

The 29th International Conference and 35th Anniversary Celebration of the US-China Catholic Association

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**August 2-4, 2024
DePaul University
Lincoln Park Campus
Chicago, Illinois**



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Message from USCCA Conference Chair



Dear Friends and Participants of the USCCA's 29th International Conference,

Greetings of Christ's hope and joy! And a warm welcome to all of you.

Our Conference Committee, along with the entire Board and staff of the USCCA have worked hard for this conference. We are glad you have joined us and we hope your time at the conference will be enriching and empowering.

Pope Benedict XVI's in his encyclical, "Saved In Hope" wrote, "salvation is offered to us, in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present: the present, even if it is arduous, can be lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if it is great enough to justify the effort of the journey."

As we spend these days together to listen to our speakers and panelists, to share our own stories, and to celebrate our faith and cultures, let's be open to encounter the Lord and each other; let's strive to be God's instruments of peace and friendships; and let's pray that the Lord will strengthen our hope in our shared journey and mission in promoting dialogue and friendship among us and between the people in China and the US.

We wish you the best and welcome you to continue to be involved with the USCCA's mission in the future.

Peace,
Fr. Francis Li

USCCA's 29th International Conference Committee



Fr. Rob Carbonneau, C.P.



Fr. Francis Li, Chair



Dick Madsen



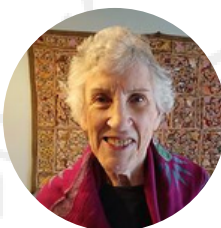
Tom McGuire



Fr. Hugh O'Donnell, C.M.



Herb Quinde



Mary Sluka



Anne Tsui

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Mission

Inspired by the Gospel, the mission of the US-China Catholic Association (USCCA) is to build bridges of friendship and dialogue between the people of China and the United States by offering educational, service, and cultural programs in support of the Church and the larger society.



History

Founded in 1989 as the United States Catholic China Bureau through the collaborative efforts of Maryknoll, the Jesuits, other religious orders, and concerned US bishops, our organization was launched at a time when China's opening to the outside world set in motion a cavalcade of changes domestically as well as internationally. The USCCB (our initials at the time) worked to keep the American public, the American Catholic Church, and the American Catholic bishops informed of the needs and circumstances of the Church in China.

Present

After 35 years, the USCCA continues its mission of building fraternal and spiritual relationship ties between the Catholic communities on both sides of the Pacific and beyond. Our activities include:

- Maintaining the USCCA website delivering relevant information and content to engage and enrich participants about the historic legacy and present realities of the Catholic Church in China.
- Supporting Chinese students and educators through The Friendship Ministry on campuses.
- Hosting the biennial international conference on common themes facing the Church in China
- Sending speakers to parishes across America to share the continuing Gospel story and faith of the Catholic Church in China.
- Collaborating with social services, scholars, and other Catholic and ecumenical organizations in China itself.
- Hosting study tours so that people in the United States can learn about China and the circumstances of religion and culture firsthand.
- Seeking public perspective and involvement for people of experience and interest to advance dialogue and friendship of the USCCA mission into the future.

Future

Following Pope Francis' call to open dialogues, develop understanding, and build friendships through a "culture of encounter", USCCA aspires to create more bridges of friendship in future years. We can do this more effectively and with greater impact through support and partnership with individuals and organizations which have an interest in and heart for the Church in China. We look forward to working with you toward this aspiration in the next 35 years and beyond.

General Information

Emergency Information

Contact any personnel at the Information Desk - Student Center, 1st Floor Atrium

Lincoln Park Campus Public Safety – 24 hours a day/7 days a week 773-325-7777

Lincoln Park Campus Safety Escort Service 773-325-(SAFE), 773-325-7233

DePaul University Police are on every corner between the Student Center and Ozanam Hall at the corner of Fullerton Avenue and Clifton Street.

