

Invites you to attend a welcome luncheon for

## **Katharina von Kellenbach** **2019-2020 Corcoran Visiting Chair** **in Christian-Jewish Relations**



**Tuesday, September 24, 2019**  
**12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**New Location: McElroy Hall 237**

Prof. Von Kellenbach will talk about her ongoing work on “guilt as productive force” and her book project *Composting Guilt: The Purification of Memory after Atrocity*.

Lunch will be provided. Please email [cjlearning@bc.edu](mailto:cjlearning@bc.edu) if you would like to attend.

Katharina von Kellenbach is Professor of Religious Studies and former Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, the National Honors College of the State of Maryland. In 2018-2019, she was Convener of the ZIF Research Group “Felix Culpa: Guilt as Culturally Productive Force” at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF) in Bielefeld. A native of West Germany, she studied Evangelical Theology in Berlin and Göttingen (1979-1982) and received her PhD in 1990 at Temple University. She became active in Jewish-Christian dialogue and Holocaust Studies while studying in Philadelphia and completed her dissertation on *Anti-Judaism in Feminist Religious Writings* (Scholars Press, 1994). Her areas of expertise include Holocaust Studies, Jewish-Christian relations, feminist theology, and interreligious dialogue. Publications include *Anti-Judaism in Feminist Religious Writings* (Oxford University Press, 1994), *The Mark of Cain: Guilt and Denial in the Lives of Nazi Perpetrators* (Oxford University Press, 2013), and forthcoming *Composting Guilt: The Purification of Memory after Atrocity* (Oxford University Press, 2020).