Thursday, January 7, 2016

ACHA Information Desk
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta Conference Center, Lower Level 3
1pm-4pm

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

A Global Church: International Intellectuals in East Asia during the Early Twentieth Century
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room
Chair: Robert Carbonneau, C.P., U.S. Catholic China Bureau
Tanaka Kotaro: The Japanese Source of Natural Law Theory
Kevin M. Doak, Georgetown University
The Silent Church: Accounting for the Lack of International Intellectuals in Korean Catholicism during the Japanese Colonial Period, 1910–45
Franklin Rausch, Lander University
Wu Jingxiong: Judge, Pilgrim, and Poet
John Lindblom, University of Notre Dame
Comment: Robert Carbonneau, C.P., U.S. Catholic China Bureau

Catholics, Communism, Race, and Social Justice
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room
Chair: James T. Carroll, Iona College
James A. Spencer and the Colored Catholic Congress
Suzanne Krebsbach, independent scholar
To Become Victims: Self-Immolation and the Autocremation of Roger Laporte
James Downey, La Salle University
Recruitment of Catholic Activists to the Civil Rights Movement
Paul Murray, Siena College
Comment: Cecilia A. Moore, University of Dayton

Twentieth-Century Catholic Faith in Action
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Techwood Room
Chair: Patrick J. Houlihan, University of Chicago
"To Assist...Their Little Brothers and Sisters of the Belgian Nation"
Dennis Castillo, Christ the King Seminary
From San Antonio to Washington: The Catholic Bishops' Outreach to Hispanics, 1945–70
Todd Scribner, Catholic University of America
Comment: Patrick J. Houlihan, University of Chicago

3:30 PM-5:30
Early Modern Franco-Iberian Catholicism
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Inman Room

Chair: Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University

Nothing More Certain Than Death: Testaments and Social Ties among the Basque Serosas
Amanda Lynn Scott, Washington University in St. Louis

Reclaiming the Discarded Image: Catholic Epistemologies and Systems of Knowledge in Counter-Enlightenment Spain, 1700–1808
George Klaeren, University of Kansas

Mottos as History: France and the Holy Roman Empire Compared
Thomas J. Renna, Saginaw Valley State University

Comment: Cristiano Casalini, Boston College

Roundtable: Writing Catholic History after the Sex Abuse Crisis
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room

Chair: Catherine Osborne, University of Notre Dame

Evidence and Historical Confidence
Leslie W. Tentler, Catholic University of America

Catholic Emotional Communities
John C. Seitz, Fordham University

Reading Archives with Survivors: The Critical Space between Historicism and the Phenomenology of Suffering
Brian Clites, Northwestern University

Behind the Wall: The Archivist and the Researcher
Emilie Gagnet Leumas, Archdiocese of New Orleans

What Did I Know and When Did I Know It?
James O’Toole, Boston College

Comment: Catherine Osborne, University of Notre Dame

6:30 PM-7:30 PM
ACHA Executive Council Meeting
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Embassy Hall A

Friday, January 8, 2016

ACHA Information Desk
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta Conference Center, Lower Level 3
10:30am-4pm

8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Early Modern European Catholicism
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room

Chair: Liam Matthew Brockey, Michigan State University

Exchanging Patriarchy for Papacy: Female Conversion to Roman Catholicism in Early Modern England
Mark Thomas Duggan, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Hendrick Goltzius’ The Life of the Virgin: Visualizing Solitude in Religious Devotion
Lyrica Taylor, Azusa Pacific University

"Raising the Dregs of Superstition": Catholic Time in Protestant Glasgow
Daniel MacLeod, Saint Paul's College, University of Manitoba

Comment: The Audience
European Catholic Thought in Modern Europe

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room

Chair: Daniel Bornstein, Washington University in St. Louis

A Crucified Saint for a Crucified Volk: Anna Katherina Emmerick’s Beatification Bid and Catholic Memory in Interwar Germany
Cassandra Painter, Vanderbilt University

Modernity Is Not the Enemy: Augusto Del Noce’s Catholic Thought Is Postwar Political Ideology
Rosario Forlenza, Columbia University

