

**CANADIAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (CCHA)
84TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
RYERSON UNIVERSITY (TORONTO, ONTARIO)**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

2:00 pm – *OPTIONAL* guided tour of the newly renovated St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond Street)

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Note: All Meetings of the CCHA will be at **Ryerson University** in **ILLC Room A/B** (240 Jarvis Street)

8:25 am – Welcome from CCHA President, **Peter Baltutis**, St. Mary's University, Calgary, and
Opening Prayer

**Session #1 (8:30 am - 10:00 am) - CCHA Keynote Address and Joint Session with the Canadian
Historical Association (CHA) and Canadian Society of Church History (CSCH)**

Keynote Address: John T. McGreevy, I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts & Letters,
Professor, University of Notre Dame, "*American Jesuits and the World: How an Embattled Religious
Order Made Modern Catholicism*"

Moderator: **Robert Dennis**, University of Prince Edward Island

Financial support for this session was provided by the Federation for the Humanities and Social
Sciences' International Keynote Speaker Support Fund

10:00 am - Coffee Break (15 minutes)

**Session #2 (10:15 am - 11:45 am) – 19th Century Catholics Fighting for a Place in British North
America**

Moderator: **Ranklin Sherling**, Marion Military Institute

Laura J. Smith, University of Toronto, "*Hoganism in York? Reconsidering the O'Grady schism in the
lay occupation of St. Paul's, 1832-1833*"

Paul Reale, University of Toronto, "*Separate Schools and the Threat of Universal Schooling*"

Mark G. McGowan, University of Toronto, "*Uncomfortable Pews: Canada's Catholics and the
Making of Confederation, 1864-1867*"

Session #2 (10:15 am - 11:45 am) - Clothing Catholic Women in the 20th Century

Note: This is a joint session of the CCHA and the Canadian Historical Association (CHA).
It will be held in POD 367

Rosa Bruno-Jofré, Queen's University, "*Teaching Congregations: Epistemic Breaks and Processes of Identity Construction*"

Indre Cuplinskas, University of Alberta, "*Rational Dress: Catholics Debate Female Fashion in the 1920s and 1930s*"

Heidi MacDonald, University of Lethbridge, "*Modifying Habits: The Debate on Sisters' Shift to Secular Dress*"

Elizabeth Smyth, University of Toronto, "*Habits and Identity: The Response of the Sisters of Providence of Kingston to Vatican II*"

Chair: **Jacqueline Gresko**, St. Mark's College, University of British Columbia

11:45 am – Lunch (90 minutes)

Session #3 (1:15 pm – 2:45 pm) – Catholic Education in Atlantic Canada

Moderator: **Robert Bérard**, Mount Saint Vincent University

Nancy Earle, Douglas College, and **Anne Walsh**, Archdiocese of St. John's, "*'The Finest Room in the Colony': The Library of Bishop John Thomas Mullock, OSF*"

John FitzGerald, Independent Scholar, "*An Iron Fist in a Velvet Glove": The Irish Christian Brothers and the Vatican v. the Archdiocese of St. John's over a new boy's high school, 1955-1962*"

Peter Ludlow, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, "*Whose history is it?: writing Catholic institutional history in Nova Scotia*"

2:45 pm - Coffee Break (15 minutes)

3:00 pm - CCHA Annual General Meeting (90 minutes)

5:00 pm - Holy Mass for Deceased Members of the CCHA

- St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street)
- Celebrant: **Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto

6:30 pm - Conference Reception and Dinner Celebration

- Bond Place Hotel (65 Dundas Street East)

- Special Guest Speaker – **Michael Swan**, Associate Editor of *The Catholic Register*, “The Renovations of St. Michael’s Cathedral in Toronto”

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Note: All Meetings of the CCHA will be at **Ryerson University** in **ILLC Room A/B** (240 Jarvis Street)

Session #4 (9:00 am – 10:30 am) – Creative Tension: North American Women Religious

Moderator: **Veronica Stienburg**, Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

Kimberly Main, University of Toronto, “*Re-writing the Vieux récit: Constructing a Community Narrative, Ursulines of Quebec City, 1688*”

Brian Titley, University of Lethbridge, “*The Nazareth Vocation: Lay/Coadjutrix Sisters and Social Hierarchy in American Convents*”

Christine Lei, Wilfrid Laurier University – Brantford, “*‘Led by the Spirit’: Remembering Sister Kathleen Kelly, SSS (1948-2015)*”

10:30 am - Coffee Break (15 minutes)

Session #5 (10:45 am – 12:15 pm) – New Directions in Canadian Catholicism: 20th Century and Beyond

Moderator: **Jacqueline Gresko**, St. Mark’s College, University of British Columbia

Peter Campbell, Queen’s University, “*Catholics and Communists: Catholic Workers Standing Up for the Union at Renfrew Woollen Mills, 1947-49*”

Matthew Barlow, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, “*St. Ann’s Church Griffintown: History and Memory*”

Clara A. B. Joseph, University of Calgary, “*A Problem for Canadian Church Historiography: An Indian Priest, Captive in Yemen*”

12:15 am – Lunch (75 minutes)

Session #6 (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm) – Book Launch: *Conscience of a Nation: A History of the Jesuits in English Canada, 1842-2013*. Volume 3 in the Jesuit History Series (Novalis, 2017)

Moderator: **Peter Baltutis**, St. Mary’s University, Calgary

Panel Discussion of Authors:

Jacques Monet, S.J., Director of the Canadian Institute of Jesuit Studies

John D. Meehan, S.J., President, Campion College, University of Regina

John D. O'Brien, S.J., Regis College, University of Toronto

3:00 pm - Coffee Break (15 minutes)

Session #7 (3:15 pm - 5:00 pm) - Book Launch: *Jubilee: 50 Years of Solidarity – The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* (Novalis, 2017)

Moderator: Danny Gillis, Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

Panel Discussion of Authors:

Peter Baltutis, St. Mary's University, Calgary

Mary Corkery, former executive director of KAIROS

Anne-Marie Jackson, Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice

Fr. Gonzalo Ituarte, CCODP Partner from Chiapas, Mexico

Natalie Rizzo, youth member of CCODP

Fabien Leboeuf, former Executive Director of CCODP

Mike Flynn, one of the original staff of CCODP

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – President's Reception for the CCHA

Questions or Concerns, please contact the President of the CCHA, **Peter Baltutis**, St. Mary's University, Calgary at peter.baltutis@stmu.ca