



Dear Friends,

This April the Hank Center turns its attention to how Catholic social teaching and practice have played - and continue to play - a significant role in what the economist and award-winning author Robert Calderisi calls the "earthly mission" of the Church. On April 2, Calderisi himself will speak to this mission at the Hank Center's *Catholicism and the Professional Life Series*, held at the Water Tower Campus. Calderisi spent 22 years as a senior economist at the World Bank, and uses his experience to assess how the Church has made an impact on global development. Respondents include a panel drawn from all of Loyola's professional schools. Please join us for this fascinating investigation.

On April 7, we turn to a more difficult topic: the crisis in Syria. This daylong symposium - Sanctuary and Sustenance, Syria and the Plight of Refugees - brings together a diverse group of scholars, advocates, artists, and recent refugees to discuss and assess the situation of displaced persons resulting from the Syrian crisis. Join us on Loyola's Water Tower Campus as we discuss possible ways to engage on this important issue.

And finally, please join me in congratulating Dr. Marcel Fredericks, emeritus professor of Sociology, as we honor him for his lifelong service to the Catholic intellectual life of Loyola University. We fete him on April 11.

Happy Easter,
Dr. Mark Bosco, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCE

CROSSINGS AND DWELLINGS

Restored Jesuits, Women
Religious, American
Experience, 1814-2014



October 16-19
Loyola University Chicago

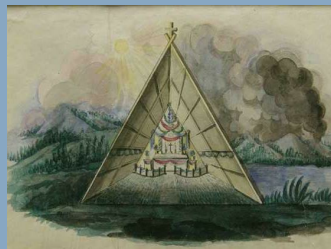
Loyola University Chicago will hold a conference marking the bicentennial of the Restoration of the Society of Jesus in 1814. The conference aims at locating works - of both restored Jesuits and their colleagues from women's religious orders - within the specific experiential context of building an American nation.

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EXHIBITION

CROSSINGS AND DWELLINGS

Restored Jesuits, Women
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July 19 - October 19
Loyola University Museum of
Art

Using historical maps, books, documents, objects and textiles, *Crossing and Dwellings* tells the story of nineteenth-century

Catholicism, Global Development and the Professional Life WTC Panel Discussion

Wednesday, April 2
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

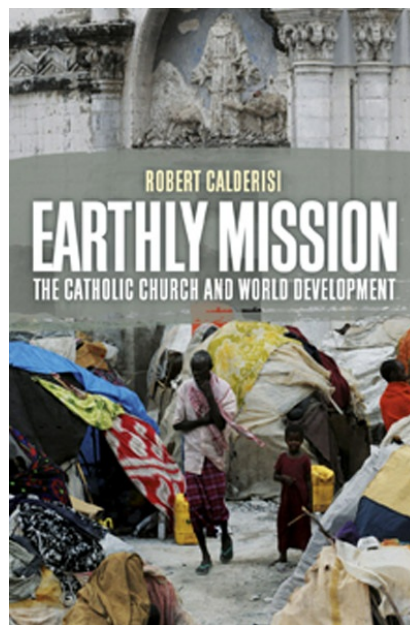
Beane Hall, Lewis Tower
Loyola University Chicago
820 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage will host a panel discussion on Loyola's Water Tower Campus as part of its *Catholicism and the Professional Life Series*. This series, which takes place each spring semester, seeks to connect faculty from across Loyola's Professional Schools in conversation about the role of Catholicism in their disciplines today.

This year's panel - Catholicism, Global Development, and the Professional Life - explores the intersection of Catholicism, global development, and the professions through a shared engagement with economist and writer Robert Calderisi's recent book *Earthly Mission: The Catholic Church and World Development* (Yale UP, 2013). In this book, Calderisi explores "the tensions and paradoxes within the Catholic Church" when it comes to global development - for example complicity with genocide in Rwanda and dictatorship in Argentina on the one hand, and the defense of human rights in Brazil and El Salvador on the other.

In addition to Mr. Calderisi, six members of Loyola's faculty will participate in our panel discussion: John Breen (School of Law), Patricia Felkins (School of Communication), Maria de Haymes (School of Social Work), Lee Hubbell (School of Education), Tassos Malliaris (School of Business), and Brian Schmisek (Institute of Pastoral Studies). Please join us in what promises to be both a stimulating and timely conversation.

For more information contact CCIH at 773 508 3820 or catheritage@luc.edu
Event is free and open to faculty, students, staff, and general public.



The Living Tradition Award

Every year the Hank Center presents the Living Tradition Award to a Loyola University Chicago emeritus faculty member who exemplified the integration of Catholic thought into their work, research, and teaching.

