The Catholic Theological Society of America

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

Diamond Anniversary

June 10 - 13, 2021

Pacific Time Zone
The Seal of the Catholic Theological Society of America

The first and fourth quarters of the shield are tinctured red, the color of the Humanity of the Lord, and the cross is gold, the color of his Divinity. The cross of our salvation is an appropriate charge with which to quarter the arms of the Catholic Theological Society of America. The open book refers to the Sacred Scriptures.

To represent Tradition, the four Doctors of the Church who support the Cathedra Petri, enclosed in a casing of bronze above the apsidal altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, are represented by their symbols in the four quarters of the shield. Two are of the Latin and two are of the Eastern Church.

The beehive in the first quarter represents St. Ambrose, on whose lips as a young child a swarm of bees is said to have rested as a portent of his eloquence.

The symbol of the cross with the two rings in the second quarter represents St. Athanasius. Since “Athanasius” is from the Greek meaning “without death” or “immortality,” a black field has been chosen to symbolize death and the cross is silver (white) to carry out the meaning of his name. Silver is the color of light and it is accented by being placed on a black background. The two circles, or rings, interlaced to symbolize unity in one person, represent the two natures in Christ, substantially joined, which Athanasius defended. They encircle the cross, the symbol of faith and of Jesus Christ, to bring to mind the Athanasian Creed which derives its title from this great Confessor and Doctor of the Church. The form of the cross used is Eastern, commonly known as the Greek cross.

The third quarter indicates St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. His name means “golden mouthed.” It is said that a snow-white dove flew into the church at his ordination. The beak of the dove has been tinctured in gold to symbolize his name. The black field was chosen to artistically balance the second quarter.

The fourth quarter bears the flaming heart with the two arrows to represent St. Augustine. This is the well-known symbol of the Bishop of Hippo.

The cross itself is the background for charges representing two recently declared Doctors of the Church. Passing behind the open book on the vertical arm of the cross is a red arrow. This represents St. Teresa of Avila, who described one of her spiritual experiences through the image of an angel wounding her heart with a dart. This transverberation, partly because of Bernini’s depiction, became a common symbol of Teresa and her writings. A red quill pen, on the horizontal arm of the cross, represents St. Catherine of Siena. It calls to mind her writings and her authority. Its red color symbolizes Christ’s redeeming us through the shedding of his blood, which is a theme prominent in her writings, as well as the gift of the stigmata which she received.

The chief, or the upper third of the shield, bears a golden sun on a white background. This is the symbol of St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church and author of the Summa Theologiae. He is the patron of Catholic students, schools and universities. The stars represent Mary, the Mother of God, as “Stella Duce” and “Stella Maris,” the guiding light of theological wisdom, and the “extirpator of all heresies.”

Above the shield the lamp of learning and wisdom rests on a wreath to symbolize “Reason.”

The order of the quarters follows chronologically the dates of birth of the four early Doctors. The first Latin Doctor, Ambrose AD 340, is in the first quarter; the second quarter portrays the symbols for Athanasius AD 296, the first Greek Doctor; in the third quarter Chrysostom AD 346, the second Greek Doctor; and in the last quarter Augustine AD 354, the second Latin Doctor. The Greek Doctors are placed between the Latin Doctors in the first and fourth quarters.
The 75th Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America

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Australian Catholic University

Respondent:
Hoffman Ospino
Boston College

Second Plenary
Friday

Panel Presentation:
Charles E. Curran
Southern Methodist University

M. Shawn Copeland
Boston College

Natalia Imperatori-Lee
Manhattan College

Third Plenary
Saturday

David Cloutier
The Catholic University of America

Respondent:
Kate Ward
Marquette University

Fourth Plenary
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María Pilar Aquino
University of San Diego
President, CTSA

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9. Liturgy and Sacraments  
10. Comparative Theology  
11. Vatican I 150 Years Later: Fresh Perspectives
Pre-Convention Events, Thursday, June 10, 2021

CTSA Team
1:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibitor / Social Hall

Morning Events
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Benedictine Universities & Colleges Event
Gathering of those who have ties to Benedictine Universities and Colleges. If you have Benedictine affiliation, please consider attending.

Commonweal Magazine Event
Event intended for new and junior members. Matthew Sitman, Associate Editor, Commonweal Magazine, will host.

Jesuit Colleges & Universities Interested in Dialogue & Comparative Theology Event — by invitation only

Mentorship Event
Intended for junior members. Meet with other junior members and a designated senior member for round-table discussion. Topic: “How to Publish”

Rahner Event — All are welcome

von Balthasar Society Event — All are welcome

Afternoon Events

Board of Directors, Theological Studies - Private Event
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Private Zoom

Exhibits & Social Gatherings
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Exhibitor / Social Hall
Textual Journeys in Comparative Theology

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

*Ibn al-ʿArabī on Jesus and the Perception of Divinity*

Zoom 1

Conveners: Daniel Scheid, Duquesne University
Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University

Moderator: Axel Marc Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University

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Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

*Women’s Labor Under the Forces of White Supremacy and Colonialism: Two Theological Intersectional Analyses*

