Justice and Mercy

The 71st Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America

Pre-Convention Events, Thursday, June 9, 2016

CTSA Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Executive Board Room

Registration
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Las Olas

“The Scholarship, Activism, and Theological Vocation:
The Ecumenical Vision of Puerto Rican Teólogas”

Co-Conveners: Rhodora E. Beaton, St. Catherine University
Julia H. Brumbaugh, Regis University
Colleen M. Carpenter, St. Catherine University

Moderator: Julia Brumbaugh, Regis University

Panelists: MT Dávila, Andover Newton Theological School
Doris J. García Rivera, Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico/Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico

Ann O’Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The 2016 Ann O’Hara Graff Award will be presented to
Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J., Fordham University

Business Meeting
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Women’s Consultation in Constructive Theology Steering Committee:

Co-Conveners: Rhodora Beaton, St. Catherine University
Julia Brumbaugh, Regis University

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Rosemary Carbine, Whittier College
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Jennifer Kryszak, St. Thomas University
Margaret Mary Moore, Theology and Life Institute
Thursday Evening, June 9, 2016

Opening and First Plenary Session 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding: Bradford E. Hinze
Fordham University
President, CTSA

Opening Prayer and Remembrance of Deceased Members

Welcome: Jorge Ferrer, S.J.
on behalf of
The Most Reverend Archbishop Roberto O. González Nieves, O.F.M.
and the Archdiocese of San Juan

Address: Fernando Picó, S.J.
Universidad de Puerto Rico

“Challenges to Justice and Mercy in the Caribbean
and Puerto Rico: Christian Responses”

Respondent: Michael E. Lee
Fordham University

Reception 9:00 p.m.
Las Olas and Las Olas Terrace

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The CTSA is grateful for the support of these programs and institutions.
Friday Morning, June 10, 2016

von Balthasar Society Breakfast
7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
San José del Mar B

Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara Breakfast
7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
Open to the faculty, current students and graduates of SCU, JST-SCU, the former JSTB and the GTU
Salón del Mar A

Morning Prayer
7:30 – 8:50 a.m.
Parroquia San Agustín
Shuttle bus departs the hotel for the church from the porte cochere located in the lobby area.
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.  Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. Shuttle bus departs the church for the hotel.

Registration
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Second Plenary Session
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding:
Susan K. Wood, S.C.L.
Marquette University
Past President, CTSA

Address:
Paul G. Crowley, S.J.
Santa Clara University
“Bold Mercy: God’s Summons to Ecclesial Conversion”

Respondent:
Nancy Pineda-Madrid
Boston College

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Concurrent Sessions
11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

1. Spirituality and the Scandal of the Mundane:
   Race, Racism, and Religious Identity – Selected Session
   San Cristóbal A

   Convener:  Marinus Iwuchukwu, Duquesne University
   Moderator: Karen Teel, University of San Diego
   Presenter:  Marinus Iwuchukwu, Duquesne University
               “Navigating the Challenges of Race Relations: Toward Effective Inter-religious and Intra-religious Dialogue among and between Muslims and Christians as Appropriate Response to Justice and Mercy in Contemporary Society”
   Presenter:  Elisabeth T. Vasko, Duquesne University
   Respondent: M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College

2. Comparative Theology - Invited Session
   “A Thematic Examination of the Significance of James L. Fredericks’ Work”
   San Cristóbal B

   Administrative Team:
   Bede Bidlack, Christian Krokus, Daniel Scheid

   Convener:  Bede Bidlack, St. Anselm College
   Moderator: Tracy Sayuki Tiemeier, Loyola Marymount University
   Panelists:  Francis X. Clooney, S.J., Harvard University
               Ruben Habito, Southern Methodist University
               Mara Brecht, St. Norbert College
               Simon Mary Ahiokhai, Valparaiso University
   Respondent: James L. Fredericks, Loyola Marymount University

3. Justice and Mercy on the Cross:
   Revisiting Anselm’s Theory of Atonement – Selected Session
   San Cristóbal CD

   Convener:  Robert J. Barry, Providence College
   Moderator: Bruce D. Marshall, Southern Methodist University
   Presenter:  David L. Whidden III, Our Lady of the Lake College
               “Justice and Mercy in God, On the Cross, and In the Classroom: Anselm of Canterbury’s Changing Thought”
   Presenter:  Brandon R. Peterson, University of Utah
               “Would a Forgiving God Need Placation? An Examination of Mercy and Atonement”
   Presenter:  Amanda Alexander, Fordham University
               “Bread of Mercy, Stone of Justice: A Eucharistic Reading of Anselm’s Atonement Theory”
4. Catholic Perspectives: San Cristóbal E
“The Church: Toward a Common Vision” – Interest Group

