

# 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**

*"New Testament Foundations for Social Reconciliation."*  
Thomas Stegman, SJ, Boston College

*"Reconciling with Material Existence: The Early Christian Struggle to Make Peace with God's World."*  
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

*"Healing the Breaches: The Church's Praxis of Solidarity through Social Networks in Southern Peru in the Context of Political Violence, 1980-1992."*  
Steven Judd, MM, Maryknoll Fathers

### Session 3, 2:00-3:30 PM

#### **Theme: Truth-telling & 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

### **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

## 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

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