

Fall
2021

Lecture Series



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Pictured here is Emma Green, Journalist. Emma was the 2020 recipient of the George W. Hunt, S.J., Prize for Excellence in Journalism, Arts and Letters.

Catholic Faculty Series

Sunday,
September 12th
6pm

**Raffaella Zanuttini,
Professor of Linguistics at Yale**

Life as a Scholar and Believer

Raffaella Zanuttini is Chair of the Linguistics Department at Yale University. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Her main focus of research is syntax and she, along with her co-writers, won the Roger Shuy Best Paper in *American Speech* Award for 2020. Their award-winning paper is entitled: "Dative Country: Markedness and Geographical Variation in Southern Dative Constructions" (*American Speech*; February 1, 2020).

The George W. Hunt, S.J., Prize for Excellence in Journalism, Arts & Letters

Thursday,
September 23rd
6pm

Dorothy Fortenberry '08 M.F.A.

Scorched Earth: On Climate Change and Endurance

Dorothy Fortenberry '08 M.F.A. is the 2021 recipient of The George W. Hunt, SJ, Prize for Excellence in Journalism, Arts & Letters which is awarded jointly by STM and *America Media*. This year's prize recognizes the finest literary work of Roman Catholic intelligence and imagination, and is awarded to an outstanding work in the category of Fiction and Drama. Fortenberry is a playwright and screenwriter and holds an M.F.A. in playwriting from Yale School of Drama. She is a writer and producer on Hulu's award-winning show, *The Handmaid's Tale* and has written several plays, including *Partners* and *Species Native to California*. Her essays have appeared in *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Real Simple* and *Pacific Standard*.

The Rev. Robert L. Beloin Lecture

Sunday,
September 26th
6pm

Leo Guardado, Ph.D.

"A Theology of Sanctuary y el sueño de una iglesia pobre y para los pobres" (A Theology of Sanctuary and the Dream of a Poor church, for the Poor)

Leo Guardado is an assistant professor of theology at Fordham University. He holds an M.T.S. and Ph.D. from Notre Dame University. His research focuses on providing a theological and ecclesiastical response to displaced persons from Latin American to the United States and is informed by Liberation Theology, the experiences of Latinx communities and Gandian nonviolence. In particular, he is interested in the concept and practice of church as sanctuary and how it relates to the 1980s Sanctuary Movement and the ecclesiastical implications of a church of the poor in the United States. He is the author of "Just Peace, Just Sanctuary: Immigration and Ecclesial Non-Violence" in *An Ethic of Just Peace* (Georgetown University Press, 2019).

The Jeanie Graustein Lecture on Environmental Justice

Sunday,
October 3rd
6pm

Molly Burhans, Founder and Executive Director of GoodLands

Making Land Work for Good: Property as a Powerful Force for Change

Molly Burhans is a cartographer and the founder and Executive Director of GoodLands, a nonprofit organization that helps communities manage their property for environmental, social and financial impact. She was the Chief Cartographer for the first global data-based maps of the Catholic Church, and her work with the Vatican has received international coverage and acclaim. She is an Ashoka Fellow as well as a Henry Arnhold Fellow and has been involved with the Vatican Youth Symposium, Vatican Arts and Technology Council, United Nations Youth Assembly, the Buckminster Fuller Catalyst program and was an Echoing Green Fellowship finalist. She was profiled in the February 28, 2021 issue of the *New Yorker* and in 2019, she was named the United Nations Young Champion of the Earth for North America.

Native American Catholic Lecture

Sunday,
October 17th
6pm

Supreme Secretary Patrick T. Mason

Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism

Supreme Secretary Patrick T. Mason is a member of the Osage Nation, a Midwestern Native American tribe of the Great Plains. He joined the Supreme Council staff of the Knights of Columbus in September 2020. He is the first Native American to serve in this role. He earned degrees from Thomas Aquinas College and the University of New Mexico School of Law. Patrick is recognized nationally for work in the areas of federal Indian law and tribal courts. He is the founder of Hózhó Academy (a New Mexico state charter school focusing on native/Indigenous students), Aequitas Educational Consulting (a nonprofit that promotes education programs for impoverished populations) and Life Is Sacred (a native/Indigenous pro-life advocacy organization).

The More House Lecture

Sunday,
November 7th
6pm

Christine Firer Hinze, Ph.D.

Christine Firer Hinze is Professor and Chair of the Department of Theology at Fordham University. She is also *emeritus* Director of the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies (2010-2020). She holds an M.A. from the Catholic University of America and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Her research focuses on foundational and applied issues in Christian social ethics with particular interest in the dynamics of social transformation; Catholic social thought; and economic and work justice for vulnerable women, families and groups. Her scholarly articles have appeared in *Theological Studies*, *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *The Journal of Catholic Social Thought* and *Studies in Christian Ethics*. She is the author of a number of books, including: *Glass Ceilings*, *Dirt Floors: Women, Work, and the Global Economy* (Paulist Press, 2015).

Catholic Faculty Series

Sunday,
December 5th
6pm

Adam Eitel, Assistant Professor of Ethics Yale Divinity School

Life as a Scholar and Believer

Adam Eitel is an assistant professor of ethics at Yale Divinity School. He received his M.Div. and Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Fribourg. His research and teaching focuses on the history of Christian moral thought, contemporary social ethics and criticism and modern religious thought. He is currently working on a book that explores the role of love in the moral theology of Thomas Aquinas.



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