The Rev. Richard R. Russell Lecture
Craig A. Ford ’13 M.A.R., Ph.D.

Racism, Homophobia, Transphobia and the Roman Catholic Church

Craig Ford is Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Norbert College in De Pere, WI. A moral theologian, Dr. Ford writes at the intersection of the Catholic moral tradition, sexuality and racial justice. He earned his M.A.R. from Yale Divinity School and his Ph.D. from Boston College.
Dr. Ford is a scholar-activist, and a sought-out speaker for workshops and seminars. His current book project addresses these topics in light of the Roman Catholic tradition.

Sunday, September 18th
6pm Dinner & Lecture

The Jeanie Graustein Lecture on Environmental Justice
Daniel R. DiLeo, Ph.D.

Catholic Climate Action: Net Zero Emissions in Fidelity to the Church’s Mission

Daniel R. DiLeo is a Catholic theological ethicist, associate professor and Director of the Justice and Peace Studies Program at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. His research focuses on Catholic social teaching, climate change and Laudato Si’. Dr. DiLeo earned his Ph.D. in theological ethics from Boston College.
Dr. DiLeo has written and edited numerous publications including, All Creation Is Connected: Voices in Response to Pope Francis’s Encyclical on Ecology (Anselm Academic, 2018). He has been a consultant with Catholic Climate Covenant since 2009.

Sunday, September 25th
6pm Dinner & Lecture

The Thomas E. Golden, Jr. Fellowship in Faith & Science
Isaac Holeman, Ph.D.

Moral Imagination and a Theology of Accompaniment: A Designer’s Notes from a Decade in the Movement for Global Health Equity

Isaac Holeman is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington whose research concerns digital health, human-centered design and global health equity. He earned a M.Phil. and a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge.
Dr. Holeman is a co-founder and Chief Product Officer at The Croft Company, a climate tech startup designing human-scale products to kickstart the green hydrogen economy. He was twice named to Forbes’ list of the top 30 social entrepreneurs under the age of 30. Previously, he was a co-founder and Chief Research Officer at Medic, a social enterprise which builds open-source software that has supported over 57 million caring activities and has over 37,000 users in Africa and South Asia.

Sunday, October 2nd
6pm Dinner & Lecture

Black Catholic Lecture
Shannen Dee Williams, Ph.D.

Confronting America’s Real Sister Act: Black Catholic Nuns in United States History

Shannen Dee Williams is the Albert Lepage Assistant Professor of History at Villanova University and a historian of the African-American experience with research and teaching specializations in women’s, religious and black freedom movement history. She earned an M.A. in Afro-American Studies from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a Ph.D. in History from Rutgers University.
Her first book, Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African-American Freedom Struggle, was published by Duke University Press last spring. Dr. Williams is also a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.

Sunday, November 6th
6pm Dinner & Lecture

Mary Field & Vincent DeP Goubeau Lecture on Women’s Contribution to Church & Society
Nichole M. Flores ’09 M.Div., Ph.D.

Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Art of Solidarity

Nichole Flores is Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Health, Ethics and Society minor at the University of Virginia. She earned an M.Div. from Yale University and a Ph.D. in theological ethics from Boston College. Her research in practical ethics addresses issues of politics, migration, labor, family, gender, bioethics, race and ethnicity as well as ecology. She is the author of The Aesthetics of Solidarity: Our Lady of Guadalupe and American Democracy (Georgetown University Press, 2021).

Sunday, December 4th
6pm Dinner & Lecture

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Pictured here is Dr. Stephen M. Barr, the 2022 Thomas E. Golden Jr. Fellowship in Faith & Science lecturer.