

Official Program

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Sheraton Hotel
Denver, Colorado
6-7 January 2017

2016 ACHA Award Recipients 2017

2016 Shea Book Prize

Karen B. Olds

Forging the Past: Invented Histories in Counter-Reformation Spain
(Yale, 2015)

2016 Marraro Book Prize

Andrew Berns

The Bible and Natural Philosophy in Renaissance Italy
(Cambridge, 2015)

2016 Koenig Book Prize

Franz Posset

Johann Reuchlin (1455-1522). A Theological Biography
(De Gruyter, 2015)

2016 Peter Guilday Journal Prize

Christopher Riedel, Ph.D.

“Praising God Together: Monastic Reformers and Laypeople in Tenth-Century
Winchester”

2016 John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award

Jennifer Binczewski

Washington State University

“Solitary Sparrows: Widowhood and the Catholic Community in Post-Reformation
England”

2017 Distinguished Scholar Award recipient

William Issel

San Francisco State University

2017 Distinguished Teaching Award recipient

Jeffrey Burns

Franciscan School of Theology

2017 Distinguished Service Award recipient

U.S. National Park Service

FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY 2017

Session One, 8:30am-10am

Recent Research in Medieval Catholicism

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 10)

Chair: Scott Bruce (University of Colorado)

Papers:

The Voice of the Most Powerful Intercessor: Examining Mediation and Supplication Between Christ and Mary in Medieval Narrative Sources

Vanessa Corcoran (Catholic University of America)

Gregory the Great in the English Reformation

Ann Kuzdale (Chicago State University)

Comment: Scott Bruce (University of Colorado)

Church-State and the Challenges of Ethnicity and Race

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: Richard Gribble, CSC (Stonehill College)

Papers:

Authority, Obedience, Defiance: Episcopal Rule and Lay Responses on Race

Michael A. Skaggs (University of Notre Dame)

A Higher Moral Order: Catholic New Dealers, Ethnic Mexicans, and Wartime Agencies

Maggie J. Elmore (University of California, Berkeley)

Comment: Richard Gribble, CSC (Stonehill College)

American Catholicism and Imperialism, 1898–1945

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Charles T. Strauss (Mount Saint Mary's University)

Papers:

Evading the "Absurdly Sanguine": William Bourke Cockran, American Catholicism, and the Cause of Anti-Imperialism, 1904–08

Atlas Tian Xu (Catholic University of America)

Archbishop Francis Spellman and the Marriage of Catholicism to America

Jason Surmiller (University of Texas at Dallas)

Comment: Charles T. Strauss (Mount Saint Mary's University)

ACHA Information Table: Friday, January 6, 2017: 10:30 AM-4:00 PM
(Sheraton Hotel, Client Office 1)

Session Two, 10:30am-12Noon

Before Buffalo: John Timon's Early Ministry

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 10)

Chair: Dennis Castillo (Christ the King Seminary)

Papers:

John Timon's Vincentian Years

John E. Rybolt (DePaul University)

John Timon: Friend and Fellow Missionary of Jean-Marie Odin

Patrick Foley (independent scholar)

Solidifying an American Catholic Presence: John Timon's Missionary Work in Texas and the Mississippi Valley

Paul Lubienecki (Steel Plant Museum)

Comment: Dennis Castillo (Christ the King Seminary)

Catholicism on Radios and in Theaters

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: Betty Ann McNeil, DC (DePaul University)

Papers:

The Vatican Radio Broadcasts for North America in World War II: Supporting USA for a "Just War"?

Raffaella Perin (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Ecumenical Oscars: Hollywood's Reception of Vatican II

Paul G. Monson (Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology)

The Miracle Film Controversy: Competing Catholicisms in Postwar America

Anthony B. Smith (University of Dayton)

Comment: Betty Ann McNeil, DC (DePaul University)

Catholic Antisemitism and German National Socialism

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Beth Ann Griech-Polelle (Pacific Lutheran University)

Papers:

'Privileged' Marriage and Catholicism Under National Socialism

Kevin P. Spicer CSC (Stonehill College)

Martina Cucchiara (Bluffton University)

Father Erhard Schlund: A Catholic Dialogue with Nazi Antisemitism

Jeremy S. Roethler (Texas State University)

Vatican Responses to Antisemitism, 1933-38

Suzanne Brown-Fleming (Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies)

Comment: Martin R. Menke (Rivier University)

Session Three, 1:30pm-3pm

Catholic Youth in the 20th Century

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 10)

Chair: Thomas F. Rzeznik (Seton Hall University)

Papers:

Providential Leadership: Parochial Schools in Brooklyn and Philadelphia

James T. Carroll (Iona College)

Shellshocked: Fr. Leonard Feeney and Jesuit Education in the Postwar Era

Katherine Richman (Labouré College)

Lay Apostles and Work Campers: Catholic and Protestant Youth Service in the 1950s

