AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 3RD - 5TH 2020
SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE
1. CATHOLIC MASS MEDIA AND NEW YORK MODERNITY

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Anthony Smith, University of Dayton

The Madonna Takes Manhattan: The Modern Repurposing of a Medieval Marian Miracle
Adrienne Nock Ambrose, University of the Incarnate Word

Going to the Cinema? The Catholic Film Policy in New York
Federico Ruozzi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Francesca Cadeddu, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Public Radio Ad Extra: WFUV and the Mission of Fordham University
Tim Dulle, Fordham University

2. CATHOLICISM AND THE QUESTION OF RACISM

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Charles R. Gallagher, Boston College

American Catholicism and Early 20th-Century Immigration Reform
Anne Blankenship, North Dakota State University

Dorothy Day and the Fight against Anti-Semitism
Matthieu Langlois, Université du Québec à Montréal

Japanese Americans and the Catholic Church during and after World War II
Jonathan van Harmelen, Georgetown University
2. CATHOLICISM AND THE QUESTION OF RACISM (CONT.)
Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Charles R. Gallagher, Boston College

American and Canadian Catholic Reaction to the Japanese Internment
Greg Robinson, Université du Québec à Montréal

Comment: David O’Brien, College of the Holy Cross

3. SITE VISIT: TOUR OF THE ARCHIVES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND ST. JOSEPH’S SEMINARY

If you registered for this excursion, you have a reserved seat on an ACHA sponsored shuttle to Yonkers (approximately 40 minutes by car from the Sheraton New York). Please assemble by 1:00 PM at the ACHA Information Table on the Third Floor of the Sheraton New York.

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University

Was There a Jansenist Theology of the Laity? Reexamining the Late Phase of the Movement, 1775–1800
Shaun Blanchard, Marquette University

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Anticlericalism, Antimodernism, and the French Worker Priest Movement, 1942–54
Mary Kate Holman, Fordham University

Rethinking the Papacy in the Age of Revolutions, 1780–1820
Glauco Schettini, Fordham University
5. FRENCH INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, DEBATES, AND WOMEN’S RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE ANTEBELLUM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University

The French Revolution and the Shaping of New York City’s Catholic Community from Bishop John Dubois to Bishop John Hughes
Mitchell Oxford, College of William and Mary

Alexis De Tocqueville: Americanist
Maxwell Pingeon, University of Virginia

Women Religious and the Methodology of Women’s History
Jacqueline Romero, Arizona State University

Comment: Maura Jane Farrelly, Brandeis University

6. TRANSNATIONAL TIES OF JESUITS IN THE UNITED STATES

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Kelly L. Schmidt, Loyola University Chicago

Reclaiming Catholics: The Image of the Jesuit in American Newspapers during the Revolutionary Era
William Harrison Taylor, Alabama State University

“Without Slaves and without Assassins”: Transnational Jesuits and the Challenges of Race and Slavery in Antebellum Cincinnati and the Missouri Province
Kelly L. Schmidt, Loyola University Chicago

“To Carry Christianity and European Civilization into the Far-Off Orient”: The Catholic Roots of US Colonial Knowledge in the Philippines
Gregg French, Acadia University

Comment: Kyle B. Roberts, Loyola University Chicago
ACHA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Executive Board Room (Sheraton New York, Lower Level)
Presiding: Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico
ACHA President (2019)

The Executive Council Meeting is open to elected and appointed members of the ACHA Executive Council.

7. A CLARIFICATION OF THOUGHT: SCHOLARS REFLECT ON THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT

Maryhouse Catholic Worker (55 East 3rd Street)
Chair: Jack Downey, University of Rochester

Catherine Osborne, Holy Cross College
Eric Martin, Fordham University
Marian Ronan, New York Theological Seminary
David O’Brien, College of the Holy Cross

- If you would like to travel to the Catholic Worker in a group (approximately 25 minutes by car), please assemble by 7:00 PM at the ACHA Information Table on the Third Floor of the Sheraton New York. There are also a limited number of seats in an ACHA shuttle for those who indicated their interest at registration.
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

8. THE IMAGINATION OF POLEMICS: ART, LITERATURE, AND THE CONTEST OVER FAITH

Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Tim Dulle, Fordham University

