Thirty-first Annual Meeting

THE SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

January 19-21, 1990

Key Bridge Marriott
Arlington, Virginia
PROGRAM:

Presiding: Karen Lebacqz, President

Friday, January 19

9:00-noon Board of Directors Meeting
   Jefferson Room

10:00-5:00 Registration
   Potomac Foyer

1:15-2:45pm Opening Plenary
   Potomac Ballroom
   THE STRANGERS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND:
   CROSS-CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN
   ETHICS
   Terence R. Anderson (Vancouver School of Theology)
   Convener: Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion)

2:45-3:15pm Refreshment Break
   Potomac Foyer

3:15-5:45pm Concurrent Sessions, I
   Adams
   1. Panel Discussion Moderator: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico)
      WOMEN/FEMINISM AND COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
      Panel: June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside), Frida Furman (DePaul University), James Buchanan (University of Chicago Divinity School)

   Madison
   2. Convener: Riggins Earl, Jr. (The Interdenominational Center)
      THE AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL: IMPLICATIONS FOR BLACK THEOLOGY AND ETHICS
      Donald Matthews (Temple University)
      CHARMING NOT ALARMING: THE CREATION OF THE FIXED TEXT OF THE SPIRITUALS BY THE FISK UNIVERSITY JUBILEE SINGERS
      Robert W. Hough (Central Michigan University)
| Jackson | 3. Convener: Raymond K. Anderson (Wilson College)  
DIVINE COMMANDS AND SOCIAL ORDER: THE CASE OF CLASSICAL ISLAM  
John Kelsey (Florida State University)  
POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ABRAHAMIC ETHICS: 9TH TO 12TH CENTURIES  
Frederick S. Carney (Perkins School of Theology, SMU) |
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| Jefferson | 4. Convener: Anthony Battaglia (California State University, Long Beach)  
STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND AND THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: PERSPECTIVES ON AN ECO-JUST ETHIC  
J. Andy Smith, III (American Baptist Churches, USA)  
NEW HOPE FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND NATIVE AMERICANS  
Danny L. Franke (University of Tennessee) |
| Georgetown | 5. Convener: Merlyn E. Mowrey (Central Michigan University)  
WHAT'S THE NATURE OF THE 'NATURE' PROBLEM?  
Martin L. Cook (Santa Clara University)  
THE NATURAL BASIS OF AQUINAS' "ORDER OF CHARITY"  
Stephen J. Pope (Boston College) |
| Monroe | 6. Convener: J. Mark Thomas (Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies)  
IN EXPENSE OF DOMINION  
Lloyd H. Steffen (Northland College)  
VEGETARIAN NATURE: AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FROM A THEOCENTRIC PERSPECTIVE  
Gary L. Comstock (Iowa State University) |
| Washington | 7. Convener: Joel Zimbelman (California State University, Chico)  
EMPLOYMENTS OF HISTORY IN THE DISCOURSE OF JUST WAR AND PACIFISM  
Michael G. Cartwright (Allegheny College)  
TIMELY JUDGMENTS: THE JUST WAR TRADITION IN THE WITNESS OF OSCAR ROMERO  
Tod D. Swanson (Arizona State University) |
| Francis Scott Key, Room A | 8. Convener: Glenn A. Hewitt (Maryville College)  
THE STORIES WE TELL: THE NARRATIVE CHARACTER OF CHRISTIAN FEMINIST ETHICS  
Sally B. Purvis (Fairfield University)  
NARRATIVE ETHICS: A QUESTION OF METHOD  
Paul D. Simmons (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) |
| 6:00-6:30pm | Ceremony honoring Rev. Richard A. McCormick  
Rev. McCormick will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters  
Intercultural Center Auditorium, Georgetown University |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Annual Presidential Banquet  
Potomac Ballroom  
Presiding: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)  
Presidential Address: LOVE YOUR ENEMY: SEX, POWER, AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS  
Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion) |
| 2:15-10:45pm Interest Groups |  
Washington  
AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS  
Convener: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology) |
| Madison | TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS  
Convener: Frida Furman (DePaul University) |
Jackson  
ETHICS AND LAW  
Conveners: Marjorie Maguire (Milwaukee) and James F. Smurl (Indiana University)

Adams  
MEDICAL ETHICS  
Conveners: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and John Kilner (Asbury Theological Seminary)

Jefferson  
SEXUALITY  
Conveners: Allison Moore (Sanctuary for Families) and Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)

Monroe  
WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION, AND VIOLENCE  
Conveners: John Langan (Georgetown University) and John Howard Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

Saturday, January 20

6:30-8:45am  Breakfast

7:15-8:45am  "Breakfast with an Author"

