

Bernardin Annual Lecture 2017



**Guest Speaker:
Robert J. Schreiter, CPPS**

*Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
Professor of Systematic Theology,
Vatican Council II Professor of Theology*

Fr. Robert Schreiter is interested in the relationship between faith and culture, the mission of the Church, and factors shaping World Christianity today. He has been working in the area of reconciliation for twenty-five years

He is the Founding director of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry and theology professor at Catholic

Theological Union in Chicago. He has published seventeen books in the areas of inculturation, world mission, and reconciliation. For twelve years Fr. Schreiter served as a theological consultant to Caritas Internationalis for its programs in reconciliation and peacebuilding, and continues to work with organizations and groups around the world in peacebuilding. He is also past president of both the American Society of Missiology and of the Catholic Theological Society of America.

About his talk at USC he says:

"Social and political polarization has become a sad reality in the United States today, dividing individuals, families, and the wider society. Cardinal Bernardin in the course of his life often worked toward building reconciliation. In this 2018 Cardinal Bernardin Lecture, Robert Schreiter, CPPS, will address what specific elements the Christian tradition and practice of reconciliation can bring to the rancorous divisions in our country at this time."

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Lecture 6pm, Capstone Campus Room**

**Topic
"The Ministry of Reconciliation and Polarization
in the United States Today"**