Orzechowski’s Chimaera: A Polish-Ruthenian Dimension of Early Modern German & Italian Prints
Anatole Upart, University of Chicago

From the Dove to the Eagle: Jansenist Visual Culture between Piety and Polemic
Richard Yoder, Penn State University

Narrating Dechristianization: Emile Zola’s Rome
Charles Talar, University of Saint Thomas

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

9. RELATIONSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Matthew J. Cressler, College of Charleston

Our Accountability to Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse
Brian Clites, Case Western Reserve University

Catholic History and Accountability on Colonized Lands
Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

Can We Authentically Study Social Phenomenon If We Don’t Live It? or, What Do Scholars Owe Interlocutors and the Audience?
Tia Noelle Pratt, Aquinas Center
9. RELATIONSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (CONT.)

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Matthew J. Cressler, College of Charleston

Liberating Academics: Redefining Our Scholarly Vocation through a Liberationist Lens
Jorge Rodríguez V, Union Theological Seminary

Beyond the Walls of the Academy: Toward a Public History of Latinx Catholicism
Daisy Vargas, University of Arizona

Comment: Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa

10. FROM POLAND WITH MERCY: HISTORICAL ORIGINS AND MODERN DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIVINE MERCY QUESTION

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Stewart A. Weaver, University of Rochester

Mariusz Marszalek, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

Pilgrims to Web Surfers: The Past and Present of Religious Tourism in Krakow
Anna Duda, Jagiellonian University

Divine Mercy Goes Digital: Online Forms of Institutionalization and Promotion of the Divine Mercy Devotion
Pawel Plichta, Jagiellonian University

Comment: Tatyana V. Bakhmetyeva, University of Rochester
11. BUILDING CATHOLIC NETWORKS IN NEW YORK CITY
Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Mary Beth Fraser Connolly, Purdue University Northwest

The Finances of Building an Ethnic Parish in Manhattan: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1887–1945
Kate Feighery, Archdiocese of New York

The Sisters of Charity of New York: The Work and Workings of a Diocesan Community
Thomas F. Rzeznik, Seton Hall University

12. CATHOLIC HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA: A DOCUMENTARY INVESTIGATION
Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Alexander Moore, South Carolina Historical Society

Catholic Hill: A Documentary Video
George L. Wingard, University of South Carolina

Catholic Hill: Its Past and Present
Alison McLetchie, Claflin University

Saint James the Greater Emerges from the Diocesan Archives
Suzanne Krebsbach, Independent Scholar
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

13. CATHOLIC RESPONSES TO NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM
Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Tatyana V. Bakhmetyeva, University of Rochester

The Role of the Catholic Church in the Creation of the Croatian Nation
Ana Biočić, University of Zagreb

Romantic Nationalism in New York: Hecker’s and Brownson’s Creation of an American Catholic Nationalism
John Farina, George Mason University

Under the Umbrella of American Bishops: Aid for Catholicism in Communist Poland, the Case of the Catholic University of Lublin
Sławomir Łukasiewicz, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and IPN

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

ACHA PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON
Riverside Ballroom (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Presiding: James T. Carroll, Iona College, ACHA President (2020)

- Advance reservation is required for the ACHA Presidential Luncheon, which includes an invocation by Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, presentation of the 2019 ACHA Awards and Prizes, and the Presidential Address by Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, 2019 ACHA President.
SATURDAY JAN 4, 2020

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

ASCH/ACHA CO-SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE - CRITICAL TERMS ACROSS THE CATHOLIC-PROTESTANT DIVIDE: BLOOD (ASCH PANEL 5C)

Parker Hotel New York (119 West 56th Street)
Chair: John Seitz, Fordham University
Rachel Wheeler, Indiana University
Jennifer Schepers Hughes, University of California-Riverside
Adrian Weimer, Providence College
Elizabeth Castelli, Barnard College

Comment: Audience

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM


Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Danae Jacobson, Colby College

Rereading the “Book of Nature”: Natural Theology and the Limits of Knowledge in 16th Century Spanish Catholicism
George Alan Klaeren, University of Oxford

Catholic Conceptions of Time on the Eve of the Scottish Reformation
Daniel MacLeod, Saint Paul’s College, University of Manitoba

American Catholics, Severe Storms, and Providence
Peter J. Thuesen, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Comment: Audience

