Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention

The Catholic Theological Society of America

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Hyatt Regency Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
June 8 - 11, 2023
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 accentuated 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 Theologicae. 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.
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Group to meet in hotel lobby.

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology
Women’s Freedom: 40 years on since Ruether’s, “Sexism and God-Talk: Toward a Feminist Theology”

Administrative Team:
Jessica Coblentz, Jennifer Owens-Jofré, Julia Feder, Margaret Mary Moore
Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education
Theresa Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Rachel Bundang, Santa Clara University

Pre-convention Events, Thursday, June 8, 2023

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

Theological Studies Board Meeting - Private Event
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Pere Marquette

Registration
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Regency Prefunction

Exhibits
1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Atrium

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3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Lakeshore

Convener: Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education
Moderator: Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education
Presenter: Theresa Yugar, California State University, Los Angeles
Respondent: Rachel Bundang, Santa Clara University
Ann O’Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The 2023 Ann O’Hara Graff Award will be presented to

Cecilia González-Andrieu
Professor of Theology and Theological Aesthetics
Loyola Marymount University

Business Meeting 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Women’s Consultation in Constructive Theology Steering Committee:

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Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Jane Russell, Belmont Abbey College
Stephanie Edwards, Boston College
Stephanie Wong, Villanova University
Susan Bigelow Reynolds, Emory University
Win Whelan, St. Bonaventure University
Opening and First Plenary Session

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Regency Ballroom

Thursday Evening, June 8, 2023

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

Land Acknowledgement

The Catholic Theological Society of America acknowledges the Menominee, Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, Fox, Mascouten, Sauk and Ojibwe nations, on whose homeland we convene in Milwaukee in June 2023. Members of these nations have known these lands as relatives for millennia, and their descendants remain our hosts. We also acknowledge that Milwaukee is located along the southwest shores of Michigami (meaning “big water” in Anishinaabemowin), where the Milwaukee River, Menomonee River and Kinnickinnic River meet. We are mindful of our responsibility to practice good relations with the land and water as elders and ancestors past, present and emerging have done.

Our responsibility here, and where we live and teach, entails learning about these cultural traditions that inform good stewardship of our environment and practicing ongoing good relations with the sovereign nations who care for it. In a spirit of reconciliation, we can create the conditions of hospitality for current Indigenous community members and all yet to walk with us. We likewise remember, in the same spirit of repentance and with a resolve to work for healing and reparation, other legacies of violence, enslavement, displacement, and dispossession that have created the local landscape here. We recall, in particular, how Milwaukee’s history of institutionalized racism has yielded the hyper-segregated city that it is today.

Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Most Reverend Jerome Edward Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Address: Andrew Prevot
Georgetown University
*Elusive Freedom: The Struggle Continues*
Reception
9:00 p.m.
Atrium / Executive

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von Balthasar Society Breakfast  
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.  
Solomon/Juneau

Mentorship Breakfast:  
Navigating as New Members  
Prior registration required
7:00 - 8:15 a.m.  
Executive B

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Comparative Theology Reading Group Breakfast  
7:00 - 8:15 a.m.  
Executive A

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Crystal

Memorial Service  
Remembrance of Deceased CTSA Members  
8:15 – 9:00 a.m.  
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Atrium

Registration  
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Regency Ballroom Prefunction

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

Presiding:  
Christine Firer Hinze  
Fordham University  
Past President, CTSA

Address:  
Darlene Fozard Weaver  
Duquesne University  
Freedom in a Morally Diverse World

Respondent:  
Melissa Pagán  
Mount Saint Mary’s University

Coffee Break  
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Atrium
Concurrent Sessions - Friday Morning

11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

1. Freedom Across Theological Diversity:
   Engaging the Past as Invitation and Limitation - Invited Session
   Lakeshore A
   Convener: Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena College
   Moderator: Conor M. Kelly, Marquette University
   Panelists: Shawn Colberg, St. John’s University
              Lisa Fullam, Jesuit School of Theology
              Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena College

