

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 time of change...*

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Cultural Center

Calendar of Events

Spring 2019



March
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The Life of
Luigi Giussani
Biography Tour

Seeking a Path Forward

A dialogue exploring the most substantial issues Christians grapple with today through the life of Luigi Giussani

Margarita MOONEY

Associate Professor of Congregational Studies at
Princeton Theological Seminary

Anujeet SAREEN

Portfolio Manager, Brandywine Global

Alberto SAVORANA

Journalist, Author of *The Life of Luigi Giussani*

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March
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MEMORY & IDENTITY
exploring our heritage
testing our tradition

Saints Who Were Sinners

A presentation on holiness and human weakness

Speakers:

Fr. Solanus BENFATTI, CFR

Professor of Spirituality and Franciscan Traditions,
St. Joseph's Seminary, Archdiocese of New York

Lisa LICKONA

Editor for Saints, *Magnificat Magazine*

Friday, March 29th, 2019 at 7 pm
Crossroads Cultural Center Auditorium
125 Maiden Lane, Suite 15E, New York, NY

May
16

BEAUTY WILL SAVE
THE WORLD

Poetry: Collaboration and Craft

Husband and wife award-winning poets will speak about their creative process and read from their poetry

Ned BALBO

and

Jane SATTERFIELD

Thursday, May 16th at 7 pm
Green Door Gallery
Skillman and Humbolt Streets, Williamsburg

May
31

HUMAN AFFAIRS
dialogues on events
that shape our world

Is it Possible to Work this Way?

A conversation about life, purpose and the workplace

Jostein SOLHEIM

Executive Vice President for Food and
Refreshment at Unilever North America

Nuno TELES

President, Diageo Beer Company, USA

Alessandro VENTURA

CIO, Unilever North America

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June
22

The 2019
Giussani Series
on Faith and Modernity

A Friend on the Road to the Mystery

A dialogue on the distinctive features
of Luigi Giussani's proposal
for Christian education

Speakers:



Timothy O'MALLEY

Director of Education and Academic
Director at the Notre Dame University Center
for Liturgy; Editor, *Church Life Journal*

John ZUCCHI

Professor of
History and
Classical
Studies,
McGill
University



Saturday, June 22nd, 2019 at 6 pm

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