



2015 ACHA SPRING MEETING

University of Notre Dame Conference Center | March 26-28, 2015

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Noon	Registration Opens	McKenna Atrium
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Afternoon Session I	
1.	The Civil War and Spanish-American War in Catholic Thought Linda Przybyszewski, University of Notre Dame (Chair) <i>Catholic Opinion Concerning Protestant Responsibility for the Civil War</i> Mark Noll, University of Notre Dame <i>"God, Country, Notre Dame": American Catholicism and Civil War Memory, 1890-1925</i> Andrew Mach, University of Notre Dame <i>"A Church Divided": American Catholics Debate the Spanish-American War</i> Ben Wetzel, University of Notre Dame	112-114 McKenna
2.	Women Mystics Mel Piehl, Valparaiso University (Chair) <i>Teresa of Avila: A Reformer Inspired by Tradition</i> Keith Egan, University of Notre Dame <i>The Mystical Vision of Dorothy Day: As Seen Through Her Radical Views on Poverty</i> Robert Russo, Lourdes University <i>Martyrdom and Acts of Self within the Works of Hrotsvit of Gandersheim</i> Kenneth Hoyt, St. Louis University	100-102 McKenna
3.	Modern Church Teaching: Development, Diversity, Ressourcement Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame (Chair) <i>The Church and "Modern" War: A Test Case for Doctrinal Development</i> Craig Iffland, University of Notre Dame <i>Theological Diversity at Aparecida: Benedict XVI, Bergoglio, and Gutierrez on Poverty and Evangelization</i> Richard Klee, University of Notre Dame <i>Origen, the Lay Vocation, and Contemporary Church Teaching</i> Ted Janiszewski, University of Notre Dame	104 McKenna

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3:00 - 4:30 PM

Afternoon Session II

4. **The Church and the School Question** 112-114 McKenna
J. Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
- The Church and School Funding in Early Tudor England*
Eleanor Pettus, University of Notre Dame
- Leo XIII, School Funding, and the "Social Question"*
Madeleine Klem, University of Notre Dame
- The Corporate Independence of Universities: The Medievalisms of Norton, Adams, and Dawson*
Susan Hanssen, University of Dallas
5. **Catholics on the American Frontier** 100-102 McKenna
Jim Carroll, Iona College (Chair)
- Catholic Missionaries and the Irish in Rural New England, 1825-1860*
John White, University of Dayton
- Converting a Place: A Sewing Machine, a Religious Sister, and the U.S. Government*
Danae Jacobson, University of Notre Dame
- Comanches & Canticles: The French Monastery of the Sacred Heart in Indian Territory, 1876-1905*
Samuel Jennings, Oklahoma State
6. **Mission, Evangelization, Propaganda** 104 McKenna
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives (Chair)
- Pioneers of Contemporary Evangelization: Bishops Giovanni Scalabrini and William Burt Facing the Italian Immigrants in the United States, 1885-1915*
Massimo Di Gioacchino, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy
- A Capuchin in the Kongo: Antonio Zucchelli's Missionary Narrative*
Beth Petitjean, St. Louis University
- A Nazi in Boston: SS-Oberführer Herbert Scholz' Clandestine Support for the Christian Front, 1939-1941*
Charles Gallagher, Boston College

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Public Lecture

McKenna Hall Auditorium

At the Margins? Union Catholics and the Civil War
Michael Hochgeschwender, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

6:15 - 7:15 PM

Welcome Reception

McKenna Hall Atrium

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 AM	Registration Opens	McKenna Hall Atrium
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Light Breakfast	McKenna Hall Atrium
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Morning Session I	

