

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting

**THE SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

January 15-17, 1988

**Sheraton University Center
Durham, NC**

Hospitality Room
For information and questions
Room 1002, First Floor

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Room 1003, First Floor

Meeting Rooms:
Rooms A, B, C, and D are breakout rooms of the second floor ballroom
Rooms E, F, G, and H are breakout rooms of the third floor ballroom

PROGRAM Presiding: John Howard Yoder

Friday, January 15

9:00-12 noon *Meeting of the Board of Directors*
Room 1004

10:00-5:00 pm Registration
Second Floor Balcony

1:15-3:45 pm *Opening Plenary*
Second Floor Ballroom
CRITICAL DISTANCE: MICHAEL WALZER AND SOCIAL CRITICISM
Jeffrey Stout (Princeton University)

MICHAEL WALZER: IN CRITICAL CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Lisa Cahill (Boston College)

RESPONSE TO STOUT AND CAHILL
Michael Walzer (Institute for Advanced Study)

Moderator: Charles H. Reynolds (University of Tennessee)

3:45 - 4:15 pm Refreshment Break
Second Floor Balcony

4:15 - 5:45 pm *Concurrent Sessions, I*
Room A
1. MORALITY AS A DRAMATIC EVENT
Paul M. Harrison (Pennsylvania State University)

Respondent: Wilson Yates (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities)

Convener: Raymond K. Anderson (Wilson College)

Room B
2. CONSCIENCE IN A CALVINIST PERSPECTIVE
Douglas F. Ottati (Union Theological Seminary in Virginia)
Convener: William Schweiker (University of Iowa)

- 8:45-10:15 am
Room B
- Concurrent Sessions, II*
- 1. MORAL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-GIVING LOVE: A LIBERATIONIST RESPONSE**
Charles L. Kammer (St. Olaf College)
Convener: Carol S. Robb (San Francisco Theological Seminary)
- Room C
- 2. LEON KASS' USE OF "THE NATURAL" AS A SOURCE OF ETHICAL GUIDANCE IN MEDICAL ETHICS**
Martin L. Cook (Santa Clara University)
Respondent: Philip J. Foubert (Catholic University of America)
Convener: Andrew Lustig (University of Lowell)
- Room D
- 3. PEACEMAKING AS AN ETHICAL CATEGORY: CAN THE DISCIPLINE OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS TRANSCEND THE PACIFISM-JUST WAR DEBATE?**
Duane K. Friesen (Bethel College)
Respondent: G. Scott Davis (Columbia University)
Convener: Edward R. Sunshine (Santa Clara University)
- Room E
- 4. IGNATIUS LOYOLA AND JESUIT TRADITIONS OF MORAL DECISION-MAKING**
James Gaffney (Loyola University of New Orleans)
Respondent: J. Giles Milhaven (Brown University)
Convener: Stephen E. Lammers (Lafayette College)
- Room F
- 5. CALLED TO PROFESS: RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR THEORIES OF VOCATION**
David H. Smith (Poynter Center / Indiana University)
Convener: David F. Kelly (Duquesne University)

- Room G
- 6. LIVING ON THE EDGE: CHRISTIAN ETHICS INSIDE SAN QUENTIN PRISON**
Bernard T. Adeney (New College Berkeley)
Respondent: Douglas Sturm (Bucknell University)
Convener: Patricia A. Schoelles (St. Mary's Seminary)
- Room H
- 7. "DOING BUSINESS": A THEOCENTRIC APPROACH TO BUSINESS ETHICS**
Dennis P. McCann (DePaul University)
M. L. Brownsberger (Organics-LaGrange, Inc.)
Convener: Bruce Grelle (University of Tennessee)
- 10:15-10:45 am
- Refreshment Break
Second and Third Floor Balconies
- 10:45-12:15 am
Room B
- Concurrent Sessions, III*
- 1. LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND ROMANTICIZING VICTIMS**
Christine E. Gudorf (Xavier University)
Convener: Frida K. Furman (DePaul University)
- Room C
- 2. WELFARE REFORM OR RETROGRESSION**
Warren Copeland (Wittenberg University)
Convener: Donald J. Kirby (LeMoyne College)
- Room D
- 3. AMERICAN "SOCIAL ETHICS": A DISCIPLINE IN NEED OF IDENTITY**
Grace C. Long (Pacific Lutheran University)
Convener: Normand J. Paulhus (Wheeling Jesuit College)
- Room E
- 4. JUSTICE IN THE PURITAN COVENANTAL TRADITION**
E. Clinton Gardner (Candler School of Theology)
Respondent: David Little (University of Virginia)
Convener: C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)

