

National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education

Making Connections XI

The Welcome Table:

Interfaith Women in Dialogue in Catholic Higher Education

Conference Program



Seattle University

June 18-20, 2014

NAWCHE Making Connections XI Conference 2014

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Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

11:00am Registration

Casey Atrium (1st floor)

Concurrent Breakouts	Location	Location
12:00-1:15pm	Panel One—Casey 516	Panel Two—Casey 517

Panel One

Susan Meyers with Creative Writing Students—Rosalyn DiLillo and Rayann Onzuka (Seattle University): *Secrets, Señoritas, and Scare Tactics: Writing Women's Lives, Living Women's Stories*
Marie Larsen (Seattle University): *Eight Words: A Memoir*
Christie Jones (Seattle University): *Preserving Identity through Memoir*

Panel Two

Holly Waddell (Seattle University): *What does faith have to do with it? The Silver Lining in Being Contingent*
Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs (Seattle University): *Spirituality in Latin@ Literature*
Julie Gunter (Seattle University): *Won't You Be My Neighbor? Pope Francis's Vision for Media and the Obligations and Rights of Independent Catholic Journalists*

Concurrent Breakouts	Location	Location
1:30-2:45pm	Panel One—Casey 516	Panel Two—Casey 517

Panel One: Ben Curtis, Serena Cosgrove, Audrey Hudgins, Jennifer Fricas (Seattle University): *How Can Education Abroad Help the Poor? Advancing Social Justice through International Experiences*

Panel Two: Georg Koszulinski with Film Studies Students (Seattle University)—*Film and Social Justice*

Brynne Mckeen: *Sofia Coppola's Marie Antoinette: Period Costumes, Feminist Statements, and Personal Exploration*
Kayla Bienert: *Fact of Fiction: Exposing the Reenacted Reality of The Act of Killing*
Mikayla Jackson: *Living Within a Mirror: Agnes Varda Reflecting on Being a Woman in Cinema*

2:45pm Break

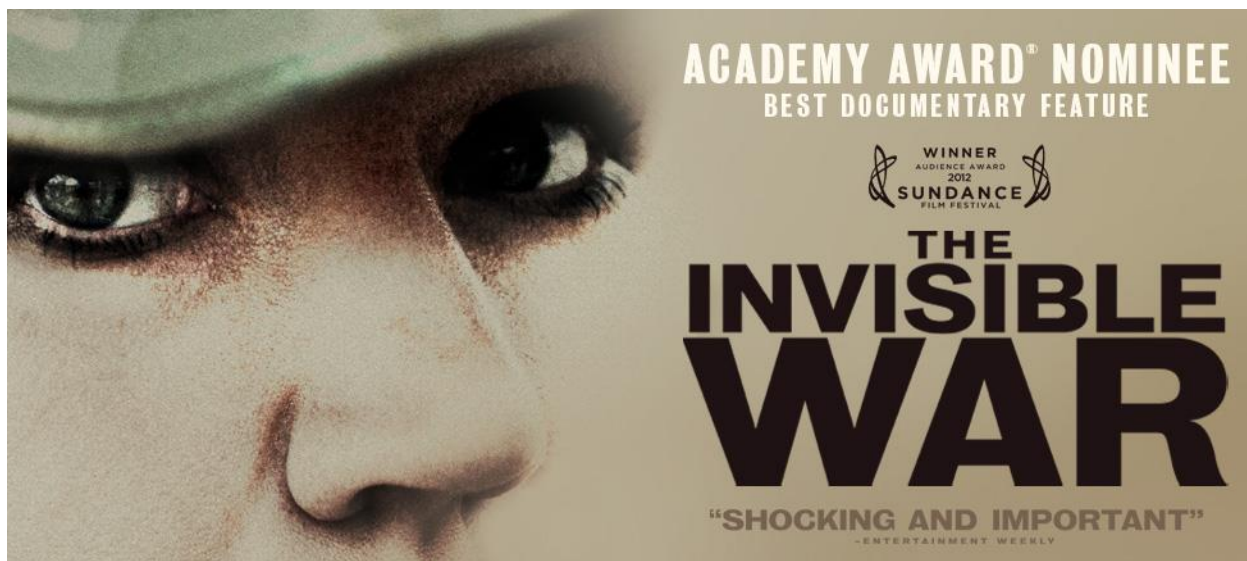
Formal Conference Opening
Location: Casey Commons (5th floor)

