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THE MISSION & YOUR GENEROSITY

Since our founding 20 years ago, the St. Anselm Institute for Catholic Thought has been dedicated to the mission of introducing and sharing the vast riches of the Catholic intellectual tradition with UVA students, faculty, alumni and others within or near the University of Virginia. With each free event and educational program we offer, the Institute aims to broaden the horizons of the UVA community by affording the opportunity for deeper reflection on the great questions and enduring truths the Church encourages all of us to ponder about God, Nature, Society and the Human Person.

The St. Anselm Institute is a faculty-led nonprofit educational organization, registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia and governed by a dedicated Board of Directors. The Institute is recognized by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, and the University of Virginia. The Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout serves as the Institute's Episcopal Moderator, as have past Bishops of the Diocese of Richmond. A distinguished panel of UVA faculty voluntarily serve as the



Institute's Advisory Steering Committee, offering public testament to the reality that the light of Christ in the Catholic intellectual tradition shines best when it is not hidden "in a cellar or under a basket" (Lk 11:33). Over the past two decades, the St. Anselm Institute also has benefitted greatly from numerous collaborations with others, most especially the Dominican friars of St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, the Cistercian nuns of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, various UVA student groups, numerous UVA departments and faculty, as well as other University, local and national organizations.



Every one of the events listed in this 20th Anniversary report has been freely offered without charge to those interested in attending. The St. Anselm Institute, however, has not received funding for any of its programs from UVA, the Diocese of Richmond, or any of our local area parishes. Instead, **the generosity of the Institute's programming is made possible each and every year because UVA faculty, alumni, parents and other friends of the Institute** generously support our presence and efforts to enrich the UVA community in unique and meaningful ways. To all who have promoted our efforts in some way over the past 20 years, we offer this collection as a modest way to recognize and to thank you for your support.



Like Mary, Seat of Wisdom, who perpetually pondered the wonders of the Incarnation in her heart, our patron St. Anselm (1033-1109) sought to understand the great gift of Faith he had been given: hence his famous description for how to live a full life:

fides quaerens intellectum

[Faith Seeking Understanding].

OUR FREE PROGRAMS @ UVA

Catholic Public Lecture Series

Since 2000, the Institute has hosted over 100 distinguished scholars at the University of Virginia. All are invited to attend these talks to learn something new about the many (and too often hidden) treasures of Catholic thought, history and culture: e.g., the legacy of Thomas à Kempis and his *Imitation of Christ*; the dynamics of sacred music; the life and works of Dorothy Day; the Church's understanding of the integral complementarity of man and woman; the meaning of Faith amidst the discoveries of modern science; the problem of human suffering; and the mercy and love due to the lost, forgotten, and imprisoned... to name only a few of the lecture topics! Missed one of our public lectures? Then visit our online video archive.



Fall Faculty/Student & Friends Dinner

Each year, since 2006, our large and festive “academical” dinner begins with an introduction and invitation to Evening Prayer led by the Dominicans of St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish. After a delicious dinner with others, we end the evening with dessert and inspiring after-dinner remarks by a UVA faculty member. Cosponsored with UVA-Catholic Student Ministry, UVA St. Thomas More Society Law Students, and the St. Luke Society of UVA Medical School Students.

Doctors of the Church Faculty/Student Lunch Seminars

In 2008, we began to expand our programs with this free lunch seminar series for students and UVA faculty. After lunch, we discuss a short text by one of the *Doctor Ecclesiae* who has aided the Church in Her thinking over the past 2,000 years. Prior experience is not expected, but space is limited, so it's best to reserve a seat. Not certain who the Doctors of the Church are; then these introductory lunch seminars are a great place to begin what will become a lifelong inquiry!

Non-credit Minicourses, Reading Groups and Special Colloquia

Interested in engaging classic Catholic texts and ideas with other students and a few faculty, but without the pressure of exams, papers, and grades? If so, then consider joining one of our many faculty-led minicourses or reading groups. Prior expertise not required. Recent groups have explored a variety of topics and texts: Faith & Reason in the Modern University; St. Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologica*; the Catholic Novel; Faith & Science and the Harder Questions; St. Augustine's *City of God*; Dante's *Divine Comedy*; and St. Anselm's *Collected Works*. Other Institute-sponsored colloquia have focused on “Voices of Reform in Past Ages of Corruption,” “Meditation, Prayer, Contemplation,” “Christian Friendship,” and “The Morality of the Death Penalty.”

Catholic Social Teaching Discussion Series

This regular faculty-led discussion series is designed to examine how the Church challenges us to think more deeply about contemporary issues, the deeply-rooted causes of enduring social problems, and our individual and collective responsibilities to discern and advocate for the common good, for justice, and especially for the forgotten, the vulnerable, and those most in need.

Holy Women of the Americas Discussion Series

Since 2016, this lunch discussion series offers students a friendly, first exposure to the often unknown saintly women of the Americas, whose radical service, peaceful genius, and deep devotion to Christ helped carry the Good News throughout North, Central, and South America. Highly recommended! Plus lunch and dessert are on us.

Off-the-Path Student Field Trips

Looking for alternative forms of fun and learning? Ready for a different type of adventure? Have a few hours to spare? Then sign up for one, some, or all of our unique local field trips designed specifically for UVA students!

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR PROGRAMS, 2000-2020

Year (# of Events)	Speaker Series	Faculty/Student Dinners	Faculty/Student Seminars & Reading Groups	Film Nights	Fields Trips	Other Programs
Fall 2020 (27) [via Zoom]	--	--	1.Faith & Science Minicourse (5) 2.Faith & Reason Minicourse (5) 3. <i>Summa Theologica</i> (5) 4.Holy Women of the Americas (1) 5.Catholic Novel (4)	--	--	1. <i>Quaecumque</i> Grad Student Grp (4) 2.CST Sem.: <i>Arcanum Divinae</i> (1880) 3.Undergraduate Reading Group (2)
2019-2020 (54)	4	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Rafael Arnáiz Barón	1.Faith & Reason Minicourse (16) 2.Doctors of Church Seminars (3) 3. <i>Summa Theologica</i> (10) 4.Holy Women of the Americas (4) 5. Catholic Novel (6)	1	3	1.Faculty/Graduate Student Social 2.UVA Family Weekend Lunch (2) 3.Catholic Poetry Night 4.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 5.YouTube Easter Poetry Garland
2018-2019 (54)	11	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Church Reformers: Sts. Hildegard of Bingen & Catherine of Sienna 3. <i>Jacques/Raissa Maritain</i> 4.St. Bernard of Clairvaux 5.Spring Reception	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (3) 2. <i>Summa Theologica</i> (10) 3.Holy Women of the Americas (5) 4. Catholic Novel (6)	2	3	1.Postdoctoral fellowship 2.Graduate Student Group (2) 3.UVA Family Weekend Lunch (2) 4.Institute/IASC Lunch seminar 5.CST Seminar: <i>Maximum Illud</i> (1919) 6.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 7.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2017-2018 (46)	6	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Christian Friendship (4) 3.St. Anselm Poetry Night 4.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (4) 2. <i>Summa Theologica</i> (8) 3.Holy Women of the Americas (5)	1	7	1.Postdoctoral fellowship 2.UVA Family Weekend Lunch (4) 3.UVA Weekend Open House 4.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 5.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2016-2017 (43)	8	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Mother Teresa Film 3.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (4) 2. <i>Summa Theologica</i> (8) 3.Holy Women of the Americas (4)	3	7	1.Postdoctoral fellowship 2.UVA Family Weekend Events (3) 4.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 5.Baccalaureate Mass
2015-2016 (29)	6	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.CST dinner: <i>Laudato Si</i> 3.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (5) 2.Flannery O'Connor Short Stories (5) 3.St. Augustine, <i>City of God</i> (6)	1		1.Faculty Lenten Retreat 2.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 3.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2014-2015 (22)	7	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (5) 2.Dante, <i>Paradiso</i> (4)	2		1.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 2.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2013-2014 (25)	5	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Scalia/Sullivan Reception 3.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (4) 2.Dante, <i>Purgatorio</i> (4) 3.CST Seminar: On the Death Penalty 4. Cavanaugh, <i>Migrations of the Holy</i>	5		1.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 2.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2012-2013 (26)	7	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.Spring Dinner	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (6) 2.Dante, <i>Inferno</i> (4) 4.Vatican II & Communism Symposium 5. Iron Curtain Catholicism Symposium 6. Stump, <i>Wandering in Darkness</i>	2		1.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 2.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2011-2012 (17)	4	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Anselm Day Social	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (5) 2. Gregory, <i>Unintended Revolution</i>	2		1.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 2.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2010-2011 (17)	6	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Anselm Day Social	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (5)			1.Faculty Lenten Retreat 2.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 3.Weigel Reception 4.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2009-2010 (15)	4	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Anselm Day Social	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (6)			1.Faculty Lenten Retreat 2.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 3.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2008-2009 (14)	5	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Anselm Day Social	1.Doctors of Church Seminars (4)			1.Faculty Lenten Retreat 2.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 3.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2007-2008 (9)	4	1.Faculty/Student Dinner 2.St. Anselm Day Social				1.Faculty Lenten Retreat 2.St. Michel (Haiti) School Appeal 3.St. Thomas Baccalaureate Mass
2006-2007 (7)	5	1.Faculty/Student Dinner				1.Faculty Lenten Retreat
2005-2006 (5)	5					
2004-2005 (6)	6					
2003-2004 (6)	6					
2002-2003 (7)	4		1. <i>Works of St. Anselm</i> (3)			
2001-2002 (9)	6		1. <i>Works of St. Anselm</i> (3)			
2000-2001						

OUR CATHOLIC IDEAS MINICOURSE INITIATIVE

“*[W]ho cannot see that thinking is prior to believing? For no one believes anything unless he has first thought that it is believable.... [N]ot everyone who thinks believes, since many think in order that they may not believe; but everybody who believes thinks in believing and believes in thinking.*”
- St. Augustine of Hippo



In 2019, the St. Anselm Institute launched a new faculty-led minicourse curriculum designed to expose UVA students (and faculty) to core parts of the Catholic intellectual tradition that have been marginalized or discarded from secular university courses and broader cultural discourses of our times. This great detachment of secular learning from the wisdom of faith traditions has both external and internal causes, but its unfortunate consequences (especially in the U.S.) are well-known: 80-90% of Catholic students attending secular universities and colleges wander away from the Church without any exposure to the great resources of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Although some may cheer on this result, more sober persons understand that fully secularized minds and ways of learning offer especially divisive and intolerant views of alternative ideas in addition to paper-thin answers to life’s most significant and difficult questions: Why is there something and not nothing? Who am I? Why are we here? What good can I accomplish? Why should I care about others? Why are my and others’ best intentions and efforts invariably mixed with error, arrogance and sometimes evil, contributing in real ways to the persistence of division and suffering in the world?

