



# 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS

THE SOCIETY OF JEWISH ETHICS

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF  
MUSLIM ETHICS

PROGRAM

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# MONDAY JANUARY 4

1:00-2:15 PM

## INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #1

### **The Moral Limits of Dutiful Love in Families Affected by Serious Mental Illness**

Families and Social Responsibilities Interest Group

Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Bellarmine University

Respondent: MT Dávila, Merrimack College

Conveners: Marcus Mescher, Xavier University

Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman, College of Saint Benedict, Saint John's University

### **Pandemic, Injury, and Repair**

Restorative Justice Interest Group

Elizabeth Bounds, Emory University

Jessica Vazquez Torres, Cros

Letitia Campbell, Emory University

Conveners: Amy Levad, St Thomas University

Elizabeth Bounds, Emory University

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, Wake Forest University

### **Writing Culture Theologically: The Politics and Poetics of Ethnographic Writing in Christian Ethics**

Fieldwork in Ethics Interest Group

Emmy Corey, Emory University

Nikki Hoskins, Drew University Theological School

Marc Roscoe Loustau, College of the Holy Cross

Respondents: Melissa Snarr, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Traci West, Drew University Theological School

Conveners: Michael Grigoni, Duke University

Sara Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

### **Does Justice Require A Conception of Normative Human Nature? Christian Social Ethics in the Age of Indeterminacy**

Sarah M. Moses, University of Mississippi

Mary M. Doyle Roche, College of the Holy Cross

Andrea Vicini, S.J., Boston College

Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College

Autumn Alcott Ridenour, Merrimack College;

KC Choi, Seton Hall University

Conveners: Autumn Alcott Ridenour, Merrimack College

KC Choi, Seton Hall University

7:30 - 8:45 PM

**INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #2**

**Feminist Approaches to Teaching Comparative Religious Ethics: Muslim and Christian Ethics in Changing Religious, Political, and Institutional Contexts**

