THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

JANUARY 10-12, 1992

PHILADELPHIA HILTON AND TOWERS HOTEL
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
PROGRAM:  

Presiding: Peter J. Paris, President

Friday, January 10

8:30-11:45  Journal of Religious Ethics Forum (Omundy Ballroom East)

9:00-noon  Board of Directors Meeting (Concerto A and B)

10:00-11:00  Registration (Delancy Place)

11:45-1:00  Jeff Luncheon (OrchestrA Room)

1:15-3:00  Opening Plenary: AMERICA AS A CONTEXT FOR ETHICAL REFLECTION

Omundy

Charles H. Long (Professor, Department of Religious Studies, and Director of the African American Research Center, University of California-Santa Barbara)

Respondent: Robin W. Lovin (Dean, Drew Theological School)

Convenor: Peter J. Paris (Princeton Theological Seminary)

3:00-4:15  Concurrent Sessions, I

Concerto A  CONFLICT RESOLUTION: KING AND GANDHI

J. Dennis Roberts (Basaen Baptist Theological Seminary)

Convenor: Paul Plange Parker (Elmhurst College)

Concerto B  RENE GIRARD ON SACRED ANIMALS AND ETHICS

George L. Frue, Jr. (St. Lawrence University)

Convenor: Martin Cook (Santa Clara University)

Maestro A  THE TRANSFORMATION OF CHARITY: THE UNITY OF VIRTUES AND THE DIVERSITY OF GOODS IN AGINAS

Jean Porter (Notre Dame University)

Convenor: Enda McConkey (St. Patrick’s College, Ireland)

Maestro B  HUMANACE VITAE AND POPULAR CATHOLICISM: IS FEMALE TO MALE AS NATURE IS TO CULTURE?

Richard M. Miller (Indiana University)

Convenor: Lisa Sowle Cahill (Boston College)

Rhapsody  THE CONTRIBUTION OF NARRATIVE ETHICS TO PUBLIC POLICY DISCUSSIONS OF HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES ON THE ELDERLY

Peter D. Browning (Shary College)

Convenor: Richard Bondi (Center School of Theology, Emory University)

Minuet  GREEN TAXES: A CHRISTIAN REALIST SOLUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Donald M. Braxton (The University of Chicago Divinity School)

Convenor: William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)

Sonata 3  ETHICAL REFLECTIONS ON FOOD TRADE

Richard A. Hahn (Brain for the World Institute on Hunger and Development)

Convenor: Daniel Rush Fin (St. John’s University)
Friday, January 10

8:45-10:15 INTEREST GROUPS

Concerto A TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS
Convenor: Frida Kerner Perman (DePaul University)

Concerto B AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS
Conveners: William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology) and Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College)

Maestro A MEDICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Dennis Broder (SSM Health Care System) and John Kilner (The Park Ridge Center)

Maestro B ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY
Convenor: David Triskett (Washington Theological Consortium)

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

Minuet COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
Convenor: James F. Smrak (Indiana University at Indianapolis)

Sonata 3 ETHICS AND SEXUALITY
Convenors: Bob Stacey (University of the Pacific) and Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College)

Sonata 5 ETHICS AND LAW
Convenor: Kenneth Manning (Samford University Cumberland School of Law)

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8:45-9:00 Concurrent Sessions II

Concerto A RELIGION AND POLITICS: DO BLACK CHURCHES PERMISSIBLY MIX THEM?
Joyce A. Baugh and Roger Horst (Central Michigan University)
Convenor: James L. Nash (The Catholic University of America)

Concerto B FROM MORAL THEOLOGY TO CHRISTIAN PRACTICAL REASON: THE CHANGING TASK OF ROMAN CATHOLIC ETHICS
Todd David Whittmore (University of Notre Dame)
Convenor: Thomas R. Kavanaugh (Kendrick-Glennon Seminary)

Maestro A THE SECULAR VISION: CHURCH INFLUENCE ON THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Norman E. Thomas (United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio)
Convenor: P. T. Vosseler (McMaster University)