Christopher Staysniak (Boston College)

A Hipster Saint and Cool Catholics: Crafting Millennial-Generation Catholic Identity in the US

Katherine A. Dugan (Springfield College)

Comment: Thomas F. Rzeznik (Seton Hall University)

How Exactly to “Restore All Things in Christ”? Differences among Opponents of Modernism and Modernity

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 11)

Chair: Charles Talar (University of Saint Thomas)

Papers:

The Modernist Crisis and the Society of Jesus: Tensions Between the “White” Pope and the “Black” Pope

Peter Bernardi (Loyola University Chicago)

Childhood vs. the French Republicans: An Anti-Modernist Motif of Pius X and Charles Péguy

Christopher Denny (St. John's University)

Pragmatism's Breach: The Modernist Crisis in the Catholic Church

David Schultenover (Marquette University)

Comment: Charles Talar (University of Saint Thomas)

Southern Catholicism

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: Michael Skaggs, University of Notre Dame

Papers:

Albert Foley, S.J. and the Southern Interracial Movement

Krista Stevens (Fordham University)

Bishop Humberto Medeiros, Advocate for Hispanics: The Brownsville Years: 1966–70

Richard Gribble, CSC (Stonehill College)

The Valiant Shepherd: Christopher Byrne, Fourth Bishop of Galveston, 1918–50
Sr. Madeleine Grace, CVI (University of Saint Thomas)

Comment: Audience

Digitization of Archives and Its Impact on Scholarly Research

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Maria R. Mazzenga, Catholic University of America

Participants:

Marian J. Barber, Catholic Archives of Texas

Robert Carbonneau, CP, United States Catholic China Bureau

Emilie Leumas, Archives and Records, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Fernanda Perrone, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Session Four, 3:30pm-5pm

Race, Religion, and American Civil Rights

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: Margaret M. McGuinness, (La Salle University)

Papers:

Roy Wilkins's Role in Advancing Civil Rights in Catholic Circles

Cecilia A. Moore (University of Dayton)

JFK, Civil Rights, and Catholic Clergy

Bentley Anderson, S.J. (Fordham University)

Appealing through the Court: Black Catholic School Communities and the Black Freedom Struggle

Katrina M. Sanders (University of Iowa)

Comment: Margaret M. McGuinness (La Salle University)

Catechism, Missals, and Papal Pronouncements

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Dennis Castillo (Christ the King Seminary)

Papers:

Benedict Bradley, O.S.B. and Church Renewal

Augustin Curley, O.S.B. (Newark Abbey)

The Regional Reality of Applying the Universal Principles of a Catechism: The Baltimore Catechism and the Issues Facing Catholics in 1880's America

Ryan Hanning (University of Saint Mary)

Comment: Dennis Castillo (Christ the King Seminary)

Friday, January 6, 2017: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

ACHA General Business Meeting

Sheraton Denver Downtown, Governor's Square 17

SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY 2017

Session Five, 8:30am-10am

Extra- and Intra-Catholic Polemics in Early Modern Europe

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 10)

Chair: Mary Corley Dunn (Saint Louis University)

Papers:

The Polemical Contexts of Teresa of Avila's Commentary on the Lord's Prayer

Ellie Gebarowski-Shafer (Middlebury College)

Consensus Patrum in Bellarmine's De Controversiis

Ralph Keen (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Women as Moineses and Théologiennes: Gendered Polemics against the Port-Royal Nuns

Elissa Cutter (Saint Louis University)

Comment: Mary Corley Dunn (Saint Louis University)

Catholicism in the "American Century"

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 11)

Chair: Margaret M. McGuinness (La Salle University)

Papers:

Larchmont Madonnas: Catholicism Moves to the Suburbs

Marian J. Barber (Catholic Archives of Texas)

"For Dust Thou Art, and unto Dust Thou Shalt Return": 20th-Century American Catholic Funeral and Burial Practices

Sarah K. Nytroe (DeSales University)

From Camp Simon to the Challenge of Peace: The Importance of Gordon Zahn

Benjamin T. Peters (University of Saint Joseph)

Comment: Margaret M. McGuinness (La Salle University)

Frontier Catholicism across Three Centuries

(Sheraton Denver Downtown, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: James T. Carroll (Iona College)

Papers:

Praying for a Miracle: The Catholic Church and the Battle of New Orleans

Emilie Leumas (Archives and Records, Archdiocese of New Orleans)

Mystery and Myths—18th-Century La Lousiane Français and 19th-Century Maryland

Betty Ann McNeil, DC (DePaul University)

Comment: James T. Carroll (Iona College)

Global History of Catholicism

(Sheraton Denver Downtown, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Adam Asher Duker (The American University in Cairo)

Papers:

Gustavo Gutiérrez: Liberation Theology and the Urgent Need to Become Praxis By the Churches for a World of Social Justice and Just Peace

Vasilis Dimitriadis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Comment: Adam Asher Duker (The American University in Cairo)

ACHA Information Table

Saturday, January 7, 2017: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

(Sheraton, Client Office 1)

Session Six, 10:30am-12Noon

Testing Virtue: An Historical Examination of Two 20th-Century Heroes

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 10)

Chair: Sebastian Lukasik (Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL)

Papers:

Courage in the Crucible: Chaplain Francis L. Sampson and the Habits of Virtue

Sean P. Klimek (Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL)

Abandon Not Hope All Ye Who Enter Here: The Power of Follow-Through in the Life and Vocation of Father Walter Ciszek, S.J.

