



Catholic Research Resources Alliance

CRRA Update August 2012

The August *Update* highlights the fall symposium, our newest member and CRRA liaisons. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming CRRA/DePaul Symposium, and consider attending too the Loyola University Chicago Colloquium just days following the Symposium.

We wish you an enriching semester ahead.

- [Call for Posters](#) for the CRRA/DePaul Fall Symposium – Deadline is Wednesday, September 19
- Announcing a [Colloquium with John Padberg, S.J.](#) Thursday, October 18, 2012, 3:30-5:30
Loyola University Chicago Lakeshore Campus
- The [CRRA Welcomes Regis University](#) (Denver, Colorado)
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CALL FOR POSTERS for *The CRRA/DePaul Symposium*

Symposium website: <http://via.library.depaul.edu/crra/>

Deadline for submission of posters: September 19

Dear CRRA Colleagues,

The Catholic Research Resource Alliance (CRRA) and the symposium planning committee invite proposals for posters to be displayed at the 2012 CRRA symposium *Nurturing the "Spirit of Perfect Charity": Libraries and Archives at the Intersection of Service and Scholarship in Catholic Social Justice Studies* at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois, October 15-16, 2012. The planning committee seeks posters that showcase innovative technologies, best practices, future trends, and unique research findings from librarians, archivists, and scholars.

Referees will choose the best poster and a prize will be awarded.

How to submit a poster proposal

Please submit an abstract of up to 125 words describing your project, with a cover sheet listing your name, title, and institution, and contact information (email and phone number) to crra2012@depaul.edu by September 19th.

Poster guidelines

Presenters will be provided a hanging board suitable for a poster up to 5' wide and 3' tall. It is recommended that posters be designed to fit within the confines of the provided poster board and consist of materials that can be mounted easily with push pins (we will have a supply on hand). Posters will be displayed on easels or tables.

Deadlines

The deadline for submitting poster proposals is **September 19, 2012**. Participants will be notified of acceptance on October 1st.

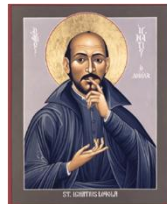
Please encourage participation at your institution! This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your accomplishments and works-in-progress, and to meet CRRRA colleagues with similar interests.

Symposium registration is free (<http://via.library.depaul.edu/crra/#registrationform>) with a deadline of **September 14th**.



Posted by Morgen MacIntosh Hodgetts, Chair of the Symposium Planning Committee.

For questions please email crra2012@depaul.edu



Colloquium with John Padberg, S.J.

Thursday, October 18, 2012, 3:30-5:30

Loyola University Chicago Lakeshore Campus

Please plan to join in a colloquium to be held on the Loyola University Chicago Lakeshore Campus on October 18, 2012, just days following the CRRRA/DePaul Symposium.

The late afternoon Colloquium will describe the suppression of the Jesuits in the late 18th century, their restoration in 1814, and what the Jesuits brought with them to their encounter with 19th-century America. They saw themselves as guardians of the old order yet the Catholics they came to serve in the New World were those who had left behind the Old Order.

This is the first of three colloquia leading up to the Loyola University Chicago conference marking the bicentennial of the Restoration of the Society of Jesus in 1814. This conference will be held

October 16 - 19, 2014 and will focus on the impact of Jesuit activities and institutions in the formation of a new nation throughout the 19th and early-20th centuries.

For further information, please contact the Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage (<http://www.luc.edu/ccih/>).

The CRRA Welcomes Regis University

We are pleased to welcome Regis University to the CRRA membership. Janet Lee is Interim Dean of the Library and Paul Betty, Distance Learning Librarian, will serve as Regis' CRRA liaison. Look for more about Regis in the upcoming *New Members Update*. Welcome, Regis!

Introducing CRRA Liaisons

With the growing CRRA membership, we wanted to expand the opportunities for getting to know our colleagues, sharing questions, ideas and expertise, and working together to carry out our shared mission and goals. We look forward to our first conversation this fall with the newly established CRRA Liaisons Group, which includes one individual from each member institution. Special thanks to all for your participation. In order by institution name, named Liaisons are:

Barry University	Ximena Valdivia	Manager, Archives and Special Collections
Benedictine University	Julie Wroblewski	Special Collections Archivist
Catholic Theological Union	Melody McMahon	Library Director
Catholic University of America	Maria Mazzenga	Education Archivist
College of New Rochelle	Marge Lynn	Associate Dean
College of the Holy Cross	Mark Savolis	Head of Archives & Special Collections
Creighton University	David Crawford	Archivist
DePaul University	James Galbraith	Associate Director for Collections and Scholarly Resources
Dominican University	Margaret Heller	Web Services Librarian
Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit	Rob Behary	Systems Librarian
Georgetown University	Stephanie Clark	Associate Director for Planning & Assessment
Loyola Marymount University	Tony Amodeo	Reference Librarian
Loyola University Chicago	Kathy Young	Archivist
Marquette University	Scott Mandernack	Associate Dean for Scholarly Resources and Collections
Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center	Shawn Weldon	Archivist
Regis University	Paul Betty	Distance Learning Librarian
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary	Cait Kokolus	Director
Saint Joseph's University	Marjorie Rathbone	Associate Director for Resources Management
Seton Hall University	Marta Deyrup	Professor, Catalog Coordinator, Co-Director, Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women's

St. Catherine University	Deborah Kloiber	Studies Archivist
St. Edward's University	Pongracz Sennyey	Director
St. Joseph's College	William Meng	Director
University of Dayton	Frances Rice	Director, Information Systems and Digital Access, Roesch Library
University of Notre Dame	Jean McManus	Catholic Studies Librarian
University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary	Lorraine Olley	Director
University of San Diego	Diane Maher	Archivist
University of San Francisco	Jessica Lu	Digital Collections Librarian
Villanova University	Darren Poley	Outreach Librarian
Xavier University of Louisiana	Irwin Lachoff	Associate Archivist



CRRA All Member Meeting Highlights (2012, Anaheim)

Approximately 25 continuing and new members from fifteen institutions gathered in Anaheim for a lively meeting and dinner the previous evening which provided a welcome opportunity for getting to know one another. Tuesday's discussions focused on priorities for the coming year which we will be talking about more in September and October.

We were inspired too by the words of Fr. James Heft, S.M., President of the Institute for [Advanced Catholic Studies](#) (IACS) and longstanding member of our CRRA Leadership Council. Fr. Heft emphasized the importance of rooting the Catholic identity mission in teaching and research. Nowhere, he said, is this more critical than at Catholic colleges and universities where scholars and students are too often aware only of what the Church is against, with little knowledge of the Catholic intellectual tradition. That tradition includes not only brilliant theologians and philosophers, but also scientists, social scientists, historians, poets, writers, artists, architects and musicians. The primary force behind the IACS is to create opportunities and support for first rate research in the Catholic intellectual tradition, through rigorous and open conversations that promote understanding, critiquing, and developing Catholic intellectual life for the service not only of the Church, but all religions, especially as it dedicates itself to the common good. He supports our vision to foster a dynamic scholarly community. In his view, scholars

want the materials, not the library, and he applauds our focus on adding value beyond discovery to the portal.

Sincere thanks to all who participated – Board Chair, Janice Welburn, for her warm welcome and inspiring remarks, all attendees for your valued input on our strategic priorities, and our panel presenters: Fran Rice (Dayton); Jim Galbraith (DePaul); Diane Maher (San Diego); and Jean Zaroni (Marquette) - on creating mission awareness at their institutions and how CRRRA priorities intersect with and support their library priorities.



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