

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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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)

- ∞ “Our Lady of Tinseltown: Catholic Visual Culture in Hollywood’s Golden Age,” Adrienne Ambrose (University of the Incarnate Word)

- ∞ “From ‘Painful Prison’ to ‘Hopeful Purification’—Changing Images of Purgatory in Selected U.S. Catholic Periodicals, 1909-1960,” Timothy G. Dillon (University of Dayton)

- ∞ “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: Jeffery 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)

- ∞ “The Making of an American Catholic Devotion: the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio, 1873-1929,” David Endres (Athenaeum of Ohio/St. Mary’s Seminary of the West)
- ∞ “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
 - o 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)

- ∞ “Mammon in the Temple of the Lord: Financial Management Practices at the New York Catholic Worker, 1959-1980,” Margaret Nettesheim Hoffman (Marquette 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/>) (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 Marriot for those wishing to return to hotel

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