Zoom 2

Administrative Team:

Kathryn Lilla Cox, Elizabeth L. Antus, Julia Feder

Conveners: Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College
Kathryn Lilla Cox, University of San Diego

Moderator: Julia H. Brumbaugh, Regis University

Presenter: Amey Victoria Adkins-Jones, Boston College
“Mistaken Identities: Reading the Traffic(king) Signs of Sex, Race, and Theology in the United States”

Presenter: Neomi De Anda, University of Dayton
“Borders, Women, and Realities of Livelihoods”

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Business Meeting

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Women’s Consultation in Constructive Theology Steering Committee:

Conveners: Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College
Kathryn Lilla Cox, University of San Diego

Treasurer: Jessica Coblentz, St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN

Award Convener: Julia Feder, Creighton University

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Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Kimberly Humphrey, Boston College
Chelsea King, Sacred Heart University
Elizabeth Pyne, Fordham University
Susan Bigelow Reynolds, Emory University
Annie Selak, Georgetown University

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Thursday
Thursday Evening, June 10, 2021

Opening and First Plenary Session

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
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Welcome: María Pilar Aquino
University of San Diego
President, CTSA

Greeting and Opening Prayer:

Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Diocese of San Diego

First Plenary Session

Presiding: María Pilar Aquino
University of San Diego
President, CTSA

Address: Gemma Tulud Cruz
Australian Catholic University
*Theology and (De)humanizing Work in the Twenty-First Century*

Respondent: Hosffman Ospino
Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Reception

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Exhibitor / Social Hall & JCM Hall

Donors

Prof. Mari Carmen Servitje Montull (Private Donation)
Boston College
Catholic Theological Union
The Center for Catholic Studies, Fairfield University
Fordham University
Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley Campus, Santa Clara University
Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego

The CTSA is grateful for the support of these programs and institutions.
Friday Morning, June 11, 2021

Exhibits & Social Gatherings
Exhibitor / Social Hall
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CTSA Team
Exhibitor / Social Hall

Second Plenary Session
Zoom W
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Presiding:
Paul Lakeland
Fairfield University
Past President, CTSA

The CTSA at 75: Looking Back, Around, and Forward

Moderator:
C. Vanessa White
Catholic Theological Union

Panel:
Charles E. Curran
Southern Methodist University

M. Shawn Copeland
Boston College

Natalia Imperatori-Lee
Manhattan College

Coffee Break
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10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions - Friday Morning
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

1. Christianity and Judaism - Consultation
Zoom 1

Administrative Team:
Matthew Tapie, Elena Procario Foley, Nicole Reibe

Convener: Matthew Tapie, Saint Leo University
Moderator: Elena Procario Foley, Iona College
Presenter: Heather Miller Rubens, Institute for Islamic, Christian and Jewish Studies
“Anti-Black Racism, Anti-Semitism, & Islamophobia Today: Interrogating the Role of Supersessionism in White Supremacy”

Respondent: Fatimah Fanusie, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
Respondent: Benjamin Sax, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies
2. Working With/In the Church: Contributions of and Challenges for LGBTQ+ Persons - Selected Session
   
   Convener: Adam Beyt, Fordham University  
   Moderator: Craig Ford, Jr., St. Norbert College  
   Presenter: Jason Steidl, St. Joseph’s College  
   “It’s Complicated: LGBTQ+ Catholic Employees and Public Criticism of Church Teaching”  
   Presenter: Meg Stapleton Smith, Fordham University  
   “The Courage to Leave or The Courage to Stay? Mary Daly’s Lasting Challenge to LGBTQ+ Theologians and Catholic Thought”  
   Respondent: Bryan Massingale, Fordham University

3. Asian/Asian-Amerian Theology - Consultation
   
   Administrative Team: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Julius-Kei Kato, Edmund Chia
   
   Convener: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, University of Detroit Mercy  
   Moderator: David Kwon, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota  
   Presenter: Stephanie Wong, Valparaiso University  
   “Chinese Catholic Action”  
   Presenter: Deepan Rajaratnam, Saint Louis University  
   “The Sensus Fidei of the Poor: A Theological Locus from which to Respond to Economic Exclusion”  
   Respondent: Susan Abraham, Pacific School of Religion

4. Extractives and Catholic Peacebuilding - Interest Group
   
   Administrative Team: Caesar A. Montevecchio, Tobias Winright, Laurie Johnston
   
   Convener: Caesar A. Montevecchio, Catholic Peacebuilding Network  
   Moderator: Daniel Castillo, Loyola University Maryland  
   Presenter: Caesar A. Montevecchio, Catholic Peacebuilding Network  
   “Hardrock Mining, Climate Change, and Conflict: Reflections Through the Lens of Catholic Social Thought.”  
   Presenters: Anna Floerke Scheid, Duquesne University  
   Daniel P. Scheid, Duquesne University  
   “Integral Ecology, Just Peace, and Extractives”
5. Fieldwork in Theology - Interest Group  

