

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
27th Anniversary National Meeting-Conference
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25-26, 2019

SCHEDULE

(All sessions and meetings on both days, except for the meals and SCSS Board of Directors meeting [noted below], will be held in the St. Joseph Center on the Franciscan University campus)

Friday, October 25, 2019

11:00-noon

Catholic Social Science Review Editorial Board meeting (*CSSR* Editorial Board only) - **Conference Room**

12:45-1:00 p.m.

Opening prayer and welcome - Seminar Room

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Panel on: “CATHOLIC RESPONSES TO LIBERALISM’S CRISIS” - Seminar Room

“Considering the Possibility (and Desirability) of Liberal Virtues” - Christina Bambrick, Clemson University

“Natural Law and National Security” - Luke M. Perez, Arizona State University

“Liberalism’s Frenemies: The Family and the Church” - Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute

Moderator: Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute

Session on: “SOCIOLOGICAL REFLECTION AND ANALYSIS ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING CULTURE AND THE CHURCH” - Totino Room

“The Envy that Drives Dysfunctional Political Systems” - Anne Hendershott, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“The Application of Social Network Analysis in Church Governance Studies” - Giovanni Radhitio Putra Sadewo, Swinburne University of Technology (Australia)

Moderator: Robert Colbert Rhodes, *emeritus* University of Texas-Permian

Session on: “ART, ARCHITECTURE, THE CHURCH, AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS” - Conference Room

“The Beauty of Tradition: The Notre Dame School of Architecture” - Todd Hartch, Eastern Kentucky University

“When Medicine Is Challenged by Art: Pro-Life Responses in the Art of T. Gerhardt Smith to Medical Aggression against the Vulnerable” - Jeff Koloze, DeVry University

Moderator: Peter J. Colosi, Salve Regina University

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Lecture on: “SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE: THREE QUESTIONS” - by Christopher Tollefson, University of South Carolina - J.C. Williams Center, Gentile Gallery (on the lower level) - This lecture is part of Franciscan University’s Friday Academic Lecture Series, which has been included in the conference and all conference attendees are invited to attend

4:45-6:15 p.m.

Symposium on: “SOCIOLOGICAL INSIGHTS ON MODERN CATHOLICISM” - Seminar Room

“The Changing Role of Religious Identity and Its Significance for the Church” - Phil Davignon, Union University

“Thomistic Personalism and Social Theory” - Germain McKenzie, St. Mark’s College (Canada)

“‘Keeping Kids Catholic’: A Review of the Literature of Religious Socialization among Catholic Families” - David Rohall, Missouri State University

Moderator: Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Batule, St. Joseph’s Seminary (N.Y.)

Session on: “CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS” - Totino Room

“Modern Monetary Theory: A Catholic Perspective” - Stephen Nakrosis, Dow Jones

“A Personalist Perspective on Economics” - John Larrivee, Mount St. Mary’s University

Moderator: Alexander D. Binder, Pittsburg State University (Kansas)

Session on: “TOPICS IN NINETEENTH CENTURY NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY” - Room 129A (Classroom A)

“The United States and the Mexican ‘War of the Reforma’ (1858-1861)” - David Gilbert, Clayton State University

“The Religious Liberty of Catholic Orphans: Orestes Brownson on Girard College” - Rodolfo K. Hernandez, University of Missouri and Texas State University

Moderator: Jeff Koloze, DeVry University

Session on: “RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND THEIR IMPLICATION FOR POLITICS” - Room 129B (Classroom B)

“Do Newman’s Insights Have Contemporary Relevance?” - John Vella, Editor, *Crisismagazine.com*

“Religion and Politics in Ghana: The Perspective of Catholic Social Teaching” - Rev. Dr. Eric Oduro Wiafe

Moderator: Rev. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America and the Ruth Institute

Session on: “EDUCATION IN LIGHT OF THE CATHOLIC TRADITION AND THE CHURCH’S TEACHING - Room 107

“Emmanuel Levinas and the Student-Teacher Relationship in American Catholic Higher Education” - Timothy Rothhaar, Marquette University

“Family as First Teacher of Good Economic Practice” - Benjamin J. Brown, Lourdes University

Moderator: Eric Wearne, Holy Spirit College

6:30-7:15 p.m. - Disciplinary Section Meetings (moderated by the chairmen of the sections below or, if they are not in attendance, a person designated by the SCSS president)

Economics/Business - John Larrivee - **Seminar Room**

History - Kevin E. Schmiesing - **Totino Room**

Philosophy/Theology/Health Care Ethics - Peter J. Colosi - **Room 129A (Classroom A)**

Political Science - Kenneth L. Grasso - **Room 129B (Classroom B)**

Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health/Social Work Group - John P. Nelson, M.D. - **Room 107**

Sociology - Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Batule - **Conference Room**

7:30-9:30 p.m. - CONFERENCE DINNER/BANQUET - J.C. Williams Center, Gentile Gallery (on the lower level)

Featured talk: “The Good News Buried in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on Clergy Sexual Abuse” by John P. Nelson, M.D., psychiatrist in private practice in Pittsburgh, PA

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:45-7:55 a.m.

