

Who we are

Crossroads Cultural Center was established in 2004 by some members of Communion and Liberation—the international movement in the Catholic Church that was founded in 1954 by Msgr. Luigi Giussani—who shared an interest in the relationship between religion and culture. We seek to explore the ways in which Christianity, by revealing the ultimate meaning of reality, gives new impulse to the human desire for knowledge. We operate in New York, Denver, Houston, Seattle, and Washington, D.C. and we are supported by the work of 40 volunteers.

Our goal and ideals

Our goal is to offer opportunities for education, making it possible to look with openness, curiosity and critical judgment at every aspect of reality. Our ideals are summed up by St. Paul's suggestion: "Test everything; retain what is good." In our experience the mark of a Christian culture is that it fosters interest in the full spectrum of reality rather than focusing on a predetermined set of "religious" issues. A sign of its authenticity is the ability, or at least the desire, to encounter people from all walks of life, and to look for and appreciate everything that is true, good and worthwhile in the various expressions of human life. Such openness and desire are the fruit of the education received in the Roman Catholic Church.

What we do

We organize conferences, panel discussions, lectures, and artistic performances which fall under one of four categories: "Current Affairs," "Memory and Identity," "Face to Face with..." and "Beauty Will Save the World." We make available to other organizations some of our presentations ("Crossroads on the Road") and we have a blog for online discussion of magazine articles ("Paper Clippings").

To know more about us you can find us on Facebook or visit our website
www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

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*A place where roads meet...
A time of change...*

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Cultural Center

Calendar of Events

Fall 2018



Sept
19

HUMAN AFFAIRS
dialogues on events
that shape our world

Into Trump's America

9 counties. 4 years. 2 open minds

Understanding the fabric of society in Trump's age

Discussing a multimedia journalistic project

with

Daniel ALCOTT
Journalist

Jordan ALCOTT
Documentary Filmmaker

Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

Oct
10

BEAUTY WILL SAVE
THE WORLD

Barabbas's Garden

The Art of

Jenn CACCIOLA

Sculptor, Painter and Tapestry Maker

Presentation and Guided Exhibition

Co-Sponsor: The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at 7 pm
The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture
18 Bleecker Street, New York NY

Oct
27

The 2018
Albacete Lecture
on Faith and Culture

Co-sponsors: The Albacete Forum and The Sheen Center

Freedom From Reality?

The essence of freedom and its forgotten origins

A lecture given by

David C. SCHINDLER

Assoc. Professor of Metaphysics and Anthropology
The John Paul II Institute at CUA

Free and open to the public.
Limited seating; reservations required
RSVP at www.sheencenter.org

Saturday, October 27th, 2018 at 8 pm
The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture
18 Bleecker Street, New York NY

Dec
7

MEMORY & IDENTITY
exploring our heritage
testing our tradition

Simone Weil

A surprising interpreter of today's world

Speakers:

Carlo LANCELLOTTI

Professor of Mathematics, CUNY
Editor and Translator of *The Age of Secularization*
by Augusto del Noce

Clare STOBER

Creative Director, Plough Publishing House

Co-Sponsor: Plough Publishing House

Friday, December 7th, 2018 at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

Feb
15-17

Crossroads at...

NEW YORK
ENCOUNTER X

Something to Start From

New York Encounter is a free 3-day cultural event
February 15th-17th, 2019
Metropolitan Pavillion, 125 West 18th St. NY NY
Full program: www.newyorkencounter.org

Friday, February 15th, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Building Anew from the Ruins Where to Begin?

The Encounter opens with an exceptional witness by

Fr. Ibrahim ALSABAGH, OFM
Pastor of St. Francis Parish, Aleppo, Syria

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at 9 pm

International Premiere of

ELLIS

An original opera by Gabriele VANONI
based on stories of immigrants
as recorded by the Ellis Island Oral History Project

Sunday, February 17th, 2019 at 1:30 pm

"I Just Happen to Love Ordinary Things."
Realism and Religiosity in the Art of Andy Warhol

A Presentation by
Francis GREENE
Art Historian, St. Francis College

Sunday, February 17th, 2019 at 4:30 pm

A New Beginning: Life in the Aftermath of a Massacre

Fr. Peter CAMERON, O.P.
Dominican Preacher

Dawn FORD
Surviving Educator in the Sandy Hook Massacre

Jenny HUBBARD
Mother of Catherine Violet, murdered at Sandy Hook
