

News from the Chair

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Theotokos Lecture Series Endowed

An anonymous donor has endowed the Theotokos lecture series with a gift of \$100,000. The inaugural lecture of this series will be "Woman of Many Names: Mary in Eastern and Western Theology," delivered by Fr. Brian Daley, S.J. November 16th at 2:00 in Weasler Auditorium. Daley is a Patristics scholar from Notre Dame University.

Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski plays key role in Haggerty exhibit.

Fr. Robert Doran, S.J. Announces Launch of Lonerган Web Site

In response to the need for a professionally designed website that would meet some of the major research needs in the community of Lonerган scholars, Fr. Robert Doran has developed the website www.bernardlonergan.com, which is now up and running. Registration on the site is free, and enables scholars to have access on line to major items in the Lonerган archives in the form of both documents and audio recordings. The documents are searchable PDF files. The audio recordings are downloadable mp3s of taped lectures that Lonerган gave between 1957 and 1983.

The documentary material on the site represents the fulfillment of nearly 25 years of work by Fr. Doran cataloguing and indexing the Lonerган Archives in response to Bernard Lonerган's personal request to him that he look after his legacy. Yet to come on the site are Word documents that he has been working on for over two decades transcribing some of the more complex archival material.

Theology Faculty Contribute to the Haggerty Exhibit, "Turn the Pages Slowly"

Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski wrote an essay to accompany the Haggerty Museum of Art's exhibition, "Turn the Pages Slowly: Rare Books and Manuscripts from the Haggerty Collection," and took the lead role in curating the exhibition, assisted by the museum's curator of education, Lynne Shumow and the museum's registrar, John Loscuito. She has also lent her expertise in helping the Haggerty staff determine dates, countries of origin, and other pertinent information about the manuscript collection. Her lecture, "The Book in Scholastic Education: Peter Lombard, Peter Riga and Thomas Aquinas" inaugurated the exhibit.

Dr. Deirdre Dempsey and Dr. Sharon Pace presented "Passover Haggadot: Reflections on the Redemption from Egypt" on Sept. 17 and Dr. Irfan Omar will present "Integral Value of Aesthetics in the Use of the Qu'an" on Oct. 1 as part of the Lunchtime Learning events in conjunction with the exhibition. This semester Dempsey is also team teaching an HOPR course, "An Illuminating Hour," with Lynn Shumow on the creation, history and theology of medieval manuscripts, using the exhibition.

Faculty Publications

Sharon Pace. *Daniel*. Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary. Macon, Georgia: Smyth and Helwys, 2008.

D. Stephen Long. María Luisa Gómez Bardón, Francisco Javier Martínez, and Sebastián Montiel. Grandada: Editoria Nuevo Inicio, 2006.

David Schultenover, S.J. (Ed.) *The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2009.

Ulrich Lehner, (Ed.) *Johann Nikolaus von Hontheim – Justinus Febronius abbreviatus et emendatus (1777)*. Nordhausen: Bautz, 2008;
Johann Nikolaus von Hontheim – Commentarius in suam retractationem (1781). Nordhausen: Bautz, 2008.

*Drs. Pace, Long,
Schultenover, and
Lehner publish books.*

Faculty Presentations

Fr. Robert Doran, S.J. presented "Spontaneity, Autonomy, and Cultural Critique: A meeting Point for Lonergan and Girard" at the West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, in April; "The Abiding Significance of the Ethics of *Insight*" at a Lonergan conference in Naples, Italy in May; and "Preserving Lonergan's Understanding of Thomist Metaphysics: A Proposal and an Example" in June at Boston College.

Upcoming Events

Oct 2	Marquette Scripture Project, Panel Discussion: "What is Theological Interpretation? A Conversation across Disciplinary Boundaries." Drs. Steve Long, Mickey Mattox, and Rodrigo Morales. Raynor 301, 3:30pm.
Oct 3	Deadline to submit work to instructor for incompletes earned in 2008 spring and summer terms
Oct 9-15	Midterm Exams
Oct 16-17	Midterm Break
Oct 20	Midterm grades due at noon
Oct 30	Departmental Meeting

Dr. Ulrich Lehner Awarded Fellowship

Dr. Ulrich Lehner has been awarded a prestigious Summer Research Fellowship (2010) at the Herzog-August-Bibliothek in Wolfenbuettel, Germany, one of the world's leading research centers for early modern history.