

Material Cultures of Devotion in Early Modern Jesuit Missions *A Roundtable Discussion*



This roundtable will examine the functions of sacred objects in three very different Jesuit missions from the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries - England, China, and Northeastern America - to compare the devotional, social, and sometimes political significance that sacred objects acquired in different geographical and cultural circumstances. The event will feature an exhibit of relics and sacramental objects from Burns Library's Liturgy and Life Collection, a unique collection of historical devotional materials donated by Catholic communities across the United States.

**Fine Print Room
Burns Library, Boston College
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Speakers



Laura Masur - Boston University

Sacred Objects in the Archaeological Record of the Maryland Mission

Eugenio Menegon - Boston University

Healing and Converting: The Power of Sacred Objects in the China
Jesuit Mission

Aislinn Muller - Boston College

Sacramentals, Dissent, and Resistance in Jesuit Missions to Early
Modern England

Chair and Respondent James O'Toole - Boston College