: “Catholicism and the United States Government in the 20th Century
Chair/Commentator: Thomas Rzeznik, Seton Hall University

“John Francis Laboon, SJ: Priest and Chaplain”
Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College

“The Second World War As a Catholic Battleground: Father Fabian Flynn and His Service as a Chaplain for the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1942-1946”
Sean Brennan, University of Scranton

Michael Cangemi, Binghampton University

Panel II: “Vatican Diplomacy: Wars and Statehood”
Chair/Commentator: Robert Ventresca, Western University Ontario

“Toeing the Roman Line: The Vatican, American Catholics, and the Palestine Question, Adrian Ciani, Western University Ontario

“A Way Out of Isolation: Fascist Italy’s Relationship with the Vatican During the Ethiopian Crisis,” Nicholas Virtue, Western University Ontario

“To Sincerely Grateful If …; British Requests for Vatican Intervention in Spain, 1936-1939,” Karl Trybus, Limestone College

Panel III: “Catholic Theology in Transition in the 20th Century”
Chair/Commentator: Peter Beisheim, Stonehill College

“American Catholics and Marian Piety from Fatima to Medjugorie”
Kathleen Riley, Ohio Dominican University

“An American Catholic Culture of Death and Dying, 1900-1950”
Sarah Nytro, DeSales University

“Missing Body: The Disappearance of Mystical Body of Christ Theology in the Twentieth Century”
Timothy Gabrielli, University of Dayton

“To Toward Full Stature in Christ on the Wharf: H.A. Reinhold, Mystical Body Theology, and the Apostolate of the Sea:
Angelyn Dries, OSF, St. Louis University, Emerita

6:15—8:00 PM Conference Dinner—Martin Institute

Saturday, April 5

8:00—9:00 AM Coffee, Juice, Etc. Available

8:15-9:15 Graduate Student Forum
Chair/Convener: Angelyn Dries, OFM

9:30-11:30 AM Session IV
Panel I: “Tensions in German Catholicism in the 20th Century”
Chair/Commentator: Charles Gallagher, SJ

“Destabilizing Stability: German Catholic Politics in the Latter 1920s”
Martin Menke, Rivier University

“Albert Leo Schlageter: First Soldier of the Third Reich or Catholic War Hero?”
Jeremy S. Roethler, Schreiner University

Panel II: “Views of American Catholicism in the 20th Century”
Chair/Commentator: Gerald Fogarty, SJ, University of Virginia

“Progress & Perennials: American Catholic Historiography & Neo-Scholastic Theology in the Progressive Era”
Michael F. Lombardo, Anna Maria College

“From Protest to Publicity to Reform: The NCWC and Motion Pictures: 1918-1924”
Douglas Slawson, National University

Panel III: “Virtuous Piety or Indulgent Vice: Internal Tensions of Christian Suffering”
Chair/Commentator: Hendrik Isom, Brown University

“Penance, Penitential Suffering, and the Preaching of the Friars”
Raymond J. Dansereau, Rutgers University

“The Unsuffering Servant: Dr. John Downes and Practical Conformity, 1678-1693”
Mark T. Duggan, Rutgers University

“Disguise, Penitential Suffering, and Accommodation among the Jesuits of the English Mission”
Christopher Gillett, Brown University