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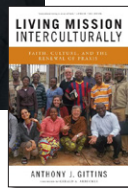
The Rev. Anthony J. Gittins, C.S.Sp.

*Professor Emeritus of Theology and Culture
Emeritus Bishop F.X. Ford Professor of Missiology
Catholic Theological Union, Chicago*

Thursday, April 14, 2016

4 - 5:30 p.m.

Reception Immediately Following
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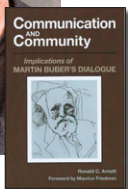
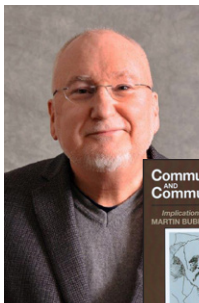


The Rev. Anthony J. Gittins, C.S.Sp., of the British Province of the Spiritans, is Professor Emeritus of Theology and Culture and Emeritus Bishop F.X. Ford Professor of Missiology at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Having earned an M.A. in Theoretical Linguistics and an M.A. in Social Anthropology, he spent eight years in pastoral and missionary work in Sierra Leone, and as a linguist and ethnographer, earning a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh in 1977. From 1980 to 1984 he was Formation Director in London, UK, and lectured at the Missionary Institute there. Between 1984 and 2011 he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, with stints at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, as Visiting Research Scholar. For 30 years he maintained an active ministry among women recovering from prostitution (at Genesis House) and homeless women in a shelter in Uptown Chicago. Currently he works full-time offering workshops, short courses and retreats nationally and internationally, while maintaining commitment to the people at a soup kitchen in Chicago. He has written 16 books on anthropology, mission, spirituality and discipleship, most recently *Living Mission Interculturally: Faith, Culture and the Renewal of Praxis* (2015), and *The Way of Discipleship, The Way of Jesus* (2016), both from Liturgical Press.

Response:

Dr. Ronald C. Arnett

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Ronald C. Arnett (Ph.D., Ohio University, 1978) is the author/co-author of nine books and editor of the *Journal of Communication and Religion*. His *Communication Ethics in Dark Times: Hannah Arendt's Rhetoric of Warning and Hope* (2013) received the 2013 Philosophy of Communication Ethics Top Book Award. *An Overture to Philosophy of Communication: The Carrier of Meaning* (2013), co-authored with Annette M. Holba, won the 2013 Philosophy of Communication division's Best Book Award and the 2013 Everett Lee Hunt Book Award. His most recent work is *Conflict Between Persons: The Origins of Leadership* (2014), co-authored with Leeanne M. Bell McManus and Amanda G. McKendree.



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