The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage

Fall 2022 Events

September 8-10
Catholic Studies Consortium: Symposium
The Hank Center welcomes over 50 national scholars, leaders, and directors of centers in Catholic Studies to explore the following topics:
Teaching Catholic Studies: What is distinctive about Catholic Studies plans and pedagogies?
Outside the Classroom: What role does Catholic Studies play in university mission?
Faith, Reason, and Justice: How do faith, reason, and justice inform practice—in university programs, pedagogies, prep for professions?

September 22-23
Leadership Roundtable
Catholic Partnership Summit: Living Synodal Leadership: Our Call to a Unified Church
The Hank Center is pleased to once again cosponsor the annual meeting of Leadership Roundtable. Featured speakers will address tangible ways our Church answers the call to heal, strengthen, and unify the body of Christ. Representing a diversity of voices, perspectives, and experiences, they will share how they are living synodal leadership and offer best practices for other leaders.

September 29-October 2
4th Biennial Catholic Imagination Conference
The Future of the Catholic Literary Imagination
Washington DC
By Invitation Only

October 6
Solving the Climate Crisis: Changing Our Lightbulbs and Ourselves
The ecological crisis requires more than reducing pollution and developing clean energy: it demands that we change our minds. Dr. Brian Henning proposes a renovated approach to cultivating sustainability—one that requires a fundamental transformation of how we see ourselves as a species, our relationship to our planet, and how we think and act. All are invited to this in-person dialog co-hosted by the School for Environmental Sustainability and both the Theology and Philosophy Departments.

October 13
Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. Lecture - Kathleen Sprows Cummings
We welcome Dr. Kathleen Sprows Cummings as our 2022 Teilhard de Chardin, S.J., Fellow in Catholic Studies. Kathy directs the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and is the Rev. John A. O’Brien College Professor of American Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Kathy’s lecture, “A New Kind of Saint: Catholics and Canonization in the 21st Century,” is the Center’s marquis event of the fall.

October 18
Michael O’Loughlin and Hidden Mercy: Loyola Community Book Club
Michael O'Loughlin will read from his book Hidden Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear and engage our community in conversation. O'Loughlin paints a tapestry of those quiet heroes who, in the height of the AIDS crisis in the 1980s, responded to human suffering with absolute heroism. A community event hosted by the Hank Center, St. Gertrude Church, and Loyola’s Office of Mission Integration.

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November 10

Unguarded Movie Screening

Join us for a viewing of Unguarded, a documentary film that tells the story of successful restorative justice work in Brazil and America through the experience of Association for the Protection and Assistance of the Convicted (APAC). Discussion with film director Simonetta D’Italia Wiener, producer (and Loyola alum) T.J. Berden, and special guests will follow the viewing. This event is Co-sponsored with the Film Studies Program, the School of Communications, The School of Law, and the Department of Criminal Justice.

Damen Cinema
7:00-8:30pm/In-Person
All are Welcome

Book Club and Reading Group

One of our most popular and favorite Center programs returns! The Hank Center Book Club and Reading Group is back this fall with an incredible book by Michael O’Loughlin - Hidden Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear. Join us for lively and engaging discussion of the book at our hosted book club community luncheon, 12-1:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 13th.

Registration Required

September 23

Protestant and Catholic Christianity in China - A Brief Introduction

Dr. Lars Laamann, Senior Lecturer, Department of History, School of Oriental and African Studies, London and Dr. Jeff Kyong-McClain, Associate Professor, Director of the Idaho Asia Institute, University of Idaho present this exciting event that the Hank Center is proud to co-sponsor with the History Department.

11:30am-12:30pm
Water Tower Campus
Corboy Law Center, Room 306

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