Dear Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that, as I write, we are almost a year into a horrific shared experience which historians will look back on for centuries to come. As we remember those who have lost their lives and livelihoods to covid-19, we have also somehow found the resilience to begin to reckon with the systemic racism in our society and around the world. It’s with that fragile seed of hope that I look forward to spring—hope not just for a return to normal, but for a better world in which we truly value public goods such as health, knowledge, and equality. We hope our publishing can be a contribution to the conversations which will shape this new world.

*Voices of the Border: Testimonios of Migration, Deportation, and Asylum* includes powerful personal accounts from migrants crossing the US–Mexico border, helping us to begin to understand their experiences. *The End of Asylum* describes the history of the US asylum system, how the Trump administration has worked to dismantle it, and how a future administration and Congress can rebuild it.

Two new titles in African American history give unheard stories their long-overdue places in American history. *Facing Georgetown’s History: A Reader on Slavery, Memory, and Reconciliation* introduces readers to Georgetown University’s involvement in slavery and recent efforts to confront its troubling past. *Between Freedom and Equality: The History of an African American Family in Washington, DC* tells the story of George Pointer—an enslaved individual who purchased his freedom in 1793—and six generations of his descendants as they lived and worked in our nation’s capital.

Finally, *After the End of History* includes an important reflection on the current state of democracy in the words of Francis Fukuyama, one of the world’s most insightful political scientists.

We hope these books will contribute to building a better future together.

With all best wishes,

Al Bertrand
Director, Georgetown University Press
After the End of History
Conversations with Francis Fukuyama
EDITED BY MATHILDE FASTING

With Francis Fukuyama

In his 1992 best-selling book The End of History and the Last Man, American political scientist Francis Fukuyama argued that the dominance of liberal democracy marked the end of humanity’s political and ideological development. Thirty years later, with populism on the rise and the number of liberal democracies decreasing worldwide, Fukuyama revisits his classic thesis.

A series of in-depth interviews between Fukuyama and editor Mathilde Fasting, After the End of History offers a wide-ranging analysis of liberal democracy today. Drawing on Fukuyama’s work on identity, biotechnology, and political order, the book provides essential insight into the rise of authoritarianism and the greatest threats faced by democracy in our present world.

Diving into topics like the surprise election of Donald Trump, the destruction of social and political norms, and the rise of China, Fukuyama deftly explains the plight of liberal democracy and explores how we might prevent its further decline. He also reflects on his life and career, the evolution of his thinking, and some of his most important books. Insightful and important, After the End of History grants unprecedented access to one of the greatest political minds of our time.

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EXCERPTS FROM AFTER THE END OF HISTORY
IN THE WORDS OF FRANCIS FUKUYAMA

On identity politics:

“The fundamental shift is the global axis of world politics moving from being defined by a Left and a Right by economic ideology. That image of Left and Right was largely the nature of politics in the twentieth century…. We are increasingly now in a world that is defined by an axis of identity.”

On the political situation today:

“It’s not as if these kinds of setbacks are new. Throughout the twentieth century, we were constantly having big setbacks to democracy, much bigger than we’ve experienced in the last decade…. We still have agency. This is not an inevitable trend, and authoritarian government is not inexorably on the rise. People can put a stop to it by going out in the streets and protesting and ultimately by voting.”

On human rights:

“Although we know where we came from in cultural terms, we no longer have any clear agreement about the moral foundations on which our current values are based. We don’t have a coherent cultural narrative about where our most fundamental values come from, and that’s very problematic. The American founding fathers had this idea that rights were natural, that they come out of a certain understanding of human nature, but very few theorists today would endorse that view.”

On leadership:

“It’s much easier to play on people’s fears, to stir up these kinds of emotions that are based on injustice that are felt by people that are searching for community and identity, and it’s harder to find politicians that actually want to unify people in a democratic community that is diverse and respectful of other points of view.”

