

The Catholic Community of Practice met on Run The World on Mon., July 5, 2021, during the REA Annual Meeting. We had a stimulating and moving experience, as COP member Dr. Charles Chesnavage offered a presentation on “Digital Stories as a Creative Assignment for Studying World Religions.” Chuck described how he employs digital stories in teaching undergraduates in his world religions course and offered several award-winning examples of his students’ work, as well as providing observations on how digital stories can be a useful method for teaching and religious education. He also included weblinks for recommended resources on developing digital stories. We had a total of about two dozen attendees, including several from outside our COP—a wonderful enrichment.

Unfortunately, time did not permit a full discussion of Chuck’s work, but he has graciously made himself available to provide more information to those interested. Contact him at cchesnavage@mercy.edu or cchesnavage@gmail.com.

To learn more:

- If you were a ticket holder to our REA2021 conference, you have continued, full access to all of the *recordings*, which include Chuck’s presentation as well as the plenaries and most of the breakout sessions. Remember that you can access them at any time by logging into [Run The World](#) with the email and password you used for the conference. Once there you may need to go to the attendee center, and search for "past events."
- The Run The World recording of the CCOP presentation did not record the Digital Stories that were shown during Chuck’s session. However, Chuck’s PowerPoint *slideshow* is available at our COP webpage. In it you’ll find links allowing you to enjoy all of the Digital Stories, as well as links to other relevant resources (including the Maria Harris tribute in 2015) at the REA.

Please contact Maureen O’Brien, Catholic COP convener, if you have ideas for other activities or discussion topics for our group. I hope we can offer at least one Zoom session during the coming year. , and welcome individuals and groups to offer something on a topic of interest. Also, if you have *news* to share with our COP, please send to me for posting on the REA webpage. Finally, if you have suggested *resources* for our members, especially on topics related to antiracism efforts, visit our Google Doc at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gTSQ_wV6Gqb6kPgabHc8PSSjGcV8cDOA/edit.

Best wishes to all,

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