Convener: Catherine E. Clifford, Saint Paul University
Moderator: B. Kevin Brown, Boston College
Presenter: Steven Bevans, S.V.D., Catholic Theological Union
“Reading The Church: Towards a Common Vision Missiologically”
Presenter: Susan K. Wood, S.C.L., Marquette University
“The Correlation between Ecclesial Communion and the Recognition of Ministry”

5. Fundamental Theology and Method – Topic Session San Cristóbal F
Justice, Mercy, and Compassion as Fundamental-Theological Concerns

Administrative Team:

John E. Thiel, Daniel Rober, Jennifer Newsome Martin

Convener: John E. Thiel, Fairfield University
Moderator: Jennifer Newsome Martin, University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Caeser A. Montevcchio, Mercyhurst University
“Justice as a Criterion for Doctrine”
Presenter: Colby Dickinson, Loyola University Chicago
“The Permanent Tension of Justice and Mercy: Putting Theological Aesthetics at the Center of Theological Discourse”
Presenter: Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago
“Compassion as a Political-Theological Concept: A Re-interpretation of Mercy and Compassion”

6. Latino/a Theology – Consultation San Cristóbal G

Convener and Moderator: Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University at Mesa
Presenter: Rebeca Berru Davis, St. John’s University (MN)
“Cultivating Virtues of Mercy and Justice through an Encounter with Art: Latin American and Latino/a Perspectives”
Presenter: Robert J. Rivera, St. John’s University (NY)
“Reading St. Anselm in San Juan: Satisfaction Guaranteed?”

7. Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery – Interest Group Tropical A
The Meaning of Human Freedom In View of Theological Anthropology

Administrative Team:

Nichole M. Flores, Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Shawnee Daniels-Sykes

Convener: Nichole M. Flores, University of Virginia
Moderator: Christina McRorie, University of Virginia
Presenter: Gemma Tulud Cruz, Australian Catholic University
“Homo vulnerabilis: Vulnerability in the Context of Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery”
Presenter: Joseph E. Capizzi, The Catholic University of America
“What’s Wrong with ‘Human Trafficking’”
Presenter: Victor Carmona, Oblate School of Theology
“Mercy, Justice, and The Duty to Admit Central American and Syrian Refugees”

8. Yves Congar, O.P.: Legacy and Future Directions – Interest Group Tropical B

Administrative Team:

Julia Brumbaugh, Rose Beal

Convener: Julia Brumbaugh, Regis University
Moderator: Rose Beal, St. Mary’s University (MN)
Presenter: Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College
“The Blows of Realities and Events’: Congar as a Model for Responding with Justice and Mercy to Contemporary Challenges to the Church”
Presenter: Eric Dart, Duquesne University
“No Justice without Mercy; No Mercy without Justice. A Paradigm for Understanding Koinonia”
Presenter: Christian Raab, O.S.B., Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
“Christifidelis Sine Additio or Indoles Saecularis?: Yves Congar’s Description of the Laity in Dialogue with Contemporary Trends”

9. Sacramental-Prophetic Vision: Exploiting Insights from Bernard Cooke’s Essential Writings – Selected Session Tropical C

Convener: Bruce T. Morrill, S.J., Vanderbilt University
Moderator: Amanda Osheim, Loras College
Panelists: Daniel Horan, O.F.M., Boston College
Elizabeth Johnson, C.S.J., Fordham University
Kimberly Hope Belcher, University of Notre Dame
Richard Lennan, Boston College
“Reading St. Anselm in San Juan: Satisfaction Guaranteed?”
10. Theology and Science – Topic Session

Salon del Mar AB

Administrative Team:
Gloria Schaab, S.S.J., Oliver Putz, Catherine Wright

Convener: Gloria Schaab, S.S.J., Barry University
Moderator: Oliver Putz, Santa Clara University
Presenter: Robert Russell, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences/Graduate Theological Union
“William R. Stoeger, S.J.: His Vision of and Legacy to Theology and Science”
Presenter: Stephen Pope, Boston College
“The Immanent Directionality of Nature and the Moral Elevation of Homo sapiens”
Presenter: Julia Feder, University of Notre Dame
“Directed toward Relationship: William Stoeger’s Immanent Directionality and Edward Schillebeeckx’s Mystical Eschatology”