2. Anthropology - Topic Session
   Lakeshore B
   Administrative Team:
   Elizabeth Pyne, Eric Meyer, Tiffany Hartnell-Howden
   Convener: Elizabeth Pyne, Mercyhurst University
   Moderator: Eric Meyer, Carroll College
   Presenter: Elizabeth O’Donnell Gandolfo, Wake Forest University School of Divinity
             “‘No one takes my life, I give it freely’: Reimagining Human Freedom in Light of Ecomartyrdom”
   Presenter: Jessica Coblentz, Saint Mary’s College
             “Freedom from Sexual Attraction? Thinking with Asexual Reappraisals of the Human Person”
   Presenter: Daniel Minch, Ruhr-Universitäts Bochum
             “The Promise of the Future is Also the Threat of the Future: Money as Theos and the Constraints of Homo Oeconomicus”

3. Theology of Peacebuilding and Nonviolence - Interest Group
   Lakeshore C
   Administrative Team:
   Eli McCarthy, Leo Guardado, Teresia Hinga (d. 3/31/23)
   Convener: Eli McCarthy, Georgetown University
   Moderator: Leo Guardado, Fordham University
   Presenter: Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College
             “Can the Theology of Nonviolent Peacebuilding Co-Exist with the Permission of Just Defense?”
   Presenter: Leo Lushombo, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University
             “Environmental Justice, Peacebuilding, and Nonviolence”
   Respondent: Heather Dubois, Boston College
             “An Appreciative Inquiry”
4. An Exploration of Unfreedom in the Moral Life - Selected Session

Convener: R. Zachary Karanovich, Boston College  
Moderator: Daniel P. Scheid, Duquesne University  
Presenter: Xavier M. Montecel, St. Mary’s University  
“Liturgical Vice: Unfreedom and Injustice in Christian Worship”  
Presenter: R. Zachary Karanovich, Boston College  
Presenter: Kate Jackson-Meyer, Harvard University  
“Tragic Dilemmas and the Precarity of Moral Goodness in Light of Constrained Moral Agency”

5. Lonergan - Consultation

Administrative Team: Erica Siu-Mui Lee, Jennifer Kendall Sanders, Brian Bajzek

Convener: Erica Siu-Mui Lee, Holy Spirit Seminary College of Theology and Philosophy  
Moderator: Robert Elliot, Boston College  
Presenter: Jeremy W. Blackwood, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology  
“Graced Freedom as Memoria in Conversation: Developing Lonergan with Doran and Lawrence”  
Presenter: Christopher Krall, S.J., Creighton University  
“The Truth Will Set You Free: The Freeing Power of the Virtue of Humility Backed by the Neuroscience of Self-Esteem”  
Presenter: Eric A. Mabry, University of St. Thomas (Houston)  
“Deliberatio Christi: Did Christ Decide which Parables would be Best?”

6. Theories of Freedom and Contemplative Praxis - Selected Session

Convener: Jacob W. Torbeck, Valparaiso University  
Moderator: Anne M. Carpenter, St. Mary’s College of California  
Presenter: Min-Ah Cho, Georgetown University  
“Reclaiming Silence as a Spiritual and Political Practice of Freedom”  
Presenter: Jacob W. Torbeck, Valparaiso University  
“One is Undone: Kenotic Freedom in Christian Mystical Theologies”  
Presenter: Kathleen McNutt, Marquette University  
“On Care for Our Common Gnōmē: Eco-spirituality and Freedom in Maximus the Confessor”
7. Catholic Theology and Contemporary University – Interest Group

Administrative Team:

Edward P. Hahnenberg, Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos

Convener: Edward P. Hahnenberg, John Carroll University
Moderator: Nancy Dallavalle, Fairfield University
Presenter: J. Matthew Ashley, University of Notre Dame
“Teaching and Spiritual Direction: A Fruitful Tension in the Classroom?”
Presenter: Craig Ford, St. Norbert College
“Catholic Theology and DEI Initiatives on Campus: Emerging Roles for Theologians”
Presenter: Elisabeth Vasko, Duquesne University
“There Is Enough to Go Around: Do You Have the Courage to See It, to Believe It?”