Our new non-credit Catholic Ideas minicourses are designed to engage university students in more expansive and integrated ways of thinking that allow them to place secular learning about the world in dialogue with the real, cross-cultural human experiences of faith and hope, the 2,000-year history of Christianity, and the perennial human longing to find meaning and purpose in one’s life. Our minicourse initiative, thus, cuts deeply against accepted secular conventions by empowering university-age students to think more critically like university-educated Catholics who are fully capable of considering for themselves what the Institute’s patron St. Anselm famously called a life of “faith seeking understanding.”

St. Anselm Institute Catholic Ideas Minicourse Curriculum & Syllabi

2019-2020	2020-2021 (via Zoom)	2021-2022 (proposed)
Fall 2019: Faith & Reason in the Modern University	Fall 2020: Faith & Reason in the Modern University	Fall 2021 <i>Faith & Reason in the Modern University</i>
Spring 2020: Faith & Reason as a Pathway to a Meaningful Life	Spring 2021: Faith & Reason as a Pathway to a Meaningful Life	Spring 2022 <i>Faith & Reason as a Pathway to a Meaningful Life</i>
	Fall 2020: Faith & Science: Engaging the Harder Questions	Fall 2021 <i>Faith & Science: Engaging the Harder Questions</i>
	Spring 2021: The Arts and the Catholic Imagination	Spring 2022 <i>The Arts and the Catholic Imagination</i>
		Fall 2021 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas’s Summa Theologica</i>
		Spring 2022 <i>The Catholic Papal Encyclical Tradition</i>

Faith & Reason and the Modern University

Seminar 1: Beyond Pizza, Frisbees, and Grade-School Catholicism: A Short Introduction to the Long Catholic Tradition of Integrating Faith and Reason

Seminar 2: Why am I Here? The Distractions of Life and the Distortions of the Modern University

- Plato, *Apology*
- St. Augustine and the Drunken Beggar (*Confessions*)
- Reinhard Huetter, “Polytechnic University: Putting the Universal Back in University”

Seminar 3: Our Choices, Our Habits and Our Vocations as Students

- Matthew Lu, “Getting Serious about Seriousness: On the Meaning of *Spoudaios* in Aristotle’s Ethics”
- Simone Weil, “Reflections on the Right Use of School Studies with a View to the Love of God”
- St. Augustine’s Conversion in the Garden (*Confessions*)

Seminar 4: On Faith Seeking Understanding and Reason’s Endless Pursuit of the Wisdom of Faith

- St. Anselm, *Proslogion*



Faith & Reason as the Pathway to a Meaningful Life

Seminar 1: Our Openness to Truth: God, the Human Person, Society and Nature

- Edith Stein, “The Hidden Life and Epiphany”

Seminar 2: Knowledge and Understanding as Revelation in the Arts and in the Sciences

- J.R.R. Tolkien, “On Faery Stories”
- St. Pope John Paul II, “Letter to Father George V. Coyne, Director of the Vatican Observatory”

Seminar 3: Our Imperfect Freedom: The Natural Pursuit of Happiness and the Problem of Justice

- Anselm, *On the Fall of the Devil*

Seminar 4: Who am I and Who are We?: Our “thirst for a free and full life”

- Hans Urs von Balthasar, “The State of Lay Persons in the World”
- *Gaudium et Spes* (1965) [selections]



Faith & Science: Catholic Engagement with the Harder Questions

Seminar 1: Debunking the Conflict Narrative and Other Caricatures of Catholicism and Science

- Avery Dulles, S.J., “Science and Theology,” (1990)

Seminar 2: Why Something and Not Nothing? The Science of Physics and the Metaphysics of Creation *ex Nihilo*

- Adam D. Hinks, S.J., “What Does Physical Cosmology Say about Creation from Nothing?” (2018)

Seminar 3: Truth is One: The Sciences of Evolution and Neuroscience, The Emergence of Human Consciousness, and the Doctrine of Original Sin

- Nicanor Austriaco, O.P. “The Historicity of Adam and Eve,” (2018)

Seminar 4: *Parrhesia* and Christian Truth-telling--Who is Responsible for the Misuses of Science at UVA?

- Paul Scherz, “Philosophical *Parrhesia* and Christian Truth-telling,” (2019)

Seminar 5: Caring Not Discarding: Human Personhood Without Exception or Equivocation

- *Dignitatis Personae* (2008); John Paul II, “Life Sustaining Treatments and Vegetative State: Scientific Advances and Ethical Dilemmas” (2004); Francis I, “Address to Delegation of the International Commission Against the Death Penalty” (2018)

I. PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

2019-2020

Mary Hirschfeld, Villanova University, “The Trouble with Money: Aquinas on Desire, Economics, and the Good Life,” January 23, 2020

Denis McNamara, Benedictine College, “How to Make a Church ‘Look like’ a Church: Architecture as an Image of Heaven” October 24, 2019

Fr. John W. O’Malley, Georgetown University, “Vatican I: What It Was and Why It Still Matters 150 Years Later,” October 3, 2019



2018-2019

Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia, “Liberty in the Things of God: The Christian Origins of Religious Freedom,” April 26, 2019

“Meditation, Prayer, Contemplation” Conference, cosponsored with the International Network in Philosophy of Religion; UVA Department of Philosophy, April 6, 2019:

Christina Gschwandtner, Fordham University, “Habits of Repetition: Phenomenological Reflections on Practices of Prayer in the Eastern Christian Tradition”

Chris Hackett, Belmont College, “The Prayer of the Heart: An Apophatics of the Sensible in St. Symeon's Three Methods of Prayer”

Charles Kromkowski, University of Virginia, “What is Prayer? Rereading Aquinas’s Philosophical Reflections on Justice and Prayer as a Kind of Equality”

Jorge Secada, University of Virginia, “St. Teresa of Ávila and Descartes on Self-knowledge”

Adam Wells, Emory & Henry College, “Fantasy and the Apocalyptic Imagination”

Richard Kearney, Boston College, “St. Teresa of Avila's Many Mansions,” April 5, 2019

Rusty Reno, *First Things*, “Christianity in Public Life,” cosponsored with Thomistic Institute and Center for Christian Studies, Feb. 7, 2019

Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM, “The Concept of Women: Newman and the Proof of the Integral Complementarity of Woman and Man,” Jan. 31, 2019

Roberta Ervine, St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, “St. Gregory of Narek: The Newest Doctor of the Church!” Nov. 29, 2018

Fr. John McNerney, Catholic University of America, “The Wealth of Persons: Rethinking Economics in Light of the Human Person,” Nov. 8, 2018

2017-2018



Reinhard Huetter, Catholic University of America, “Newman, The University, and its Counterfeit,” A Roundtable Discussion with **Tal Brewer**, **Alison Weber**, April 6, 2018

Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology, “Dominican Brothers: Conversi, Lay, and Cooperator Friars,” Jan. 25, 2018

Fiona Hughes and Peter Walker, “Monteverdi: The Man and His Music,” Nov. 3, 2017

Most. Rev. Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, “We are ALL the Lord’s,” Oct. 23, 2017

David Walsh, Catholic University of America, “Who and What is a Person?” Oct. 19, 2017

Kate Hennessy, “Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty,” Sept. 22, 2017

2016-17

Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago, “St. Thomas Aquinas’s *Summa Theologica*: A Master Work Across the Ages,” Sept. 22, 2016

Eamon Duffy, University of Cambridge, “The Secularization of Poussin’s *Seven Sacraments*,” Oct. 21, 2016

Lynn Sanders and **Charles Kromkowski**, University of Virginia, Catholic Social Teaching Series: “On Voting,” Oct. 17, 2016

Nichole Flores, **Joseph Davis**, and **Robert McCarthy**, University of Virginia, Catholic Social Teaching Series: “On *Laudato Si*,” Nov. 4, 2016

Reinhard Huetter, Catholic University of America, “The Development of Doctrine and Why it Matters: The Significance of John Henry Newman,” Nov. 5, 2016

Jorge Secada, University of Virginia, “Descartes and the Journey of the Mind to God,” Feb. 23, 2017

Brad Wilcox, University of Virginia, Catholic Social Teaching Series: “On Happiness and Marriage,” March 27, 2017

Ramón Mujica, Former Director of Peruvian National Library, “The Iconography of St. Rose of Lima: America’s First Saint,” April 6, 2017



2015-16

David Tracy, University of Chicago, “God as Infinity,” Oct. 1, 2015

Michael Root, Catholic University of America “Speaking of the Other on the 50th Anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*,” Oct. 29, 2015

Fr. George Coyne, SJ, LeMoyné College/Vatican Observatory, “Reading the Universe as an Icon of God,” Jan. 21, 2016
“Faculty Panel Discussion on *Laudato Si*,” **Paul Scherz**, Catholic University of America; **Gerry Fogarty, S.J.**, University of Virginia; **Thomas Petri, O.P.**, Feb. 19, 2016

Emmanuel Falque, Institut Catholique de Paris, “God, the Flesh, and the Other,” March 3, 2016

Carlos Eire, Yale University, “Discerning the Gulf between the Protestant and Catholic Reformations: The Case of Sor Maria de Agreda,” April 7, 2016

2014-15

Wolfgang Koch, University of Bonn, “Charlemagne, Adenauer, and the Crisis of European Union,” May 6, 2015

Margo Fassler, University of Notre Dame, “St. Hildegard’s *Hexaemeron* in Art and Music,” April 9, 2015

Ulrich Lerner, Marquette University, “Enlightenment Saints in the Age of Reason,” March 5, 2015

Anthony Godzieba, Villanova University, “On the Road to Emmaus: Catholicism, Art, and the Incarnational Imagination,” Feb. 5, 2015