**Zoom 5**

**Administrative Team:**
Lorraine Cuddeback-Gedeon, Jaisy A. Joseph, Layla Karst

**Convener:** Jaisy A. Joseph, Seattle University  
**Moderator:** Layla Karst, Loyola Marymount University  
**Presenter:** Susan Bigelow Reynolds, Emory University

“‘Encaminémonos:’ Good Friday, Embodied Solidarity, and the ‘Generosity of Ritual’”

**Presenter:** Leo Guardado, Fordham University

“Teaching and Doing Latinx Theology Through Ethnographic Methods”

**Respondent:** Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Loyola Marymount University

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6. Confronting Clergy Sexual Abuse: Evidence-Based Research and Directions for Change - Invited Session  

**Zoom 6**

**Convener:** Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University  
**Moderator:** Paul Lakeland, Fairfield University  
**Presenter:** Fr. Martin Burnham, P.S.S., Society of St. Sulpice, U.S. Province

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Clericalism in Roman Catholic Priests”

**Presenter:** Julie Rubio, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University

“Seminaries and Clergy Sexual Abuse: What Do We Know? What Do We Need to Know?”

**Presenter:** Jennifer Beste, College of Saint Benedict / Saint John’s University

“Justice for Children: New Directions for Responding to the Clergy Abuse Crisis”

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**Zoom 7**

**Conveners:** Kristin E. Heyer, Boston College  
Jeremy V. Cruz, St. John’s University

**Moderator:** Melissa Pagán, Mount St. Mary’s University  
**Presenter:** Joseph A. McCartin, Georgetown University

“Confronting Elusive Accountability in 21st Century Capitalism: Catholic Social Teaching on Labor at a Crossroads”

**Presenter:** Jeremy V. Cruz, St. John’s University

“Labor Associations and Worker Power: Catholic Social Teaching and Political-Economic Democracy”

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

“Enfleshing the Work of Social Production: Gendered Labor and Moral Agency”
8. Lonergan - Consultation  
Administrative Team:  
Nicholas Olkovich, Kevin Vander Schel, Brian Bajzek

Convener: Nicholas Olkovich, St. Mark’s College  
Moderator: Jonathan R. Heaps, St. Edward’s University  
Presenter: Neil Ormerod, Sydney College of Divinity  
“The Law of the Cross in an Ecologically Unsustainable Economy”  
Presenter: Erica Siu-Mui Lee, Regis College, University of Toronto  
“Accounting and Business Ethics in a Digital Age: Lonergan’s Notion of Bias, Conversation, and Scale of Values as Anthropological Presuppositions”  
Presenter: Joseph C. Mudd, Gonzaga University  
“A Sacramental Economy: General Bias, Economic Conversion, and the Sacramentality of Labor”

9. Rahner Society - Consultation  
Administrative Team:  
Michael Canaris, Brandon R. Peterson, Erin Kidd

Convener: Kevin McCabe, Seton Hall University  
Moderator: Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University  
Presenter: Erin Kidd, St. John’s University, NY  
“Seeking Epistemic Justice in the Work of Theology”  
Presenter: Mark Fischer, St. John’s Seminary  
“Rahner’s Seemingly Fruitless Labor Regarding the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”  
Respondent: Terrence Tilley, Fordham University

10. Moral Theology I - Topic Session  
Administrative Team:  
Alessandro Rovati, Daniel Cosacchi, Rachel Bundang

Convener: Alessandro Rovati, Belmont Abbey College  
Moderator: Daniel Cosacchi, Marywood University  
Presenters: Kathy Lilla Cox, University of San Diego  
Jason King, St. Vincent College  
“Beyond Laboring: Fostering the Love of Learning and the Desire for God in Theological Education”  
Presenter: Jonathan Malesic, Southern Methodist University  
“You Get Over It:’ How the Benedictine Way of Work Can Overcome the Culture of Burnout”
11. Work, Retirement, and One’s Life - Selected Session  

Convener:  
Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago  
Moderator:  
Susan Ross, Loyola University Chicago  
Presenter:  
Stephen Bevans, Catholic Theological Union  
“Retirement and Wisdom”  
Presenter:  
Patricia Beattie Jung, St. Paul School of Theology  
“Moral Theology and Retirement”  
Presenter:  
Jill Raitt, University of Missouri  
“Retirement and Spirituality”

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Friday Afternoon, June 11, 2021

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Event  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Ann O’Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation  
Zoom W

The 2021 Ann O’Hara Graff Award will be presented to

Susan Abraham
Professor of Theology and Post-Colonial Cultures  
Vice President of Academic Affairs and  
Dean of Faculty at Pacific School of Religion

Networking and Conversation to Follow Presentation  
JCM

Hearing of the Resolutions Committee  
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.  
Zoom 2

Presiding:  
Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
Harvard Divinity School  
Harvard University  
Vice President, CTSA

Parliamentarian:  
William P. Loewe  
Catholic University of America
Concurrent Sessions - Friday Afternoon 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

1. Spirituality - Topic Session  Zoom 1

Administrative Team:
Andrew Prevot, Julia Feder, Mary Frohlich

Convener: Andrew Prevot, Boston College
Moderator: Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Axel M. Oaks Takacs, Seton Hall University
“‘I am with those who are broken-hearted’: Spirituality, Imagination, and the Disruption of Neoliberalism”
Presenter: Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College
“Uncovering the Bushels: Rediscovering the Spiritualities of Work in the Young Catholic Worker Movement and Catholic Worker Movement”

2. Theology and Science - Topic Session  Zoom 2

Administrative Team:
Paul J. Schutz, Amanda Alexander, Mark Fusco, S.J.