Registration & Information Desk

Student Center 1st Floor Atrium

Friday, August 2 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, August 3 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, August 4 8:00am-12:00pm

The Ricci Award Banquet

Furama Restaurant, on Broadway Street

After the 5:00pm Mass, wait for bus pick-up outside the St. Vincent De Paul Church

Saturday, August 3 6:00pm-9:30pm

Breakfast and Lunch Times

Student Center, 2nd Floor Cafeteria

Saturday, August 3 7:30am-8:30am Breakfast

11:45am-1:00pm Lunch

Sunday, August 4 7:30am-8:00am Breakfast

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

Coffee & Tea Breaks

Coffee & Tea Breaks 1st Floor Atrium

Saturday, August 3 9:45am-10:15am

2:30pm-2:45pm

Sunday, August 4 9:30am-10:00am

Book Display Location

Student Center, 1st Floor Atrium

Saturday, August 3 8:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, August 4 8:00am-12:00pm

Conference and Sunday Vigil Mass

St. Vincent De Paul Church

Saturday, August 3 5:00pm

Wi-Fi Connection Instructions

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2. Open any web browser, and you will automatically be directed to the network sign-in page. Select the “DePaul Guest Wi-Fi” option.

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Program at a Glance (1/2)

Date/Time	Room	Title of Session	Speakers & Chairs
8/2/2024 Friday	All rooms are in the Lincoln Park Student Center (LPSC)		
5:00 - 7:00 pm	1st fl. Atrium	Registration and social gathering	Herb Quinde
7:00 - 7:05 pm	120A	Welcome	Peter Tan, USCCA
7:05 - 8:00 pm	120A	Opening Keynote: Keeping the Hill Green: China's Hopeful Catholic Future	Dr. Anthony E. Clark, USCCA & Whitworth University; Chair: Peter Tan, USCCA
8:00 - 9:00 pm	1st fl. Atrium	Reception and social gathering	
8/3/2024 Saturday			
8:00 - 4:00 pm	1st fl. Atrium	Registration, information, book display, social gathering	
7:30 - 8:30 am	2nd fl. Cafeteria	Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 am	120A	Morning prayer, welcome and announcement	Conference Liturgy Committee, Conference Chair
8:45 - 9:45 am	120A	Keynote: Hope in the Present: Pastoral Work in and for Chinese Christians in Recent Years	Fr. Augustine Tsang, SJ, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Taiwan; Chair: Fr. Francis Li, USCCA, St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta Parish
9:45 - 10:15 am	1st fl. Atrium	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:15 - 11:45 am	120A	Parallel session 1a: Theology and Faith Formation in the Chinese Context	Fr. Joseph Bai, Catholic University of America; Sr. Antoinette Gutzler, MM, Maryknoll; Fr. Heping Wang, National & Beijing Catholic Seminaries, China Chair: Dr. Anthony E. Clark, USCCA & Whitworth University
10:15 - 11:45 am	314A	Parallel session 1b: Clergy Leadership and Church Life in China	Sr. Xiaoping Guo, Sheshan Seminary, Shanghai; Fr. Jeremiah Li, Aquinas Institute of Theology; Fr. Joseph Yu Yang, National Catholic Seminary, China; Chair: Dr. Anne Tsui, USCCA & Arizona State University
11:45 - 1:00 pm	2nd fl. Cafeteria	Lunch	
1:00- 2:30 pm	120A	Parallel session 2a: Social Services in Rural and Urban China	Fr. Peter Shen, St. John's University; Dr. John Worthley, Seton Hall University; Fr. Qiulin Zhang, National Catholic Seminary, China; Chair: Fr. Augustine Tsang, SJ, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Taiwan
1:00- 2:30 pm	314A	Parallel session 2b: Chinese Culture, Context, and Catholicism	Dr. Michel Chambon, National University of Singapore; Dr. Jin Lu, Purdue University Northwest; Dr. Qi Zeng, Boston College; Chair: Dr. Naomi Thurston, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2:30 - 2:45 pm	1st fl. Atrium	Coffee/Tea Break	
2:45 - 4:15 pm	120A	Parallel session 3a: Social Service Outreach in China	Dr. Georges Enderle, University of Notre Dame; Dr. Brent Fulton & Ms. Andrea Lee, ChinaSource, USA; Chair: Tom McGuire, USCCA

Program at a Glance (2/2)

