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OF COLLECTING HISTORY IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS**



JUNE 11-13, 2019

Welcome to the 2019 International Symposium on Jesuit Studies, the fifth annual gathering of scholars organized by the Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies. Our theme this year is “Engaging Sources: The Tradition and Future of Collecting History in the Society of Jesus.”

Since its founding, the Society of Jesus has emphasized the importance of recordkeeping—of corresponding, circulating, and preserving its diverse observations, rules, and opinions from around the globe. Ignatius of Loyola fostered this attitude among the earliest Jesuits, establishing a living tradition that has continued for nearly five centuries. As a result, this distinctive archival mentality has yielded source materials that have contributed to the ongoing collective history of the Society of Jesus and to the continued self-understanding of it as a religious order. Thriving over time, these Jesuit sources—journals, monographs, archives, centers and institutes, and popular presses—stand today as unique perspectives, or as Jesuit windows to history.

At this symposium, more than seventy scholars from five continents will consider the engagement with these sources—both its continuing tradition and the possible future preservation and dissemination of Jesuit sources. A full program of the event’s fourteen individual panels and five plenary sessions follows.

Program

Tuesday, June 11 | Gasson Hall

8 – 8:45 A.M. BREAKFAST
GASSON HALL, 100

9 – 10:45 A.M. WELCOME AND KEYNOTE
GASSON HALL, 100

Chair: Casey C. Beaumier, S.J.
Vice President and University Secretary, Boston College
Director, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

Welcome: William P. Leahy, S.J.
University President, Boston College

Keynote: “Daniello Bartoli, S.J. (1608–1685), His Sources and the Writing of the First ‘Global’ History of the Jesuits”
– Simon Ditchfield, *University of York*

11 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSION A (2 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 205

Rediscovering History in “New” Jesuit Sources

Chair: Aislinn Muller, *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

**“Invisible Histories, Silenced Histories of the Philippines:
The *Labor Evangélica: Ministerios Apostólicos de los Obreros de
la Compañía de Jesús* (ca. 1701), by Father Diego de Oña, S.J.,
(1655–1721)”**

– Alexandre Coello de la Rosa, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

“When There is No Written Record: The Use of Archaeology to Recover the Jesuit Past”

– Brendan Weaver, *Stanford University*

“History-keeping under Persecution: Sources from the College of Jesus of Coimbra, Discovered in 2016”

– Margarida Miranda, *Universidade de Coimbra*

– António Trigueiros, S.J., *Revista Brotéria*

GASSON HALL, 210

Real and Imagined Missions: Italian *Litterae Indipetae* of Old and New Society of Jesus

Chair: Emanuele Colombo, *DePaul University*

“‘You only torment and upset yourself’: Jesuits between Indifference and Restlessness (Sicily, 17th–18th Centuries)”

– Elisa Frei, *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

“The *litterae indipetae* (1814–1853): A Source for the History of the ‘New’ Society of Jesus”

– Marco Rochini, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan*

“‘For the salvation of Russia’: Some Brief Remarks on Russipetae in the 20th Century”

– Sabina Pavone, *Università degli studi di Macerata*

12:45 P.M.

LUNCH

GASSON HALL, 100

2:45 – 4:15 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION B (3 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 306

Constructing Identity through Jesuit Sources

Chair: André Brouillette, S.J., Boston College

“Between Identity and History: The *Vocazioni illustri della Compagnia di Gesù* of Giovanni Antonio Valtrino”

– Irene Gaddo, *Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli*

“Lessons from Japan: Nicolas Trigault Writes to a Global Audience”

– Nicholas Lewis, *St. Louis University*

“Alessandro Valignano and the Construction of Europe’s First Image of Japan”

– Jan Leuchtenberger, *University of Puget Sound*

GASSON HALL, 205

Contextualizing Private Correspondence and Public Conferences

Chair: Markus Friedrich, Universität Hamburg

“Archived Jesuit Thinking: Correspondences in Gaston Fessard and Kenneth Burke”

– Steven Mailloux, *Loyola Marymount University*

“Bernard Lonergan’s Early Correspondences: His Motivations and Early Plans to Update Catholic Education”

– Cyril Orji, *University of Dayton*

“Jesuit Identity in the Journals and Correspondence of Patrick F. Healy, S.J.”