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

15. WRITING ABOUT WOMEN RELIGIOUS: ARCHIVES, CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame

Space and Place in Convent Annals: Possibilities for Research on Women Religious in the 19th Century
Deirdre Raftery, University College Dublin
15. WRITING ABOUT WOMEN RELIGIOUS: ARCHIVES, CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame

21,000 Letters Are Not Enough: What Do We Really Need to Write about Women Religious?
Margaret M. McGuinness, La Salle University

Between the Private and the Public: The Relational Archives of Catholic Women Religious
Katherine Massam, Pilgrim Theological College

Expanding the Narrative: Catholic Sisters and Social Justice in a Post-Vatican II World
Carol Coburn, Avila University

16. CATHOLIC CONSTRUCTIONS OF DIFFERENCE: MISSIONS, RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND DISABILITY

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: James T. Carroll, Iona College

Defending Missionaries in the French Third Republic
Matthew Dowling, Providence College

Converting the Missionary: How Sitting Bull Transformed the “Apostle of the Sioux”
Paul G. Monson, Seminary and School of Theology, Sacred Heart University

“Clouded by God’s Hand”: The Anthropology of Intellectual Disability in Postwar American Catholicism
Andrew Walker-Cornetta, Princeton University
SATURDAY JAN 4, 2020

5:45 PM – 6:30 PM

ACHA LITURGY

Mary Chapel, Church of St. Francis Xavier (46 West 16th Street).
Please enter the Mary Chapel via entrance at 55 West 15th Street.

Presiding: TBA

- There will be a tour of the recently restored Church of St. Francis Xavier immediately following the liturgy.

- If you would like to travel to St. Francis Xavier in a group (approximately 20 minutes by car), please assemble by 5:15 PM at the ACHA Information Table on the Third Floor of the Sheraton New York.
  - There are also a limited number of seats in an ACHA shuttle for those who indicated their interest at registration. There will be a return trip to the Sheraton after the ACHA Social, at approximately 8:15 PM.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

ACHA SOCIAL

Old Town Bar (45 East 18th Street)

- Advance reservation is required for the ACHA Social at Old Town Bar, which includes an open bar, light appetizers, and vintage Catholic door prizes.
SUNDAY JAN 5, 2020

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

17. FRENCH CATHOLICS DURING WORLD WAR II

Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Brenna Moore, Fordham University

Personal Relationship, Rescue, and Resistance
Celia Deutsch, Barnard College, Columbia University

Père Merklen’s War: France’s Catholic Newspaper during the Dark Years
Richard F. Crane, Benedictine College

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

18. CATHOLIC ACTION AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN UGANDA AND THE UNITED STATES

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: TBD

Margaret “Peggy” Roach and Her Struggle for Racial Equality: Catholic Action and Contract Buyers League in Chicago
Chitose Sato, University of Tsukuba

“I Want to Be a Convinced and Influential Catholic”: Catholic Action and Church-Society Relations in Uganda, 1930–90
Alison Fitchett Climenhaga, University of Notre Dame

The Priests and the Panthers: The Catholic Social Apostolate and Black Nationalism in New Orleans’ War on Poverty
Justin David Poché, College of the Holy Cross
**19. CATHOLICS AND INTERFAITH CONVERSATIONS ON REPRODUCTION**

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Mary Henold, Roanoke College

“Responsible Parenthood”: Terms in Common, Theologies in Contrast
Samira K. Mehta, Albright College

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue and the Holocaust-Abortion Analogy
Rachel Kranson, University of Pittsburgh

“It’s about Women’s Health!” Catholic Family Planning Meets Secular Science
Katherine A. Dugan, Springfield College

Comment: Kelly O’Donnell, Thomas Jefferson University

**ASCH/ACHA CO-SPONSORED ROUNDTABLE**

**CRITICAL TERMS ACROSS THE CATHOLIC-PROTESTANT DIVIDE: MISSIONS (ASCH PANEL 7A)**

Parker Hotel New York (119 West 56th Street)
Chair: Angela Tarango, Trinity University

“We Would Never Sell Our Children!": The Limits of Decolonizing Slavery and Missions Histories in the American Southwest
Max Mueller, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Under an Apocalyptic Sign: Death and Decolonization of Missions History in America
Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rethinking Mexico’s Spiritual Conquest
Jennifer Scheper Hughes, University of California-Riverside