7. **Mary in Cold War America** 112-114 McKenna
Thomas Kselman, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
- Josef Slawinski's "Peace Mural": Our Lady of Fatima and the Line Between Cold War Annihilation and Scientific Harmony*
Karen Park, St. Norbert's College
- The World's First Love: The Marian Piety of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*
Kathleen L. Riley, Ohio Dominican University
- Our Lady of Space: Marian Iconography in the Cold War*
Catherine R. Osborne, University of Notre Dame
8. **Catholics and the Religious Other in the Council Era** 100-102 McKenna
R. Scott Appleby, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
- Catholics, Evangelical Protestants, and the Secular Politics of John F. Kennedy*
Patrick LaCroix, University of New Hampshire
- Jews No Longer Perfidious: Secular Discourse on Jewish-Catholic Relations in the Council Era*
Michael Skaggs, University of Notre Dame
- Crossing Boundaries: The Promotion of Dialogue, Interreligious Cooperation, and Civic Action for Justice: Andrew G. Grutka, First Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, Indiana*
Anthony Bonta, St. Thomas University
9. **Crime and Scandal** 104 McKenna
Tom Tweed, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
- Church Sneaks, Firebugs, and Thieves: The Anti-Catholic Crime Spree of Ray Marsden and Accomplices, 1910-1940*
Fr. David Endres, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati
- Cops and Robbers on the Lower East Side: A Crime Scene at the Redemptorists' Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, 1897*
Patrick Hayes, Redemptorist Archives
- Lessons Learned from the Sexual Misbehavior of Some Early American Catholic Priests*
Charles Walker Gollar, Xavier University

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Morning Session II

10. **Making an American Catholic Century:
Catholic-Protestant Relations in America, 1890-1965** 112-114 McKenna
Mark Noll, University of Notre Dame (Chair)

Catholic Gatekeepers: The Church and Immigration Reform in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

William S. Cossen, Pennsylvania State University

The Revival of Conscience: Obstructions and Origins, 1939-1961

Peter Cajka, Boston College

Rethinking Catholic Participation in the Early Student Movement, 1959-1964

Trevor Burrows, Purdue University

11. **Pax Christi: 70 Years at the Intersection of Faith and Politics** 100-102 McKenna
Bill Purcell, University of Notre Dame (Chair)

Etienne DeJonghe, Pax Christi International

Marie Dennis, Pax Christi International

12. **Foundings, Conversions, and Careers in the 19th Century** 104 McKenna
Ben Wetzel, University of Notre Dame (Chair)

The Widow Seton and Émigré Sulpicians: New York and Baltimore--1806-1809

Betty Ann McNeil, D.C., DePaul University

Tu es episcopus aeternam: The Fall and Rise of Albany's John Joseph Conroy (1864-1895)

Kevin O'Connor, St. Meinrad School of Theology

Spiritualism, Catholicism, and the Religious Journeys of Mary and Thomas Nichols

Jonathan Riddle, University of Notre Dame

Noon - 1:30 PM

Lunch

Hospitality Room, South Dining Hall

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Afternoon Session I

13. **Catholics and Anti-Catholicism in the Politics of Jacksonian
America** 112-114 McKenna
Peter J. Galie, Canisius College (Chair)

Catholic Carolinian: William Gaston and the Fight Against Religious Restrictions on Office Holding in North Carolina

James S. Kabala, Rhode Island College

"A Stain Which Ages Cannot Wash Out": Mobocracy, Authority, and the Ursuline Convent Burning of 1834

Christopher Sawula, University of Alabama

Plain Catholics of the North: Martin Van Buren and Religion in the Making of the Democratic Party

Jason Kennedy Duncan, Aquinas College

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (continued)

14. **Pastoral Practice in the 19th Century** 100-102 McKenna
Jack Downey, La Salle University (Chair)
- Priests and Vaccination in Nineteenth-Century France: Preaching and Pastoral Practice*
Sean Phillips, University of Notre Dame
- Nineteenth-Century U.S. Catholic Bishops and Prayer Books*
John Osman, Catholic University of America
15. **Catholics & Non-Profit Activism** 104 McKenna
Charles Strauss, Mount St. Mary's University (Chair)
- Charitable Aid as the Best Weapon Against Communism: Catholic Relief Services and Charitable Assistance to Poland and Hungary, 1955-1962*
Sean Brennan, University of Scranton
- Catholic Relief Services, the Peace Corps, and the Kennedy Administration in 1961*
David Allen, Columbia University
- "Pressures Coming From Outside": Catholicism and U.S.-Guatemalan Relations, 1979-1983*
Michael Cangemi, Binghamton University
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM **Plenary Session** McKenna Hall Auditorium
- Roundtable discussion of *Catholics in the American Century: Recasting Narratives of U.S. History* (Cornell U. Press, 2012)
Kathleen Sprows Cummings, University of Notre Dame (Chair, co-editor)
- R. Scott Appleby**, University of Notre Dame (co-editor)
Peter Cajka, Boston College
Jane Dailey, University of Chicago
Michelle Nickerson, Loyola University Chicago
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM **Plenary Session** McKenna Hall Auditorium
- The Ellis-McAvoy Era: The Writing of American Catholic History Comes of Age at Mid-Century*
Philip Gleason, University of Notre Dame (emeritus)
- 6:15 - 8:00 PM **Conference Banquet** Morris Inn Ballroom
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM ***Chosen (Custody of the Eyes)*** Morris Inn Ballroom
- Presentation of documentary film work in progress
Abbie Reese, Independent Scholar

