



3rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLABORATIVE PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY, AND MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 28–29, 2020
CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY, EAST AURORA NY

FRIDAY A.M.

7:30am BREAKFAST (Refectory)

8:30am WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Kevin G. Creagh, CM

(President-Rector,
Christ the King Seminary)

Rev. John Mack

(Christ the King Seminary)

9:00am KEYNOTE 1

David Gibson

(Fordham University)

*"Communication and Conversion:
Notes—and Hopes—for the Future of the
Catholic Mission"*

10:30am SESSION 1

Session 1A:

Sacramental Theology (Room 221)

Ryan Scruggs (McGill University)

*"The Gift of Forgiveness: The Economy
of Redemption in Irenaeus of Lyons"*

Matthew Thollander

(Christ the King Seminary)

*"Reflections on the 'Sacramental Link' in
Hans Boersma's Christian Platonism"*

Luke Togni (Marquette University)

*"Consuming the Word: The
Mystagogical and Ecumenical
Prospects of the Communion Verse"*

Session 1B:

Political Theology & Sociology (Room 218)

Adam Beyt (Fordham University)

*"The Logic of 'Negation': A Butlerian
Mystical-Political Theology"*

Chanelle Robinson (Boston College)

*"What Shall We Call Her? An Adulteress, or
Chaste?: Analyzing The City of God in an Era
of #MeToo"*

Brian Bajzek (Christ the King Seminary)

*"Mean Girls, Mimesis, and The Culture(s)
Creating Them: A Postmodern Redemption
of the Teen Comedy"*

Session 1C:

Love, Kenosis, and Human Cooperation (Room 216)

Christopher Krall (Marquette University)

*"Elevating the Levels of Consciousness:
How Love Sublates the Prior Four"*

Stephen Calme (Marquette University)

*"A Spirituality of Kenosis as
Guide to Antiracism"*

Benjamin Hohman (Boston College)

*"The Principle of Cooperation in a Friendly
Universe: Lonergan and Coakley in
Conversation"*

Session 1D:

Imagination, Memory, and Meaning (Room 215)

Stephen Ferguson (Fordham University)

*"C.S. Lewis and the Hermeneutic Circle
against Merold Westphal"*

David Mosley (Holy Family Academy)

*"The Organ of Perception and Meaning:
A Theology of the Imagination"*

Anne Carpenter (St. Mary's College)

*"Ressourcement and Revolution: Charles
Péguy as a Model for a Nouvelle Théologie"*

12:00pm LUNCH (Refectory)



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1:30pm SESSION 2

Session 2A:

Christology (Room 221)

Andrew Vink (Boston College)
"Proactive Compassion: Rethinking the Question of God's (Im)Passibility"

Shaun Brown (D'Youville College)
"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God": George Lindbeck's Christology"

Gene Schlesinger
(Santa Clara University)
"Mysticism and Sacrifice in Henri de Lubac"

Session 2B:

Political Theology (Room 218)

Héctor Acero Ferrer
(Martin Luther University College at Wilfrid Laurier University)
"The Community We Can Become: Biblical Interpretation and Social Imagination in Latin American Base Communities"

Marie Green (University of St. Michael's College, Univ. of Toronto)
"Racialized Students in Southern Ontario Catholic Schools: Findings of a Mixed Methods study"

David Justice (Saint Louis University)
"A Certain Dark Joy': The Prophetic Possibility of Rage and Joy in MLK Jr."

Session 2C:

Theological Anthropology (Room 216)

Robyn Boéré
(Regis College, University of Toronto)
"Is it Great to Procreate? Having Children in a Time of Ecological Crisis"

Rachel Coleman (John Paul II Institute)
"Philosophy of Gender and the Role of Metaphysics"

Charlie Gillespie (Sacred Heart University) *"Toward a Trinitarian Theological Aesthetics of Delight"*

Session 2D:

Conversion (Room 215)

Mary Beth Bowen
(Oblate School of Theology)
"Conversion: A Spiritual and Theological Exploration of Dag Hammarskjöld's 'Yes'"

William Meehan
(Christ the King Seminary)
"Conversion and the 'Beginner': Comparing Doran's Psychic Conversion with the Active Night of Sense in The Ascent of Mount Carmel"

Juliana Vazquez Krivsky
(Marquette University)
"Balthasar and Lonergan on Finding Our True Selves in Christ: Collaboration toward a Theodramatic Category"

3:30pm KEYNOTE 2 (Refectory)

Kevin Hart
(University of Virginia)
"Richard of St. Victor and Thomas Aquinas on Contemplation"

6:00pm EVENING SOCIAL
*The Print Shop at the Roycroft Campus
21 S Grove St, East Aurora, NY*



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SATURDAY

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8:45am WELCOME

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9:00am KEYNOTE 3

Susan Wood

(Regis College, University of Toronto)

*"Unitatis Redintegratio:
Retrospect and Prospect"*

10:30am SESSION 3

Session 3A:

Scripture (Room 221)

Adam Plescia (Christ the King Seminary)

*"All Scripture is Useful": An Old Testament
Professor's Evaluation of the USCCB's
Instructions for Preparing Sunday Homilies
and his Plea for Preaching from the
Whole Bible"*

Catherine Petranj (Saint Vincent College)

*"Words and Silences in the Parental
Instructions of Proverbs"*

Charles Hughes Huff

(Washington University, St. Louis)

*"The Medicinal Metaphor for Punishment in
the Priestly Literature, Aristotle, and
Thomas Aquinas"*

Session 3B:

Ministerial Responsibility and Identity (Room 218)

Howard Morgan (Niagara University)

*"I am willing. . . be healed!": Considerations
for Expanding the Notion of 'Minister' in the
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick"*

Kate McCray

(Univ. of St. Michael's College, Univ. of Tor.)

*"If Confession Included Disclosure: Ethical
Obligations of Christian Sacramentology in
Response to Victims of Abuse"*

John Staak (Christ the King Seminary)

*"Warned in a Dream to Return Home by a
Different Way (cf. Mt 2:12): Challenges in the
Culture of Ecclesial Leadership"*

Session 3C:

Theology at the Frontiers (Room 215)

Lucas Briola (Saint Vincent College)

*"Dramatic Artistry in Our Common Home:
Robert Doran and the Doxological
Anthropology of Laudato Si"*

Jakob Rinderknecht

(University of the Incarnate Word)

*"What Comes After the Joint Declaration?:
Ordination as an Ecumenical Hurdle"*

John Dadosky

(Regis College, University of Toronto)

*"What Are Comparative Theologians
Doing When They Are Doing
Comparative Theology?"*

12:00pm LUNCH (Refectory)

2:00pm KEYNOTE 4

Patrick Flanagan, CM

(St. John's University)

*"Cybertheology: Foundations and the
Future of the Field"*

4:45pm MASS (St. John Vianney Chapel)

6:00pm EVENING SOCIAL

*The Riley House at Elm Street Bakery
644 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY*