

Advancing Catholic Scholarly Research: A Symposium at Duquesne University

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**November 9-10, 2011
Pittsburgh, PA**

Join us as together we explore past, current, and emerging directions in Catholic scholarship. Invited Catholic scholars will discuss the “state of the art” of Catholic scholarship, directions that scholarship is headed, and how libraries, archives, and member organizations support, nurture, and advance future Catholic scholars and scholarship.

Events will include speakers and discussion, digital projects showcase, a demo of the Catholic portal <<http://www.catholicresearch.net>>and reports on activities within the Catholic library, archival, and scholarly communities to make Catholic research resources accessible.

Scholars, deans, provosts, librarians, archivists and all individuals interested in Catholic studies and advancing Catholic scholarly research through global access to rare, unique and uncommon Catholic research materials are invited to participate.

We look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!

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Agenda and Schedule of Events

*Please note: There are two masses on both November 9th and November 10th -- 7:45 AM and Noon
(All masses are in the University Chapel)*

Wednesday, November 9, 2pm – 6:30 pm **[Gumberg Library](#), Curriculum Center,
5th floor**

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| 2:00 - 2:15 | Registration, pick up name tags |
| 2:15 - 3:30 | Adding Content to the Catholic Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pat Lawton, CRRA• Demian Katz, Villanova |
| 3:30 - 3:45 | Break |
| 3:45 - 5:00 | The CRRA: Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lorraine Olley, chair, CRRA Five year Strategic Planning TF• Jennifer Younger, Executive Director, CRRA |
| 5:00 - 6:30 | Wine and cheese reception |

Special Collections, 1st floor, Gumberg Library

See the following page for Thursday, Nov. 10 events, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 10, 8:30am-3pm

Power Center, Duquesne Campus

A breakfast buffet will be available from 8:30-10:00, with time to register, talk with colleagues, and view the Digital Projects Showcase.

Please plan to join in early!

8:30 - 9:00	Registration, pick up name tags, breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	Digital Projects Showcase [<i>For list of participants, see: http://www.catholicresearch.net/info/events/Showcase.pdf</i>]
10:00 - 10:20	Welcome and introductions. Dr. Jennifer Younger, <i>Board of Directors</i> , CRRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Charles J. Dougherty, <i>President</i>, Duquesne University ▪ Dr. Laverna M. Saunders, <i>University Librarian</i>, Duquesne University ▪ Dr. Michael Galligan-Stierle, <i>President and CEO</i>, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU)
10:20 - 11:15	Keynote speaker: Dr. Leslie W. Tentler, <i>Professor of History</i> , The Catholic University of America
11:15 - Noon	Dr. Paula Kane, <i>John and Lucine O'Brien Marous Associate Professor of Contemporary Catholic Studies</i> , University of Pittsburgh. "Research Streams, Learning and Resources in Catholic Studies"
Noon - 1:00	Spiritan invocation Buffet lunch Continuing <i>Digital Projects Showcase</i>
1:00 - 1:45	Dr. Kevin Mongrain, <i>Ryan Chair for Newman Studies</i> , Duquesne University and <i>Executive Director</i> , National Institute for Newman Studies. "Newman Studies: A Model of Catholic Scholarship"
1:45 - 2:30	Joseph P. Lucia, <i>University Librarian and Director</i> , Falvey Memorial Library, Villanova University. "Building a Digital Library of Catholic Research Resources"
2:30 - 2:55	Dr. Michael Galligan-Stierle, <i>President and CEO</i> , ACCU. "Advancing Catholic Scholarship: A Perspective from ACCU"
2:55 - 3:00	Concluding remarks. Dr. Jennifer Younger, <i>Board of Directors</i> , CRRA

About the Speakers < <http://www.catholicresearch.net/info/events/Speakers.pdf>>

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