

*Department of Theology & Religious Studies*  
*2016–2017 Accomplishments*

**Book Reviews**

Hahnenberg, Edward

*A Council for the Global Church: Receiving Vatican II in History*, by Massimo Faggioli. *Horizons* 43/2 (2016): 413–14.

*More Than Communion: Imaging an Eschatological Ecclesiology*, by Scott MacDougall. *Theological Studies* 77 (2016): 738–40.

*Vatican II: The Complete History*, edited by Alberto Melloni. *St. Anthony Messenger* 124, no. 2 (July 2016): 52.

Lauritzen, Paul

*Future Humans*, by Scott Solomon. *Commonweal Magazine*, March 8, 2017.

Tobey, Kristen

*Storming Zion: Government Raids on Religious Communities*, by Stuart A. Wright and Susan J. Palmer. *Journal of Religion* (July 2017); in press.

**Presentations/Conferences**

Hahnenberg, Edward

“Leading the Way: Discerning a Call to Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Women of the Church Conference, St. Meinrad School of Theology, Ferdinand, IN (October 2017).

“The Art of Being: Connecting with Students Through the Journey of Vocation.” University of Dayton, Dayton, OH (March 2017).

“The Church as Taught and Teaching” and “Common Challenges in the Current Cultural Context.” U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue, Baltimore, MD (March 2017).

“Priesthood in Religious Life: A Theologian’s Perspective.” Priesthood in Religious Life: Searching for New Ways Forward Conference Keynote. Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL (April 2017).

Lauritzen, Paul

“Just War, International Law, and Moral Injury” Invited Panelist. “The Military Instrument and Statecraft” course. National War College, Washington, D.C. October 2016.

“Ethics of Physician-Assisted Suicide.” Cleveland Marshall School of Law, Cleveland, OH (March 2017).

McGinn, Sheila E.

“Jubilee in the New Testament,” panel presentation at the 2016 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nov. 2016, San Antonio, TX.

Morehouse, Nathaniel (TRS PT Faculty)

Presented the paper “Nineteen Months that Changed Christendom: The Nicaean Debt to the Emperor Julian” at the American Academy of Religion Midwestern Regional Conference in February 2017.

Presented the paper “Begrudging the Honor: Julian and Christian Martyrdom” at the North American Patristics Society Annual Conference in May 2016.

Nietupski, Paul

“The interface of religion, politics, and economics in Buddhist Amdo: Variable Definitions of Value, Exchange, & Materiality.” BBB Copenhagen Conference: Buddhism, business and economic relations—in Asia and beyond. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. October 2016.

“Mongols, Manchus, and Buddhist Monasteries in Seventeenth–Eighteenth Century Amdo.” 14th Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, University of Bergen, Norway, June 2016.

Perez, Christina (TRS GA; JCU TRS '16)

Presented a paper on Wicca at the Engaging Particularities Graduate Conference on comparative theology and interreligious dialogue at Boston College (April 2–3, 2017).

Saritoprak, Zeki

“Gülen, The Hizmet Movement, and the Crisis in Turkey,” presented at the USCCB annual meeting in Chicago on October 13, 2016.

“An Islamic Theological Approach to the Attributes and Essence of God” at the National Catholic-Muslim Dialogue (April 9, 2017) at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL.

Shelton, Jenni (TRS GA)

Presented a paper on Catalina de Erauso, a cross dressing Catholic on April 8, 2017 at the Duquesne University English Graduate Conference.

Sloan, David B. (TRS PT Faculty)

“Followers of Yeshua in Secret: Christian Rabbis in the Tannaitic and Amoraic Periods” paper presented at the EGLBS conference, 17 March 2017.

“Pharisees, Lawyers, a Good Samaritan and Q,” paper presented for the Q Section at the Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting (San Antonio, TX; 22 November 2016).

Tobey, Kristen

Section chair of the Religion and American Culture section of the American Academy of Religion's Midwest Region, I organized and moderated two panels for the annual meeting:

- *Religion and American Culture: Cultural Productions and Contestations*
- *Religion and the Contemporary American Socio-Political Landscape*

Invited to give a five-week lecture series on Religions of Ohio and the Western Reserve for the Siegal Lifelong Learning/Case-Western adult education program.