Jesuit Missions in the Pacific Northwest and Harm
Emily Suzanne Clark, Gonzaga University

The Coloniality of “Religion” in the Study of California’s Missions: Toypurina as Case Study
Jacqueline Hidalgo, Williams College

Comment: Audience

Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Catherine Osborne, Holy Cross College

Claude Mckay (1889–1948): European Modernism and the Black Catholic Arts of NYC
Brenna Moore, Fordham University

Jazz Correspondences: Catholic Conversations with Mary Lou Williams
Vaughn A. Booker, Dartmouth College

Ellen Tarry, Pierre Toussaint, and Black Literary Practices of Sainthood
Alexia Williams, Yale University

Comment: James Padilioni, Swarthmore College


Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame

James O’Toole, Boston College
Una Cadegan, University of Dayton
John Seitz, Fordham University

Comment: Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame
22. NEW APPROACHES IN THE HISTORY OF CANON LAW

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College

Canon Law, European Ecclesiastical Tradition, and Private Law in the American Catholic Church: The Debate over the Sources of Authority
Massimo Di Gioacchino, Columbia University

Canon 1374 in New York: Strict Religion and Restricted Education
Robert C. Serow, North Carolina State University

Comment: Audience

23. CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS IN THE 19TH-CENTURY UNITED STATES

Liberty 1 & 2 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Patrick J. Hayes, Redemptorist Archives of the Baltimore Province

“Luther a Licentious Libertine, a Low Buffoon, and a Despicable Blackguard”: Catholics and New York’s 1817 Reformation Jubilee
Samuel L. Young, Baylor University

African American Anti-Catholicism in the Christian Recorder
Alexandra Griffin, Arizona State University

“Amos and the Four Irishmen”: The Catholic Total Abstinence Union
Fountain and Irish Catholic Identity Formation in America during the Late 19th Century
Conor Donnan, University of Pennsylvania
24. TEACHING AMERICAN CATHOLICISM

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Kristy Nabhan-Warren, University of Iowa

Catholicism in América: Teaching Beyond Borders in a Time of Walls
Brandon Bayne, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Texas Is Its Own Country: Teaching American Catholicism in the Lone Star State
Adrienne Nock Ambrose, University of the Incarnate Word

“Catholicism Is Just Icky”: Catholic Studies at the Nexus of Enrollment-Driven Curriculum and the Sexual Abuse Scandal
Amy Koehlinger, Oregon State University

The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the US Catholic Survey
Catherine Osborne, Holy Cross College

Textbooks on American Catholic History: What Are They Good For?
Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University

25. CATHOLICS, MEDIA, AND SOCIETY IN THE POSTWAR ERA

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair and Comment: Roy Domenico, University of Scranton

Apostolate on Air: Vatican Radio and Modern Society
Raffaella Perin, Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan

The Vatican Film Library from Pius XII to John XXIII
Dario Edoardo Viganò, Dicastery for Communications of the Holy See

Neorealism and Catholic Modernity
Anthony Smith, University of Dayton

The Arrival of Television in US and Italy: A New “Holy Crusade” or Something More?
Federico Ruozzi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
26. ACHA PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE IN HONOR OF JIM FISHER PORT OF SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY: NYC AND NORTH JERSEY AS THE CATHOLIC METROPOLIS

Liberty 3 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Chair: Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico

Jack Downey, University of Rochester
Julie Byrne, Hofstra University
Eileen Markey, Lehman College, City University of New York

Comment: James Fisher, Fordham University

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

ACHA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

Liberty 4 (Sheraton New York, Third Floor)
Presiding: Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University, ACHA Executive Secretary/Treasurer

- All members of the ACHA are invited to the General Membership Business Meeting, which includes officer and committee reports, presentation of the 2020 ACHA budget, old and new ACHA business, and announcements, specifically related to the April 17-18, 2020 ACHA Spring Meeting at Scranton University. The meeting will conclude with committee meetings, which are open to all ACHA members.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE

811 7th Avenue (and West 53rd Street)
New York, NY 10019
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The ACHA Information Table will be located on the Third Floor of the Sheraton New York Times Square. It will be open the following times: Friday, January 3, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Saturday, January 4, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Sunday, January 5, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Charles T. Strauss, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, can be reached throughout the Annual Meeting at 717-549-3119.