On the downfall of liberal democracy:

“…[P]eace and prosperity will not ultimately be satisfying to many people who will continue to seek recognition and community. If they can’t struggle for justice because they live in fundamentally just communities, they will struggle for injustice…. [N]either nationalism nor religion [will] disappear from world politics…”

Francis Fukuyama
Photo: Djurdja Padejski

Mathilde Fasting, Editor
The End of Asylum
ANDREW I. SCHOENHOLTZ, JAYA RAMJI-NOGALES, AND PHILIP G. SCHRAG

Donald Trump’s 2016 campaign featured his promise to build a border wall separating the US and Mexico. While he never built a physical wall, he did erect a legal one. Over the past three years, the Trump administration has put forth regulations, policies, and practices all designed to end opportunities for asylum seekers. Unless reversed, Trump’s policies mark the end of asylum, turning the United States—once a global leader in refugee protection—into a country with an exceptionally restrictive asylum system.

In The End of Asylum, three experts in immigration law offer a comprehensive examination of the rise and demise of the US asylum system. Beginning with the Refugee Act of 1980, they describe how Congress adopted a definition of refugee based on the UN Refugee Convention and created equitable procedures for a uniform process. The authors then chart the evolution of this process, showing how Republican and Democratic administrations and Congresses tweaked the asylum system but maintained it as a means of protecting victims of persecution—until the Trump administration. By expanding his executive reach, twisting obscure provisions in the law, undermining past precedents, and creating additional obstacles for asylum seekers, Trump’s policies have effectively ended asylum. The book concludes with a roadmap for a new administration and Congress to repair and reform the US asylum system.

This eye-opening work reveals the extent to which the Trump administration has undermined fundamental American ideals of freedom from persecution and shows us what we can do about it.

INTERVIEW WITH THE AUTHORS
Can you tell us how the recent US approach to asylum has diverged from international refugee standards?

In passing the Refugee Act of 1980, Congress called on the executive branch to build a robust asylum adjudication system to protect refugees who arrived on their own in the United States, while ordering deportation for those who did not qualify under the law. Since then, both Republican and Democratic administrations did just that all the way up to 2021. Through regulations, decisions by the attorney general, and policies such as the “Remain in Mexico” plan, the Trump administration has destroyed the asylum system, making it nearly impossible for genuine asylum seekers to remain safely in the United States and violating both substantive and procedural international refugee law standards.

Can you name a few ways that the Trump administration’s policy has endangered asylum?

The family separation policy was one of the Trump administration’s most widely known—and widely criticized—efforts to deter asylum-seekers from finding protection in the United States. As of October 2020, more than five hundred children remained separated from their parents. However, the Trump administration employed numerous strategies to undermine the asylum system: it ruled that victims of domestic violence could almost never win asylum, forced tens of thousands of asylum seekers from Central America to wait for months in dangerous border towns in Mexico before it would hear their claims, and enacted a regulation barring asylum for anyone who does not first seek it in Mexico or some other country of transit—and is denied—before applying in the United States. Most recently, the administration cited the pandemic to close the southwestern border to people other than American citizens and permanent residents, in violation of the Refugee Act of 1980.

What can Congress do to protect the US asylum system from a destructive executive branch?

Most urgently, Congress should pass a version of the Refugee Protection Act that has been sponsored by Senator Patrick Leahy and Representative Zoe Lofgren. This book recommends several ways in which that legislation could be strengthened to prevent a future administration from employing restrictions like those that were imposed during the Trump years. For example, Congress could reserve to itself, rather than delegating to the US attorney general, the right to create bars to asylum other than those in the Refugee Act.
Between Freedom and Equality

The History of an African American Family in Washington, DC

BARBARA BOYLE TORREY AND CLARA MYRICK GREEN

Forewords by James Fisher, with Tanya Gaskins Hardy, and Maurice Jackson

Between Freedom and Equality follows the life of Capt. George Pointer and six generations of his descendants who lived and worked in Washington, DC. The story begins with an 1829 letter from Pointer in which the enslaved man requests the purchase of his freedom. Inspired by Pointer’s letter, which is housed at the National Archives, Barbara Boyle Torrey and Clara Myrick Green began researching this remarkable man who went on to become a boat captain and supervisory engineer for the Potomac canal system. This thoughtfully reconstructed narrative provides unique and original insight across two centuries of Washington, DC, history as told through the lives of Pointer and his descendants.

The Pointer family faced many challenges—the fragility of freedom in a slaveholding society, racism, wars, floods, and epidemics—but their refuge was the small farm they purchased in the mid-nineteenth century. In the early twentieth century, though, the government used eminent domain to force the sale of the family farm in Chevy Chase and replaced it with an all-white school. Between Freedom and Equality grants Pointer and his descendants their long-overdue place in American history.

