

Festival of Theology: Theology and the University – Trinity College Dublin

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Biography: Prof. Massimo Faggioli, Villanova University

A married lay Roman Catholic, is professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University (Philadelphia). He worked in the “John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies” in Bologna between 1996 and 2008. He was co-chair of the study group “Vatican II Studies” for the American Academy of Religion between 2012 and 2017. He has a column in *La Croix International*, and is contributing writer for *Commonweal* magazine and for the Italian magazine *Il Regno*. His books and articles have been published in more than ten languages. His most recent publications include the books: *A Council for the Global Church. Receiving Vatican II in History* (Fortress, 2015); *The Rising Laity. Ecclesial Movements since Vatican II* (Paulist, 2016); *Catholicism and Citizenship: Political Cultures of the Church in the Twenty-First Century* (Liturgical Press 2017). His latest books are *The Liminal Papacy of Pope Francis. Moving Toward Global Catholicity* (Orbis Books, 2020) and *Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* (Bayard 2021). He is co-editing with Catherine Clifford *The Oxford Handbook of Vatican II* (Oxford University Press, 2022) and he is under contract with Oxford University Press for a book on the history of the Roman Curia.