

**Schedule of Presentations for the Fifth Annual  
Society of Catholic Social Scientists'**

**National Conference**

October 24-25, 1997

Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio.

Friday, October 24

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*The First Things Symposium, "The End of Democracy?: The Judicial Usurpation of Politics"* (This panel was co-sponsored by the Franciscan University Political Science and Pre-Law Association.)

1. Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University, "The Judicial Usurpation of Democracy as a Progressive Idea: Lessons from the Past"
2. Frederick Vaughan, *emeritus*, University of Guelph (Canada), "Montesquieu and the Judicial Usurpation of Politics"
3. Carson Holloway, Northern Illinois University, "Tocqueville on 'The End of Democracy?'"
4. Robert Phillips, Northern Illinois University, "With Friends Like This...: The Alliance Between Catholics and Conservatives"

Chairman-Moderator: Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University

*Philosophy and Pre-College Education*

1. Mark Roberts, Franciscan University of Steubenville, "Facts, Values, and Opinions: Philosophical Distinctions and Reading Skills"
2. G. Daniel Harden, Washburn University, "Just Where *Is* Catholic Education?: Research into the Philosophical Grounding of Catholic Educators"

Moderator: James R. Gaston, Franciscan University of Steubenville

1:00-2:30 p.m.

*John Courtney Murray and American Pluralism*

1. Kenneth R. Craycraft, St. Mary's University (Tex.), "The Phantom Lives: Americanism a Century After Leo XIII"
2. Kenneth L. Grasso, Southwest Texas State University, "'How Much Pluralism and What Kinds of Pluralism?' Murray's 'Articles of Peace,' the Conditions of Consensus and the Rise of the Culture Wars"

Discussant: Robert F. Cuervo, St. John's University (N.Y.)

Chairman-Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso, Southwest Texas State University

*The Economics and Morality of School Choice*

1. John Walsh, California University of Pennsylvania, *emeritus*, "School Choice: A Justice Issue"
2. Gary Scott, St. Mary's University (Tex.), "Assessing the Cost- Effectiveness and Justice of a Voucher Policy"

Chairman-Moderator: John Walsh, California University of Pennsylvania *emeritus*

3:00-4:30 p.m.

*Two Contemporary Issues Viewed in the Light of Papal Social Teaching: Immigration and Social Security*

1. Andrew Yuengert, Pepperdine University, Immigration Policy
2. David Rajnes, economic consultant, Social Security

Chairman-Moderator: Philip T. Crotty, Northeastern University

*"The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship": Catholic Reflections on George Marsden's Challenge to the Secular Academy*

1. Teresa Collett, South Texas College of Law
2. Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY

Chairman-Moderator: Keith Cassidy, University of Guelph (Canada)

*American Catholic History and Thought*

1. Marian T. Horvat, University of Kansas, "Let None Dare Call It Liberty: The Catholic Church in the English Colonies, 1644-1789"
2. Louise-Merrie Schrecongost, Russell Sage College, "Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and Catholic Social Teaching"

Moderator: Donald J. D'Elia, State University of New York-New Paltz

*The Influence of Philosophical Principles on Political Ideas and the Social Sciences*

1. Rev. Joseph M. de Torre, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines), "A Philosophical and Historical Analysis of Modern Democracy, Equality and Freedom Under the Influence of Christianity"
2. Robert Colbert Rhodes, University of Texas-Permian Basin and Thomas E. Schaefer, University of Texas-Permian Basin, "An Analysis of Current Realist Philosophical Assumptions as a Basis for a Reorientation of Sociology"

Moderator: John J. Schrems, Villanova University

*Catholicism and the Thought of John Locke*

1. Thomas J. McDonald, University of Dallas, "Are Catholics 'Locke-d' Out? The Role of Civil Religion in the Thought of John Locke and Its Implications for Catholicism"
2. Michael Coulter, Grove City College, "Models of Toleration: Locke's *A Letter Concerning Toleration* and Vatican II's *Declaration on Religious Liberty*"

Moderator: Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University

4:45-6:15 p.m.