Date/Time	Room	Title of Session	Speakers & Chairs
8/3/2024 Saturday			
2:45 - 4:15 pm	314A	Parallel session 3b: Understanding China's Catholic Past and Present Realities as a Foundation for Future USCCA Relationships	Dr. Anthony E. Clark, USCCA & Whitworth University; Dr. Xiaoxin Wu, Ricci Institute Boston College; Chair & speaker: Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, USCCA & Ricci Institute Boston College
5:00 - 6:00 pm	St Vincent DePaul Church	Conference & Sunday Vigil Mass	Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago, Presider of Mass
6:00 - 9:30 pm	Furama Restaurant	Award ceremony and USCCA 35th anniversary celebration	Fr. Tim Kilkelly, MM, Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers Chairs: Fr. Francis Li, USCCA & St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish; Fr. Hugh O'Donnell, CM, USCCA
8/4/2024 Sunday			
8:00 - 12:00 pm	1st fl. Atrium	Registration, information, book display, social gathering	
7:30 - 8:30 am	2nd fl. Cafeteria	Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15 am	120A	Morning prayer and announcements	Conference Liturgy Committee, Conference Chair
8:15 - 8:30 am	120A	Cardinal Stephen Chow's Video message	Cardinal Stephen Chow, SJ, Diocese of Hong Kong; Chair: Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, USCCA & Ricci Institute Boston College
8:30 - 9:30 am	120A	Keynote: Challenges and Opportunities of Catholicism in China	Bishop Paul Junmin Pei, Diocese of Liaoning, China; Chair & response: Fr. Lance Nadeau, MM, Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
9:30 - 10:00 am	1st fl. Atrium	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:00 - 11:00 am	120A	Parallel session 4a: Engaging Chinese Catholicism in Academia	Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, USCCA & Boston College; Dr. Anthony E. Clark, USCCA & Whitworth Univ.; Dr. Kathy Stout, Univ. of Dayton; Fr. Joseph Lin, CM, USCCA & Basilica of Regina Pacis; Mary Sluka, USCCA; Peter Tan, USCCA; Chair: Dr. Richard Madsen, USCCA & U of California, San Diego
10:00 - 11:00 am	314A	Parallel session 4b: Friendship as Ministry	Greta Frei, Boston University; Kathleen O'Brien, Maryknoll; Yujia (Sam) Zhai, Boston College; Tom McGuire, USCCA; Fr. Xavier Zong; Chair: Dr. Carolyn Woo, The Sunday Visitor
11:10 - 12:00 pm	120A	Closing Keynote: Echoes of Hope: Chinese-Christian Debates in Republican and Post-Reform-Era China	Dr. Naomi Thurston, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chair: Dr. Richard Madsen, USCCA & U of California, San Diego
12:00 - 1:00 pm	2nd fl. Cafeteria	Lunch	
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Bus Tour	"Discover Chicago Catholic Churches and Downtown"	Prof. William Cavanaugh, DePaul University

Detailed Program (1/5)

*All sessions are in the Lincoln Park Student Center of DePaul University

**Please see the Speakers page (<https://www.uscatholicchina.org/conference-29-keynote-speakers>) of the Conference website for brief biographies of the speakers and session chairs.

August 2, 2024 Friday

5:00–7:00 pm Registration and Social (1st Floor Atrium)

7:00–7:05 pm Welcome – Peter Tan, USCCA Board Chair (Rm. 120A)

7:05–8:00 pm **Opening Keynote** (Rm. 120A)

- Title: “Keeping the Hill Green: China’s Hopeful Catholic Future”
 - Speaker: Dr. Anthony E. Clark, Edward B. Lindaman Endowed Chair at Whitworth University & USCCA Emeritus Director
 - Chair: Peter Tan, Chair of the USCCA Board



Dr. Anthony E. Clark

8:00–9:00 pm Reception and Social (1st Floor Atrium)

August 3, 2024 Saturday

8:00–4:00 pm Registration, Information, Book Display, Social (1st Floor Atrium)

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast (2nd Floor Cafeteria)

8:30–8:45am **Morning Prayer, Welcome and Announcements** (Rm. 120A)

- Morning prayer: Conference Liturgy Committee
- Welcome: Fr. Francis Li, Pastor of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish, USCCA Director & Conference Chair



Fr. Francis Li, Chair

8:45–9:45 am **Saturday Morning Keynote** (Rm. 120A)

- Title: “Hope in the Present: Pastoral Work In and For Chinese Christians in Recent Years”
 - Speaker: Fr. Augustine Tsang, SJ, Fu Ren Faculty of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Taiwan
 - Chair: Fr. Francis Li, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish & USCCA Director & Conference Chair



Fr. Augustine Tsang

9:45–10:15 am Coffee/Tea Break (1st Floor Atrium)

