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Presents a lecture commemorating
Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, by

John Connelly, Ph.D.

How the Catholic Church Overcame its own Theology and Discovered that God Loves the Jews

Respondents

Victoria Barnett, Ph.D., Staff Director of the Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC

Philip A. Cunningham, Ph.D., Professor of Theology (specializing in Christian-Jewish Relations) and Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, April 7, 2013
2:00-3:30 p.m.
McGuinn 121 Auditorium
Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus

John Connelly has taught the history of East Central Europe at the University of California at Berkeley since 1994. He received a BSFS from Georgetown University (1982), MA (in Russian and East European Studies) from the University of Michigan (1987), and PhD from Harvard University (1995). He has published *Captive University: The Sovietization of East German, Czech and Polish Higher Education* (Chapel Hill, 2000), which won the 2001 George Beer Award of the American Historical Association, and edited with Michael Gruettner *Universities Under Dictatorship* (State College, 2005). His other work has appeared in *Minerva*, *The Journal of Modern History*, *Slavic Review*, *The Nation*, the *London Review of Books*, and *Commonweal*. Connelly had just completed a study of the evolution of Catholic thinking on the Jewish people from 1933 to 1965 titled *From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews, 1933-1965* (Harvard University Press). It was awarded the John Gilmary Shea prize of the American Catholic Historical Association.

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