THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

JANUARY 11-13, 1991

PACIFICA HOTEL
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA
PROGRAM:  PRESIDING: LARRY L. RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT

Friday, January 11

8:00-noon  Pre-meeting Tours (Lobby)

9:00-noon  Board of Directors Meeting (Dominique)

10:00-5:00  Registration (Foyer)

1:15-2:45  Opening Plenary

Cabrillo  THE POLITICS OF EMPOWERMENT: ETHICAL PARADIGMS IN A FEMINIST CRITIQUE OF CRITICAL SOCIAL THEORY

Marsha A. Hewitt (Trinity College)
Respondent: Beverly Harrison (Union Theological Seminary)
Convener: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)

2:45-3:15  Refreshment Break (Foyer)

3:15-5:45  Concurrent Sessions, I

Huntington  Convener: Thomas G. Walsh (International Religious Foundation)
FAITH, IDEOLOGY AND POWER: TOWARD AN ECUMENICAL POST-MARXIST METHOD IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Charles C. West (Princeton Theological Seminary)

FREEDOM IN A POST-CAPITALIST, POST-MARXIST WORLD:
NICHOLAS BERDYAEV REVISITED
Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community College)

Redondo  Convener: Stephen Pope (Boston College)
THE ANTINOMIES IN RECENT PAPAL THOUGHT: BIRTH CONTROL, "NATURAL" LAW, AND THE BIOSPHERE
William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)

CHANGING VOICES IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS: AN EVOLVING CONVERSATION
Patrick T. McCormick (St. John's University)
Coronado  Convener: Richard C. Sparks (Paulist Press)
THE NUNS VS. THE VATICAN: MORAL CONFLICT AND
CHANGE IN ROMAN CATHOLICISM
Susan Marie Maloney (University of Southern
California)

WOMEN’S EXPERIENCE AND MORAL AGENCY IN CATHOLIC
ETHICS
Susan L. Secker (Seattle University)

Malibu  Convener: M. Cathleen Kaveny (Yale University)
PATTERNS OF COVENANTAL PUBLICITY IN CHURCHES AND
CONSTITUTIONS
William Johnson Everett (Emory University)

PROPHETCY AND DEMOCRACY: A HIDDEN TENSION IN
CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Gerrit G. de Kruif (Leiden University)

Newport  Moderator: Bruce Grelle (California State University,
Chico)
HEALTH, HEALING, AND MEDICINE IN NATIVE AMERICAN,
CHRISTIAN, AND ‘NEW AGE’ TRADITIONS
Panelists:
   Tod D. Swanson (Arizona State University)
   Elizabeth McMillan (Catholic Health Association)
   James R. Lewis (Santa Barbara Institute for the
   Study of American Religion)

Room 1223  Convener: Lloyd Steffen (Lehigh University)
DEMOCRATIZATION, SCRIPTURE, AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL
ETHICS
John P. Burgess (Doane College)

ETHICS, CHURCH AND REVOLUTION
Frederick O. Bonkovsky (Columbia Seminary)

Room 1230  Convener: William Schweiker (Divinity School,
University of Chicago)
THE ONTOLOGICAL PREOCUPATIONS OF ETHICS AND
HERMENETICS IN PAUL RICOEUR’S PHILOSOPHY OF
RELIGION
Jeff B. Pool (Phillips Graduate Seminary)

THE METAPHOR OF THE COVENANT IN HABERMAS
Sander Griffioen (Free University, Amsterdam)

Room 1231  Convener: Robert W. Blaney (University of the
Pacific)
HOMOPHOBIA: SICKNESS OR SIN?—EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES
FOR CHANGE
“Honest Stories, Honest People,” Peg Beisert
(Director, The Lazarus Project, Los Angeles)
“Healing Homophobia and Heterosexism,” Chris
Glasser (Author, West Hollywood)
Respondents: Bishop Melvin Wheatley (Claremont
School of Theology)
Lucille Wheatley (Parents and Friends of Lesbians
and Gays)

6:30-8:30pm  Annual Presidential Banquet
Cabrillo
Presiding: Peter Paris (Princeton Seminary)
Presidential Address:
POWER ANALYSIS: A NEGLECTED AGENDA IN
CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)

9:15-10:45pm  Interest Groups
Huntington
AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine
College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of
Theology)

Redondo  TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS
Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)
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Convener: Carol S. Robb (San Francisco Theological Seminary)

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Convener: James Hofrenning (Concordia College)

Convener: Robert P. Marko (Aquinas College)

J. Giles Milhaven. Good Anger (Sheed & Ward, 1989)
Convener: June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside)

Convener: James E. Reagan (St. Elizabeth Hospital and Medical Center)

Convener: Paul Surlis (St. John's University)

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Coronado ETHICS AND LAW
Convener: R. Kenneth Manning, Jr. (Cumberland School of Law, Samford University)

MALIBU SEXUALITY
Convener: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific) and Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College)

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

Room 1223 LATIN AMERICA
Convener: Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University) and Robert Craig (Mount Union College)

Room 1230 SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS
Convener: C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)

Room 1231 ABUSE AND ADDICTION
Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)
Douglas Sturm. Community and Alienation (University of Notre Dame Press, 1988)
Convener: Bruce Grele (California State University, Chico)