Convener: Paul J. Schutz, Santa Clara University
Moderator: Amanda Alexander, Loyola Marymount University
Presenter: Chelsea King, Sacred Heart University
“Friend Request? Social Media’s Distortion of Relationship”
Presenter: Michelle Marvin, University of Notre Dame
“Restoring Dignity with Neurotechnology: AI-Enhanced Biotechnology and the ‘Vocation to Work’”
Presenter: Benjamin Hohman, Boston College
“Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral? The Effacement of Creaturehood in Wartime Economies”

3. The Liberating Theology of James Hal Cone - Interest Group  Zoom 3

The Theologian’s Task: Resistance, Empowerment and Freedom

Administrative Team:
Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, C. Vanessa White

Convener: Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, Xavier University of Louisiana
Moderator: C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: M. Shawn Copeland, Boston College
“Black Theology and the Present Moment”
Presenter: Bryan N. Massingale, Fordham University
“‘This Is What Theology Looks Like’: Cone’s Challenge to Black and Liberation Theologies (and Theologians)”
4. Resisting Your Bliss: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Theology, Vocation, and Work - Selected Session

Convener: Anita Houck, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
Moderator: Maureen L. Walsh, Rockhurst University
Presenter: Anita Houck, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
“The Play of Work: Virtue in Discourses of Work and Vocation”
Presenter: Reid B. Locklin, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto
“Effort, Election, and Disgust: Vocational Discernment in the Mundaka Upanisad and Spiritual Exercises”
Respondent: Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, University of Detroit Mercy

5. Practical Theology - Topic Session

Church Work

Administrative Team:
William Clark, S.J., Karen Enriquez, Elsie Miranda

Convener: William Clark, S.J., College of the Holy Cross
Moderator: Elsie Miranda, The Association of Theological Schools
Panelists: Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University
Jennifer Owens-Jofré, Seminary of the Southwest
Cesar (CJ) Baldelomar, Boston College
Milton Javier Bravo, Fordham University

6. Latino/a Theology - Consultation

Intersecting Journeys and the Birthing Pangs of New Civilization

Administrative Team:
Elaine Padilla, Leo Guardado, Melissa Pagán

Conveners: Elaine Padilla, University of La Verne
Leo Guardado, Fordham University
Melissa Pagán, Mount Saint Mary’s University, Calif.

Moderator: Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Manhattan College
Presenter: Peter C. Phan, Georgetown University
“Theology of Migration: Asian and Latinx Perspectives”
Presenter: Shawnee Marie Daniels-Sykes, Mount Mary University
“The Wet Nurse and the Nanny: The Evolution of Work in the United States and the Other Mother”
Presenter: Hosffman Ospino, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
“Latino Immigrant Labor in lo Cotidiano: A Theological Reading”
7. Mental Health in Theological Perspective - Interest Group  

Conveners: Susan Abraham, Pacific School of Religion  
Jessica Coblentz, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN  
Moderator: Peter Fay, Boston College  
Presenter: Elisabeth T. Vasko, Duquesne University  
“Under Pressure: How Can, and Should, Religiously Affiliated Colleges Respond to a Student Mental Health Crisis?”  
Presenter: Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College  
“What Does a Political, Liberationist Approach to Mental Illness Look Like?”

8. Moral Theology II - Topic Session  

Administrative Team:

Alessandro Rovati, Daniel Cosacchi, Rachel Bundang  
Convener: Alessandro Rovati, Belmont Abbey College  
Moderator: Rachel Bundang, Santa Clara University  
Presenter: Luke Arredondo, Florida State University  
“Just Wages, Leo XIII, and Catholic Parish Salaries”  
Presenter: Thomas Massaro, Fordham University  
“The Renewal of Catholic Labor Justice Advocacy under Pope Francis”  
Presenter: Xavier M. Montecel, Boston College  
“Liturgy and Ethics: Weaving Together the Work of the People and the Work of Holiness”


Transnational Catholicities in Food, Arts, and Music  

Administrative Team:

Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Sophia Park, S.N.J.M., Kevin P. Considine  
Convener: Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena College  
Moderator: Sophia Park, S.N.J.M., Holy Names University  
Presenter: Min-ah Cho, Georgetown University  
“‘They’ Stink: Body Order Disgust Sensitivity, Transnational Catholicities, and Bong Joon-ho’s Film Parasite”  
Presenter: Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena University  
“Crazy Rich Asians and Asian Christianity”
10. Historical Theology I - Topic Session
   Zoom 10