Daniel Connelly (Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL)

Comment: Sebastian Lukasik, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base)

Presidential Roundtable

“The Future of Catholic History: What Do Graduate Students Want to Know?”

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Liam Matthew Brockey, Michigan State University

Shannen Dee Williams, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Peter Cajka, Boston College

Recent Research in the History of Catholicism and Politics

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Richard F. Crane (Benedictine College)

Papers:

Luther's Challenge to Pope Leo X's Turkish Strategy

James G. Kroemer (Concordia University)

Faith and War: The Lazarists during the Great War

Juan-Fernando Leon (Wheaton College)

From the Observer of History to the Maker of History: Angelo Roncalli, Charles Borromeo, the Council of Trent, and Consequences for Vatican II

Max Vodola (Catholic Theological College)

Comment: Richard F. Crane (Benedictine College)

ACHA Presidential Luncheon, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Windows Banquet Hall, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

Session Seven, 3:30pm-5pm

Books and Boundaries: Catholic Textual Encounters in 19th-Century America

(Sheraton Denver Downtown, Governor's Square 11)

Chair: Kyle B. Roberts (Loyola University Chicago)

Papers:

Pio Nono on Paper: Transnational Connections in American Catholic Publishing, 1846-78

Michael Albani (Michigan State University)

Wares for a Catholic Market: The Expansion of the Swiss Publishing House Benziger from Europe to the United States in the 19th Century

Heinz Nauer (University of Lucerne)

The Heresy Saga: Heterodox Theology and Obscene Literature in the 1870s St. Ignatius College Library Collection

Gustav Roman (Loyola University Chicago) and

Roman Krasnitsky (Loyola University Chicago)

Comment: Kyle B. Roberts (Loyola University Chicago)

Catholicism and Americanism in the 19th Century: New Perspectives on an Old Debate

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 16)

Chair: Katie M. Oxx (Saint Joseph's University)

Papers:

Where Bigotry Thrives: Know-Nothingism and the Origins of an Inclusive Civil Religion

Luke Ritter (Troy University)

The "Use and Abuse of Reading": American Catholics and the Debate over Reading, 1860–90

Erin Bartram (University of Hartford)

Isaac Hecker's American Odyssey: Rewriting the Catholic Nation in the Church and the Age

William S. Cossen (The Pennsylvania State University)

Comment: Katie M. Oxx (Saint Joseph's University)

"Agents of Change": Intellectuals, Journalists, and Advocates

(Sheraton, Governor's Square 17)

Chair: Kathleen Sprows-Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

Papers:

Joseph Jessing, German-American Catholics, and National Myth-Making in Late 19th-Century America

Thomas Stefaniuk (Florida Gulf Coast University)

Performing Dignity: Dante and Doré and Queer Dissent

Roy Brooks-Delphin (University of Georgia)

Cardinal Newman on Orestes A. Brownson: "He Has Acted like an Uncharitable Vulgar Half Converted Yankee" a Reexamination of the Newman-Brownson Differences

Charlotte Hansen (University of Chichester)

Comment: Kathleen Sprows-Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

ACHA Liturgy

Saturday, January 7, 2017: 5:30 PM-6:15 PM

Sheraton, Governor's Square 17

Nota Bene: The AHA Program Committee has scheduled this ACHA co-sponsored session for Friday, January 6, 2017: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

134. Global Christianity in War and Peace, 1914–45
(Sheraton, Plaza Ballroom D)

Chair: Adrian Gregory (University of Oxford)

Sin, Redemption, Salvation: Catholicism and the French Republic in War

Frederic Gugelot (University of Reims)

Beyond Belief: A Catholic Sensory History of War, 1914–45

Patrick J. Houlihan (University of Oxford)

Nationalist Christian Internationalists: German Military Chaplains from World War to Cold

War, 1943–57

Doris L. Bergen (University of Toronto)

Comment: Jonathan Ebel (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

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Paper proposals concerning any aspect of Catholic history are welcome

Submit your paper or panel proposal via our web site

www.achahistory.org

beginning 15 January 2017

Deadline for submissions is 15 April 2017

Please note that all participants must be members in good standing when submitting a paper or panel submission. ACHA policy requires that an individual wait one year before submitting a paper proposal after having presented at two consecutive Annual Meetings.