Maestro B ON THE RAGGED EDGE OF MEDICAL PROGRESS: DANIEL CALLAHAN AND THE QUESTIONS OF LIMITS
Per M. Anderson (Concordia College)
Convenor: John Kilner (The Park Ridge Center)

Symphony

AFRICA-AMERICAN WOMEN'S LITERATURE IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ETHICS: HEARING AN OLD, OLD STORY
Ralphie Miller (University of Chicago Divinity School)
Convenor: Allison Moore

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE POTENTIAL FOR COVENANTAL RELATIONS IN BUSINESS CORPORATIONS?
Stewart W. Hamon (Concordia College)
Convenor: Paul Crammisch (DePaul University)

PRESS RESTRAINTS DURING THE GULF WAR: SECURITY OR CENSORSHIP?
Panelists: David Boykin (School of Journalism, Indiana University), Gene Foran (Executive Director, Philadelphia Inquirer), Lt. Col. John C. Garlinger (U.S. Army Public Affairs), Robert McKee (Former Correspondent, CBS News)
Moderator: Irina Posner (Executive Director, Center for Communications, Inc.)

MOTIVATION FOR DRUG USE: RECLAIMING THE MORAL MODEL
Lloyd Staffen (Calif University)
Convenor: Thomas A. Neim (Catholic Theological Union)

Annual Presidential Banquet

Presiding: Joseph Allen (Perkins School of Theology)
Presidential Address: THE SEARCH FOR A COMMON MORAL DISCOURSE AMONG AFRICAN PEOPLES
Peter J. Paris (Princeton Seminary)

3:30-4:30
**Saturday, January 11**

9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions, III

**Arka A**

**THREE OPTIONS IN THE THEOLOGICAL ETHICS OF NUCLEARISM**

G. Clark Chapman (Maranatha College)

Convenor: Joseph Allan (Parkin School of Theology)

**Arka B**

**CHRISTIAN VIRTUE ETHICS AND THE "SECTARIAN TEMPTATION"**

Joseph J. Kocou (Fordham University)

Convenor: J. Giles Miller (Brown University)

**Concerto A**

**MORALITY, POLICY, AND PASTORAL APPRAISALS: PROBLEMATIC DISTINCTIONS IN MCCORMICK'S THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**

William George Loyola University of Chicago

Convenor: Richard C. Sparks (Paulist Press)

**Concerto B**

**MAPPING THE HUMAN GENOME: PLAYING GOD OR PLAYING JUSTLY?**

Deborah D. Blake (Stags College)

Convenor: James A. Scherer (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

**Maestro A**

**JUST WAR CASUISTRY AND THE GULF WAR: DISPUTED QUESTIONS**

Gregory J. Walters (St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas)

Convenor: Marlo Scholz

**Maestro B**

**'SPEICHEISM AS A MORAL IMPERATIVE**

George Boyd (Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas)

Convenor: Eric Mount (Cerca College)

**Rhapsody**

**THE DOCTRINE OF VOCATION AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Nancy J. Duff (Princeton Theological Seminary)

Convenor: Audrey Chapman (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

**Miscue**

**ETHICS AS FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY: THE FUNCTION OF ETHICS IN THE THEOLOGY OF WILHELM HERRMANN**

Brian W. Sockness (St. Olaf College)

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

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-noon Concurrent Sessions, IV

**Arka A**

**JUSTICE, GENDER, AND THE FRAS, ELDERLY: REEXAMINING AN 'ETHIC OF CARE'**

Barbara A. Anderson (Goshen College)

Convenor: Philip Fouquet (University of Nebraska Medical Center)

**Arka B**

**JOHN BROWN AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE COST OF LIBERATION AND THE BURDEN OF HISTORICAL MEMORY**

Robert H. Craig (Mount Union College)

Convenor: David Tilman (Texas Christian University)
Wednesday, January 11

Concerto A
JOHN COURTNEY MURRAY AND THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL NEUTRALITY
Kath J. Pask (University of Minnesota)
Convenor: Edward E. Holland (The Warwick Institute)

Concerto B
JUST CAUSE AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER: RIGHTS, SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL INTEREST
Russell F. Siegler (New College of the University of South Florida)
Convenor: Robin Low (University of Chicago Divinity School)

