CALL FOR PAPERS TEMPLATE

CTSA Convention, Cleveland, Ohio
June 11-14, 2020

Catholic Social Thought Topic Session

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:

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CONVENTION THEME: “All You Who Labor…”:
Theology, Work, and Economy

SESSION DESCRIPTION:
The convention theme, "All You Who Labor…": Theology, Work, and Economy," offers many paths to fruitful exploration from a Catholic social thought perspective. Catholic social thought offers ample material on the broad convention themes of the dignity of work, work as a vocation, just economic structures, and just wages. We welcome proposals responding to "the signs of the times" with regard to work and economy, including such contemporary issues as: labor and the university; mechanization/robotization; "emotional labor" and invisible labor (Arlie Hochschild); work and/in the family; work, leisure and burnout; cooperative businesses; globalization and outsourcing; economic complicity/cooperation in evil; "Fight for 15" and other campaigns around minimum wage laws; "right to work" and other contemporary issues facing unionization; and more.

We also welcome proposals taking a more methodological or historical approach to Catholic social thought.

With an eye to the election year of 2020 we also welcome proposals reflecting on issues germane to U.S. politics, including democracy, participation, class issues, "resentment" along various demographic lines, individualism, polarization, "fake news," the culture of life/death (2020 is also the 25th anniversary year of Evangelium Vitae,) and more.

Finally, our meeting's location along the once-infamously polluted Cuyahoga River might inspire proposals on Catholic social thought and environment, perhaps with connection to work and economy as well.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR PROPOSAL:

• Your paper proposal should be not more than 250 words.
• You should also include a 100-word précis that will be posted on the CTSA website should your paper be accepted.
• Please provide your name, institution, and contact information, including e-mail.
• Indicate whether you will be requiring A/V equipment.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING PAPER PROPOSALS

• CTSA guidelines require that those making proposals ordinarily be associate or full members in good standing with their dues paid up. Anyone with an associate or full membership application on file can also submit a proposal if they expect to be accepted for membership in the upcoming June convention.
• No member may present a paper/respond to a paper/participate on a panel more than once at a given convention. An exception is made for members of under-represented groups. Presentations made to the Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology are included in this rubric. Moderating a panel does not count as a speaking role.
• Members cannot have a speaking role for more than two consecutive years in a three-year period.

Deadline: September 1, 2019. Please submit proposals to Kate Ward at: katharine.ward@marquette.edu

You will be notified by e-mail whether your paper has been accepted by September 14, 2019.