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■ **REGISTRATION: 8–9 a.m.**
Friend Center lobby

■ **SESSION I: 9–10:30 a.m.**

**National Race Consciousness in Baroque Catholic America
Friend Center 004**

Convener: **Matthew Backes**, Princeton University

Anthony M. Stevens-Arroyo, Professor Emeritus, Brooklyn College
“The American Catholic Historian, circa 1647: Perspectives on History from Diego de Torres y Vargas”

Ana Maria Diaz-Stevens, Professor Emerita, Union Theological Seminary
“Sor Juana Ines of Baroque Mexico as a Wise Latina for All Ages”

Adan Stevens-Diaz, MA; graduate student, Fordham University
“The Racialization of Images of Mary in Baroque Latin America”

Comment: The Audience

**American Catholic Life in a Period of Reform
Friend Center 006**

Convener/Comment: **Joseph M. White**, Catholic University of America

Helen Ciernick, Mount Marty College
“Taming the Zoo”

Maria Morrow, University of Dayton
“Christian Maturity and Sin in the ‘60s”

John Coleman, Western Connecticut State University
“The Reform of the Divine Office”

**Ritual, Relics, and Narrative: The Church and Crusade
Devotion in the 13th Century - Friend Center 008**

Convener/Comment: **William C. Jordan**, Princeton University

Cecilia Gaposchkin, Dartmouth College
“The Liturgical Rite for Taking the Cross: Thematic and Ritual Developments in the 12th and 13th Centuries”

Anne E. Lester, University of Colorado at Boulder
“Helen’s Treasure: Relics and Devotion in France in the Aftermath of the Fourth Crusade”

Christopher H. MacEvitt, Dartmouth College
“Where Crusaders Fear to Tread: Franciscans and Narratives of Triumph”

■ **SESSION II: 10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.**

**Church Historians at the Service of the Church: Academics
and Media in Conversation - Friend Center 004**

Convener: **Terry Golway**, Kean University

Christopher Bellitto, Kean University
“Yesterday’s Councils, Today’s Church: Telling the Story—and Being Heard”

Thomas Izbicki, Rutgers University
“Papal Elections in the Age of Television”

David Gibson, Author, *The Rule of Benedict: Pope Benedict XVI and His Battle with the Modern World*
“What the Media Needs from Church Historians”

Comment: The Audience

Catholics, the South, and Race - Friend Center 006

Convener/Comment: **Jon Wakelyn**, Emeritus Professor, Kent State University

Douglas J. Slawson, National University
“‘The Negro Problem’: Two Catholic Journalistic Debates over Equality of Blacks”

Seth Smith, Catholic University of America
“The Perils of Throwing Open the Windows of a Church with No Foundation: A Radical Interpretation of Vatican II in an Isolated Southern Parish”

Aspects of French Catholicism - Friend Center 008

Convener: **Phillip Haberkern**, Princeton University

Daniel J. Watkins, Ohio State University

"A 'New' Catholicism: The Catholic Enlightenment of Fr. Isaac-Joseph Berruyer (1681–1758)"

Jeffrey L. Morrow, Seton Hall University

"The French Connection: Isaac La Peyere and the Rise of Modern Biblical Criticism in 17th-Century France"

Catherine Looker, SSJ, Chestnut Hill College

"An Enduring Dialogue through the Ages: The Spiritual Guidance of Marguerite Porete"

Comment: The Audience

Gender Issues in a Cross-Cultural Spectrum Friend Center 110

Convener: **Rebecca Rix**, Princeton University

Monica L. Mercado, University of Chicago

"The 'Awful' Legacy of Maria Monk: Rediscovering 19th Century American Catholic Publishing"

Pamela Kirk Rappaport, St. John's University

"Converso Subtext in Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz's (1648-1695) Response to a Bishop"

Thomas Heffernan, University of Tennessee

"Gender and the Sources of Authority in Augustine's Sermons on the Passion of Perpetua and Felicity"

Comment: The Audience

■ LUNCH - Shultz Dining Room, Robertson Hall

Graduate Student Networking Meeting:

Charles Strauss, University of Notre Dame

■ SESSION III: 1:45–3:15 p.m.

Faith and Politics in 20th Century Italy- Friend Center 004

Convener/Comment: **Sean Brennan**, University of Scranton

Steven White, Mount St. Mary's University

"Like Father, Like Sons? De Gasperi's Search for Christian Democratic Heirs"

Roy P. Domenico, University of Scranton

"Secularism, Secularization and Catholic Politics in Italy, 1948–1974"

Ariella Lang, Rutgers University

"Race and Religion in Mussolini's Italy"

American Catholics and Ecumenism - Friend Center 006

Convener: **Jessica Delgado**, Princeton University

Catherine Osborne, Fordham University

"The Chapel on the Moon: Maurice Lavanoux, Imaginary Architecture, and the Ecumenical Future"

Thomas F. Rzeznik, Seton Hall University

"Not Non-Sectarian Enough: Catholics and the Religious Revival at the University of Pennsylvania"

Comment: **Justin Poche**, College of the Holy Cross

Three Bishops - Friend Center 008

Convener/Comment: **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert Trisco**,
Catholic University of America

Philip A. Grant Jr., Pace University

"The Elevation of Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin to the College of Cardinals"

Samuel Thomas, Michigan State University

"Immanence and Transcendence: John Cardinal Dearden's Church of Tomorrow"

James P. Niessen, Rutgers University

"Bishop Motiejus Valancius, 1801–1875: A Patriotic Lithuanian Bishop in Comparative Perspective"

■ SESSION IV: 3:30–5 p.m.

■ NOTES

Early National Era Catholicism - Friend Center 004

Convener/Comment: **Gerald P. Fogarty**, S.J. University of Virginia

Jason K. Duncan, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids
"Catholics and Their Unknown American Revolution"

Maura Jane Farelly, Brandeis University
"American Slavery, American Freedom, American Catholicism"

Michael S. Carter, University of Dayton
"'Keeping Faith with Heretics': Indulgences and the Anti-Catholic Imagination in Early American Print Culture"

The Irish Legacy: At Home and Abroad- Friend Center 006

Convener: **Steven M. Avella**, Marquette University

J. Philip Gleason, Emeritus, University of Notre Dame
"Popery and Papistical Paddy: George Templeton Strong on Catholicism and New York's Irish Catholics"

Christopher P. Gillett, Independent Scholar
"'These Wicked Instruments': The Role of the Catholic Clergy in the Irish Rebellion of 1641"

Comment: The Audience

A Medieval Round Table - Friend Center 008


Mary Zito, The Catholic University of America
"Inventing Aquinas: Late Medieval Sanctity in the Writings of Roman Humanists"

Larissa Juliet Taylor, Colby College
"Joan of Arc's Trial and the Dominicans of Saint-Jacques"

Comment: The Audience

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