David Lantigua, Catholic University of America, “Bishop Bartolomé de las Casas, O.P., the Church of the Poor, and the Origins of Human Rights,” Nov. 21, 2015

William Cavanaugh, DePaul University, “Economics and Christian Desire: Milton Friedman, St. Augustine, and the Local Development of a Global Moral Economy,” Sept. 25, 2014



2013-14

Veronica Mary Rolf, “Julian’s Gospel: Illuminating the Life & Revelations of Julian of Norwich,” Virginia Festival of the Book, March 19, 2014

Charles Chaput, OFM, Archbishop of Philadelphia “City Upon a Hill: Augustine, John Winthrop and the soul of the American Experiment Today,” Feb. 18, 2014

Fr. David Link, University of Notre Dame Law School, “Mercy, Justice, and the Imprisoned: Serving the Least, the Last, the Lost, and the Lonely,” Nov. 7, 2013

Hon. Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court, “Not to the Wise: The Christian as Cretin,” Oct. 3, 2013

2012-13

Fr. Sidney Griffith, Catholic University of America, “Christianity in the World of Islam: In the Shadow of the Mosque,” April 18, 2013

Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia, “The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity,” Virginia Festival of the Book, March 22, 2013

Fr. Peter Funk, OSB, Monastery of the Holy Cross, “What Makes Sacred Music Sacred,” Feb. 6, 2013

Br. Timothy Ferrell, OSB, Monastery of the Holy Cross, “Contemplation, Prayer, Vocation,” Feb. 5, 2013

Eleonore Stump, St. Louis University, “The Problem of Suffering: A Thomistic Defense,” Jan. 17, 2013

Fr. Joseph Komonchak, Catholic University of America, “Vatican II: 50 Years Later,” Nov. 17, 2013

Angela O’Donnell, Fordham University, “St. Sinatra, Saintliness, and the Catholic Poetic Imagination,” Oct. 4, 2013



2011-12

Brad Gregory, University of Notre Dame, “The Unintended Reformation: How a religious Revolution Secularized Society,” April 19, 2013

Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia, “The Catholic Roots of Religious Freedom,” Jan. 25, 2013

Hans Joas, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/University of Chicago “Waves of Secularization: An Alternative Explanation of “Religious Decline,” Nov. 18, 2012

Reinhard Huetter, Duke University, “The Lost Edges of the Modern Research University: A Catholic Philosophical Critique,” Sept. 16, 2012

2010-11

Thomas Noble, University of Notre Dame History Department, “Faith Taking Shape: Early Christianity and the Arts,” April 7, 2011

Catholic University of America Chamber Choir, “A Winter’s Evening Concert,” Leo Nestor, conductor, Feb. 18, 2011

Richard Garnett, University of Notre Dame Law School, “Positive Secularism: Understanding the Separation of Church and State,” Feb. 4, 2011

George Weigel, “The Life and Legacy of Pope John Paul II,” Nov. 19, 2010

Miklos Veto, “Approaches to God in the Philosophy of Jean Luc Marion,” Oct. 19, 2010, cosponsored with the UVA Department of Religious Studies

Trent Pomplun, Loyola University-Maryland, “Jesuit on the Roof of the World: Ippolito Desideri’s Mission to Tibet,” Oct. 7, 2010



2009-10

Elizabeth Schiltz, University of St. Thomas Law School, "Taking Complementarity Seriously: A Catholic Approach to Gender Difference and Public Policy," April 9, 2010

Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia, "Catholicism and Culture," March 25, 2010

Paul Mariani, Boston College, "The Life and Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.," Oct. 22, 2009

Fr. Brendan McAnerney, O.P., "Holy Icons - Holy Churches," Sept. 30, 2009

2008-09

W. David Solomon, University of Notre Dame, "The Assault on Human Dignity: Can Bioethics Do Without it?," April 16, 2009



Stephen Barr, Physics Department, University of Delaware, "Modern Physics and Ancient Faith," Feb. 18, 2009

Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago Divinity School, "The Imitation of Christ and the Catholic Mystical Tradition," Feb. 12, 2009

Anthony Esolen, Providence College, "Dante: The Prison of Autonomy, the Freedom of Obedience," Nov. 5, 2008

Augustine Thompson, O.P., University of Virginia "The Quest for the Historical Francis of Assisi," Oct. 1, 2008

2007-08

Lamin Sanneh, Yale University, "The Fall of Constantinople and the Fall of the Twin Towers," March 26, 2008

William Mahrt, Music Department, Stanford University, "What Makes Music Sacred?" with vocal accompaniment by Zephyrus, directed by Paul Walker, UVA Music Department, Feb. 20, 2008

Mark C. Murphy, Georgetown University, "God and Nature in Natural Law" Nov.14, 2007

Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life," Sept. 26, 2007

2006-2007

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., "Catholicism in Post-Protestant America," March 22, 2007

John Cavadini, University of Notre Dame, "Augustine's City of God and Political Realism," Feb. 20, 2007

Gary Anderson, University of Notre Dame, "The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Matriarchs of Israel," Nov.16, 2006

"Benedict XVI on 'Faith, Reason and the University': The Regensburg Address in Context," UVA Faculty Panel: **James Ceaser, Abdulazziz**

Sachedina, Jorge Secada, Robert Wilken, Nov.15, 2006

Columba Stewart, OSB, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, "Living a Simple Life" Sept. 27, 2006



2005-06

James Murphy, Dartmouth College, “A Catholic Perspective on Work,” April 4, 2006

Msgr. Francis Mannion, St. Vincent de Paul Church, “The Liturgy as Festival of the Future World,” Feb. 21, 2006

Evelyn Vitz, New York University, “The Sacredness of Time and Life’s Rhythms,” Jan. 24, 2006

Edward Oakes, S.J., St. Mary of the Lake University-Mundelein, “Unreal Words: Truth and Beauty,” Nov. 15, 2005

Paul Griffiths, University of Illinois, Chicago, “The Love of Learning and the Desire for God: Catholicism and the Meaning of Study,” Oct. 25, 2005

Carol Zaleski, Smith College, “The Two Benedicts and the Renewal of Catholic Culture,” Sept. 20, 2005

2004-05

Daniel Sulmasy, O.v.F.M., M.D., Bioethics Institute/New York Medical College, “Catholic Christianity and the Meaning of Healing,” April 5, 2005

Sr. Carol Taylor, C.S.F.N., Georgetown Center for Clinical Bioethics, “Spiritual Care for the Seriously Ill and Dying,” March 1, 2005

Margaret Hogan, University of Portland, “Genetic Testing: Cui Bono?,” Feb. 1, 2005

Robert Boyle, M.D., UVA School of Medicine, “Moral Dilemmas at the Beginning and End of Life,” Nov. 15, 2004

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., Georgetown University, “Modern Bioethics and the Catholic Moral Tradition,” Oct. 19, 2004



Robert P. George, Princeton University, “The Embryo Question: Justice and Nascent Human Life,” Oct. 5, 2004

2003-04

Fr. Michael Baxter, C.S.C., University of Notre Dame, “Beyond Liberal and Conservative Catholicism,” April 21, 2004

Russell Hittinger, University of Tulsa, “Catholic Social Doctrine in Historical Perspective,” March 30, 2004

Joseph Bottum, “Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust,” Feb. 17, 2004

Peter Steinfels, *The New York Times*, “Catholics in the Public Square: The Case for Liberal Catholicism,” Nov. 11, 2003

Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, Covenant House, “Ministry to Street Kids: A Challenge to the Church,” Oct. 21, 2003

Fr. Richard John Neuhaus, *First Things*, “After Nihilism,” Sept. 30, 2003

2002-03

Christopher L Shannon, Christendom College, “A Catholic Critique of Multiculturalism,” April 2, 2003

Gregory Wolfe, editor, *Image: A Journal of the Arts and Religion*, “Ever Ancient, Ever New: Contemporary Catholic Visual Artists,” March 17, 2003

Duncan Stroik, University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, “Beauty, Goodness, and Truth: What is the Future of Sacred Architecture?,” Nov. 12, 2002

Dana Gioia, poet, “The Catholic Writer Today,” Oct. 2, 2002

2001-02

Thomas S. Hibbs, Baylor University, "Thomas Aquinas: Philosopher of the New Millennium," March 7, 2002

Cyprian Davis, OSB, St. Meinrad's Archabbey, "Black Catholic Self-Understanding in 19th Century America," Feb. 12, 2002

Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J., "Theology in the University," Feb. 6, 2002

James J. Buckley, Theology, Loyola College, Maryland, "John Henry Cardinal Newman," Nov. 29, 2001

Gerald P. Fogarty, S.J., University of Virginia, "Commonwealth Catholicism: A History of the Catholic Church in Virginia," Nov. 8, 2001

Hon. John T. Noonan, Jr., "Religion, Freedom, and Catholicism," Oct. 4, 2001



II. ANNUAL FALL FACULTY/STUDENT DINNER

September 20, 2019: 13th Annual Fall Faculty/Student & Friends of the Institute Dinner, with Michael Slon (UVA Music), "Why Catholics Can't Sing Revisited"

September 21, 2018, UVA Garden Room, with after-dinner remarks by China Scherz (UVA Anthropology): "Viewing International & Domestic Charity through the Eyes of Faith"

September 22, 2017, UVA Garden Room, with after-dinner remarks by Jocelyn Moore (UVA Classics): "On the Classical and Christian Concepts of Friendship"

September 16, 2016, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Antoninus, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Elizabeth Sutherland (UVA English): "On Medieval Saints and the Heroic"

September 18, 2015, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Antoninus, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Joe Davis (UVA Sociology): "Faith and the Modern Self"

September 19, 2014, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by the Dominican Friars, with after-dinner remarks by Rebecca Stangl (UVA Philosophy): "On St. Anselm's *Fides Quaerens Intellectum*"



September 27, 2013, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by the Dominican Friars, with after-dinner remarks by Kate Burke (UVA Drama): "On *Lectio Divina*"

September 21, 2012, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by the Dominican Friars, with after-dinner remarks by Bill Wilson (UVA Religious Studies): "On Dante's *Paradiso*"

September 9, 2011, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by John Dobbins (UVA Archaeology): "Hoo's Transfiguration: On St. Catherine Mt. Sinai Monastery"

