

“Law, Politics, and Culture as Seen through the Lens of Catholic Social Thought”
SCSS Spring Conference on April 12, 2019
Ave Maria School of Law
1025 Commons Circle, Naples, Florida (just off Vineyards Blvd. in Naples)
Law Library, Room 123

10:30 a.m.- 12:00 Noon

Panel on “Catholic Social Thought and International Human Rights Law”

Ligia Castaldi, Ave Maria School of Law - “Life Issues in the International Forum”

Jane Adolphe, Ave Maria School of Law - “The Push for the Homosexualist/
Transgender (LGBTQ) Agenda in the International Forum”

D. Brian Scarnecchia, Ave Maria School of Law - “International Environmental
Law”

12:00 Noon-12:45 p.m.

Kevin Schmiesing, Acton Institute - “Property as a Bulwark of Religious Freedom: The
Historical Context of Current Threats to Church Property Rights”

12:45-2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Cecilia Castillo, Texas State University-San Marcos - “Catholic Education and *The
Coddling of the American Mind*”

2:45-3:30 p.m.

Joshua McCaig, Polsinelli, P.C. (Kansas City) - “The Silencing of Catholic
Professionals: The Impact of Professional Organizations on Religious Liberty”

3:30-3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Ronald Rychlak, University of Mississippi Law School - “Soviet Disinformation and the
Attack on Western Values”

4:30-5:15 p.m.

Steven Mosher, Population Research Institute - “What Sinology and Social Science Can
Tell Us about the State of the Catholic Church—and All Religions—in China”

6:00-8:30 p.m.

SCSS Board of Directors Meeting in Faculty and Administration Building, Cardinal
O’Connor Conference Room (tentative)

There is no charge to anyone to attend the conference.

Nearby lodging possibilities: Hampton Inn Naples-I-75, 2630 Northbrooke Plaza Dr., Naples,
FL 34119 (239-596-1299); Hawthorn Suites, 3557 Pine Ridge Road Naples, FL 34109 (239-
593-1300); Best Western, 6400 Dudley Dr., Naples, FL 34105 (239-643-6655).

Additional Lecture of Interest: On Thursday evening, April 11, 2019, Ave Maria School of Law and the Culture of Life Foundation will be sponsoring a lecture on the Law School campus by Dr. William B. Hurlbut of Stanford University and the Templeton Religion Trust who will give a talk on bioethical issues. All attendees at the SCSS conference are cordially invited to attend that free of charge.