

2001 Annual Meeting Program
Presiding: Harlan R. Beckley, President
Program Coordinator: Dennis P. McCann, Executive Director

JANUARY 3-5, 2001 Cenacle Retreat Center, Chicago: Annual Gathering of Lutheran Ethicists
See Interest Group Descriptions. For information contact Dr. John R. Stumme, ELCA.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4, 2001

9:00 AM - 7:30 PM **SCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

2:30 - 9:30 PM **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WRITERS' GROUP**

3:00 -- 10:00 PM **REGISTRATION AND BOOK DISPLAY SETUP**

FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 2001

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **SPECIAL EVENTS: (See invitation letter from Pres. Harlan Beckley)**
FIELD TRIP TO THE RESURRECTION PROJECT (Pilsen Neighborhood)
FIELD TRIP TO CENTERS FOR NEW HORIZONS (Bronzeville Community)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **REGISTRATION**

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM **PUBLISHERS' BOOK EXHIBITS**

1:00 - 2:30 PM **OPENING PLENARY SESSION: "Social Science, Christian Ethics, and Democratic Politics: Issues of Poverty and Wealth"**
Speaker: Mary Jo Bane (Kennedy School of Government)
Respondents: David A. Krueger (Baldwin-Wallace College)
 Emilie M. Townes (Union Theological Seminary)

2:30- 3:00 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

3:00 - 4:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS I**
PROVIDENCE, PEACEMAKING, AND PATIENCE.
Scott Bader-Saye (University of Scranton)
Convener: Keith A. Graber Miller (Goshen College)
THE THIRD USE OF THE LAW: AN ASSESSMENT OF REFORMED EXPLICATIONS OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
John P. Burgess (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
Convener: Andrew Flescher (California State University Chico)
CONSTRUCTING CUBAN CLASSISM IN MIAMI, FL: A CONSEQUENCE OF U.S. NEO-COLONIALISM
Miguel A. De La Torre (Hope College)
Convener: Edward Sunshine (Barry University)
COMPASSION AS THE BASIS FOR CONVERSATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN FAITH COMMUNITIES
James E. Gilman (Mary Baldwin College)
Convener: Mara Kelly-Zukowski (Felician College)
ETHICS IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE: MORAL TRACES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS
Jack A. Johnson-Hill (Texas Christian University)
Convener: Cynthia Moe-Lobeda (Union Theological Seminary, New York)
NATURAL EQUALITY: FREEDOM AND OBEDIENCE IN MEDIEVAL MORAL THOUGHT
Jean Porter (University of Notre Dame)
Convener: Jame Schaefer (Marquette University)
BIOETHICAL PRINCIPLES AND/OR EMOTIONAL CARE?
Edward J. Vacek, S.J. (Weston Jesuit School of Theology)
Convener: Francis T. Hannafey (Fairfield University)
PANEL: THE QUEST FOR VIRTUES: FOUNDATIONAL RESOURCES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Riggins Earl, Jr. (The Interdenominational Theological Center)
Peter J. Paris (Princeton Theological Seminary)
Samuel K. Roberts (School of Theology, Virginia Union University)
Darryl m. Trimiew (Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary)
PANEL: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY, HUMAN FREEDOM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIRTUE
Don Browning (Divinity School of the University of Chicago)
Sidney Callahan (Hudson House)
Stephen Pope (Boston College)
PANEL: IS THERE A DISTINCTIVE JEWISH BIOETHICS OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION?
Elliott Dorff (University of Judaism)
David Novak (University of Toronto)
Laurie Zoloth (University of California, San Francisco)
Convener: Ronald M. Green (Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College)

5:00 – 6:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: “Moral Justifications for the Welfare State”

Harlan R. Beckley (Shepherd Poverty Program, Washington and Lee University)

