

Who we are

Crossroads Cultural Center was established in 2004 by some members of Communion and Liberation—the international movement in the Catholic Church that was founded in 1954 by Msgr. Luigi Giussani—who shared an interest in the relationship between religion and culture. We seek to explore the ways in which Christianity, by revealing the ultimate meaning of reality, gives new impulse to the human desire for knowledge. We operate in New York, Denver, Houston, Seattle, and Washington, D.C. and we are supported by the work of 40 volunteers.

Our goal and ideals

Our goal is to offer opportunities for education, making it possible to look with openness, curiosity and critical judgment at every aspect of reality. Our ideals are summed up by St. Paul's suggestion: "Test everything; retain what is good." In our experience the mark of a Christian culture is that it fosters interest in the full spectrum of reality rather than focusing on a predetermined set of "religious" issues. A sign of its authenticity is the ability, or at least the desire, to encounter people from all walks of life, and to look for and appreciate everything that is true, good and worthwhile in the various expressions of human life. Such openness and desire are the fruit of the education received in the Roman Catholic Church.

What we do

We organize conferences, panel discussions, lectures, and artistic performances which fall under one of four categories: "Current Affairs," "Memory and Identity," "Face to Face with..." and "Beauty Will Save the World." We make available to other organizations some of our presentations ("Crossroads on the Road") and we have a blog for online discussion of magazine articles ("Paper Clippings").

To know more about us you can find us on Facebook or visit our website www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

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Crossroads needs your support!

Tax-deductible donations can be made online on the Crossroads' website or by check payable to HAC— Crossroads.

*A place where roads meet...
A time of change...*

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Cultural Center

Calendar of Events

Fall 2019



Oct
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MEMORY & IDENTITY
exploring our heritage
testing our tradition

Old Age as a Time of Grace?

Caring for the Elderly in the 21st Century

Regina KASUN, NP

Inova Medical House Calls Program
Alexandria, VA

Thumbelina NEWSOME

Director, Joy Cometh in the Morning
Adult Day Care, Newark, NJ

Friday, October 4th, 2019 at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

Oct
14

LECTURE SERIES
2019 Albacete Lecture
on Faith & Culture

Obeying Our Own Creations

*God and Disenchantment
in Amazon's World*

A lecture on idolatry and secularization

William T. CAVANAUGH

Professor of Catholic Studies and Director of the
Center for World Catholicism and
Intercultural Theology at DePaul University

RSVP required online: www.sheencenter.org
Co-sponsored by The Sheen Center
and The Albacete Forum

Monday, October 14th, 2019 at 7 pm
The Sheen Center, Loreto Theatre
18 Bleeker Street, New York, NY

Nov
19

HUMAN AFFAIRS
dialogues on events
that shape our world

Facts or Fake News?

*The Vocation of the Journalist
in the Age of Post-Truth*

Robin GABY FISHER

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, *Star Ledger*

Mary ROMANO

Writer, Editor, *Bloomberg News*

Tuesday, November 19th at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

Dec
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An Education that Nurtures Freedom

What is the goal of schooling?

Margarita MOONEY

Associate Professor of Congregational Studies
Princeton Theological Seminary

Roosevelt MONTÁS

Senior Lecturer in American Studies and English
Columbia University

Co-sponsored by SCALA Foundation

Friday, December 6th, 2019 at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

Feb
14-16

The 2020
New York
Encounter

Crossing the Divide

New York Encounter is a 3-day cultural festival
For the full program visit
www.newyorkencounter.org

Saturday, February 15th at 11:30 am

Reaching through the Prison Wall

Jeanne BISHOP

Cook County Public Defender

Fr. George WILLIAMS

Chaplain, San Quentin State Prison Death Row

Sunday, February 16th at 11:00 am

A Place for Flourishing

*Witnesses on the Renewed
Relevance of Family*

J.D. FLYNN

Editor-in-Chief, *Catholic News Agency*

Sarah HEMMINGER

Founder and CEO of *Thread*

Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm

From Wall Street to the Back Row

Chris ARNADE

Writer and Photographer, Author of *Dignity*

Patrick DENEEN

Professor of Political Science and Constitutional
Studies at the University of Notre Dame

Metropolitan Pavilion
125 W 18th Street
New York, NY