

"WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD"

INTERFAITH RELATIONS IN TWENTIETH CENTURY BOSTON

Weds, Oct. 23, 2019, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Theology and Ministry Library Atrium
Gallery, Boston College

Exhibit launch and opening program/reception

Richard James Cushing served as Archbishop of Boston from 1944 until 1970. Made a Cardinal in 1958, Cushing was a pioneering figure in interfaith relations. The bold strides he took to advance ecumenical dialogue for mid-twentieth century Catholics foreshadowed both *Nostra Aetate* and *Unitatis Redintegratio* at Vatican II.

"We are all children of God:" Interfaith Relations in Twentieth Century Boston, explores Cushing's undeniable influence and then looks beyond Cushing to the development of doctrine regarding interfaith relations that was a hallmark of the twentieth century Catholic Church.

The reception will feature a keynote address by **James Bernauer, S.J.**, Kraft Family Professor in the Philosophy Department and Director of the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning at Boston College. There will also be a panel on interfaith relations/dialogue featuring **Professor Ruth Langer** of the Theology Department and **Professor James O'Toole**, Clough Millennium Chair in History.

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