This book includes forewords by historian Maurice Jackson and by eighth-generation descendant James Fisher, who shares the complex emotions he felt when he learned about his ancestors.

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MEET THE POINTER FAMILY

Mary Ann Plummer Harris

Granddaughter of Captain Pointer, Mary Ann was brought up by her grandparents after her mother’s early death. She grew up along the Potomac River and learned how to pilot a canal boat as a child. Mary Ann and her husband bought two acres of rural property in the area now called Chevy Chase, DC, where they raised their children and grandchildren on their farm, Dry Meadows.

John and Joseph Harris

John and Joseph grew up on Dry Meadows and were the two oldest sons of Mary Ann Plummer Harris. During the Civil War they joined the First Regiment of US Colored Troops in the District of Columbia. After the war, John returned to his wife and son in Georgetown and worked as a laborer for the rest of his life. Joseph learned to read in the army and moved to New York City to find work. After his mother became a widow, he returned to the family farm and worked as a porter.

Lewis, Lorenzo, and Mary Harris

When John and Joseph went off to war, they left behind their younger brothers and sister at home on the farm. On July 11, 1864, the Confederate cavalry attacked Washington from the north, and the Harris children were caught between two armies. The skirmish line of the battle went right through the Harris’s farm. As the buildings around them were set on fire, the children and their parents fled into the city. When their older brothers returned, the younger children told them about their own battle against the Confederacy.

William Moten

Will Moten, the great grandson of George Pointer, was born in 1886 and grew up at Dry Meadows. During the 1918 influenza pandemic he became a funeral director. For sixty years he was a prominent undertaker serving African Americans in Georgetown and Tenleytown.

The Pointer Descendants Today

After being in the family for decades, Dry Meadows was taken by the government through eminent domain so the city could build an all-white school and park. When eighth-generation descendant James Fisher discovered the farm once stood on what is now Lafayette Park in Chevy Chase, DC, he helped his family organize a reunion at the site to honor their ancestors. The Pointer family reunion, held on August 15, 2020, celebrated over 242 years of shared history.
Voices of the Border
Testimonios of Migration, Deportation, and Asylum
TOBIN HANSEN AND MARÍA ENGRACIA ROBLES ROBLES, ME, EDITORS

While politicians and commentators herald border crises and speculate about the lives of migrants, refugees, and deportees, immigrant’s actual memories are rarely shared. Voices of the Border reproduces the stories migrants have told, offering a window onto both individual and shared experiences of crossing the US–Mexico border.

This collection emerged from interviews conducted by the Kino Border Initiative (KBI), a Jesuit organization that provides humanitarian assistance and advocates for migrants. Based in the twin border cities of Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, the editors and their colleagues documented migrants’ testimonios to amplify their voices. These personal narratives of lived experiences, presented in the original Spanish with English translations, bring us closer to these individuals’ strength, love, and courage in the face of hardship and injustice.

Short introductions written by migrant advocates, humanitarian workers, religious leaders, and scholars provide additional context.

These powerful stories help readers better understand migrants’ experiences, as well as the consequences of public policy for their community.

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—Kristin E. Heyer, professor of theological ethics, Boston College

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People pray for protection and find solace in the earth, Indigenous heritage, Christ’s protection, and one another. Wenceslao Hernández Hernández

TESTIMONIO FROM VOICES OF THE BORDER

I’ve worked all my life to provide for my mom and for my daughter. I rented a little room for us to live in, and just recently I opened a little shop so we can keep ourselves fed. And that’s why—and because I got death threats, because the Mara Salvatrucha demanded money from me and the threats were if I didn’t pay—that’s why I felt I had no choice but to leave my country. I left my mom in charge of my daughter. She’s about to turn eleven.

I made the trip by taking out a loan to pay a coyote to take me with him. The loan was for four thousand dollars. That person just stole my money and left me stranded. I paid him four thousand dollars. Only on the way did I realize, the reality isn’t like they tell you. He promised me he would take me all the way to the US and even get me a job. It was all a lie.