8. Spirituality - Topic Session

Contemplation and Freedom in Late Modernity

Administrative Team:

Mary Frohlich, Axel Marc Oaks-Takacs, C. Vanessa White

Convener: Mary Frohlich, Catholic Theological Union
Moderator: C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Benedict Shoup, University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Kristen Drahos, Baylor University
“Re-Calling Contemplation: Byung-Chul Han and the Promise of Mysticism”
Presenter: Christian Krokus, University of Scranton
“Christian de Chergé and the Martyrdom of Love”

9. Latino/a Theology - Consultation

Administrative Team:

Jennifer Owens-Jofré, Mauricio Najarro, Cesar Baldelomar

Convener: Jennifer Owens-Jofré, Saint Louis University
Moderator: Robert J. Rivera, St. John’s University
Presenter: Ish Ruiz, Emory University
Respondent: María Teresa Dávila, Merrimack College
Respondent: Miguel Díaz, Loyola University Chicago
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10. Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church - Consultation

Framing the Problem: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Global North and South

Administrative Team:

Stan Chu Ilo, Julia Feder, Daniel Horan

Convener: Cristina Traina, Fordham University
Moderator: Megan McCabe, Gonzaga University
Presenters: Julie Hanlon Rubio, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University
Paul Schutz, Santa Clara University
“Framing the Problem: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from the United States”
Presenters: Stan Chu Ilo, DePaul University
Sr. Josée Ngalula, Catholic University of Congo, Kinshasa
Framing the Problem: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Central Africa, Nigeria, and Congo

11. Christianity and Judaism - Consultation

Administrative Team:

Nicole Reibe, Andrew Massena, Carol Ann Martinelli

Convener: Nicole Reibe, Loyola University Maryland
Moderator: Mia Theocharis, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto
Presenter: Andrew Massena, Loras College
“Freedom with the Law: Proposing a Christian Practice of Torah Lishmah”
Respondent: Bethany Slater, Denison University

Friday Afternoon, June 9, 2023

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Luncheon
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Executive AB

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

Presiding: Nancy Pineda-Madrid
Loyola Marymount University
Vice President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: William P. Loewe
Catholic University of America
1. Doing Theology from the Peripheries: Roundtable Discussion and Analysis from North American Working Group for the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development Project - Selected Session
   
   **Lakeshore A**
   
   Convener: **Bradford Hinze**, Fordham University
   Moderator: **Meghan J. Clark**, St. John’s University
   Panelist: **Stan Chu Ilo**, DePaul University
   - “Encounter—Listen—Discern—Learn—Humble Accompaniment”
   Panelist: **Jennifer Owens-Jofré**, Saint Louis University
   - “Doing Theology in Ways that Develop Right and Just Relationships”
   Panelist: **Darren Dias**, University of St. Michael’s
   - “Doing Theology by Engaging People Where They Are”

2. Freedom at the Beginning and End of Life: Constrained and Enhanced in Healthcare Structures – Selected Session
   
   **Lakeshore B**
   
   Convener: **Daniel J. Daly**, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
   Moderator: **Shaun Slusarski**, Boston College
   Presenter: **Emma McDonald**, Boston College
   - “Freedom and Constraint in Transnational Surrogacy and Gamete Donation”
   Presenter: **Daniel J. Daly**, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
   Respondent: **Daniel K. Finn**, St. John’s University

3. Christ - Topic Session
   
   **Lakeshore C**
   
   Administrative Team: **John Thiede, S.J., Mary Kate Holman, Eugene Schlesinger**
   
   Convener: **John Thiede, S.J.**, Marquette University
   Moderator: **Mary Kate Holman**, Benedictine University
   Presenter: **Flora Tang**, University of Notre Dame
   - “The Queerness of Jesus and the Ungendered Flesh of Christ: Hortense Spillers and M. Shawn Copeland’s *Enfleshing Freedom in Conversation”*
   Presenter: **Giadio DeBiasio**, Boston College
   - “Freeing the Pathway to Salvation: Christ’s Death and the Salvation of Unbaptized Infants Who Die”
   Presenter: **Taylor Ott**, Leuven University, Belgium
   - “Following Jesus the Dissident: Developing a Theory of Dissent for a Liberative Church”
4. Thomas Aquinas - Consultation