The 2014
Living Tradition Award Honors
Marcel Fredericks, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Sociology,
Loyola University Chicago



Dr. Marcel Fredericks

Marcel Fredericks, Ph.D. was connected to Loyola University Chicago for 60 years, ten as a student and 50 as a full-time faculty member. Educated through the University of Cambridge and the University of London before coming to Chicago, he received his B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Loyola. Along the way he was an NIH Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard Medical School, a Research Associate in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Boston, and Research Associate in Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Fredericks joined the Loyola Sociology faculty in 1963 and established the

European Jesuits and women religious who arrived on the country's expanding western frontier to serve both Native American and urban immigrant populations.

Loyola University Museum of Art
820 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

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CONFERENCE

CHICAGO CATHOLIC IMMIGRANTS: The Mexicans



November 7-8
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Chicago will hold its second conference in a series of conferences focused on the role that Roman Catholicism played in the lives of immigrants who came to Chicago in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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Office of Research in Medical Sociology, where he served as Director for 50 years. He was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 1969, and promoted to Full Professor in 1974.

With research and teaching interests in Medical Sociology and the Sociology of Health Care, Dr. Fredericks' curriculum vitae lists over 20 books and monographs, several of which have multiple editions, and over 125 articles, reports, and chapters in edited collections - in journals in many different fields of research, including sociology, psychology, education, genetics, theology, and medical and dental education.

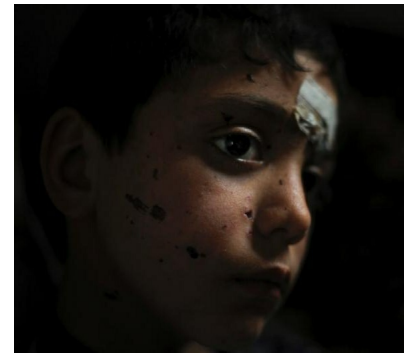
Along with all the research recognition Dr. Fredericks has received over many years, perhaps the most notable part of his career has been his connection to his students. Many former students stay in touch with Dr. Fredericks or the department, and have written letters and notes reporting on the significant impact he had on their lives. That he touched so many lives through his teaching and mentoring is a highlight of a long and storied career.

~ Dr. Rhys H. Williams,
Chair, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

Sanctuary and Sustenance: Syria and the Plight of Refugees

Monday, April 7
9:00 am-5:00 pm
With an evening program

Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus
Corboy Law Center, Kasbeer Hall
25 East Pearson Street
Chicago, IL 60660



Throughout Spring 2014, a team of Chicago based partners will be hosting a *series* of events across the city looking at the current political situation and humanitarian crisis in Syria through the eyes of displaced and refugee civilians. Loyola's Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage is taking part in this series with a symposium.

This day-long symposium will look at the current crisis in Syria from the perspectives of policymakers, academics, humanitarian workers, journalists, and students. The symposium will conclude with an outdoor installation of photographic work titled *Sanctuary & Sustenance: The Story of Many Journeys* accompanying reading by Syrian playwright Riad Ismat and an installation of ART WORKS Projects' new exhibition *The Children of Syria*.

Hosted by Loyola University Chicago, ART WORKS Projects for Human Rights and Northwestern University.

Catholic Studies Corner The Capstone

Catholic Studies Minor program at LUC is an integrated liberal arts minor which participates directly in the rich, interdisciplinary curriculum of the Catholic intellectual and artistic heritage. The crowning experience of the minor is the Capstone, a synthesis project that has four parts: reflection, seminar, essay, and presentation. The Capstone experience takes place during the spring semester; this year we have fourteen "Capstoners."

The highlight of the Capstone experience is the spring banquet. After a fine meal, Capstoners present their synthesis projects to the larger CS community along with special guests. These presentations, based on longer, culminating papers, demonstrate the broad, interdisciplinary scope of the Catholic intellectual and artistic tradition. Last year we had presentations ranging from reflections on the political thought of St. Augustine (articulated in his classic *City of God*) to a performance art piece that featured a one woman dramatic interpretation of

Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find." The evening concludes with the conferral of Catholic Studies diplomas, the result of four years of excellent, intentional work.

The Capstone experience is truly edifying and memorable. It is a delight to behold a wide range of creative and scholarly work and to celebrate our graduating seniors. This year, the celebration takes place on May 1st.

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About the Center

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage exists to help faculty and students recognize and research Roman Catholic thought and its link to all academic disciplines in the university. It also seeks to convey that thought to other audiences inside and outside Loyola University Chicago.