6:00 – 7:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

7:00 – 8:30 PM PRESIDENTIAL BUFFET

8:30 - 10:00 PM INTEREST GROUPS

AFRICAN-AMERICAN APPROACHES TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS * Conveners:
Cheryl Kirk-Duggan (Graduate Theological Union), Rosetta Ross (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities), and Darryl Trimiew (Colgate Rochester Divinity School).
COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS * Conveners: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico) and Sumner B. Twiss (Brown University)
EDUCATING FOR AIDS * Conveners: James F. Keenan (Weston Jesuit School of Theology) and Regina Wenzel Wolfe (St John’s University, Collegeville MN)
ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY * Convener: Donald M. Braxton (Capital University)
ETHICS AND HIGHER EDUCATION * Convener: Daniel B. McGee (Baylor University)
ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY * Convener: Dan Finn (St John’s University)
ETHICS AND SEXUALITY * Conveners: Edward J. Peck (Neumann College), Cristina Traina (Northwestern University)
FAMILIES AND THE SOCIAL ORDER * Conveners: Brian D. Berry (College of Notre Dame) and Julie Hanlon Rubio (St Louis University)
HEALTH CARE ETHICS * Conveners: Jan C. Heller (Office of Ethics and Theology, Providence Health System) and John Kilner (The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity)
MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PSYCHOLOGY * James P. Gubbins (Salem State College)
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE * Donald W. Shriver, Jr. (Union Theological Seminary, New York) and Howard Vogel (Hamline University School of Law)
SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS * Conveners: Michael Cartwright (University of Indianapolis) and Sondra Ely Wheeler (Wesley Seminary)
TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS * Convener: Dennis McCann (Agnes Scott College)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2001

7:00-8:30 AM BREAKFAST WITH AN AUTHOR

Bowlin, John, *Contingency and Fortune in Aquinas's Ethics* (Cambridge U Press, 1999)

Convener: Charles Pinches

Chapman, Audrey, *Unprecedented Choices: Religious Ethics at the Frontiers of Genetic Science* (Fortress Press, 1999)

Convener: J. Andy Smith III

Childs, James, *Greed: Economics and Ethics in Conflict* (Fortress Press, 2000)

Convener: Max Stackhouse (Princeton Theological Seminary)

Conradie, Ernst M., *Hope for the Earth. Vistas on a New Century* (University of the Western Cape, January 2000)
Convener: Theodore Nunez (Villanova University)

Crysdale, Cynthia S.W., *Embracing Travail: Retrieving the Cross Today* (Continuum, 1999)
Convener: Christian Scharen (Emory University)

Curran, Charles E., *The Catholic Moral Tradition Today: A Synthesis* (Georgetown University Press, 1999)
Convener: Dawn Nothwehr (Catholic Theological Union)

Elshtain, Jean Bethke, *Who Are We?* (Eerdmans, 2000)
Convener: Judith Webb Kay (University of Puget Sound)

Everett, William J., *The Politics of Worship* (United Church Press, 1999)
Convener: Tobias Winright (Simpson College)

Gill, Robin, *Churchgoing and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 1999)
Convener: Mark Douglas (Columbia Theological Seminary)

Gushee, David P., *Toward a Just and Caring Society* (Baker, 1999)
Convener: James P. Gubbins (Salem State College)

Herd, Jennifer A., *Religion and Faction in Hume's Moral Philosophy*: Cambridge University Press, 1997)
Convener: William P. George (Dominican University)

Jackson, Timothy P., *Love Disconsolated: Meditations on Christian Charity* (Cambridge University Press, 1999)
Convener: Charles T. Mathewes (University of Virginia)

Jersild, Paul, *Spirit Ethics: Scripture and the Moral Life* (Fortress Press, 2000)
Convener: William C. Spohn (Santa Clara University)

Johnson-Hill, Jack A., *Seeds of Transformation: Discerning the Ethics of a New Generation* (Cluster Publications in association with Centre for Constructive Theology, 1998)
Convener: Dennis P. McCann (Agnes Scott College)

Keenan, S.J., James F., *Catholic Ethicists on HIV/AIDS Prevention* (Continuum, 2000)
Convener: Donna M. McKenzie (Cornell University)

Kilner, John F. et al., *The Reproduction Revolution: A Christian Appraisal of Sexuality, Reproductive Technologies, and the Family* (Eerdmans, 2000)
Convener: Cristina Traina (Northwestern University)

Kotva, Joseph J., Jr., and James F. Keenan, eds., *Practice What You Preach: Virtues, Ethics, and Power in the Lives of Pastoral Ministers and Their Congregations* (Sheed & Ward, 1999)
Convener: Andrew M. Gilman

Miles, Rebekah L., *The Pastor as Moral Guide* (Fortress Press, 1999)
Convener: Peter D. Browning (Drury University)