Convener: James B. Nelson (United Theological Seminary)

Gary Comstock. Is There a Conspiracy Against Family Farmers? Agricultural Economics, Public Policy and Catholic Theology (Monographs in Religion & Public Policy #5, University of South Florida, 1980)
Convener: John Hart (Carroll College)

Convener: Charles R. Pinches (University of Scranton)

Convener: David A. Krueger (Baldwin-Wallace College)

Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)

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Convener: Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community College)

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

Convener: J. Michael Dodson (Texas Christian University)

9:00-10:15am Concurrent Sessions, II

Huntington
ETHICAL REASONING: THE IMPACT ON DECISIONS LEADING TO CHANGES IN CAREER OR PROFESSION
Moderator: Kenneth M. Weare (University of Dayton)
Panelists: Curt Grove (San Pedro, CA)
Charles Bloomquist (Venice, CA)
Jonathan Parfrey (Orange County Catholic Worker)

Redondo
THE FAMILY LIVING WAGE IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT:
A LATE 20TH CENTURY RE-APPRAISAL
Christine Fier Hinze (Marquette University)
Convener: Roderick Hindery (California State University, Northridge)

Coronado
DECLINE AND FALL OF CLASSICAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL THEORY: ITS ATROPHY AND OSOBSELCENCE IN THE 'AGE OF SHOWBUSINESS'
Ira H. Peak, Jr. (University of Missouri, Columbia)
Convener: Thomas G. Poole (Pennsylvania State University)
Malibu
HONESTY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN TEACHING SEXUAL ETHICS
Christine E. Gudorf (Xavier University)
Convener: M. Larkin Rossiter (Shaw Divinity School)

Newport
"I WANT IT TO BE OVER WITH": AN ETHICAL DISCUSSION OF AIDS AND SUICIDE
Michael L. Stemmeier (Central Michigan University)
Convener: James J. McCartney (Villa Nova University)

Room 1223
IGHTS OF NATURE OR DIGNITY OF NATURE?
Wolfgang Huber (University of Heidelberg)
Convener: Judith W. Kay (Wake Forest University)

Room 1230
THE LEGAL PROFESSION'S RULE AGAINST VOUCHING FOR CLIENTS: ADVOCACY AND "THE MANNER THAT IS THE MAN HIMSELF"
Thomas L. Shaffer (Notre Dame Law School)
Convener: R. Kenneth Manning, Jr. (Cumberland School of Law, Samford University)

Room 1231
ETHICS AND ANTHROPOCENTRISM: A COMPARISON OF MARY MIDGLEY AND JAMES GUSTAFSON
David Graham Murphy (Northeast Missouri State University)
Convener: Boyd Gibson (Susquehanna University)

10:15-10:45
Refreshment Break

10:45-noon
Concurrent Sessions, III
TO WHOM MUST CORPORATIONS DO JUSTICE? THREE CLASHING ANSWERS
Donald W. Shriver, Jr. (Union Theological Seminary)
Convener: Louke van Wensveen Siker (Loyola Marymount University)

Redondo
A CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ETHIC FOR A PLURALIST CULTURE: OSWALD VON NELL-BREUING AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
Philip J. Chmielewski (Boston College)
Convener: William O'Neill (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley)

Coronado
PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND THE SEXUAL SELF
Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College) and Merlyn E. Mowrey (Central Michigan University)
Convener: Walter M. Stuhr (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary)

Malibu
THE DISCONSOLAION OF THEOLOGY: CRUELTY, IRONY, AND PUTTING CHARITY FIRST
Timothy P. Jackson (Stanford University)
Convener: Paul P. Parker (Elmhurst College)

Newport
FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN VIRTUE IN A POST-CHRISTENDOM WORLD: REFLECTIONS ON JOHN CHRYSTOSOM's ECCLESIAL VISION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
Vigen Guroian (Loyola College in Maryland)
Convener: Robert L. Shelton (University of Kansas)

Room 1223
WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEWISH BIOETICS
Dena Davis (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law)
Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)

Room 1230
MORAL DISCOURSE IN THE DEBATE OVER THE RETURN OF NATIVE AMERICAN BURIAL REMAINS
Joel A. Zimbelman (California State University, Chico)
Convener: George L. Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence University)

Room 1231
A HERMENEUTICS OF OUR USEABLE PAST: SUSPICION AND RETRIEVAL IN JOHN NOONAN'S RELIGIOUS ETHICS
William Joseph Buckley (Sacred Heart Major Seminary)
Convener: Teresa A. Takken (University of Utrecht)

Noon-1:15
Lunch (A limited number of take-out box lunches may be purchased in the hotel restaurant)
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Closing Plenary
"NO AUTHORITY BUT FROM GOD" AND "THE GERMAN CHURCHES UNDER HITLER"
Videos taken by James Luther Adams in 1936 and 1938 in Nazi Germany
Moderator: Max Stackhouse (Andover Newton Theological School)
Panelists: John C. Bennett (Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus)
Sara Ruddick (New School for Social Research)
Franklin Sherman (Muhlenberg College)

12:30-4:00 Editorial Board Meeting, THE ANNUAL.

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