

## From the Desk of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

Easter Greetings!

*Let us not mock God with metaphor,  
Analogy, sidestepping, transcendence;  
Making of the event a parable, a sign pointed in the  
Faded credulity of earlier ages:  
Let us walk through the door.*

This evocative ending to John Updike's poem "Seven Stanzas at Easter" reminds us that Easter is neither nostalgic sentimentality -- Easter bunnies and chocolate -- nor a quaint symbol about springtime. Rather, Easter brings us to that critical juncture each year when *we walk through the door* with energy and verve -- with hope, joy, and courage -- into a broken world that is loved and saved by God. Whether we *walk through the door* into churches, classrooms, laboratories, or offices, Easter proclaims that our lives matter, that all lives matter, and that our thoughts and actions can make a difference in the world. The intellectual and artistic heritage of Catholicism is one such door -- one that helps us to deepen our commitments to faith, reason, and justice.

This April, the Hank Center invites you to *walk through the door* with us. On April 8, we are excited to have the Rev. Carlos Maria Galli with us from Argentina. One of Pope Francis' favorite theologians, Fr. Galli has been instrumental in shaping the Pope's vision of the Church. On April 14, join us for the international conference, *The Challenge of God: Continental Philosophy and the Catholic Intellectual Heritage*. On April 21, we are pleased to co-sponsor the symposium, "The Business of Social Justice" with Loyola's Quinlan School of Business. The renowned Jesuit economist, Gael Giraud, joins us from France to add his thoughts on Pope Francis' critique of laissez-faire capitalism. Please see the links below for all these public events.

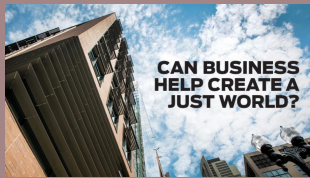
And finally, please join me in congratulating Dr. Pauline Viviano, as we honor her with Loyola's *Living Tradition Award* for her lifelong commitment and service to the Catholic intellectual life through her teaching and scholarship in Hebrew scriptures. We fete her on April 22.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SIGNATURE SERIES EVENT

Unpack Pope Francis's  
critique of free market and  
laissez-faire economics - all  
from the perspective of  
business at our Signature



Thursday, April 21  
11:00AM - 1:30PM

### Featured Speaker

#### GAEL GIRAUD, S.J.

"Pope Francis' Integral Ecology: The Viewpoint of a Jesuit Economist"

Pope Francis offers a harsh critique of modern capitalism—especially of free market and laissez-faire economics. Join us on April 21 to explore the pope's message about economic disparity and the means to address it from the perspective of business.

**Loyola University Chicago**  
Quinlan School of Business  
Schreiber Center,  
Wintrust Hall Floor 9  
Chicago, IL 60611

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### 2016 LIVING TRADITION AWARD

Every year the Hank Center presents the Living Tradition Award to a Loyola University Chicago emeritus faculty member who has exemplified the integration of Catholic thought into their work, research, and teaching. This year, the 2016 Living Tradition Award Honors



Friday, April 22

#### DR. PAULINE VIVIANO

Dr. Pauline Viviano is Professor Emerita in Loyola's Department of Theology, specializing in the



## Catholic Studies Forum: Being Millennial

Thursday, April 7th  
5:30PM - 9:00PM

### Damen Student Center, The Den

Loyola University Chicago  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660

What is a Millennial? Are they religious or spiritual? Innovative or spoiled? Narcissistic or altruistic? Are they plugged-in or isolated? The Millennial generation has been placed into opposing categories such as these by scholars and marketers, but few are asking who really gets to decide what a Millennial is. Fewer still are asking Millennials themselves these questions--and what it means to be part of the most studied generation of all time. After six months of dedicated work, the Catholic Studies Program and its minors are proud to announce that their third annual John Courtney Murray, SJ, Forum is all about Being Millennial. Students will share their research and reflections while engaging their peers in open conversation in what is fast becoming a signature LUC community event. The JCM Forum is unique in that it is student-produced and student-led. It includes a wide variety of artistic, creative, and academic venues all organized to interrogate and debate the topic. The forum will have a film, musical and dance performances and a visual art gallery of LUC student work. There will be several student speakers giving TED-style talks throughout the evening and a panel of Millennial Loyolans will engage the community and take it deeper. Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be provided. All are invited to join the Catholic Studies community in a shared exploration of *Being Millennial*.

