Friday, March 28, 2014

Teaching Panel
Friday Afternoon, 1:00 – 2:15 PM
Location: Francis Thompson Room, John J. Burns Library

Andrew Finstuen, Boise State University
John Bieter, Boise State University
- “What We Should Do and Who We Should Be: A Senior Seminar Dedicated to Undergraduate Exploration of Vocation”

Keynote Address
Friday Afternoon, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Location: Francis Thompson Room, John J. Burns Library

David Hempton, Dean of the Faculty of Divinity
Harvard University

Session #1
Friday Afternoon, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Panel A: Democratization and Lay Agency in Early American Religion
Location: Room 202, Gasson Hall

Kathy Cooke, Quinnipiac University
- “Sexceptionalism and Agency’: Conversion and Regeneration Among New England Puritans”

Jessica Roney, Ohio University
- “Raised by Voluntary Contributions Among Themselves’: Lay Control of Churches in Colonial British America”

Marie McDaniel, Southern Connecticut State University
- “Marketplace of Faith in Early America”
Moderator/Commentator: Jared Hardesty, Boston College

Panel B: Medieval Objects and Agency
Location: Room 204, Gasson Hall

Janet Kay, Boston College
- “Skeletons and Syncretism: Cemetery Evidence for Religious Belief in Fifth-Century Britain”

Alisa Beer, Fordham University
- “That Each Chaplain Have a Book’: Handbooks for Priests and Priestly Education in the Later Middle Ages”
Laura Hohman, The Catholic University of America
- “Finding Clarity in the Context: A Study of Carolingian Sermons in the Case Study of Paris BN lat. 2328”
Moderator/Commentator: Robin Fleming, Boston College

Panel C: Authority and Education in the 19th Century U.S.
Location: Room 206, Gasson Hall

Mimi Cowan, Boston College
- “‘We know neither Catholics, nor Protestants, nor Free-Thinkers here’: Religion and the Chicago Public Schools, 1837-1894”

Elise Leal, Baylor University
- “‘Children May be Taught of God’: The Sunday School Movement in Philadelphia, 1817-1824”

Michael Wilcox, University of Toronto
- “‘We follow our own regulations!’: The Christian Brothers and Catholic Education Provision in Ontario, 1875-1900”
Moderator/Commentator: Ian Delahanty, Boston College

Panel D: Mainline Critics: A Reinterpretation of Agency in Twentieth-Century American Protestantism
Location: Room 210, Gasson Hall

Patricia Appelbaum, The Ronin Institute
- “Following Jesus in Mainline Protestantism”

Margaret Bendroth, The Congregational Library
- “Coming to Terms with the Pilgrim Fathers: American Congregationalists and the Roots of Twentieth-Century Liberal Piety”

David Mislin, Boston University
- “‘The Consciousness of Evil’: Reflections on Sin, Suffering and Human Nature in the Late Social Gospel”
Moderator/Commentator: Christopher H. Evans, Boston University

Cocktails & Dinner
Friday Evening, 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Location: The Heights Room, Corcoran Commons.

Saturday, March 29, 2014
Continental Breakfast
Saturday Morning, 8:00 AM
Location: 2nd Floor, Gasson Hall (facing Room 208)

Session #2
Saturday Morning, 8:45 – 10:15 AM

Panel E: Faith, Slavery and Emancipation in the 19th-century U.S. South
Location: Room 204, Gasson Hall

Katherine Rohrer, University of Georgia
- “‘Lord Keep and Teach Me what I May Teach Her’: Plantation Mistresses’ Pursuits to Evangelize and Mentor Their Slaves as Revealed by Their Antebellum Diaries”

Elizabeth Jemison, Harvard University
- “‘The tone of Church independence and freedom’: African American Churches and Agency in the Post-Emancipation Mississippi River Valley”

Pat McGrath, Rutgers University

Moderator/Commentator: Laura Baines-Walsh, Newton Country Day School

Panel F: Religious Identity in Early Modern Europe
Location: Room 206, Gasson Hall

Sal Cipriano, Fordham University
- “The Struggle for Identity: Religion and the Scottish Universities during the Interregnum”

Nicholas Must, McMaster University
- “God's Will and God's Elect: The Role of Providence in Shaping Huguenot Identity under the Edict of Nantes”

Maureen Harris, University of Connecticut
- “Irish Colleges as Early Modern Religious Education”

Moderator/Commentator: Virginia Reinburg, Boston College

Panel G: American Religion and Activism in the 1960s
Location: Room 202, Gasson Hall

Anna Clutterbuck-Cook, Massachusetts Historical Society
- “‘I Could Hardly Write One Syllable’: Gender and Sexuality in the Methodist Student Movement’s motive Magazine, 1963-1972”

Casey Bohlen, Harvard University
  Trevor Burrows, Purdue University
  Moderator/Commentator: James O'Toole, Boston College

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Session #3
Saturday Morning, 10:30 – 12:00 AM

Panel H: Nationalism and Community in the History of Judaism
Location: Room 204, Gasson Hall

Genevieve Allard, Queen’s University
• “The Last World Emperor: Count Emicho, the Apocalyptic Imagination, and the Jews of Germany”
  Barbara Krawcowicz, Indiana University
• “Finding God in History: Shlomo Zalman Ehrenreich’s Theological Response to the Holocaust”
  Jillian Maxey, Boston College
• “Dialoguing with Christians: Twentieth Century Jewish Guides”
  Moderator/Commentator: Charles Gallagher, Boston College

Panel I: Church, State, and Nation in 20th Century Eastern Europe
Location: Room 206, Gasson Hall

Emily Baran, Middle Tennessee State University
• “Forging an Atheist State in Postwar Ukraine: A Case Study of Jehovah’s Witnesses in the Village of Bila Tserkva”
  Ryan J. Voogt, University of Kentucky
• “The Limits of Acceptable Religiosity in Communist Romania and the Soviet Union, 1945-1991”
  Nathaniel Reul, University of Maryland, College Park
• “Between Nation and Faith: Emergence of a Catholic-Austrian Identity among Slovenia's German Minority, 1933-1938”
  Moderator/Commentator: Devin Pendas, Boston College

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Panel J: Faith on the American Frontier
Location: Room 202, Gasson Hall
Laura Smith, University of Toronto
- “‘Strolling priests’: Fraudulent Clergy and the Practice of Irish Catholicism on the North American Settlement Frontier, 1820-42”

Molly Burns Gallaher, University of New Hampshire
- “Power in the Borderlands: The Nineteenth-Century New England Church and the Battle to Organize Northern Catholics”

Christopher Pearl, Lycoming College
- “‘Our God, and Our Guns’: Religion, Politics and Violence on the Revolutionary Frontier”

Moderator/Commentator: Gráinne McEvoy, Boston College

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Lunch
Saturday Afternoon, 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Location: Stokes Hall First Floor Lounge

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Session #4
Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 PM

Location: Room 195-S, Stokes Hall

Panelists
Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College
Deanna Klepper, Boston University
Donald Yerxa, Editor of Fides et Historia
Respondent: Andrea Sterk, University of Florida