Administration Team:

Daria Spezzano, David Elliot, Gregory LaNave

Convener: Daria Spezzano, Providence College
Moderator: Shawn Colberg, St. John’s University
Presenter: William C. Mattison, University of Notre Dame
“Virtue and Freedom: Resources from Aquinas on Habit”
Presenter: Robert Barry, Providence College
“Freedom under Original Sin”
Presenter: Nicholas Ogle, University of Notre Dame
“Aquinas on Free Choice and the Scope of Moral Responsibility”

5. Mental Health in Theological Perspective – Interest Group

Administrative Team:

Elizabeth Antus, Jessica Coblentz

Convener: Jessica Coblentz, St. Mary’s College
Moderator: Marcus Mescher, Xavier University
Presenter: Todd Whitmore, University of Notre Dame
“Who is My Brother and Sister?: A Kinship Approach for Responding to Addiction”
Respondent: M.T. Dávila, Merrimack College
Respondent: Andrew Kim, Marquette University

6. Rahner – Consultation

Grace, Freedom, and the Church: A Conversation
with Richard Lennan about “Tilling the Church” (2022)

Administrative Team:

Mark Fischer, Jakob Rinderknecht, Mary Beth Yount

Conveners: Brandon Peterson, University of Utah
Moderator: Michael Rubbelke, St. John’s School of Theology
Panelist: Richard Lennan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Panelist: Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University
Panelist: Michael Canaris, Loyola University Chicago
7. Catholicity and Mission – Topic Session

Administrative Team:
Laurie Johnston, Antonio Sison, Cristina Lledo Gomez

Convener: Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College
Moderator: Antonio Sison, Catholic Theological Union
Presenter: Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College
Presenter: Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University
“Catholic Higher Education and Theologies of Mission at the Crossroads of Identity and De-institutionalization”
Respondent: Cristina Lledo Gomez, BBI -The Australian Institute for Theological Education

8. Public Theology – Interest Group

Administrative Team:
Rosemary P. Carbine, David DeCosse

Conveners: Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
David DeCosse, Santa Clara University
Moderator: Rosemary P. Carbine, Whittier College
Presenter: Victor Carmona, The University of San Diego
Presenter: David DeCosse, Santa Clara University
Created Freedom under the Sign of the Cross: A Catholic Public Theology for the United States (Pickwick Publications, 2022)

9. Black Catholic Theology – Consultation

Administrative Team:
Rev. Emmanuel Osigwe, Chanelle Robinson, Nicole Symmonds, LaRyssa Herrington, Craig Ford, Jr.

Convener: Rev. Emmanuel Osigwe, St. John Vianney Seminary
Moderator: Chanelle Robinson, Boston College
Presenter: Kayla August, Boston College
“Preaching as a Path to Freedom: Narrative Homiletics as a Tool of Healing the Black Community and Reclaiming Our Story”
Presenter: John Barnes, Fordham University
“The Sound of Sweet Repose: The Black Musical Tradition as a Theological Response to Black Violence and Death”
10. Disability Theology - Interest Group
The Past: Looking for Evidence of Disability

Administrative Team:

Mary Jo Iozzio, Miguel Romero

Convener: Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Moderator: Stephanie Edwards, Boston Theological Interregligious Consortium
Presenter: Margaret Eleta Guider, OSF, Boston College
“Reinventing Life, Recomposing Faith: Reflections on the Interactive Dynamics of Disability, Interdependence and Theological Imagination”
Presenter: Miguel Romero, Salve Regina University
“Disability and Medieval Theology: A Subversively Orthodox Ressourcement?”