Houtin’s Tyrell: An Unpublished Biography of George Tyrrell by Albert Houtin
Charles Talar, University of Saint Thomas, Houston

Comment: Sean Brennan, University of Scranton

Franciscans and Race in the United States

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Techwood Room

Chair: Jack Clark Robinson, Academy of American Franciscan History

Franciscans and the Problem of Race in North Carolina
Amy Koehler, Oregon State University

Fr. David Endres, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West

Simon Scanlon, O.F.M., the Way, and Race in California
Jeffrey M Burns, Academy of American Franciscan History

Comment: Jack Clark Robinson, Academy of American Franciscan History

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

The Politics of Ecumenism: Catholic-Anglican Relations in Twentieth-Century East Africa

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room

Chair: R. Bentley Anderson, Fordham University

“All in One Christ Jesus”—Except for the Catholics: Ethnicity and the Limits of the Christian Unity in the East African Revival, c. 1930–50
Jason Bruner, Arizona State University

Jay Carney, Creighton University

The White Fathers and the Land Question in Western Tanzania: Challenges and Coping Strategies, 1880’s–1950’s
Salvatory Nyanto, University of Iowa

Comment: R. Bentley Anderson, Fordham University

Gender, Faith, and Ethnicity in Twentieth-Century U.S. Catholicism

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room

Chair: Angelyn Dries, Saint Louis University

Stephen M. Koeth, CSC, Fordham University

“A Necessary Means”: Francis J. Connell, C.SS.R. and the Revised Baltimore Catechism on Salvation outside the Church
Katherine Richman, Labouré College
The American Catholic Support of the Mexican Catholic Church in the 1920s and 1930s
Jason Surmiller, University of Texas at Dallas

Comment: Maria R. Mazzenga, Catholic University of America

German Catholics and the Challenges of Modern Society
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Techwood Room
Chair: Beth Ann Griech-Polelle, Pacific Lutheran University

Opportunity or Subjugation? An Assessment of Female Religious Life in Late Nineteenth-Century Germany
Martina Cucchiara, Bluffton University

Catholics and National Socialism in Late Weimar Germany
Kevin P. Spicer, Stonehill College

The Center Party Between Stability and Crisis in Weimar Germany
Martin R. Menke, Rivier University

Comment: Jeremy Stephen Roethler, Schreiner University

2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Presidential Round Table

Pious Visions: Depicting Catholicism on the Silver Screen
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room
Chair: Liam Matthew Brockey, Michigan State University

Speaker(s):
Liam Matthew Brockey, Michigan State University
Anthony Smith, University of Dayton
Paula M. Kane, University of Pittsburgh
Theresa Sanders, Georgetown University

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

ACHA General Membership Meeting
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Grand Hall A

Saturday, January 9, 2016

ACHA Information Desk hours Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta Conference Center, Lower Level 3
10am-12noon

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

The Modern Papacy: The Work of David I. Kertzer
Inman Room, Piedmont Room
Chair: Martin R. Menke, Rivier University

Speaker(s):
David Kertzer, Brown University

Comment: Robert A. Ventresca, University of Western Ontario; Kevin P. Spicer, Stonehill College

12:00 PM-2:00 PM

ACHA Presidential Luncheon
National Center for Civil and Human Rights
2:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Wahl, Heston, and Day: Catholic Figures in Twentieth-Century America**
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room

**Chair:** Stephen M. Koeth, CSC, Fordham University

*Betty Wahl's Irish House: Literature as a Resource for Intellectual History*
Una Cadegan, University of Dayton

*Father Edward Heston, CSC, and the Second Vatican Council*
Richard Gribble, Stonehill College

*Dorothy Day's Model American Catholic Family*
Anne Klejment, University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota

**Comment:** Mel W. Piehl, Valparaiso University

**Catholicism in the Public Eye: (Anti)Catholic Spectacles in the United States 1950–2015**
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room

**Chair:** Jennifer S. Hughes, University of California, Riverside

*The New Cartoons: Popular Caricatures, (Anti)Catholicism, and the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis*
Brian Clites, John Carroll University

"Dramatic but Thoroughly Appropriate": *The Demonstration Mass and Active American Laity Ten Years before the Council*
Jennifer Callaghan, Northwestern University

