AFRICA MATTERS
BOOK DISCUSSION

A Presentation at
Duquesne University
Center for African Studies

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
10:30 a.m. – noon
Africa Room

Lunch will be provided
FREE and Open to the Public

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Prof. Elochukwu Uzukwu, from Nigeria, is a priest of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (C.S.Sp) He is the first holder of the Schouver Endowed Chair in Mission at Duquesne. He served as rector of Spiritan International School of Theology, Nigeria and has lectured in Nigeria, Congo, France, Ireland, and the United States. He is editor of Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology.

Rev. Joseph G. Healey, M.M. (United States) a Maryknoll missionary living in Nairobi, Kenya. He teaches courses on Small Christian Communities as a new model of Church at Tangaza University College of the Catholic University of East Africa and Don Bosco Salesian Theological College.

Respondents from the Theology Department, School of Nursing and Center for African Studies.

Focussing on one of the most crucial and urgent issues facing Africa today, the contributors to HIV and AIDS in Africa, edited by Jacquineau Azetsop of the Gregorian University in Rome, offer analyses of the history and current impacts of the HIV/AIDS pandemic from theological, sociological, ecclesiological as well as public health perspectives. It is a valuable resource from a pan-African perspective, required reading for theologians, academics, and public health professionals alike.

Inspired by the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council 60 distinguished scholars, clergy and religious representing a broad spectrum of African regions and cultures came together over the course of three years in the Theological Colloquium on Church, Religion, and Society in Africa (TC-CRSA). Their goal: to develop, model, and sustain a new process and method of theological reflection and study at the service of the African Church and the World Church. The Church We Want: African Catholics Look to Vatican III brings together key presentations from all three years of the Colloquium chosen for a global audience in order to introduce the current trends and vital issues in contemporary African theological scholarship—and its contribution to the world.