AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Spring Meeting
Xavier University
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 28-29, 2014

All Events on Xavier’s Campus take place in Smith Hall, Williams College of Business.
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(Parking Permit Not Required for this Event)

THURSDAY

6:30pm-8:00pm: Social (Executive Conference Room and Terrace, Smith Hall 308)
∞ Sponsored by Xavier President, Michael Graham, S.J.

FRIDAY

9:00am: Official Welcome (Executive Conference Room and Terrace, Smith Hall 308)
∞ Coffee and Bagels available
∞ Participants can pick up folder at Registration Table throughout the morning

Session 1 (9:20-10:50am)

A. Medieval (Smith Hall 308)

Chair: David Mengel (Xavier University)

∞ “Assessing the Pontificate of Innocence III: Minor Mishaps,” John C. Moore (Hofstra University)

∞ “Medieval Iberian Law: A Delicate Balance of Justice, Mercy, Honor and Grace,” Jennifer Speed (University of Dayton)

∞ “Hildegard’s Historical Memory: The Lives of Saint Disibod and Saint Rupert as Models of Local Salvation History,” Iris R. Petty (Western Michigan University)
Comment: David Mengel (Xavier University)

**B. Silver Linings (Smith Hall 344)**

Chair: John LaRocca, S.J. (Xavier University)


- “Christ in All Things: George Higgin’s Integration of the Liturgy and Catholic Social Action, 1954-1968,” Daniel R. Conkle (University of Virginia)

Comment: Audience

**Break**

**Session 2 (11:10am-12:10pm)**

**A. Dorothy Day (Smith Hall 308)**

Chair: Sandra Yocum (University of Dayton)

- “The Saintly Chain of Causality: As Seen Through the Conversion of Dorothy Day,” Robert Russo (Lourdes University)

- “Dorothy Day: Political Prisoner,” Anne Klejment (University of St. Thomas, MN)

Comment: Sandra Yocum (University of Dayton)

**B. God and Country in Early 20th Century U.S. (Smith Hall 344)**

Chair: R. Bentley Anderson, S.J. (Fordham University)
“Another Look at Scopes: Catholic Perceptions of the ‘Trial of the Century,’”
Jason Hentschel (University of Dayton)

“The Committee of Six and the Politics—Religious and Military—of Providing
Chaplains for the Troops in World War I,” Douglas J. Slawson (National
University, San Diego)

Comment: R. Bentley Anderson, S.J. (Fordham University)

Lunch 12:10-1:10pm

On Campus Options include:

1. Hoff Dining Commons (Cafeteria), Fenwick Place, across from Smith Hall,
2. Currito Burrito, Fenwick Place, across from Smith Hall,
3. Subway, Gallagher Student Center, near Smith Hall.

Session 3 (1:15pm-2:45pm)

A. 19th Century American Catholics (Smith Hall 308)

Chair: Una Cadegan (University of Dayton)

“Conflict and Communion: Andrew Jackson and Roman Catholicism,” Thomas
McIntyre (Xavier University)

“The Irish Catholics of Belleville, New Jersey: Assimilation and Identity,” Augustine
J. Curley, O.S.B. (Newark Abbey)

“The Burning and Rebuilding of St. Xavier Church: Understanding Catholic-
Protestant Relations in Nineteenth-Century Cincinnati,” Charles Rosebrough (Xavier
University)

Comment: Una Cadegan (University of Dayton)

B. 20th Century Germany (Smith Hall 344)

Chair: Jeffrey Zalar (University of Cincinnati)

“Weimar’s Windhorstbunde: Politically Active Catholic Youth Ahead of their Time,”
Martin Menke (Rivier University)
“Germany’s Catholic Fraternities and Catholic Statecraft: An Alternative Vision for an Authentic National Community,” Jeremy S. Roethler (Schreiner University)

Comment: Jeffery Zalar (University of Cincinnati)

Break

Session 3 (3:00pm-4:30pm)

A. Religious Women and Higher Education (Smith Hall 308)

Chair: Christine Anderson (Xavier University)

- “The Loretto Community and Higher Education,” Fernanda Perrone (Rutgers University)

- “The Demise of Women Colleges in Post-World War II Louisiana,” R. Bentley Anderson (Fordham University)

- “Women Religious as Intellectuals,” Sandra Yocum (University of Dayton)

Comment: Christine Anderson (Xavier University)

B. Devotional Life (Smith Hall 344)

Chair: Marita von Weissenberg (Xavier University)


