

“When it comes to the intellectual life of the university, the lamp of Catholic thought is hidden under a bushel. . . in public discussion and debate it is rare to find a Catholic professor addressing the issues in a distinctively Catholic way.” Although this assessment, by Robert Wilken, refers to non-Catholic institutions, the same could also be said of most nominally Catholic institutions, which remain effectively secularized at the level of academic discourse.

Overview

The aim of the Summer Catholic Social Thought (CST) Institute, conducted by the Society of Catholic Social Scientists (SCSS) and The Center for the Advancement of Catholic Higher Education of the Cardinal Newman Society (non-profit, tax-exempt Catholic scholarly and professional organizations) is to provide Catholic faculty and graduate students in the social sciences and related disciplines a basic grounding and application of Catholic social thought in order to help them to incorporate the academic social sciences into a Catholic worldview. To this end, the Summer CST Institute provides an intensive, stimulating and practical weeklong introduction to Catholic Social Thought, emphasizing both theory and application to specific academic disciplines in the arts and human sciences. As in the statements on the front of this brochure, participating faculty attest that the Summer CST Institute has been highly successful in achieving this aim, and in providing unique value for their careers in both teaching and

“Beautiful exposition of the fundamental principles of Catholic Social Doctrine.”

“Invaluable for development of curriculum.”

“A great framework to pursue my studies.”

**Announcing the
Summer Institute
of Catholic Social
Thought**

June 6 - 10, 2011

**A Joint Project of
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Schedule

The week (Monday through Friday) is organized around four 90-minute sessions a day. Each session is about half lecture and half discussion.

In a typical week,

Monday's four sessions are devoted to thematic and historical overviews of CST, including the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* and *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*.

Tuesday deals with the history, development and exemplars of Catholic social science.

The remainder of the week is devoted to applications to specific social science content areas, each taught by an expert in the respective discipline.

Wednesday: Psychology, Political Science and Law.

Thursday: History, Sociology and Anthropology.

Friday: Economics and Business; closing session, certificates.

Director

The 2011 Summer Institute is directed by the Rev. Dr. Paul Sullins, Professor of Sociology at The Catholic University of America, and editor of [Catholic Social Thought: American Responses to the Compendium](#) (Rowman and Littlefield 2008).

Cultural Opportunities

The Institute venue is a short walk from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the John Paul II Cultural Center, and over 50 Catholic religious houses, shrines, institutes and apostolates. Numerous apostolates and agencies related to Catholic social justice issues in Washington, D.C. are a short subway trip away. Participants may also participate in daily Mass at the National Shrine or Lauds or Matins at one of several nearby Franciscan or Dominican monasteries.

Participation

Persons can attend the Summer Institute either by means of **Institutional Sponsorship** or by **Individual Enrollment**. A Sponsoring Institution, typically a Church related college or university, is entitled to nominate and send up to two faculty or graduate students to the Summer Institute for one discounted fee. Or eligible scholars, such as Catholic faculty or graduate students working in a non-Catholic institution, may enroll as individuals.

Costs

The fee for the weeklong Summer Institute in 2011 is \$1000 for an Institutional Sponsorship and \$600 for Individual Enrollment. These fees are subsidized through generous donations to this project, and do not represent the full cost of producing the week-long Summer Institute. A limited number of scholarships are available for individual enrollees as needed.

These costs are for the Summer Institute instruction only, and do not include travel, lodging or meals. Dorm and dining hall lodging and meals are available at extremely reasonable rates (about \$70 per day for both room and meals) on the CUA campus, or participants may book more commodious accommodations a short drive away.

To Enroll

To enroll in the 2011 Summer Institute, please indicate the type of enrollment desired and return with a refundable \$100 deposit to the address listed on the front of this brochure. (Note: You may tape this brochure shut and use it as an envelope.) You will receive an application by return mail; enrollment is subject to approval of the application. Space is limited.

YES, I want to participate in the Summer Institute in Catholic Social Thought, June 6 - 10, 2011. Enclosed is my deposit of \$100.

____ Sponsoring Institution

____ Individual Enrollment

Name _____

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Institution _____

Position _____

Questions? Phone us at (202) 319-5445 or visit our website: www.catholicsocialscientists.org. You may also download an application form from the website.