September 24, 2010, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening

Prayer led by Fr. Luke Clark, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Jorge Secada (UVA Philosophy): "On the Idea of the University"

September 25, 2009, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by the Dominican Friars, with after-dinner remarks by Charles Kromkowski (UVA Politics): "On the Politics of Division and the Christian Category of 'All'"



September 19, 2008, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Luke Clark, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Kant Lin (UVA School of Medicine): “On the *Theology of the Body* and Reconstructive Surgery”

September 21 2007, UVA Garden Room, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Luke Clark, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Kevin Hart (UVA Religious Studies/English): “On Poetry”

September 30, 2006, UVA Garden Room, Evening Prayer led by Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., with after-dinner remarks by Brad Wilcox (UVA Sociology): “On Thinking About Your Faith”

III. DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH FACULTY/STUDENT LUNCH SEMINARS

January 24, 2020: St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)--The Angelic Doctor

Faculty participants: Mary Hirschfeld (Villanova); Zita Toth (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Anna Stelow, Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Mark Hoipkemier (Political Philosophy)

Common Reading: Summa Theologica, I-II, Q.84 (Cause of Sin), II-II, Q.117 (Liberality), II-II, Q.118 (Covetousness), II-II, Q.119 (Prodigality), and II-II, Q.134, (Magnificence)

November 15, 2019: St. Albert the Great (c.1193-1280)--Doctor Universalis

Faculty participants: Dan Cox (School of Medicine), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Fr. David Mott, O.P., Mark Ross (Chemistry)

Common Reading: 1) Outline; 2) "On purity of heart which is to be sought above all things"; 3) Commentary on Dionysius' Mystical Theology: "Cataphatic and Apophatic Theologies"

October 3, 2019 "Comparing The Council of Trent, Vatican I, and Vatican II"

Faculty participants: John O'Malley, SJ (Georgetown University), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Zita Toth (Philosophy), Mark Hoipkemier (Political Philosophy)

Common Reading: 1) "What Difference did the Councils Make," 2) "Does Church Teaching Change?"

April 5, 2019: St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)

Faculty participants: Richard Kearney (Boston College, Philosophy), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Crina Gwschandtner (Fordham Univ., Philosophy), Chris Hackett (Belmont College, Philosophy), Adam Well (Emory & Henry College), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Michael Slon (Music), Anna Stelow (Classics).

Common Reading: *The Spiritual Canticle*

Feb. 1, 2019: Gabriel Marcel (1889-1973), “On the Discovery of Fatherhood”

Faculty Participants: Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM; Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Rebecca Stangl (Philosophy), Sr. Maria Juan Anderson, RSM, Mark Hoipkeimer (Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture). **Common Reading:** 1) “The Mystery of the Family,” 2) “The Creative Vow as Essence of Fatherhood”

November 29, 2018: St. Gregory of Narek (c. 945-1003)

Faculty Participants: Roberta Ervine (St. Nersess Armenian Seminary), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Bill Ferraro (Papers of George Washington), Zena Kitz (Philosophy, St. John's College). **Common Reading:** 1) *Speaking with God from the Depths of the Heart: Prayer 1, Prayer 84, Prayer 90;* 2) *Commentary on Solomon's Song of Songs: Prologue, Ch. 1 & 2.*



October 26, 2018 Dinner: St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179) and St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

Faculty Participants: Rachel Grabowski (Georgetown), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Kate Burke (Drama), John Dobbins (Art History/Archaeology), Anna Stelow (Classics), Bill Ferraro (Papers of George Washington). **Common Reading:** *Selected Letters*

October 19, 2018: St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

Faculty Participants: Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Jennifer Frey (Philosophy, University of South Carolina). **Common Reading:** *Mulieris Dignitatem* [On the Dignity of Women] (1988)

October 20, 2017: Doctor Eximius Francisco Suarez (1548-1617)

Faculty Participants: Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), David Walsh (Catholic University of America), Anna Stelow (Classics), Jocelyn Moore (Classics). **Common Reading:** *Copleston*, “Francis Suarez”

April 7, 2017: St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Faculty Participants: Ramon Mujica, Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Alison Weber (Spanish), Beth Sutherland (English), Anna Stelow (Classics). **Common Reading:** *The Book of Her Foundations*, Chapters 6, 7, 8. **Supplemental Reading:** “In the Hands of God”

October 21, 2016: Bl. John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Faculty Participants: Eamon Duffy (University of Cambridge), Beth Sutherland (English), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Tom Noble (History). **Common Reading:** Preface to the 3rd Edition of the *Via Media* (1878)

April 8, 2016: Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

Faculty Participants: Carlos Eire (Yale University), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Michael Prosser (Communications). **Common Reading:** *Pensées*: On the Means of Belief; On the Necessity of the Wager; The Misery of Man without God

Sept. 23, 2016: St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Faculty Participants: Bernard McGinn (University of Chicago), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Anna Stelow (Classics), Bill Wilson (Religious Studies), Karl Shuve (Religious Studies). **Common Reading:** *Summa Theologica*, I-I, qq.1-3, 12, 13. **Supplemental Reading:** I-I, qq. 1-13

March 4, 2016: St. Augustine (354-430)

Faculty Participants: Emmanuel Falque (L’Institut Catholique de Paris), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Betsy Ackerson (Education). **Common Reading:** *On the Trinity*, Books V, VI, VII. **Supplemental Reading:** Falque, “Metaphysics and Theology in Tension (Augustine)”

February 19, 2016: St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Faculty Participants: Fr. Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P., Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Anna Stelow (Classics), Fr. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P., Michael Prosser (Communications). **Common Reading:** *Summa Theologica*, I-I, q. 79, art.12 and 13. **Supplemental Reading:** Prima Pars, q. 79, art. 1-11

October 30, 2015: Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890)

Faculty Participants: Michael Root (Catholic University of America), Bill Wilson (Religious Studies), Michael Prosser (Communications), Betsy Ackerson (Education), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Tom Noble (History), Fr. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P. **Common Reading:** “The Dream of Gerontius.” **Recommended Video:** Sir Edward Elgar, *The Dream of Gerontius*





October 2, 2015: Simone Weil (1909-1943)

Faculty Participants: Fr. David Tracy (University of Chicago), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Anna Stelow (Classics), Elizabeth Fowler (English). **Common Reading:** Weil, “The *Illiad*, or the Poem of Force.” **Supplemental Reading:** George Herbert, “Love”; Weil, “Spiritual Autobiography”

April 10, 2015: St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) and Hugh of St. Victor (1096-1141), On the Sacraments

Faculty Participants: Margot Fassler (Univ. of Notre Dame), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Charles Dunkl (Mathematics), Elie Chemaly (Biomedical Engineering). **Common Reading:** 1) Hildegard, *Scivias--Vision Six: Christ's Sacrifice and the Church*; 2) Hugh of St. Victor, *On the Sacraments of the Christian Faith*, Book Two, Eighth Part. **Supplemental Reading:** Table of Contents; Book One, Ninth Part, I-III

March 6, 2015: St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787)

Faculty Participants: Ulrich Lehner (Marquette University), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P., Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Elie Chemaly (Biomedical Engineering). **Common Reading:** *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ*

February 6, 2015: St. Anselm (1033-1109)

Faculty Participants: Anthony Godzieba (Villanova, Theology), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Elie Chemaly (Biomedical Engineering), Tom MacAvoy (Darden). **Common Reading:** *Proslogion* (pp.238-247)

Nov. 21, 2014: Bartolome de las Casas, O.P. (1484-1566)

Faculty Participants: David Lantigua (Catholic University of America), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies). **Common Reading:** *The Only Way*, pp. 63-84, 112-116, 121-124

Sept. 26, 2014: Sts. Augustine, Chrysostom and Justin Martyr: On the Eucharist

Faculty Participants: William Cavanaugh (DePaul University), Lynn Sanders (Politics), Alfredo Garcia (Systems & Information Engineering), Charles Kromkowski (Politics/Library), Michael Prosser (UVA/Shanghai International Studies University). **Common Reading:** St. Justin Martyr, *First Apology*, 65-67; St. Augustine, *City of God*, X.4-6, 20; St. Augustine, *Sermons* 227 and 272; St. John Chrysostom, *Homily on Matthew*, 82.4-6

March 21, 2014: Sts. Barsanuphius and John (6th century)

Faculty Participants: Fr. John Chryssavgis (Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America), Fr. Robert Holet (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Elie Chemaly (Biomedical Engineering), Veronica Mary Rolf. **Common Reading:** Letters from the Desert (Introduction); On Prayer

March 7, 2014: St. John Chrysostom (347-407)

Faculty Participants: Carrie Frost (Religious Studies), Anna Stelow (Classics), John Dobbins (Archaeology), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** Homily 20, On Ephesians 5:22-33



November 8, 2013: St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

Faculty Participants: Fr. David Link (University of Notre Dame Law School), Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P., Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** “Advice to Priests Who Minister to Those Condemned to Death;” “Divine Love and the Means of Acquiring It”

October 25, 2013: St. Augustine (354-430)

Faculty: Bill Wilson (Religious Studies); John Miller (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** 1) Sermon 302; 2) Letters 133, 134, 139; 3) Sermon on the Sacking of Rome

April 19, 2013: St. Ephrem the Syrian (c. 309-373)

Faculty Participants: Fr. Sidney Griffith (Catholic University of America); Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Charles Dunkl (Mathematics), Karin Oberg (Astronomy/Chemistry), Fr. Giles Dimock, O.P., Jaeyuen Park (School of Medicine), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P. **Common Reading:** *Hymns on Paradise*, VII; On Human Language about God; Sidney Griffith, “Faith Adoring the Mystery’: Reading the Bible with St. Emphraem the Syrian”

February 6, 2013: St. John Cassian (c. 360-435)

Faculty Participants: Fr. Peter Funk, O.S.B. (Prior of the Monastery of the Holy Cross), Br. Timothy Ferrell, Joseph Davis (Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture/Sociology), Bill Ferraro (Papers of George Washington), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Readings:** Conference 14. **Supplemental Reading:** Conference 6

January 18, 2013 (Friday): St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Faculty Participants: Eleonore Stump (Philosophy, St. Louis University), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Kate Burke (Drama), Tom Russman (Philosophy), Robert Kemp (Commerce), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *Summa Theologiae*--I.II, Question 27. The cause of love (Articles 1-4); I.II, Question 28. The effects of love (Articles 1-6); II.II, Question 28. Joy (Articles 1-4)