11. Catholic Social Thought – Topic Session

San Gerónimo C

How are Justice and Mercy Related?
Metaethical and Practical Considerations

Administrative Team:
Gerard Mannion, Anna Floerke Scheid, Julie Hanlon Rubio

Convener: Gerard Mannion, Georgetown University
Moderator: Anna Floerke Scheid, Duquesne University
Presenter: Robert Gascoigne, Australian Catholic University
“Justice and Mercy: Recent Catholic Teaching and Martha Nussbaum’s Political Emotions: Why Love Matters for Justice”
Presenter: Conor M. Kelly, Marquette University
“Integrating Catholic Social Thought into the Year of Mercy - Corporal Works of Justice”
Presenter: Christian Henkel, University of Tübingen
“Experience Speaks Louder than Words: Initiating New Conversations about Justice in the Migration Discourse”

Friday Afternoon, June 10, 2016

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Luncheon
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Las Olas Terrace

Hearing of the Resolutions Committee
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding: Mary E. Hines
Emmanuel College
Vice-President, CTSA

Concurrent Sessions
2:30 – 4:15 p.m.

1. Historical Theology I – Topic Session

San Cristóbal A

Administrative Team: Daria Spezzano, Rita George-Tvrtković, Scott Moringiello

Convener: Scott Moringiello, DePaul University
Moderator: Shawn Colberg, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John’s University
Presenter: Anna Harrison, Loyola Marymount University
“Justice and Mercy in the Purgatorial Piety of the Nuns of Helfta”
Presenter: Francis Caponi, Villanova University
“‘I will give you what is just’ (Matt 20:4): Thomas Aquinas and the Question of Merited Mercy”
Presenter: Agnes de Dreuzy, St. Mark’s College, University of British Columbia
“Justice and Mercy in jus post bellum: Pope Benedict XV (1914-1922)’s Overlooked Contribution”

2. Failures in Sexual Justice: Catholic Feminist Responses and Recommendations – Selected Session

San Cristóbal B

Convener: Elizabeth Antus, John Carroll University
Moderator: James F. Keenan, S.J., Boston College
Presenter: Elizabeth Antus, John Carroll University
“What Makes ‘Good Sex’ for Women?: Female Sexual Disorders as Disruptions to Sexual Unity and Test Cases for Rethinking Catholic Theologies of Marriage”

San Cristóbal CD

Administrative Team:

Robert V. Doyle, Meghan Clark, Tobias Winright

Convener: Robert V. Doyle, California Lutheran University
Moderator: Meghan Clark, Saint John’s University
Presenter: Robert V. Doyle, Boston College
“‘Remove the Harm, Lord of Men, and Give Healing’: Justice and Mercy in Catholic and Muslim Bioethical Approaches to HIV and AIDS in Kenya”

Presenter: Christina G. McRorie, University of Virginia
“Do We Need Justice or Mercy in International Pharmaceutical Markets?: A Natural Law Argument for Limiting Intellectual Property Rights”

Presenter: Jennie Weiss Block, O.P., Partners in Health
“Liberation Theology in Action: One NGO’s Efforts to Make a Preferential Option for the Poor in Healthcare”

4. Christianity and Judaism – Consultation

San Cristóbal E

Administrative Team:

John T. Pawlikowski, Leo Lefebure, Carol Ann Martinelli

Convener: John T. Pawlikowski, O.S.M., Catholic Theological Union
Moderator: Carol Ann Martinelli, Independent Scholar
Presenter: Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John’s University, New York
“An Almost Unbearable Density of Stories: Puerto Rico and the Intricacies of Identity”

Respondent: Carmen Nanko-Fernandez, Catholic Theological Union

5. Thomas Aquinas – Consultation

San Cristóbal F

Mercy in the Thomist Tradition

Administrative Team:

Gregory LaNave, Anna Bonta Moreland, David Whidden

Convener: Gregory LaNave, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception
Moderator: David Whidden, Our Lady of the Lake College
Presenter: Romanus Cessario, O.P., St. John’s Seminary
“Mercy in Aquinas: Help from the Commentatorial Tradition”