11. von Balthasar – Consultation
Pere Marquette

Administrative Team:

Jennifer Newsome Martin, Charlie Gillespie, Danielle Nussberger

Convener: Jennifer Newsome Martin, University of Notre Dame
Moderator: Drenda Landers, Marquette University
Presenter: Christopher Hadley, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
“The Spirit’s Personal Freedom in Balthasar’s Theology”
Presenter: Travis LaCouter, KU Leuven
“Playing the Part: Dramatic Action in Balthasar and Stanislavski”
Respondent: Megan Heeder, Marquette University
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Publishers’ Reception
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.
Exhibitor Area

Marquette University Reception for Alumni, Faculty, and Students
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Executive CD

President’s Reception for New/Newer Members
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Executive AB
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2. Synodality and Freedom in the Church – Selected Session
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   Moderator: James Nickoloff, College of the Holy Cross
   Presenter: Kristin Colberg, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University
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   Presenter: John J. Markey, O.P., Oblate School of Theology
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   Presenter: Mary Kate Holman, Benedictine University
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Reid Locklin, Stephanie Wong, Julius-Kei Kato

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Jens Mueller, William George, Kate Jackson-Meyer

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Moderator: Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University
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Administrative Team:

Daniel Horan, Elizabeth Groppe, Daniel Scheid

Convener: Daniel Horan, Saint Mary’s College
Moderator: Elizabeth Groppe, University of Dayton
Presenter: Dylan Belton, Villanova University

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Presenter: Colleen Carpenter, Carleton College

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Respondent: Vincent Miller, University of Dayton

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   Elizabeth O’Donnell Gandolfo, Wake Forest University Divinity School
   Mark Freeland, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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   Cecilia Titizano La Fuenta, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University
   Steve Battin, University of Notre Dame

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   LaShaunda Reese, Loyola University Chicago
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**Lakeshore C**

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Edmund Chia, Stephanie Wong, Min-Ah Cho

**Convener:** Edmund Chia, Australian Catholic University  
**Moderator:** Akhil Thomas, Harvard University  
**Presenter:** Huili (Kathy) Stout, University of Dayton
  
  “Three Competing Visions for Freedom in Republican-era China”

**Presenter:** Antonio D. Sison, Catholic Theological Union
  
  “Silent Inculturation: Faith, Unfreedom, and Japan’s Hidden Christians”

**Presenter:** Christina Astorga, University of Portland
  
  “Postcolonial Imagination: Towards a Postcolonial Filipina Feminist Theology”

4. **Pre-liberal Theologies of Freedom in a Post-liberal Age – Selected Session**

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**Convener:** Michael C. Magree, S.J., Boston College  
**Moderator:** Stephen Pope, Boston College  
**Presenter:** Michael C. Magree, S.J., Boston College
  
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**Presenter:** Elisabeth R. Kincaid, Loyola University New Orleans
  
  “Francisco Suárez, SJ: Freedom for Whom?”

**Presenter:** Grant Kaplan, Saint Louis University
  
  “The Freedom of a Catholic? Johann Adam Möhler’s Political-Theological Turn”

5. **Liturgy/Sacraments – Topic Session**

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Kimberly Belcher, Xavier M. Montecel, Benjamin Durheim

**Convener:** Kimberly Belcher, University of Notre Dame  
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**Respondent:** Edward P. Hahnenberg, John Carroll University

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**Moderator:** Kate Ward, Marquette University

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Presenter: **Sara Bernard-Hoverstad**  
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9. Freedom for All of Us – Invited Session  

Convener: **Bryan Massingale**, Fordham University  
Moderator: **Miguel Diaz**, Loyola University Chicago  
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“I’ll Fly Away: Toward a Black Queer Spirituality of Desire, Transformation, and Resistance”

Presenter: **Elsie Miranda**, The Association of Theological Schools  
“Free to be Queer and Catholic: Gender Identity and the Liberating Love of God at the Intersection of Church and Culture”

Respondent: **Adam Beyt**, St. Norbert College

10. Theology and Science – Topic Session  

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Moderator: **Kevin Vaughan**, The College of St. Scholastica  
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Presenter: **Ligita Ryliškitė, S.J.E.**, Boston College  
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Presenter: **Jonathan Heaps**, Boston College  
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