– Alexandria Griffin, *Arizona State University*

GASSON HALL, 210

Sources of Jesuits' Pedagogical Influence

Chair: Claude Pavur, S.J., Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

"Knowledge Transmission and Personal Expectancies through Pedro de Hortigosa's Correspondence: Pedagogy and Missionary Experience in the Jesuit Province of New Spain"

– Hugo Zayas-Gonzalez, *Central Michigan University*

"The Philosophy Textbooks of Portuguese Jesuits' Courses in the 16th-Century"

– Paula Oliveira e Silva, *Universidade do Porto*

– João Rebalde, *Universidade do Porto*

"The Philosophical Heritage of the Jesuits in Brazil"

– Lúcio Álvaro Marques, *Universidade Federal do Triângulo Mineiro*

"Philosophy at the Geopolitical Service of Mission: Coimbra Jesuits' 'Wirkungsgeographie' (1560–1730)"

– Mário Santiago de Carvalho, *Universidade de Coimbra*

4:30 P.M.

RECEPTION

GASSON HALL, 100

5:30 P.M.

PLENARY PRESENTATION

GASSON HALL, 100

JesuitOnlineBibliography.com

Chair: Seth Meehan, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

– Paul Begheyn, S.J., *Netherlands Institute of Jesuit Studies*

– Anna Kijas, *Boston College Libraries*

– Yannick Van Loon, *Jesuitica project, KU Leuven*

6:15 P.M.

DINNER

GASSON HALL, 100

8 – 8:45 A.M. BREAKFAST

GASSON HALL, 100

9 – 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSION C (3 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 203

Constructing History through Jesuit Sources

Chair: Claude Pavur, S.J., Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

“Pedro de Ribadeneira and the Use of Sources: Critical History and Hagiography in the Early Society”

– Robert Scully, S.J., *Le Moyne College*

“Early Modern Jesuit Historiography as a Great Inspiration for Central European Historians before 1773”

– Jakub Zouhar, *Univerzita Hradec Králové*

“Sacred Objects in Narratives of the English Mission, ca. 1580–1688”

– Aislinn Muller, *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

“The Forgotten Jesuits: The Historical Memory of the Society Between Minor Archives and New Research Trends”

– David Salomoni, *Università Roma Tre*

GASSON HALL, 205

Race and Memory: Religion, Recordkeeping, and Murder

Chair: Amy Phillips, Woodstock Theological Library

“A Spiritual Inheritance: African American Catholicism in Southern Maryland”

– Laura Masur, *The Catholic University of America*

“Slaves, Slaveholding, and Jesuit Recordkeeping in the Maryland Province Archives”

– Elsa Mendoza, *Georgetown University*

“‘Regulations for Our Black People’: Jesuit Recordkeeping on Slavery in Antebellum Missouri”

– Kelly Schmidt, *Loyola University Chicago*

“A Jesuit Murder in the French Caribbean”

– Andrew Dial, *Louisiana State University*

GASSON HALL, 210

Constructing, Revising, and Archiving Jesuit Rhetoric

Chair: Cinthia Gannett, *Fairfield University*

“Assembling a Usable Archive of 19th- and 20th-Century American Jesuit Rhetoric”

– John Brereton, *University of Massachusetts Boston*

“A Jesuit Looking Back at a Great Tradition: Giovambattista Noghera (1719–1784) and the Construction of a Story of Jesuit Sacred Rhetoric”

