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Full Publications List

Books

- Colberg, Kristin. *Vatican I and Vatican II: Councils in the Living Tradition* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2016).
- Colberg, Kristin and Krieg, Robert, eds. *The Theology of Cardinal Walter Kasper: Doing Truth in Love* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2014).

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- “Ecclesiology Today and its Potential to Serve a Missionary Church” in *Missiology: An International Review* 46:1 (2018): 23-36.
- “*Gaudium et spes* Reconsidered and Re-Projected” in *What We Have Seen and What We Have Heard*, Ed. Michael Connors, (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2017), 41-57.
- “Questions of Unity, Diversity and Authority in *The Church Towards a Common Vision: Advances and Tools for Ecumenical Dialogue*,” *One in Christ* 49:2 (2015): 204-18.
- “Introduction” in *The Theology of Cardinal Walter Kasper: Doing Truth in Love* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2014), xv-xvi.
- “The Task of Theology” in *The Theology of Cardinal Walter Kasper: Doing Truth in Love* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2014), 3-20.
- “The Omnipresence of Grace: Examining the Relationship between *Ad Gentes* and *Nostra Aetate* Fifty Years Later,” *Missiology: An International Review* 42/2 (2014): 181-94.
- “Walter Kasper on Translating the Christian Message of Hope Today,” *Annual Volume of the College Theology Society* 58 (2013): 58-70.
- “Continuity and/or Discontinuity at Vatican II?: Examining the Council in the Context of the Long Nineteenth Century,” *The Heythrop Journal* 53/6 (2012): 929-42.
- “The Hermeneutics of Vatican II: Reception, Authority and the Debate over the Council’s Interpretation,” *Horizons* 38/2 (2011): 230-52.

Other Publications

- “The One Body of Christ: Ministry in Service to the Church and the World,” official document of the eighth round of the U.S. Reformed Catholic Dialogue, served as lead Catholic writer (October 2017).
- “*Vatican II’s Greatest Triumph is its Understanding of Renewal*,” nationally syndicated by Catholic News Service, (October 2012).
- “A Turn to the Church: Trent, Vatican I and Vatican II as Ecclesiological Councils,” nationally syndicated by Catholic News Service, (September 2012).
- “Walter Kasper’s Gift to the Church: Ecumenism as the Work of All Christians,” *The Living Church* (September 3, 2010), 6-8.
- “Ambassador of Hope: The Enduring Contribution of Edward Schillebeeckx,” *The Living Church* (Feb 14, 2010), 8-12.

Book Reviews

- Book Review: “The Holy Spirit: Setting the World on Fire” *Worship* (Forthcoming)
- Book Review: “Revered and Reviled: A Re-examination of Vatican Council I,” *Anglican Theological Review* (forthcoming).
- Book Review: “The Holy Spirit and the Church: Ecumenical Reflections with a Pastoral Perspective,” *Anglican Theological Review* 100.2 (2018): 421-3.
- Book Review. “The Rite of Christian Initiation: Adult Rituals and Roman Catholic Ecclesiology,” *Antiphon* 21.2 (2017): 181-3.
- Book Review. “The Spirit of Vatican II: Western European Progressive Catholicism in the Long Sixties,” *Theological Studies* 78.3 (2017): 765-6.

