Grieving In The Upper Room: Vulnerability, Recognition, Conscience, and the Holy Spirit

Monday, Oct. 4, 2021 | 4–6 p.m.
Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom, Power Center, Fifth Floor
600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST
James F. Keenan, S.J.
Canisius Chair, Director of the Jesuit Institute, and Vice–Provost for Global Engagement at Boston College

PAPERS BY THE COLLOQUISTS

Vulnerability and Its Challenges
- Dr. Charles Mathewes, Carolyn M. Barbour Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia

(Mis)recognition, Grief, and Rage: Naming the Constitutive Elements of the Hermeneutics of El Grito
- Dr. Melissa Pagán, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Mount St. Mary’s University

Summoned by the Margin: Responding to the Attraction of the Holy Spirit as Spiritan Vocation
- Rev. Dr. Elochukwu Uzukwú, C.S.Sp., Professor of Theology, Rev. Pierre Shouver, C.S.Sp. Chair in Mission, Duquesne University

PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel discussions including all speakers of the Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium will explore in-depth important questions pertaining to pneumatology and interrelated disciplines.

Panel Moderator
Dr. Anna Floerke Scheid
Department of Theology, Duquesne University

PARTICIPANTS OF THE COLLOQUIUM

All full-time faculty, academics and graduate students of Duquesne University as well as special guests from academic and ecclesiastical institutions from Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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Annual Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium
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PREVIOUS LECTURES

- Discerning the Holy Spirit in the World of Religious Pluralism(s), Secularism(s), and Sciences(s): A Multilayered Constructive Christian Vision of Pneumatology for the Third Millennium
  - Dr. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen

- The Holy Spirit and the Challenge of Difference
  - Dr. M. Shawn Copeland

- The Jewish Origin of Christian Pneumatology
  - Dr. Jack Levison

- Beyond the Filioque Disputes? Reassessing the Radical Equality of the Spirit through the Ascetic and Mystical Tradition
  - Dr. Sarah Coakley

- An Evangelizing Communion: The Church, the Holy Spirit, and Vatican II
  - Dr. Paul McPartlan

- How Does the Holy Spirit Assist the Church in Its Teaching?
  - Dr. Richard Gaillardetz

- The Unexpected God: How Christian Faith Discovers the Holy Spirit
  - Dr. Brian E. Daley

- Dust and DNA: The Intertwining of Word and Spirit in History and the Trinitarian Life
  - Dr. Robert D. Hughes III

- Whose Sins You Shall Forgive...The Holy Spirit and the Forgiveness of Sin(s) in the Fourth Gospel
  - Dr. Sandra M. Schneiders

- Creative Giver of Life: An Ecological Theology of the Holy Spirit
  - Dr. Elizabeth A. Johnson

- The Theology of the Holy Spirit in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
  - Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

- The Holy Spirit and Ecumenical Dialogue: Theological and Practical Dimensions
  - Cardinal Walter Kasper

- The Holy Spirit, Witness, and Martyrdom
  - Dr. Geoffrey Wainwright

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THE DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY FOURTEENTH ANNUAL 
HOLY SPIRIT LECTURE

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October 4, 2021

Duquesne University is proud to host Grieving in the Upper Room: Vulnerability, Recognition, Conscience, and the Holy Spirit, the Fourteenth Annual Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium. Our special guest, James F. Keenan, S.J., Canisius Chair, Director of the Jesuit Institute, and Vice-Provost for Global Engagement at Boston College, will explore this theme during his lecture at 4:00 p.m. in the Duquesne University Charles J. Dougherty Ballroom in the Power Center. Rev. Dr. Keenan also will join other scholars from across the country to explore this captivating topic at a private colloquium on the following day.

Designed to develop the intellectual spirit, the Annual Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium was initiated in 2005, as an expression of Duquesne’s mission and charism, as a University founded by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and dedicated to the Holy Spirit.

This ongoing series of lectures and colloquia encourage the exploration of various themes pertaining to the theology of the Holy Spirit. This in-depth engagement of pneumatology in dialogue with multiple disciplines and contextual realities is aimed at fostering a network of scholars, as well as a heightened awareness of the work of God’s spirit in all spheres of life.

You are most cordially invited to join us for this special lecture and reception. Registration is requested. To register, visit duq.edu/holyspirit or email holyspirit@duq.edu. Parking is available in the Forbes Avenue Garage for a nominal fee.

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Duquesne University in Rome. He has edited or written 25 books and published over 400 essays, articles, and reviews. As the founder of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC), a network of over 1500 Catholic ethicists (catholicethics.com), he chaired the international conferences in Padua (2006), Trento (2010) and Sarajevo (2018). In addition to Boston College, he has taught at Fordham University, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, John Carroll University, the Ateneo de Manila, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram in Bangalore, and at his alma mater. Recently he wrote University Ethics: How Colleges Can Build and Benefit from a Culture of Ethics and edited two books, Building Bridges in Sarajevo: The Plenary Papers of Sarajevo 2018 and Street Homelessness and Catholic Theological Ethics. His A History of Catholic Ethics is due out next year with Paulist Press. In June 2019, he received the John Courtney Murray (Lifetime Achievement) Award from the Catholic Theological Society of America. He currently serves as the President of the Society of Christian Ethics.

Abstract

It is important to remember that the disciples were gathered in the upper room from the death of Jesus to the Pentecost, effectively grieving. Attending to their experience of grief and the attendant experience of being vulnerable, they were subsequently invited to recognize the risen Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Believing that vulnerability and recognition are the preconditions for acting out of conscience, I propose to connect all four to one another as effective ways that the Spirit summons us.

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Dr. Neomi De Anda is Associate Professor of Religious Studies and a Research Associate with the Human Rights Center at the University of Dayton. She teaches and researches in the areas of religion, languages, and cultures; Latinx Christology; race and ethnic studies; and women and gender studies. Her research interests also include Marianist Catholic higher education, and the intersection of race and migration. To ground her research, she partners with the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative and the Hope Border Institute. Dr. De Anda is the author of several book chapters, essays, and articles, and she is past president for the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). She is the recent winner of the University of Dayton’s 2021 Award for Faculty Teaching as well as a 2020 recipient of UDayton’s Courageous Woman’s Voice Award.

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Captive Cartographies of Possibility: A Spatial Unthinking of Universal Vulnerability and Marginality

- Dr. Rufus Burnett, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Fordham University

Vulnerable as Christ: Privilege and the Kenotic Marks of the Church

- Dr. Amanda Osheim, Associate Professor of Practical Theology; Director of Breitbach Catholic Thinkers and Leaders Program, Loras College

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COLLOQUIUM

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Africa Room
Duquesne Union

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