Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Sessions 1, 2 and 3

Session 1: Life Experiences in the Church
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”Is Living Life as an American Roman Catholic Single Woman Answering a Vocation Call to Consecrated Life?”
Marion Cochran Lunt, Independent Scholar

”Becoming a Deacon’s Wife: Messages from the Roman Catholic Church to Women”
Bren Ortega Murphy, Loyola University Chicago

”Born after Vatican II: Personal Reflections on Women and Sexuality in the Church by the Daughter of an Ex-Priest”
Ann M. Shanahan, Loyola University Chicago

MODERATOR: Cristina Lombardi-Diop, Loyola University Chicago

Session 2: Church Images and Realties of Women’s Bodies
Mundelein 620

Jillian Plummer, University of Notre Dame

”The Vagina Dialogues: Hearing the Voices of Catholic Young Women through Ethnography”
Karen Ross, Loyola University Chicago

”Womanhood in the Church: Natural Ideal, Theological Decoration, or Unacknowledged Reality?”
Emily Sammon, Loyola University Chicago

MODERATOR: Sandra Sullivan Dunbar, Loyola University Chicago

Session 3: Bodies, Patriarchy, Ecclesial Sin, and Gender Justice
Mundelein 603

”Is Active Membership in the Catholic Church an Example of Morally Serious Cooperation with the Evil of Gender Injustice?”
Barbara Hilkert Andolsen, Fordham University

”The Category of Sin as Building Block Towards a Feminist Ecclesiology”
Mary Kate Holman, Fordham University

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“Patriarchal Language Remains: The Lack of Creativity and 'Divine Enticement' in Theological Language and Imagery in the Catholic Church”
Elizabeth Sextro, Loyola University Chicago

MODERATOR: Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Sessions 4, 5 and 6

Session 4: Women, Medicine, and Music
Mundelein 403

“'Influence without Ownership': the Sisters of Saint Francis and the Mayo Clinic in a Post-conciliar Partnership”
Amy Koehler, Oregon State University

“Moving with the Spirit: The Sacred Jazz of Mary Lou Williams”
Deanna Witkowski, Pianist/Composer

MODERATOR: Catherine Buescher, Loyola University Chicago

Session 5: Challenging Traditional Roles in Church and Society
Mundelein 404

"Risky Transgression or Tradition in the Female Form? The Case of Roman Catholic Womenpriests"
Jill Peterfeso, Guilford College

“Nuns on a Different Track: New Responses to Church Authority Structures”
Elfriede Wedam, Loyola University Chicago

MODERATOR: Molly Greening, Loyola University Chicago

Session 6: Pioneer Women, Vatican II to Today
Mundelein 414

“Solving the Mystery of Decree 14: Jesuits and the Situation of Women in Church and Civil Society”
Margo J. Heydt, Xavier University

“In Memory of Them: The Women of Gaudium et Spes”
Elaine Catherine MacMillian, University of Saint Thomas

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“Faithfully Feminist: Elizabeth A. Johnson as a Post-Vatican II Woman Religious and Theologian”
Heidi Schlumpf, Aurora University

MODERATOR: Kathleen McNutt, Loyola University Chicago

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own; see restaurant list in folder

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sessions 7 and 8

Session 7: Women in Pastoral and Teaching Roles
Mundelein 404

“Guest or Host, Coordinator or Pastor?”
Peter Gilmour, emeritus, Loyola University Chicago

“The Role of Women Professors in Priestly Formation Fifty Years after Vatican II”
Angela Senander, University of Saint Thomas
Kathryn Lilla Cox, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

“Seen but not Heard: The Limits of Women in Teaching Ministries and the Culture of the Church”
Andrea Stapleton, Saint Xavier University

MODERATOR: Marian Diaz, Loyola University Chicago

Session 8: What Was Lost, Gained, or Remains Unchanged
Mundelein 414

“From Power to Love: Women as Aggiornamento in the Next Fifty Years”
Karen McClain Kiefer, St. John’s University

“Does Anyone Miss the Junior Catholic Daughters?: Assessing the Response of Laywomen’s Fraternal Organizations to the Second Vatican Council”
Mary Henold, Roanoke College

“Not Guests, Still Handmaids: An Analysis of Catholic Feminist Vocations after Vatican II”
Jeanine E. Viau, University of Central Florida

MODERATOR: Lauren O’Connell, Loyola University Chicago

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. BREAK
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Sessions 9 and 10

Session 9: Doing Catholic Theology in a Multigenerational Context of Women
Mundelein 603

"Ghosts in the Office: Ecclesiological, Soteriological, and Practical Implications of Stereotype Threat among Women in Catholic Theology"
Jessica Coblenz, Boston College

“The Begats” or, “A Genealogy of Women Theologians Shaping Women Theologians”
Mary Ann Hinsdale, Boston College

"No Mere Spirituality: Remembering Countless Generations of Women Theologians"
Andrew Prevot, Boston College

“Mentoring (in) hospitable Places: Collegiality in Catholic Academic Contexts”
Susan Abraham, Loyola Marymount University

MODERATOR: Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago

Session 10: Voices from the Next Generation---Panel Discussion
Mundelein 620

Annie Burns, Loyola University Chicago
Katie Dubielak, Loyola University Chicago
Alexis Hayes, Loyola University Chicago
Claire Soupene, Loyola University Chicago

MODERATOR: John Crowley-Buck, Loyola University Chicago

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thanks and goodbye --- McCormick Lounge

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