Respondents: Mark Johnson, Marquette University
Michael Dauphinais, Ave Maria University

6. Lonergan – Consultation

San Cristóbal G

Justice and Mercy in light of Lonergan’s Work

Administrative Team:

John Dadosky, Cyril Orji, Mark Miller

Convener: Cyril Orji, University of Dayton
Moderator: Mark Miller, University of San Francisco
Presenter: Joseph Ogbonnaya, Marquette University
“Challenging the Unjust Structure of Governance and Social Malaise in Nigeria in the Light of Lonergan’s Notion of Cosmopolis”

Presenter: John Dadosky, Regis College, University of Toronto
“God’s Eternal ‘Yes!’: An Exposition and Development of Lonergan’s Psychological Analogy of the Trinity”

Presenter: Joseph Martos, Independent Scholar
“How the Insight into Insight Turned an Average Student Into a Scholar who Thinks Out of the Box”

7. von Balthasar – Consultation

Tropical A

Hans Urs von Balthasar as a Theologian of Mercy

Administrative Team:

Nicholas J. Healy, Danielle Nussberger, Barbara Sain, Mark L. Yenson

Convener: Barbara Sain, University of St. Thomas
Moderator: Mark L. Yenson, King’s University College at University of Western Ontario
Presenter: Jennifer Newsome Martin, University of Notre Dame
“Playing Wise: Spiel & Phronesis in Balthasar’s Hermeneutics of Judgment and Mercy”

Presenter: Randall S. Rosenberg, Saint Louis University
“Balthasar as Theologian of Mercy in a Secular Age”
8. Moral Theology I – Topic Session

Theological Voices of Puerto Rico: A People, an Island, Their Hopes, and Their Challenge

Administrative Team:

Ramón Luzárraga, Christina Astorga, Kent Lasnoski

Convener and Moderator: Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University at Mesa

Panelists: Teresa Delgado, Iona College

Jorge Ferrer, S.J., Pontifica Universidad Católica Argentina

Luis Rivera-Pagan, Princeton Theological Seminary

9. Creation and Eschatology – Topic Session

Justice and Mercy for all of Creation: Laudato Si’s Contributions to the Doctrines of Creation and Eschatology

Administrative Team:

Mary Doak, Steven Rodenborn, Christopher Cimorelli

Convener: Mary Doak, University of San Diego

Moderator: Steven Rodenborn, St. Edward’s University

Presenter: Gregorio Montejo, Boston College

“Creation, Eschatology, Justice, Mercy: Thomas Aquinas in Laudato Si”

Presenter: Wendy Crosby, Loyola University Chicago

“Theological Tensions: Ecological Justice in Laudato Si’ and the Doctrine of Providence”

Presenter: Abigail L. Lofte, University of St. Michael’s College

“Laudato Si’s Call for Christian Witness to the Gospel: Expanding our Eschatological Mission to Sustainable Living with Earth”

10. Catholicity and Mission – Topic Session

San del Mar AB

Administrative Team:

Marinus C. Iwuchukwu, Amanda Quartz, Edmund Kee-Fook Chia

Convener: Marinus C. Iwuchukwu, Duquesne University

Moderator: Amanda Quantz, University of Saint Mary

Presenter: Kevin Glauber Ahern, Manhattan College

“Mercy and Justice on the Margins: Toward an Integral Model of Mission”

Presenter: Jeannie E. Viau, University of Central Florida

“Love Beyond Mercy: Respect as a Model for Communion with and among LGBTQ* Persons”

Respondent: Elochukwu Uzukwu, C.S.Sp., Duquesne University

11. Asian and Asian American Theology – Consultation

San Gerónimo C

Book Launch: World Christianity and Global Theologizing: Essays in Honor of Peter C. Phan on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday (2016)

Administrative Team:

Linh Hoang, Jonathan Tan, Carolyn Chau

Convener: Jonathan Tan, Case Western Reserve University

Moderator: Anh Q. Tran, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

Panelists: Joseph Cheah, University of Saint Joseph (CT)

Julius Kei-Kato, King’s University College at Western University

Christina Astorga, University of Portland

Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Seminary

Respondent: Peter C. Phan, Georgetown University

Friday Evening, June 10, 2016

CTSA Business Meeting

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding: Bradford E. Hinze
Fordham University
President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: William P. Loewe
The Catholic University of America

