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## 51<sup>st</sup> Faculties' Convocation

Monday, October 2, 2023, 4:00-7:30 pm

Catholic University of America

### *Human Formation for Leadership In Theological Education*

**Faculty Panel, Discussion, Faculty Groups, and Dinner**

Theological formation includes multiple dimensions: intellectual, spiritual, human, and pastoral. As conditions change for theological schools, students come with a variety of callings: to public leadership, NGO work, lay ministry, and pastoral ministry. While all of these require theological foundations, they also require healthy persons ready for a new kind of leadership. How does holistic human formation cultivate strong leadership? What models of leadership do our various traditions bring to this task?

Join us for an evening of **faculty panel presentations**, conversation, **faculty area groups**, and dinner. We will have panelists from WTC schools share the educational and theological resources they bring to this question. President Kennedy said, "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

Our panelists include (bios on p. 2):

Dr. John Lee, Academic Dean, John Leland Center (Moderator)

Dr. Guy Erwin, President, Historical Theology, United Lutheran Seminary

Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P., Patristics, PFIC at the Dominican House of Studies

Dr. Andrey Shirin, Director of Transformational Leadership, John Leland Center

Dr. Susan Timoney, Associate Dean, Ministerial Degrees and Practical Theology,  
Catholic University of America

Dr. Nathaniel West, Christian Education, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology

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**Monday, October 2, 4:00 pm-7:30 pm** at the Pryzbala Center, Catholic University  
of America. (A virtual option is available for campuses in PA and Richmond).

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## OUR PANELISTS



The moderator is **Dr. John Lee**, Academic Dean, John Leland Center. He holds degrees from Wheaton, Gordon-Conwell, Yale Divinity School, and Claremont Graduate University. He was born in Seoul, South Korea, serves as pastor of Rock Presbyterian Church, and is on the Board of the Reformed Institute. Dr. Lee teaches courses in Spiritual Formation, Ethics, Philosophy, and Mission.



**Dr. Guy Erwin**, President and Professor of Reformation History at United Lutheran Seminary. He holds degrees from Harvard and Yale; studied at the University of Leipzig, and taught at Yale Divinity School. He served in Southern California as the ELCA's first gay, partnered bishop. Born into the Osage Nation, Dr. Erwin lives between cultures and worlds and embodies a ministry of reconciliation.



**Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P.**, Professor of Patristics, PFIC at the Dominican House of Studies. He holds degrees from St. Andrews (Scotland), PFIC, and Notre Dame. Fr. Hofer has served as a missionary, formator at PFIC, and as editor of the *Thomist* journal. He has published widely in patristics, Augustine, Aquinas, and pastoral theology.



**Dr. Andrey Shirin**, Associate Professor of Divinity and Director of Transformational Leadership, John Leland Center. He studied at Palmer Theological Seminary and Princeton Seminary. He teaches Leadership in ministry, theology, and religion and science. Dr. Shirin is author of multiple articles in theology, leadership, Russian-Ukrainian conflict and other subjects.



**Dr. Susan Timoney**, Associate Dean, Director of DMin and Associate Professor of Practice in Pastoral Studies at Catholic University of America. She received her doctorate at the Angelicum. She has served the Archdiocese of Washington as Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns. She teaches courses in theology, pastoral leadership, and mission.



**Dr. Nathaniel West**, Director of Formation and Counseling and of the MA in Christian Education, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He studied at Virginia Union, the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and Virginia Commonwealth University. He teaches courses in Christian, Formation and Leadership.