



AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
99th ANNUAL MEETING * JANUARY 3-5, 2019
CHICAGO

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
(as of October 4, 2018)

[THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019](#)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

1. CATECHETICS, SCHOOLS, AND THE COLOR DIVIDE
Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Thomas F. Rzeknik, Seton Hall University

The Professional Catechist: Vatican II and the Professionalization of Catholic Religious Education in the United States, 1965–85
Dennis Gunn, Iona College

Parochial Schools and the Character of Urban Neighborhoods in the Archdioceses of Chicago and New York
James T. Carroll, Iona College

Catholic Curriculum, Girls of Color, and Community Identity, 1820–50
Lisa Lamson, Marquette University

Comment: Thomas F. Rzeknik, Seton Hall University

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

2. LAY LEADERSHIP AND ECUMENISM IN NORTH AMERICA

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Dennis Gunn, Iona College

Certitude of the Faith in Theological Debate and Lay Belief
Camarin M. Porter, Northern Arizona University

A Prophetic Voice in the Canadian Catholic Church: Romeo Maione's Model of Lay Leadership for Justice in the World
Peter Baltutis, Saint Mary's University

American Catholic Experience of Interfaith Dialogue, 1945–65: New Approaches to American Support to the Vatican II Declaration on Non-Christians
Claire Maligot, École Pratique des Haute Études

Comment: Dennis Gunn, Iona College

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

ACHA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Pullman Boardroom (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Presiding: Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College, ACHA President (2018)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

3. CRITICAL TERMS (ACHA): AMERICAN

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Matthew J. Cressler, College of Charleston

Kelsey Moss, Princeton University

Linh Hoang, Siena College

Shannen Dee Williams, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona

Felipe Hinojosa, Texas A&M University

Comment: Matthew J. Cressler, College of Charleston

4. WOMEN AND LITURGICAL INNOVATIONS IN 20TH-CENTURY CHICAGO

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Stephanie Brehm, Northwestern University

Leaning into Vatican II: Entrepreneurship and Women's Liturgy at Chicago's St. Benet's Bookstore, 1931–73

Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University

This Women's Work: The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and Chicago's Liturgical Reform Program

Jennifer Callaghan, Northwestern University

Women and Liturgical Innovation: Creating "Chicago's Youth Ministry Model"

Katherine A. Dugan, Springfield College

Comment: Mary Henold, Roanoke College

5. RECONCILING CATHOLICISM IN PROSE AND ARGUMENTS

Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Dennis Castillo, Christ the King Seminary

Poet or Prophet? Langland and the Limits of Poetry as Historical Evidence

Christopher Denny, St. John's University

Erasmus's Enchiridion Milites Christiani and the Humanist Knight in Early 16th-Century England

Sean Kane, University of Missouri

Charlotte Blennerhassett (1843–1917): A Formidable Woman of Letters and a Learned Liberal Catholic

Charlotte Hansen, University of Chichester

Comment: Dennis Castillo, Christ the King Seminary

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

6. FRANCISCANS IN THE AMERICAN CENTURY: A DISCUSSION OF NEW RESEARCH

Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Jeffrey M. Burns, Academy of American Franciscan History

Meaning and Mess: Franciscan Media and the Role of Empathy in Finding Faith
Raymond J. Haberski, Indiana University–Purdue University

Into the Suburbs and the “Secular City”: The Changing Loci of 20th-Century Franciscan Parish Communities

David Endres, Athenaeum of Ohio and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary of the West

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace When Everyday Life Is War: Lessons from American Franciscans in China, 1905–57

Robert E. Carbonneau, Passionist Historical Archives

Comment: Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame

7. CRITICAL TERMS (ACHA): CATHOLIC

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Katherine A. Dugan, Springfield College

Anthony Petro, Boston University

Ronit Y. Stahl, University of California, Berkeley

Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

Amanda Baugh, California State University, Northridge

Comment: Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University

8. POPE PIUS IX: NEW ANALYSIS

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University

The Pope and the Professor: Pius IX, Ignaz Von Döllinger, and the Quandary of the Modern Age (Oxford, 2017)