*Psychiatry, Psychology, Annulments, and Divorce*

1. Nester C. Kohut, John Paul II Family Communiversity, "Divorce and the Culture of Death"
2. Rev. Msgr. George P. Graham, Diocese of Rockville Centre, "Psychiatry in the Church's Tribunals"

Discussants: John P. Nelson, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Rev. Anthony Mastroeni, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Moderator: Richard W. Cross, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*The Dialogue between Catholic "Neoconservatives" and Catholic "Cultural Radicals":  
Toward a New Horizon*

Presenter: Mark Lowery, University of Dallas

Respondent: Kenneth L. Grasso, Southwest Texas State University;

Moderator: Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY

*Catholic History in Europe and Latin America: Correcting Misconceptions and  
Exposing a Modern Persecution of the Church*

1. Marian T. Horvat, University of Kansas, "The Holy Inquisition in the Middle  
Ages: Myth and Reality"

2. Michael J. Ard, University of Virginia, "Mexico's Catholic Counterattack:  
Organized Responses to the Revolution of 1910-1940"

Moderator: James R. Gaston, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*Social Science and Literature*

John Whiton, University of Waterloo (Canada), "Why Is Zeitblom a Catholic?  
Reflections on Thomas Mann's Novel *Dr. Faustus*"

Moderator: Dominic A. Aquila, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*Catholic Martyrs and Their Spiritual Resistance to the Nazis: Blessed Titus Brandsma,  
Blessed Edith Stein, Claus von Stauffenberg, and Alfred Delp*

1. Donald J. D'Elia, State University of New York-New Paltz, "The Life and  
Thought of Blessed Titus Brandsma"

2. Judene Indovina, Quigley Catholic High School, Baden, Pa., "Edith Stein's  
Catholic Feminism"

3. Rev. Edward Krause, Gannon University, "The Spirituality of Claus von  
Stauffenberg"

4. Walter Reinsdorf, *emeritus*, Columbia-Greene Community College-SUNY, "The  
Prison Meditations of Alfred Delp, S.J."

Chairman-Moderator: Donald J. D'Elia, SUNY-New Paltz

6:20-7:15 p.m. - Disciplinary Section Meetings

1. Economics/Business Section - convened by Philip Crotty, Section Chairman

2. History Section - convened by John F. Quinn, Section Chairman

3. Political Science Section - St. Joseph Center (Totino Room) - convened by  
Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President

4. Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health Section - convened by John P. Nelson,  
Section Chairman

5. Philosophy/Moral Theology/Health Care Ethics Section (organizational meeting)

- coordinated by Eduardo J. Echeverria

8:30-9:30 p.m. - Plenary Session

Speaker: Rev. Stanley L. Jaki, OSB, renowned Catholic scientist and Templeton Prize  
recipient. Topic: "Faith Probing History." Fr. Jaki was our special guest at the  
conference. This talk doubled as Franciscan University's 1st Annual Christopher  
Dawson Lecture, co-sponsored and fully funded by the University's Humanities and  
Catholic Culture Program.

Saturday, October 25

8:00-9:30 a.m.

*Theory and Applications of Catholic Social Teaching in the Economic Order*

1. Andrew Yuengert, Pepperdine University, "How Does Catholic Social Teaching Use Economics?"
2. Thomas R. Rourke, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, "Worker Ownership in the Universal Destination of Goods: An Alternative Political Economy in Light of the Social Encyclicals"

Moderator: Michael Welker, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*The Thought of Pope John Paul II*

1. Eduardo J. Echeverria, Conception Seminary and Donnarose Echeverria, Northwest Missouri State University (tandem presentation), "John Paul II on Morality, Politics and Law"
2. Rev. Robert Batule, St. John's University (N.Y.), "The Meaning of Value in the Ethics of Karol Wojtyla"

Moderator: Rev. Msgr. George P. Graham, Diocese of Rockville Centre

*Theological-Political Movements Threatening the Church in the U.S. and Latin America*

Edward Lynch, Hollins College, "The Retreat of Liberation Theology in Latin America"

Moderator: Kenneth L. Grasso, Southwest Texas State University

*The Franciscan Intellectual Tradition*

Panelists: Donald J. D'Elia, State University of New York-New Paltz; Kimberly Georgedes, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Chairman-Moderator: Dominic A. Aquila, Franciscan University of Steubenville

10:00-11:25 a.m.

