Vatican II - Remembering the Future
Ecumenical, Interfaith and Secular
Perspectives on the Council's Impact and
Promise

May 21-24 2015

You are cordially invited to a major international gathering which will be held at Georgetown University, the National Cathedral and Marymount University

An event to promote global dialogue and understanding across different faiths, different churches, between different nations and between faith communities and secular groups through focusing upon the impact of the historic and groundbreaking event that was the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), fifty years on - the watershed moment when the Roman Catholic Church enthusiastically embraced global dialogue and cooperation with those beyond its own doors. An event will explore the council's impact and legacy through the eyes of those beyond the Roman Catholic world, alongside perspectives from Roman Catholics.

Beginning in the afternoon of May 21, there will be contributions from Christians belonging to other churches, figures from other faith traditions and leading secular thinkers, alongside prominent Catholic leaders and scholars from around the globe. Contributions will be featured from established scholars as well as emerging voices in the differing fields.

The aim is not merely to have academic reflections on dialogue but for participants to engage one another in dialogue during and beyond the gathering itself. Further details available at dc2015.eiresearch.net. Proposals for short papers welcome.



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A fabulous line-up of speakers & panelists will feature those around during the council itself as well as scholars not yet born when the council closed. It includes Cardinal Walter Kasper, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald, Archbishop Felix Machado, Bishop Eduardo Hiiboro, Michael Amaladoss, Radu Bordeianu, John Borelli, Mark D. Chapman, Drew Christiansen, Francis Clooney, Charles E. Curran, M. Shawn Copeland, Bahar Davary, Amitai Etzioni, Massimo Faggioli, Brian Flanagan, Mary McClintock Fulkerson, Richard R. Gaillardetz, Rev. Vivian Gruenenfelder, Roger Haight, Stanley Hauerwas, Susannah Heschel, Dagmar Heller, Bradford E. Hinze, Dale Irvin, Sallie King, Paul Lakeland, Leo Lefebure, Fulata Mbano-Moyo, Randy Odchigue, John O'Malley, Gerard Mannion, Sandra Mazzolini, Peter De Mey, Caleb Oladipo, Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, Elaine Padilla, John T. Pawlikowski, Peter C. Phan, Anantanand Rambachan, Jonathan Ray, Abdulaziz Sachedina, Dorothea Sattler, Christoph Schwöbel, William Skudlarek, Jonathan Y. Tan, Keith Ward, James A. Wiseman, Susan Wood, Linda Woodhead and more!







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