Comparative Religious Ethics Interest Group

Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga University

Lailatul Fitriyah, University of Notre Dame

Marie-Claire Klassen, University of of Notre Dame

Respondent: Elizabeth Bucar, Northeastern University

Convener: Sumner B. Twiss, Florida State University

**Spirituality and Subversive Openness: Moral Agency, Risk-Taking, and Immigration**

Contemplative Ethics Interest Group

Victor Carmona, University of San Diego

Conveners: David Clairmont, University of Notre Dame

Emily Dubie, Duke University

**The State of Reformed Theological Ethics: Looking Back, Looking Forward**

Reformed Theological Ethics Interest Group

SueJeanne Koh, University of California-Irvine

Doug Ottati, Davidson College

Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez, St. Louis University

Michelle Chaplin Sanchez, Harvard Divinity School

Conveners: Tanner Capps, St. Andrews University

SueJeanne Koh, University of California, Irvine

## TUESDAY JANUARY 5

1:00 - 2:15 PM

### INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #3

#### **Human Identity and Relationality**

Future Scholars Interest Group

Simeiqi He, Drew University Theology School

Alberto La Rosa Rojas, Duke Divinity School

Dhinakaran Savariyar, Boston College

Respondent: William Cavanaugh, DePaul University

Convener: Ryan Juskus, Duke University

#### **Pandemics and Racism: Disrupting White Privilege in the Aftermath of COVID-19**

Disrupting White Privilege Interest Group

Christopher J Dowdy, Paul Quinn College

Ki Jo Choi, Seton Hall University

Conveners: Julie A Mavity Maddalena, Lakeland University

Sarah Neeley, University of Denver, Iliff School of Theology

#### **Healing Earth**

Environmental Ethics Interest Group

Michael Schuck, Loyola Chicago

Convener: Andy Smith, Retired

#### **Sexuality and Religion in Higher Education: Pedagogical Insights and Teaching Practices**

Pedagogy Interest Group

Darryl Stephens, Lancaster Theological Seminary

Kate Ott, Drew University

Conveners: Vic McCracken, Abilene Christian University

Betsy Barre, Wake Forest University

#### **Moral Theory and African Theology: Evangelical, Mainline, and Catholic Perspectives**

Moral Theory Interest Group

Nimi Wariboko, Boston University

Simeon Ilesanmi, Wake Forest University

Paulinus Odozor, University of Notre Dame

Conveners: David Clairmont, University of Notre Dame

Per Sundman, Uppsala University

7:30 - 8:45 PM

**INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #4**

**Like a Well-Made Watch: The Large, Thriving Middle Class of the Carefully Engineered, Free Market Swiss Economy**

Monetary Policy Interest Group

Tallessyn Zawn Grenfell-Lee, Wesley Theological Seminary

Conveners: Ilsup Ahn, North Park University

Norman Faramelli, Boston University

**Christian Realism, the Law, and Contemporary Global Problems**

Ethics and Law Interest Group

Elisabeth Kincaid, Nashotah House Theological Seminary

Joshua Mauldin, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton University

Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University

Frederick V. Simmons, Princeton Theological Seminary

Conveners: Cathleen Kaveny, Boston College

Jonathan Rothchild, Loyola Marymount University

**Christianity and Prison Abolition: A Conversation with Clergy-Activists**

Christianity and Prison Abolition Interest Group

Lynice Pinkard, UCC Minister, Urban Sanctuary, Seminary of the Street

Jason Lydon, Second Unitarian Church in Chicago, Black and Pink

Bryson White, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Kathryn Getek Soltis, Villanova University

Conveners: Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University

Kathryn Getek Soltis, Villanova University

**The Value of Reflection on Interaction with Technology for the Teaching of Applied Ethics**

Technology Ethics Interest Group

James Caccamo, St. Joseph's University

Matthew J. Gaudet, Santa Clara University

Conveners: Patrick Flanagan, St. John's University

Luis G. Vera, Mount Saint Mary's University

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6

1:00-2:15 PM

### INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #5

#### **Neuroscience, Moral Responsibility, and Sin**

Neuroethics and Theology Interest Group | Sponsored by SCE, SJE, SSME

Kathryn Lilla Cox, University of San Diego

Neil Messer, University of Winchester

Paul Root Wolpe, Emory University

Mansur Ali, Cardiff University, UK

Convener: Patrick Smith, Duke University Divinity School

#### **Discussion of Nigel Biggar, "What's Wrong with Rights?"**

Anglican Theological Ethics Interest Group

Matthew Lee Anderson, Baylor University

Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Elisabeth Rain Kincaid, Nashotah House

Respondent: Nigel Biggar, Oxford University

Conveners: Victor Lee Austin, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas

Sarah M. Moses, University of Mississippi

#### **Evangelicals and the American Political Landscape: What is Going On?**

Evangelical Ethics Interest Group

Mark Galli, Christianity Today, Retired

Conveners: Theo A. Boer, Protestant Theological University, Netherlands

Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary

Mary M. Veeneman, North Park University

#### **Moving Beyond Animal Rights: Book Symposium on Celia Deane-Drummond's Theological Ethics Through a Multispecies Lens: Evolution of Wisdom, Vol 1 (Oxford UP, Dec 2019)**

Animal Ethics Interest Group

Jonathan K. Crane, Emory University (SJE)

Celia Deane-Drummond, LSRI, Campion Hall, University of Oxford (SCE)

Aaron Gross, University of San Diego (SJE)

Willis Jenkins, University of Virginia (SCE)

Sarra Tlili, University of Florida (SSME)

Conveners: Grace Y. Kao, Loyola Marymount University

Charlie Camosy, Fordham University

#### **Latinx Activism in Chicago**

Latino(a) Working Group

Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Activist Theology Project & Duke Divinity School

Michael Okińczyc-Cruz, Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership

Anna Mayer, Taller de José

Conveners: Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

Karen Ross, Marquette University

7:30 - 8:45 PM

**INTEREST & WORKING GROUPS #6**

**Christian Ethics and the Development of Modern Moral Philosophy**

Christian Ethics in Historical Perspective Interest Group

Neil Arner, University of Notre Dame

Ryan Darr, Princeton University

**Immigrant Health and Christian Ethics**

Healthcare Ethics Interest Group

Nancy Berlinger, The Hastings Center Christian Cintron,

Anne Arundel Medical Center Aimee Hein, Boston College

Conveners: Joe Kotva, Indiana University School of Medicine, South Bend

Gerald Winslow, Loma Linda University

**Theology and Migration**

Asian and Asian-American Working Group

Victor Carmona, University of San Diego

Christina Astorga, University of Portland

Agnes Chiu, China Evangelical Seminary North America

Ilsup Ahn, North Park University

Conveners: Agnes Chiu, China Evangelical Seminary North America

Wonchul Shin, Columbia Theological Seminary

**Imagining the Human from Behind the Veil: Ethics and the Problem of Anti-Blackness**

African and African-American Working Group

Joseph Winters, Alexander F. Hehmeyer, Duke University

Jordan Candance, Princeton

Conveners: Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, Mount Saint Mary College

Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University

# THURSDAY JANUARY 7

10:00 - 11:00 A

**SJE:** Welcome

11:00 A - 12:15 P

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

### **Christian Freedom and the Transgender Person**

Elizabeth Sweeny Block, Saint Louis University

Convener: Barbara Hilkert Andolsen, Emerita, Fordham University

### **"Rational Animals," "Backwards Children," and "Barbarians": Rethinking Human Rationality, Natural Law, and International Law**

Laura E. Alexander, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Convener: Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology

### **Members one of another? Brain-computer interfaces, networked minds, the imago Dei, and the body of Christ**

Neil Messer, University of Winchester

Convener: Catherine Yanko, The Catholic University of America

### **Otherness with(out) boundaries: Implications of self-versus-other in the search for common grounds on the human**

Ebenezer Akesseh, University of Notre Dame

Convener: Jeongyun April Hur, Claremont School of Theology

### **Latinx Approaches to Integral Ecology**

Lucila Crena, Candler School of Theology

Liam De Los Reyes, Notre Dame University

Chris Tirres, DePaul University

Convener: David Byrne, University of St. Michael's College, Joint Centre for Bioethics

### **SJE: Translation, Reception and Cultural Transfer: Jewish-Christian Exchange in the Early 20th Century**

Danielle Drori, University of Oxford

Rose Stair, University of Oxford

Daniel Herskowitz, University of Oxford

Convener: Yoni Brafman, Jewish Theological Seminary



12:30 - 1:45 P

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

**Lot's Daughters, Ruth and Naomi, and the "1619 Project": Lessons for Contemporary Reparations Discourse**

John E. Carter, Boston College  
Convener: Christiana Zenner, Fordham University

**The Coronavirus Pandemic: Ethical Challenges in Global Public Health**

Andrea Vicini, SJ Boston College  
Convener: Christopher Vogt, St. John's University

**Thomas Aquinas's Theology of Poverty as a Scripturally-Based Resource for Addressing the Climate Crisis**

Lincoln Rice, Marquette University  
Convener: Eric Hilker, University of Virginia

**Moral Exemplarity and the Crucified People: The Ethical Stakes of U.S. Christian Journeys to the Margins**

Sara A. Williams, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Convener: Emily Dumler-Winckler, Saint Louis University

**Deus ex Machina and the Poor in Spirit: Artificial Intelligence and the marginalization of the Poor**

Levi Checketts, Santa Clara University  
Convener: Susan A Ross, Loyola University Chicago

**SJE: Jewish and Christian Ethics in Conversation**

David Cohen, University of Chicago  
Ranana Dine, University of Chicago

**SSME: Ritual and Materiality in Muslim Ethics**

Verena Meyer, Columbia University  
Syeda Beena Butool, Florida State University  
Jesse Miller, Florida State University

2:00 - 3:15 P

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3**

**Will Beauty Save the World? Recent Work on Aesthetics in Christian Ethics**

Toni Alimi, Princeton University  
Convener: Joe Blosser, High Point University

**Reparations and the Question of Ethics**

Marvin Wickware, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
Georgette Ledgister, Harvard Divinity School  
Patrick Smith, Duke Divinity School  
Convener: Jon Kara Shields, Simpson College

**The Moral Vision of Agroecology**

Matthew Philipp Whelan, Baylor University  
Convener: Kara Slade, Princeton Seminary, Trinity Church