December 7, 2012: St. Leo the Great (c. 390/400-461)

Faculty: Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P., Greg Goering (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** 1) Sermon XXVI (On the Feast of the Nativity); 2) Letter XXVIII (the Tome); 3) Sermon X (On the Collections); 4) Sermon III (On the Anniversary of his Elevation to the Pontificate). **Supplemental Reading:** Roman Missal selections

October 5, 2012: Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964)

Faculty Participants: Angela Alaimo O'Donnell (Fordham University), Ed Stelow (Medical School), John Miller (Classics), Bruno Shah, O.P., Jeffrey Wills (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** 1) “A Good Man is Hard to Find,” 2) “Catholic Novelist in the Protestant South,” 3) “Revelation”

September 28, 2012: Vatican II/Declaration on Religious Freedom

Faculty Participants: Fr. Gerry Fogarty, S.J. (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jean Eby (Public Health Sciences). **Common Reading:** *Dignitatis Humanae*

April 20, 2012: St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

Faculty Participants: Brad Gregory (University of Notre Dame); John Miller (Classics), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Anna Stelow (Classics), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P. **Common Reading:** *Introduction to the Devout Life*, Part 1, Chs. 1-8; Part 3, Chs 1-2 and 14-22

Feb.24, 2012: Francisco de Vitoria. O.P. (c. 1492-1546) and the “Doctor Eximius et Pius” Francisco Suarez, S.J. (1548-1617)

Faculty Participants: Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Alfredo Garcia (Systems & Information Engineering), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** Vitoria, 1) “On Civil Power,” 2) “On the American Indians,” 3) “On the Evangelization of Unbelievers,” 4) “Letter to Arcos”

November 4, 2011: St. Therese of the Child Jesus (1873-1897)

Faculty Participants: Fr. John Sullivan, OCD, STD, Anna Stelow (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *Act of Oblation to Merciful Love*

September 26, 2011: St. John of Avila (1499-1569)

Faculty Participants: Alison Weber (Spanish), Javier Herrero (Spanish), Alfredo Garcia (Systems & Information Engineering), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jean Gaare Eby (Public Health Sciences), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P. **Common Reading:** *Listen, O Daughter [Audi, filia]*, Chs. 5-7; Chs. 50-52; Chs. 92-93.



September 16, 2011: Bl. John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Faculty Participants: Reinhard Huetter (Duke University), Kathryn Sharpe (Darden), Walter Jost (English), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *The Idea of the University*, Part I: University Teaching, Ch. II: Theology a Branch of Knowledge, pp. 18-38; Part II: University Subjects, Ch. IV: A Form of Infidelity of the Day, pp. 287-30.

Supplemental Reading: Part I: University Teaching, Ch. III: Bearing of Theology on Other Knowledge, pp. 43-70; Ch. IV: Bearing of Other Knowledge on Theology, pp. 71-98

April 8, 2011: St. Gregory the Great (c. 540-604)

Faculty Participants: Thomas F.X. Noble (University of Notre Dame), Robert Louis Wilken (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Charles Dunkl (Mathematics), Anna Kim (Art History), Fr. Jacek Buda, O.P., Joe Davis (Sociology). **Common Reading:** *Pastoral Care, Part 1*, **Supplemental Reading:** *Pastoral Care, Part 2*

February 25, 2011: St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)

Faculty: Thomas Russman (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Anna Stelow (Classics). **Common Reading:** *Spiritual Canticle*: stanza 1; *Ascent of Mount Carmel*; *The Living Flame of God*; *The Dark Night, Bk I; Bk II*; *The Spiritual Canticle*

St. Thomas Aquinas (c.1225-1274): The Theological Virtues

Faculty Participants: Fr. Jacek Buda, O.P., Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P., Kathryn Sharpe (Darden), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Joseph Davis (IASC).

Common Reading: *Summa*, I-II, 62

October 18, 2010: Boethius (480-524/25)

Faculty participants: Robert Louis Wilken (Religious Studies), Fr. Jacek Buda, O.P. John Miller (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), **Common Reading:** Boethius, *Consolation of Philosophy*, Bk.1.1-6; Bk.2.2; Bk.3.9-10; Bk.5.3. **Supplemental Reading:** Augustine, *On Christian Doctrine*; and *The Teacher*



October 8, 2010: Blessed John Duns Scotus (1255/56-1308) and the Immaculate Conception

Faculty: Trent Pomplun (Loyola Univ.), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P. **Common Reading:** St. Anselm, *On the Virgin Conception and Original Sin*, ch.18; Scotus, “Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary”

April 16, 2010: St. Jerome (c. 347-420)

Faculty Participants: Robin Darling Young (Religious Studies), David Kovacs (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Kathryn Sharpe (Darden), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P., Anna Stelow (Classics), David Warner (Theology)

Common Reading: Letter CXXXIII, To Ctesiphon; Letter to Marcella (XL); Letter to Marcella (XLIII);

March 25, 2010: St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Faculty Participants: Robert Louis Wilken (Religious Studies), Ed Stelow (School of Medicine, Pathology), Judith Kovacs (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *Song of Song Commentary*, Vol.1, Sermons 3 and 4, pp. 16-24; Letters of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, pp. 222-231

February 12, 2010: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] (1891-1942)

Faculty Participants: Lynn Sanders (Politics), Rebecca Stangl (Philosophy), Anna Stelow (Classics), Kathryn Sharpe (Darden), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Vincent Phillip Munoz (University of Notre Dame), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P. **Common Reading:** “The Hidden Life and Epiphany” (1940); “The Significance of Woman’s Intrinsic Value in National Life,” “Ethos of Women’s Professions.” **Supplemental Reading:** *On Empathy*, pp. 81-89

January 29, 2010: St. Bonaventure (1221-1274)

Faculty Participants: Thomas Russman (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P., Kathryn Sharpe (Darden), Charles Dunkl (Mathematics). **Common Reading:** *Commentary on Book II of the Sentences*, X:347-356; *Commentary on The Gospel of Luke*, ch5: v.30-32 (pp.443-46). **Supplemental Reading:** *Commentary on...Luke*, ch 23: v.26 (pp.2136-37); and *De Triplici Via* [The Triple Way] pp. 71-72, 91-94.

October 16, 2009: St. Ephrem the Syrian (c.309-373)

Faculty Participants: Robin Darling Young (Religious Studies), Alfredo Garcia (Systems & Information Engineering), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *Hymns on the Nativity*, II; V; X and XI. **Supplemental Reading:** Griffith, *Faith adoring the mystery: reading the Bible with St. Ephraem*

October 1, 2009: St. John of Damascus (c.676-749), plus St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359)

Faculty Participants: Fr. Brendan McAnerney OP, Robin Young (Religious Studies), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), John Dobbins (Classical Art & Archaeology). **Common Reading:** St. John of Damascus, *The Orthodox Faith*, Bk. 4, chs. 15-16; St. Gregory Palamas, *The Triads*, Section D 33/66-68 and Section E 14-16

May 8, 2009: St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Faculty Participants: Diane Gigantino Baltz (Spanish), Alfredo Garcia (Engineering), Javier Herrero (Spanish), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** *Interior Castle*, ch. 4.3; *The Book of Her Life*, ch. 23 and 25

March 19, 2009: St. Anselm (1033-1109)

Faculty Participants: William Wilson (Religious Studies), Rebecca Stangl (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Charles Dunkl (Mathematics). **Common Reading:** *Prosologion*, especially chapters 1-6 (pp.82-90)

February 13, 2009: St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

Faculty Participants: Bernard McGinn (University of Chicago), Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Joseph Davis (IASC), Fr. Gregory Maturi, O.P., Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Lynn Sanders (Politics). **Common Reading:** Letters to Fr. Raimondo, T273, T219, T272; **Supplemental Reading:** *The Dialogue*, chs. 64, 76, and (On Tears) chs.88-91

November 20, 2008: St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274)

Faculty: Kevin Hart (Religious Studies), Rebecca Stangl (Philosophy), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Tom Russman (Philosophy). **Common Reading:** *Summa Theologiae* on Love, Part 1: q. 20 (art. 1, 2, 3); and Part 2.2, q.27 (art. 6)

October 29, 2008: St. Augustine (354-430)

Faculty Participants: Robert Wilken (Religious Studies), Brad Wilcox (Sociology), Ed Stelow (Medical School), Charles Kromkowski (Politics). **Common Reading:** Augustine, "The Excellence of Marriage"



IV. READING GROUPS

Summa Theologica Series, 2016-present

Moderated by Anna Stelow (Classics), Charles Kromkowski (Politics), Jorge Secada (Philosophy), Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

Fall 2020 (Our Zooma *Summa*) Reading Group: *Prima Partis*

- December 4, 2020:** On the Imago Dei in Us, I, qq.90-102
November 20, 2020: On the Human Soul and Body, I, qq.75-89
November 6, 2020: On the Trinity, I, qq.27-43
October 23, 2020: On God's Knowledge, Truth, Will, Love, Justice, Mercy, I, qq.14-26
October 9, 2020: On *Sacra Doctrina* and God's Existence and Nature, I, qq.1-13

2019-2020 Reading Group: *Tertia Pars* (On the Mystery of the Incarnation)

- May 29, 2020:** On the Eucharist, Penance, III, qq.73-90
May 22, 2020: On Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, III, qq.60-72
May 15, 2020: On Christ's Descent into Hell, Resurrection, Ascension, III, qq.52-59
March 6, 2020: On Suffering, Passion, Death, Burial, III, qq.46-51
February 14, 2020: On Christ's Circumcision, Baptism, Life, and Miracles, III, qq.37-45
December 13, 2019: On Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Christ's Birth, III, 27-36
November 22, 2019: On Christ the Mediator, III, qq.16-26
November 8, 2019: On Grace of Christ, III, qq.7-15
October 11, 2019: On the Incarnate Word, III, qq.1-6