Group Prayer - Seminar Room

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Panel on: “CATHOLICISM AND SOUTHERN LITERATURE” - Seminar Room

“Catholicism in Nineteenth-Century Southern Literature: The Case of William Gilmore Simms of South Carolina” - Adam Tate, Clayton State University

“The Cure for Nausea: Walker Percy’s Response to Sartre” - Michael P. Krom, St. Vincent College

“Of Caves and Rivers: Platonic Imagery in Flannery O’Connor’s ‘The River’” - Jerome C. Foss, St. Vincent College

Panel Chairman: Adam Tate, Clayton State University

Session on: TOPICS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN RELATION TO THE CHURCH AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - Totino Room

“Mancur Olsen and the Mass: An Application of Public Choice Economics to Catholic Practice” - David F. Dieteman, Penn State Erie

“Ethics and Organizational Strategy: How Catholic Social Teaching Contributes to the Discourse” - John Corso, Georgetown University

Moderator: Robert Houston, Jr., Eastern Kentucky University

Roundtable on: THE RISE OF INTEGRALISM AND THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT - Room 129A (Classroom A)

Panelists: Cecilia Castillo, Texas State University

Christopher J. Wolfe, University of St. Thomas (Houston)

Kody Cooper, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Eduardo Schmidt Passos, Texas State University

Panel Chairman: Cecilia Castillo, Texas State University

Session on: HUMAN LIFE ISSUES - Room 129B (Classroom B)

“Women’s Mental Health Following Abortion of Wanted Pregnancies” - Rev. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America and the Ruth Institute

“Brain Death: A Violation of Catholic Social Teaching” - Peter J. Colosi, Salve Regina University

Moderator: Laurence B. Reardon, Belmont Abbey College

9:45-11:15 a.m.

Roundtable on: “WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE ‘CATHOLIC MOMENT’ AND WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?” - Seminar Room

Panelists:

Steven Brust, Eastern New Mexico University

Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute

Robert P. Hunt, Kean University

Thomas F.X. Varacalli, Texas State University

Gary D. Glenn, *emeritus* Northern Illinois University

Panel Chairman: Gary D. Glenn, *emeritus* Northern Illinois University

Session on: “ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS” - Totino Room

“Sexual Orientation and Childhood Gender Dysphoria Change Have (Treatable) Psychological Causes, Change Therapy Is Non-Aversive, and Other Confessions of the American Psychological Association” - Laura Haynes, licensed psychologist in California

“World Day of the Sick: How the LAPD is Promoting a Wellness Culture” - Stephanie Barone McKenny, LAPD and Julie Snyder, LAPD

Moderator: John P. Nelson, M.D., psychiatrist in private practice in Pittsburgh, PA

Session on: “PHILIPPINE HISTORY AND CULTURE” - Room 129A (Classroom A)

“The 500 Years of Catholic Christianity in the Philippines” - Jose David Lapuz, Polytechnic University of the Philippines

“Culture of Malasakit, A Workplace Core Value with Touchpoints of *Laudato Si*” - Jesusa R. Reyes, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)

Moderator: David Reichardt, Comenius University (Slovakia)

Session on: “INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS” - Room 129B (Classroom B)

“State-Sponsored Torture and the Sacred” - Philip J. Harold, Robert Morris University

“The International Criminal Court: A Political Tool against the Church” - Ronald J. Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law

Respondent to Rychlak Talk: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Ave Maria School of Law

Moderator: Clyde Ray, LaSalle University

Session on: “THEOLOGICAL AND CHURCH-STATE QUESTIONS” - Classroom 107

“Honey, Vinegar, and Evangelization” - Jean-Francois Orsini, Holy Spirited Arsenal, LLC

“The Devil Knows Latin: Liberal Secularists on Pre-Vatican II Church and State Debates” - Christopher J. Wolfe, University of St. Thomas (Houston)

Moderator: Richard J. Rolwing, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m. - Seminar Room

Meet and Greet Session - presentations by social science graduate students on the job market

Presenters and topics:

Giovanni Radhitio Putra Sadewo (Ph.D. in psychology from Latrobe University [Australia]) -
“Psychological and Sociocultural Adjustment in International Students, a Social Selection or
Influence?”