Registration for the 2020 American Catholic Historical Association’s 100th Annual Meeting opens on September 23, 2019 and closes on December 17, 2019. The ACHA registration fee is $15.00.

NB: If you are presenting a paper or serving on a panel as a chair, speaker, or commentator, you are required to register for the American Historical Association’s (AHA) 134th 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 sign up to attend:

- The tour of the Archives of the Archdiocese of New York and St. Joseph’s Seminary (subsidized by the ACHA) on Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM (201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704). The group will assemble at 1:00 PM at the ACHA Information Table on the Third Floor of the Sheraton New York.
- The ACHA Presidential Luncheon ($50.00) from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on Saturday in the Riverside Ballroom (Sheraton New York, Third Floor).
- The ACHA Social ($25.00) from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Saturday at Old Town Bar (45 East 18th Street). Registrants may indicate their interest in a shuttle service to the Liturgy and Social.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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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.

Remember that the ACHA panels will be at the Sheraton New York Times Square.

ASCH

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

The American Society of Church History (ASCH) meets simultaneously with the AHA/ACHA at the Parker Hotel New York (119 West 56th Street). This is a 5-minute walk from the Sheraton New York.

- The ASCH Conference Program can be accessed here: https://churchhistory.org/annualmeeting/.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ACHA is grateful for the service of members of the 2020 Program Committee: Mary J. Henold, Roanoke College, served as chair and was assisted by Anthony Smith, University of Dayton, and Catherine Osborne, Holy Cross College. The ACHA is indebted to the stewardship of Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College (2018 ACHA President), Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico (2019 ACHA President), and James T. Carroll, Iona College (2020 ACHA President). Special thanks are due to exiting members of the Executive Council: Martin Menke, Rice University (2016-2019), David Endres, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West (2016-2019), Richard Gribble, CSC, Stonehill College (2018 President, 2017 Vice President), and Carolyn Twomey, St. Lawrence University (2017-2019, Graduate Student Representative). Finally, please join the ACHA in honoring the following who participated in our Annual Meeting: Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Kenneth Boller, SJ, and the Church of St. Francis Xavier, the Meagher Family and The Old Town Bar, and Kate Feighery and the Archdiocese of New York Archives.
ACHA SPRING MEETING: The American Catholic Historical Association invites paper and panel proposals for its annual Spring Meeting (April 17 and 18, 2020) at The University of Scranton. Individual papers will be accepted for review although the submission of complete (or nearly complete) panels/round tables greatly facilitate the process. Presenters must register for the spring meeting and are strongly encouraged to join the ACHA. Graduate students and younger scholars are especially encouraged to consider presenting papers. For each panel proposal, please send the title of the panel, the names and titles of chairs/discussants and presenters, and the titles of the papers. For each paper proposal please send a 200-word prospectus (no prospectus is necessary for the panel as a whole) and a one-page CV (per presenter) by January 10, 2020 to:

Professor Robert Shaffern of The University of Scranton History Department at
robert.shaffern@scranton.edu.

ACHA ANNUAL MEETING 2021: Stay tuned for information about a Call for Papers from the 2021 Program Chair, Anthony Smith (asmith1@udayton.edu), for the 101st ACHA Annual Meeting at the 135th AHA Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington from January 7 - 10, 2021. The deadline for submitting a proposal for an ACHA-AHA panel is February 15, 2020 and ACHA members are encouraged to propose an AHA panel, which covers the cost of AV equipment. The deadline for submitting a proposal for an ACHA panel is March 16, 2020. ACHA members may also consider a co-sponsored panel with the American Society for Church History (ASCH) or another AHA Affiliated Society, a list of which can be found online.