- “A Malter’s Journey: Devotion, Rents and Urban Space in Late Medieval Prague,” David Mengel (Xavier University)

- “The Tabernacle or the Brick: Father Mollinger’s Will and Estate,” Katherine Lukaszewicz
Comment: Marita von Weissenberg (Xavier University)

4:45-5:15pm: bus back to Marriott

6:00pm: depart Marriott (stopping for pick up at Smith Hall at Xavier) for the Banquet at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (http://freedomcenter.org/)

- 6:30-7:30 Tour Museum (Open Bar)
- 7:30-8:30 Buffet Dinner
  - Including address, “Slaves in My Family—Local Connections to the Underground Railroad,” C. Walker Gollar (Xavier University)
- 8:30-9:15 Tour Museum
- 9:15 Bus departs for Xavier and Marriott

SATURDAY

8:00am Coffee and Bagels available (outside Smith Hall 308)

Session 4 (8:30am-10am)

A. Librarians, Historians, and Resources going Digital (Smith Hall 308)

Chair: Heather Grennan Gary (University of Notre Dame)

- “Monsignor Bosler Goes Digital: Indiana Catholic History and the Interconnected Humanities,” Michael Skaggs (University of Notre Dame)
- “Collaboratively Providing Enduring Global Access to Catholic Research Resources,” Patricia Lawton (University of Notre Dame)
- “A GIS Analysis of Nineteenth-Century Catholicism in Louisville, Kentucky,” Jeffrey Bain-Conkin (University of Notre Dame)
- “Interaction between scholars and librarians in developing digital humanities resources,” Jean McManus (University of Notre Dame)

Comment: Heather Grennan Gary (University of Notre Dame)

B. 20th Century American Catholic Social (Smith Hall 344)
Chair: Randy Browne (Xavier University)


∞ “Il Provello House, Fides House, and Blessed Martin House as Catholic Washington’s Prelude to Resurrection City, 1968,” Cecilia Moore (University of Dayton)

∞ “Catholic Congressmen and Civil Rights Legislation, 1957-1968,” Philip Grant (Pace University)

Comment: Audience

C. Popes/Fascism/War (Smith Hall 247)

Chair: Jeremy S. Roethler (Schreiner University)

∞ “Pope IX and the Unification of Germany,” Chris Allen-Shinn (Saint John’s University)

∞ “Pope Benedict XV and Ottoman Relations: The Armenian Genocide,” Syed S. Uddin-Ahmed (Saint John’s University)

∞ “Pius XI Confronts Fascism,” Theodore Andrews (Saint John’s University)

Comment: Jeremy S. Roethler (Schreiner University)

Break

Session 5 (10:15am-11:45am)

∞ Race and Religion (Smith Hall 308)

Chair: C. Walker Gollar (Xavier University)

∞ “Father Charles Nerinckx and Kentucky Abolitionists,” Annie E. Stevens (Webster University)

∞ “Harriett Thompson Writes the Pope: One Woman’s Battle for Racial Equality in 19th Century Roman Catholicism,” John Slattery (University of Notre Dame)


∞ “We Are Determined to Be White Ladies’: Race, Identity and the Maryland Tradition in Antebellum Visitation Convents,” Joseph Mannard (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Comment: C. Walker Gollar (Xavier University)

∞ **Vatican II** *(Smith Hall 344)*

Chair: Kathleen Riley (Ohio Dominican University)

∞ “The Legacy of Pope John XXIII,” Scott Jones, S.D.S. (Sacred Heart School of Theology, Wisconsin)

∞ “The Contribution of Joseph A. Komonchak to the Hermeneutics of Vatican II,” Martin Madar (Xavier University)

∞ “Monastic Silence and a Visual Dialogue,” Abbie Reese (Independent Scholar)

Comment: Kathleen Riley (Ohio Dominican University)

12noon: Depart for Ripley, Ohio ([http://www.ripleyohio.net/](http://www.ripleyohio.net/)) (Load bus parked near Smith Hall)

∞ Borderlands (Underground Railroad) Tour guided by C. Walker Gollar (Xavier University) (see additional handout)

∞ 1:30 Lunch at Rockin’ Robins (Ripley’s 1950s soda shop; additional lunch cost: $13)

∞ 5:00 Arrive back at Xavier’s campus; bus continues to Marriott for those wishing to return to hotel

5:30pm: Saturday vigil Mass at Bellarmine Chapel, Xavier University (hotel shuttle will run back to Marriott)