2018-2019 Reading Group: *Secunda Secundae Partis*

- May 3, 2019:** On Temperance, II-II, qq.141-170
April 12, 2019: On Fortitude, II-II, qq.123-140
March 29, 2019: On Religion, Prayer, Sacrifice, Piety, II-II, qq.81-86, 121
March 1, 2019: On Justice, II-II, qq.57-65
February 15, 2019: On Prudence, II-II, qq.52-56
December 7, 2018: On Prudence, II-II, qq.47-52
November 16, 2018: On Charity, II-II, qq.23-46
November 2, 2018: On Hope, II-II, qq.17-22
October 12, 2018: On Faith, II-II, qq.1-16

2017-2018 Reading Group: *Prima Secundae Partis*

- May 4, 2018:** On Grace, I-II, qq.109-114
April 27, 2018: On Law, I-II, qq.90-108
March 2, 2018: On Vice and Sin, I-II, qq.71-89
February 9, 2018: On Habits and Virtue, I-II, qq.49-70
December 1, 2017: On Fear and Anger, I-II, qq.42-48
November 10, 2017: On Love, Delight, and Sorrow, I-II, qq.27-41
October 27, 2017: On the Human Will, I-II, qq.13-26
October 6, 2017: On Happiness and Human Action, I-II, qq.1-12

2016-2017 Reading Group: An Introduction to the *Summa*

- April 28, 2017:** A Review of Our Year with the *Summa Theologica*
April 4, 2017: On Christ and his relation to Us, III, qq.1-5, 9-12, 46-56, with Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P.
March 17, 2017: On Theological & Cardinal Virtues, II-II: 1-6, 17-18, 23-27, 47-48, 58-59, 123, 137, 179-182
February 17, 2017: On Virtue, Vice and the Law, II-I: 55-65, 71-77, 90-97, 109, 112
January 27, 2017: On Human Action and Love, II-I: 1-5, 6-13, 18-21, 26-29, with Fr. James Brent, O.P.
December 9, 2016: On Creation, Humanity, and Government, I: 44-49, 75-78, 79-93
November 18, 2016: On the Trinity. I: 27-43, with Kevin Hart (Religious Studies)
October 28, 2016: On Divine Operations, I: 14-21, with Fr. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P.
September 23, 2016: On Sacred Doctrine and God's Existence. I, qq.1-3, 12, 13, with Bernard McGinn (University of Chicago)



The Catholic Novel Series, 2018-

Moderated by Jocelyn Moore (Classics), Bill Wilson (Religious Studies), Jessica Swoboda (English)

November 11, 2020: Isak Dinesen, "Babette's Feast" (1958) and J.R.R. Tolkien, "Leaf by Niggle" (1945)

September 16 & October 7, 2020: Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited* (1945)

July 22, 2020: Natalia Fenollera, *The Awakening of Miss Prim* (2013)

May 27, 2020: Randy Boyagoda, *Original Prin* (2018)

February 4, 2020: Cormac McCarthy, *The Road* (2006)

November 20, 2019: Exploring Flannery O'Connor and the idea of the Catholic Novel through Nathanael West's *Miss Lonelyhearts*

April 24, 2019: Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*

February 27, 2019: Shusaku Endo, *Silence*

March 27, 2019: Walker Percy, *Moviegoer*

November 27, 2018: Georges Bernanos, *Diary of a Country Priest*

October 23, 2018: Graham Greene, *The Power and the Glory*

September 23, 2018: François Mauriac, *The Viper's Tangle*

St. Augustine, City of God, 2016

Moderated by Anne Tew and Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

March 1, 2016: Books 1, 4 & 8 (Books 2-3, 5-7 & 9)

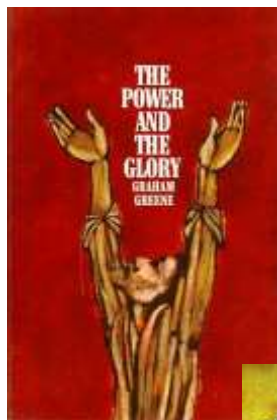
March 15, 2016: Books 10-12

March 29, 2016: Books 13-14

April 12, 2016: Books 15-17

April 26, 2016: Books 18-20

May 10, 2016: Books 21-22



Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor, 2015-2016

Moderated by Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

October 23, 2015:

"Enduring Chill" and "Good Country People"

November 6, 2015:

"The Lame Shall Enter First" and "Greenleaf"

December 4, 2015:

"Revelation" and "Artificial Nigger"

April 1, 2016:

"Judgment Day" and "Displaced Person"

April 15, 2016:

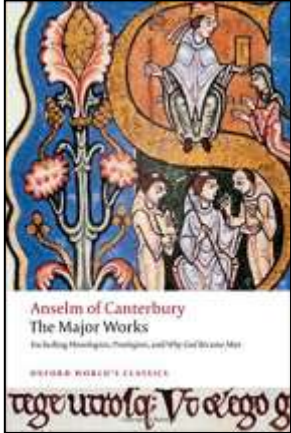
"Parker's Back" and "A Good Man is Hard to Find"



Dante, *The Divine Comedy*, 2013-2015

Moderated by Bill Wilson (Religious Studies) and Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

- February 1, 2013:** *Inferno*, Cantos 1-3
February 15, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 4-8
March 1, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 9-13
March 22, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 14-18
April 5, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 19-23
April 12, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 24-28
April 26, 2013: *Inferno*, Cantos 29-34
February 7, 2014: *Purgatorio*, Cantos, 1-5
February 22, 2014: *Purgatorio*, Cantos, 6-12
March 21, 2014: *Purgatorio*, Cantos, 13-23
April 11, 2014: *Purgatorio*, Cantos, 24-33
February 6, 2015: *Paradiso*, Cantos 1-10
February 20, 2015: *Paradiso*, Cantos 11-20
March 20, 2015: *Paradiso*, Cantos 21-33



The Works of St. Anselm of Canterbury, Fall 2001-Spring 2002

Moderated by Jorge Secada (Philosophy) and Jonathan Malesic (Religious Studies)

- Monologion*
Proslogion
Reply to Gaunilo
On the Fall of the Devil
Why God Became Man

V. CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES

- December 21, 2020:** 120th Anniversary of *Arcanum Divinae* (1880)
December 6, 2019: 100th Anniversary of *Maximum Illud* (1919)
February 28, 2019: “What is L’Arche? An Exploration of the Philosophy of Jean Vanier”
October 19, 2018: 30th Anniversary of *Mulieris Dignitatem*
October 23, 2017: The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, “We are ALL the Lord’s”
September 14, 2017: Kate Hennessy, “Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty,” public lecture
March 27, 2017: Brad Wilcox (Sociology), “On Happiness and Marriage: 5 Lessons from the Social Sciences” public lecture, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry
November 4, 2016: “On *Laudato Si*: Creation, Consumerism and Catholicism,” UVA Family Weekend Panel Discussion with Nichole Flores (Religious Studies), Joseph Davis (Sociology/Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture), UVA 3rd-year Robert McCarthy, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry
October 17, 2016: Lynn Sanders (Politics) and Charles Kromkowski (Politics), “On Catholic Voting and Voting As a Catholic,” public lecture, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry
September 4, 2016: Vigil Canonization Dinner and St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Film Night, with Panel Discussants Beth Sutherland (English) and Niru De Silva (FOCUS Director of Collegiate Outreach)
February 19, 2016: UVA Faculty Dinner & Discussion of *Laudato Si*, with Panel Discussants Gerry Fogarty, S.J. (Religious Studies), Paul Scherz (Catholic University of America, Theology), and Thomas Petri, O.P. (Dominican House of Studies)
September 25, 2014: William Cavanaugh (DePaul University), “Economics and Christian Desire: Milton Friedman, St. Augustine, and the Local Development of a Global Moral Economy”
November 7, 2013: Fr. David Link (University of Notre Dame Law School), “Mercy, Justice, and the Imprisoned: Serving the Least, the Last, the Lost, and the Lonely,” public lecture
October 4, 2013: Faculty Colloquium on the Morality of the Death Penalty, with special guest U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

VI. HOLY WOMEN OF THE AMERICAS DISCUSSION SERIES

Moderated by Jocelyn Moore (Classics), 2018-present and Elizabeth Sutherland (English), 2017-2018

- October 30, 2020:** Holy Cross Sisters' Civil War Witness, with Dr. Will Kurtz (UVA) and Fr. David Endres of Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West
- February 13, 2020:** Mother Mary Joseph Rogers (1882-1955), foundress of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic
- November 1, 2019:** Blessed Anne-Marie Javouhey (1770-1851), foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
- September 27, 2019:** St. Marianne Cope of Molokai (1838-1918), "Beloved Mother of Outcasts"
- March 22, 2019:** Our Lady of Guadalupe and the *Nican Mohopua*, with Catherine Addington (Spanish)
- February 22, 2019:** St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617), with Jorge Secada (Philosophy)
- January 31, 2019:** "On the Female Vocation," with Sr. Maria Juan Anderson, RSM and Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), "Spirituality of the Christian Woman"
- November 9, 2018:** Bl. 'Conchita' Concepcion Cabrera de Armida of Mexico (1862-1937), "To My Priests"
- October 19, 2018:** St. John Paul II, *Mulieris Dignitatem* [*On the Dignity of Women*]
- March 16, 2018:** Sigrid Undset (1882-1949), *The Wreath*; "My Reasons to Convert"
- February 23, 2018:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) and Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (1901-1927), Fr. Chauchetiere, *Life of Katherine Tekakwitha* (1685/95); Bl. Miriam Teresa, selections from *Greater Perfection*: 1) religious humility, charity, perfection; 2) universal call to Holiness
- November 10, 2017:** St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) (Saint of Racial Justice) and Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990), with Fr. Gerry Fogarty, S.J.
- September 17, 2017:** Dorothy Day (1897-1980), with Kate Hennessy (Day's granddaughter) and Laura and Steve Brown of Casa Alma (Charlottesville Catholic Worker House), "On Pilgrimage: December" (1948), "What do the Simple Folk Do" (1978); Peter Maurin, "House of Hospitality," and other selections from *Essays for the Green Revolution* (1949)
- April 21, 2017:** Dorothy Day (1897-1980), with Laura Brown (Casa Alma) and Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P.
- March 1, 2017:** St. Mother Frances Cabrini (1850-1917)
- Feb.24, 2017:** Our Lady of Guadalupe and other Marian Apparitions, with Nichole Flores (Religious Studies)
- February 10, 2017:** Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, O.S.H. (1651-1695), with Allison Bigelow (Spanish), "Response to Sor Filotea"



