Spring 2018 Events

February 6

Faith in Focus Film Screening
St. Francis Xavier Cabrini: The People’s Saint (2017)
This documentary film highlights the empowering mission of Mother Cabrini, who spent her life caring for immigrants and other marginalized people in the United States. Written and directed by Lucia Mauro.

6:00pm
Damen Cinema, LSC

February 8

Cardinal Newman Lecture
Leah Libresco Sargeant, From Javert to Jesus: An Atheist’s Conversion
Leah will track her story from Yale-educated atheist blogger to Catholic convert and beyond. Her provocative and insightful work has appeared in many national publications.

7:00 - 9:00pm
Sr. Jean MPR South, Damen Center, LSC

February 20

Faith and Neuroscience
Perspectives on Personhood: Resources in Science, Philosophy, and Theology
This colloquium brings together resources from different academic disciplines to interrogate various perspectives on human consciousness and personhood. Keynote address by Dr. William Jaworski, Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University.

1:00 - 6:00pm
4th Floor, Information Commons, LSC

February 26

Catholic Q&A
Women and Faith: How to Approach Tradition after the “Me Too” Movement
Loyola students are invited to join a candid conversation about the “me too” movement and the Catholic Church. Discussion will be facilitated by leading women from the Loyola community in an intimate and relaxed setting.

7:00 - 8:30pm
The Den, Damen Student Center, LSC
Students Only

March 1

George Saunders
Good God, But Life Could Be Less Than Easy: The Fiction of Radical Humanism
An all-day event featuring an address by Saunders, academic panels, and round-table discussions that explore and celebrate his work. For more information, visit www.hank-centersaundersconference.wordpress.com.

9:00am - 5:00pm
4th Floor, Information Commons, LSC
Registration Required
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**March 1**

**The Hank Center Presents: Live From Loyola**
**George Saunders Radio Hour**
Live reading, discussion, and Q&A with George Saunders, winner of the 2017 Man Booker prize for his novel *Lincoln in the Bardo*. This is a ticketed event. Learn more [here](http://www.hankcentersaundersconference.wordpress.com).

- March 1, 8:00 - 9:30pm
- Mundelein Auditorium, LSC
- Ticketed Event

**March 12-13**

**The Question of Religious Freedom**
From John Courtney Murray, S.J. and Vatican II to the Present
Leading theologians from around the country will come together for a 2-day conference on the subject of religious freedom. Featuring keynote speaker Barry Hudock, author of *Struggle, Condemnation, Vindication: John Courtney Murray's Journey toward Vatican II*.

- March 12, 6:00pm
- March 13, 9:00am-5:30pm
- Regents Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC

**March 21**

**Symposium: 1968 Series Pt. 1**
The Legacy of *Humanae Vitae* and what it means to be ‘Pro-Life’
Presentations and discussion marking the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Featured speakers include Julie Hanlon Rubio, Charles Camosy, and Rebecca Bratten-Weiss.

- 4:30 - 6:30pm
- Beane Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC

**April 5**

**Symposium: Pope Francis Habemus Papam +5**
A discussion marking the fifth anniversary of the election of the first Jesuit Pope. Keynote address from Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology & Religious Studies at Villanova University, with responses from Loyola faculty and guests.

- 7:00 - 9:00pm
- 4th Floor, Information Commons, LSC

**April 10**

**John Courtney Murray, S.J. Forum**
A Universal Church: Telling Our Catholic Story
Fifth annual interdisciplinary student-led and student-centered forum organized by the Catholic Studies Minor.

- 5:30 - 9:00pm
- The Den, Damen Student Center, LSC

**April 13**

**Living Tradition Award**
With its annual Living Tradition Award, CCIH honors Dr. Jon Nilson, Professor Emeritus of Theology at LUC, a scholar who has exemplified the Catholic intellectual heritage in his work and his life.

- 12:00 - 2:30pm
- McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, LSC

By invitation only

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**The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage**
April 16-17

Catholic Conversion Narratives in French, Modernist Aesthetics
This international and interdisciplinary conference will explore a variety of modern conversion narratives, especially investigating language and other modes of expression that seek to make the spiritual event of conversion accessible outside of religious discourses.

4:30 - 6:30pm
Regents Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC

April 18

Cardinal Bernardin Common Cause Lecture
Bishop Robert McElroy
CCIH welcomes Bishop McElroy of the Diocese of San Diego, who will be delivering the second major lecture in our Cardinal Bernardin series.

4:00 - 6:00pm
Sr. Jean MPR North, Damen Center, LSC

April 24

Publication Luncheon
How Contemporary Irish Novelists Treat Catholicism in Their Work
An informal conversation with special guest Dr. Eamon Maher, author of Tracing the Cultural Legacy of Irish Catholicism and Director of the National Centre for Franco Irish Studies at the Institute of Technology, Dublin.

11:30am – 12:45pm
Cuneo Hall, LSC
BY INVITATION ONLY

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