

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
19th ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING-CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 28–29, 2011
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28, 2011

9:00 a.m.—Registration and Check-in Begins—St. Joseph Center foyer (outside of Seminar Room)

11:00 a.m.—Noon—Catholic Social Science Review Editorial Board Meeting—(St. Joseph Center Conference Room, just inside main entrance to the right)

12:50–1:00 p.m.—Opening Prayer: Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., SCSS Chaplain
Welcome: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville, SCSS President and Conference Chairman (St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room)

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Session on Bioethics—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Robert L. Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary—“The Magisterium and Disputed Questions in Bioethics”
2. D. Brian Scarnecchia, Franciscan University of Steubenville—“The Status of Frozen Embryos and Prenatal Adoption following Dignitas Personae”

Moderator: James Hostetler, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session on Great Political Thinkers—St. Joseph Center Totino Room

1. Christopher J. Wolfe, Claremont Graduate University—“A Review of Harry V. Jaffa’s Thomism and Aristotelianism”
2. Joseph A. Almeida, Franciscan University of Steubenville—“Burke and the Social Compact”

Moderator: Matthew Franck, Witherspoon Institute

Session on Catholicism, Catholic Teaching, and Contemporary Cultural Confusion—St. Joseph Center, Conference Room

1. Msgr. Robert J. Batule, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception—“Revisiting H. Richard Niebuhr’s Christ and Culture to Explain What Has Happened to Catholicism in the United States”

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2. J. Marianne Siegmund, University of Dallas—"Clarifying Society's Allocation of Good and Evil: The Instructive Heart of Martyrdom"

Moderator: Scott Hunt, Eastern Kentucky University

Session on Philosophical and Theological Reflections on Work and Leisure—Egan Hall, Room 122

L. Joseph Hebert, Jr., St. Ambrose University—"Be Still and See: Leisure, Labor, and Human Dignity in Joseph Pieper and John Paul II"

Moderator: Peter J. Colosi, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Panel on "What the Role of Government in Contemporary America Should Be, in Light of Historical Experience and Catholic Social Teaching"—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

Panelists: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Guillermo Montes, St. John Fisher College

Kevin Schmiesing, Acton Institute

Chairman: Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session on Reflections on and Application of the Theology of the Body—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

Peter J. Colosi, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—"Theology of the Body and Dignitas Personae: Reflections on Christian Anthropology as the Foundation of the Culture of Life"

Moderator: Suzanne Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College

Session on Catholic History—St. Joseph Center, Conference Room

1. Adam L. Hoose, St. Louis University—"Seeking an Antidote to Heresy: Duran of Huesca's Journey from the Waldensians to the Roman Church"

2. Scott McDermott, St. Louis University—"Rene Goupil: The Saint as Shaman?"

Moderator: Marynita Anderson, Nassau Community College-SUNY

Panel on "The Unconscious in Thomistic Psychology: Theoretical and Practical Issues"—Egan Hall, Room 122

1. Fr. David Phillipson, St. Benedict Center, Richmond, NH—"Freudian Censorship and the Estimative Sense of St. Thomas: Unusual Bed Partners"

2. Peter Malinoski, psychologist in private practice, Indianapolis, IN—"The Heterodox Unconscious in Orthodox Catholic Psychotherapy Patients"

Chairman: Peter Malinoski, psychologist in private practice, Indianapolis, IN

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Session on Topics in Psychology and Human Behavior in Light of Catholic Teaching—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Wanda Franz, West Virginia University, emerita—“The Development of Human Virtue in Light of the Catholic Anthropology of the Human Person”
2. Scott Hunt, Eastern Kentucky University—“Problem Gambling and Catholic Social Teaching”

Moderator: Peter Malinoski, psychologist in private practice, Indianapolis, IN

Session on Aspects of the Thought and Work of Two Popes—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Ronald J. Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law—“Pope Pius XII: About Those Archives”
2. Christopher J. Wolfe, Claremont Graduate University—“Response to Joseph Ratzinger and Josef Seifert on Wittgenstein”

Moderator: L. Joseph Hebert, Jr., St. Ambrose University

Session on Catholic Social Teaching Applied to Business Education and Business Practice—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. F. K. Marsh, Mount St. Mary’s University—“Of Critical Nature: Building Catholic Social Thought into Management Education”
2. Jeffery Rankin, Franciscan University of Steubenville—“The Marketing Function in Light of Catholic Social Teaching”