   **Capitalism as Competitor to the Sacramental Economy:**
   Engaging the Work of Eugene McCarraher

   Administrative Team:
   Andrew Salzmann, Kenneth Parker, Elizabeth Huddleston

   Convener:  Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College
   Moderator:  Ramon Luzarraga, Benedictine University Mesa
   Presenter:  Christopher Haw, University of Scranton
               “Dismal Science and the Bread of Life: On the Unnatural
               Enchantments of Mannon’s Modern Growth”
   Presenter:  Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University
               “Social Catholicism and the Wages of Whiteness:
               Working Toward Solidarity”

11. The Vision of Vatican II: Its Fundamental Principles
    Zoom 11
    - Selected Session

   Convener:  Catherine E. Clifford, Saint Paul University
   Moderator:  Edward P. Hahnenberg, John Carroll University
   Presenter:  Ormond Rush, Saint Paul’s Theological College
               “The Vision of Vatican II: Its Fundamental Principles”
   Respondent: Paul D. Murray, Durham University
   Respondent:  Susan K. Wood, Regis College

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**Friday Evening, June 11, 2021**

**CTSA Business Meeting**
4:00 – 5:45 p.m.
   Zoom 2
   Presiding:  María Pilar Aquino
               University of San Diego
               President, CTSA
   Parliamentarian:  William Loewe
                    Catholic University of America

**Publishers’ Reception**
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
   Exhibitor / Social Hall

**President’s Reception for New/Newer Members**
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
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**Charlie Curran’s Room**
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   Charlie Curran Room
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Concurrent Sessions - Saturday Morning

1. Catholicity & Mission - Topic Session
   
   *The Work of Doing Contextual Theology*

   Administrative Team:
   
   Stephen Bevans, Sophia Park, S.N.J.M., Laurie Johnston

   Convener: **Stephen Bevans**, Catholic Theological Union
   Moderator: **Stephen Bevans**, Catholic Theological Union
   Presenters: **Eduardo Fernández**, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
               **Deborah Ross**, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
               **Antonio Sison**, Catholic Theological Union

   Presenter: **Antonio Sison**, Catholic Theological Union
               “Hekima Christus: Inculturation and the Imaging of African Anthropological Dignity”

   Presenter: **Mary Kate Holman**, Benedictine University
               “The Church is in this world like yeast in dough’:
               The Impact of Worker Communities on Marie-Dominique Chenu’s Missiology”

2. Bioethics/Healthcare - Topic Session

   Administrative Team:
   
   Michael Jaycox, Michael McCarthy, Nichole Flores

   Convener: **Michael Jaycox**, Seattle University
   Moderator: **Katherine Jackson-Meyer**, Boston College
   Presenters: **Stephanie C. Edwards**, Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium
               **Nicholas Hayes-Mota**, Boston College

   Presenter: **Nicholas Hayes-Mota**, Boston College
               “The Challenge of the Common Good:
               Applying Catholic Social Teaching through Community Organizing in the Healthcare System”

   Presenter: **Nathaniel Blanton Hibner**, Catholic Health Association
               “Ministry, Margin, Mission: Competing Paradigms for Catholic Healthcare Leadership in the United States”
3. God and Trinity - Topic Session

Administrative Team:
Brian Robinette, Darren Dias, Gloria Schaab, S.S.J.

Convener: **Brian D. Robinette**, Boston College
Moderator: **Tiffany Lee**, Boston College
Presenter:  **Jane Lee-Barker**, St. Barnabas College, Charles Sturt University

“Come unto Me: Work, Mysticism, Contemplation and Theosis in the Trinitarian Theology of Romano Guardini”

Presenter:  **Ruben L.F. Habito**, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

“Triune Mystery as Zen Koan”

4. Hans Urs von Balthasar - Consultation

Administrative Team:
Jennifer Newsome Martin, Charles Gillespie, Nicholas Healy, Danielle Nussberger

Convener: **Jennifer Newsome Martin**, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: **Christopher Hadley, S.J.**, Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University
Presenter: **Mark Yenson**, King’s University College, Western University

“Mozart as Theological Subversive”

Presenter: **Anne M. Carpenter**, St. Mary’s College of California

“Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Dismantling of Europe: Theological Aesthetics as Subversive Work”

Presenter: **Peter Joseph Fritz**, College of the Holy Cross

“Avant-Garde and Christ: Artworks, Economy, and the Balthasarian Sublime”

5. Post-Post-Conciliar and Millennial Theologians

- Interest Group

Administrative Team:
Katherine Schmidt, Michael Canaris, Mary Beth Yount

Convener: **Katherine G. Schmidt**, Molloy College
Moderator: **Daniel A. Rober**, Sacred Heart University
Presenter: **Adam Sheridan**, University of Dayton

“Contesting The Holy Queen: The Salve Regina and Catholic Imagination of Labor”

Presenter: **Kevin P. McCabe**, Seton Hall University

“Does Catholic Queer Theology Have a Future?”

