**Lumen et Vita Proudly Presents:**

**Sustained by Hope: The Place and Significance of Christian Hope in the World**

**January 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2015, 10:00am-5:30pm**

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**Session I: 11:45-1:00**

*Reflections on the Virtue of Hope*

- Ian Parelius, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
  *Thomistic Hope: Trusting in God’s Omnipotence and Mercy*

- Edward Nugent, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
  *Bruised, Hurting, and Dirty: Happiness and Hope in a Structurally Violent World*

- Margaret Blume, University of Notre Dame
  *Revelation as a Sacrament of Hope in The Transfiguration and The Tempest*

*Hope in the Church and Beyond*

- Luke Briola, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
  *“Hopeful Gradualness” and Ecclesial Mission*

- Sarah Watson Hillier, Yale Divinity School
  *"A Horizon of Hope": The Pastoral Circle in Catholic Ministry*

- Michael VanZandt Collins, Boston College
  *Whither Hope?: A Virtuous Challenge, While Talking about Climate Change*
Lightness of Hope

Erik Lenhart, OFM Cap. Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
*Humor: Font of Hope and Window of Imagination*

Ben LaBadie, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
*Leisure and Play: The Way of a Hopeful Life*

Kelley A. Dawson, University of Notre Dame
*Ambassadors of Hope for the Kingdom: How Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Teaches Christians the Father’s Desire for Intimate Friendship*

Hope Through Lament and Mourning

Anna Robertson, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
*Landscape of Cries, Landscape of Hope: Exploring the Tension Between Theodicy and Hope in the Theology of Johann Baptist Metz*

Susan Reynolds, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
“For there is still a vision.” Metz’s Apocalyptic Eschatology and the Practice of Lament

Kim Humphrey, Boston College
*Proclaiming Ekklēsia: Preaching Hope Amidst Sexual Assault*

Redemptive Suffering

Margaret Wakelee, Providence College
*Bridging the Gap Between Patriotism and Martyrdom: The Wounded Warrior*

Kristen Drahos, University of Notre Dame
*The Darkness of Hope*

Craig A. Ford, Jr. Boston College
*What Makes Jesus Salvific for the Queer Community? A Molmann-Inspired Essay in Queer Christology*

1:15-2:15 Lunch STM Rooms

Session II: 2:30-3:45

Hope in the World

Anh Thi Kim Tran, O.P., University of Notre Dame
*Practice Christian Hope in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*
Chris Welch, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*A Wider “Boston,” A Deeper “Strong”*

Eireen Ty, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*Deep Waters from the Wishing Well: A Case Study on the non-profit organization Wishing Well: Water for the World in light of the Water Crisis in Africa in response to the Challenge of Embodying Christian Hope within the Communion of Saints*

**Hope in Lives of Those Suffering**

Rose Miola, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*Addictions: Resurrecting the Body’s Voice for Healing*

Danielle Heitmann, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry and School of Social Work  
*Cultivating Hope Among Medically Traumatized Older Adults: Insights from Narrative Therapy*

Hans Abdiel Harmakaputra, Boston College  
*The Last Scapegoat: Theological Imagination for Indonesian-Chinese Christians Based on Forgiveness and Hope*

**Hope in Disability, Mental Illness and Depression**

Kevin DeCusatis, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*Special Olympics and the Body: What It Means to Be Unified*

Stacey Gallodoro, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*Evil or Evolution: Mental Illness and God’s Creative Power*

Deirdre Kleist, University of Notre Dame  
*Called Out of Darkness: Presenting Christian Hope to People with Depression*

**Hope Found in Scripture and Incarnation**

Megan Loumagne, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*“And God Remembered:” Barrenness and Hope in Genesis*

Paul Pasquesi, Marquette University  
*Abundance & the Apocalypse: World-Affirming Festivals in Second Temple Tradition & Their Afterlife in Apocalyptic Literature*

Stephanie C. Edwards, Boston College  
*The Space My Brother’s Body Made: Cultivating Incarnational Hope From the Margins*
Hope for Women

Kate Mroz, Boston College
Dangerous Theology: Edward Schillebeeckx, Pope Francis, and Hope for Catholic Women

Cynthia Cameron, Boston College
Young Women of Faith, Vision, and Hope: The History of Catholic Schools for Girls in the United States

JoAnn Lopez, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Lament as Prophetic Ritual of Eschatological Hope: Reading Jephthah’s Daughter in Scripture and Liturgy

3:45-4:15 Refreshments STM Hallway

4:15-5:15 Closing Panel on Hope STM, Room 100

Featuring Dr. Richard Lennan, Dr. Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Rose Miola and Marcel Uwineza

5:15-5:30 Closing Remarks, Chelsea King STM, Room 100