Moderator: James Hostetler, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session on Catholics, the Natural Law, and American Politics—St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Charles Molineaux, free-lance Catholic writer and lawyer, McLean, VA—“Catholics and American Political Life: Assimilated and Without Impact?”
2. Michael J. Ruzsala, St. Pius X R.C. Church, Getzville, NY—“John Courtney Murray on Natural Law in the American Proposition: Rediscovering the American Consensus Today”

Moderator: Ernest A. Greco, Roger Williams University

Session on Literature, Catholic Writing, and Culture—St. Joseph Center, Conference Room

1. William C. Zehringer, Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania, emeritus—“Confronting Secularism in the Early Modern World: Saint Francis de Sales’ Defense of Catholic Faith and Practice”

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2. Ryan J. Barilleaux, Miami University (Ohio)—“Dystopia and the Gospel of Life”

Moderator: Cecilia R. Castillo, Texas State University-San Marcos

Counting of Ballots from SCSS Election of Officers by SCSS Nominations and Election Committee—6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Center Conference Room

7:00–9:00 p.m.—Dinner (Banquet)—Best Western University Inn, Ballroom

Announcement of SCSS election results by Fr. D. Paul Sullins, Chairman, SCSS Nominations and Election Committee

Presentation of 2010 Pope Pius XI Awards for Contributions toward the Building Up of a True Catholic Social Science to: Dr. Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos (presented by Dr. Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President) and Dr. Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University, *emeritus* (presented by Dr. Daniel R. Kempton, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Franciscan University of Steubenville). Remarks by Drs. Grasso and Glenn.

Main dinner speaker: Patrick J. Reilly, President, Cardinal Newman Society—“Not Religious Enough: Federal Threats to Catholic Colleges and Other Apostolates”

Saturday, October 29, 2011

7:45–7:55 a.m.—Morning Prayer—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room (led by Fr. Edward Krause, C.S.C., SCSS Chaplain)

8:00–9:30 a.m.

Session on Current Contributions of Sociology to Catholic Social Thought I—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY—“Beyond the ‘Dictatorship of Relativism’: Toward a Sociology of Knowledge, Catholic Style”

Moderator: Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College

Session on Catholic Higher Education—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. John D. Larrivee, Mount St. Mary’s College and John A. Corso, Georgetown University—“The Key Indicator of the Catholicity of a College or University”

2. Jose David Lapuz, University of Santo Tomas (Philippines)—“Quadricentennial Foundation of the University of Santo Tomas (Philippines): Interfaith Dialogue and Inter-Cultural Conversations and the Supra-National Role of UST in the International Knowledge System”

Moderator: Philip Michael I. Paje, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)

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Session on the Basic Catholic Principles for International Politics—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University—“A Catholic International Relations Theory: The World As It Ought to Be”

Moderator: Robert Gorman, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session on the Importance of Language in Shaping Thought, and Its Implications for Philosophy and Evangelization—St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Philip J. Harold, Robert Morris University—“It’s Good ‘Cause I Desire It: Where Did the Language of ‘Value’ Come From?”

2. Michael Moore, London, England—“The Place of ‘the First Right Answer’ in the Process of Conversion: With Special Reference to the Romanisation of Scott Hahn”

Moderator: Michael J. Ruzsala, St. Pius X R.C. Church, Getzville, NY

9:45–11:15 a.m.

Session on Current Contributions of Sociology to Catholic Social Thought II—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. Fr. D. Paul Sullins, The Catholic University of America—“Nations Virtual and Virtuous”

2. Patrick F. Fagan, Family Research Council—“How a Catholic Grounding Contributes to Sociological Research”

3. Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College—“Toward a Sociological Imagination for Catholic Social Teaching”

Moderator: Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College

Session on Ethics regarding Economics and Finance—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

1. Stephen Nakrosis, Dow Jones—“The Ethics of Financial Speculation in the Works of Oswald von Nell-Breuning”

2. Guillermo Montes, St. John Fisher College—“Evaluation of the Theory of Oligopsony in Light of Catholic Social Teaching”

Moderator: Ellis Schweitzer, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Session on the Church and Her Relationship with Socio-Political Life in Europe—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

David Reichardt, Comenius University (Slovak Republic)—“The European Union and the Roman Catholic Church: ‘A Partnership Made in Heaven?’”