Session A
A FEMINIST LIBERATION CRITIQUE OF HAUERWAS’ ETHICS OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER
Gloria H. Allnutt (Temple University)
Convenor: Susan L. Bickel (Seattle University)

Session B
SOLIDARITY AND VULNERABILITY: ARAB, ISLAMIC, AND HUMAN
James F. Smith (Indiana University)
Convenor: John Kelsey (Florida State University)

Session C
SECRETS TEMPORAL, SECRETS ETERNAL: LAWYERS, PRIESTS, AND THE DUTY OF CONFIDENTIALITY
M. Kathleen Kenney (Yale University)
Convenor: Philip Chirilaevski

Plenary
PAUL RAMSEY AND "THE WORKS OF JONATHAN EDWARDS"
Stephen Crocco (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
Convenor: Gerald McKenny (Rice University)

1:15 Lunch

3:00 Concurrent Sessions, V

Session A
ERST TROELSTRAS SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS
Thomas Ogieres (Yale Divinity School)
Convenor: Christian Ingrass (National Council of Churches)

Session B
AFRO-CARIBBEAN RELIGIONS: ISSUES FOR ETHICISTS
Barbara Hogan (Florida International University)
Convenor: Regina Earl, Jr. (The Institute for Interreligious Theological Center)

Session C
AUTOBIOGRAPHY: TRAINING OF THE EYE
Roger G. Beckwith (Simpson College)
Convenor: Christopher Van Voorst (Marquette University)

Session D
WOMEN'S VIEWS OF HUMAN LIFE IN AN ECOLOGICAL CONTEXT
Grace D. Cunningham Logan (New York Theological Seminary)
Convenor: Maha Salmi Khamis (Bahau University)

Session E
KILLING IN ORDER TO HEAL: THE NAZI DOCTORS AND NAZI-ERA ETHICS AFTER AUSCHWITZ
Dana J. Fischer (University of South Florida)
Convenor: John T. Pawlakowski (Catholic Theological Union)

Session F
PROTESTANT SOCIAL THOUGHT IN LATIN AMERICA: THE CASE OF BRAZIL
Nadie Hall (MacMurry Theological Seminary)
Convenor: William E. Gibson (Cornell University)

Saturday, January 11

Concerto A
DESPERATE EXCHANGE: SECONDARY WORK, JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC POLICY
Fred Glannon (Smith Training Organization of Atlanta)
Convenor: Adele Stiles Reamer

Minuet
GOOD PARENTS, AGAPE, AND ORDO AMORIS
Stephen G. Post, Ph.D. (Center for Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve University)
Convenor: Don Browning (University of Chicago Divinity School)

3:30-5:30 Annual Business Meeting (Ormandy Ballroom)

5:30-6:30 Reception

Overture
Co-hosted by Temple University College of Arts and Sciences and National Ministries of the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.

6:30-8:00 Soup and Salad Dinner at the Hilton (sretel) (Symphony Ballroom)

8:30-10:00 Interest Groups

Arts A
ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convenor: Daniel Rush Finlay (St. John's University)

Arts B
ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS
Convenor: Kenneth Wears (University of Dayton)

Concerto A
SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS
Convenor: Morley Hood (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Concerto B
ETHICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Convenor: Daniel B. McGee (Baylor University)

Master A
ABUSE AND ADDICTION
Convenor: G. Simon Haral (Fairfield University)

Master B
LATIN AMERICA
Convenor: Edward R. Sunshine (Baylor College) and Robert Craig (Mount Union College)

Rhapsody
COVENANTAL ETHICS
Convenor: Douglas Orrill (Union Theological Seminary)
Sunday, January 12

10:00-10:15 Critical Book Discussions
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11:00-12:15 Closing Plenary Session:
- Symposium: A TRIBUTE TO WERNER RIEBROK ON THE CENTENNIAL OF HIS BIRTH
  Moderator: Roger Shams (Emory University, Union Theological Seminary)
  Panel: Karen Labarque (Pacific School of Religion); Michael Novak (American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research);
  Ronald D. Stone (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary); Preston Williams (Harvard Divinity School)

2:30-4:00 Editorial Board Meeting, The Annual