He left me in Agua Prieta. From there I didn’t know what to do. Throughout the trip, he was the one that guided us, he was the one that bought the bus tickets. I ran into some people who asked me if I had anyone to help me. They told me which bus to get on to get to Nogales. So, I arrived at the bus terminal here. I walked out and couldn’t figure out where to go next. I found a lady who said she’d help me. She said she’d look for someone to get me through. She took me to stay at her house, but I heard her making phone calls to sell me to be with men. Before that, she had told me if I left, she would find me. When there was a little free moment, I left and went back to the bus station. I found another lady there and she pointed me in the direction of the comedor. She told me they might be able to help me there with a meal and clothes. That’s how I ended up at the comedor of the Kino Border Initiative.

I’m staying at the shelter. My plan is still to go to the US, even though I don’t have anyone there who can help me.

–Yésica, originally from Guatemala, sharing her story from the KBI shelter in Nogales, Mexico

Theresa Quintana

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Facing Georgetown’s History

*A Reader on Slavery, Memory, and Reconciliation*

**ADAM ROTHMAN** and **ELSA BARRAZA MENDOZA, EDITORS**

*Foreword by Lauret Savoy*

Georgetown University’s early history, closely tied to that of the Society of Jesus in Maryland, is a microcosm of the history of American slavery: the entrenchment of chattel slavery in the tobacco economy of the Chesapeake in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; the contradictions of liberty and slavery at the founding of the United States; the rise of the domestic slave trade to the cotton and sugar kingdoms of the Deep South in the nineteenth century; the political conflict over slavery and its overthrow amid civil war; and slavery’s persistent legacies of racism and inequality.

These essays, articles, and documents introduce readers to the history of Georgetown’s involvement in slavery and recent efforts to confront this troubling past.

Important primary sources drawn from the university’s and the Maryland Jesuits’ archives document Georgetown’s tangled history with slavery, down to the sizes of shoes distributed to enslaved people on the Jesuit plantations that subsidized the school. The volume also includes scholarship on Jesuit slavery in Maryland and at Georgetown, news coverage of the university’s relationship with slavery, and reflections from descendants of the people owned and sold by the Maryland Jesuits.

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INTERVIEW WITH THE EDITORS

How was Georgetown’s history brought to light, and what work still needs to be done to raise awareness and recognize the university’s past?

Georgetown’s slaveholding history was not hidden. It has been the subject of articles, books, and innovative online projects such as the Jesuit Plantation Project, an initiative by the school’s American Studies Program. However, student research and activism was crucial to bringing this history to the forefront on our campus in recent years. Georgetown’s Working Group on Slavery, Memory, and Reconciliation launched a process of institutional reckoning in 2015 that has brought national media attention. The work of research, learning, and repair is ongoing and sometimes contentious. This book traces that effort and contributes to it.

In 1838 the Maryland Jesuits who helped subsidize what is now Georgetown University sold 272 enslaved persons—now known as the GU272—using proceeds from the sale to save the school from financial distress. What do we know about these people, and how can we learn more about their stories?

Drawing from records in Georgetown’s archives, we have learned a great deal about the people who were owned and sold by the Maryland Jesuits, as well as those who worked at Georgetown. Their names and family ties have come to light. Births, baptisms, marriages, deaths; the work they did; the tragedies of sale and forced migration; their deep faith and aspirations for freedom. Much of the original documentation of this history is accessible at the Georgetown Slavery Archive website. Researchers have also been finding new ways to tell their stories, including podcasts and videos made by students in collaboration with descendants of the GU272.

How can universities studying slavery—and Georgetown University in particular—serve as a model to examine our nation’s history, engage in thoughtful dialogue, and, ultimately, create change?

Universities are supposed to produce new knowledge in pursuit of truth through rigorous research, reflection, deliberation, and compelling narrative. That knowledge can enable people to see the world in new ways and inspire them to devise new remedies for the problems that plague us. Though painful, unearthing the history of slavery at Georgetown and elsewhere might broaden our historical and moral imagination and provide a deeper understanding of the patterns of racism, inequality, and injustice today.
Georgetown’s Second Founder
Fr. Giovanni Grassi’s News on the Present Condition of the Republic of the United States of North America

ANTONIO GRASSI
Translated and introduced by Roberto Severino
Foreword by Robert Emmett Curran

Father Giovanni Antonio Grassi was the ninth president of Georgetown University and pioneered its transition into a modern institution, earning him the moniker Georgetown’s Second Founder. Originally published in Italian in 1818 and translated here into English for the first time, this book records his rich observations of life in the young republic and the Catholic experience within it.