Moderator: Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University

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Session on Contemporary Higher Education Topics—St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

Michael Wenisch, Pax Romana/Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, USA—“The Student Loan Crisis and Catholic Higher Education”

Moderator: Suzanne Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College

11:20 a.m.–12:15 p.m.—SCSS Disciplinary Section Meetings (section meetings are to discuss ideas and plans for the respective disciplines to do joint projects in the coming year—meetings will be presided over by the section chairmen below or by a section member designated by the SCSS President if the chairman is not in attendance at the conference)

Economics and Business Section—St. Joseph Center, Conference Room (John D. Larrivee, Mount St. Mary’s University)

History Section—Egan Hall, Room 231 (Kevin Schmiesing, Acton Institute)

Philosophy, Theology, and Health Care Ethics Section—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A (Robert L. Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary)

Political Science Section—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room (Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University)

Psychology, Psychiatry, Mental Health, and Social Work Group—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room (John P. Nelson, M.D., psychiatrist in private practice, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Sociology Section—St. Joseph Center, Classroom B (Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College)

12:30–1:45 p.m.—Luncheon—Best Western University Inn, Ballroom

SCSS Business Meeting, directed by Stephen M. Krason, SCSS President; report about results of disciplinary section meetings

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Roundtable on “Resisting the ‘Dictatorship of Relativism’: Retaining Catholic Themes, Questions, and Readings in College Education”—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

Panelists: Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University, emeritus

Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos

Steven Brust, Washington, D.C.

Robert Gorman, Texas State University-San Marcos

Chairman: Gary D. Glenn, Northern Illinois University, emeritus

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Session on Historical Topics in the American South—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

Adam Tate, Clayton State University—“South Carolina Catholics and the Know Nothing Party: Nineteenth-Century Catholicism and the Liberal State”

Moderator: Adam L. Hoose, St. Louis University

Session on the Philosophical Dimensions of Education—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

1. Suzanne Carpenter, Our Lady of the Lake College—“Who Is St. Thomas Aquinas and How Has He Influenced the Discipline of Education?”

2. Richard Upsher Smith, Jr., Franciscan University of Steubenville—“Integral Humanism: Its Implications for Catholic Higher Education Today”

Moderator: J. Marianne Siegmund, University of Dallas

Session on the Decline of the American Political Order and the Possibilities of Renewal - St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Stephen M. Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville—“The Social and Political Changes of the 1960s and 1970s: The Decisive Transformation of the American Democratic Republic”

2. Joseph A. Varacalli, Nassau Community College-SUNY—“Contemporary American Civilization, Catholicism, and the Tea Party Movement”

Moderator: Ronald J. Rychlak, University of Mississippi School of Law

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Session on Social Questions in Africa and Asia—St. Joseph Center, Seminar Room

1. A. Ezekiel Olagoke, Waynesburg University—“The Principle of Subsidiarity and the Catholic Church in Nigeria”

2. Philip Michael I. Paje, University of Asia and the Pacific (Philippines)—“‘Eye for an Eye without the Black Eye’ and other Transformative Community Conflict Settlement Strategies: The Philippine Center for Civic Education and Democracy’s Experience on Citizenship Education”

Discussant: Robert Gorman, Texas State University-San Marcos

Moderator: Robert Gorman, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session on Political Philosophy Topics and American Political Life—St. Joseph Center, Totino Room

Cecilia R. Castillo, Texas State University-San Marcos—“The Virtue of Generosity and the Role of the State in Economic Welfare”

Moderator: Christopher J. Wolfe, Claremont Graduate University

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Session on Contraception, Catholic Teaching, and Religious Liberty—St. Joseph Center, Classroom A

Thomas E. Kelly, Franciscan University of Steubenville (paper collaborated on with Eileen P. Kelly, Ithaca College)—“Public Policy Mandates for Insurance Coverage of Contraceptives and Catholic Institutions: A Clash of Church and State”

Moderator: Deborah Sturm, National Association of Pro-Life Nurses

Session on Psychology, Psychiatry, and Medicine and their Relationship to Religion—St. Joseph Center, Classroom B

1. Andrew Gill, Tau Healing Services—“A Catholic Approach to the Psychology of Medicine: Implications on Medicine and Medical Modalities”

2. John P. Nelson, M.D., psychiatrist in private practice, Pittsburgh, PA—“Recent Critiques of Religion Based on Neuroscience”

Moderator: Wanda Franz, West Virginia University, emerita

Session on Political and Economic Questions of Recent Times—St. Joseph Center, Conference Room

1. John Hart, DC, Sherman College of Chiropractic—“The Association between Presidential Party Vote and Abortion”

2. John D. Larrivee, Mount St. Mary’s College—“The Failure of Non-Market Economic Regimes to Solve Social Problems by Changing the Economic Order”

Moderator: Michael Wenisch, Pax Romana/Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, USA

6:30–9:00 p.m.—SCSS Board of Directors Meeting, Egan Hall, Room 231

End of Conference Activities