Evening Events:

Liturgical Press Reception
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Las Olas Terrace

President’s Reception for New/Newer Members
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Las Olas
Saturday Morning, June 11, 2016

Benedictine Universities and Colleges Breakfast 7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Salón del Mar B
Sponsored by Saint Anselm College

Breakfast Meeting: Karl Rahner Society 7:15 – 8:45 a.m. San Gerónimo C

Morning Prayer 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Tropical C

Registration 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. San Gerónimo Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Third Plenary Session 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding: David Hollenbach, S.J. Boston College President-Elect, CTSA

Address: Margaret Farley, R.S.M. Yale University
“Mercy and Its Works: Ethics and Spirituality”

Respondent: Emmanuel Katongole University of Notre Dame

Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer
Concurrent Sessions 11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

1. Responsible Investment in Companies Producing Fossil Fuels:  **San Cristóbal A**
   Developing Guidelines for the CTSA and Other Catholic Institutions – Invited Session
   
   **Moderator:** Thomas Massaro, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
   **Panelists:** Erin Lothes Biviano, College of St. Elizabeth
   Regina Wentzel Wolfe, Catholic Theological Union
   John Carr, Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, Georgetown University

2. Newman and the Crisis of Modernity – Interest Group  **San Cristóbal B**
   
   **Administrative Team:**
   Brian W. Hughes, Danielle Nussberger
   **Conveners:** Brian W. Hughes, University of Saint Mary (KS)
   Danielle Nussberger, Marquette University
   **Moderator:** Robert C. Christie, National Institute of Newman Studies
   **Presenter:** Ono Ekeh, Sacred Heart University
   “Newman on the Role of Doubt”
   **Presenter:** Damon McGraw, The Academy of the Holy Cross
   “Modernity as a Crisis in Newman’s Thought: A Primer”
   **Presenter:** Paul Monson, Loyola Marymount University
   “Newman and American Catholicism: The Search for a Hemispheric Ecclesiology”

3. Black Catholic Theology – Consultation  **San Cristóbal CD**
   Debt and Life, Justice and Mercy
   
   **Administrative Team:**
   Kathleen Dorse Bellow, SimonMary Aihiokhai
   **Convener:** Kathleen Dorse Bellow, Xavier University of Louisiana
   **Moderator:** SimonMary Aihiokhai, Valparaiso University
   **Presenter:** John Segun Odeyemi, Duquesne University
   
   **Presenter:** LaReine-Marie Mosely, S.N.D., Notre Dame of Maryland
   “Calypso and Reggae Lyrics and Emerging Caribbean Theologies”
   **Respondent:** SimonMary Aihiokhai, Valparaiso University

4. God/Trinity – Topic Session  **San Cristóbal E**
   Walter Kasper’s Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life
   
   **Administrative Team:**
   Nancy Dallavalle, Manuel Cruz, Karl Hefty
   **Convener:** Nancy Dallavalle, Fairfield University
   **Moderator:** Manuel Cruz, Belmont University
   **Presenter:** Gloria L. Schaab, S.S.J., Barry University
   “Mercy in an Evolving Cosmos”
   **Presenter:** Christopher M. Hadley, S.J., Lonergan Research Institute, Regis College
   “Towards an Ontology of Divine Mercy”
   **Presenter:** Greg Zuschlag, Oblate School of Theology
   “A Metaphysics of Divine Mercy? An Examination of Donald Gelpi’s Trinitarian Theology of Personhood”

5. Moral Theology II – Topic Session  **San Cristóbal F**
   
   **Administrative Team:**
   Ramón Luzárraga, Christina Astorga, Kent Lasnoski
   **Convener:** Ramón Luzárraga, Benedictine University at Mesa
   **Moderator:** Christina Astorga, University of Portland
   **Presenter:** Alessandro Rovati, Belmont Abbey College
   “Mercy in Person: Pope Francis and the Christological Turn in Moral Theology”
   **Presenter:** Gigesh Thomas, KU Leuven
   “Prophetic Intervention for Prevention of Farmer Suicide in India: A Dialogue with Contemporary Catholic Teaching”
   **Presenter:** James F. Keenan, S.J., Boston College
   “University Ethics: The Problem, Proposals for Best Practices, and a Call for the Promotion of Justice across the Contemporary University”
San Cristóbal G