When Grassi assumed his post as president in 1811, he found the university, known then as Georgetown College, to be in a “miserable state.” He immediately set out to enlarge and improve the institution, opening the school to non-Catholics, adding to the library’s holdings, and winning authority from Congress to confer degrees. Upon his return to Italy, Grassi published News on the Present Condition of the Republic of the United States of North America, which introduced Italians to the great American experiment in self-governance and offered perspectives on the social reality for Catholics.

A fascinating work for historians of Catholicism and of the Jesuits in particular, this book reveals the pivotal role Italian educators and priests played in the shaping of the new nation’s greatest minds.

FATHER GIOVANNI ANTONIO GRASSI was born in Schilpario, in the region of Lombardy, Italy, in 1775. He studied in the seminary of Bergamo and joined the Jesuits as a novice in 1799. In 1810 he traveled to the United States, where he met John Carroll, Bishop of Baltimore. Grassi served as president of Georgetown University from 1811 to 1817. He returned to Italy in 1817, where he died in Rome in 1849.

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Diplomacy and the Future of World Order
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Foreword by Ambassador William J. Burns

Diplomacy in pursuit of peace and security faces severe challenges not seen in decades. The reemergence of strong states, discord in the UN Security Council, destabilizing transnational nonstate actors, closing space for civil society within states, and the weakening of the international liberal order all present new obstacles to diplomacy.

In Diplomacy and the Future of World Order, an international group of experts confronts these challenges to peace and conflict diplomacy—defined as the effort to manage others’ conflicts, cope with great power competition, and deal with threats to the state system itself. In doing so, they consider three potential scenarios for world order where key states decide to go it alone, return to a liberal order, or collaborate on a case-by-case basis to address common threats and problems.

These three scenarios are then evaluated through the prism of regional perspectives from around the world and for their potential ramifications for major security threats including peacekeeping, nuclear nonproliferation, cyber competition, and terrorism. Editors Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall conclude the volume by identifying emerging types of diplomacy that may form the foundation for global peacemaking and conflict management in an uncertain future.

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“China’s Strategic Arsenal provides an insightful assessment of all important facets of China’s growing, and increasingly capable, nuclear arsenal. It is a welcome addition to the literature on China and nuclear matters.”

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China’s Strategic Arsenal
Worldview, Doctrine, and Systems
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China’s strategic capabilities and doctrine have historically differed from the United States’ and Russia’s. China has continued to modernize and expand its arsenal despite its policy of no first use, while the United States and Russia have decreased deployed weapons stocks.

This volume brings together an international group of distinguished scholars to provide a fresh assessment of China’s strategic military capabilities, doctrines, and political perceptions in light of rapidly advancing technologies, an expanding and modernizing nuclear arsenal, and an increased great-power competition with the United States.

Analyzing China’s strategic arsenal is critical for a deeper understanding of China’s relations with both its neighbors and the world. Without a doubt, China’s arsenal is growing in size and sophistication, but key uncertainties also lie ahead. Will China’s new capabilities and confidence lead it to be more assertive and take more risks? Will China’s nuclear traditions change as the strategic balance improves? Will China’s approach to military competition be guided by a notion of strategic stability or not? Will there be a strategic arms race with the United States?

“China’s Strategic Arsenal provides a current understanding of these issues as we strive for a stable strategic future with China.”

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Other People’s Wars
The US Military and the Challenge of Learning from Foreign Conflicts
BRENT L. STERLING

Preparing for the next war at an unknown date against an undetermined opponent is a difficult undertaking with extremely high stakes. Even the most detailed exercises and wargames do not truly simulate combat and the fog of war. Thus, outside of their own combat, militaries have studied foreign wars as a valuable source of battlefield information. The effectiveness of this learning process, however, has rarely been evaluated across different periods and contexts.

Through a series of in-depth case studies of the US Army, Navy, and Air Force, Brent L. Sterling creates a better understanding of the dynamics of learning from “other people’s wars,” determining what types of knowledge can be gained from foreign wars, identifying common pitfalls, and proposing solutions to maximize the benefits for doctrine, organization, training, and equipment.