Mount, Jr., Eric, *Covenant, Community, and the Common Good* (Pilgrim Press, 1999)
Convener: Robert P. Jones (Emory University)

Oglesby, E. Hammond, *O Lord, Move This Mountain: Racism and Christian Ethics* (Chalice Press, 1998)
Convener: Darryl M. Trimiew (Colgate Rochester Divinity School)

Ottati, Douglas F., *Hopeful Realism: Recovering the Poetry of Theology* (Pilgrim Press, 1999)
Convener: Paul A. Lewis

Paul, Garrett E., *The Emphatic Christian Center* (Abingdon Press, 1999)
Convener: Lewis S. Mudge (San Francisco Theological Seminary)

Pohl, Christine, *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition* (Eerdmans, 1999)
Convener: Timothy F. Sedgwick (Virginia Theological Seminary)

Porter, Jean, *Natural and Divine Law: Reclaiming the Tradition for Christian Ethics* (Novalis/Eerdmans, 1999)
Convener: Richard Benson, C.M. (St. John's Seminary)

Reinders, Hans S., *The Future of the Disabled in Liberal Society* Revisions Series, ed. A. Macintyre and S. Hauerwas (University of Notre Dame, 2000)
Convener: Gloria Albrecht (University of Detroit Mercy)

Roberts, James Deotis, *Africentric Christianity: A Theological Appraisal for Ministry* (Judson Press, 2000)
Convener: Cheryl Kirk-Duggan (Center for Women and Religion, Graduate Theological Union)

Simmons, Paul D., *Freedom of Conscience: A Baptist-Humanist Dialogue* (Prometheus, 2000)
Convener: Glen Stassen (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Solberg, Mary, *Compelling Knowledge: A Feminist Proposal for an Epistemology of the Cross* (SUNY Press, 1997)
Convener: Romanus Cessario (St. John's Seminary)

Stiltner, Brian, *Religion and the Common Good: Catholic Contributions to Building Community in a Liberal Society* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1999)
Convener: Bernard Brady (University of St. Thomas)

Ward, Jule D., *La Leche League: At the Crossroads of Medicine, Feminism, and Religion* (University of North Carolina Press, 1999)
Convener: Julie Hanlon Rubio (St. Louis University)

Willer, Roger A., ed., *Genetic Testing and Screening: Critical Engagement at the Intersection of Faith and Science* (Kirk House, 1998)

Convener: John Berkman (Catholic University of America)

Wong, John B., *The New Body and its Relevance to Christian Ethics in the Resurrected Body--Y2K and Beyond* (University Press of America, 2000)

Convener: Gerald Vigna (Alvernia College)

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM PUBLISHERS' BOOK EXHIBITS

8:45 - 10:15 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

AN INTERPRETATION OF GUSTAVO GUTIÉRREZ FOR THEOLOGICAL ETHICS

James B. Ball (St. Mary's University)

Convener: Angela Senander (Boston College)

CONTRIBUTIONS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS: INSIGHTS ABOUT THEORY, METHOD, NORMATIVE IMAGES, AND PASTORAL PRACTICE

Deborah Blake (Regis University, Denver)

Convener: June O'Connor (University of California Riverside)

THE WRITING ON THE WALL: ALZHEIMER'S: A DAUGHTER'S LOOK AT MOM'S FAITHFUL CARE OF DAD

Mary Jo Iozzio (Barry University)

Convener: Marilyn Martone (St. John's University, New York)

FOR OR AGAINST THE NATIONS? JOHN HOWARD YODER VS. STANLEY HAUERWAS ON THE NATURE OF CHRISTIAN POLITICS

Joseph J. Kotva, Jr. (First Mennonite Church, Allentown)

Convener: TBA

THE GEOGRAPHY OF URBAN POVERTY AND AN ETHIC OF SOLIDARITY

Alex Mikulich (Loyola University Chicago)

Convener: Edward Zukowski (College of Mt. St. Vincent, New York)

ON KEEPING THEOLOGICAL ETHICS THEOLOGICAL--IN AFRICA: THE QUEST FOR (SOUTHERN) AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS

R. Neville Richardson (University of Natal)

Convener: Simeon Ilesanmi (Wake Forest University)

ANIMALS AND INNOCENTS: THEOLOGICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF CHILDREARING

John Wall (Rutgers University)

Convener: Stewart Herman (Concordia College)

RECONSIDERING JONATHAN EDWARDS' REFORMED ETHICS: THE CASE OF PERSEVERANCE

Stephen A. Wilson (Christ College, Valparaiso University)

Convener: Charles M Swezey (Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education)

PANEL: BUILDING BRIDGES OVER RIVERS OF CHANGE: WHAT DO WE DO IN AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS?

