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 112-114 McKenna
   Linda Przybyszewski, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
   
   Catholic Opinion Concerning Protestant Responsibility for the Civil War
   Mark Noll, University of Notre Dame
   
   “God, Country, Notre Dame”: American Catholicism and Civil War Memory, 1890-1925
   Andrew Mach, University of Notre Dame
   
   “A Church Divided”: American Catholics Debate the Spanish-American War
   Ben Wetzel, University of Notre Dame

2. Women Mystics 100-102 McKenna
   Mel Piehl, Valparaiso University (Chair)
   
   Teresa of Avila: A Reformer Inspired by Tradition
   Keith Egan, University of Notre Dame
   
   The Mystical Vision of Dorothy Day: As Seen Through Her Radical Views on Poverty
   Robert Russo, Lourdes University
   
   Martyrdom and Acts of Self within the Works of Hrotsvit of Gandersheim
   Kenneth Hoyt, St. Louis University

3. Modern Church Teaching: Development, Diversity, Ressourcement 104 McKenna
   Timothy Matovina, University of Notre Dame (Chair)
   
   The Church and “Modern” War: A Test Case for Doctrinal Development
   Craig Iffland, University of Notre Dame
   
   Theological Diversity at Aparecida: Benedict XVI, Bergoglio, and Gutierrez on Poverty and Evangelization
   Richard Klee, University of Notre Dame
   
   Origen, the Lay Vocation, and Contemporary Church Teaching
   Ted Janiszewski, University of Notre Dame
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 (continued)

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

   Commanches & 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 Sadowski’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
     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
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (continued)

10:30 - Noon  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**

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   **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**

   **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**


   **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**

   *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**

8:00 - 9:00 PM  **Chosen (Custody of the Eyes)**

   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

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  
Fernanda Perrone, Rutgers University (Chair)  
100-102 McKenna

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  
Margaret McGuinness, La Salle University (Chair)  
104 McKenna

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

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

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