Other People’s Wars explores major US efforts involving direct observation missions and post-conflict investigations at key junctures for the US armed forces: the Crimean War (1854–56), Russo-Japanese War (1904–5), Spanish Civil War (1936–39), and Yom Kippur War (1973), which preceded the US Civil War, First and Second World Wars, and major army and air force reforms of the 1970s, respectively.

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Japanese Foreign Intelligence and Grand Strategy

From the Cold War to the Abe Era

BRAD WILLIAMS

Japanese foreign intelligence is an outlier in several ways. Unlike many states, Japan does not possess a centralized foreign intelligence agency that dispatches agents abroad to engage in espionage. Japan is also notable for civilian control over key capabilities in human and signals intelligence. Japanese Foreign Intelligence and Grand Strategy probes the unique makeup of Japanese foreign intelligence institutions, practices, and capabilities across the economic, political, and military domains and shows how they have changed over time.

Brad Williams begins by exploring how Japan’s experiences of the Second World War and its new role as a major US ally influenced its adoption of bilateralism, developmentalism, technonationalism, and antimilitarism as key norms. As a result, Japanese-intelligence-gathering resources centered primarily around improving its position in the global economy throughout the Cold War. Williams then brings his analysis up to the Abe Era, examining how shifts in the international, regional, and domestic policy environments in the twenty-first century have caused a gradual reassessment of national security strategy under former prime minister Shinzo Abe. As Japan reevaluates its old norms in light of regional security challenges, the final chapter shows how the country is beginning to rethink the size, shape, and purpose of its intelligence community.

Anyone interested in Japanese intelligence, security, or international relations will welcome this important contribution to our understanding of Japanese intelligence capabilities and strategy.

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Business Ethics and Catholic Social Thought

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Can a religion founded on loving one’s neighbor give moral approval to profit-seeking business firms in a global economy? What should characterize the relationship between faith and economic life? What can businesses, employees, and executives do to contribute to the common good and to make their practices and society more ethical?

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Pope Francis and the Transformation of Health Care Ethics

TODD A. SALZMAN AND MICHAEL G. LAWLER

Since its first edition in 1948, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services (ERD) has guided Catholic institutions in the provision of health care that reflects both the healing ministry of Jesus and the Church’s understanding of human dignity. However, while the papacy of Pope Francis and the clerical sex-abuse scandal both profoundly impacted the Catholic Church, the latest edition of the ERD does not address or reflect these transformations.

Now for the first time, Todd A. Salzman and Michael G. Lawler present an extended critical commentary on the 2018 ERD. They argue that it is problematic in a number of ways. First, the revised ERD continues to prioritize a rule-based over a personalist-based ethical method, with an emphasis on absolute norms that proscribe specific medical acts. Further, it does not take into account Pope Francis’s transforming ecclesiological, methodological, and anthropological visions. Finally, the revised ERD provides no evidence that the bishops grasp how the clerical sex-abuse scandal and its cover-up have fundamentally undermined episcopal authority and credibility.

Salzman and Lawler propose new ways forward for US Catholic health care ethics that prioritize human dignity as their guiding principle. Pope Francis’s emphasis on the virtues of mercy and care should move the ERD forward from a focus on absolute norms in medical ethics to a focus on virtues and principles to guide both patients and health care professionals.

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The Aesthetics of Solidarity

Our Lady of Guadalupe and American Democracy

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Latine Catholics have used Our Lady of Guadalupe as a symbol in democratic campaigns ranging from the Chicano and United Farm Workers’ movements to contemporary calls for just immigration reform. In diverse ways, these groups have used Guadalupe’s symbol and narrative to critique society’s basic structures—including law, policy, and institutions—while seeking to inspire broader participation and representation among marginalized peoples in US democracy.

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The Aesthetics of Solidarity argues for the capacity of Our Lady of Guadalupe—and similar religious symbols—to make democratic claims. Author Nichole M. Flores exposes the limitations of political liberalism’s aesthetic responses to religious difference, turning instead to Latine theological aesthetics and Catholic social thought to build a framework for interpreting religious symbols in our contemporary pluralistic and participatory democratic life. By offering a lived theology of Chicana Catholics in Denver, Colorado, and their use of Guadalupe in the pursuit of justice in response to their neighborhood’s gentrification, this book provides an important framework for a community of interpretation where members stand in solidarity to respond to justice claims made from diverse religious and cultural communities.

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