

An "Impossible" Unity



January 12-14, 2018 | METROPOLITAN PAVILION | 125 West 18th Street, NYC

Friday, JANUARY 12 | 6 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. The Gift of an "Impossible" Unity** Floor 1 Auditorium
 The Encounter opens with music and a conversation with **John Bartlett**, retired FDNY fireman, and **Sergeant Conor McDonald**, NYPD, Patrol Service Bureau, son of the late NYPD Detective Steven McDonald
- 8:00 p.m. EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | Father Abraham's Tent: All Are Welcome** Floor 2 Auditorium
- 9:00 p.m. "A Single Garment of Destiny"** Floor 1 Auditorium
 The life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. in words, images, music and dance with Andrea Domenici, Philip Faconti, and the St. Joseph High School Step Team

Saturday, JANUARY 13 | 9:30 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. The Fundamental Economic Resource: The Human Person** Floor 1 Auditorium
 A discussion on the relationship between integral human development and economy
Christopher Barrett | deputy dean, College of Business, Cornell University
Sara Sievers | associate dean of policy and practice, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
Archbishop Silvano Maria Tomasi | Apostolic Nuncio
Holly Peterson (moderator) | principal designate, Nativity of Our Lord School, Broomfield, CO
 Co-sponsored by The Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- 11:30 a.m. The Father: Who Is He?** Floor 1 Auditorium
 The experience of being a father and having a father
Dominic Aquila | professor of history, University of St. Thomas, Houston
Camil Martinez | PhD candidate in supply chain and logistics, R. H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
Paul Vitz | professor emeritus of psychology at New York University
Steven Brown (moderator) | vice provost and dean of graduate studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 12:45 p.m. THE HUMAN ADVENTURE SERIES** Floor 2 Auditorium
Love Without Boundaries
 Eye witness accounts
Fr. Pigi Bernareggi | missionary priest in Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Rose Busingye | founder of the International Meeting Point in Kampala, Uganda
Fr. Solanus Benfatti (moderator) | Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, professor of spirituality and Franciscan traditions, St. Joseph's Seminary, Archdiocese of New York
 Co-sponsored by AVSI-USA
- 2:00 p.m. An "Impossible" Beauty** Floor 1 Auditorium
 A conversation on the Encounter's theme
Etsuro Sotou | sculptor
John Waters | author
- 3:15 p.m. EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | Surprise Encounters** Floor 2 Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m. "... Drawn Near to a Hidden Divine Presence ..." (Andrei Tarkovsky)** Floor 1 Auditorium
 A face-to-face encounter with physician and inventor **Dr. Michael J. Brescia**, co-founder and executive medical director of Calvary Hospital, moderated by **Dr. Molly Poole**, physician, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn
 Co-sponsored by the **American Association for Medicine and the Person**
- 5:15 p.m. THE HUMAN ADVENTURE SERIES** Floor 2 Auditorium
Reconnecting Through Work and Education
 A witness
Efrain Hernandez | associate director of ReConnect Brooklyn
Fr. Jim O'Shea, Passionist | founder of ReConnect Brooklyn, an entrepreneurship program to help at-risk youths
Rose Tomassi (moderator) | communications specialist at St Joseph High School in Brooklyn, and adjunct professor of English at New York City College of Technology
 Co-sponsored by the **WorkCenter**
- 6:00 p.m. "Out of Many, One": Really?** Floor 1 Auditorium
 A dialogue on shared bonds and ideals in today's American society
Amitai Etzioni | professor, The George Washington University and author of *Happiness is the Wrong Metric* (Springer, 2018)
Mark Lilla | professor of humanities, Columbia University
Anujeet Sareen (moderator) | global fixed income portfolio manager, Brandywine Global Investment Management
- 7:00 p.m. HARMONY: THE LANGUAGE OF UNITY** Floor 2 Auditorium
How to Fall in Love with Poetry
 A presentation
Edward Hirsch | poet and president of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
James Davis May | poet

7:45 p.m.	POETRY CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY Contest theme: An "Impossible" Unity	Floor 2 Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	THE HUMAN ADVENTURE SERIES In the Middle of the Path of Our Life: The Divine Comedy for Ordinary People who Want to Live Extraordinary Lives A commentary by Elizabeth Anderson , a stay-at-home mom; co-sponsored by the Well-Read Mom reading group	Floor 2 Auditorium
9:00 p.m.	Fatherhood A new multi-media work from Jonathan Fields and Chris Vath	Floor 1 Auditorium

Sunday, JANUARY 14 | 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Holy Mass Celebrated by Seán Cardinal O'MALLEY , OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston	Floor 1 Auditorium
11:00 a.m.	A Human Gaze, a History Presentation of <i>The Life of Luigi Giussani</i> by Alberto Savorana (McGill-Queens University Press, 2018) through eyewitness accounts, introduced by Fr. Julián Carrón , president of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation Father Pigi Bernareggi missionary priest in Belo Horizonte, Brazil Pier Alberto Bertazzi former director of the Department of Clinical Sciences and Community Health, State University of Milan, Italy Rose Busingye founder of the International Meeting Point in Kampala, Uganda Jonathan Fields musician and composer Shodo Habukawa (via telecast) professor at Koyasan University, Japan Alberto Savorana (moderator) journalist, author of <i>The Life of Luigi Giussani</i>	Floor 1 Auditorium
11:00 a.m.	EXHIBIT PRESENTATION From My Life to Yours (During the event: A Human Gaze, a History)	Floor 1 Auditorium
12:45 p.m.	HARMONY: THE LANGUAGE OF UNITY "Let me feel the lack" A discussion of the films of Terrence Malick T.J. Berden producer Joe Bowen PhD candidate in chemistry, University of Nebraska Patrick Tomassi high school teacher	Floor 2 Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	On Pilgrimage Toward Unity The life of Dorothy Day Tom Cornell associate editor of <i>The Catholic Worker</i> newspaper Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York Margaret Laracy clinical psychologist and co-curator of the Encounter exhibit Paige Sanchez (moderator) associate superintendent of schools (mission effectiveness), Archdiocese of New York	Floor 1 Auditorium
2:45 p.m.	SCHOOL CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY Contest Theme: Father Abraham's Tent: All Are Welcome	Floor 1 Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT PRESENTATION A Catholic Paradox: The Life and Words of Dorothy Day (During the event: On Pilgrimage Toward Unity)	Floor 1 Auditorium
3:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT PRESENTATION Moments of Dignity and Places with a Soul	Floor 2 Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Abraham and the Birth of the "I" Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim perspectives Sayyid Mohammad Baqir al-Kashmiri chairman of the Imam Mahdi Marjaeya Association Archbishop Christophe Pierre Apostolic Nuncio to the United States Joseph Weiler Joseph Straus Professor of Law, New York University John McCarthy dean of the School of Philosophy at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC	Floor 1 Auditorium
5:15 p.m.	HARMONY: THE LANGUAGE OF UNITY The Power of ... We! A witness on how music inspires connections Sandeep Das musician, founder of HUM, and member of the Silk Road Ensemble Project Gabriele Vanoni (moderator) composer, assistant professor, Berklee College of Music, Boston	Floor 2 Auditorium
6:15 p.m.	A Gaze in the Crowd Wrapping up the Encounter through great movie scenes, with Deniz Demirer , filmmaker, and concluding remarks by Maurizio Maniscalco , Encounter president	Floor 1 Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	A Song that Cannot Be Held Back Final night of celebration and songs with the Encounter volunteers	Floor 1 Auditorium