

1968: A Global Perspective

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Response for "Roman Catholicism in 1968: Trajectories and Legacies"

As a flashpoint year for Roman Catholicism, 1968 saw two the interlacing of critically important developments in the areas of social and medical ethics. This panel highlights the pivot role of each development not only by examining the conditions of marking their emergence but also tracing how such changes have continued to reverberate in contemporary Catholicism.

To facilitate further discussion among panelists and audience, this brief response will highlight critical questions about the legacies of 1968 for contemporary Catholicism as framed by the two panelists. A particular focus will be given to how these events offer rhetorical scripts to believers, and what variations believers may possible offer.