Thomas Albert Howard, Valparaiso University

The Pope Who Would be King: Pius IX and the Emergence of Modern Europe (Random House, 2018)

David Kertzer, Brown University

Commentary on Howard's and Kertzer's Books on Pope Pius IX

John O'Malley, Georgetown University

Comment: Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

9. CHICAGO CATHOLICISM

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Janet Welsh OP, Dominican University

The Redemptorists of Old Town: The Highs and Lows of a Chicago Parish
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province

The Ambiguities of Catholic Interracialism in 1950s Chicago
Ian Rocksborough, University of Fraser Valley

The Night of Judgement for Chicago: The 1871 Chicago Fire
Betty Ann McNeil, DePaul University

Comment: Janet Welsh OP, Dominican University

10. THE PARISH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Katherine French, University of Michigan

The Place and Patron of the Baptismal Font in the Early Medieval Parish
Carolyn Twomey, St. Lawrence University

The Parish Church Transept: Architecture, Economy, and Ritual in the Lincolnshire Fens
Meg Bernstein, University of California, Los Angeles

Making a Deal with the Devil? Parish Record Keeping and Strategies of Conformity during the
Early Tudor Reformation
William Keene Thompson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment: Katherine French, University of Michigan

11. MISSIONARY IMPULSE OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN THE UNITED STATES

Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Robert E. Carbonneau, Passionist Historical Archives

A “Pseudo-effort” in Christian Charity: Religious Women and the Peruvian Critique of
Development, 1966–73
Jillian Plummer, University of Notre Dame

Postcolonial Missions of American Catholic Women Religious
Donna Maria Moses, OP, Dominican Sisters

Comment: Robert E. Carbonneau, Passionist Historical Archives

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12. SCANDALS, DISSENT, AND RUMORS

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: James T. Carroll, Iona College

From a “Relic of the Revolution” to an “Awful Disclosure”: The Changing Face of Captivity Narratives in the Early 19th-Century United States

David J. Dzurec, University of Scranton

Rape and Romanism: Sex and Power in the American Imagination after Maria Monk

James McCartin, Fordham University

The Nature of Catholic Dissent: From Unigenitus (1713) to Humanae Vitae (1968)

Shaun Blanchard, Marquette University

Comment: James T. Carroll, Iona College

13. POLITICS AND POPES IN EUROPEAN NATIONS

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Gerald P. Fogarty, University of Virginia

The Response of the Catholic Church to Neo-Nationalism: The Italian Case in a Historical Perspective

Raffaella Perin, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Women Deacons in Basque Country

Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University

And the Center Falls Apart

Martin R. Menke, Rivier University

Comment: Gerald P. Fogarty, University of Virginia

14. PUBLIC MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Jeanne D. Petit, Hope College

“We Are Not Here to Convict but to Convince”: A Catholic Lay Woman's Evolution to Anti-racism in 20th-Century Philadelphia

Maureen O'Connell, La Salle University

Courage to Live Again in the Zeal and the Spirit of the Early Christians: Women's Participation in the “Apostolate of the Hierarchy”

Sandra Yocum, University of Dayton

A Little Cosmos of the Mystical Body: Catholic Lay Women Counter Racism in Chicago at Mid-Century

Nicholas Rademachar, Cabrini University

Comment: Jeanne D. Petit, Hope College

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

ACHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TBD (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Presiding: Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

15. CRITICAL TERMS (ACHA): HISTORICAL

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Carolyn Twomey, St. Lawrence University

Hillary Kaell, Concordia University

Jessica L. Delgado, Princeton University

Mary Corley Dunn, Saint Louis University

Sharon Leon, Michigan State University

John C. Seitz, Fordham University

Comment: Carolyn Twomey, St. Lawrence University

16. JESUIT IMAGINATION, STRATEGY, AND PRAXIS IN EARLY MODERN INDIA

Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Anatole Upart, University of Chicago

“Neither the One Who Plants nor the One Who Waters Is Anything, but Only God”: Claudio Acquaviva and Ratification of Cultural Accommodation in Asia