Presentation: Elizabeth Bounds (Emory University), Marvin Ellison (Bangor Theological Seminary)

Respondents: Tom Ogletree (Yale University), Rosetta Ross (St. Paul School of Theology), Glen Stassen (Fuller Theological Seminary)

Convener: Lois Livezey (McCormick Theological Seminary)

PANEL: THEOLOGY BEYOND THE LIBERAL PARADIGM? CIVIL SOCIETY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Chair: Jean Bethke Elshtain (The University of Chicago)

Panelists: John Bowlin (University of Tulsa), William T. Cavanaugh (University of St. Thomas), Charles T. Mathewes (University of Virginia)

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

ARISTOTLE'S 'OTHER' ACCOUNT OF THE VIRTUES: CHRISTIAN ETHICS BY WAY OF THE RHETORIC

David S. Cunningham (Seabury-Western Theological Seminary)

Convener: Vigen Guroian (Loyola College, Maryland)

AUGUSTINE ON LOVE: NEW DIMENSIONS IN THE CHRISTIANITY AND LIBERATION DEBATES

Eric Gregory (Yale University)

Convener: P. Travis Kroeker (McMaster University)

DIRT, DUALISM AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: WHY CHRISTIAN ETHICISTS MUST PEEK UNDER THE RUG

Christine Firer Hinze (Marquette University)

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PUBLIC CONFESSION: ETHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

Aline H. Kalbian (Florida State University)

Convener: TBA

TOWARD A MACINTYREAN ETHIC OF SAME-SEX LIFE PARTNERSHIPS

William C. McDonough (College of St. Catherine)

Convener: Kevin O'Neil (Holy Redeemer College)

RELIGION, MORALITY, AND AMERICA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS: A CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE THAT THEORIES OF RELIGION PLAY IN THE VALUES EDUCATION DEBATE

Raymond Rohrer Roberts (Grace Presbyterian Church, Jenkintown PA)

Convener: Timothy Beach-Verhey (Davison College)

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA: AN ETHICAL ASSESSMENT OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT POLICIES

Laura Stivers (Pfeiffer University)

Convener: Frederick Bird (Concordia University)

PANEL: WHO'S AFRAID OF COMMODIFICATION?

Dena Davis (Cleveland Marshall College of Law)

Ronald M. Green (Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College)

Suzanne Holland (University of Puget Sound)

Thomas Shannon (Worcester Polytechnical Institute)

PANEL: SOCIAL WITNESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: LUTHERANS AND PRESBYTERIANS

Per Anderson (Concordia College)

Karen Bloomquist (Lutheran World Federation)

Christopher Rogers (Princeton Seminary)

Donald W. Shriver, Jr. (Union Theological Seminary, New York)

Convener: Charles Wiley (Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)

12:00 NOON-1:30 PM WOMEN'S CAUCUS

12:00 NOON-1:30 PM JRE EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

1:30 - 3:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

VOCATION, COMMON GOOD, AND THE POOR: PURITAN REFLECTIONS ON ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

James C. Davis (University of Virginia)

Convener: Dan Finn (St. John's University)

SOCIAL CLASS AND MORAL CHARACTER IN WOMEN'S LIVES

Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)

THE FREEDOM AND BONDAGE OF A CHRISTIAN: LUTHER AND KIERKEGAARD ON INDEBTED LOVE

Amy Laura Hall (Duke University)

Convener: John P. Crossley (University of Southern California)

CHRIST'S SYMPATHETIC SUFFERING AND THE MARGINALITY OF GOD: THE LATITUDINARIAN DIVINES IN THE SECULARIZATION OF MORAL THOUGHT

Jennifer A. Herdt (University of Notre Dame)

Convener: William J. Meyer (Maryville College)

INEQUALITY, GLOBALIZATION, AND PERCEPTIONS OF WELL-BEING: 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES

Douglas A. Hicks (University of Richmond)