Saturday Morning

Convener: Gina Wentzel Wolfe, Catholic Theological Union
Moderator: Gina Wentzel Wolfe, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Gerald Beyer, Villanova University
“Curing the ‘Disease’ in Corporatized Higher Education: Prescriptions from the Catholic Social Tradition”
Presenter: James Donahue, St. Mary’s College of California
“Ethical Decision Making at Catholic Colleges and Universities: The Case of Adjunct Faculty”
Presenter: Kerry Danner, Georgetown University
“The Three-Tiered Class System of Academic Labor: Undermining Mission, Destabilizing Communities”

7. Historical Theology II - Topic Session

Theologies of Work in Significant Historical Figures

Administrative Team:
Andrew Salzmann, Kenneth Parker, Elizabeth Huddleston

Convener: Andrew Salzmann, Benedictine College
Moderator: Kenneth Parker, Duquesne University
Presenter: Elizabeth Huddleston, National Institute for Newman Studies
“Work and Prayer: Newman’s Parish Work with the Poor at St. Mary and St. Nicholas Parish Littlemore”
Presenter: Shawn Colberg, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University
“Poverty, Prayer, and Labor”: Aquinas, Bonaventure, and the Defense of the Mendicants at Paris”
Presenter: Ryan Marr, Mercy College of Health Sciences
“Cardinal Manning and the London Dockers’ Strike: A Model for Episcopal Participation in Labor Organizing”

8. Schillebeeckx for a New Generation and New Contexts - Interest Group

Administrative Team:
Mary Ann Hinsdale, I.H.M., Stephan van Erp, Kathleen McManus, O.P.

Convener: Stephan van Erp, KU Leuven
Moderator: Kathleen Mroz, Emmanuel College
Presenter: Christopher Cimorelli, Caldwell University
“From Cynicism to Vigilance: The Negative Contrast Experience and Ecotheology”
Presenter: Robert Rivera, St. John’s University
“Catholicity in an Age of Globalization: The Contribution of Edward Schillebeeckx”
Tribute: In memory of Robert Schreiter’s holy life and legacy.
9. “Everything is Connected’: Dorothy Day, Flannery O’Connor and Pope Francis on Work” - Selected Session

Convener: Daniel Cosacchi, Marywood University
Moderator: Mark DeMott, Fordham University
Presenter: Daniel Cosacchi, Marywood University
“Pope Francis, Dorothy Day, and Activism Today: An Unlikely Connection”
Presenter: Brent Little, Sacred Heart University
“The Subversion of Work: The Disruption of American Whiteness in O’Connor’s ‘The Displaced Person’”
Respondent: Jennifer Reek, Independent Scholar

10. Church/Ecumenism - Topic Session

Administrative Team:

Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P., Jakob Rinderknecht, Natalia Imperatori-Lee

Convener: Colleen Mary Mallon, O.P., Independent Scholar, Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
Moderator: Jakob Rinderknecht, University of the Incarnate Word
Presenter: Kathryn L. Reinhard, Gwynedd Mercy University
“The Work of Ecumenism: Rethinking Ecumenical Labor through Recognition”
Respondents: Catherine Clifford, St. Paul University
Kathryn Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

11. Black Catholic Theology - Consultation

Erasure, Displacement, Labor, and Surplus in the New Gilded Age: Seeking Theologies of Life-Flourishing in the Black World

Administrative Team:

SimonMary Aihiokhai, Joseph Flipper, Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

Convener: SimonMary Aihiokhai, University of Portland
Moderator: Joseph Flipper, Bellarmine University
Presenter: Camillus O. Njoku, Loyola University Chicago
“Anti-black Race-Based Socio-Politics of Work and the Making of the Underclass: A Theologico-Decolonial Perspective”
Presenter: Rufus Burnett, Jr., Fordham University
“Surplus Decoloniality, and God Talk: A Decolonial Reflection on the Thought of Charles Long and James H. Cone”
Presenter: Emmanuel Osigwe, Duquesne University
“The Impact of Ecocracy and the Global Economy on the Black People: Reinventing a Theology of Resistance and Integral Human Development”
Saturday Afternoon, June 12, 2021

Theological Studies Editorial Consultation Event - Private Event 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

CUERG Event 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. JCM Hall

Concurrent Sessions - Saturday Afternoon 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

1. Creation/Eschatology - Topic Session Zoom 1

Administrative Team:
Rhodora Beaton, Daniel Minch, Daniel Horan, O.F.M.