VII. UVA STUDENT FIELD TRIP SERIES

Guided by Jocelyn Moore (Classics), 2018-present, and Elizabeth Sutherland (English), 2017-2018



- February 2, 2020:** World Day for Consecrated Life, @ Our Lady of the Angels Monastery (Crozet, VA)
- November 14, 2019:** "C.S. Lewis: The Most Reluctant Convert" Downtown Mall Paramount Theater
- February 2, 2019:** Day for Consecrated Life at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery (Crozet, VA)
- November 11, 2018:** Latin Mass at Holy Comforter Parish and a (Free!) Lunch Downtown
- October 13, 2018:** Eco-Catholicism & WhiffleTree Farm Tour (Warrenton, VA)
- March 23, 2018:** Tour of *Casa Alma* (*Charlottesville Catholic Worker House*)
- March 10, 2018:** "St. Patrick's Day" Concert by *Three Notch'd Road* Baroque Ensemble, First Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2018: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Orthodox, Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

February 10, 2018: Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Blackfriars Playhouse (Staunton, VA)

November 10, 2017: 'Ora et Labora,' Vespers and Cheese Packing with the Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery (Crozet, VA)

November 4, 2017: "Monteverdi Venetian Splendor" Concert by *Three Notch'd Road* Baroque Ensemble

October 8, 2017: Latin Mass at Holy Comforter Parish and Downtown Mall Lunch

April 2, 2017: "Monteverdi at 450" Choral Concert by Zephyrus Ensemble, Westminster Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2017: Friday Night Film at the Downtown Mall Violet Crown Theatre: *Silence (2016)*

November 19, 2017: Shakespeare's *King Lear*, American Shakespeare Center Blackfriars Playhouse (Staunton, VA), with lunch and pre-play primer by Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

October 14, 2017: The Art of Medieval Manuscript Illuminations, UVA Special Collections, with Amy Ogden (French) and Beth Sutherland (English)

September 9 & September 17, 2017: 'Icons & Warhol': OpenGrounds Lunch and UVA Fralin Museum tour, with Charles Kromkowski (Politics), John Dobbins (Art/Archaeology), Fr. Robert Holet (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church) & Jordan Love (Fralin Academic Curator)



VIII. CATHOLIC ARTS SERIES



April-May 2020: Youtube Easter Poetry Garland:

January 16, 2020: Joy, Mirth and Light Poetry Night

April 20, 2018: St. Anselm Feast Day Vigil Poetry Night

February 10, 2018: Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, American Shakespeare Center Blackfriars Playhouse

November 4, 2017: "Monteverdi Venetian Splendor" Concert by *Three Notch'd Road* Baroque Ensemble

November 3, 2017: Fiona Hughes and Paul Walker, "Claudio Monteverdi: The Man and His Music," UVA Family Weekend Lecture/Performance

April 7, 2017: "The Art of Medieval Manuscript Illuminations," UVA Special Collections Library

April 2, 2017: "Monteverdi at 450" Zephyrus Choral Concert, Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2016: Shakespeare's *King Lear*, American Shakespeare Center Blackfriars Playhouse

September 9, 2016 and September 17, 2016: "Icons and Warhol," UVA Fralin Museum tour, with talks by Fr. Robert Holet (St. Nicholas Orthodox Church), Charles Kromkowski (Politics) and Jordan Love (Fralin Museum)

February 18, 2011: "A Winter's Evening Concert" by The Catholic University of America Chamber Choir, Leo Nestor, Conductor, William Atwood, Organ, St. Paul's Church

February 20, 2008: William Mahrt, Music Department, Stanford University, "What Makes Music Sacred?" with vocal accompaniment by early music vocal ensemble Zephyrus, directed by UVA Music Director Paul Walker



FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

March 1, 2019: *Summer in the Forest* (2018), cosponsored with CatholicHoos and UVA Student Disabilities Initiative

January 16, 2019: *Diary of a Country Priest* (1951)

February 2, 2018: *Xavier* (2006), with *Xavier* film writer Matt Farley (Religious Studies)

April 21, 2017: *au hazard Balthazar* (1966)

January 27, 2017: *Silence* (2016) at Violet Crown Theater, with Tom Berenato (English) and Beth Sutherland (English)

September 4, 2016: *Mother Teresa* (1986), with Niru De Silva (FOCUS Director of Collegiate Outreach) and Beth Sutherland (English)

October 23, 2015: *Babette's Feast* (1987), with Lynn Sanders (Politics) and Teresa Ryland

April 10, 2015: *Ida* (2013), with Katrine Lygren and Elie Chemaly (School of Medicine)

April 11, 2014: *Réquiem NN* (2013), with writer/producer Margarita De la Vega Hurtado

March 21, 2014: *The Stone Carvers* (1984), cosponsored with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Knights of Columbus, with Paul Wagner (film writer/director/producer), Lisa Reilly (Architectural History), Fr. Giles Dimock, O.P.

February 21, 2014: *Cave of Forgotten Dreams* (2010), with Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

December 13, 2013: *Born into Brothels: Calcutta's Red Light Kids* (2004), with Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

October 18, 2013: *Crimes and Misdemeanors*, cosponsored with UVA CSM

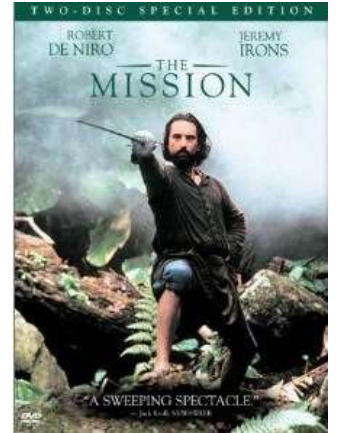
March 1, 2013: *Get Low* (2009), cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry

November 16, 2012: *Departures* (2008), cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, with Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

October 26, 2012: *A Separation* (2011), cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, with Kate Burke (Drama), Eva Rolf (Religious Studies) and Anne Kromkowski (School of Medicine)

February 23, 2012: *The Mission*, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, with Alfredo Garcia (Engineering)

October 21, 2011: *The Tree of Life*, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry, with Alfredo Garcia (Engineering)



IX. SPECIAL EVENTS

September 29, 2020: *Quaecumque* Graduate Student Fellowship, presenter: Max Pigeon (Religious Studies)

October 27, 2020: *Quaecumque* Graduate Student Fellowship presenter: Fr. Ambrose Little (Philosophy)

November 24, 2020: *Quaecumque* Graduate Student Fellowship presenters: Catherine Addington (Spanish) and Annie Thompson (English)

December 15, 2020 *Quaecumque* Graduate Student Fellowship, presenters: Jess Swoboda (English) and Bill Vincent (Philosophy)

October 18, 2019: UVA Family Weekend Faculty/Parent Lunch, UVA Garden Room

September 15, 2019: Graduate Student/Faculty Welcome Back Social

April 6, 2019: Meditation, Prayer and Contemplation Conference, cosponsored with The International Network in Philosophy of Religion, moderator: Kevin Hart (UVA Religious Studies)



Christina Gschwandtner, Fordham University-Philosophy, “**Habits of Repetition: Phenomenological Reflections on Practices of Prayer in the Eastern Christian Tradition**”

Discussant: Charlie Gillespie, University of Virginia, Religious Studies

Chris Hackett, Belmont College-Philosophy, “**The Prayer of the Heart: An Apophatics of the Sensible in St. Symeon's Three Methods of Prayer**”

Discussant: Kevin Hart, University of Virginia, Religious Studies

Charles Kromkowski, University of Virginia-Politics, “**What is Prayer? Rereading Aquinas's Philosophical Reflections on Justice and Prayer as a Kind of Equality**”

Discussant: Fr. Ambrose Little, O.P, University of Virginia, Philosophy

Jorge Secada, University of Virginia-Philosophy, “**St. Teresa of Ávila and Descartes on Self-knowledge**”

Discussant: Tal Brewer, University of Virginia, Philosophy

Adam Wells, Emory & Henry College-Religious Studies, “**Fantasy and the Apocalyptic Imagination**”

Discussant: Petra Turner, University of Virginia, Religious Studies

March 29, 2019: Lenten Soup Dinner & Seminar “St. Bernard's “Sixteenth Sermon on the *Song of Songs*,” with after-dinner remarks by Jocelyn Moore (Classics) and Sr. María Gonzalo, OC (Our Lady of the Angels Monastery)

February 8, 2019: Student Discussion with *First Things* editor Rusty Reno: “Reflections on Writing for a Public Audience from my Work at *First Things* Magazine,” cosponsored with the Center for Christian Studies and The Thomistic Institute

February 1, 2019: Dinner & Discussion: “The Lived Complementarity of Jacques and Raissa Maritain,” with after-dinner remarks by Jocelyn Moore (Classics) and Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM

October 26, 2018: UVA Family Weekend Parents/Faculty Lunches, UVA Garden Room

March 23, 2018: Lenten Soup Dinner and Seminar: “St. Aelred on *Spiritual Friendship*,” with Sr. María Gonzalo, OC and Mother Kathy Ullrich, OC, Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery

November 17, 2017: Dinner & Discussion: “St. Teresa of Avila on Friendship with God,” with after-dinner remarks by Jocelyn Moore (Classics) and Jorge Secada (Philosophy)



November 3, 2017: UVA Family Weekend Open House, Minor Hall Lobby, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry

November 3, 2017: UVA Family Weekend Parents/Faculty Lunches, UVA Garden Room

October 13, 2017: Dinner & Discussion: “Choosing Good and Bad Friends in St. Augustine’s *Confessions*,” with after-dinner remarks by Jocelyn Moore (Classics) and Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

November 4, 2016: UVA Family Weekend Parents/Faculty Lunches, UVA Garden Room

November 4, 2016: UVA Family Weekend Open House, Minor Hall Lobby, cosponsored with UVA Catholic Student Ministry

October 22, 2016: “Exploring Shakespeare’s Catholicism” with Eamon Duffy (University of Cambridge) and Beth Sutherland (English)

February 19, 2016: Faculty and Friends of the Institute Dinner Colloquium on *Laudato Si*, moderated by Kevin Hart (UVA Religious Studies), with Panel Discussants: Fr. Gerry Fogarty, S.J. (Religious Studies), Paul Scherz (Catholic University of America, Theology), and Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P. (Thomistic Institute)

