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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 22
University of Saint Joseph, School of Pharmacy Campus
229 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  PHS Board Meeting
School of Pharmacy, PI Classroom

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception
School of Pharmacy, Foyer
Dinner in downtown Hartford

Friday, October 23
University of Saint Joseph, Main Campus
1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT
Shuttle: Dattco bus leaves Hartford Hilton for campus at 7:30 a.m.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast and Registration
Bruyette Athenaeum, Coleman Lobby

8:20 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks/Announcements
Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum
Wayne Steely
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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Art Exhibit: Pan American Modernism
Art Gallery, Bruyette Athenaeum
Panel 3: Engaging with the WWI and Vietnam Commemorations: A Workshop for Teachers, Researchers, and Activists
Lynch Hall, 225

Facilitators:
Ian Fletcher, Georgia State University
Yaël Simpson Fletcher, Independent Scholar
Karín Aguilar-San Juan, Macalester College

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Coffee & Break
Coleman Lobby, Bruyette Athenaeum

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Book Exhibit
Coleman Lobby, Bruyette Athenaeum

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Session Two
Panel 4: Religious Explorations of War in the Service of Justice
A/V Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Revered Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph

Presenters:
Nancy Gentile Ford, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, “To Dispel this Depression and Gloom: American Chaplains in World War I”
Tom Pynn, Kennesaw State University, “Jainism and the Just War Traditions”
Deborah Buffton, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, “Monuments to Conscience: Judeo-Christian Imagery in First World War Memorials”

Panel 5: Anti-Military Movements in Latin America
Lynch Hall, 225

Moderator:
Geoffrey Smith, Queens University, Canada

Presenters:
Ginger Williams, Winthrop University, “The SOA and U.S. Militarism in Latin America: Sixty Years of Defending an Institution”

Marc Becker, Truman State University, “Ecuador’s Early No-bases Movement”

Panel 6: Growing Compassionate Campuses: the Charter for Compassion in Connecticut
Reception Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Facilitators:
Nancy Billias, University of Saint Joseph
Agnes Curry, University of Saint Joseph
Christopher Kukk, Western Connecticut State University
James Malley, Central Connecticut State University

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Plenary Session One: Keynote
Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum

Supernaturalism and Peace Activism: Expanding the Boundaries of Peace History
Dr. Leilah Danielson, Northern Arizona University
Book Signing to Follow

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Coffee & Break
Coleman Lobby, Bruyette Athenaeum

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  PHS Membership Meeting (all invited)
Reception Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Waleska Santiago, USJ Museum Educator
“Framing Latin American Art: Religion and Politics”
Art Gallery, Autorino Center

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Session Three
Panel 7: Religion and the Pursuit of Peace in Global Context
A/V Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Kevin Callahan, University of Saint Joseph
Jeffrey D. Meyers, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, “Nonresistance or Nonviolence: Christian Pacifists’ Early Theological Divide over Gandhian Nonviolence”

Irina A. Gordeeva, Russian State University for the Humanities, “From the ‘Weapon of the Weak’ to Civil Resistance: Russian Radical Pacifists and Russian Sectarians in the Late XIX First Third of the XX Century”

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Banquet and Awards Presentation
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall
Shuttle: Dattco bus leaves campus for Hartford Hilton at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24
University of Saint Joseph, Main Campus
1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT
Shuttle: Premier Limo leaves Hartford Hilton for campus at 7:20 a.m. and 7:40 a.m.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
Coleman Lobby, Bruyette Athenaeum

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session Four

Panel 10: Religion and Peace in Places, Actions, Memorial
McDonough Hall, 200

Moderator:
Nancy Billias, University of Saint Joseph

Presenters:
Stephanie Boyle, New York City College of Technology, “The People Demand: Media, Religion and Gender and the Egyptian Revolution of 2011”
Shelley E. Rose, Cleveland State University, “Place Matters: Occupied Spaces in German Peace History 1921-1983”
Luther Adams, University of Washington-Tacoma, “An Issue near the People’s Heart: Letters, Writing and the Protest against Police Brutality in the 1930s and 1940s”
Panel 11: Non-Violence for the Irreverent: Secular Pacifists and Their Religious Histories
Reception Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Sandi Cooper, City University of New York

Presenters:
Scott H. Bennett, Georgian Court University, “David McReynolds, the War Resisters’ International, and the Vietnam War”
Amy Schneidhorst, University of Illinois, Chicago, “Three Steps-One Bow: Creative Community Building as Strategy for Border Free Peace against U.S. Asia Pivot Policy”

Panel 12: Education for Peace or Peacekeeping
A/V Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Chuck Howlett, Molloy College

Presenters:
Magali Deleuze, Collège Militaire Royal du Canada, “Peacekeeping since Antiquity: Historical Perspectives”
Chantel Lavoie, Collège Militaire Royal du Canada, “Reading Together, Fighting the Good Fight: A Little Book for Mothers and Sons (1919)”
James Olusegun Adeyemi, “Nigeria-Boko Haram Conflict: Transnational Dimensions and Opportunities for Peace and Security”

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Coffee & Break
Coleman Lobby, Bruyette Athenaeum

10:30 – 12:15 p.m.
Plenary Session Two
American Catholic Peace Movement: Past and Present
Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Ben Peters, University of Saint Joseph

Presenters:
Michael Baxter, Regis University, Colorado, “On the Front Lines in ‘The Army of Peace:’ Ben Salmon’s Catholic Witness to a Church and a World at War”
Robert P. Russo, Lourdes University, Ohio, “The Causes and Consequences of Dorothy Day’s Pacifist Stance”
Andrew S. Barbero, University of Southern Indiana, “Carl Kabat, Antinuclear Activism, and the Radical Catholic Peace Tradition in the Late Twentieth Century”

Respondents:
Tom Cornell, Catholic Peace Fellowship, Peter Maurin Catholic Worker Farm (New York)
Chris Allen-Doucot, Hartford Catholic Worker

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Session Five
Panel 13: Peace, Religion and the State
A/V Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Shelley E. Rose, Cleveland State University

Presenters:
Joseph Jones, University of British Columbia, “Canadian Mennonite Assistance to American Vietnam War Refugees”
Guy Aiken, University of Virginia, “So, Three Quakers Walk into the Gestapo: The Pragmatic Pacifism of the AFSC”
Panel 14: Understanding the Causes of Violence
Reception Room, Bruyette Athenaeum

Moderator:
Agnes Curry, University of Saint Joseph

Presenters:
Breann Fallon, University of Sydney, “The Enchanted Aesthetic Effect: Object, Figure, and Rhetoric Fetishisation in the Psyche of the Genocide Perpetrator and the Genocidal Community”
Gail Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy, “Gandhi’s views on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism during the British Rule of India”

3:00 p.m.

Farewell/Local Excursions on Own Time
Shuttle: Premier Limo leaves campus for Hartford Hilton at 3:20 and 3:40 (if needed)