Ward, Jared, ABD (TRS PT Faculty; JCU Alum [UG, MA, and Graduate Assistant])

Traveling to Shanghai in the end of May 2017 to present a paper at an international conference at Shanghai University.

Wilson-Reitz, Megan (TRS PT Faculty; TRS MA '09; Office for Diversity & Inclusion)

The closing keynote address, “Imagine: the Holy Spirit and the Art of the Possible,” at the March 2017 Arrupe Leaders Summit, hosted by the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

Presented “Citizenship and Laudato Si” at the Case Western Reserve University Newman Center (November 2016).

Younes, Michael (TRS GA; JCU TRS '15)

Presented a paper about “Opening Doors: Reinterpreting the Romans 1:18–27 on Homosexuality for the 21st Century” at the EGLBS conference in March 2017.

Zawislan, Deborah (TRS GA)

Presentation on “The Humility of Mary in Interfaith Perspective” for a panel on “Noble Women of Faith,” sponsored by Turkish American Society of Cleveland, April 12, 2017, at John Carroll University.

**Publications**Hahnenberg, Edward

“Apostolate, Ministry, Mission: The Legacy of Vatican II’s Teaching on the Laity.” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 32.2 (2016): 233–49.

“Learning to Discern the *Sensus Fidelium Latinamente*: A Dialogue with Orlando Espín,” 255–71 in Bradford E. Hinze and Peter C. Phan, eds., *Learning from All the Faithful: A Contemporary Theology of the Sensus Fidei* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2016).

Lauritzen, Paul

“The Challenge of Defining Success in Bioethics’ Humanist Wing,” *The Hastings Center Report* 16, no. 5 (October 2016).

“Ethics, Human Oocytes and the Teleology of the Body: An Appreciation of Gilbert Meilaender's Work,” *Studies in Christian Ethics* (February, 2017).

Marshall, Anthony J., SSS (TRS BSI Adjunct Faculty)

Marshall, Anthony J. “The Eucharistic Vision of Matthew’s Gospel.” *Emmanuel* 123, no. 2 (2017): 90–92.

Martin, Sean (TRS PT Faculty)

Editor, *For the Good of the Nation: Institutions for Jewish Children in Interwar Poland* (Brighton, MA: Academic Studies Press, 2017); in press.

McGinn, Sheila E.

“Human Trafficking and the Bible: Linking the Past to the Present. Response to the Panel Discussion,” *Conversations with the Biblical World* XXXVI (2016 [to be published in 2017]); in press.

Gen. Ed., *Conversations with the Biblical World* XXXVI (2016 [to be published in 2017]); in press.

“Internal renewal and dissent in the early Christian world.” 837–49 in Philip F. Esler, ed., *The Early Christian World*, Second Edition. Oxford and New York: Routledge, 2017.

Gen. Ed., *Conversations with the Biblical World: Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society and Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature* XXXV (2015 [published in 2016]); i–xv, 1–389.

McGinness, Anne (TRS PT Faculty & Campus Ministry)

“Missionary Movements: Islam, Buddhism and Christianity, 1500–2014” in *Routledge Handbook for History and Globalization* (London: Routledge, 2016).

Morehouse, Nathaniel (TRS PT Faculty)

*Death’s Dominion: Power, Identity, and Memory at the Fourth-Century Martyr Shrine*. (Sheffield: Equinox, 2016).

Nietupski, Paul K.

“Gūṇaprabha on monastic authority and authoritative doctrine.” *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 24 (2017).

Saritoprak, Zeki

*Islamic Spirituality: Faith and Practice for the Modern World* (Bloomsbury Academic; in press [due to appear in November 2017]).

“The Story of Qarun (Korah) in the Qur'an and Its Importance for Our Times.” 23–30 in Nathan Kollar and Muhammad Shafiq, eds. *Poverty and Wealth in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

“The Place of Moses in the Qur'an and Its Significance for a Jewish-Muslim Dialogue.” *PaRDeS : Journal of the Association of Jewish Studies* 22 (Nov 2016): 17–29.

Sloan, David (TRS PT Faculty)

“The τίς ἐξ ὁμῶν Similitudes and the Extent of Q,” *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 38 (2016): 339–55.

