

**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 Lubienecki, 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 Sainly 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-19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Services as a Chaplain for the 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1942-1946”

Sean Brennan, University of Scranton

“A Lost Opportunity? Missionary Groups and the US-Salvadoran Policy Disjunction, 1977-1982”

Michael Cangemi, Binghamton 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

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

**Panel III: “Catholic Theology in Transition in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Chair/Commentator: Peter Beisheim, Stonehill College

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

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

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

“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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Un suffering 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