*Contemporary American Catholic Thought*

1. Nicholas Lund-Molfese, Salve Regina University, "Thomas Rorke's Critique of Michael Novak"
2. David Dieteman, The Catholic University of America, "The *Communio*-Neoconservative Debate"
3. John F. Quinn, Salve Regina University, "Neoconservative Catholics and the American Proposition"

Moderator: Thomas Svogun, Salve Regina University

*Political Thought of the Late Medieval and Early Modern Periods*

1. Thomas R. Rourke, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, "The Democratic Social Contract Theory in Francisco Suarez's *De Legibus, Ac Deo Legislatore*"
2. Kimberly Georgedes, Franciscan University of Steubenville, "The Political Thought of William of Ockham in Its Historical Context (A Reappraisal)"

Moderator: John Gueguen, *emeritus*, Illinois State University

*Pro-Life Questions*

1. Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy, DeVebre Institute (Canada), "The Human Genome Project and Pregnancy Related Decisions: Issues Arising from the Current Literature"

2. Rev. Mr. Gerald E. DeMauro, New Jersey Department of Education; Diocese of Trenton-Office of Family Life/Respect Life, "Separation of Body and Soul in Popular Culture: The Tragedy of Abortion"

Moderator: D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*The Saints in the Lives of Italian-Americans II*

Panelists: Dominic A. Aquila, Franciscan University of Steubenville; Fr. Robert Batule, Diocese of Rockville Centre; Richard Renoff, Nassau Community College-SUNY; Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY

Chairman: Donald J. D'Elia, State University of New York-New Paltz

*The Accreditation of Catholic Colleges: Is An Alternate Means Necessary to Insure Their Catholicity?*

Presenter: John J. Schrems, Villanova University

Respondent: Richard W. Cross, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Moderator: Edward A. Lynch, Hollins College

12:30-1:45 p.m. - Luncheon

Presentation of Pope Pius XI Award to Drs. Rupert J. Ederer, SUNY-College at Buffalo, *emeritus*, and Alberto M. Piedra, The Catholic University of America.  
SCSS General Business Meeting.

2:00-3:30

*The Problems of Modern Psychology and the Basis for a Catholic Psychology*

1. Rev. Mr. Gerald E. DeMauro, New Jersey Department of Education; Diocese of Trenton-Office of Family Life/Respect Life, "Modern Psychology and Ancient Heresy: The Rebirth of Pelagianism"

2. Philip M. Sutton, psychologist in private practice, "Modern Catholic Psychology: Aspects and Examples"

Moderator: Joyce Vogel, Franciscan University of Steubenville

*Catholic Perspectives on Economics*

1. Ralph Ancil, Wilhelm Roepke Institute, "Roepke and the Humane Economy"

2. Gregory M.A. Gronbacher, Acton Institute, "Free Market Economics"

3. William R. Luckey, Christendom College, "Catholic Economists and the Free Market"

Chairman-Moderator: Gregory M.A. Gronbacher, Acton Institute

*The History of the Catholic Social Apostolate of Triumph Magazine* - William Marshner, Christendom College; Christopher O. Blum, Christendom College; Donald J. D'Elia, State University of New York-New Paltz

Chairman-Moderator: William Marshner, Christendom College

4:00-5:30 p.m. - Plenary Session

Lecture by Noted Catholic Religious Writer, Rev. George Rutler on "Cardinal Newman and Catholic Liberal Education." Fr. Rutler was our special guest at the conference. This lecture doubled as a special lecture of Franciscan University's Honors Program, which was the cosponsor and funded the lecture.