**"No Religion in the Americas": Las Casas on the Virtue of Religion among Amerindians and Spanish Settlers in the Early Modern Era**

Thomas Seat, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Convener: Russell Johnson, University of Chicago

**The Ethics of Radical Life Extension: Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox Christian Perspectives**

Myriam Renaud, Parliament of the World's Religions  
William Schweiker, University of Chicago Divinity School  
Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago  
Perry Hamalis, North Central College  
Convener: Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University

**SJE: COVID Triage and Big Tent Bioethics**

Schlomo Zuckier, McGill University  
Keenan Davis, Emory University  
Convener: Jonathan Crane, Emory University  
Respondent: Yoelit Lipinsky, Duquesne University

**SSME: Emerging Perspectives in Religious Ethics**

Darlene Fozard Weaver, Duquesne University  
Yonatan Brafman, Jewish Theological Seminary  
Niki Kasumi Clements, Rice University  
Sam Houston, Stetson University  
Ross Moret, Florida State University  
Bharat Ranganathan, Case Western Reserve University

# 2021 SCE ANNUAL MEETING

3:30 - 4:45 P

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4

### **Human and Alienating Work: What Sex Worker Advocates Can Teach Catholic Social Thought**

Kate Ward, Marquette University  
Convener: Gina Wolfe, Catholic Theological Ethics

### **"By Which [the Community] of Practical Reason Would Determine It": The Aristotelian Conventionalism at the Heart of Liberative Ethics**

Matthew R. Petrussek, Loyola Marymount University  
Convener: Rebekah Miles, Southern Methodist University

### **Categories of "The Human" in Scientific and Theological Discourse**

Neil Arner, University of Notre Dame  
Convener: Hilda Koster, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto

### **Queer(ing) (In)Humanities**

William Boyce, University of Virginia  
Leonard Curry, Berea College  
Hilary Scarsella, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School  
Respondent: Brandy Daniels, University of Portland  
Convener: Terrence Johnson, Georgetown University

### **SJE: Jewish Virtue Ethics Book in Progress**

Amanda Mbuvi  
Rebecca Epstein-Levi  
Hava Tirosh-Samuelson  
Convener: Geoffrey Claussen, Elon University

4:45 - 5:45 P

SJE: Ethics and Chill

5:30 - 6:45 P

Caucus for Contingent Faculty Concerns Meeting

Latino(a) Working Group Meeting

PCUSA Social Ethics Network Meeting

Student Caucus Reception

**SSME:** Mental Health and Doing Muslim Ethics in 2020: An Open Discussion

## FRIDAY JANUARY 8

10:00 - 11:00 A

**SJE:** Coffee Talk

11:00 A - 12:30 P

### PLENARY

#### Questioning the Human

Andrea White  
Jonathan Tran, Baylor University  
John Bowlin, Princeton Theological Seminary  
Victor Carmona, University of San Diego  
Convener: Grace Kao, Claremont School of Theology

12:45 - 2:00 P

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5

#### Moral Agency under Constraint

Ellen Ott Marshall, Emory University  
Convener: Karen Peterson-Iyer, Santa Clara University

#### Disability Rights and Selective Abortion: An Ethical Conflict?

Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College  
Convener: Andrew Packman, The University of Chicago Divinity School

#### Epistemic Mercy & Incarceration: Rethinking the Demands of Justice

Howard Pickett, W&L University  
Convener: Marc Rugani, Saint Anselm College

#### Know-Nothing Nihilism: Pandemic and the Scandal of White American Evangelicalism

Michelle A. Harrington  
Convener: Nathan Hershberger, Duke University

#### Intersectional Analysis of Human Dignity and Nonviolence: Using Lens of Liberation Theology and Integral Ecology

KC Choi, Seton Hall University  
Bill Barbieri, Catholic University of America  
Conveners: Eli McCarthy, Georgetown University  
Daniel Cosacchi, Marywood University

#### **SJE:** Challenging Androcentric Theoretical Models

Sarah Zager, Yale University  
Miriam Attia, University of Chicago  
Convener: Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University  
Respondent: Michal Raucher, Rutgers University

#### **SSME:** Ethics and Muslim Gender Norms and Practices: Between Texts and Lived Realities

Amira Abou-Taleb, University of Helsinki  
Nevin Reda, University of Toronto  
Mulki Al-Sharmani, University of Helsinki  
Didem Unal Abaday, University of Helsinki

2:15 - 3:30 P

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #6

**Transfiguration, not Transhumanism: Suffering as Human Enhancement**

Kimbell Kornu, Saint Louis University

Convener: Kate Jackson-Meyer, Boston College

**Stripping Humanity: How Hip-Hop Culture's Glorification of Strippers Diminishes Social Responsibility**

Nicole Symmonds, Emory University

Convener: Todd Whitmore, University of Notre Dame

**Border-Crossing Being: A Theological Reflection on the Imago Dei in an Age of Migration**

Wonchul Shin, Columbia Theological Seminary

Convener: Mary Beth Yount, Neumann University

**Pain: A Theological Analysis**

Stewart Clem, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Convener: Levi Checketts, Santa Clara University

**The Future of Political Theologies**

Emily Filler, Washington & Lee University

M.T. Davila, Merrimack College

Najeeba Syeed, Chicago Theological Seminary

Nathaniel Wood, Fordham University

Moderator: Rubén Rosario Rodríguez, Saint Louis University

Convener: Tallessyn Zawn Grenfell-lee, Climate Resilience Chaplaincy

**SJE: COVID Pedagogy**

Armin Langer, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Elizabeth Shanks Alexander, University of Virginia

Convener: Adrienne Krone, Allegheny College

Respondent: David Freidenreich, Colby College

3:30 - 4:30 P

**SJE: Ethics and Chill**

3:45-5:00 P

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #7

**Blackness is as Blackness Does: Abandoning Subjectivity**

Shari C. Madkins, Emory University

Convener: Patrick Flanagan, St. John's University

**Is Christ Guilty of Social Sin?**

Joseph E. Lenow, Creighton University

Convener: Nichole Flores, University of Virginia

**Blessed Assurance: a theological ethics of collective action problems**

Mary Nickel, Princeton University

Convener: Kerry Danner, Georgetown University

**Vicious Trauma: Poverty, Race, Bodies and the Confounding of Virtue Ethics**

M. Therese Lysaught, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, Loyola University Chicago

Cory D. Mitchell, Mercy Health Muskegon

Convener: Kristyn Sessions, Villanova University

**Love Your Patient As Yourself**

Joseph Clair, George Fox University

Tyler Tate, Oregon Health & Science University

Convener: Tobias Winright, Saint Louis University

**SSME: Sex and Gender Between Islamic Law and Muslim Ethics**

Mariam Sheibani, University of Toronto-Scarborough

Wesam Shahed, Michigan State University

5:30-7:15 P

**Lifetime Achievement Award (5:30-5:45)**

Presenter: Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Larry Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics

**SCE Presidential Address - "Of Wild Beasts and Bloodhounds: John Locke and Frederick Douglass on the Forfeiture of Humanity." (5:45-6:45)**

Introduction: James F. Keenan, Boston College

Jennifer A. Herdt, Yale Divinity School

**Reception for Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Larry Rasmussen (6:45-7:15)**

## SATURDAY JANUARY 9

10:15 - 10:45 A

Catholic Prayer Service

11:00 A - 12:30 P

### PLENARY

#### Forming the Political

Vincent Lloyd, Villanova University  
Cathleen Kaveny, Boston College  
Melissa Snarr, Vanderbilt University  
Nichole Flores, University of Virginia  
Convener: Luke Bretherton, Duke Divinity School

12:45 - 2:00 P

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS #8

#### The Ethics of Reputation and the Christian Responsibility to Gossip

Matthew Lee Anderson, Baylor University  
Convener: Néstor Medina, Emmanuel College, Victoria University, University of Toronto

#### Intersections and Methods in Disability Studies

Devan Stahl, Baylor University  
Leonard Curry, Vanderbilt University  
Convener: Robyn Boere, University of St Andrews

#### Environmental Pessimism and Christian Hope

Frederick Simmons, Boston University School of Theology  
Convener: Victor McCracken, Abilene Christian University

