Annual Zahm Lecture
From the Big Bang to *The Saint John’s Bible*: The Role of Astonishment in a Scientist’s Journey to Integrate Faith and Reason

Wednesday, September 16  •  5pm Pacific time  •  Live Zoom Webinar
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Dr. Gintaras Duda, Catholic cosmologist and Chair of Physics at Creighton University, asks: how can we reconcile science with belief in a personal Christian God? Astonishment and wonder offer one route for this fundamental reconciliation. Dr. Duda will stress the fundamental need for theological and philosophical perspectives on some of the biggest questions in cosmology today.

Mother Teresa: A Case Study in Christian Mental Health Stigma

Tuesday, October 20  •  5pm Pacific time  •  Live Zoom Webinar
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Mother Teresa’s diaries made public the saint’s struggle with intense sadness and sparked debates about her mental health. Dr. Jessica Coblentz, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at St. Mary’s College, explores the assumptions about depression and Christian holiness that emerged in these debates and invites participants to reflect on Christianity’s contributions to mental health stigma as well as possibilities for counteracting it in church and society.

What We Can Learn About “Cancel Culture” from the Index of Forbidden Books (Really)

Wednesday, November 11  •  5pm Pacific time  •  Live Zoom Webinar
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The Index of Forbidden Books may seem like a relic of pre-Vatican-II Catholicism that we were wise to leave behind. Dr. Una Cadegan, University of Dayton Professor of History, takes a closer look at its history, and at the habits of mind it reflected, to shed light on the thought and art (and the thinkers and artists) of our own day.

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