*Colbert Catholicism: Presenting a Catholic Identity on Late Night TV*
Stephanie Brehm, Northwestern University

*Pope Francis: Media Re-Presentations* Katherine Dugan, Northwestern University

**Comment:** Anthony Smith, University of Dayton

**New Methodologies for Studying Early Modern Catholic Women: The Histories of French and Francophone Nuns**
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Techwood Room

**Chair:** Elissa Cutter, Saint Louis University

*Catholic History and Transnational Studies in the Early Modern Atlantic World: The Case of the French Ursulines in Quebec and New Orleans*
Daniella J. Kostroun, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

*Agency and the Early Modern French Nun*
Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University

*The Art of Portrayal at Port-Royal*
Agnès Cousson, Université de Bretagne Occidentale

**Comment:** Ralph Keen, University of Illinois at Chicago

5:30 PM-6:15 PM

**ACHA Liturgy**
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Embassy Hall C

Presider: Rev. Augustine Curley, O.S.B.

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**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

8:30 AM-10:30 AM
Consequences of Vatican II
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room

Chair: Thomas F. Rzeznik, Seton Hall University

Catechesis of Rupture or Renewal? Religious Education in the Archdiocese of New York in the Wake of Vatican II
Dennis Gunn, Iona College

Lost Perspectives: Protestant Observers at the Second Vatican Council
Helen Ciernick, Mount Marty College

Universal, National, Local: How Forgotten Places Interpreted the Second Vatican Council
Michael A. Skaggs, University of Notre Dame

Sacramental Ontology in Current Catholicism: A Historical Assessment
Enrico Beltramini, Notre Dame de Namur University

Comment: Anne Klejment, University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota

Northern Protestants, Southern Catholics, and Religious Superiors:
Challenges in Nineteenth-Century America
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Roswell Room

Chair: Fernanda Perrone, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

But the Romanists Are Outdoing Them All: Protestant Appreciation for New York Catholic Churches of the 1850's
Kevin O'Connor, Saint Meinrad Archabbey

A Yankee Bishop Serving on Southern Soil: The Episcopate of Bishop Nicholas Gallagher (1882–1918), Bishop of Galveston
Sr. Madeleine Grace, C.V.I., University of Saint Thomas, Houston

"My Ever Unsettled Mind" Fractious Relationships: Mother Seton v. Sulpician Superiors July 1809–May 1811
Betty Ann McNeil, DePaul University

Comment: Suzanne Krebsbach, independent scholar

Transatlantic Catholicism in the Nineteenth Century
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Spring Room

Chair: Dennis Castillo, Christ the King Seminary

Alexis De Tocqueville’s Political Theology
Stephen Thomas, Ohio Dominican University

Rafael De Rafael and Thomas D'Arcy Mcgee: Ultramontane Exiles in Search of a Catholic America
Andrew N. Denton, Emory University

Acton in America: An Examination of Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Catholic Relations, with Special Reference to Lord Acton
Carlotte Hansen, University of Chichester

Comment: Robert A. Ventresca, University of Western Ontario

Woman, Holiness, and Faith in Medieval Europe
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Techwood Room

Chair: Thomas J. Renna, Saginaw Valley State University

Judging Holiness: Law and Sanctity in the Cult of Saint Swithun
Shane MacDonald, Catholic University of America

Examining the Role of Articles of Faith in Late Medieval Theological and Pastoral Sources
Camarin M. Porter, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Countering Crusades: The Eschatological Turn in Christian-Muslim Dialogue among the Spiritual Franciscans
Christopher Denny, St. John's University

Comment: Ulrike Wiethaus, Wake Forest University

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

The Politics of Anticatholicism in the Twentieth Century
Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Piedmont Room

Chair: John C. Seitz, Fordham University

"When Al Smith Is President": The Protestant Other and the Politics of Anticatholicism in the 1928 Presidential Election
William S. Cossen, Pennsylvania State University

"Wild Bill" Donovan, American Espionage, and the Politics of Anticatholicism in World War II
Michael Graziano, Florida State University

"Notable Asset": Kennedy, Catholicism, and Foreign Policy
Patrick Lacroix, University of New Hampshire

Comment: John C. Seitz, Fordham University