Social Reconciliation Conference
September 28 & 29, 2017
Harper Center 3028

A national conference with scholars from 9 institutions reflecting on historical and contemporary examples of peacebuilding, social repair, and political forgiveness in the Catholic tradition.

Thursday, September 28

Session 1, 9:00-10:30 AM
Theme: Limiting Violence & Peaceful Coexistence

Thomas Stegman, SJ, Boston College

John O’Keefe, Creighton University

“Early Monastic Practices of Strategic Speech and Selective Silence to Limit Violence.”
Zachary Smith, Creighton University

10:30-11:00 AM: Break

Session 2, 11:00-12:30 PM
Theme: Limiting Violence & Peaceful Coexistence

“Encountering Islam: Medieval Christian Perspectives from the Cordoban Martyrs to Juan of Segovia.”
Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College

“Ushering in the Eschaton: The Medieval Peace of God Movement.”
Jay Carney, Creighton University

Steven Judd, MM, Maryknoll Fathers

Session 3, 2:00-3:30 PM
Theme: Truthtelling & the Pursuit of Justice

“Caritas, Correction, and Communion: Cyprian on Church Unity and Reconciliation.”
Scott Moringiello, DePaul University

“Lessons from the Catholic Tradition on Restitution.”
Julia Fleming, Creighton University

“First Be Reconciled: The Ethics of Mass Incarceration.”
William O’Neill, SJ, Santa Clara University

Friday, September 29

Session 4, 9:00-10:30 AM
Theme: Forgiveness, Healing & Sacrament

“Conversion, the Way to Social Transformation: Insights from Bernardino and Catherine of Siena.”
Kristin Haas, University of Notre Dame

“The Practice of Reconciliation in the Jesuit Reductions of Latin America.”
Eileen Burke-Sullivan, Creighton University

“The Sacrament of Anointing during Northern Ireland’s Troubles.”
John Kiess, Loyola University Maryland

10:30-11:00 AM: Break

Session 5, 11:00-12:30 PM
Theme: Forgiveness, Healing & Sacrament

“Lutheran and Catholic Hopes for Eucharistic Sharing: Opportunities and Obstacles.”
H. Ashley Hall, Creighton University

“The Surprise of Forgiveness in Modern Catholic Teaching & Practice.”
Daniel Philpott, University of Notre Dame

“Memoria Passionis as Social Reconciliation in Eastern Africa.”
Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

Keynote Address
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“Reconciliation, the Catholic Tradition & Political Polarization in the United States.”
Robert Schreiter, CPPS, Catholic Theological Union

4:00 PM: Cocktail reception
4:30-5:30 PM: Address

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