



# THE MAGIS

*Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University*

## Liturgy News

**Wednesday, April 18, 5:15pm**, Spanish Mass

**Thursday, April 19, 5:15pm**, Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

## Student Development Grant

JST is offering funding to assist students who desire to further their academic and/or ministerial formation through participation in a conference, workshop, or symposium. Click [here](#) for the application form. The application deadline this semester is **April 15**. Contact Paul Kircher at [pkircher@scu.edu](mailto:pkircher@scu.edu) for more information.

## Phenomenology's Contributions to Theological Research

Professor Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, M.D., Ph.D. will present the revival of phenomenology as an approach which delivers innovative findings in theological research, reviewing contributions from the conference in the phenomenology of religious experience that took place in January at JST. She will also show how we can clarify various forms of religious experience, comparing Christianity and Buddhism. Finally, she will elucidate the scientific character of phenomenological analyses, and facilitate a discussion of the role of phenomenology in understanding God living through our lives.

**Tuesday, April 17** | 6:45pm | *Manresa*

## Forum on the Research Report on Lay Ecclesial Formation at JST

All are invited to discuss the findings of the [Research Report on Lay Ecclesial Formation at JST](#). Deborah Ross will facilitate two forum sessions. All students have the option of attending one or both sessions. Faculty and staff are invited to the April 17 session. Please RSVP to Mary Beth Lamb ([melamb@scu.edu](mailto:melamb@scu.edu)). Meeting rooms will be confirmed, based upon the number of participants.

*Students, Staff and Faculty are welcome on **Tuesday, April 17** | 2:30-4:00pm | Manresa. Snacks and beverages provided.*

*All students are welcome on **Friday, April 27** | 12:30-2:00pm | Manresa. Light lunch provided.*

## Dissertation Defenses

Tomislav Spiranec, SJ. "*Virtues/Pāramitās: St. Ignatius of Loyola and Śāntideva as Companions on the Way of Life.*"

**Thursday, April 19** | 10:00am-noon | *Chardin House, 2621 Ridge Road.*

Benedict B. Ehinack. "*Towards a Contextual Christology: Sub-Saharan African Models and Songs in Dialogue with Patristic Tradition.*" **Friday, April 20** | 3:00pm-5:00pm | *Manresa*

Rosalía Meza, VDMF. "*Towards a New Praxis-Oriented Missiology: Rediscovering Paulo Freire's Concept of Conscientização and Enhancing Christian Mission as Prophetic Dialogue.*" **Monday, April 23** | 10:00am-noon |

*Manresa*

## Magis submission deadline

Please submit information you would like included in Friday's publication by **Wednesday at noon** to [jstmagis@scu.edu](mailto:jstmagis@scu.edu).

**Discussion and Book Signing: Laura Nichols, Ph.D. and Patrick Lopez-Aguado, Ph.D.**

Santa Clara University's Department of Sociology will host this event featuring two faculty authors. *Undocumented and in College*, by Laura Nichols, Associate Professor of Sociology, examines the experiences of undocumented students as they navigate Jesuit colleges. *Stick Together and Come Back Home*, by Patrick Lopez-Aguado, Assistant Professor of Sociology, follows the experiences of youth/young adults in juvenile justice and penal facilities and their reintegration.

**Thursday, April 19** | 4-5:30pm | *Nobili Dining Room, SCU*

**T.G.I.F. Social**

Thank God It's Friday! The JST Jesuit Community invites you to celebrate with the whole school community as we approach the end of the semester. RSVP to the Evite sent to JST community members.

**Friday, April 20** | 6:00-7:30pm | *Chardin House, 2621 Ridge Road*

**Suicide Prevention Workshop for Faith Leaders**

Many people at risk for suicide will turn to their faith leader for support and counsel during a period of crisis. Among other things, attendees will learn the importance of recognizing warning signs of suicide, how to approach someone who exhibits these warning signs, and how to speak with congregations about suicide. Facilitator: Cristina Rita, MA, from Crisis Support Services of Alameda County. Open to JST students only. RSVP to melamb@scu.edu.

**Monday, April 23** | 3:00-5:00pm | *Manresa*

**Theology, Music, and Vocation**

Vlastimil Dufka, SJ, JST visiting scholar, will reflect on his vocation, which draws together his callings to theology, music, and ministry. This reflection will take the form of a dialogue with Paul Kircher, JST Assistant Dean of Students, and it will incorporate musical recordings and video clips. This will be an opportunity to contemplate how God invites each of us is to weave together various strands of our lives into a vital, unified whole.

**Tuesday, April 24** | 6:45pm | *Manresa*

**Hispanic Ministry, The Church at its Grassroots: Exploring Popular Religiosity and Devotions**

This workshop will walk you through the meaning of ministry for the Hispanic-Latino people. Facilitator: Sister Teresa Montes, OP, JST Director of the Hispanic Institute. RSVP to melamb@scu.edu. Open to JST students only.