#### Maximus, Kant, and MacIntyre: Toward a Foundational Christian Virtue Ethics

Jean Porter, University of Notre Dame  
William Schweiker, University of Chicago  
Stephen Meawad, Sacred Heart University  
Demetrios Harper, Holy Trinity Seminary  
Convener: Aristotle Papanikolaou, Fordham University

#### Reinhold Niebuhr and Injustice of the Balance of Power: A Critique of Niebuhr's Christian Realism in the Context of the US foreign Policy in East Asia

Hak Joon Lee, Fuller Theological Seminary  
Convener: M.T. Davila, Merrimack College

#### SSME: New Directions in the Ethics of al-Ghazali

Marilie Coetsee, University of Richmond  
Sami al-Daghistani, Columbia University

2:15 - 3:30 P

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS #9**

**Manufacturing the Debt Republic of America: Mounting Student Loan Debt and Dismantling Its Neoliberal Political Theology**

Ilsup Ahn, North Park University

Convener: David Henreckson, Valparaiso University

**Climate Justice and Christian Teachings on War and Peace in the Anthropocene**

Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College

Eli McCarthy, Georgetown University

Anna Floerke Scheid, Duquesne University

Convener: Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College

**Human rights, Progress, and the Depoliticization of Inequality**

Nelly Wamaitha, Emory University

Convener: Gerald Schlabach, University of St. Thomas (MN)

**Bearing Witness to Survivors of Sexual Assault: A Trauma-Informed Ethic of Love, Justice, and Solidarity**

Darryl W. Stephens, Lancaster Theological Seminary

Convener: Mark Douglas, University of Chicago Divinity School

**"You Should Have Known": Aquinas on Negligence and Moral Culpability**

Nicholas Ogle, University of Notre Dame

Convener: Nicole Symmonds, Emory University

**SSME: Black Lives Matter, Islam, and Justice**

Edward E. Curtis IV, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis



3:45-5:00 P

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #10

**Feminist Praxis Against U.S. Militarism**

Nami Kim, Spelman College

Mai-Anh Tran, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

K. Christine Pae, Denison University

Wonhee Anne Joh, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Convener: Brian E Stiltner, Sacred Heart University

**A Theological Ethics of Recognition and Responsibility**

Hille Haker, Loyola University Chicago

Convener: Aleksandar Santrac, North-West University

**What does it mean to be human in Africa? A study of the reality of the "Anthropological Crisis" in Africa using Post-colonial African literature as reference**

Paulinus Odozor, University of Notre Dame

Convener: David H Messner, Emory University

**Blessing as the Ground of Morality: The Sacramental Ethics of Pavel Florensky**

John P. Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Convener: Foster Pinkney, University of Chicago Divinity School

**SSME: Methodological Interrogations in Muslim Ethics**

Jonathan Lawrence, University of Oxford

Asad Dandia, Columbia University

5:30-6:45 P

Asian and Asian-American Working Group Meeting

Pacific Section Meeting

African and African-American Working Group Meeting

**SSME:** Higher Education and Muslim Ethics in a Time of COVID: Some Time for Shared Reflection

# SUNDAY JANUARY 10

10:00 - 11:00 A

**SJE:** Coffee Talk

11:00 A - 12:15 P

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS #11

### **Is Jesus the Problem, or the Solution? Christological Problems in Disability Theology, 25yrs after Nancy Eiesland**

Justin Hawkins, Yale University  
Convener: Jana Bennett, University of Dayton

### **Reflections on the Beginning of an Era: Climate Crisis, Sara Winnemucca, and "The College of Constructive Hell-Raising"**

Christopher J. Dowdy, Paul Quinn College  
Convener: Luke Zerra, Princeton Theological Seminary

### **Empowerment of Single-Mom Households: A Christian Ethical Response**

Laura Stivers, Dominican University of California  
Convener: Cristina Traina, Fordham University

### **COVID-19 & the Common Good: Global Public Health Priorities for Catholic Healthcare Ministry**

Joshua Snyder, Boston College  
Convener: James Keenan, Boston College

### **The Wreckage of Good Intentions: Moral Agency and Solidarity in Short Term Medical Missions**

Tisha Rajendra, Loyola University Chicago  
Convener: Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University