Promoting Catholic Religious Archives: During the ACHA Convention, Malachy McCarthy of the Claretian Archives, Carol Coburn of Avila University, Michael Burns of Boston College, and Ellen Pierce, an Archive Consultant, will be available to share with you the progress of a national initiative to preserve and strengthen Catholic religious archives. Scholars play an important role in this program as they recognize the intrinsic values of these collections. If you would like to become involved in participating in the effort, please sign an information sheet located at the ACHA Information Table. On Saturday, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. the panel, WRITING ABOUT WOMEN RELIGIOUS: ARCHIVES, CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES will discuss the implications and availability in using these rich resources.
COMMITTEES

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ACHA COMMITTEES AND 2020 ANNUAL MEETING TIMES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
- Anthony Smith, University of Dayton, Incoming Chair for 2021 Annual Meeting (Seattle)
- Catherine Osborne, Holy Cross College, Chair for 2022 Annual Meeting (New Orleans)
- TBD, 2020-2023, Chair for 2023 Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)
- James Carroll, Iona College, 2020 ACHA President
- Mary Henold, Roanoke College, Exiting Chair for 2020 Annual Meeting (New York) (ex-officio)
- Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, 2019 ACHA President (ex-officio)
- Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio)
  - Meeting: Friday January 3, 12:00 PM (ACHA Information Table, Sheraton New York, Third Floor)

FINANCE COMMITTEE
- James Carroll, Iona College, 2020 ACHA President and Incoming Chair
- Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer
- Maggie McGuinness, La Salle University, 2019-2021
- Jeannie Welsh, La Salle University, 2019-2021
- Kathleen Holscher, University of New Mexico, 2019 ACHA President and Exiting Chair (ex-officio)
- Eric Wood, Fordham University (ex-officio)
  - Meeting: Friday January 3, 3:00 PM (Executive Boardroom, Sheraton New York, Lower Level)

ELECTIONS BOARD
- Stephanie Jacobe, Archives of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., Chair, 2018-2020
- TBD, 2020-2021
- TBD, 2020-2022
- TBD, 2020-2023
- James Carroll, Iona College, 2020 ACHA President (ex-officio)
- Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio)
  - Meeting: Sunday January 5, 6:00 PM (Liberty 3, Sheraton New York, Third Floor)

ELECTRONIC MEDIA COMMITTEE
- Mary Beth Fraser Connelly, Purdue University, Northwest, Chair, 2019-2020
- TBD, 2020-2021
- TBD, 2020-2022
- TBD, 2020-2023
- Andrew Metzger, Web Administrator (ex-officio)
- Charles T. Strauss, Mount St. Mary’s University, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio)
  - Meeting: Sunday January 5, 6:00 PM (Liberty 3, Sheraton New York, Third Floor)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
- Maggie Jane Elmore, University of Notre Dame, Exiting Chair for 2019
- Peter Cajka, University of Notre Dame, Incoming Chair for 2020 and 2021
- Charles T. Strauss, ACHA Executive Secretary-Treasurer
- TBD, 2020-2023
  - Meeting: Sunday January 5, 6:00 PM (Liberty 3, Sheraton New York, Third Floor)

FUTURE AHA MEETINGS
- 2021 - Seattle
- 2022 - New Orleans
- 2023 - Philadelphia
- 2024 - San Francisco
- 2025 - New York City
- 2026 - Chicago
ACHA Distinguished Scholar
Ellen Skerrett, Independent Researcher

ACHA Distinguished Teacher
James O’Toole, Boston College

ACHA Distinguished Service
The Archival Center of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

John Gilmary Shea Prize

Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize in Italian History

John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award

Monsignor Harry C. Koenig Award

2019 Graduate Student Summer Research Grants
Tim Dulle, Fordham University
Corinne Gressang, University of Kentucky
Mitchell Oxford, The College of William and Mary
Cole Volman, West Virginia University

2020 Graduate Conference Travel Grant
Alexandria Griffin, Arizona State University
Conor Donnan, University of Pennsylvania
Richard Todd Yoder, Penn State University
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Marian J. Barber, University of Texas-Austin (2018-2020)

Jeffrey Burns, University of San Diego (2018-2020)

Katherine A. Dugan, Springfield College (2019-2021)

Patrick J. Hayes, Redemptorist Archives (2019-2021)

Kyle Roberts, American Philosophical Society (2020-2022)

Catherine O’Donnell, Arizona State University (2020-2022)

Stephen M. Koeth, CSC, Graduate Student Representative, Columbia University (2019-2021)

Elisabeth Davis, University at Buffalo, Graduate Student Representative (2020-2022)

Nelson H. Minnich, Catholic Historical Review (Ex-Officio)