Convener: Rhodora Beaton, Oblate School of Theology
Moderator: Daniel Minch, University of Graz
Presenter: Gunda Werner, Karl-Franzens University Graz
“Laudato Si’: Radical, but Anti-Modern Environmentalism? Comments on the Ambivalent Argumentation in Laudato Si’ Regarding Creation and Ethical Stewardship”

Presenter: Elizabeth Groppe, University of Dayton
“To Keep Is Not To Till (Gen 2:15): Reimagining the Human Vocation to Labor in the Christian Exegetical Imagination”

Presenter: Paul J. Schutz, Santa Clara University
“Sentire Cum Terra: Human Work, Co-Creation, and Ecological Responsibility”

2. Catholic Social Thought - Topic Session Zoom 2

Administrative Team:
Kate Ward, Patrick Flanagan, Jens Mueller

Convener: Kate Ward, Marquette University
Moderator: William George, Dominican University
Presenter: Levi Checketts, Holy Names University and St. Mary’s College of California
“The Harvest is Ready: Christian Work in a Post-Labor Society”

Presenter: Barbara Hilkert Andolsen, Fordham University
“Unions for All, Justice for All”

Presenter: Matthew Gaudet, Santa Clara University
“All We Who Labor…: Catholic Social Thought and Working Conditions in Academic Theology”
3. Aquinas - Consultation  

Administrative Team:
William C. Mattison, III, Dominic Langevin, O.P.,
Daria Spezzano

Convener: William C. Mattison, III, University of Notre Dame  
Moderator: Daniel Finn, College of Saint Benedict / St. John University  
Presenter: Mary Hirschfeld, Villanova University  
“Usury: Is There Any Way to Bring Aquinas and Modern Economists into Conversation?”  
Presenter: Matthew Dugandzic, St. Mary’s Seminary & University  
“Usury and Student Loan Crisis: Insights from Aquinas”  
Presenter: Elisabeth Rain Kincaid, Nashotah House Theological Seminary  
“Usury and Professional Ethics: Is Virtue Possible in Finance?”

4. Fundamental Theology/Method - Topic Session  

Administrative Team:
Christopher Hadley, S.J., Jeremy Wilkins, Mary Beth Yount

Convener: Christopher Hadley, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University  
Moderator: Eric A. Mabry, St. Mary’s Seminary and University  
Presenter: Ryan G. Duns, S.J., Marquette University  
“No Orthopathy without Orthoaesthesis: On the Necessity of Negative Effort”  
Presenter: Jonathan Heaps, St. Edward’s University  
“Theology is a Body-Working: Embodiment and Economies of Collaboration”  
Presenter: Ligita Ryliškytė, S.J.E., Boston College  
“The One Thing Needed in the Global Market”

5. Laboring in the Church’s Vineyard: Lay Ecclesial  

Ministers and Their Workplaces - Selected Session

Conveners: Maureen R. O’Brien, Duquesne University  
Moderator: Howard Ebert, St. Norbert College  
Presenter: Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University  
“Communion, Inclusivity, and Empowerment: Reaping the Harvest of Co-Workers in the Vineyard”  
Presenter: C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union  
“I’m Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired’: Consequences of Injustice for Lay Ministers Working in Parishes”  
Presenter: Maureen R. O’Brien, Duquesne University  
“Relational Theologies, Ministerial (De)Positioning, and Cross-Cultural Dimensions”
6. Theological Witness of Oscar Romero - Interest Group

**Oscar Romero and Engaging Catholic Social Teaching Today**

**Administrative Team:**

Todd Walatka, Michael Lee

Convener: **Todd Walatka**, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: **Michael Lee**, Fordham University
Panelists: **Rubén Rosario Rodrígues**, Saint Louis University
            **Todd Walatka**, University of Notre Dame
            “Oscar Romero and Engaging Catholic Social Teaching Today”
Respondent: **O. Ernesto Valiente**, Boston College School
            of Theology and Ministry

7. Christ - Topic Session

**Administrative Team:**

Brianne Jacobs, Elizabeth O’Donnell Gandolfo, John Thiede, S.J.

Convener: **Brianne Jacobs**, Emmanuel College
Moderator: **Elizabeth O’Donnell Gandolfo**, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
Presenter: **Julia Feder**, Creighton University
            “Posttraumatic Recovery as the Work of Christian Discipleship:
             Jesus as a Model of Resistive Courage”
Presenter: **Eugene Schlesinger**, Santa Clara University
            “‘There is nothing hidden that will not be brought to light’:
             Christ’s Cross and the Discovery of Labor”
Respondent: **Megan K. McCabe**, Gonzaga University

8. Anthropology - Topic Session

**Administrative Team:**

Heather Dubois, Elizabeth Pyne

Convener: **Heather Dubois**, Stonehill College
Moderator: **Elizabeth Pyne**, Fordham University
Presenter: **Craig Sanders**, St. Louis University
            “The Liberating Power of Sabbath Slowness in a Relentless Economy”
Presenter: **Janice Thompson**, King’s College
            “Likely to Become a Public Charge: Immigration Policy and
             Theological Anthropology”
9. Liturgy and Sacraments - Topic Session

**Labor, Giving and Thanksgiving:**

*Biblical, Theological and Liturgical Perspectives*

Administrative Team:

David A. Stosur, Sebastian Madathummuriyil, Kimberly Belcher

Convener: **David A. Stosur**, Cardinal Stritch University
Moderator: **Xavier Montecel**, Boston College
Presenter: **Kristen Drahos**, Briar Cliff University

“Pass the Plate: The Joban Sacramentality of the Offertory”

Presenter: **Benjamin Durheim**, College of Saint Benedict / Saint John’s University

“Labor and Liturgy: Virgil Michel and a Liturgical Theology of Meaningful Work”

