

# **SPEAKERS**\*

### Art, Literature, and Architecture

Dominic Aquila, Vice President Academic Affairs, St. Thomas University; Philip Bess, Prof. of Architecture, University. of Notre Dame; Ian Boyd, President, G.K Chesterton Institute; Adriano Dell'Asta, Prof. of Russian Literature, Catholic University, Milan, Italy; Paul Elie, Senior Editor, Farrar, Straus, & Giroux; Jim Forest, Writer; Jonathan Galassi, President, Farrar, Straus and Giroux; Carol Garrard, Writer and Editor; John Garrard, Prof. of Russian Literature, University of Arizona; Dana Gioia, Chair, National Endowment for the Arts; Francis Greene, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Fine Arts, St. Francis College; Sidney Griffith, Prof. of Semitic Languages and Literature, Catholic University of America; Tony Hendra, Writer; Jeremiah Holland, artist; Thomas Howard, Author; Steven Johnson, Artist and inventor;; Fred Licht Art historian; Louis Markos, Prof. of English, Houston Baptist University; Makoto Fujimura, Painter; Olga Meerson, Prof. of Slavic Languages, Georgetown University; Joel Meyerowitz, Photographer; Antonio Monda, Writer; Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, Assistant Director, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies; Davide Rondoni, Poet; Ljudmila Saraskina, Senior Research Fellow, State Institute for Art Studies, Moscow; William Sessions, Prof. Emeritus of English, Georgia University; Rita Simmonds, Poet; Etsuro Sotoo, Sculptor at the Sagrada Familia; Ernest Suarez, Chair of the English Department, Catholic University of America; Paolo Valesio, Chair of the Italian Department, Columbia University; Evelyn Vitz, Prof. of French, New York University; Greg Wolfe, Publisher and Editor of Image; Ralph Wood, Prof. of Literature, Baylor University

## History, Philosophy and Archeology

Giorgio Buccellati, Dir. Cotsen Institute of Archeology UCLA; Brad Gregory, Prof. of History, University of Notre Dame; Fabrice Hadjadj, Writer and Philosopher; Michael Heller, Prof. of Philosophy, Pontifical Academy of Theology, Krakow, Poland; Marylin Kelly-Buccellati, Dir. Mozan/Urkesh Archaeological Project Giovanni Maddalena, Prof. of Philosophy, University of Molise, Italy; George Marsden, Prof. of History Emeritus, University of Notre Dame; John McCarthy, Interim Dean, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America; Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Prof. of Islamic Studies, George Washington University; Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, American Enterprise Institute.; Dermot Quinn, Prof. of History, Seton Hall University; Roger Scruton, Writer and Philosopher; Kevin Starr, Prof. of History., University of South California; Tianyue Wu, Prof. of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Peking University

#### Journalism

John Allen, Senior Vatican Analyst, CNN and National Catholic Reporter; Peter Beinart, Columnist, Time and The New Republic; Paul Berman, Journalist and Writer; Phil Bicker, Creative Director, Magnum Photos; Lindsay Blakely, Senior Editor, Inc.; Ross Douthat, Columnist, New York Times; Rod Dreher, Journalist and author, The American Conservative; Hendrik Hertzberg, Executive Editor, The New Yorker; Matthew Kaminski, Member Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal; John Lienhard, Author and National Public Radio host; William McGurn Columnist, The Wall Street Journal; Marvin Olasky, Editor, World and Prof. of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin; Ramesh Ponnuru, Senior Editor, National Review; Peter Steinfels, Religion Columnist, New York Times; John Waters, Columnist, The Irish Times; Michael Winters, Journalist, National Catholic Reporter; Greg Wolfe, Editor Image

#### Law, Economy, Finance, and Energy

Jackie Aldrette, Program Manager, AVSI USA; Lewis Alexander, Chief Economist of Citigroup; Samuel Alito, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Woody Broke, President and Founder of Strategic Economic Decisions; Paolo Carozza, Prof. of International Law, University of Notre Dame; Marta Cartabia, Prof. of Constitutional Law, State University of Milan; Juan Jose' Daboub, Managing Director, World Bank; Seth Freeman, Adjunct Prof., New York University; Clara Gaymard, CEO GE France; Robert George, McCormick Chair in Jurisprudence, Princeton University; Mary Ann Glendon, Prof. of Law, Harvard University; Philip Hamburger, Prof. of Law, Columbia University; Carla Hendra, Chairman, Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide; Harold Korell, CEO, Southwestern Energy; David Kretzmer, Prof. of Law, University of Ulster; Anne Krueger, Prof. of International Economics, Johns Hopkins University.; Stephen Lynch, Former President of Health Plans for Health Net; Chuck Rossi, Facebook's Release Engineering Team Leader; Dominick Salvatore, Director, Ph.D. Program in Economics, Fordham University; John Sexton, President, New York University; Caroline Shoenberger, Attorney Chicago Legal Clinic; Andrea Simoncini, Prof. of Law, University of Florence, Italy; Albiol Sioban, Prof. of Immigration Law, De Paul University; Bernard Scholz, President of Compagnia delle Opere; Joseph Weiler, Prof. of Law, New York University; Andreas Widmer, Director of Entrepreneurship Programs, Catholic University of America,

#### **Movie and Media**

Armando Fumagalli, Director of the FMA Program in Screenwriting, Fiction and Movies, Catholic University of Milan, Italy; Andrea Hull, documentary film maker; Heather King, NPR Commentator; Lee Adair Lawrence, Director; Reeves Lehmann, Chair of Operations, Film and Animation Department., School of Visual Arts; Anastas Michos, Cinematographer; Richard Pepperman, Prof. of the Art of Editing, School of Visual Arts; Salvatore Petrosino, Director of Operations, Film and Animation Department., School of Visual Arts; Ron Schmidt, Filmaker; Eugene Stavis, Film Historian; Helen Whitney, TV Producer for ABC and PBS; Paula Zahn, Host of CNN's Paula Zahn Now; Krzysztof Zanussi, Movie Director