### **SJE: Where Do We Go from Here?**

Blossom Stefaniw, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg  
Randall Bailey, Interdenominational Theological Center, Emeritus

12:30 A - 1:45 P

CONCURRENT SESSIONS #12

**Judith Butler and the "Human" as a Futural Project**

Adam Beyt, Fordham University

Convener: Steve Long, Southern Methodist University

**Imperialism of the Mind: Decolonial Theological Approaches to Traumatic Memory**

Stephanie C. Edwards, Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium

Convener: Michael McCarthy, Loyola University Chicago

**Human exhaustion & the search for love's limits: a theological-ethical inquiry**

Emily Dubie, Duke University

Convener: Lawrence Stratton, Waynesburg University

**Imago Dei and Human Rights Protections of Trafficked Victims: A North Korean Case Study**

I Sil Yoon, Santa Clara University

Convener: Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University

**Limited for Good: The Imago Dei, Human Nature, and Biotechnological Enhancement**

Jonathan Lett, LeTourneau University

Convener: Aaron Stauffer, Vanderbilt Divinity School

**SJE: Racial Injustice & Exigent Circumstances**

William Plevan, Gratz College

Ethan Schwartz, Villanova University

Matthew Goldstone, Academy for Jewish Religion

Convener: Alyssa Henning, Independent Scholar

Respondent: Rabbi Rachel Kahn-Troster, T'ruah

**SSME: War and (Il)legitimate Violence in Muslim Ethics**

Daniel Spisak, United States Army

Darian Shump, Florida State University

2:00 - 3:15 P

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS #13**

**Reconciling the Divided Self: Ubuntu Theology and Self-Plurality Psychology**

Russell P. Johnson, University of Chicago

Convener: Daniel J. Daly, Boston College STM

**"Neither Jew Nor Greek": Biblical Theology and the Politics of Liberal Internationalism**

Eric Gregory, Princeton University

Convener: Caroline Anglim, University of Chicago Divinity School

**Interdependence and Hegemony: On the Ambiguity of Relation, Between Feminism and John Paul II**

Andrew Stone Porter, Vanderbilt University

Convener: Nelly Wamaitha, Emory University

**Questioning the Human by Turning to the Sea: Towards an Ocean Ethics**

William George, Dominican University

Convener: Laura Hartman, Roanoke College

**Public Scholarship: Why, What, How**

Elizabeth Bucar (SSME), Northeastern University

Aaron Gross (SJE), University of San Diego

Charles Matthewes (SCE), University of Virginia

Laurie Zoloth (SJE), University of Chicago School of Divinity

Emily Reimer-Barry (SCE), University of San Diego

Convener: Laurie Johnston, Emmanuel College

3:30 - 4:45 P

**SCE Business Meeting**

**SJE Business Meeting**

# MONDAY JANUARY 11

1:00 - 2:15 P

## CONVERSATION WITH AN AUTHOR #1

### **A Just Peace Ethic Primer: Building Sustainable Peace and Breaking Cycles of Violence |**

Georgetown University Press, 2020

Eli McCarthy, Georgetown University

Facilitator: Joshua Mauldin, Center of Theological Inquiry

### **It's Time: Narratives of Illness, Aging, and Death |** Wipf and Stock, 2019

Dolores Christie, John Carroll-retired CTSA Executive Director

Facilitator: Luke Zerra, Princeton Theological Seminary

### **The Immortal Commonwealth: Covenant, Community, and Political Resistance in Early Reformed Thought |** Cambridge University Press, 2019

David Henreckson, Valparaiso University

Facilitator: Joshua Carpenter, Florida State University

### **Third Displacement: Cosmobiology, Cosmolocality, Cosmosocioecology (vol. 3 of trilogy) |** Cascade Books, 2020

John Hart, Boston University School

Facilitator: Andrea Vicini, Boston College

### **Abortion and the Christian Tradition: A Pro-Choice Theological Ethic |** Westminster John Knox, 2019

Margaret Kamitsuka, Oberlin College

Facilitator: Cristina Traina, Fordham University

### **Mining Morality: Prospecting for Ethics in a Wounded World |** Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, 2019

