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## Past Events & Texts

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2008

### **Foundations for a National Ethical Discussion about Iraq**

Friday, February 1, 2008

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**Robert W. McElroy**, Bay Area priest, scholar and author, suggests an ethical framework within the Catholic tradition that might inform a position on withdrawal from Iraq. Msgr. McElroy is pastor of St. Gregory's Parish in San Mateo, CA where he has served for twelve years. He is the author of [The Search for an American Public Theology](#) (Paulist Press) and [Morality and American Foreign Policy](#) reprinted by Princeton University Press in 2007. He is a frequent contributor to America magazine, having published the highly regarded article "Church Teaching on War: Why We Must Withdraw from Iraq" in 2007. Msgr. McElroy holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard, a doctorate in ethics from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and a Ph.D. in international relations from Stanford. He teaches social ethics at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA.

### **Interfaith Leaders' Luncheon on the Point 7 Now Campaign to End Global Poverty**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

The USF Lane Center with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Episcopal Diocese of California is proud to host an informational and networking luncheon to gather an interfaith partnership to influence congressional legislation on behalf of those who live in extreme global poverty. The goal of the Point 7 Now campaign is to increase US foreign aid to .7% of GNP in support of the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). To learn more, please contact the Lane Center at (415) 422-5200 or email

### **Restorative Justice and Catholic Social Thought: Challenges as Opportunities for Society, Church, and Academy**

Friday, February 29, 2008

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**Kurt M. Denk, SJ**, is a Jesuit priest from the Maryland Province of Jesuits. He is currently a law student at the University of California, Berkeley and associate chaplain at San Quentin State Prison where he has worked since 2004. During this time he helped the Interfaith Restorative Justice Roundtable at San Quentin write a document titled "Responsibility, Rehabilitation and Restoration: A Response and Implementation Plan" in response to the US Bishops' document on restorative justice. This paper was adopted by the California Catholic Conference as a model for restorative justice programs throughout the state. Fr. Denk has a master's degree in divinity from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham and a bachelor's degree in history from Georgetown. As part of his Jesuit training, he has also served as a hospital chaplain, college teacher and administrator, and retreat and spiritual director.

### **The Life and Work of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDN (1940-2005)**

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

**Binka LeBreton**, author of *The Greatest Gift: The Courageous Life and Martyrdom of Sister Dorothy Stang* (Doubleday, 2007) tells the story of contemporary martyr Dorothy Stang. Sr. Stang fought alongside poor farmers for land rights against logging and development companies in Brazil's rainforest until she was killed in 2005. Co-Sponsored by the Lane Center, Latin American Studies, and the Department of Theology and Religious Studies.

### **Spirit in Action: Photography Exhibit by Jerry Berndt**

February 9 - April 13, 2008

San Francisco Main Library, Jewett Gallery, Lower Level  
San Francisco and Los Angeles, two of the nation's most diverse cities, boast rapidly changing religious landscapes. The religious diversity celebrated in these cities manifests itself by a commitment to serve those in need. Our window into these complex cities is photography. What does faith look like when it takes to the streets? Through the lens of **Jerry Berndt**, we see people not only raising their hands in praise, but also working together to bring about a more just social order; we see *Spirit in Action*.

**The Evolution of Moral Theology: 1900-1970**

Summer Lecture Series

James F. Keenan, SJ

July 2008

[Part 1: Moral Pathology and the Manualists](#)[Part 2: Innovation: The Recovery of History and Scripture for Moral Theology](#)[Part 3: Synthesis: "The Law of Christ"](#)

URBI ET ORBI LECTURE

**For God and Country: Patriotism and Religious Identity Today**

September 25, 2008

**Thomas Massaro, SJ**, professor of moral theology at Boston College School for Theology and Ministry, reflects on the perennial tensions surrounding our efforts to combine loyalty to God and nation, and on the major challenges facing American Catholics today.

[Download text here.](#)**Feminist Theology and the Zapatista Movement: A Report from Chiapas**

October 30, 2008

**Sylvia Marcos**, internationally recognized professor of religion and sociology, Sylvia Marcos, will discuss Catholic pastoral activism and feminist theology in the woman-centered leadership of the Zapatista movement in Chiapas, México. Co-sponsored with the USF Departments of theology and religious studies, Latin American studies and Latin@/Chican@ studies and the USF Center for Latino Studies in the Americas (CELASA).

2007

**Sacramental Light: Latin American Devotional Art**

January 22—April 22, 2007

Thacher Gallery, Gleeson Library/Geschke Center, University of San Francisco  
Featuring the works of Latin American devotional art chosen from the private collection of Antonio and Lola Roig-Ferré. Curated by Fr. Thomas Lucas, SJ, of the USF Fine Arts Department. [sacramental.html](#)

**Of Global Bondage: Human Trafficking and the Scourge of Contemporary Slavery**

March 19, 2007

David Batstone, USF Professor of Ethics discusses his new book

*Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade--And How We Can Fight It* and the film *Ghosts*, screening at the [Asian American Film Festival](#) on March 17 & 21. Sponsored by the [USF Center for the Pacific Rim](#), [www.notforsalecampaign.org](#), and the [Fromm Institute](#) for Lifelong Learning.

