Call for Papers:
The 8th Annual Fordham Theology Graduate Student Conference

Friday, April 20, 2018
At Fordham University Rose Hill

Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Reklis, Assistant Professor of Theology

The Theology Graduate Student Association invites graduate students in theology, Bible, religious studies, ethics, and related fields to submit abstracts that explore the relationship between popular culture and theology from classical as well as contemporary perspectives. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- How are religious themes and symbols reinterpreted in popular media?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using popular culture in theological discourse?
- To what extent and in what ways does theology inform specific media content?
- In what ways is religion mediated through popular culture?
- How is popular culture used to subvert religion? How is popular culture used to advocate for religion?

For this event “popular culture” should be interpreted broadly, including music, movies, graphic novels, video games, social media, television shows, sports, pop art, advertising, cosmetics, and literature.

Abstracts of 250-300 words for 20 minute presentations should be sent to fordhamtgsa@gmail.com by January 31, 2018. Please include your name, paper title, institution, specialization, and year of study.