Administrative Team:
Thomas Cattoi, Jonathan Tan, Karen Enriquez

Convener: Thomas Cattoi, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Moderator: Karen Enriquez, Xavier University
Presenter: Susie Paulik Babka, University of San Diego

“An Aesthetics of Vulnerability: Toward a Buddhist-Christian Ethic of Forgiveness”
Presenter: Ruben Habito, Southern Methodist University

“Victim and Oppressor: Buddhist and Christian Reflections on Atonement and Forgiveness”
Presenter: Glenn Willis, Misericordia University

“Forgiveness and Self-Interest: Buddhist and Christian Challenges to the Contemporary Psychology of Forgiveness”

7. Liturgy and Sacraments – Topic Session
Tropical A

Administrative Team:
Judith M. Kubicki, Katharine E. Harmon, Anne McGowan

Convener: Judith M. Kubicki, C.S.S.F., Fordham University
Moderator: Anne McGowan, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John’s University
Presenter: Rhodora Beaton, St. Catherine University

“Mercy Revealed: The Dignity of the Marginalized Made Manifest in the Liturgy”
Presenter: Jonathan Stotts, Vanderbilt University

“Calling Down God's Mercy Upon the Body: Revisiting the Third Rite of Penance”
Presenter: Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago

“Challenging and Rethinking Justice, Mercy and Gender”

8. Practical Theology – Topic Session
Tropical B
Justice and Mercy in the Life of the Parish

Administrative Team:
Theodore James Whapham, Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Thomas Groome

Convener: Theodore James Whapham, University of Dallas
Presenter: William A. Clark, S.J., College of the Holy Cross

“Reconfiguring Mercy: Parish Communities and the Practice of the Gospel”
Presenter: Hosffman Ospino, Boston College

“Justice and Mercy Meet en la parroquia: Theological-Political Realities and Implications of the Sanctuary Movement as Practiced in Hispanic Catholic Parishes Protecting Undocumented Immigrants”
Presenter: Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University

“Justice for Women”

9. Theological Anthropology – Topic Session
Tropical C

Administrative Team:
Vincent J. Miller, Elizabeth Antus, Julia A. Feder

Convener: Vincent J. Miller, University of Dayton
Moderator: Andrew Prevot, Boston College
Presenter: Kevin P. McCabe, Seton Hall University

“Justice and the Occlusion of Politics in Theologies of Disability”
Presenter: Brianne Jacobs, Fordham University

“Is Solidarity Justice? Seeking Justice in an Anthropology of Embodied Difference”
Presenter: Steven J. Battin, University of Notre Dame

“The Imago Communitas Dei: A Theological Anthropology of the ‘Kingdom’ of God”

10. Spirituality – Topic Session
Salón del Mar AB
Spirituality of Justice and Mercy as a Source for Theology

Administrative Team:
Simon J. Hendry, S.J., Wendy Wright, Colleen Carpenter

Convener: Simon J. Hendry, S.J., University of Detroit Mercy
Moderator: Wendy Wright, Creighton University
Presenter: J. Matthew Ashley, University of Notre Dame

“Pope Francis as an Interpreter of Ignatius’s Spiritual Exercises”
Presenter: Dorian Llywelyn, S.J., Heythrop College

“Mirror of Justice, Mother of Mercy: Mary, Theology, and Spirituality”
11. Theological Diversity – Invited Session

San Gerónimo C

Theological Perspectives on Revelation

Administrative Team:

Daniel Finn, Richard R. Gaillardetz, James F. Keating, Christopher Ruddy

Convener: Christopher Ruddy, The Catholic University of America
Moderator: Kristin Colberg, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John’s University
Presenter: James Keating, Providence College
“‘What Difference Does It Make that God Has Spoken?’

Presenter: John Thiel, Fairfield University
“The Literal Sense of Tradition: Does It Stretch or Will It Break?”

Saturday Afternoon, June 11, 2016

Theological Studies Editorial Consultation Luncheon 12:50 – 2:15 p.m.
Executive Boardroom

CUERG Luncheon 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Las Olas Terrace

Concurrent Sessions 2:30 – 4:15 p.m.

