

CALL FOR PAPERS

31st ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

Held at: FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO - FRI.-SAT., OCTOBER 27-28, 2023

PAPERS ARE SOUGHT IN THESE BROAD SUBJECT AREAS:

- Topics relating to Catholic social teaching and social encyclicals (from a social science, historical, theological, or philosophical perspective); or topics in Catholic social thought
- The Catholic Encounter with American Culture (i.e., American Society)
- The Catholic Encounter with Secularism in the Modern World
- Catholics and American Political Life
- American Catholic History
- The History of Catholicism in Other Countries
- Topics in Psychology, Theoretical and Applied, which Will Aid in Developing a Catholic Approach to this Discipline; Catholic Approaches to the Other Disciplines
- Church and State; Religious Liberty; Religious Conflict; Relations between the Church and Other Faiths
- Catholic Approaches to Law (Natural Law, Civil Law, Civil Rights, etc.)
- Critiques of American, Canadian, etc. Social Policy from the Standpoint of Catholic Social and Other Teachings
- Catholic Social Teaching Applied to Current Economic, Social, Political, or International Problems; Catholic Critiques of, and Institutional Alternatives, etc., for, the Economic and Political Orders Generally
- How Catholic Social Teaching and/or a Catholic Worldview Generally Can Be Applied in Various Professions, Occupational Endeavors, Areas of Life, etc. (e.g., in business, social work, law, psychology and counseling, medicine, psychiatry, journalism, education, scientific fields, the organizing and operating of secular and Church institutions, etc.)
- Social Science, Psychological, Historical, etc., Dimensions of Human Life Issues
- Topics Related to the Family (e.g., Its Role as the Foundation of Society and the State; Problems Confronting it and Threats to it in Our Time; Ways of Assisting it without Undermining its Integrity, Rights, or Proper Role)
- Topics relating to Catholic Higher and Pre-College Education
- Critiques of Current Political and Economic Ideologies and Perspectives (e.g., neoconservatism, different versions of liberalism, the Austrian school of economics) in Light of Catholic Social Teaching
- Historical, Political, Economic, or Social Topics, Especially with a Catholic Dimension
- Theological or Philosophical Topics with a Social Dimension, or Topics in Ethics
- Other, related subjects will also certainly be considered.

Paper presenters will be required to bring copies of their completed papers for distribution at the meeting-conference. Papers (generally limited to 20 pages) will be considered for publication, if the presenter wishes, in the SCSS's peer-reviewed scholarly journal, *The Catholic Social Science Review*. Papers to be considered for publication will have to meet the submission requirements set out in the front of the 2022 issue (Vol. 27) of the *Catholic Social Science Review* or at www.pdcnet.org/cssr/Submission-Guidelines.

Proposed paper topic/title and a written precis must be sent by June 1, 2023 to: Dr. Stephen M. Krason, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 100 Franciscan Way, Steubenville, Ohio 43952, or email it to Dr. Krason (catholicsocialscientists@gmail.com). PLEASE INCLUDE ON YOUR PROPOSAL: Both your regular mail address and email address and also your current institutional affiliation (if any). Proposals for panels and workshops without formal papers will also certainly be considered - list presenters. Persons interested in being moderators for conference sessions should also indicate that preference on the enclosed sheet and send it to Dr. Krason at the above address, or email him. Please consider being a moderator - we usually are short of volunteers for this.

N.B.: THE DEADLINE IS A STRICT ONE – NO PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 1 WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALSO: PERSONS MUST BE SURE THEY CAN ATTEND IF THEIR PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTED. THE POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SCSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THAT ANYONE WHO CANCELS WITHOUT A GOOD REASON WILL NOT HAVE A PROPOSAL ACCEPTED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

**MODERATORS ARE NEEDED FOR SESSIONS AT THE
SCSS 31st ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
(Oct. 27-28, 2023, at Franciscan University of Steubenville,
Steubenville, Ohio)**

If you would be interested in volunteering to be the moderator of a session or sessions (this involves primarily introducing the speakers, keeping time limits, and regulating the discussion period), please fill out this sheet and send it by June 1, 2023 to: **Dr. Stephen M. Krason, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 100 Franciscan Way, Steubenville, Ohio 43952**, or you may e-mail this information to Dr. Krason (catholicsocialscientists@gmail.com).

Name _____

Current Institutional Affiliation:

Mailing address:

Email address _____

Discipline(s) or fields that you wish to moderate sessions in:

Up to how many 90-minute sessions would you be interested in moderating during the conference?

The sessions are typically made up of two presenters, which are grouped together by the conference chairman according to similarity of topics. They last 90 minutes (about 30 minutes for each presentation and 30 minutes for questions and discussion). Sessions are not the same as panels, which the panel organizer lines up panelists for to speak on different facets of a particular topic, with the organizer usually serving as the chairman of. People may serve as moderators even if they are also presenters in other sessions or chairmen of or on other panels.

We really need people to volunteer as moderators! Thank you for your assistance.