Sr. Maryann Ijeoma Egbujor (ABD in practical theology from University of Freiburg [Germany]) -
“Journalism in Nigeria: Possibilities for Professionalization in the Light of Christian Social Ethics and
Culture-Driven Values”

David F. Dieteman (ABD in philosophy from The Catholic University of America) - “The Political
Philosophy of F.A. Hayek: A Critique”

Moderator: Christina Bambrick, Clemson University

11:20 a.m.-noon - Conference Room

Counting of SCSS election ballots by members of the Nominations and Election Committee - any SCSS members
who wish to be present are invited to do so

12:30-2:00 p.m. - CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - J.C. Williams Center, Gentile Gallery (on the lower level)

Featured talk: “Catholic Law Schools and Fidelity to the Church” by Kevin Cieply, President and Dean of Ave
Maria School of Law

2:15-3:45 p.m.

**Session on: “CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SINCE THE NINETEENTH CENTURY” - Seminar
Room**

“Catholic Social Science and Insights from Pope St. Pius X” - Robert Houston, Jr., Eastern Kentucky University
and Rev. Mr. Scott Hunt, Eastern Kentucky University

“Responding to the Times: Papal Encyclical Strategy in the Post-Modern Era” - Alexander D. Binder, Pittsburg
State University (Kansas)

Moderator: Bryan Tellalian, Reedley College

Session on: “TOPICS IN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW” - Totino Room

“The Constitutional Jurisprudence of William Bentley Ball and Charles E. Rice” - Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan
University of Steubenville

“*The American Legion v. American Humanist Association* and the Future of the Establishment Clause” - Richard S. Myers, Ave Maria School of Law

Moderator: Ronald J. Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law

Session on: “PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT OF ST. THOMAS MORE AND POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II” - Room 129A (Classroom A)

“A Mouse in the House: Philosophy and Kingship in Thomas More’s Latin Epigrams” - L. Joseph Hebert, Jr., St. Ambrose University

“Subjectivity, Rationality, and the Human Person” - Mark Roberts, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Moderator: David F. Dieteman, Penn State Erie

Session on: “TOPICS IN THE CHURCH’S HISTORY: EARLY AND CONTEMPORARY TIMES” - Room 129B (Classroom B)

“Arian versus ‘Arian’: A Historiographical Debate of Terminology” - Joseph J. Reidy, Kennesaw State University

“Poland 1979: John Paul II and the Church in the World” - Stephen Nakrosis, Dow Jones

Moderator: Kevin E. Schmiesing, Acton Institute

Session on: “THE ODYSSEY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION” - Room 107

“The Catholic Roots of European Integration” - David Reichardt, Comenius University (Slovakia)

“Sovereignty and the Elites: Lessons from Brexit” - Laurence B. Reardon, Belmont Abbey College

Moderator: Andrew Essig, DeSales University

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Roundtable on: “STEVEN D. SMITH’S *PAGANS AND CHRISTIANS IN THE CITY: CULTURE WARS FROM THE TIBER TO THE POTOMAC*” - Seminar Room

Panelists: Thomas F.X. Varacalli, Texas State University

Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University

Ezekiel Loseke, Hillsdale College

Paul DeHart, Texas State University

Panel Chairman: Steven Brust, Eastern New Mexico University

Session on: “TOPICS IN AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORY, 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES” - Totino Room

“The National Catholic Rural Life Conference” - James R. Gaston, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Catholics’ Changing Role in America’s Abortion Politics” - John Quinn, Salve Regina University

Moderator: Adam Tate, Clayton State University

Session on: “REFLECTIONS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF AMERICAN POLITICAL LIFE” - Room 129A (Classroom A)

“Is the Union Still Viable?” - Joseph Almeida, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“President Donald Trump’s ‘Principled Realism’ and Catholic Social Thought” - Andrew Essig, DeSales University

Moderator: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session on: “A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN VISION ABOUT PROPER THE ROLES OF STATESMEN AND JOURNALISTS” - Room 129B (Classroom B)

“A Model of Statesmanship in Augustine’s *Civitas Dei*” - Clyde Ray, LaSalle University

“What Should We Do about the Media? A Catholic Approach to Navigating the News Ethically” - Sheila Liaugminas, Relevant Radio

Moderator: Stephen Nakrosis, Dow Jones

Session on: “INSIGHTS FROM RECENT SOCIAL ENCYCLICALS ABOUT THE CURRENT CULTURE AND WORLD PROBLEMS” - Room 107

“The Secularizing Effects of Structures of Sin in the Culture of Death” - Phil Davignon, Union University

“Technology, Waste Management, and International Cooperation” - Cynthia Nolan, American Military University

Moderator: Peter J. Colosi, Salve Regina University

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SCSS Board of Directors Meeting - **Egan Hall, Room 102**