3:00pm	Executive Director’s Welcome	Mary-Antoinette Smith, NAWCHE
3:10pm	Invocation	Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs, Professor, WGST and Modern Languages and Culture
3:15pm	Opening Remarks	Catherine Punsalan, Director, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture
3:30pm	Keynote Address: <i>Stained-Glass Ceilings: Religion, Leadership, and the Cultural Politics of Belonging</i> —Jodi O’Brien, Seattle University Professor, Sociology	



Jodi O’Brien, Ph.D. is the Patricia Wismer Professor for Gender and Diversity Studies and in the Sociology department at Seattle University. Her teaching and research focus on everyday forms of difference and discrimination, and the social psychological and institutional practices that perpetuate prejudice and inequalities. Her books include *The Production of Reality; Social Prisms; and Everyday Inequalities*. She is also the editor of the *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society* and is the editor of the sociology journal, *Contexts*. Her current research is on the intersection of religion and sexuality with an emphasis on queer Christians and the congregations that support them. Her most recent article is *Stained-Glass Ceilings: Religion, Leadership, and the Cultural Politics of Belonging*.

4:30pm	Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception	Casey Atrium (1 st floor)
5:30pm	Dinner on Your Own	See List of Local Restaurants
7:15pm	DVD Screening: <i>The Invisible War</i>	Wyckoff Auditorium



Following the film there will be a Discussion of Sexual Assault in the Military and on College Campuses Led by Rebecca Murch and Audrey Hudgins (Seattle University)

Thursday, June 19, 2014

8:30am	Registration	Casey Atrium (1 st floor)
8:45am	Continental Breakfast with Coffee/Tea/Juices	Casey Commons (5 th floor)

Concurrent Breakouts	Location	Location
9:15-10:30am	Panel One—Casey 516	Panel Two—Casey 517

Panel One

Christine Mower (Seattle University): *Work-Life Balance and Caring for Aging Parents*

Beth Kreitl and Sarah Thomson (Seattle University): *Leading Change by Infusing Jesuit Values in the Workplace*

Alison Williams (Seattle University): *Going Global with Jesuit Education and Ethos*

Panel Two

Barbara Peltzman (St. John's University): *A Seat at the Table* (Video Presentation)

Kari Kloos (Regis University): *Using an Interfaith Dialogue Model for Faculty Discussion of Faith and Mission*

Lauren Ermacoff (Seattle University): *Interreligious Dialogue as the Dialogue of Salvation*

10:30am Break

10:45am **Keynote Address: *Orthodox Jew Adopts a Jesuit*—Connie Kanter, Seattle University CFO and Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs**



Connie R. Kanter, M.B.A., is Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Finance and Business Affairs, at Seattle University. Originally from Philadelphia and she earned her B.A. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Her career began as a C.P.A. with Arthur Andersen and, after receiving her M.B.A. from the University of Chicago, she moved to Seattle to join Hewlett-Packard. She later served as Vice President and C.F.O. of Physio-Control, and has held leadership roles at a number of technology-based companies. Before joining S.U. in 2012, she was controller for Pacific Bioscience Laboratories. Ms. Kanter has significant community service and non-profit leadership experience, including serving as a trustee of the Samis Foundation and as a board member of Kline Galland Center, Seattle Hebrew Academy and Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.

11:45am Box Lunches (pick up in Casey Commons) and Free Time to mingle and/or explore campus and/or relax in the Patricia Wismer Center for Gender, Justice, and Diversity (Located in Loyola Hall, Room 400)

1:00-2:00pm

Panel and Roundtable Discussion—Casey Commons

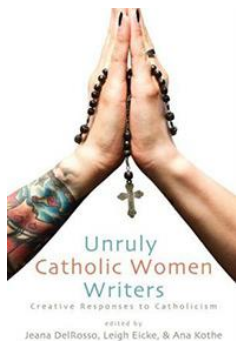
Linda Garber, Nancy Unger, Anna Harrison, Anna Muraco (Santa Clara University and Loyola Marymount University): *What's Next?: Reproductive Health, Mission, and Identity*

2:15pm Break

2:30-3:45pm

Panel and Roundtable Discussion—Casey Commons

Heather Hill-Vásquez; Terri Laws; Allegra Pitera; Laurie Britt-Smith (University of Detroit Mercy): *Should We All 'Lean In' (More)? Four Female Administrators at a Catholic University Take on Sheryl Sandberg's Approach to Women and Leadership*



4:00-5:30pm **Featured Book Reading**

Casey Commons (5th floor)

Unruly Catholic Women Writers: Creative Responses to Catholicism

Scheduled Unrulies: Ava Cipri, Jeana DelRosso, Pamela Galbreath, Stacey Ginsburg, Sheila Hassell Hughes, Kari Ann Owen, and Mary-Antoinette Smith