**Human Rights Film Festival at USF**March 19-21, 2007 [More Info](#)**The Church's Response to Globalization in Africa with Bishop Patrick Kalilombe**

March 20, 2007

Sponsored by African Studies. Contact: Heather Hoag at [hjhoag@usfca.edu](mailto:hjhoag@usfca.edu).**Breaking Down the Borders. Immigration in San Francisco: A KQED and USF Immigration Event**

April 16, 2007

Screening of excerpts from a KQED documentary on immigration, "Immigration in Focus" (researchers from USF's the Religion and Immigration Program served as consultants) and panel discussion featuring Kevin Chun (Psychology), Jay Gonzalez (Politics and Yuchengco Philippine Studies Program), Luis Enrique Bazan (University Ministry) and Lois Ann Lorentzen (Theology and Religious Studies) with community activists Vince Gutierrez, Manuel Espinosa and Jade Woo.

**Life and Death: A Requiem for the Victims of Darfur**

May 4, 2007

St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker at Golden Gate, San Francisco

The choral group [AVE](#), under the direction of Jonathan Dimmock, performs the music of Lobo, Sheppard, Howells and Villette, with a speaker (Mario Bol) who is a refugee from Darfur and a student at USF, to raise awareness of the ongoing tragedy in Darfur.

**The Church and the Crucified Peoples**

May 20, 2007

Dean Brackley, SJ

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Dean Brackley, SJ is a worldwide thought leader in Jesuit social justice ministry and education. He has taught theology and ethics at the Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) in San Salvador, El Salvador since 1990, where he volunteered to go immediately following the murder of his six brother Jesuits and their two coworkers there in 1989. Fr. Brackley's published works include *Divine Revolution: Salvation and Liberation in Catholic Thought* (Orbis Books, 1996) and *The Call to Discernment in Troubled Times: New Perspectives on the Transformative Wisdom of Ignatius Loyola* (Crossroad, 2004) which received an award

from the Catholic Press Association in 2005. [Download event flyer.](#)

**Religion and Sexuality: What is the Connection?**

May 23, 2007

Sponsored by the Religious Institute on Sexual Morality, Justice and Healing.

Hosted by the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought at USF.

Colloquium for leaders of sexual and reproductive health organizations, theologians, social scientists, and progressive clergy to affect change in public policy makers' understanding of mainstream and progressive religious perspectives on sexual health and sexual rights issues and to motivate sexual and reproductive health organizations to more proactively engage the faith community.

**Violence Against Women, Honor Killing, and the Future of Society:  
How Violence Against Women has Increased in Kurdistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Region**

June 20, 2007

Film screening & panel with [Amnesty International](#) human rights advocates.

**Summer Lecture Series with Lane Center Scholar-In-Residence**

**Thomas Reese, SJ**

July 8-24, 2007

How to Survive as a Thinking Catholic  
Catholic Challenges in the 21st Century  
Reforming the Vatican Curia  
Faith & Politics in 2008

**Christianity and Cultures: China & Japan in Comparison (1543-1644)**

**Fr. M. Antoni J. Üçeler, SJ**

September 13, 2007

Sponsored by the [Ricci Institute](#), Center for the Pacific Rim, USF

**The Legacy of Pedro Arrupe, SJ: Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of his Birth**

**Fr. Kevin Burke, SJ**

September 14, 2007

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**Flannery O'Connor's Vision of Faith, Church and Modern Consciousness**

**Most Rev. George H. Niederauer, Archbishop of San Francisco**

September 28, 2007

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**Baroque Bagatelles: Jesuit Opera, Theatre and Ballet**

**An Illustrated Lecture**

**Fr. Thomas Lucas S.J.**

Friday, October 12, 2007

**San Ignacio de Loyola: An Opera from the Jesuit Missions of Paraguay**

By Domenico Zipoli, SJ (1688-1726); Martin Schmid, SJ (1694-1772); & a third anonymous composer

Directed by Michael A. Zampelli, SJ

Musical Direction by John Finney

Saturday, October 13, 2007

**Point 7 Now! Action Conference on the Millennium Development Goals**

Mobilizing the American communities of faith to take a stand against extreme global poverty in support of the Millennium Development Goals. St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

October 27, 2007

[More info](#)

**Hope Rising Healing Together: AIDS in Africa**

Featuring [Bridget Chisenga](#), Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Zambia, coordinator of HIV/AIDS care. She focuses on AIDS awareness in the workplace and fighting social stigma against those with HIV/AIDS.

