This Friday, April 7, we will celebrate the Rite of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the conclusion of the 5:15 Mass. There will be no Holy Week services from Thursday April 13-Sunday April 16.

**The Role of Experience in Theology**
Louis Roy, OP, professor of theology in Ottawa at the Dominican University College, will examine the significance of the concept of experience in the history of Christian ideas, and whether it rules out attachment to Christian doctrine.

**Tuesday, April 11 | 6:45pm | Manresa Lounge**

**5th Encuentro Participation**
Hector Medina, Coordinator for Latino Ministries for the diocese of Oakland, will host a meeting on Monday, April 17, for all those interested in participating in the 5th Encuentro, a process of ecclesial reflection and action convened by the U.S. Congregation of Catholic Bishops. See [http://vencuentro.org/](http://vencuentro.org/) for more information. Pizza will be served.

**Monday, April 17 | Drop in between 12 noon and 2 pm | Manresa Lounge**

**Upcoming Tuesday Presentations**

**Science and Theology Series—Suffer the Beasts: Darwin, Theodicy and the Suffering of Animals**
Featuring Matt Ashley of the University of Notre Dame

**Tuesday, April 18 | 6:45PM | Manresa**

**Science and Theology Series—The Myth of Moral Bio-enhancement: An Evolutionary Anthropology and Theological Critique**
Featuring Celia Deane-Drummond of the University of Notre Dame

**Tuesday, April 25 | 6:45PM | Manresa**

**The Gift of Grief and the Art of Grieving**
In this workshop, facilitator Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson will address the process of loss, grieving and bereavement as necessary dimensions of life, examine the complexities of and obstacles to beneficial grieving, and the use of ritual in grieving. RSVP to Mary Beth Lamb, melamb@scu.edu.

**Saturday, April 22 | 9:00am -1:00pm | Manresa**

**Contextual Theology, Mission & Prophetic Dialogue**
This lecture will reflect on the mutual relationship between doing contextual theology and prophetic dialogue. Dr. Steve Bevans, SVD, will present, and participate in a panel presentation including Ms. Su-Chi Lin (Taiwan, GTU Ph.D. student), Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF (Mexico and USA, JST STD Student), and Dr. Bienvenu Mayemba, SJ (Abidjan, République de Côte d’Ivoire, JST Visiting Professor)

**Tuesday, May 9 | 7:00pm | Gesù Chapel**

**SAAM Events at SCU**
The month of April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. Please see [http://www.scu.edu/wellness/saam/](http://www.scu.edu/wellness/saam/) for a complete list of month-long activities on the main SCU campus.
**Presider Schedule**

- **Mon. 4/10** 8:00 Fernandes
- **Tues. 4/11** 8:00 Sunur
- **Tues. 4/11** 5:15 Greiner
- **Wed. 4/12** 8:00 Otto
- **Wed. 4/12** 5:15 Lee
- **No Liturgy**
  - Thurs. 4/13–Sun. 4/16
  - for Holy Week and Easter

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**SCU & GTU EVENTS**

**SAT Offerings**
School of Applied Theology is pleased to share their April/May 2017 program offerings and as well as their Summer Spirituality Series for your own holistic Sabbath experience of rest, renewal, and transformation, or for others in your community who may benefit, all taking place at SAT. For a complete listing, visit [https://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/](https://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/).

Lisa Fullam will present **Joan of Arc, Holy Resistance and Social Sin**. In this lecture, she'll discuss Joan of Arc as a notable character offered to us for emulation—she's a saint, after all!—but in her own time both lauded and persecuted.

How might we begin to sort out the heroes from the anti-heroes in our own lives?

**Monday, April 10 | 10-noon | SAT in Oakland**

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**Group Exit Counseling**
This session will provide information on how to prepare to repay your federal student loan(s), such as figuring out which repayment options suit your budget, and how to contact your loan servicer. Individual questions will be answered, too!

Register by Tuesday, April 11 by emailing fnaid@gtu.edu.

**Wednesday, April 19 | 11:00am-12:15pm or 1:00pm-2:14pm | GTU Library Computer Classroom**

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**SCU & GTU EVENTS**

**Near-Death Experience: Now That we Know, What Should we Do?**
How do we teach and support conscious dying and a metaphysical understanding of birth, death and beyond? Rev. Daniel will discuss mystical practices for supporting the dying process, and will demonstrate the Shamanic great death spiral, an inter-dimensional tool for helping the soul separate from the body as death nears.

**Monday, April 17 | 7:30pm | Radramandir Center for Spirituality and Healing**

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**Muslim Youth and Islamophobia in an Age of Empire: A Canadian Perspective**
Dr. Jasmin Zine is Professor of Sociology & the Muslim Studies at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. She will offer the Asian and Pacific Islander Program Initiative’s Annual Lecture.

**Wednesday, April 20 | 6PM Reception, 8PM Lecture | Badè Museum, PSR**

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**Ignatian Day of Reflection: Thriving Neighbors and the Common Good**
This Ignatian Day of Reflection will invite SCU faculty, staff, students, and community partners connected with the Thriving Neighbors Initiative, Arrupe Partnerships, and the Greater Washington Neighborhood of San Jose, to reflect on the way in which their own lives and vocations are connected with the common good.

**Saturday, April 22 | 10am-2pm | Multifaith Sanctuary, St. Joseph's Hall, SCU**

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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**The Luther Decade and Reformation Quincentenary: A First Assessment**
This event is one of many across the US and Germany, being held to mark the 500th anniversary of the roots of the Reformation. The lecture will be given by Professor Hartmut Lehmann, University of Kiel Germany, one of the best-known German historians of this tumultuous age and its impact on modernity.

Comments will be made by Professor Kirsi Stjerna (PLTS/GTU) and Professor Chris Ocker (SFTS/GTU).

**Thursday, April 20 | 4:00pm | 3335 Dwinelle Hall at UCB , reception to follow**

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**From Division to Violence: Finding our Common Ground**
A panel of experts in equity, peace and justice will analyze methods used to promote division and violence within communities and examine strategies necessary to rebuild common-ground to promote sustainable peace.

Panelists include: Annick Wibben Ph.D. (Program Director, Peace and Justice Studies—USF), Yehoyada Mbangukira (Chair, The Rwandan Community of Northern California), Fr. Stephen Privett, SJ (USF Chancellor), Jean-Pierre Ndagijimana (USF Resident Minister/Research Scholar)

**Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00-8:00pm | Xavier Chapel, Fromm Hall, USF**