William George, Dominican University (Emeritu)

Facilitator: Andrew Packman, The University of Chicago Divinity School

### **Discerning Ethics: Diverse Christian Responses to Divisive Moral Issues |** IVP Academic, 2020

Hak Joon Lee, Fuller Theological Seminary

Facilitator: Bharat Ranganathan, Case Western Reserve University

### **Moral Injury and the Promise of Virtue |** Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

Joseph Wiinikka-Lydon, University of Pardubice

Facilitator: Kate Ward, Marquette University

### **Bartolomé de las Casas and the Defense of Amerindian Rights: A Brief History with Documents |**

University of Alabama Press, 2020

David Lantigua, University of Notre Dame

Facilitator: Michael McCarthy, Loyola University Chicago

### **The Making of Stanley Hauerwas |** IVP Academic, 2019

David Hunsicker, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Facilitator: Lawrence Stratton, Waynesburg University

### **Science and Christian Ethics |** Cambridge University Press, 2019 |

Paul Scherz, The Catholic University of America

Facilitator: Matthew Puffer, Valparaiso University

### **The Analogy of Love: St. Maximus the Confessor and the Foundations of Ethics |** St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019

Demetrios Harper, Holy Trinity Seminary; University of Winchester

Facilitator: Myles Werntz, Abilene Christian University

7:30 - 8:45 P

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## TUESDAY JANUARY 12

1:00 - 2:15 P

Women's Caucus Meeting

7:30 - 8:45 P

### CONVERSATION WITH AN AUTHOR #2

**Ethics of Encounter: Christian Neighbor Love as a Practice of Solidarity** | Orbis, 2020  
Marcus Mescher, Xavier University  
Facilitator: Caroline Anglim, University of Chicago Divinity School

**Consumer Ethics in a Global Economy: How Buying Here Causes Injustice There** | Georgetown UP, 2019  
Daniel Finn, St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict  
Facilitator: Aaron Stauffer, Vanderbilt Divinity School

**Introduction to Theological Ethics: Foundations and Applications** | Orbis Press, 2019  
Todd A. Salzman and Michael G. Lawler, Creighton University  
Facilitator: Mara Adams, St. Ambrose University

**Faithful Innovation: The Rule of God and a Christian Practical Wisdom** | Smyth & Helwys, 2020  
Paul Lewis, Mercer University  
Facilitator: Steve Long, Southern Methodist University

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

1:00 - 2:15 P

Junior Faculty Meeting

7:30 - 8:45 P

Student Caucus Meeting

## POSTERS ON DISPLAY

**Just War Thinking as an Analogy for the Ethics of Graduate School**

Debra Erickson, EthicsRx

**Jesus's Healing of the Possessed Gerasene (Luke 8:26-39) and the Marginalization of People with Schizophrenia in the United States Today**

Peter K. Fay, Boston College

**Paving Paradise: Church Parking Lots as Challenge and Opportunity**

Laura Hartman, Roanoke College

**Kaleidoscopic Fecundity: God's Creative Calling Card**

Mary Jo Iozzio, Boston College

**Embodied Pedagogy for Christian Ethics: Augusto Boal's "Theater of the Oppressed"**

Sheryl Johnson, Graduate Theological Union

**Agency and Institutions: What the Opioid Crisis Reveals about Human Action**

Brett McCarty, Duke University

**Assessing and Responding to Moral Injury Following the Clergy Abuse Scandal**

Marcus Mescher, Xavier University

**Applied Social Ethics & Engaged Social Science; A Model of Pragmatic Transdisciplinary Methodology**

Leah Nakon & Sara Eccleston, Vanderbilt University

**The Ethics of Recognition: Examining the Conditions of Solidarity Amidst Radical Social Diversity**

Devin O'Rourke, University of Chicago

**Public Scholarship: Why, What, How**

Emily Reimer-Barry, University of San Diego

Liz Bucar, Northeastern University

Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago

Aaron Gross, University of San Diego

Charles Matthewes, University of Virginia

**Questioning Bioethics: Teaching Theological Bioethics Today**

Andrea Vicini, Boston College