Hebrew Scriptures. Her areas of expertise include the Deuteronomistic history and formation, Genesis, Jeremiah, Hebrew poetry, Hebrew narrative, literary critical method, methods of interpretation, and the history of interpretation.

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## **Teología del Pueblo: The People of God in the Theology of Pope Francis**

**Friday, April 8**  
3:30PM - 5:30PM

### **Palm Court, Mundelein Center**

Loyola University Chicago  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60660

Loyola University Chicago will host Fr. Carlos María Galli for a panel discussion on the Pope's ecclesiological vision. Fr. Galli, a personal friend of Pope Francis and a priest of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, is full professor of Theology at the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina. In 2007, he served at the Fifth General Conference of the Bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean at Aparecida. In 2012, Pope Francis appointed him to the International Theological Commission. Fr. Galli will discuss the Pope's Teología del Pueblo (Theology of the People of God).

Joining the conversation will be **Dr. Massimo Faggioli**, Director of the Institute for Catholicism at the University of St. Thomas, **Dr. Marian K. Díaz**, Associate Professor at the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago, and **Dr. Miguel Díaz**, the John Courtney Murray, SJ University Chair in Public Service at Loyola University Chicago.

**This event is free and open to the public.**





## International Conference on Campus Embraces the Contemporary Challenge of God

Thursday, April 14 - Saturday, April 16  
9:00AM - 6:00PM

**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Regents and Beane Hall, Lewis Tower**  
111 East Pearson Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

"The desire for God-that is the root of the trouble I have bought for myself. I have taken God, the name of God, what is happening in the name of God, as my subject matter. With or without religion, with or without what ordinarily passes for theology, the name of God is too important to leave in the hands of the special interest groups." So claims the philosopher John Caputo in his seminal text, *The Weakness of God* (Indiana University Press, 2006). Caputo's struggle with the name of God identifies a challenge that is the subject of an upcoming Hank Center conference: *The Challenge of God: Continental Philosophy and the Catholic Intellectual Heritage*.

This conference will explore both the intersection between continental philosophy and the Catholic intellectual heritage, and the ways that Catholic thought - especially coming from the Ignatian tradition - can contribute to the further development of continental thought.

From Ignatius of Loyola to Levinas, from hermeneutics to political theology, from aesthetics to religious experience, from love to the problem of evil, the conference sessions will cover a wide range of topics. In addition to these paper and panel presentations, the conference will kick off with Robyn Horner (Australian Catholic University) and her paper, "A Phenomenology of Revelation: Contemporary Encounters with Saint Ignatius of Loyola," as the first of six keynote addresses for the next two days. Other prominent thinkers participating in the conference include John D. Caputo (Syracuse University), Jean-Luc Marion (University of Chicago), Adriaan T. Peperzak (Loyola University Chicago), David Tracy (University of Chicago), Richard Kearney (Boston College), and Thomas J.J. Altizer (Stony Brook).

Questions about the details of conference can be directed to the organizers at 773.508.3820 or [cpcih@luc.edu](mailto:cpcih@luc.edu).

**For more information, or to register for the conference, please visit: [LUC.edu/ccih](http://LUC.edu/ccih)**

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## About the Center

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage exists to help faculty and students recognize and research Roman Catholic thought and its link to all academic disciplines in the university. It also seeks to convey that thought to other audiences inside and outside Loyola University Chicago.