

FALL 2016 DIVERSITY EVENTS

This list of programs engages questions about diversity, inclusion, and contemporary social issues to further deeper dialogue and contemplation.

Please remember that dates, times and locations may change.

Please refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information!

<http://events.holycross.edu/>
<http://www.holycross.edu/diversity/events>



The College is committed to providing accessible programs and events. If you need any accommodations, please visit the College Events calendar to determine program organizers, and contact them directly. Advance notice is appreciated.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Tuesday, September 6 | 7:30-9 PM, Williams Social Space

UNCUT Poetry

A ten week workshop for students interested in exploring the art of spoken word poetry. Facilitated by Ja-Lene Scott-Dottin '16.

Wednesday, September 14 | 4 PM, Rehm Library

I Alone Can Fix It: Donald Trump and the Republican Party's Constitutional Derangement

Prof. Kenneth Kirsch (Boston College) will deliver a constitution day lecture.

Wednesday, September 14 | 7:30 PM, Rehm Library

Kinship with Migrants in the Year of Mercy

Prof. Kristin Heyer (Boston College) will discuss her new book, Catholics' responsibilities to immigrants in light of the Pope's Year of Mercy, as well as the current political discourse.

Thursday, September 15 | 4 PM, Rehm Library

Fishbowl: Discussing Race in the Classroom & Beyond

Current students and faculty engage in a fishbowl on the challenges and opportunities around discussing race in the classroom & beyond.

Monday, September 19 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library

How Catholicism Changed - From Official Approval of Slavery to Prohibiting It

Prof. Bernadette Brooten (Brandeis University) will discuss early church teachings on slavery and how church leaders in the late 19th century began to change them.

Thursday, September 22 | 4-6 PM, Hogan Suite A

Medhin Paolos, director of "Asmarina" film screening

A film about Somali and Eritrean immigrants to Italy.

September 25-30

HCF1RST Awareness Week

A week of programming around First Generation college students. Please see campus announcements for more information.

Tuesday, September 27 | 7-9 PM, Hogan 304-05
& **Thursday, November 17** | 7-9 PM, Hogan 402-03

LGBTQIA Safe Zone Training

Interactive workshop that will include identity, vocabulary, lived experience and skill building.

Thursday, September 29 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library

You Can't Say That: Teaching Controversy in the Age of Trump

Prof. Jonathan Zimmerman (NYU) will probe the history of teaching controversial issues in American schools, explaining the restrictions on teachers, and framing a case for lifting them.

OCTOBER 2016

Monday, October 3 | 4:30-7:30 PM, Loyola Ballroom
& **Friday, November 18** | 4:30-7:30 PM, Loyola Ballroom

Poverty Simulation

Interactive, real life simulation where participants will role play a month in the lives of families & individuals living at or below the poverty level. Dinner provided.

Wednesday, October 5 | 4-6 PM, Rehm Library

Kiese Laymon: Public Lecture

Prof. Kiese Laymon (Vassar) will deliver a public lecture and reading.

Wednesday, October 5 | 6-7:30 PM, Hogan 401

The Art of Having Difficult Conversations

Skill building workshop on creating the safe space to engage in difficult conversations. Facilitated by Rob Jones, Associate Director, Office of Multicultural Education.

Thursday, October 6 | 5 PM, Rehm Library

Does the Party Decide? What is the Role for Party Elites and Superdelegates?

A discussion on our electoral system with Hans Noel (Georgetown University) and Elaine Kamarck.

Friday, October 14, 2016 | Weekend, Contemplative Center

LGBTQIA Retreat: Contemplative Center

Off-site weekend retreat for LGBTQIA students and alumni at the new contemplative center.