Potomac  
Rooms A,B,C

James Gaffney. MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS  
(Shedd and Ward, 1987)  
Conveners: Stephen Croft (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)

Katie G. Cannon. BLACK WOMANIST ETHICS  
(Scholars Press, 1988)  
Conveners: Karen Bloomquist (Commission for Church in Society-ELCA)

Max Stackhouse. APOLOGIA: GLOBALIZATION, CONTEXTUALIZATION AND MISSION IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
(Eerdmans, 1988)  
Conveners: James Armstrong (Iliff School of Theology)

Christine Gudorf and Robert L. Stivers. CHRISTIAN ETHICS: A CASE METHOD APPROACH  
(Orbis Books, 1989)  
Conveners: Eric Mount, Jr. (Centre College)

Ronald H. Stone. CHRISTIAN REALISM AND PEACE MAKING: ISSUES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY  
(Abingdon, 1988)  
Conveners: G. Clarke Chapman (Moravian College)

John J. McNeill. TAKING A CHANCE ON GOD: LIBERATING THEOLOGY FOR GAYS, LESBIANS AND THEIR LOVERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS  
(Beacon Press, 1989)  
Conveners: Marsha A. Hewitt (Trinity College, Ontario)

Bruce C. Birch and Larry L. Rasmussen. BIBLE AND ETHICS IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE  
(Augsburg, 1989)  
Conveners: C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)

James P. Hanigan. HOMOSEXUALITY: THE TEST CASE FOR CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS  
(Paulist Press, 1988)  
Conveners: Patricia Beattie Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)

Roger D. Hatch. BEYOND OPPORTUNITY: JESSE JACKSON'S VISION FOR AMERICA  
(Fortress, 1988)  
Conveners: J. Philip Wogaman (Wesley Theological Seminary)

Robert Benne. ORDINARY SAINTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE  
(Fortress Press, 1988)  
Conveners: Patricia Schoelies (St. Mary's Seminary)

Edmund N. Santurri. PERPLEXITY IN THE MORAL LIFE: PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
(University Press of Virginia, 1987)  
Conveners: Paul T. Nelson (Wittenberg University)
7:15-8:45 am  Breakfast with an Author  
Potomac, Rooms A, B, C  

Richard M. Gula. REASON INFORMED BY FAITH: FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MORALITY (Paulist Press, 1989)  
Conveners: William C. Spoehn (Jesuit School of Theology)  

James B. Nelson. THE INTIMATE CONNECTION: MALE SEXUALITY, MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY  
Westminster Press, 1988  
Conveners: Edgar A. Towne (Christian Theological Seminary)  

Thomas L. Shaffer. FAITH AND THE PROFESSIONS  
(Brigham Young University, distributed by State University of New York Press, 1987)  
Conveners: David A. Krueger (The Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy)  

Stephen Sapp. FULL OF YEARS (Abingdon, 1987)  
Conveners: Stephen E. Fowl (Loyola College, Maryland)  

Stanley Hauerwas. CHRISTIAN EXISTENCE TODAY: ESSAYS ON CHURCH, WORLD, AND LIVING IN BETWEEN (Labyrinth Press, 1988)  
Conveners: L. Shannon Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)  

9:00-10:15 am  Concurrent Sessions, II  
Georgetown Room A  

Adams  

Concurrent Sessions, III  
Washington Room A  

Concurrent Sessions, IV  
Adams Room A  

10:15-10:45am  Refreshment Break  

10:45-noon  Concurrent Sessions, III  
Washington Room A  

MORAL AGENCY FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF BATTERED WOMEN  
Conveners: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)  

BLACK RELIGION AND CIVIL RELIGION IN AMERICA'S "THIRD TIME OF TART"  
Thomas G. Poole (Pennsylvania State University)  
Conveners: Boyd Gibson (Susquehanna University)
Madison
ETHICS OF FETAL TRANSPLANTS: RESEARCH, PROCUREMENT, AND COMPLICITY WITH ABORTION
Richard G. Sparks (Paulist Press)
Convener: Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University)

Jackson
THE WILL, THE REASON, AND SIN IN AQUINAS' LATER WRITINGS
James P. Keenan (Fordham University)
Convener: John A. Gallagher (Loyola University of Chicago)

Jefferson
THE GOSPEL ETHIC AND THE "SECT": TROELTSCH, NIEBUHR, AND HAUERWAS
Russell F. Sizemore (New College)
Convener: John P. Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)

Georgetown
CAN FEMINIST ETHICS BE CHRISTIAN?
Jean Myers (High Point College)
Convener: L. Gregory Jones (Loyola College, Maryland)