Author Book Signing following reading

5:30pm Dinner on Your Own

See List of Local Restaurants

7:30pm **DVD Screening: *Grace on the Margins: A Social Justice Musical***

Wyckoff Auditorium



This original musical (which includes appearances by *Hildegard of Bingen*, *Joan of Arc*, *Sojourner Truth*, and *Our Lady of Guadalupe*) was written collaboratively by ten Seattle artists and created for the Northwest Women's Convocation 2013 to address some of the most pressing issues of our time. **Members of the cast will lead a discussion and answer questions following the screening.**

Friday, June 20, 2014

8:30am	Registration	Casey Atrium (1 st floor)
8:45am	Continental Breakfast with Coffee/Tea/Juices	Casey Commons (5 th floor)

Concurrent Breakouts	Location	Location
9:15-10:30am	Panel One—Casey 516	Panel Two—Casey 517

Panel One

Georgia Gurrieri (Seattle University): *Soul Food: Creative Learning and Teaching*

Jane Grovijahn (Our Lady of the Lake University): *Negotiating catholicity through Service Learning: When Religion Gets in the Way of Faithful Praxis*

Rebecca Camacho-Frank (Independent Scholar/Jesuit Education Alumna): *Liberating Movements: The Role of Social Justice Pedagogy in Student Formation and Community Education*

Panel Two

Jennifer Tilghman-Havens and Marilyn Nash (Seattle University): *Women in Jesuit Mission*

Brooke Rufo Hill and Lindsay Leeder (Seattle University): *Ignatian Leadership*

Kathleen Kichline (Seattle University): *Scripture: A Two-Edged Sword for Women*

10:30am Break

10:45am **Keynote Address: *Transforming Scholarship: Social Justice, The Story, and the Jesuit Institution*—Sonora Jha, Seattle University, Associate Professor, Communication/ Journalism and Social Justice Novelist**



Sonora Jha, Ph.D., is a novelist and an Associate Professor of Journalism at Seattle U. Dr. Jha was born in India, where she had a successful career as a journalist in Mumbai and Bangalore before moving to Singapore and then to the United States to earn a Ph.D. in Political Communication. Her academic research on the emerging intersections of the press, politics, and the Internet has been published in top-tier national and international scholarly journals such as *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, and *Electronic Journal of Communication*. Her debut novel, *Foreign*, based on the farmer suicides in contemporary India and published by Random House India, comes out of her work as a journalist, an academic, and a creative writer.

12:00pm **Featured Performance: *Now and at the Hour of Our Death***—Starring Amelia “Meme” Garcia (Seattle University Women and Gender Studies/Theater Double Major) and Her Peers

Meme’s performance is inspired by a research trip to Guatemala with her mother, Dr. Serena Cosgrove, faculty member in SU’s Matteo Ricci College, her experiences with the Seattle International Foundation, and what she has learned in her “Feminist Methodologies” course, and theatre career here on campus.

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Panel One

Mary Graham (Seattle University): *Empowerment of Kenyan Girls and Boys: A Multi-College and Multi-Disciplinary Approach*

Jeanette Rodriguez (Seattle University): *When the Clan Mothers Stand: Haudenosaunee Women and Rites of Passage*

Shizuko Suenaga (Seattle University): *Catholicism and Assimilation in America: A Case Study of Japanese War Bride*

Panel Two

Sr. Margit Nagy (Our Lady of the Lake University): *Making Room at the Welcome Table While Remembering the Alamo: Providence and Historical Memory as Change Agents*

Chandra Catron (Seattle University): *You Should Be Seen and Not Heard: Being Female in an Administrative Role Working in Student Development*

Candace Bohonik (Seattle University): *Finding Acceptance through Ignatian Spirituality*

3:00pm Break

Concurrent Breakouts	Location	Location
3:15-4:30pm	Panel One—Casey 516	Panel Two—Casey 517

Panel One

Victoria Kill (Seattle University): *Welcoming Cuban Women's Voices into our Consciousness and Curriculum*

Sr. María Eva-Flores (Our Lady of the Lake University): *Welcome Table in the Archives: Collecting and Promoting Resources for Research on the Mexican American Experience*

Amie Heisserman (Seattle University Alumna): *I Love This Place: A Writer's Journey through Jesuit Education and the Power of Words for Social Justice*

Panel Two

Marian Diaz (Loyola University Chicago): *Women and the Global Church*

Diane Schmitz, Kieko Ozeki, and Angelique Jenkins (Seattle University): *Bridge-walkers: Navigating Tradition and Reform in Catholic Higher Education*

