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### Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture

#### Call for Proposals

**Due November 16, 2019**

ICTC invites you to apply for the 2021-2022 ICTC Faculty Development Summer Fellowships. We will be accepting applications for the Summer Faculty **Research** Fellowship and the Summer **Course Development** Fellowship to fund projects that advance the **University's Jesuit Catholic Mission** through faculty research or teaching. Please also see **new opportunities** to engage with the Catholic intellectual tradition below.

1. **Summer Course Development Fellowships for Faculty (\$3,000).** This fellowship includes a short, 2-day intensive summer workshop on the Catholic intellectual tradition, and an opportunity to request a faculty colleague to function as mentor as you develop your course. Such a model will encourage faculty who are interested in engaging with the Catholic intellectual tradition but do not feel adequately prepared to do so. The stipend of \$3,000 will be offered in two parts: one portion at the beginning of the program and the remainder once the course syllabus is submitted, by the end of the academic year.
2. **Summer Faculty Research Fellowships (up to \$7,100).** These fellowships encourage the exploration of a rich Catholic intellectual tradition that has made contributions to literature and the arts, natural and social sciences, social movements and social teachings. Applications that focus on recent areas of exploration by the ICTC are especially encouraged, such as immigration, migration and displacement; integral ecology and environmental justice; imagination and the arts; racial justice and inclusion; hope for the youth; and interreligious & interspiritual dialogue. Through these fellowships, you are able to travel for research purposes, to study archives, and ethnographic work. Fellows are encouraged to attend a short, intensive summer workshop on the Catholic intellectual tradition, additional stipend provided. Applicants seeking to be published will be prioritized.

In order to support faculty in their research and course development endeavors, and regardless if applying for a grant this year, the following opportunities to **further develop familiarity with the**

**Catholic intellectual tradition** are available:

- **Faculty Fellowship info session on Tuesday, October 20, 12:30-1:30pm on Zoom.** This is an opportunity to ask questions specific to your area of study and learn more about how you can connect your work with the Catholic intellectual tradition. RSVP to Jessica Palmer at [palmerj@seattleu.edu](mailto:palmerj@seattleu.edu).
- **Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar on Canvas.** The annual 2-day seminar was adapted to this online, asynchronous format to meet the needs of faculty over the past summer. Hear from several of your faculty colleagues on the topics of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Vatican II and Higher Ed, Catholic Social Thought, Faith and Reason, Catholicism and Cultures, the Catholic Imagination, and an intro to Ignatian Pedagogy. Contact Jessica Palmer at [palmerj@seattleu.edu](mailto:palmerj@seattleu.edu) to join the seminar.
- **The Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Challenges and Opportunities for the Catholic University in the 21st Century**, an online conference hosted by Sacred Heart University, October 29-31. ICTC will fund a limited number of registration fees, the deadline to register is September 30. Learn more about the conference [here](#), and contact Jessica Palmer at [palmerj@seattleu.edu](mailto:palmerj@seattleu.edu) to register.

ICTC has supported a variety of research and course development topics. Past recipients and their representative projects include:

- "Visual Culture and Catholicism," Kirsten Thompson, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "Christian and Muslim Political Thought," Maria Tedesco, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "Global Perspectives on Mental Health," Anne Farina, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "On the Edges of Catholic Consciousness: Eastern Catholic in the United States," Jaisy Joseph, PhD, College of Arts & Sciences (course development);
- "Black Catholic Educators on Teaching for Justice: Reflections on Identity, Wholeness, and Reconciliation," Charisse Cowan Pitre, PhD, College of Education (research);
- "Challenges to Thriving for the Marshallese Community in Washington State," Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN, College of Nursing (research).

For application guidelines, information on eligibility requirements, and required deliverables, see: [www.seattleu.edu/ictc/faculty/](http://www.seattleu.edu/ictc/faculty/). I am available to meet with anyone who has questions, please email me at [JRODRIGU@seattleu.edu](mailto:JRODRIGU@seattleu.edu).

Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty committee.

The deadline for submission is **November 16, 2020**. Submissions should be made to [ICTC@seattleu.edu](mailto:ICTC@seattleu.edu).

We hope to be able to announce the awards early in the winter quarter.

Thank you,

**Jeanette Rodriguez, Ph.D.**

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