Detailed Program (2/5)



10:15-11:45am **Parallel Session 1a** (Rm. 120A)

- Theme: "Theology and Faith Formation in the Chinese Context"
 - Speaker 1: Fr. Joseph Bai, Catholic University of America
 - Title: "Philosophy and Seminary Formation in the Chinese Context Today"
 - Speaker 2: Sr. Antoinette Gutzler, MM, Maryknoll
 - Title: "Coming Out of the Shadows: Engaging Theology in Taiwan"
 - Speaker 3: Fr. Heping Wang, National & Beijing Catholic Seminaries, China
 - Title: "Challenges in the Faith Formation of People in Modern China"
 - Chair: Dr. Anthony E. Clark, Whitworth University & USCCA Emeritus Director



Fr. Joseph Bai



Sr. Antoinette Gutzler



Fr. Heping Wang

10:15-11:45 am **Parallel Session 1b** (Rm. 314A)

- Theme: "Clergy Leadership and Church Life in China"
 - Speaker 1: Sr. Xiaoping Guo, Sheshan Seminary, Shanghai
 - Title: "Synodality in Praxis—the Catholic Church on Qinghai-Tibet Plateau"
 - Speaker 2: Fr. Jeremiah Li, Aquinas Institute of Theology
 - Title: "Seeing Hope at the Crossroads"
 - Speaker 3: Fr. Joseph Yu Yang, National Catholic Seminary China
 - Title: "Church Life in China: Wangfujing Church as An Example "
 - Chair: Dr. Anne Tsui, Arizona State University & USCCA Director



Sr. Xiaoping Guo



Fr. Jeremiah Li



Fr. Joseph Yu Yang

11:45-1:00 pm Lunch (2nd Floor Cafeteria)

1:00-2:30 pm **Parallel Session 2a** (Rm. 120A)

- Theme: Social Services in Rural and Urban China"
 - Speaker 1: Fr. Peter Shen, St. John's University
 - Title: "Jinde Charities: An Example of the Chinese Catholic Church's Social Outreach"
 - Speaker 2: Dr. John Worthley, Seton Hall University
 - Title: "The Holy Spirit on the Ground in China"
 - Speaker 3: Fr. Qiulin Zhang, National Catholic Seminary, China
 - Title: "Serving the Vulnerable in China"
 - Chair: Fr. Augustine Tsang, SJ, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Taiwan



Fr. Peter Shen



Dr. John Worthley



Fr. Qiulin Zhang

Detailed Program (3/5)

1:00-2:30 pm **Parallel Session 2b** (Rm. 314A)

- Theme: Chinese Culture, Context, and Catholicism
 - Speaker 1: Dr. Michel Chambon, National University of Singapore
 - Title: "Catholicism & Interreligious Realities in Southeast China"
 - Speaker 2: Dr. Jin Lu, Purdue University Northwest
 - Title: "One Hundred Years of Hope: The Case for Xu Guangqi's Beatification"
 - Speaker 3: Dr. Qi Zeng, Boston College
 - Title: "Building Intellectual Friendship: Engaging Contemporary Confucian Theory of Harmony with Catholic Social Teaching"
 - Chair: Dr. Naomi Thurston, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Dr. Michel Chambon



Dr. Jin Lu



Dr. Qi Zeng

2:30-2:45 pm Coffee/Tea Break (1st Floor Atrium)

2:45-4:15 pm **Parallel Session 3a** (Rm. 120A)

- Theme: Social Service Outreach in China
 - Speaker 1: Dr. Georges Enderle, University of Notre Dame
 - Title: "Supporting Business Ethics in China and the United States"
 - Speakers 2: Dr. Brent Fulton and Andrea Lee, ChinaSource, USA
 - Title: "God is on the Move: Observations and Reflections on Protestant Christianity in Post-Covid China"
 - Chair: Tom McGuire, USCCA Emeritus Director



Dr. Georges Enderle



Dr. Brent Fulton



Andrea Lee

2:45-4:15 pm **Parallel Session 3b** (Rm. 314A)

- Theme: "Understanding China's Catholic Past and Present Realities as a Foundation for Future USCCA Relationships"
 - Speaker 1: Dr. Anthony E. Clark, Whitworth University & USCCA Emeritus Director
 - Speaker 2: Dr. Xiaoxin Wu, Ricci Institute Boston College
 - Chair and Speaker 3: Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, Ricci Institute Boston College & USCCA Emeritus Director