#### **Politics and Diplomacy**

Frank Anderson, former CIA Near East Division Chief; Abdallah Baali, Representative of Algeria to the U.N.; Oscar de Rojas, Former Director, U.N. Financing for Development Office; Simon Deng, Human rights activist; Hugh Dugan, Representative U.S. Mission to the U.N. David Farber, American Jewish Committee; Martin Golden, New York State Senator; Nader Haschemi, Prof. Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver; Michael Horowitz, Director, Hudson Institute Project for International Religious Liberty; Edward Luck, Director, Center on International Organization, Columbia University; Melissa Marschall, Albert Thomas Prof., Department of Political Science, Rice University; Marcello Pera, President, Italian Senate; John Samples, Director, Cato Institute; Robert Reilly, Senior Fellow for Strategic Communication, American Foreign Policy Council; Richard Sindelar, Prof. of American Foreign Policy, University of Saint Thomas; Mark Shriver Senior VP U.S. Programs at Save the Children; Harry Wu, Founder, Laogai Research Foundation



## **Roman Catholic Church Hierarchy**

Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Denver; Frank Dewane, Bishop of Venice; Daniel Cardinal Di Nardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston; Timothy Card. Dolan, Archbishop of New York; Edward Cardinal Egan, former Archbishop of New York; Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago; Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin; Celestino Migliore, Archbishop, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the U.N.; Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston Thomas Paprocki, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago; Paolo Pezzi, Archbishop, Mother of God in Moscow, Russia; Pietro Sambi, Archbishop, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the U.S.; Angelo Cardinal Scola, Patriarch of Venice, Italy

#### Science, Medicine, and Bioethics

Scott Aaronson, Prof. Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alan Astrow, Director, Medical Oncology, Maimonides Cancer Center; Michael Behe, Prof. of Biological Sciences, Lehigh University; Marco Bersanelli, Director, PhD School in Astrophysics, State University of Milan, Italy; Massimo Bionaz, Scientist, Institute for Genomic Biology, University of Illinois; Mark Bradford, President, The Jérôme Lejeune Foundation USA; Reginald Bullock Jr., General Counsel, Nassau Health Care Corp.; Daniel Callahan, Director, International Program, The Hastings Center; Aude Dugast, Postulator for Dr. Lejeune's Cause for Canonization; Mauro Ferrari, CEO Methodist Hospital Research Institute; Mark Kelly, Astronaut; Carlo Lancellotti, Professor of Mathematics, CUNY; Kenneth Miller, Prof. of Biology, Brown University; Edward Nelson, Prof. of Mathematics, Princeton University; Piermaria Oddone, Director, Fermilab; Edmund Pellegrino, Chairman, U.S. President's Council on Bioethics; Emerson Perin, Director, Stem Cell Center, Texas Heart Institute; Robert Pollack, Prof. of Biological Sciences, Columbia University; Massimo Robberto, Full Scientist, Space Telescope Science Institute; Damien Marie Savino, Chair Environmental Science and Studies, St. Thomas University; Daniel Sulmasy, Prof. of Medicine and Ethics, University of Chicago; Alvin Tollestrup, Scientist, Fermilab; Charles Townes, Nobel Prize Winner in Physics.

#### Sociology, Psychology and Education

Louis DelFra, Director Pastoral Life, ACE; Wael Farouq, Prof. of the Arabic Language Institute, American University in Cairo, Egypt; Charles Glenn, Chair, Administration Training, and Policy, Boston University; Margaret Laracy, Assistant Prof. Institute for the Psychological Sciences; Fr. Jonah Lynch, author and teacher; Pablo Martinez, Prof. of Rural Development, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid; Jaskiran Mathur, Prof. of Sociology, St. Francis College; Patrick McDevitt, Prof. Human Services and Counseling, DePaul University; Ronald Mincy, Prof. of Social Policy, Columbia University; Pedro Noguera, Prof. of Education, New York University; Christine Rosen, Editor, *The New Atlantis*; Paul Vitz, Prof., Institute for the Psychological Sciences; Kim Shankman, Dean, Benedictine College, Atchison

#### **Theology**

Lorenzo Albacete, Theologian; Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus; Robert Barron, Author and Writer; Fr. Solanus Benfatti, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal; Craig Bloomberg, Distinguished Prof. of New Testament, Denver Seminary; Peter Cameron, Editor-in-Chief, Magnificat; Fr. Ignacio Carbajosa, Prof. of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, San Dámaso University, Madrid; Julián Carrón, President, Fraternity of Communion and Liberation; Thierry de Roucy, Founder, Heart's Home: Michael Hamby, Director, Institute of Faith and Learning, Baylor University; Stanley Hauerwas, Theologian, Divinity School of Duke University; Yahya Hendy, Muslim Chaplain, Georgetown University; Joseph Kassab, Executive Director, Chaldean Federation of America; Marc Lenzini, Theology Department Head, Bishop Machebeuf High School, Denver; Margareth McCarthy, Assistant Prof. of Theology, John Paul II Institute; Richard Neuhaus, Editor-in-Chief, First Things; Paolo Prosperi, Prof. of Patrology and Systematic Theology, Catholic University of America; Kahlil Samir, Prof. of Islamic Studies, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy; David Schindler, Dean, John Paul II Institute, Editor-in-Chief, Communio; Israel Singer, Chairman of the Policy Council of the World Jewish Congress; Archibald Spencer, Associate Prof. of Theology, Northwest Baptist Theological Seminary; George Weigel, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center

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