- Book Review. “Reforming Rome: Karl Barth and Vatican II,” *Modern Believing* 58.3 (2017): 305-7.
- Book Review. “The Crisis of Confidence in the Catholic Church,” *Worship* 89.1 (2017): 80-3.
- Book Review. “The Great Grace: Vatican II,” *Theological Studies* 78.1 (2017): 273-4.
- Book Review. “Faithful to the Future: Listening to Yves Congar,” *Modern Believing* 57.4 (2016): 466-7.
- Book Review. “Treasure in the Field: Salvation in the Bible and in Our Lives,” *Worship* 89/1 (2015): 86-7.
- Book Review. “Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life,” *Horizons* 41/2 (2014): 321-2.
- Book Review. “The Second Vatican Council and Other Religions,” Gerald O’Collins, *The Heythrop Journal* 55/3 (2014): 493-4.
- Book Review: “After Vatican II: Hermeneutics and Trajectories,” James Heft, ed. *Horizons* 40/02 (2013): 318-19.
- Book Review: “The Spirit of Vatican II according to Pope John Paul II,” eds. Zdzislaw Józef Kijas, OFM Conv and Andrzej Dobrzyński. *Horizons* 40:1 (June 2013): 123-5.
- Book Review: “Mission after Christendom,” eds. Ogbu U. Kalu, Peter Vethanayagamony, and Edmund Kee-Fook Chia, *Mission Studies* 29 (2012): 222-23.
- Book Review: “*At the Supper of the Lamb: A Pastoral and Theological Commentary on the Mass*,” Paul Turner. *Antiphon* 16.3 (2012): 238-40.
- Book Review: “*My Journal of the Council*,” Yves Congar, *The Heythrop Journal* 53/6 (2012): 1045-46.
- Book Review: “*Redeemed Bodies: Women Martyrs in Early Christianity*,” Gail P.C. Streete, *Religious Studies Review* 38.2 (2012): 100.
- Book Review: “Power and Global Identity in the Global Church: Six Contemporary Cases,” Brian Howell and Edwin Zehner, eds, *Mission Studies* 29 (2012):104-5.
- Book Review: “Prophetic Dialogue: Reflections on Christian Mission Today,” Stephen B. Bevans and Roger P. Schroeder, *Mission Studies* 29 (2012): 116-7.
- Book Review: “*Music in Catholic Liturgy: A Pastoral and Theological Companion to Sing to the Lord*,” Gerard Dennis Gill, *Antiphon* 16.2 (2012):148-150.
- Book Review: “Early Christian Doctrines and the Creeds,” Piotr Ashwin-Siejkowski, *Religious Studies Review* 38.1 (2012): 23.
- Book Review: “*Nouvelle Theologie* and Sacramental Ontology, Hans Boersma, *Antiphon* 15.2 (2011): 207-9.
- Book Review: “*The Other Christs: Imitating Jesus in Ancient Christian Ideologies of Martyrdom*,” Candida R. Moss, *Religious Studies Review* 37.3 (2011): 219-20.
- Book Review: “Global Catholicism: Diversity and Change since Vatican II,” Ian Linden, *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal*, 13.3 (2009): 291-4.

Conference Presentations & Invited Scholarly Lectures

- “Exploring New Pathways for Ecumenical Dialogue Five Hundred Years after the Reformation,” Presentation to the Lutheran and Catholic Bishops of Minnesota, Colleagueville, MN, October 26, 2017.
- “Reconciled Diversity: Communion and Primacy as Ecumenical Opportunities Today,” Communion among Christians Seminar at Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, July 14, 2017.
- “The Future of Ecumenism: Hopes and Challenges,” Summer Lecture Series at Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. July 11, 2017.

- “Ecclesiology Today: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Directions,” Plenary Address at the American Society of Missiology, Chicago, Illinois, June 16, 2017.
- “The Role of Memories in Ecumenical Exchange,” Annual Meeting of the Conference of the Sixteenth Century, Bruges, Belgium, August 20, 2016.
- “Beyond Fixed Positions - Becoming a Church in Motion: Opportunities and Challenges in the Catholic Church Today,” Annual Conference of the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame,” April 14, 2016.
- “*Gaudium et spes* Fifty Years Later: Examining its On-going Impact,” Annual Martens Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, June 2015.
- “Questions of Unity, Diversity and Authority in the World Council of Church’s Document *The Church Towards a Common Vision*: Illumining a Way Forward for Ecumenism,” Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, June 5, 2015.
- “Relevance & Identity: Cardinal Walter Kasper’s Influence on Theology in North America,” The Walter Kasper Institute for Theology, Spirituality and Ecumenism, Vallendar, Germany, May 22, 2015.
- “The Future of the Church: Engaging the Perspectives of Millennial Women,” Annual Madeleva Lecture Series, St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN, April 16, 2015.
- “Ecumenism in the Age of Pope Francis,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 4, 2014.
- “Understanding the Nature of Unity and Diversity in the Church from Catholic and Reformed Perspectives,” Meeting of the Official Catholic-Reformed Dialogue, Washington, D.C., March 18, 2014.
- “Issues of Reception and Conversion in Ecumenical Theology Today,” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Miami, Florida, June 6, 2013.
- “Walter Kasper and the Task of Theology,” *The Theology of Walter Kasper: A Celebration of his Life and Work*, University of Notre Dame, April 26, 2013.
- “The Theology of Reception as a Critical Ecumenical Question: Insight from Vatican II and its Reception,” *Vatican II: Teaching and Understanding the Council after Fifty Years*, St. Thomas University, September 21, 2012.
- “Walter Kasper: Fifty Years of Translating the Message,” Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, San Antonio, TX, June 2, 2012.
- “Catholicism as a Both/And Reality,” *The Reception of Vatican II: Conference in Honor of Richard P. McBrien*, University of Notre Dame, April 27, 2012.
- “Working Toward the Restoration of Unity: Assessing the Success of Vatican II Fifty Years Later,” Annual Meeting of the Upper Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, March 31, 2012.
- “Vatican II Fifty Years Later: The Debate over the Council’s Interpretation,” Annual Theology Lecture Series for the Institute for Church Life, July 6, 2011.
- “Preserving the *Societas Perfecta*: A Theological Evaluation of the Catholic Church’s Response to Hitler,” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, San Jose, CA, June 10, 2011.
- “Reception as Prophetic Voice in the Church Today,” Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Cleveland, OH, June 12, 2010.
- “Examining the Use of Scripture in Vatican I and Vatican II,” *Formen und Felder mittelalterlicher Bibelauslegung* Conference, Vienna, Austria. University of Vienna, May 7, 2010.
- “Exploring Catholic Identity in Catholic Higher Education Today,” Systematic Theology Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, September 2009.
- “Translating the Message: Inculturation and Proclamation in the Church Today,” University of St. Mary, Winona, MN, January 2009.
- “Christian Coherence and the Challenge of Dialogue,” Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Boston, MA, December 2007.
- “The Interplay of Tradition and Experience in Contemporary Catholicism,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, April 2009