Dr. Xiaoxin Wu



Fr. Rob Carbonneau

Detailed Program (4/5)

5:00–6:00 pm **Conference & Sunday Vigil Mass in St. Vincent De Paul Church**

- Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago, presider of Mass

6:00–9:30 pm **Award Ceremony and USCCA 35th Anniversary Celebration (Furama Restaurant: 4936 N Broadway St., Chicago)**

- Award recipient: Maryknoll Society, received by Fr. Tim Kilkelly, MM
- Chairs: Fr. Francis Li, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church & USCCA Director & Conference Chair; Fr. Hugh O'Donnell, CM, USCCA Director



Cardinal Blase Cupich

August 4, 2024, Sunday

7:30–8:00 am Breakfast (2nd Floor Cafeteria)

8:00–12:00 pm Registration, Information, Book Display, Social (1st Floor Atrium)

8:00–8:15 am **Morning Prayer and Announcements** (Rm. 120A)

- Morning Prayer: Conference Liturgy Committee
- Announcements: Fr. Francis Li, Pastor of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish, USCCA Director & Conference Chair

8:15–8:30 am **Cardinal Stephen Chow's Video message** (Rm. 120A)

- Speaker: Cardinal Stephen Chow, SJ, Diocese of Hong Kong
- Chair and discussant: Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, Ricci Institute Boston College & USCCA Emeritus Director



Cardinal Stephen Chow

8:30–9:30 am **Sunday Morning Keynote** (Rm. 120A)

- Title: Challenges and Opportunities of Catholicism in China
 - Speaker: Bishop Paul Junmin Pei, Diocese of Liaoning, China
 - Chair & Response: Fr. Lance Nadeau, MM, Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers



Bishop Junmin Pei

9:30–10:00 am Coffee/Tea Break (1st Floor Atrium)

Detailed Program (5/5)



10:00–11:00 am **Parallel session 4a** (Rm. 120A)

- Theme: Engaging Chinese Catholicism in Academia
 - Speaker 1: Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, Ricci Institute Boston College & USCCA Emeritus Director
 - Speaker 2: Dr. Anthony E. Clark, Whitworth University & USCCA Emeritus Director
 - Speaker 3: Dr. Kathy Stout, University of Dayton
 - Panel: Fr. Joseph Lin, CM, Basilica of Regina Pacis & USCCA Director; Mary Sluka, USCCA Director; Peter Tan, Chair of USCCA Board
 - Chair: Dr. Richard Madsen, UC, San Diego & USCCA Director



Dr. Anthony E. Clark



Dr. Kathy Stout

10:00–11:00 am **Parallel session 4b** (Rm. 314A)

- Theme: Friendship as Ministry
 - Speaker 1: Greta Frei, Boston University
 - Speaker 2: Kathleen O'Brien, Maryknoll & USCCA Associate Director
 - Speaker 3: Yujia (Sam) Zhai, Boston College
 - Panel: Tom McGuire, USCCA Emeritus Director; Fr. Hugh O'Donnell, CM, USCCA Director; Fr. Xavier Zong
 - Chair: Dr. Carolyn Woo, Our Sunday Visitor Board Director



Greta Frei



Kathleen O'Brien



Yujia Zhai

11:00–12:00 pm **Closing Keynote** (Rm. 120A)

- Title: “Echoes of Hope: Chinese-Christian Debates in Republican and Post-Reform-Era China”
 - Speaker: Dr. Naomi Thurston, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Chair: Dr. Richard Madsen, UC, San Diego & USCCA Director



Dr. Naomi Thurston

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch (2nd Floor Cafeteria)

1:00–5:00 pm **Bus and Walking Tour**

- “Discover Chicago Catholic Churches and Downtown”
- Guide: Prof. William Cavanaugh, DePaul University

USCCA The Matteo Ricci Award

**We are honored to present the
2024 Venerable Matteo Ricci Award
to the Maryknoll Society.**

**(The Award will be received by
Fr. Tim Kilkelly, M.M. on behalf of
Maryknoll.)**



The USCCA Matteo Ricci Award

Matteo Ricci and his principles of friendship have gained long-standing relevance and respect in China. It was through Ricci's faith and wisdom, gained through his desire to immerse himself in the Chinese language and Chinese culture, that personal relationships matured and strengthened. China and the world came to know and appreciate the spirituality grounded in Matteo Ricci principles.