Monroe
FACTS AND VALUES: THE USE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS
James A. Donahue (Georgetown University)
Convener: Stewart W. Herman (Concordia College)

noon-1:15pm
Lunch

1:30-2:45pm
Concurrent Sessions, IV
TOWARD A MORE INCARNATIONAL BODY ETHICS: AIDS AS A CASE STUDY
James B. Nelson (United Theological Seminary, Twin Cities)
Convener: Abigail R. Evans (NCP Health Ministries)

Adams
PEACE THROUGH BUILDUP VS. PEACE THROUGH TRANSFORMING INITIATIVES: THE INF TREATY AS TEST CASE
Glenn H. Stassen (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Convener: Timothy M. Renick (Georgia State University)

Jackson
WE ARE NOT AS WE APPEAR: THOMISTIC VIRTUE IN THE MORAL AGENCY OF THE OPPRESSED
Judith W. Kay (Wake Forest University)
Convener: Grace Cumming Long (Princeton Theological Seminary)

Jefferson
J.H. NEWMANN'S RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION AND MORAL THEOLOGY TODAY
Gerard Magill (St. Louis University)
Convener: Barbara A. Hogan (Florida International University)

Washington
BUSINESS ETHICS AFTER MACINTYRE
Dennis P. McCann (DePaul University) and M. L. Brownberger (Organics-LaGrange, Inc.)
Convener: Michael J. Schuck (Loyola University of Chicago)

Madison
TO LOVE THE OTHER AS MYSELF: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION
J. Giles Millhaven (Brown University)
Convener: Ernest Wallwork (Syracuse University)

Monroe
THE VALUE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE "CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE"
Thomas A. Nairn (Catholic Theological Union)
Convener: Marvin L. Krier Mich (St. Bernard's Institute)

2:45-3:15 pm
Refreshment Break

3:15-4:45 pm
Annual Business Meeting
Potomac Ballroom
5:15-6:15 pm Reception
Hosted by The Washington Theological Consortium
David G. Trickett, President
(Catholic University School of Religious Studies, The
Cluster of Independent Schools, Howard University
School of Divinity, Lutheran Theological Seminary
(Gettysburg), St. Paul's College, Virginia Theological
Seminary, Washington Theological Union, Wesley
Theological Seminary)

6:30-8:00 pm Dinner

8:30-10:00 pm Interest Groups

Adams
COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
Convener: Bruce Grelle (California State University,
Chico)

Madison
ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY
Convener: David G. Trickett (The Washington
Theological Consortium) and James A. Nash (Center for
Theology and Public Policy)

Jackson
ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convener: Daniel Rush Field (Saint John's University)

Washington
ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS
Convener: John Wilcox (Manhattan College)
Moderator: David Perry (The Ethics Resource Center)
"Professional Ethics and the Intelligence Community"

Jefferson
SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS
Convener: George Fossett (St. Lawrence University)

Monroe
FILM: THE JOURNEY IS HOME
A film on the life, thought, and work of Nelle Morton
Convener/Moderator: David M. Graybeal (Drew
University)

7:15-8:45 am Board of Directors Meeting
Lincoln

8:00-8:30 am Ecumenical Worship
Potomac B, C
Reverend David G. Trickett

8:45-10:15 am Critical Book Discussions
Georgetown
1. ETHICS AFTER BABEL: THE LANGUAGES OF
MORALS AND THEIR DISCONTENT. Jeffrey Stout
(Beacon Press, 1988)
Discussants: Ronald M. Green (Dartmouth) and Sumner
B. Twiss (Brown University)
Convener: Robin W. Lovin (The University of Chicago)

Room D
2. THE ABUSE OF CASUISTRY: A HISTORY OF
MORAL REASONING. Albert B. Jonsen and Stephen E.
Toulmin (University of California Press, 1988)
Discussants: John Howard Yoder (University of Notre
Dame) and Charles E. Curran (University of Southern
California)
Convener: Margaret Farley (Yale University)

Potomac
3. THE CHALICE AND THE BLADE. Riane Eisler
(Harper & Row, 1987)
Discussants: Christine Gudorf (Xavier University) and
Merle Longwood (Siena College)
Convener: Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community
College)

10:15-10:45 Refreshment Break

10:45-12:15 Closing Plenary
Potomac
THE EXPLOSION OF EPISTEMOLOGY: DIVERSITY IN
THE CLASSROOM
Rick Olguin (University of Washington)
Convener: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological
Seminary)

12:15-3:30 pm Editorial Board Meeting, THE ANNUAL
Lincoln
Allan Parrent and David Scott (Virginia Theological Seminary)


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