- “Benedict XVI and Interreligious Dialogue: Considering the Future of Catholic Interreligious Exchange,” Annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- *In omnibus caritas: Accounting for Disparate and Conflicting Interpretations of Vatican Council II,* Systematic Theology Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, January 2006.
- “Modern Catholic Approaches to Authority: Vatican Councils I & II on Conciliarism and Papal Power,” Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Mobile, Alabama, 2005.
- “The Hope That Is Within Us: The Relationship between the Christian Faith and Secularization in the Theology of Walter Kasper.” Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, Washington, D.C., 2004.

Presentations

- “Relationships, Dating, Marriage,” Saint Benedict’s Campus Ministry, February 23, 2017.
- “Shedding Theological Light on Relationships,” Men’s Development Institute, Alumni Lounge, Sexton, February 13, 2017
- “Pope Francis and the Revolution of Love,” Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, MN, December 2016.
- “Three Fruits of Listening,” Faculty Speaker at CSB Senior Dinner,” (elected by senior class) April 24, 2016
- “The Idea of the Desert in the Bible,” Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MN, February 22, 2016.
- “Thinking about Mercy in the Bible, in the Church and in our Lives,” Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MN, February 23, 2016.
- “The Year of Mercy: Kasper, Francis and a Shift in Theology Today,” Theology on Tap, January 26, 2016.
- “Pope Francis and the Synod on the Family,” Theology Day, October 9 and 30 & November 19, 2015.
- “An Ecumenism of Reunion: Vatican II and Current Ecumenical Dialogues in the United States Today,” School of Theology’s Board of Fellows Dinner, May 14, 2015
- “Young Catholic Families and the Church Today,” St. Benedict’s Monastery, March 29, 2014.
- “An Introduction to Vatican II’s *Lumen gentium*,” Bar Jonah Presentation at St. John’s Abbey Chapter House, March 27, 2014.
- “Growing in our Freedom in Relationships,” Praise in the Pub, Spring 2014
- “Mystery and Advent,” The Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MN, December 8, 2013.
- “Who are You?: The Catholic Church and Birth Control” Theology on Tap Presentation, Brother Willie’s Pub, St. John’s University, November 19, 2013.
- “Considering Vatican II Fifty Years Later,” Four Theology Day Presentations for the School of Theology on February 22 & 28 and May 9 & 17, 2013.
- “Still Receiving the Council: The Reception of Vatican II,” Presentation to the St. John’s School of Theology Board of Overseers, February 17, 2013.
- “Theology as the Study of Mystery,” at Youth in Theology and Ministry, June 2012.
- “The Fiftieth Anniversary of Vatican II,” Theology on Tap Presentation, Brother Willie’s Pub, Saint John’s University, October 16, 2012.