Matteo Ricci's legacy continues to be widely respected today.

The guiding criteria of selecting honorees is based on the premise that each recipient has contributed significantly to the cross-cultural bridge-building endeavors with China.

We are thankful to all who represent Matteo Ricci's principles with China. Among us at this 2024 conference are two previous recipients of the Ricci Award: Dr. Xiaoxin Wu of the Ricci Institute at Boston College (2013) and Dr. Brent Fulton (with Joann Pittman) of ChinaSource (2021).

We believe Matteo Ricci continues to be a relevant and contemporary voice. The USCCA honorees know and represent the legacies of Matteo Ricci as we continue the USCCA presence of friendship into the future.

Conference Participants (1/3)

(Registered through July 21, 2024.)



Salutation	Last Name	First Name	Organizational Affiliation
Brother	Alves, SS.CC	Paul	Cong. of the Sacred Hearts
Fr.	Bai	Jianmin	Catholic University of America
Fr.	Bohr, S.J.	Aaron	St. Ignatius College Prep
Fr.	Burger, SSC	John	Columban Fathers
Mr.	Burris	Griffin	CCS Fundraising
Fr.	Carbonneau, C.P.	Robert	Ricci Institute, Boston College
Dr.	Chambon	Michel	National University of Singapore
Mrs.	Chan	Han Fen	
Mr.	Chan	Sui	Retired
Mr.	Chau	Johann	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
	Chen	Yuanman	De Paul University
Mr.	Cheng	Justin	Northwood High School
Ms.	Cheong	Roberta	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Prof.	Clark	Anthony E.	Whitworth University
Fr.	Cuff, M.M.	John	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
	Ding	Jiayi	DePaul University
Mr.	Doyle	Gerald	USCCA
Prof.	Enderle	Georges	University of Notre Dame
Mr.	Espino	Conrad	Archdiocese of Chicago
Mr.	Fenn	Michael	Catholic Theological Union '23
Fr.	Flint, O.S.B.	James	St. Procopius Abbey
Mr.	Foss	Theodore	University of Chicago
Mrs.	Frei (Rauch)	Greta	Boston University
Dr.	Fulton	Brent	ChinaSource
Fr.	Gorman	Pat	Archdiocese of Chicago
Ms.	Green	Meghan	Catholic Theological Union
Fr.	Griswold	Edward	St. Barnabas Church
Mr.	Guillory	Fredrick	Knights of Columbus
Sr.	Guo	Xiaoping	Sheshan Catholic Seminary, Shanghai
Sr.	Gutzler, M.M.	Antoinette	Maryknoll Sisters
Mr.	Hu	Lan-Sun	
Dr.	Huang	Roger	University of Notre Dame
Rev.	Hurlbert	James	Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel Parish
Fr.	Kilkelly, M.M.	Timothy	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Dr.	King	Albert	Wayne State University
Mrs.	King	Elizabeth	St. Regis Church
Deacon	King	Francis	St. Regis Church
Mrs.	King	Lucy	St. Regis Church
Mr.	Kuo	Dominic	NJ Chinese Catholic Association
Fr.	Labrecque	Frederick	Diocese of Charleston, SC
Ms.	Lee	Andrea	ChinaSource
Mr.	Lee	Raymond	Catholic Theological Union

Conference Participants (2/3)

