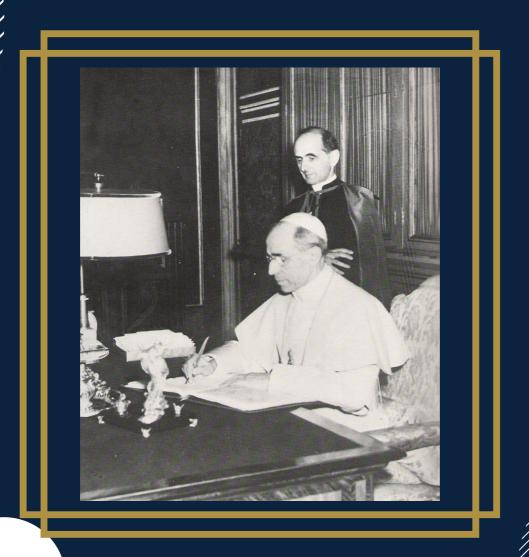


A "VATICAN ATLANTIC ALLIANCE"? PIUS XII AND THE ROLE OF US PAPAL DIPLOMATS IN THE COLD WAR

18 NOVEMBER 2022 WALSH AULA 9:30AM-4:30PM



PROGRAM

Greetings

9:30 Silvia Dall'Olio (University of Notre Dame, Rome Global Gateway)

9:35 Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

Opening Remarks

9:40 Joseph Donnelly (US Ambassador to the Holy See)

Health Break

Session I: US Vatican Diplomats in the Secretariat of State and the Apostolic Nunciatures

Chair: Luca Codignola (University of Notre Dame)

10:20 "Diplomatic Relations between the Vatican and the United States after World War II"
Roberto Regoli (Pontificia Università Gregoriana)

10:45 "Msgr. Walter S. Carroll: An American at the Papal Secretariat of State, c. 1940-50"

Tricia T. Pyne (Associated Archives at St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore)

11:10 "The Diplomatic Mission of Msgr. Joseph Patrick Hurley in Socialist Yugoslavia"

Massimiliano Valente (Università Europea di Roma)

11:35 "A Bishop from Abroad: Msgr. Aloisius Joseph Muench in Germany after World War II" Francesco Tacchi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Light Lunch

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Session II: US Churchmen and Politicians Supporting Papal Diplomatic Action

Chair: Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

2:00pm "Understanding the Diplomatic Value of American Catholics: The US Church between Confessionalism and Liberalism"
Susanna De Stradis (Washington University, Danforth Center on Religion and Politics)

2:20pm "Msgr. Edward J. Killion, Representative of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva" Lorenzo Planzi (Université de Fribourg)

2:40pm "Father Fabian Flynn, CP, Pius XII, and Catholic Relief Services: A Resource for Refugees and a Tool against the Communists" Sean Brennan (University of Scranton)

3:00pm "American Attempts to Mediate between the Vatican and Moscow: The 1945 Mission of Edward J. Flynn" András Fejérdy (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Conclusions

Chair: Massimiliano Valente (Università Europea di Roma)

3:30pm Johan Ickx (Archivio Storico della Segreteria di Stato, Sezione Rapporti con gli Stati, Città del Vaticano)

3:40pm Lutz Klinkhammer (Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom)

3:50pm Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

4:30pm Closing of the Conference
Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)