



## From the Desk of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome back to another year at the Hank Center. Our work here continues to grow, so much so that we have named Dr. Michael Murphy to the position of Associate Director of the Hank Center. Dr. Murphy has been connected to CCIH for some time as program director of Catholic Studies, but he now takes on new responsibilities in helping the Center to thrive. Welcome Dr. Murphy!

This fall promises to be an exciting semester. We are delighted to welcome the award-winning Irish poet, John F. Deane, as our Teilhard de Chardin Fellow for Fall 2016. John will be teaching a course on poetry and religious faith to our undergraduates and offer both poetry readings and the annual Teilhard Lecture in November.

We have many programs in store for you this September, but I want especially to invite you to a two-day symposium, September 21-22, called "Citizenship, Public Service, and the Common Good" on the Lake Shore Campus. In the midst of so many social ills that plague our nation this election year, the Hank Center wants to engage scholars, faculty, and students, along with public servants and elected officials, about the problems facing Chicago and the nation. Join us as we discuss Catholic social teaching on the question of migration and immigration, gun culture and the fight for gun control legislation, global and national security, and panels on the "state of the State" of Illinois and the role that faith can play to foster public service.

For more details on this symposium, and the many other events planned this month, please see below or visit us at [LUC/edu/ccih](http://LUC/edu/ccih).

All good things,  
Fr. Mark

2016 Fall Semester  
The Pierre Teilhard de  
Chardin, S.J. Fellowship  
in Catholic Studies at  
LUC

PROMINENT IRISH  
POET AND NOVELIST

JOHN DEAN



Born Achill Island 1943;  
founded *Poetry Ireland* - the  
National Poetry Society - and  
The Poetry Ireland Review,  
1979; Published several  
collections of poetry and some  
fiction. Won numerous literary  
awards around the globe.  
He will give a public lecture  
and teach a course on  
Literature and Theology at  
Loyola University Chicago.

*Like all profound poets, Deane  
writes a single poem, but its  
variations reach out to  
embrace all of human life,  
from affecting elegies to  
celebrations of the grandeur of  
God. Ever glimmering in the  
background of his poems is  
the presence of Christ, as a  
mystery, a figure of ineffable  
love, as Meister Eckhart's  
"ground of the soul" - a  
touchstone against which  
Deane is always testing his  
probing imagination. Yet  
Deane is never narrowly pious  
or blinkered in his religiosity,  
always reaching out towards  
creation with an open heart  
and mind, offering it his  
singular gift of verbal fluency.*

~James Harpur  
Poetry International  
Rotterdam

## Publication Luncheon with Dr. Peter Sanchez

Wednesday, September 14  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Cueno Hall, Room 425  
Loyola University Chicago  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60660

Please join us for an informal discussion with Dr. Peter M. Sanchez, PhD., Associate Professor of Political Science at LUC, on his 2015 book *Priest Under Fire: Padre David Rodríguez, the Catholic Church, and El Salvador's Revolutionary Movement*.

*Priest under Fire* recounts the remarkable life story of a bold Salvadoran priest - Padre David Rodríguez - who in 1970 embraced the Catholic Church's call to serve the poor and consequently became an arch enemy of the state and the oligarchy. Affectionately known as "Padre David," he inspired thousands of peasants, founded a peasant cooperative and union, challenged the rich and its agents (including the US government), helped forge ties between a church looking for its true center and Marxist revolutionary organizations, and played a key role in El Salvador's guerrilla front, the FMLN. After the civil war ended, free elections were held and the voters elected Rodríguez to five terms as a member of the Legislative Assembly, El Salvador's congress.

**LUC faculty only.**

**For more information or to register e-mail: [HankCenter@luc.edu](mailto:HankCenter@luc.edu).**

## Citizenship, Public Service, and the Common Good

2 Day Symposium

Wednesday, September 21  
9:00AM - 9:00PM

Thursday, September 22  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

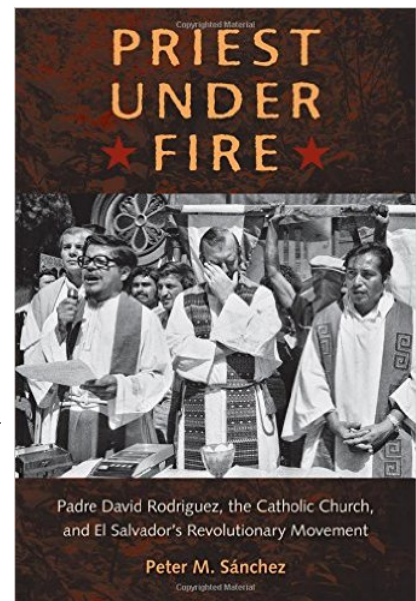
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The Hank Center is excited to host a two-day symposium called "Citizenship, Public Service, and the Common Good" this September.