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Salutation	Last Name	First Name	Organizational Affiliation
Fr.	Li	Francis	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Fr.	Li	Jiangtao	Maryknoll
Sr.	Li	Theresa Jingxin	Adler University
Sr.	Li	Xuena, Sophia	Boston College
Ms.	Lin	Konnie	
Ms.	Lin	Shao Chen	St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
Fr.	Lin, C.M.	Shengjiao	Basilica of Regina Pacis in Brooklyn
Mr.	Liu	Yaorong	St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
Ms.	Liu Bromberg	Maria	St. Thomas Church
Deacon	Lovejoy	Doug	Holy Family Church, Davidsonville, MD
Mr.	Lovin	Robin	Southern Methodist University
Dr.	Lu	Jin	Purdue University Northwest
Dr.	Madsen	Richard	University of California, San Diego
Dr.	McClone	Kevin	Catholic Theological Union
Mrs.	McGillicuddy	Mary	
Mr.	McGillicuddy	Mike	Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Mrs.	McGuire	Florence	USCCA
Mr.	McGuire	Tom	USCCA
Mr.	McNeil	Drew	St. John's High School
Fr.	McQuaid	Thomas	Archdiocese of Chicago
Dr.	Mio	Megan	Global Mission Office, Archdiocese of Chicago
Fr.	Murphy	William	Passionist Religious
Fr.	Nadeau	Lance	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Dr.	Niu	Yuanhao	Notre Dame Matteo Ricci
Ms.	O'Brien	Kathleen	Maryknoll
Fr.	O'Donnell, C.M.	Hugh	The Vincentian
Ms.	Orendain	Nicole	Catholic Theological Union
Dr.	Ou	Yi	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Mrs.	Pan	Xiamei	Boston College
Ms.	Patman	Karina	Passionist Archives
Bishop	Pei	Paul Junmin	Diocese of Liaoning, China
Fr.	Pesce	Francesco	TherAsia
Ms.	Qian	Phoebe	University of California, Berkeley
Mr.	Quinde	Herbert	USCCA
Ms.	Quinde	Linda	Holy Name Cathedral
Dr.	Romano	Monica	Independent researcher
Ms.	Romell	Lissa	Passionists of Holy Cross Province
Sr.	Ruan	Binlin	St. Michael Catholic Academy, Flushing NY
Mr.	Schlute	Tim	Communications Consultant
Ms.	Schneider	Renata	Catholic Theological Union
Fr.	Sendlein, C.M.	Thomas	St. Vincent's Seminary

Conference Participants (3/3)

(Registered through July 21, 2024.)



Salutation	Last Name	First Name	Organizational Affiliation
Fr.	Shen	Peter Tongyang	St. John's University
Mrs.	Sluka	Mary	USCCA
Mr.	Sluka	Peter	USCCA
Mrs.	Smetana	Margaret	USCCA
Mrs.	Smith	Claire	The Passionists of Holy Cross Province
Dr.	Stout	Kathy	University of Dayton
Mr.	Stovall	Nathaniel	Family Missions Company
Sr.	Sun	Jia	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Fr.	Sun	Zhibiao Joseph	DePaul University
Mr.	Tan	Peter	USCCA
Dr.	Thurston	Naomi	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ms.	Tien	Shyh-Pwu	
Deacon	Tong	Weifeng	St. Frances of Rome Azusa
Mr.	Torres	Steven A.	Lewis University
Fr.	Tsang	Augustine Hing-to	FuJen Faculty of Theology, Taiwan
Mrs.	Tse	Mina	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Prof.	Tsui	Anne	USCCA and Arizona State University
Ms.	Unzueta	Sarahi	Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
Mr.	Wang	BenYu	DePaul University
Fr.	Wang	Heping	National & Beijing Catholic Seminaries, China
Ms.	Wang	Shirley	Augustana University
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USCCA Programs as Bridges of Friendship

USCCA Affiliate Program

"Humanity is one, and it is moving beyond East and West. It is only by moving beyond that the East and the West will be vitally synthesized."

~ Wu, John C. H., *Golden Age Of Zen: Zen Masters of the T'ang Dynasty*

Becoming an Affiliate flows from the invitation to be friends in Christ, and to become more Catholic, which means universal.

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- Be closely engaged with others in sharing the joy of the Gospel among our Chinese and American friends
- Be partners in the mission of the USCCA; the building of dialogue and friendship between people in China and in the U.S.
- Contribute your ideas, talents, energy and creativity to the diverse works of the USCCA
- Receive up-to-date information on events in the Church in China
- Learn more about China by joining one-hour Book Circle conversations during the year
- Be a loyal benefactor supporting the far-reaching works of the Association
- Receive a free copy of John C.H. Wu's classic, *'Beyond East and West'* when you attend the 2024 USCCA International Conference.
- Signup sheets will be available at the Affiliate Table



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"CONNECTING CHINESE AND AMERICANS IN FRATERNITY, FAITH, AND MUTUAL RESPECT"

Since its inception in 1989, the US-China Catholic Association has had the blessing of bringing church leaders, scholars, graduate students, journalists, and other interested individuals to China with the purpose of helping them better understand Chinese society and the circumstances of the Christians who live there.