– Hanne Roer, *Københavns Universitet*

“François Pomey’s *Candidatus Rhetoricae* and its Revisions as Documents of the History of Jesuit Rhetorical Education”

– Manfred Kraus, *Universität Tübingen*

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION D (2 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 205

Analyzing Diverse Sources of the Asian Missions

*Chair: Elisa Frei, Institute for
Advanced Jesuit Studies*

**“Sketching the Historical Soundscape of Sacred Music in
China through Jesuit Sources”**

– Lionel Li-Xing Hong, *Fu Jen Catholic University*

“Visions of Contemplation: Jesuit Arts in Japan”

– Aiko Okamoto-MacPhail, *Indiana University*

**“Conimbricenses.org: Tracking the Impact of Jesuit History
and Theology Instruction through Asia and Beyond”**

– Mário Santiago de Carvalho, *Universidade de Coimbra*

GASSON HALL, 210

Transforming Everyday Jesuit Sources

Chair: Adrian Vaagenes, Woodstock Theological Library

**“The Windows on Early Jesuit Ireland: Recent Editions of
Sources for the Irish Mission”**

– Vera Moynes, *National Archives of Ireland*

**“Jesuits Leaving the Classroom: Where and When. The
Relevance of Using the Jesuit Catalogues in Understanding
Change in the Jesuit Order”**

– Cristóbal Madero, S.J., *Universidad Alberto Hurtado*

“1826: One Year of Jesuit Catalogues”

– Laura Madella, *Università degli Studi di Parma*

12:30 P.M. LUNCH
GASSON HALL, 100

2 – 3 P.M. VISIT TO JOHN J. BURNS LIBRARY
BURNS LIBRARY, CATHOLIC AUTHORS' ROOM
Viewing of selections from the library's
Jesuitica collection

3 – 4:30 P.M. PLENARY ROUNDTABLE
BURNS LIBRARY, FRANCIS THOMPSON ROOM
Jesuit Libraries of the Past, Present, and Future

Chair: Cristiano Casalini, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

**"Jesuit Libraries in the Old and the New Society of Jesus
as a Historiographical Theme"**

– Noël Golvers, *KU Leuven*

"The Past and Future of the Woodstock College Library"

– Adrian Vaagenes, *Woodstock Theological Library*

**"The Formation of the Jesuitica Collection
at Boston College"**

– Christian Dupont, *Boston College*

"Archiving Jesuit Libraries: Past, Present, and Future"

– Kyle Roberts, *Loyola University Chicago*

4:45 – 6 P.M. RECEPTION
BURNS LIBRARY, FINE PRINT ROOM
AND IRISH ROOM

Evening at Leisure

8 – 8:45 A.M. BREAKFAST

GASSON HALL, 100

9 – 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSION E (2 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 205

**Tracking the Cultural Impacts and Legacies of
Jesuit Missions**

*Chair: Brian Mac Cuarta, S.J., Archivum Romanum
Societatis Iesu*

**“Engaging Late-Ming Literati through Western Moral
Philosophy: The Literary Legacy of Alfonso Vagnone, S.J., in
the Jiangzhou Community Compact”**

– Giulia Falato, *University of Oxford*

**“Constituted through Jesuit Archives: Discovering
Education and the Multilingual Student in California during
the 19th Century”**

– Maureen Fitzsimmons, *University of California, Irvine*

**“Jesuit Institutional Shift in the 1970s, its Impact on Jesuit
Sources and Historiography, and the Future of Jesuit
Archives in Francophone Africa and Europe”**

– Barbara Baudry, *Archives Jésuites, Province d’Europe
Occidentale Francophone*

– Jean Luc Enyegue, S.J., *Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa*

