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

SEPTEMBER 2016

- September 6 | 7:30 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-Dotson ’16.

- September 14 | 4 PM, Rehm Library
  I Alone Can Fix It: Donald Trump and the Republican Party’s Constitutional Devourment
  Prof. Kenneth Krich (Boston College) will deliver a constitution day lecture.

- 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.

- 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.

- September 19 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library
  How Catholicism Changed - From Official Approval of Slavery to Prohibiting It
  Prof. Bernadette Bronsten (Brandeis University) will discuss early church teachings on slavery and how church leaders in the late 19th century began to change them.

- September 22 | 4-6 PM, Hogan Suite A
  Medhin Paulos, director of “Amarina” film screening
  A film about Somali and Eritrean immigrants to Italy.

- September 23-30
  HCF1RST Awareness Week
  A week of programming around First Generation college students. Please see campus announcements for more information.

- 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.

- September 29 | 1:40 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 controversy.

October 2016

- October 3 | 6-7:30 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.

- October 5 | 4-6 PM, Rehm Library
  Kiese Laymon: Public Lecture
  Prof. Kiese Laymon (Wesleyan) will deliver a public lecture and reading.

- 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.

- October 6 | 5-6 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.

- October 14 | 4-6 PM, Weekend, Contemplative Center
  LGBTQIA Retreat: Contemplative Center
  Off-site weekend retreat for LGBTQIA students and alumni at the new contemplative center.

- October 17, 2016 | 5 PM, Seelos Theatre
  Race, Ethnic Identity, and Activism in the Presidential Elections and Beyond
  Professors Evelyn Smrski (U-Conner), Peter Skerry (Boston College), and Chris Zepeda-Miller (U.C.Irvine) will discuss contemporary issues as they relate to the elections and beyond.

- October 18, 2016 | 4-6 PM, Rehm Library
  Supply and Demand in the U.S. Firearms Industry: A Data-Based Exploration
  Lecture by economist Jaeguer Brauer, an expert on gun manufacturing firms and gun violence in the U.S.

- October 18, 2016 | 4:30-5:30 PM, Hogan Suite A
  Coming Together Dialogue Series: Empowering Racially Minoritized Students through CBL
  A discussion with Michelle C. Stier Barnett and Isabelle Jenkins ’10 from the Donelan Office of Community Based Learning.

- October 19, 2016 | 7 PM, Rehm Library
  Anders Resendez, author of “The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America”
  The History Department Dedrick lecture.

- October 20, 2016 | 4 PM, Hogan Hoval
  Coming Out Coffee House
  An open mic space for LGBTQIA individuals to tell their coming out stories.

- October 24, 2016 | 1:30-7:30 PM, Seelos Theatre
  Rethinking ‘East vs. West’: Challenging Assumptions
  Panel discussion in conjunction with Orthello in the Saragio

- 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 Aasma Silva.

November 2016

- November 3 | 4-6 PM, Hogan/B/C
  UNCUT Poetry
  A ten-week workshop for students interested in exploring the art of spoken word poetry. Facilitated by Ja-Lene Scott-Dotson ’16.

- November 4 | 1-3 PM, Hogan Suite A
  Making Sense of Marijuana Legalization
  Massachusetts voters will decide Nov. 8 whether or not to legalize, regulate and tax marijuana for recreational use. Join Prof. Daniel Brier & Gregory DiGiacomo for an engaging discussion.

- November 7 | 12-1:30 PM, Hogan Suite A
  Open dialogue on upcoming elections focusing on immigration, domestic terrorism, living wages, and other topics of interest.

- November 9 | 7 PM, Rehm Library
  Joseph A. Polak: After the Holocaust the Bellas 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.

- November 14 | 4-6 PM, Hogan Ballroom
  Unity Week Keynote Speaker: Janet Mock
  Noted author and speaker, Janet Mock, will speak on race, gender and transgender issues.

- November 15 | 1-3 PM, Hogan Ballroom
  BSU Grad Event with headliner Crystal Endley
  A night of spoken word at Holy Cross. Headline performer, Prof. Crystal Endley (CUNY).

- November 16 | 4-6 PM, Hogan Library
  A Latina Political Ethics for the Hopelessness of Our Community
  Lecture by Prof. Miguel De La Torre (Bilkent University). Lecture to be followed by his film screening, “Trails of Hope and Terror” at 7 p.m. in Seelos 133.

- November 20 | 7-9 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.

- November 23-24
  Coming Together Dialogue Series: Empowering Racially Minoritized Students through CBL
  A discussion with Michelle C. Stier Barnett and Isabelle Jenkins ’10 from the Donelan Office of Community Based Learning.

- December 1 through January 31
  Celebrate the celebrations that occur around the world from December 1 through January 31.

FALL 2016 DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMMING SPONSORS
  Africana Studies, Arts Transcending Borders, Bishop Healy Committee, Black Student Union, Center for Art Gallery, The Carrol Program, Chapmans Office, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Class Day/Office, Class of 1956 Chair in New Testament Studies, Community Based Learning, Dean’s Office, Economics and Accounting Department, Education Department, English Department, Gateway, History Department, Latin American and Latino Studies, McFarland Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, Mission and Identity Committee, Montserrat, Multicultural Peer Educators, Multicultural Student Organizations, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Multicultural Education, Outreach, Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Science Department, Pro, Student Government Association, Study Abroad Program, & Visual Arts.