**Thursday, May 3** | 2:00-4:00pm | *Chardin Conference Room, 2621 Ridge Road*

**Book Talk - *The Saint John's Bible* by Johnathan Homrighausen**

Jonathan Homrighausen, JST M.A. student (2018) will present on his book coming out this summer on *The Saint John's Bible*, published with Liturgical Press, that explores the connection between Scripture, art, and social justice. All are invited to learn about Jonathan's work, before he graduates this spring. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

**Monday, May 7** | 4:00pm | *Manresa*

**Panel Discussion on *In Our Own Words: Religious Life in a Changing World***

Sarah Kohles, OSF, PhD student of Biblical Studies at the GTU, Mary Perez, OP, graduate of DSPT, and Thuy Tran, CSJ, offer a panel discussion on their chapters of the collaborative book, *In Our Own Words: Religious Life in a Changing World.*, edited by Kohles and Juliet Mousseau. Perez considers the relationship between charisms of individual congregations and the of global charism of religious life on scripture and the vows, Kohles reflects on living the vows as a younger religious sister in light of the Old Testament Hannah, and Tran Perez explores her identity as a Vietnamese-American woman, Catholic and Sister of St. Joseph of Orange, CA, through the lens of Paschal Mystery. Copies of the book will be available at a discount.

**Tuesday, May 8** | 7:00pm | *Gesù Chapel*

## GTU AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Center for Islamic Studies Visiting Scholars Research Presentations

Jessica Lilu Chen, Ph.D., Islamic Studies and Chinese Religion, Stanford, will talk about her efforts to bridge the Buddhist and Muslim traditions through interfaith chaplaincy education, and present her research on Hui Muslims in early modern China. Mark F. Massoud, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Politics and Legal Studies, UC Santa Cruz, will discuss how women are using Islam's foundational sources to promote women's rights and gender equality. Find more information [here](#).

**Tuesday, April 17** | 12:00pm | *GTU Library, Dinner Board Room*

### The San Francisco International Film Festival

BAMPFA will be the exclusive East Bay venue for this renowned festival. Find the lineup [here](#).

**April 5-15** | various times throughout the days | *BAMPFA, 2120 Oxford Street, Berkeley*

### School of Applied Theology Upcoming Course Offerings

*Culture-Sensitive Ministry*, presented by Eduardo C. Fernández, S.J., STD

**April 16**, 10am-3pm | \$95, lunch included

*Emerging Global Consciousness: An Introduction to World Religions* presented by Tom Bonacci, CP

**April 23**, 10am-3pm & **April 24**, 10am-noon | \$135, lunch included on April 23

Location for all sessions: St. Albert Priory, 5890 Birch Court, Oakland

For more course offerings and full descriptions, visit [www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/](http://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/) or call (510) 652-1651

### Summer CPE at UCSF Medical Center

Practice the art of spiritual caregiving at UCSF Medical Center, working as a chaplain on-site Mon-Fri with weekly overnight on-call shifts for an 11 week session, May 30-August 10. Find more information [here](#). Apply [here](#).

### APC and NACC 2018 Joint Conference: "Partners in Shaping the Future"

In 2018 the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) will host this conference, a rich event for professional growth and networking for members and other professionals throughout the country who provide or support the provision of spiritual care. View registration types and register [here](#), view rates [here](#), and see important dates and policies [here](#). Early Bird Registration ends **April 13**.

**Thursday, July 12—Sunday, July 15** | *Anaheim Marriot in Anaheim, CA*

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTERNSHIPS, GRANTS, VOCATIONS & CALLS FOR PAPERS

We often receive job, internship and grant announcements, information about vocations, and calls for papers. We now post these announcements on the JST website and in binders with paper copies that are kept outside the Career Services Office (Room 206) and in Compania. Each week we will inform you here of new pages to investigate. Click [here](#) to check it out!

[Liturgy Coordinator, Call to Action Conference](#)

[Topical Issue of \*Open Theology\*: "Phenomenology of Religious Experience II: Perspectives in Theology"](#)

### Presider Schedule

	<b>Wed. 4/18</b> 8:00 Fernandes	<b>Fri. 4/20</b> 8:00 Dufka
<b>Mon. 4/16</b> 8:00 A. Murphy	5:15 Pitts	5:15 McGarry
<b>Tues. 4/17</b> 8:00 Tyrrell	<b>Thurs. 4/19</b> 8:00 Wagner/Gbedolo	<b>Sat. 4/21</b> 8:30 Diaz Diaz
5:15 Fernandez/Liebert	5:15 Holcombe/Reilly	