Tobey, Kristen

*Plowshares: Protest, Performance, and Religious Identity in the Nuclear Age* (Penn State University Press, 2016)

Several entries for the ABC-CLIO *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics in America*. (Dorothy Day; Philip and Daniel Berrigan; Free Exercise Clause; Polygamy; Oklahoma City Bombing)

Ward, Jared ABD (TRS PT Faculty; JCU Alum [UG, MA, and Graduate Assistant])

Article published for World Politics Review about China's modern involvement in the Caribbean: <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/20410/guyana-is-proof-of-the-pitfalls-of-chinese-aid-and-investment-in-the-caribbean>.

Wilson-Reitz, Megan (TRS PT Faculty; TRS MA '09; Office for Diversity & Inclusion)

“To Reclaim and to Live our Stories in the World: Reading the Bible for Social Action,” *Timbrel: The Magazine for Mennonite Women* (Spring 2017); in press.

“On Memorial Day, a Gospel Metanoia,” Ignatian Solidarity Network Voices for Justice blog (May 30, 2016); <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2016/05/30/on-memorial-day-a-gospel-metanoia/>.

## Research

### M<sup>c</sup>Ginn, Sheila and David Sloan

Worked with Michael Younes on translation of *the Acts of Paul and Thecla*. This project will be developed over the summer into presentations for the 4th international conference on “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Women and Gender in Religions” (July 30–August 1, 2017) and the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (November 2017).

### M<sup>c</sup>Ginn, Sheila

Worked with Michael Younes, TRS GA, on editing and publication of two issues of the biblical studies journal, *Conversations with the Biblical World*.

Supervised students in TRS350/550 Interreligious Dialogue class in two substantial class projects, one a day-long training in interreligious leadership for high school students (I-LEAD), and the other the design of a health-care facility for Cleveland’s near West Side to address the needs of diverse religious populations in that area.

Worked with Karen Posner (2017 Lassiter Award Winner) to develop and present “The Art of Culture Shock” art contest and presentation on Native American culture and concerns in the Cleveland area.

### Nietupski, Paul (TRS) & Liu, Bo (Art History)

This May and June, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the JCU Tuohy Chair for Interreligious Studies, the Tuohy Endowment will sponsor a student-faculty research project on the Silk Road. The research team will consult with scholars at the AJCU Beijing Center and will conduct research in their disciplines in sites across China. Student researchers (Adriana Nelson, Erica Truong, Haydn Whitmyer, and Ivy Zhang) will focus on ancient and modern contexts, and consider religious, cultural, and business perspectives. On return to JCU in the fall, students will present their findings to the JCU campus community.

### Philipps, Kathleen (TRS PT Faculty)

Dr. Philipps is directing students in an IRB-approved research project focusing on refugees and other immigrant populations in the Cleveland area. After researching the demographics, causes, conditions, and religious responses to the world-wide displacement of refugees and immigrants, students in TRS 231.51–52 participated in a simulation in which they designed refugee camps, taking into consideration the most vulnerable populations. A video conference with the Director of Policy for Jesuit Refugee Services brought clarity to the dire need and daunting challenges of dealing with displacement at its current scale, as well as the ethic of accompaniment and solidarity that serves as the foundation for the mission of JRS. This study and activity culminated in interviews with refugees from Bhutan, Iraq, and the Congo, who described their lives in their home countries; their decisions to flee; life in a refugee camp; and the resettlement

process here in Cleveland. Based upon these interviews, students are preparing descriptive narratives, which will be collected for a larger digital project.

Tobey, Kristen

Worked with two students, Christina Perez, TRS GA, and Jenni Shelton, TRS GA, to help them turn their class papers into conference abstracts and then, when both their abstracts were accepted, into conference presentations (which they also gave during the April 2017 Celebration of Scholarship).

**Service**

Saritoprak, Zeki

The Nursi Chair organized the 10th Annual week of Islamic Art and Culture at John Carroll from April 18–20. This year's events included a performance of Sufi music and a talk by Fr. Michael Calabria of St. Bonaventure University entitled "Worth the Price: The Necessity of Islamic Art in an Iconoclastic Age."