CALL FOR PAPERS

CTSA CONVENTION, CLEVELAND 2020

MORAL THEOLOGY TOPIC SESSION

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

SESSION DESCRIPTION:
The Moral Theology Topic Session Administrative Team invites paper proposals in any area of moral theology relevant to this year’s convention theme, “All Who Labor…” Theology, Work, and Economy, to fill its two sessions.

We especially welcome papers that draw on the Catholic theological tradition to reflect on the ethics and spirituality of work, the connection between work and human flourishing, and the relationship between the present economic arrangements and the moral formation of people. Work culture and the economy have an impact in shaping the relationships among individuals, the way people conceive of their time and self-worth, and the connection with the environment that surrounds them. What are the distinctive moral features of contemporary economics? What challenges does it pose? How can Christians foster a way of working and consuming that upholds the dignity of all people and counters injustice?

Areas of exploration include but are not limited to the ethics of debt, the economy and structural sin, work and rest, the monastic spirituality of work, race and the economy, Christian anthropology and contemporary capitalism, magisterial teachings about work and the economy, theologies of liberation, the preferential option for the poor, work as vocation, grassroots Christian labor movements, the moral ecology of markets, consumer ethics and the environment, capitalism and character formation, the ethics of money.

Individual proposals and panel proposals are both welcome.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR PROPOSAL:
• Paper proposals should not exceed 250 words.

• Please include a 100-word précis that will be posted to the CTSA website and in the convention program should your paper be accepted.

• 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 be associate or active members in good standing (i.e. with their dues paid-up). Anyone with an associate or active membership application on file are also welcome to submit a proposal if they expect to be accepted for membership in the upcoming June convention.

- SPEAKING ROLES: No member may present or respond to a paper more than once at a given convention. This does not pertain to convening or moderating roles. An exception is made for members of underrepresented groups. Presentations made to the Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology are included in this rubric. Also, to encourage wide participation and involvement, members may not present at the conference for more than two years in a row.

DEADLINE: September 1, 2019. Please submit proposals to: Alessandro Rovati, alessandrorovati@bac.edu.

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