Monday, October 29, 2007

**A Feminist Appraisal of Catholic Social Thought**

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**Dr. Kristin Heyer**, Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Loyola Marymount University

Friday, November 9, 2007

**Gays and Grays: The Story of the Gay Community at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish**

A conversation with **Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ**, USF's Director of University Ministry and author of *Gays and Grays* (Lexington Books, 2007) which chronicles the rise - and almost fall - of Most Holy Redeemer parish in the Castro District of San Francisco. The book tells the

incredible story of how the women and men, clergy and laity, young and old of the parish dealt with the AIDS crisis literally on its door-step, and created one of the most vibrant, inclusive and faith-filled parish communities in the country.  
Friday, November 30, 2007

2006

#### **Is it Ethical to be Catholic? Queer Perspectives**

Rev. James Alison  
Julie Henderson, USF student and member of the Queer Alliance, Respondent Text  
Vincent Pizzuto, Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Francisco, Respondent Text  
Part of the Community in Conversation Project  
February 12, 2006

#### **Listening to the Voice of HIV and AIDS**

James Keenan, SJ, Boston College  
March 2, 2006

#### **Alienated Catholics: Establishing the Groundwork for Dialogue**

Part of the Community in Conversation Project  
Presentation by Catherine M. Murphy  
Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Santa Clara University,  
Presentation by Vincent Pizzuto  
Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Francisco  
*Alienated Catholics...A Response to the Panel*  
Cameron Avers, SJ, Pastor of St. Agnes Church  
March 29, 2006

#### **Treasure from Japan and China in the Jesuit Roman Archives (1540-1773): A Spiritual or Colonial 'Enterprise'?**

Rev. Dr. M. Antoni J. Uçerler, SJ, Jesuit Historical Institute (Rome), Distinguished Fellow of the EDS-Stewart Chair, Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Culture History at the USF Center for the Pacific Rim  
April 13, 2006

#### **The Black Church, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS**

Bishop John L. Selders, Jr.  
[PowerPoint Presentation](#)  
September 29, 2006

#### **The Idea of the Catholic University: 1967-2007**

Stephen Schloesser, SJ, LoSchiavo Chair in Catholic Social Thought  
Download [full text](#) of his paper delivered at the annual gathering of Western region Jesuit colleges and universities.  
October 13, 2006

#### **Point 7 Now Conference on Global Poverty**

October 27-28, 2006  
Select Conference Texts:  
[To Hear the Cry of the Poor: A Prophetic Challenge, A Gospel Summons](#)  
John Donahue, SJ, Professor Emeritus, St. Mary's Seminary  
[A Response that Penetrates and Unites the Catholic Community in the US](#)  
Margaret O'Brien Steinfelds, Co-Director, Fordham Center on Religion and Culture  
[A Response that Penetrates and Unites the Catholic Community in the US](#)  
David O'Brien, Loyola Professor of Roman Catholic Studies, College of the Holy Cross

2005

#### **The Catholic Citizen: Perennial Puzzle or Emergent Oxymoron**

[Abridged Text](#)  
Jerome P. Baggett, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley  
February 2, 2005

#### **Catholic Social Thought and African Public Policy**

Peter Henriot, SJ, Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection, Zambia  
February 17, 2005

#### **Can God be a Bride?: Women in the Catholic Church**

Susan A. Ross, Loyola University of Chicago  
Feb 22, 2005

#### **Race and Class in the Church and Society**

Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University  
March 1, 2005

**Globalization and Economic Justice**

Thomas Massaro, SJ, Weston Jesuit School of Theology  
March 9, 2005

**From Mutilation to Donation: Revising Moral Doctrine, Catholic Theology, Organ Transplantation and Social Policy**

Albert R. Jonsen, Emeritus, University of Washington School of Medicine  
March 29, 2005

**Whose Holy Grail? Justice and Health Care in the Age of Genetics**

Maura Ryan, University of Notre Dame  
April 26, 2005

**Jesuit Hybrids, Catholic Modernities, Futural Pasts**

Stephen Schloesser, SJ,  
Inaugural Lecture of the Joseph and Anna Lo Schiavo Chair in Catholic Social Thought  
September 1, 2005

**Theology on Tap**

Discussions with young adult Catholics at a local pub on current issues.

**Catholic Imagination in the Arts and Literature**

Ron Hansen, Santa Clara University, award-winning author of *Hitler's Niece*, *Atticus*, and *Mariette in Ecstasy*  
October 18, 2005

**The Parallelism and Eventual Convergence of Science and Religion**

Charles H. Townes, University of California at Berkeley, Nobel Laureate in Physics and Templeton Prize Winner  
November 1, 2005

**Jesuit Scientists and the Pursuit of Reason**

Mordechai Feingold, California Institute of Technology  
November 8, 2005

**Stained Glass Illuminations, East & West: Renovation of the Historic Jesuit Cathedral in Shanghai**

Thomas Lucas, SJ, University of San Francisco, and artist Theresa Wo Ye, Shanghai, China  
November 10, 2005

**What is the Catholic Church's Teaching on End-of-Life Issues?**

James Bretzke, SJ, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Francisco

2004

**Globalization: Challenge to Catholic Social Thought**

John A. Coleman, SJ, Charles Casassa Professor of Social Values at Loyola Marymount University  
Inaugural Lecture to Announce the Opening of the Lane Center  
October 12, 2004