Monday, October 17, 2016 | 5 PM, Seelos Theatre

Race, Ethnic Identity, and Activism in the Presidential Elections and Beyond

Professors Evelyn Simien (U.Conn), Peter Skerry (Boston College), and Chris Zepeda-Millan (UC Berkeley) will discuss contemporary issues as they relate to the elections and beyond.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library

Supply and Demand in the U.S. Firearms Industry: A Data-Based Exploration

Lecture by economist Jurgen Brauer, an expert on gun manufacturing firms and gun violence in the U.S.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 | 4-5:30 PM, Hogan Suite A

Coming Together Dialogue Series: Empowering Racially Minoritized Students through CBL

A discussion with Michelle C. Sterk Barrett and Isabelle Jenkins '10 from the Donelan Office of Community Based Learning.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 7 PM, Rehm Library

Andres Resendez, author of "The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America"

The History Department Derrick lecture.

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 6 PM, Hogan Hoval

Coming Out Coffee House

An open mic space for LGBTQIA individuals to tell their coming out stories.

Monday, October 24, 2016 | 7:30 PM, Seelos Theatre

Rethinking 'East vs. West': Challenging Assumptions

Panel discussion in conjunction with Othello in the Seraglio

Monday, October 31, 2016 | 4-5:30 PM, Hogan Suite A

Coming Together Dialogue Series Panel on Islamophobia

Come and hear the community voices about the lived experiences of Muslims in our community and beyond. Moderated by Asima Silva.

Wednesday, September 21 | 12-1 PM, Dinand Levis Browsing Room
The Economics of Immigration: Separating Fact from Rhetoric
Professor Kolleen Rask, Economics

Monday, October 17 | 12-1 PM, Hogan 408(09)
How did Donald Trump become the Republican nominee?
Professor Donald Brand, Political Science

Thursday, October 27 | 12-1 PM, Hogan Suite A
Pros and Cons of A No-Fly or Safe Zone in Syria
Professor Vickie Langohr, Chair, Political Science

NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday, November 1 | 4 PM, Rehm Library

Fishbowl: Ethics of Marijuana Legalization

Massachusetts voters will decide Nov. 8 whether or not to legalize, regulate and tax marijuana for recreational use. Join Profs. Daniel Bitran & Gregory DiGirolamo for an engaging discussion.

Monday, November 7 | 12-1:30 PM, Hogan Suite A

Lunch & Learn Dialogue Series; The Elections, What Say You!

Open dialogue on upcoming elections focusing on immigration, domestic terrorism, living wage, and other topics of interest.

Wednesday, November 9 | 7 PM, Rehm Library

Joseph A. Polak: After the Holocaust the Bells Still Ring

Lecture by Joseph A. Polak, Rabbi Emeritus (Boston University) and Holocaust survivor.

November 10-18

Unity Week at Holy Cross

Please see campus announcements for Unity Week, an annual week of programs sponsored by the SGA & campus departments to celebrate diversity and inclusion at Holy Cross.

Monday, November 14 | 7:30 PM, Hogan Ballroom

Unity Week Keynote Speaker: Janet Mock

Noted author and speaker, Janet Mock, will speak on race, gender and transgender issues.

Tuesday, November 15 | 7 PM, Hogan Ballroom

BSU Griot Event with headliner Crystal Endsley

A night of spoken word at Holy Cross. Headline performer, Prof. Crystal Endsley (CUNY).

Wednesday, November 16 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library

A Latinx Political Ethics for the Hopelessness of Our Community

Lecture by Prof. Miguel De La Torre (Iliiff School of Theology). Lecture to be followed by his film screening, "Trails of Hope and Terror" at 7 p.m. in Stein 133.

Wednesday, November 30 | 7:30 PM Hogan Ballroom

Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis

Mark K. Shriver '86, president of Save the Children Action Network, retraces Pope Francis's personal journey in Argentina.

DECEMBER 2016

Thursday, December 1 | 4-6 PM, Hogan B/C

Winter Celebration

Celebration of the celebrations that occur around the world from December 1 through January 31

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FACULTY LED DISCUSSION ON ELECTIONS

Holy Cross faculty will lead a series of discussions on issues raised through the current election cycle. This is a brown bag lunch series. Cookies will be provided.