September 26, 2014: Faculty Colloquium with William Cavanaugh (DePaul University), *Migrations of the Holy: God, State, and the Political Meaning of the Church* (2011), moderated by Lynn Sanders (Politics) and Bill Wilson (Religious Studies)

Oct. 4, 2013: Faculty Colloquium with Associate Justice Antonin Scalia on “The Morality of the Death Penalty,” moderated by Charles Kromkowski (Politics)

January 18, 2013: Faculty Colloquium with Eleonore Stump (St. Louis University), *Wandering in Darkness: Narrative and The Problem Of Suffering* (2012), moderated by Rebecca Stangl (Philosophy) and Kevin Hart (Religious Studies)

December 1, 2012: “The Second Vatican Council and Communism Symposium,” cosponsored with the UVA Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, Virginia Center for the Study of Religion, Department of History, Slavic Languages Department: Melissa Wilde (University of Pennsylvania, Sociology), “**The Major Debates at Vatican II**”; Gerald Fogarty, S.J. (Religious Studies), “**Vatican II and the Cold War**”; James Ramon Felak (University of Washington, History), “**Communist Czechoslovakia and Vatican II**”; Árpád von Klimó (Catholic University of America, History), “**Communist Hungary and Vatican II**”; Piotr Kosicki (History), “**Communist Poland and Vatican II**”



October 26, 2012: “Catholic Activism Behind the Iron Curtain,” cosponsored with the UVA Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies: Maciej Kozłowski (former Polish Ambassador to Israel, former Chargé d’Affaires at the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C.), “**Building a Catholic Press and Intellectual Life under Communism: The Case of Jerzy Turowicz and the Catholic Weekly Magazine TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY**”; Brian Porter-Szűcs (University of Michigan, History) “**Fear, Caritas, and Modernity: The Politics of Love and of Sin in Polish Catholicism during the Communist Period**”; John Connelly (Slavic Languages), “**From Enemy to Brother: A Revolution in Catholic-Jewish Relations**”; Piotr Kosicki (History), “**Solidarity before Solidarity: Cross-Iron Curtain Catholic Cooperation**”

April 20, 2012: Faculty Colloquium with Brad Gregory (University of Notre Dame), *The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society*, moderated by Charles Kromkowski (Politics)



March 18, 2011: Faculty and Friends of the Institute Dinner Colloquium on *Francis of Assisi: A New Biography* (2012) with Fr. Augustine Thompson (Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology)

April 18, 2008: St. Anselm Feast Day Faculty & Friends of the Institute Social, UVA Garrett Hall Commons

April 20, 2007: St. Anselm Feast Day Faculty & Friends of the Institute Social, UVA Garrett Hall Commons

X. LENTEN RETREAT/PRAYER & STUDY DAY SERIES

February 26-28, 2016: St. Anselm Institute “40-hour Faculty Lenten Retreat,” San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center (Winchester, VA), with guest lectures on “Christian Meditation and Contemplation” by Kevin Hart (Religious Studies) and “The New Evangelization” by Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P. (University of Notre Dame). Retreat Chaplain: Fr. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P.

September 20, 2014: St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Prayer & Study Day: “Secularism and Law,” with Spiritual Conference by Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P. on “God’s Love and Our Personal Secularization,” and Keynote Lecture by Mary Eberstadt

November 23, 2013: St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish Prayer & Study Day: “Fatherhood and Forgiveness: For the Good of Society,” with Spiritual Conference by Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P., and Keynote Lecture by Dr. Paul C. Vitz

February 20, 2010: Faculty and Friends of the Institute Lenten Retreat, St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, with guest lectures by Tom Russman on “Journeying the Biblical Cosmos.” Retreat Chaplain: Fr. Stephen Alcott, O.P.

March 27-29, 2009: St. Anselm Institute Faculty Lenten Retreat, Mary Mother of the Church Benedictine Abbey, Richmond, VA. “The Love of God and the Spiritual Life.” Guest Lecturer: Robert Louis Wilken (Religious Studies), “Origen (185-232), Bernard of Clairvaux (c.1090-1153); “Augustine (354-430), Gregory of Nyssa (c.329-c.389), Maximus Confessor (c.580-662); and “The Psalms and the Spiritual Life.” Retreat Chaplain: Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P.



March 14-15, 2008: St. Anselm Institute Faculty Lenten Retreat, Mary Mother of the Church Benedictine Abbey, Richmond, VA. Guest Lecturer: Russell Hittinger (Catholic Studies Chair, University of Tulsa), “Catholic Social Doctrine” and “From Social Persons to Natural Persons.” Retreat Chaplain: Fr. Ralph Hamlet

March 16-18, 2007: St. Anselm Institute Faculty Lenten Retreat, Mary Mother of the Church Benedictine Abbey, Richmond, VA. Guest Lecturer: Reinhard Huetter (Duke University), “What is it that we university faculty do, and what contribution is made to our doing it by the fact that we are Catholic?” Retreat Chaplain: Fr. Brian Mulcahy, O.P.

GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE

Since its founding in 2000, the St. Anselm Institute has been organized and governed by its charter and by-laws, its 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt status, and its volunteer Board of Directors. The present Board of Directors consists of the following members:

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Despite the robustness of its programmatic offerings, the St. Anselm Institute remains a small organization, without a single full-time employee. Almost all internal administrative responsibilities (e.g., tax-exempt registration, payroll, banking) have been completed over the first two decades by the voluntary efforts of the Board's longtime Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Strassburg. Programmatic decisions and the operations of the Institute are completed by three Board-appointed faculty officers: an Executive Director, a President, and a Vice-President. The Executive Director oversees the Institute's operations and annual programs and is responsible for aligning the Institute's annual expenditures with the fundraising goals approved by the Board each year. The President and Vice-President are voluntary offices held by faculty who serve renewable one-year terms. The Institute's Executive Director (Dr. Charles Kromkowski) has served in this position since 2008. Each year the Institute's three faculty officers work collaboratively on programmatic decisions in concert with the Board and the Institute's voluntary and consultative faculty steering committee. In 2016, the Institute piloted a three-year Postdoctoral Fellow program for the purpose of expanding its outreach to UVA students. Dr. Beth Sutherland served as the first Postdoctoral Fellow in 2016-17 and Dr. Jocelyn Moore served as the second Fellow in 2017-19. Jocelyn Moore became the Institute's first Director of Programs on July 1, 2019. Our voluntary faculty steering committee presently includes the following members:

Julie Bergner, Mathematics
Mary Katherine Burke, Drama
John Dobbins, Classical Art & Archaeology
(*Vice-President, 2018-2021*)
Kevin Hart, Religious Studies, (*President, 2014-2016*)
Charles Kromkowski, Politics, (*Exec. Director, 2008-*)
John Miller, Classics, (*President, 2012-2014*)
Jocelyn Moore, Classics, (*Dir. of Programs, 2019-*)
Lisa Reilly, Architectural History

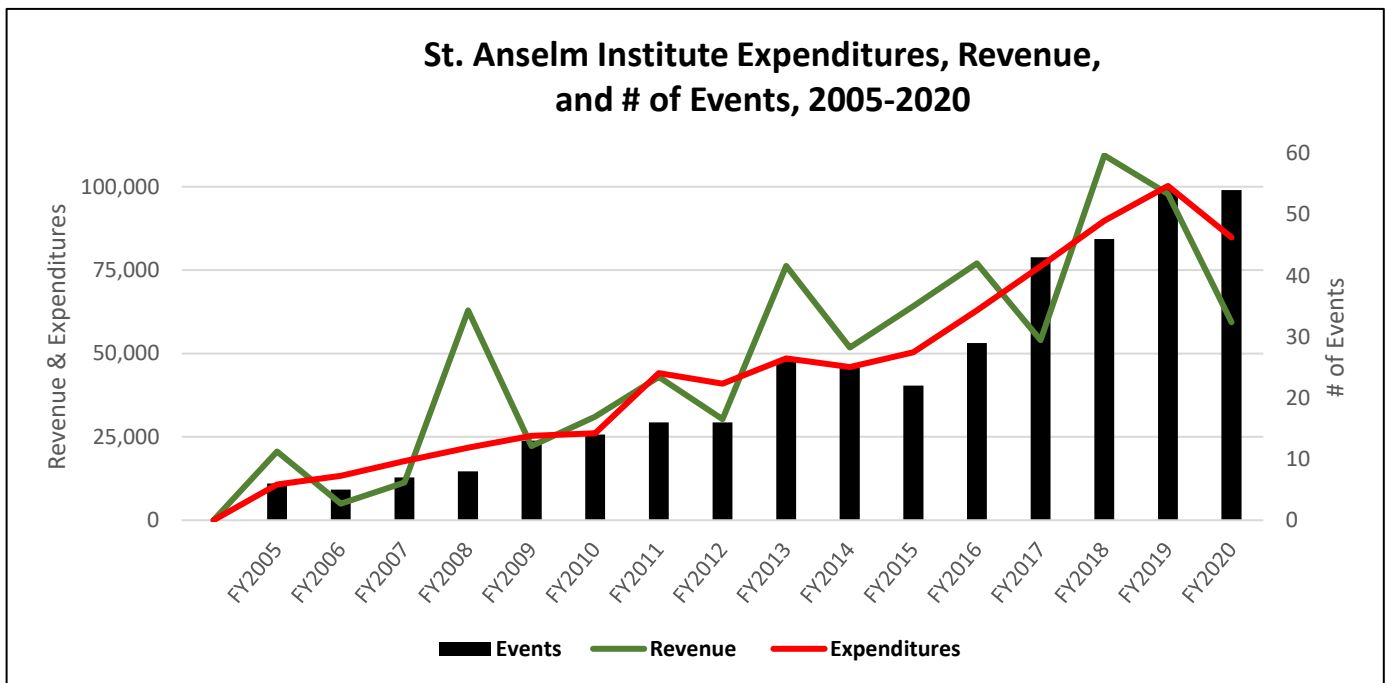
Robert Ribando, Engineering
Jorge Secada, Philosophy, (*President, 2010-12,2016-*)
Michael Slon, Music
Rebecca Stangl, Philosophy
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