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Light Breakfast** McKenna Hall Atrium
- 8:45 - 10:15 AM **Morning Session I**
16. **Beyond the Lecture/Discussion: The American Religion Classroom and the Future of Catholic History Pedagogy** 112-114 McKenna
Catherine R. Osborne, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
- Charles T. Strauss**, Mount St. Mary's University
 Brian Clites, Northwestern University
 Jack Downey, La Salle University
 Justin Poché, College of the Holy Cross
17. **Rome and American Catholicism** 100-102 McKenna
Roy Domenico, University of Scranton (Chair)
- Roman Sources for American Catholicism: A Different Perspective*
 Matteo Binasco, University of Notre Dame
- A Papal Diplomat in Wartime: The Story of Msgr. Walter Sharp Carroll, 1940-1945*
 Andrea Di Stefano, University of New Hampshire in Italy
- The Early Days of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Santa Brigida Church in Rome*
 Marsha Stevenson, University of Notre Dame
18. **Catholic Education** 104 McKenna
Janet Welsh, O.P., Dominican University (Chair)
- Early Private Catholic Libraries on the American Frontier in Kentucky, 1800-1840*
 Jean McManus, University of Notre Dame
- Minims at Notre Dame: Underpinnings of Sorin's University, 1842-1929*
 Marion T. Casey, University of Maryland, University College
- The Training and Preparation of Teaching Sisters in the Diocese of Syracuse in the Mid-Twentieth Century*
 Melanie Carroll, Syracuse University
- 10:30 - Noon **Morning Session II:**
19. **Chicago Activists for Interracial Justice** 112-114 McKenna
Heath W. Carter, Valparaiso University (Chair)
- The Young Christian Students and the Civil Rights Movement*
 Paul Murray, Siena College
- Five Chicago Priest Leaders in African-American Parish/Neighborhood Ministry in the Aftermath of Vatican II, 1963-1968*
 Richard Morrisroe, Independent Scholar
- Lay Women and Priests in the Second City: Going Beyond LaFarge for Catholic Interracial Activism's Origins*
 Karen Johnson, Wheaton College

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 (continued)

20. **Catholic Publications, Past and Present** 100-102 McKenna
Fernanda Perrone, Rutgers University (Chair)

Digital Resources for Catholic Research in the Notre Dame Archives

Kevin Cawley, University of Notre Dame

From Thought to Action: Peter Guilday and the Founding of the Catholic Historical Review (1915) and the American Catholic Historical Association (1919)

Joseph White, Catholic University of America

The First American Catholic Magazine

Ralph Frasca, Mount St. Mary's University

21. **Catholic Citizens** 104 McKenna
Margaret McGuinness, La Salle University (Chair)

For God, Country, and Catholic Womanhood: Mobilizing Laywomen in World War I America
Jeanne Petit, Hope College

American, Catholic, and Humanitarian: The NCWC and Immigration Legislation, 1921-1935
Douglas Slawson, National University

The Commission on American Citizenship (1938-1970): Educating Young Catholics to Christian Citizenship

Francesca Cadeddu, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose "Giovanni XXIII"

Noon - 1:00 PM	Break (lunch not provided)	
1:00 PM	(Optional) Archives Tour	Hesburgh Library, 6th Floor
1:00 - 4:00 PM	(Optional) Guided Bus Tour of Parishes	Departs from McKenna Hall
5:00 PM	(Optional) Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Basilica of the Sacred Heart

General Information

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

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