Convener: Henry B. Clark

CODING HONOR AND CRAFTING VIRTUE IN THE CHURCH-RELATED COLLEGE

D. Brent Laytham (Lambuth University)

Convener: Paul Camenisch (De Paul University)

WORKER JUSTICE IN THE AMERICAN POULTRY INDUSTRY: A RELIGIOUS CONTRIBUTION

Thomas Massaro (Weston Jesuit School of Theology)

Convener: David Mussatt (Temple University)

TRUTH AND TRIALS: COMPLEMENTARY SERVANTS OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Donald W. Shriver, Jr. (Union Theological Seminary, New York)

Convener: G. Clarke Chapman (Moravian College)

JOHN PAUL II, MICHAEL NOVAK, AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM

Todd David Whitmore (University of Notre Dame)

Convener: Patricia Lamoureux (St. Mary's Seminary and University)

PANEL: THE EARTH CHARTER AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS

J. Ronald Engel (Meadville/Lombard Theological School)

Larry Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary, New York)

Carol S. Robb (San Francisco Theological Seminary)

Convener: Dieter T. Hessel (Program on Ecology, Justice and Faith)

3:00 – 3:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:30 - 6:30 PM ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 – 8:00 PM RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

7:00 – 8:00 PM PUBLISHER'S RECEPTION

7:00 – 9:00 PM SOUP N SALAD SUPPER

8:00 – 9:00 PM STUDENT CAUCUS (PARTICIPATES IN SOUP N SALAD SUPPER)

9:00 – 10:30 PM INTEREST GROUPS

ANGLICAN MORAL THEOLOGY * Conveners: Stephen Holmgren (Diocese of Louisiana) and Jeffrey Greenman (Tyndale Seminary)

CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT * Conveners: Jennifer A. Herdt (University of Notre Dame) and Gerald P. McKenney (Rice University)

CHURCH AND ACADEMY * Conveners: Andrew M. Gilman and Paul Lewis

ECONOMIC LIFE * Convener: Jim Childs (Trinity Lutheran Seminary)

ETHICS AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGY * Conveners: Michael Baxter (University of Notre Dame) and John Berkman (Catholic University of America)

ETHICS AND LAW * Convener: Kathy Kaveny (University of Notre Dame Law School)

EVANGELICAL ETHICS * Conveners: David Gushee (Union University) and Christine Pohl (Asbury Theological Seminary)

LESBIAN AND GAY ISSUES * Conveners: Frank Leib (Temple University), William McDonough (College of St. Catherine)

PEDAGOGY * Conveners: Chris Johnson (Buena Vista University) and Brian Stiltner (Sacred Heart University)

REFORMING REALISM * Convener: Rebekah Miles (Texas Christian University)

COVENANTAL ETHICS * Conveners: Douglas Ottati (Union Theological Seminary in Virginia) and Douglas Schuurman (Saint Olaf College)

ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS * Convener: John Wilcox (Manhattan College)

LITURGY AND ETHICS * Conveners: M. Thereses Lysaught (University of Dayton) and Christian B. Scharen (Emory University)

JEWISH TEXTUAL STUDY GROUP * Laurie Zoloff

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2001

7:00 - 8:30 AM SCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

7:30 -8:30 AM ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

William Schweiker, Homilist
Don Browning
Jean Porter
Darryl Trimiew

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM CRITICAL BOOK DISCUSSION: RECENT WORK IN AFRICAN THEOLOGY

**Kwame Bediako, *Christianity in Africa: The Renewal of Non-Western Religion*
Mercy Oduyoye, *Hearing and Knowing*
Jean Marc Elá, *African Cry and My Faith as an African*
Charles Villa-Vicencio, *Theology of Reconstruction***

Panelists: Simeon Ilesanmi (Wake Forest University)
 Emmanuel Katongole (Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, Uganda)
 Marcia Riggs (Columbia Theological Seminary)

10:30 AM-12:00 NOON CLOSING PLENARY: “RELIGIONS AND ETHICS: INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIPS”

Speaker: Dirk Ficca (Council for the Parliament of the World’s Religions)
Respondents: Christine Gudorf (Florida International University)
 Per Sundman (University of Uppsala)
 Michael Westmoreland-White (Fuller Theological Seminary)

12:00 - 4:00 PM EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING, SCE ANNUAL