GOD/TRINITY SESSION

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

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In keeping with the theme of the 2020 Convention, “All You Who Labor: Theology, Work, and Economy,” the God/Trinity session invites proposals in the following areas:

1. Constructive theological engagement with the Trinitarian oikonomia and its relation to economic paradigms and movements for economic justice.

2. Historical theological reflection (patristic, medieval, Reformation/modern, etc.) on the relation between God/Trinity and economy, labor, and rest.

3. Comparative theological analysis of secular and theological (especially Trinitarian) understandings and practices bearing upon economic realities.

4. Constructive theological engagement of liberationist paradigms and understandings of God, particularly as they bear upon the political dimensions of human labor and economic life.

5. Engagements with the mystical and contemplative dimensions of Christian faith, particularly concerning the relationship between theosis and created participation in the Trinity.

6. Historical and constructive reflection on the contributions of interreligious dialogue and interfaith learning in the areas of economy, labor, and rest.

7. Constructive theological engagement with liturgy (“the work of the people”) and its contribution to human participation in Trinitarian life.

We welcome proposals that explore diverse perspectives on the doctrine of God, whether from within the Catholic theological tradition or in broader conversation with other religions, theological traditions, or non-theological disciplines.
Please submit the proposal to Brian Robinette (Boston College) via email brian.robinette@bc.edu. The deadline for proposals is September 1, and the notification date will be September 14.

The proposal should be between 200-500 words and should include the name, institution, and contact information of the author/s. In addition, please include a 100-word précis or abstract to be printed in the online conference program. If you require any AV equipment, you must clearly state this need in your proposal. Those presenting papers should ordinarily be CTSA members in good standing and have no other speaking role at the convention. 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.

In keeping with CTSA policy, 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, but exceptions are not made for presentations made to the Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology. Finally, no member may have a speaking role more than two consecutive years in any three-year period.