GASSON HALL, 210

**Jesuit Sources in 20th-Century Public Debates:
Race, Science, and Nationalism**

Chair: Oliver P. Rafferty S.J., *Boston College*

**“Catholicism, Nationalism, and Race in the Spanish
Missional Historiography of Constantino Bayle, S.J.
(1882–1953)”**

– Rady Roldán-Figueroa, *Boston University*

**“Jesuit Science in America (1922–1966): *The Bulletin of the
American Association of Jesuit Scientists*”**

– Francisco Malta Romeiras, *Universidade de Lisboa*

**“The Fight for Civil Rights: John LaFarge, S.J., and the
Interracial Review”**

– Amy Phillips, *Woodstock Theological Library*

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION F (2 PANELS)

GASSON HALL, 205

**Jesuit Habits of Knowledge in the
Early Modern Period**

Chair: Cristiano Casalini, *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

**“Spiritual Accounts: Jesuit Record-Keeping and Early
Modern Communication”**

– Paul Nelles, *Carleton University*

**“Jesuit Bureaucratic Practices and their Place in the Early
Modern History of Knowledge”**

– Markus Friedrich, *Universität Hamburg*

**“The Voices of Memoria: *Diaria*, *Historiae* and *Annuaria* as
Records of Jesuit experience”**

– Paul Shore, *University of Regina*

GASSON HALL, 210

Jesuits' Textual Communities and Impacts

Chair: Yannick Van Loon, KU Leuven

“Reading the World through Jesuits in Puritan New England: A Study of Edward Taylor’s Commonplace Book of Le Comte”

– Simon Sun, *Harvard University*

“Publishing and Spiritual Policies through the Linguistic Work in the Jesuit Mission of South America (16th and 17th Centuries)”

– Juan Dejo, S.J., *Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya*

“An Intercultural Circuit of Books between China and Europe Established by the Jesuits in the 17th and 18th Centuries”

– Nicolas Standaert, S.J., *KU Leuven*

12:30 P.M.

LUNCH

GASSON HALL, 100

2 – 3:30 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION

FULTON HALL, 511

Archival Collections, Old and New

Chair: Casey C. Beaumier, S.J., Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies

“Exploring the Apostleship of Prayer Collection at ARSI: Between Archival Analysis and Research Perspectives”

– Sergio Palagiano, *Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu*

“A Building for the Past, A Construct for the Future”

– David Miros, *Jesuit Archives and Research Center*

“Gregorian Archives Texts Editing (GATE): A Crowdsourced Web Platform for the Edition of Archival Documents”

– Lorenzo Mancini, *Archivio Storico, Pontificia Università Gregoriana*

“Activating the Archives of the Society in the Benelux: Between Heritage and Research”

– Kim Christiaens, *KADOC-KU Leuven*

3:30 – 4:15 P.M. COFFEE AND TEA

4:15 – 5:45 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

FULTON HALL, 511

Archival Sources, Old and New

Chair: Casey C. Beaumier, S.J., *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

“From Tintype to Twitter: Photography at the Irish Jesuit Archives”

– Damien Burke, *Irish Archives of the Society of Jesus*

“New Resources for Research at the Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu, 2013–2019”

– Brian Mac Cuarta, S.J., *Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu*

“The Census Project. Jesuit Documents Kept in Italian National Archives, Libraries and Other Cultural Institutions”

– Maria Macchi, *Archivio Storico, Provincia Euro-Mediterranea della Compagnia di Gesù*

6 P.M. RECEPTION

GASSON HALL, 100

7:15 P.M. DINNER AND FAREWELL

GASSON HALL, 100

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– Casey C. Beaumier, S.J., *Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies*

– Francisco Sasseti da Mota, S.J., *Brotéria*

Past International Symposia on Jesuit Studies

2015

Exploring Jesuit Distinctiveness

Boston

2016

**Encounters Between Jesuits and
Protestants in Africa**

Nairobi

Co-organized with the Jesuit Historical Institute in Africa

2017

**Encounters Between Jesuits and Protestants
in Asia and the Americas**

Boston

2018

**Francisco Suárez (1548–1617): Jesuits and
Complexities of Modernity**

Seville

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