

# A "VATICAN ATLANTIC ALLIANCE"? PIUS XII AND THE ROLE OF US PAPAL DIPLOMATS IN THE COLD WAR

**18 NOVEMBER 2022**

**WALSH AULA 9:30AM-4:30PM**



# PROGRAM

## Greetings

9:30 Silvia Dall'Olio (University of Notre Dame, Rome Global Gateway)

9:35 Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)

## Opening Remarks

9:40 Joseph Donnelly (US Ambassador to the Holy See)

## Health Break

**Session I: US Vatican Diplomats in the Secretariat of State and the Apostolic Nunciatures**

**Chair: Luca Codignola (University of Notre Dame)**

10:20 “Diplomatic Relations between the Vatican and the United States after World War II”

Roberto Regoli (Pontificia Università Gregoriana)

10:45 “Msgr. Walter S. Carroll: An American at the Papal Secretariat of State, c. 1940-50”

Tricia T. Pyne (Associated Archives at St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore)

11:10 “The Diplomatic Mission of Msgr. Joseph Patrick Hurley in Socialist Yugoslavia”

Massimiliano Valente (Università Europea di Roma)

11:35 “A Bishop from Abroad: Msgr. Aloisius Joseph Muench in Germany after World War II”

Francesco Tacchi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Light Lunch

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## **Session II: US Churchmen and Politicians Supporting Papal Diplomatic Action**

**Chair: Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)**

**2:00pm “Understanding the Diplomatic Value of American Catholics: The US Church between Confessionalism and Liberalism”**

**Susanna De Stradis (Washington University, Danforth Center on Religion and Politics)**

**2:20pm “Msgr. Edward J. Killion, Representative of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva”**

**Lorenzo Planzi (Université de Fribourg)**

**2:40pm “Father Fabian Flynn, CP, Pius XII, and Catholic Relief Services: A Resource for Refugees and a Tool against the Communists”**

**Sean Brennan (University of Scranton)**

**3:00pm “American Attempts to Mediate between the Vatican and Moscow: The 1945 Mission of Edward J. Flynn”**

**András Fejérdy (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)**

## **Conclusions**

**Chair: Massimiliano Valente (Università Europea di Roma)**

**3:30pm Johan Ickx (Archivio Storico della Segreteria di Stato, Sezione Rapporti con gli Stati, Città del Vaticano)**

**3:40pm Lutz Klinkhammer (Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom)**

**3:50pm Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)**

**4:30pm Closing of the Conference**

**Kathleen Sprows Cummings (University of Notre Dame)**