Lecture Series on Jesuits and Science

The Ricci Institute is pleased to announce the lecture series on Jesuits and Science, featuring presentations by various scholars and experts in the field.

Upcoming Events

- **November 6, 2013**: Lecture on "Science in Cultural Exchange at the Jesuit Missions to China and Peru, 1570-1610: Expectations and Reality" by Mark Mir, M.A.
- **September 24, 2013**: Public lectures on the history of science in China during this period.

**Passionate China Collection Digitization Update**

- **Indonesia**: The Passionate China Collection digitization project is now complete. The project has been a collaboration with various institutions across Asia.

**Digitization Update**

- **2013**: The China Journal (2013) from the Henry Luce Foundation has been catalogued. The collection has been digitized and most have been transcribed.

**New Publications**

- **Mary Laven**: London, Faber & Faber, 2011.
- **Jan Vaeth, M.A.**: Festschrift in Honour of Angelo S. Lazzaraotto, P.I.M.E.
- **Robert Carbonneau, C.P., Ph.D.**: José de Acosta and Matteo Ricci.
- **Xiaoxin Wu, Ed.D.**: What’s on my desk?

**New Visitor**

- **Greg Afinogenov (doctoral candidate from the University of Chicago)**

**New Materials**

- **Literature Donated to Ricci**: Ayame O. Flint for her donation of seventeen boxes of books (approximately 300 volumes) in Chinese and Japanese on Tang literature.

**What's on my desk?**

- **Mark Mir**: The Jesuit Missions to China and Peru, 1570-1610: Expectations and Reality. This work explores the historical context of Jesuit missions in China and Peru during the 16th century.

**Public Lectures**

- **Starry Astronomy** to an interested audience of USF students, faculty, and staff, and members of the public. The talk was given by Dr. Robert Carbonneau, a fellow at the Ricci Institute and conducted much of her research here. Included in her presentation are slides and pictures from the Ricci Institute collection, which analyzes the methods and motives of Jesuits and science.

**New Visitor**

- **Visiting Scholar**: Dr. Greg Afinogenov visits the Ricci Institute from October 4-6, 2013 at Loyola University Chicago.

**Upcoming Events**

- **October 2013**: Conference "The American Catholic Church and China in an Era of Globalization," held on Oct. 4-6, 2013 at Loyola University Chicago.

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**Watch lecture on "Starry Astronomy."**

**Digital Archive**

- **Digitization Update**: The science collection has been digitized and transcribed. The project sponsored by a major grant (2009 – 2013) from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation will include texts in the Chao/Zhuang Collection.

**New Member in Asia Pacific Studies Students Visit Ricci Institute**

- **On Saturday, August 17, 2013**: Incoming master’s degree student from Australia, Reading Ford, visited the Ricci Institute where he met with members of the faculty and staff.

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