1. Decolonizing Theology: Puerto Rico as Locus, Source y Context en Teologías Latin@/s – Selected Session

San Cristóbal A

Convener: Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Catholic Theological Union
Moderator: María Teresa Dávila, Andover Newton Theological School
Presenter: José R. Irizarry, Villanova University
“Teoinsularismo: Recovering Transcendence as a Decolonizing Practice in the Puerto Rican Context”

 Presenter: Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton
“Problematizing the Cultural Move from Sacred to Secular: A Focus on Nuestra Señora de Belén in Puerto Rico”

Presenter: Jean-Pierre Ruiz, Saint John’s University (NY)
“‘Come out of her, my people’ (Rev.18:4): The Post(?)colonial Politics of Apocalypse from the Puerto Rican Diáspora”

Presenter: Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Catholic Theological Union
“Safe @ Home y en Diáspora: The Sanctification of Roberto Clemente”

2. Historical Theology II – Topic Session

San Cristóbal B

Administrative Team:

Daria Spezzano, Rita George-Tvrtković, Scott Moringiello

Convener: Daria Spezzano, Providence College
Moderator: Jim Lee, Southern Methodist University
Presenter: Khaled Anatolios, University of Notre Dame
“Justice and Mercy in Athanasius’s Soteriology”

Presenter: Bruce D. Marshall, Southern Methodist University
“Tolle me et redime te: Anselm and Aquinas on the Justice and Mercy of God”

3. Christ – Topic Session

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Practical Applications of Mercy and Justice in Christology

Administrative Team:

Susie Paulik Babka, Elisabeth Vasko, Orfilio Valiente

Convener: Susie Paulik Babka, University of San Diego
Moderator: Elisabeth Vasko, Duquesne University
Presenter: Karen Teel, University of San Diego
“Whiteness in Christology”

Presenter: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
“Color of the Crucified: Justice, Mercy and the Sin of Supremacy”

Presenter: Christian S. Krokus, University of Scranton
“Christ as Mercy: Some Insights from Islam”

4. Theology and the Challenges of Global Integration

San Cristóbal E

Interest Group

Administrative Team:

Gemma Tulud Cruz, Mark Miller

Convener: Gemma Tulud Cruz, Australian Catholic University
Moderator: Mark Miller, University of San Francisco
Presenter: Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College
“Global Integration and Human Mobility: The Case of More Than 3 Million Syrian Refugees”

Presenter: Vincent Miller, University of Dayton
“Solidarity, Technology and Globalization: Attending to the Infrastructures of Relationship”

Presenter: Julie Hanlon Rubio, Saint Louis University
“Justice, Fidelity, and Mercy: A Feminist Appraisal of Family Violence in a Global Context”
5. Living Justice and Mercy in the Dominican Tradition: San Cristóbal F
Selected Reflections in Honor of the 800th Year of the Order of Preachers – Selected Session
Convener: Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P., Aquinas Institute of Theology
Moderator: Mary Catherine Hilkert, O.P., University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Kathleen McManus, O.P., University of Portland
“A Cross-Grained Praxis of Mysticism: The Global Suffering of Women as an Ethical Imperative for the Church”
Presenter: Leo Almazán, O.P., Aquinas Institute of Theology
“How do Dominicans Effect Change? Lessons from the School of Salamanca”
Presenter: Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P., Aquinas Institute of Theology
“‘Humanité plurielle’: Exploring the Witness Ecclesiology of Pierre Claverie, O.P.”

Seeking the Common Good for Our Common Home
Convener: Jame Schaefer, Marquette University
Moderator: Christiana Peppard, Fordham University
Presenter: Daniel Castillo, Loyola University Maryland
“Integral Ecology as a Liberationist Concept”
Presenter: William George, Dominican University
“Implementing Laudato Si’ in the Caribbean Basin: Lessons from the Law of the Sea”
Presenter: Joshua Snyder, St. Anselm College
“Mercy and Justice for Whom? Reading Laudato Si’ from the Context of Guatemala”

Posters: Elizabeth Groppe, Xavier University
“Yearning for Contact with the Land: Laudato Si’ and Agrarian Renewal in Puerto Rico and Cuba”
Daniel DiLeo, Boston College
“Laudato Si’ and Climate Change: American Opinions, Caribbean Concerns”
Cristina Vanin, University of Waterloo and Neil Ormerod, Australian Catholic University
“Building an Ecological Culture: Signs of Hope in Costa Rica, Australia, and Canada”
Dan Scheid, Duquesne University
“Rethinking the Myth of Progress in Puerto Rico”
James O’Sullivan, Boston College
“Human Rights and Sustainable Development: A New Model for U.S. Foreign Policy in the Caribbean Basin”
7. Gender Justice and the Role of Women in Church and Society (INSeCT) – Invited Session