Presenter: **Andrew Salzmann**, Benedictine College

“A Critical History and Constructive Proposal”

10. Comparative Theology - Topic Session

Administrative Team:

P.J. Johnston, Peter Feldmeier, Reid B. Locklin

Convener: **P.J. Johnston**, St. Olaf College
Moderator: **Katie Mahowski Mylroie**, Boston College
Presenter: **Michael VanZandt Collins**, Boston College

“The Virtues of Renunciation? Rearticulating Sobriety as a Moral Virtue”

Presenter: **Anna Bonta Moreland**, Villanova University

“Muhammad and the Prophetic Vocation”

Respondent: **SimonMary Aihiokhai**, University of Portland

11. Vatican I 150 Years Later: Fresh Perspectives

- Selected Session

Convener: **Kristin Colberg**, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University
Moderator: **Amanda Osheim**, Loras College

**John O’Malley, S.J.**, Georgetown University

“The Limitations of Vatican I’s Phrophetic Mode”

**Kristin Colberg**, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University

“Vatican I 150 Years Later: Towards a Renewed Understanding of Primacy and Synodality”

**William Portier**, University of Dayton

“New Receptions of *Pastor Aeternus*: From Chapter 4’s Dead Letter of Infallibility to Chapter 3’s Beginnings of Supranational Autonomy for the Church in a Voluntary Political Culture”
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Liturgy of the Word & John Courtney Murray Announcement  4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
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John Courtney Murray Award Reception  5:45 - 8 p.m.  
JCM & Exhibitor / Social Hall

Sunday Morning, June 13, 2021

Memorial Service  8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
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Fourth Plenary Session: Presidential Address  9:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
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Presiding:  
Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
Harvard University  
Vice President, CTSA

Address:  
María Pilar Aquino  
University of San Diego  
President, CTSA

Theology Renewing Life: 
Prophetic Intervention and Enduring Commitments

Appointment of the New President  11:00 a.m.  
Zoom 2

Conveners’ Meeting  11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
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New coordinators (or their delegates) of Topic Sessions, Interest Groups, and Consultations will meet with Christine Firer Hinze, CTSA President (newly appointed), Francis X. Clooney, S.J., CTSA President-elect (newly appointed), and B. Kevin Brown, Editor of Proceedings, for evaluation and preliminary planning for the 2022 convention.

CTSA Board of Directors (2021-2022) Meeting  1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Zoom 2
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Location of Links to Log into the Virtual Convention

CTSA Website:
- Home Page
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Software Used & Necessary Browser

- Zoom Meetings - Sessions, Meetings, Small Events
- Zoom Webinar - Plenary, Liturgy, and Memorial Service
- Gatherly - Exhibitor Hall, Receptions, Large Social Events

Browser Requirements: To fully participate in the virtual convention, you will need to utilize either Chrome or Firefox as your web browser, which is required to access the Gatherly events.

Note:
- Zoom and Gatherly will not require additional passwords to enter into a session or an event.
- Zoom will employ waiting rooms and attendees will be let into the room at the start time of the session or event.

The next two pages explains how to navigate in Zoom or Gatherly.
Navigating Zoom and Gatherly

**Zoom**

- Click on the link provided by the CTSA.
- Click on “launch” or follow the instructions as prompted by Zoom.
- Once the host admits you into the meeting space:
  - Check to make sure your microphone is muted.
    - Microphone is located in the bottom left-hand corner of your screen.
    - When muted, the microphone icon will have a line slashed through it.
    - Keep your microphone on mute unless you are called upon to speak. To unmute your microphone, click once on the microphone. Once done speaking, please mute your microphone.
  - Your video camera should be on.
    - If you see yourself on the screen, then you are good to go.
    - If you are not centered on your PC’s screen, physically adjust your computer to center yourself in the screen window.
  - Chat - You will only be able to “chat” with the moderator only. General chat will not be engaged.

**Gatherly**

- Requires either Chrome or Firefox as your windows browser
- Click on the link provided by the CTSA and you will arrive in a “spacial” room which imitates an in person meeting experience, e.g. Exhibitor Hall.
- You will see:
  - the “virtual room” and within the room, you can identify yourself as the “diamond shape”. Other attendees will appear in the shape of squares.
  - colored circles which indicate a “huddle” of attendees who are chatting with one another (mimics Zoom experience).
    - **Blue Circle** - The group you are in (if you joined a group discussion or are visiting with someone)
    - **Green Circle** - Other groups who are engaged in discussion with whom you might like to join
    - **Red Circle** - A group of attendees who have temporarily locked their discussion to prevent others from joining their group.

  **Group Privacy:** *When you are in a group, only those within your group can hear what you are discussing.*

- **an elevator**, which—when you click on it—will let you access the other rooms.
- **an exit sign**, click on this to exit Gatherly.
- Search for People - On the bottom right of your screen, you can see who is in the Gatherly spaces and what room they are in.
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  - click within the room the location of where you would like to go and you will relocate.
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Note: Groups/huddles are limited to 15 people

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- Other Group
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