

# Catholic Intellectual Tradition

## “Five Years of Pope Francis”

Since 2007 the college has offered workshops to deepen our understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition. These conversations both educate faculty and staff and provide a venue to reflect and dialogue on the ways the Catholic intellectual tradition impacts our work.

The lecture will focus on the first five years of Pope Francis, in particular on the theological and magisterial contribution to the tradition, and on the political-diplomatic aspect of this pontificate, with special attention to the relationship between the Vatican and the USA.



**Dr. Massimo Faggioli** is full professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University (Philadelphia). He worked in the “John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies” in Bologna between 1996 and 2008 and received his Ph.D. from the University of Turin in 2002. He writes regularly for Italian and English-speaking newspapers and journals on the Church, religion and politics. He has a column in the Italian Catholic magazine *Jesus*, in *La Croix International*,

and he is contributing writer for *Commonweal* since September 2016. His books and articles have been published in eight languages. His scholarly essays focus on Vatican II, on Church history in Italy, on the application of the council of Trent, on the diplomacy of the Vatican, and on the new Catholic movements. His most recent book in English is *Catholicism and Citizenship: Political Cultures of the Church in the Twenty-First Century* (Liturgical Press 2017).

**The Division of Mission & Student Affairs and the Office of Faculty Development**  
cordially invite faculty and staff to join us for one of two discussions  
(the same presentation will be offered twice)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

Note this is a new date/time than in  
printed calendar

12:00 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

Bemis Hendrickson Dining Room

Lunch provided

RSVP by February 19 at

[www.snc.edu/facultydevelopment/](http://www.snc.edu/facultydevelopment/)  
or

Register online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mAltFe9pyFp8IQT62>

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

3:00 p.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

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Hors D'oeuvres provided