Our study tours have these unique features:

- Dedicated and knowledgeable tour leaders who provide background and insightful commentaries
- Trustworthy local Chinese partners provide complete logistical support
- A chaplain and spiritual guide
- Great cultural and historical sites, and China's famous cuisines.
- Translators who are familiar with the world of faith.
- Accounts of lay Catholics, church leaders, seminarians, priests, and sisters.
- Engagement with representative of other Christian communities, whenever possible.

The USCCA study tours provide an opportunity to gain a deep appreciation of the struggles and triumphs of our Chinese brothers and sisters as they witness to their faith. They enable us, and you, as well, to have the privilege of building bridges between Church members in China and in the U.S.

The tours are usually 7 to 10 days. The exciting 2025 itinerary is being prepared and registration will start in October 2024. The tour has a limit of 40 participants, first come first serve basis.

Go to USCCA website (www.uscatholicchina.org) to fill out the interest form for the 2025 Study Tour.

USCCA: 35 Years of Gospel-Inspired Conferences of Friendship and Dialogue

For 35 years, the US-China Catholic Association has organized an inspiring set of conferences that have welcomed the Church in China and the Church in the US to come together in dialogue and to learn and grow in friendship among Catholics from the US and China.

We invite you to review the enduring legacy of our conferences across the years, thank you for joining us in celebrating the 35th year anniversary, and look forward to your participation and involvement to building more bridges of friendship in the next 35 years.

- 2024** August 2-4, 2024, DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus, Chicago
Theme: "Our Hope is in Christ"
- 2021** August 6-8, 2021, Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California
Theme: "China, Christianity, and the Dialogue of Civilizations"
- 2017** August 11-13, 2017, St. John's University, Jamaica, Queens, New York City
Theme: "Experience of the Chinese Church in the 21st Century"
- 2015** October 9-11, 2015, Mercy Center, Burlingame, California
Theme: "The Catholic Church in China: Respecting the Past, Understanding the Present, Envisioning Future Relationships"
- 2013** October 4 -16, 2013, University of Loyola, Chicago Downtown Campus
Theme: "The American Catholic Church and China in an Era of Globalization"
- 2010** September 23-25, 2010, Our Lady of the Snows Conference Center Belleville, Illinois
Theme: "Experiencing Jesus Christ Through Chinese Eyes: Continuing China –U.S. Conversations"
- 2008** October 3-5, 2008, Our Lady of the Snows Conference Center, Belleville, Illinois
Theme: "Experiencing Jesus Christ through Chinese Eyes: Continuing the Conversations"
- 2006** November 3-5, 2006, Simpsonwood Conference Center in Norcross, Georgia
Theme: "Experiencing Jesus Christ through Chinese Eyes"
- 2005** June 24-26, 2005, Seattle University
Theme: "The Growth of Christianity in China: Realities, Challenges and Opportunities"
- 2003** November 14-16, 2003, Global Conference Center, Maryknoll, New York
Theme: "The Role of Religion in China's Emerging Civil Society"
- 2002** April 12-14, 2002, Divine Word International Conference Center, Techny, Illinois
Theme: "Spiritual Growth and Social Change"
- 2000** November 10-12, 2000, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia
Theme: "Christianity in China: Growing on Holy Ground"
- 1999** February 12-14, 1999, Mercy Center, Burlingame, California
Theme: "Peace and Justice in the Chinese Context"
- 1997** October 10-12, 1997, Assisi Community Center, Rochester, Minnesota
Theme: "China's Quest for a New Spiritual Civilization: Christian Perspectives and Engagement"
- 1996** March 15-17, 1996, Mt. Marie Conference Center, Holyoke, Massachusetts
Theme: "Churches in Greater China and North America: New Paradigms for Relationships in Mission"
- 1994** September 23-25, 1994, Techny Conference Center, Chicago-Milwaukee Area
Theme: "China in the 21st Center: Spirituality for a Global Power"
- 1993** January 29-31, 1993, Mercy Center-Burlingame/San Francisco, California
Theme: "Missiological Perspectives on Service with the Church in China"
- 1991** November 22-24, 1991, Maryknoll, New York
Theme: "Christianity & Chinese Culture: Challenges in the Encounter Lessons for the Future"
- 1990** December 6-9, 1990, Xavier Conference Center, Convent Station, New Jersey
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