On Wednesday, September 21, please join us for scholarly panels on migration and immigration, U.S. gun culture and gun control, and an evening forum on global security and U.S. policy.

On Thursday, September 22, we move our attention to "the state of the State" of Illinois, with various political leaders and public servants, including former Governor Pat Quinn and Illinois representatives, to speak about the challenges ahead for Illinois and the country. For more information on event schedule and our list of speakers, please [follow this link](#).

**Event is free and open to the public.**





UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET THE AUTHOR  
PHIL KLAY



Thursday, October 20  
3:30PM - 5:00 PM

LECTURE

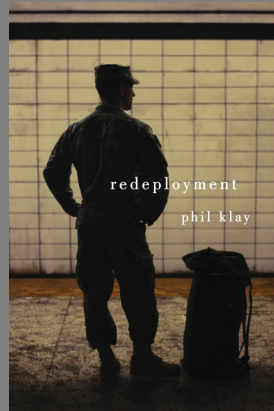
**Religious Faith and  
Modern War: A Literary  
Journey**

Phil Klay is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Iraq's Anbar Province from January 2007 to February 2008 as a Public Affairs Officer.

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2016 Fall Semester  
FACULTY READING  
GROUP



**Redeployment**  
by Phil Klay

Redeployment takes readers to the front lines of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, asking us to understand what happened there and what



Martha Razo performs in *My Dream Act*.

**My Dream Act**

**A Play by Martha Razo and Cecilie Keenan**

Wednesday, September 21  
4:30 PM-5:30 PM

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*My Dream Act*, co-written by Martha Razo and Cecilie Keenan, is a unique piece of theater told in first person by a young woman - Martha Razo - who has lived all her life as an undocumented citizen of the United States since she crossed the Rio Grande river at the age of one with her parents.

*My Dream Act* is presented by Frontera: Artists Crossing Borders. Frontera is a project of the Chicago Network for Justice and Peace.

**Event is free and open to the public.**  
**For more information please contact: [nicholas.patricca@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.patricca@gmail.com).**

**Instant History**  
**The Postwar Digital Humanities  
and their Legacies**

Wednesday, September 24  
8:45AM-6:00PM

**Loyola University Chicago**  
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The Hank Center is excited to contribute and support an upcoming event with Loyola's Center for Textual Studies and Digital Humanities. In 1949, Jesuit scholar Fr. Roberto Busa began to collaborate with IBM to build a massive *lemmatized* concordance to the works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

By the mid-1950s he established in Milan the first humanities computing center, which



happened to the soldiers who returned. Interwoven with themes of brutality and faith, guilt and fear, helplessness and survival, the characters in these stories struggle to make meaning out of chaos.

Written with a hard-eyed realism and stunning emotional depth, this work marks Phil Klay as one of the most talented new voices of his generation.

For more information or to register e-mail:  
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both IBM and Fr. Busa referred to as a Center for Literary Data Processing.

Our day-long conference will represent several aspects of Fr. Busa's legacy of mid-century humanities computing. Speakers include Steven Jones, Geoffrey Rockwell, Laura Mandell and Ted Underwood. Their presentations will be followed by a round-table and general discussion.

**For more information or to register e-mail Randy Newman atrnewman2@luc.edu.**



## **Catholicism in Dialogue 2016**

**A Year of Mercy: The Abrahamic Faiths in the Year of Jubilee**

**Thursday, September 29**

3:30 PM-5:30 PM

### **Loyola University Chicago**

JDS Smith (Sister Jean) North Room, Damen Student Center  
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60660

The Hank Center is again proud to sponsor the Catholicism in Dialogue series this fall. This marks our fourth year of programming and we are particularly excited about responding to Pope Francis' call for action and dialogue during this, an "Extraordinary Jubilee" year. In an attempt to reflect on the themes of mercy, forgiveness, and solidarity found in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, our distinguished panel from our LUC campus will include Dr. Devorah Schoenfeld (Professor of Jewish Studies), Dr. Michael Murphy (Director of Catholic Studies), and Mr. Omer Mozaffar (Lecturer and Muslim Chaplain). In addition, we will be hearing a variety of student voices in an effort to articulate the ways that acts of mercy contribute to stronger communities and the undermining of mistrust and misunderstanding.

**Event is free and open to the public.**

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## **About the Center**

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage exists to help faculty and students recognize and research Roman Catholic thought and its link to all academic disciplines in the university. It