Convener: **Nancy Pineda-Madrid**, Boston College
Moderator: **Catherine Clifford**, University of St. Paul
Presenter: **Christina Astorga**, University of Portland
“‘The Interlocking of Gender Inequity and Gender Violence’

Presenter: **James McEvoy**, Australian Catholic University
“Gender Justice and the Ministry of Women: Equality, Difference, and Recognition”

Presenter: **Carlos Mendoza-Álvarez, O.P.**, Universidad Iberoamericana
“Gender Identities: A Latin American Critical Approach”

8. Comparative Theology Reading Group – Interest Group
Textual Journeys: Religious Learning across Borders

Conveners: **Marianne Farina, C.S.C.**, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
**Francis X. Clooney, S.J.**, Harvard Divinity School

Moderator: **Marianne Farina, C.S.C.**, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

Guide to Reading: **John Pawlikowski**, Catholic Theological Union
Text: “Babylonian Talmud; Tractate Bava Metzia 59b: ‘The Excommunication of Eliezer, Son of Hyrcanus’”

9. Rahner Society – Consultation
Textual Journeys: Religious Learning across Borders

Administrative Team:
Michael Canaris, Nancy Dallavalle, Mark Fischer, Peter J. Fritz, Richard Lennan, Richard Penaskovic

Convener: **Richard Penaskovic**, Auburn University
Moderator: **Michael M. Canaris**, Loyola University Chicago
Presenter: **Paul D. Murray**, Durham University
“Serving the Sacramentality of the Church: Rahner’s Contribution to the Proper Ordering of Charism and Institution”

Presenter: **Matthew R. Petrusek**, Loyola Marymount University
“Specifying ‘The Space’ Necessary to Exercise the Fundamental Option: How Human Capabilities Help Clarify Rahner’s Conception of Justice”

10. Church and Ecumenism – Topic Session

Salón del Mar AB

Administrative Team:
Richard Lennan, Kristin Colberg, Amanda Osheim

Convener: **Richard Lennan**, Boston College
Moderator: **David Turnbloom**, University of Portland
Presenter: **Edmund Kee-Fook Chia**, Australian Catholic University
“Justice and Mercy in Global Christianity”

Presenter: **James B. Nickoloff**, College of the Holy Cross
“Medellin’s Vision of Ecclesial Holiness: Foundation for Ecumenism”

Respondent: **Natalia Imperatori-Lee**, Manhattan College


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Conveners: **Bryan N. Massingale**, Marquette University
**Kristin E. Heyer**, Boston College

Moderator: **Bryan N. Massingale**, Marquette University
Presenter: **Jeremy V. Cruz**, St. John’s University (NY)
“Traversing Merciless American Borders: Transnational Dialogue Between Colonized and Diasporic Peoples”

Presenter: **Shawnee M. Daniels-Sykes**, Mount Mary University

Respondent: **Kristin E. Heyer**, Boston College

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**Saturday Evening, June 11, 2016**

**Eucharist**
5:30 p.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

**Reception**
6:45 p.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

**John Courtney Murray Award Banquet**
7:15 p.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom
Sunday Morning, June 12, 2016

Conveners’ Breakfast
7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom C

New coordinators (or their delegates) of Topic Sessions, Interest Groups, and Consultations will meet with David Hollenbach, S.J., CTSA President-Elect, Mary E. Hines, CTSA Vice-President, and Kent Lasnoski, Editor of Proceedings, for evaluation and preliminary planning for the 2016 convention.

Morning Prayer
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.
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Exhibits
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Fourth Plenary Session: Presidential Address
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

Presiding: Mary E. Hines
Emmanuel College
Vice-President, CTSA

Address: Bradford E. Hinze
Fordham University
President, CTSA

“Decolonizing Everyday Practices: Sites of Struggle in Church and Society”

Appointment of the New President
10:00 a.m.
San Gerónimo Ballroom

Breakfast and Reception / Coffee
10:15 a.m.
San Cristóbal Ballroom Foyer

Meeting and Luncheon: CTSA Board of Directors
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Executive Board Room
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