Liubou Dzihanau-Vnukousky, Belarusian State University

Big Little Gods: Ivory Statuettes and the Jesuit Mission in 17th-Century India

Erin Benay, Case Western Reserve University

Tamil Folklore and Catholic Devotion in the Sermons of Giacomo Tommaso de Rossi, SJ, 1701–74

Margherita Trento, University of Chicago

Comment: Anatole Upart, University of Chicago

17. THE SOUTH AND AMERICAN CATHOLICISM

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: James McCartin, Fordham University

William T. Russell and the Church in the New South Carolina

Suzanne Krebsbach, independent scholar

What Does It Mean to Be American? The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Dominican Sisters Confront the Antebellum Catholic Church

Elisabeth Davis, State University of New York at Buffalo

Comment: James McCartin, Fordham University

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

18. CATHOLICISM AND THE CONUNDRUM OF RACE

Conference Room 4A (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Augustin Curley, OSB, Newark Abbey

Service and Slaves: The Role of Slavery in the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Jacqueline Romero, Arizona State University

Uncomfortable Entries: Documenting Enslaved Persons in Catholic Sacramental Records

Emilie Leumas, Archdiocese of New Orleans

The Eugenics War: Roman Catholic Grassroots Movements Challenge American Progressivism in the United States Territory of Puerto Rico, 1898–1968

Carlos Rodriguez-Lampon, Universidad Interamerica de Puerto Rico

Comment: Augustin Curley, OSB, Newark Abbey

19. CRITICAL TERMS (ACHA): ASSOCIATION

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Margaret M. McGuinness, La Salle University

Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame
Monica Mercado, Colgate University
Neomi DeAnda, University of Dayton
Maureen O'Connell, La Salle University
Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa

Comment: Jack Downey, La Salle University

20. INTERRELIGIOUS CONFLICT IN “PEACE” AND WAR

Conference Room 4B (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Chair: Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College

The “Peace” of Ellen Ewing Sherman and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, 1874–84
Natalie Sargent, University of Notre Dame

Catholic and Protestant Loyalties during the Spanish American War, 1898–1902
Thomas J. Renna, Saginaw Valley State University

Comment: Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

ACHA PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON

Astoria Room (Hilton Chicago, Third Floor)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

21. THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 1919–2019: A CENTENNIAL APPRECIATION

Joliet Room (Hilton Chicago, Third Floor)

Chair: Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College

Speaker: Joseph M. White, *The Catholic Historical Review*

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

ACHA LITURGY

Conference Room 4D (Hilton Chicago, Fourth Floor)

Presiding: Thomas Blantz, CSC, University of Notre Dame

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

ACHA SOCIAL

PDR #2 (Hilton Chicago, Third Floor)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONFERENCE HOTEL

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REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019 American Catholic Historical Association's 99th Annual Meeting will open on October 4, 2018 and close on December 15, 2018. The ACHA registration fee is **\$5.00**. If you are presenting a paper or serving on a panel as a chair or commentator, you are required to register for the American Historical Association's (AHA) 133rd Annual Meeting. Registration for the AHA meeting is done independently from registration for the ACHA meeting and can be accessed here: <https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting>.

At the time of your ACHA registration, ACHA members may also select to attend the ACHA Presidential Luncheon (**\$35.00**) from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday in the Astoria Room (**Hilton Chicago, Third Floor**) and/or the ACHA Social (**\$25.00**) from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Saturday in PDR #2 (**Hilton Chicago, Third Floor**).

ACCOMMODATIONS

The AHA (not the ACHA) reserves rooms for conference participants. If you choose to stay at one of the conference hotels, you must be registered with the AHA for the conference. You can find more information on the AHA conference hotels here: <https://www.historians.org/annual-meeting/hotels-and-travel>.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Please note that the ACHA has a new home. After seven good years at Fordham University, the Association has relocated to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Dr. Charles T. Strauss has been named Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Please feel free to contact the ACHA office or stop by for a visit. All are welcome to visit "The Mount" and tour the Association's new offices:

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- * The ACHA will *not* hold a Spring Meeting in 2019 but the Association is open for proposals for a 2020 Spring Meeting. If you are interested or have questions about this opportunity, please contact the ACHA office at the address, phone, or e-mail above.