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NCR's Tom Roberts and David Gibson of Fordham University discuss an unsettling pattern of Catholic writers and scholars being disinvited from speaking engagements

and adjunct positions due to intimidation from far-right Catholic groups.

## Show Notes

- [We say](#): The Catholic Church needs civil conversation, not censorship.
- Fr. Jim Martin was [uninvited](#) from a speaking engagement at the CUA seminary.
- Pressure led Madonna University to [cancel a talk](#) by theologian M. Shawn Copeland.
- Rebecca Bratten Weiss, co-founder of the 'New Pro-Life Movement,' [lost her job](#) after being attacked online.
- Don't cave to bullies, [CUA alumni say](#) after the seminary cancels Martin's appearance.
- Cardinal Cupich [extended an invite](#) to Jim Martin to speak in Chicago amid cancellations.
- The CDF is [notably silent](#) under Pope Francis, reports Josh McElwee.

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