- Room F **5. THE MORAL IMAGINATION**
 Lloyd H. Steffen (Northland College)
 Respondent: Philip S. Keane (St. Mary's Seminary and University)
 Convener: David Hansen (Santa Clara University)
- Room G **6. THE CRESCENT, THE CROSS, AND THE BULL: INDONESIA'S PANCASILA AS RELIGIO-ETHICAL IDEOLOGY**
 Richard A. Hoehn (Brite Divinity School)
 Convener: Clifford Green (Hartford Seminary, Public Policy Center)
- Room H **7. A CASE AGAINST SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD**
 Thomas A. Shannon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
 Respondent: Marjorie Maguire (Milwaukee)
 Convener: William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)
- 12:15-1:15 pm Lunch
- Interest Groups*
- Poolside **1. ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS**
 Convener: John R. Wilcox (Center for Professional Ethics/Manhattan College)
- Room A **2. SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS**
 Convener: George Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence University)
- Conference Room 1005 **Planning Meeting for Professional Resources: 1988 Annual LITERATURE AND THE ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF ETHICS**
 Conveners: Anne E. Patrick (Carleton College) and Wilson Yates (United Theological Seminary)

- 1:30-3:30 pm *Concurrent Sessions, IV -- Panels*
- Room B **1. The Ethics and Politics of the Intergenerational Debate**
 Moderator: Ronald M. Green (Dartmouth College)
- THE POLITICS OF AGE, HEALTH, AND JUSTICE: IS EQUITY POSSIBLE?**
 George N. Boyd (Trinity University)
- THE ETHICAL LEGITIMACY OF CONSIDERING AGE IN THE ALLOCATION OF LIFESAVING MEDICAL RESOURCES**
 John F. Kilner (Asbury Theological Seminary)
- MODELS OF JUSTICE IN THE INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY DEBATE**
 Bethany J. Spielman (The College of William and Mary)
- Room C **2. Criteria for Decisions at the Edges of Life**
 Moderator: Anne E. Patrick (Carleton College)
- THE MEANING OF "QUALITY OF LIFE" AS A CRITERION IN FOREGOING OR WITHDRAWING NUTRITION AND HYDRATION**
 James J. Walter (Loyola University of Chicago)
- HANDICAPPED NEWBORNS: THE CRITERIA FOR TREATMENT/ NONTREATMENT. A TYPOLOGY AND CRITIQUE**
 Richard C. Sparks (College of St. Thomas)
- CALIFORNIA'S ATTEMPT TO LEGALIZE MERCY-KILLING: THE HUMANE AND DIGNIFIED DEATH ACT EXAMINED FROM A DUTCH PERSPECTIVE**
 Teresa A. Takken (The Pacific Institute for Education and Ethics in the Life Sciences)

Room D

3. Professional Ethics

Moderator: Paul Camenisch (DePaul University)

THE FUNDAMENTAL MORAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND THE PROFESSIONS

Darrell Reeck (University of Puget Sound)

ENGINEERING ETHICS: PROFESSIONALISM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Kenneth M. Weare (St. Mary of the Woods College)

INTEGRATING CHRISTIAN ETHICS INTO BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING CURRICULA: ISSUES, METHODS, STRATEGIES

John R. Wilcox (Center for Professional Ethics/Manhattan College)

Room E

4. Spirituality and Ethics

Moderator: Stanley S. Harakas (Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology)

PRAYER AND ETHICS

John Kelsay (Florida State University)

THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE TO THE MORAL LIFE

Kenneth R. Himes (Washington Theological Union)

Room F

5. Three Perspectives on Feminist Ethics

Moderator: Ruth L. Smith (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

FEMINISTS AND SELF-SACRIFICE: WHAT SHALL WE RENDER?

Patricia Beattie Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)

A FEMINIST ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL STRESS AS AN ISSUE FOR MEDICAL ETHICS

Barbara H. Andolsen (Rutgers University)

ON NOT WINKING AT JESUS: POINTS OF CONVERGENCE BETWEEN FEMINIST ETHICS AND AN ETHICS OF CHARACTER

Richard Bondi (Candler School of Theology)

Room G

6. Social Theory, Ethics, and Economics

Moderator: Jon P. Gunnemann (Candler School of Theology)

TRUST IN WORK: REINTERPRETING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LARGE MODERN CORPORATIONS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN MORAL PHILOSOPHY OF H. RICHARD NIEBUHR

Stewart W. Herman (Concordia College)

ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION: THE DISCOURSE OF WORK

Philip J. Chmielewski (The Heartland Center for Research and Advocacy)

Room H

7. Ecclesiology, Moral Community, and Politics

Moderator: J. Andy Smith, III (Social and Ethical Responsibility in Investments, American Baptist Churches)

ECCLESIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

R. Neville Richardson (University of Natal)
Respondent: Richard Stevens (University of the Western Cape)

- Room C **3. LOVE OF NEIGHBOR AND LOVE OF GOD IN THE THOUGHT OF THOMAS AQUINAS AND KARL RAHNER**
Jean Porter (Vanderbilt Divinity School)
Convener: Stephen Post (Marymount College)
- Room D **4. ROGER WILLIAMS, ISAAC BACKUS, AND JOHN LELAND ON THE LIMITS OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**
Ellis M. West (University of Richmond)
Convener: John A. Gallagher (Loyola University of Chicago)
- Room E **5. UNIVERSALISM AND IMPARTIALITY**
Gene Outka (Yale University)
Respondent: Arthur Dyck (Harvard Divinity School)
Convener: David Trickett (Tulane University)
- Room F **6. ETHICS AND ECONOMIC CRISIS: TOWARD A RELIGIOUS SOCIAL THEORY**
P. Travis Krocker (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
Convener: T. Nicolaus Tideman (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
- Room G **7. MEN, FRIENDSHIP, AND HETEROSEXISM**
Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)
FATHERING AND FATHERHOOD
Merle Longwood (Siena College)
Convener/Respondent: James B. Nelson (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities)
- 6:30-9:00 pm **Reception/dinner at Duke University**
Bryan Center Presentation of the Ramsey Papers to Duke
Von Canon Hall University by Paul Ramsey
(Lower level) (Buses will transport from Sheraton)

- 6:30-8:45 am Breakfast
- 7:15-8:30 am **"Breakfast with an Author"**
Second Floor Balcony and Room A
1. Don S. Browning. RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND THE MODERN PSYCHOLOGIES (Fortress)
 2. Walter E. Conn. CHRISTIAN CONVERSION (Paulist)
 3. Bruce Grelle and David A. Krueger (eds.). CHRISTIANITY AND CAPITALISM (Center for the Scientific Study of Religion)
 4. Beverly W. Harrison, Robert L. Stivers, and Ronald H. Stone (eds.). THE PUBLIC VOCATION OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS (The Pilgrim Press)
 5. Stanley Hauerwas. SUFFERING PRESENCE (University of Notre Dame)
 6. Charles P. Lutz (ed.). GOD, GOODS, AND THE COMMON GOOD (Augsburg)
 7. Daniel C. MacGuire. THE MORAL REVOLUTION (Harper & Row)
 8. Dennis P. McCann. NEW EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY (Sheed & Ward)
 9. Michael Novak. WILL IT LIBERATE? (Paulist)
 10. William C. Spohn. SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS (Paulist)

THE PROBLEM OF SECULARIZATION, ECCLESIOLOGY, AND CHRISTIAN POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT IN LIBERAL AND COMMUNIST SOCIETIES: A COMPARISON OF THE THEOLOGICAL ETHICS OF STANLEY HAUERWAS AND WOLF KROETKE

John P. Burgess (Doane College)

TOWARD A COMMUNAL HERMENEUTIC FOR CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Michael G. Cartwright (Duke University)

3:30-4:00 pm Refreshment Break
Second and Third Floor Balconies

4:00-5:30 pm Annual Business Meeting
Second Floor Ballroom (A, B, C, D)

7:00-9:00 pm Annual Presidential Banquet
Presiding: Theodore R. Weber (Candler School of Theology)
Presidential Address: TO SERVE OUR GOD AND TO RULE THE WORLD, John H. Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

9:15-10:45 pm Interest Groups
Conference Room 2002
1. AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley)

Conference Room 1005
2. ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY
Convener: David G. Trickett (Tulane University)

Room D
3. ETHICS AND LAW
Conveners: Dena S. Davis (Central Michigan University) and Michael J. Perry (Northwestern University School of Law)

Conference Room 1004
4. ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY
Convener: Dan Finn (School of Theology/Saint John's University)

Conference Room 2003
5. MEDICAL ETHICS
Conveners: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and George A. Kanoti (Cleveland Clinic Foundation)

Conference Room 2004
6. SEXUALITY
Conveners: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific) and Allison Moore (Boston University)

Conference Room 2005
7. WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION AND VIOLENCE
Convener: James T. Johnson (Rutgers University)

Sunday, January 17

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast

7:15-8:45 am Board of Directors Meeting
Room 1004

8:00-8:30 am Ecumenical Worship -- Duke Chapel
Buses will transport from Sheraton

9:00-10:15 am Critical Book Discussions
Room A and B
1. CONFRONTING THE COLOR LINE: THE BROKEN PROMISE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN CHICAGO. Alan B. Anderson and George W. Pickering (The University of Georgia Press)
Discussants: Harlan R. Beckley (Washington and Lee University) and Preston N. Williams (The Divinity School/Harvard University)
Convener: Peter J. Paris (Princeton Theological Seminary)

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Room ~~A and C~~

2. THE FRAGILITY OF GOODNESS: LUCK AND ETHICS IN GREEK TRAGEDY AND PHILOSOPHY. Martha C. Nussbaum (Princeton University Press)
 Discussants: Stanley Hauerwas (Duke University) and Lois Gehr Livezey (Princeton Theological Seminary)
 Convener: James F. Childress (University of Virginia)

Room F and G

3. THE MORAL WORLD OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS. Wayne A. Meeks (Westminster Press)
 Discussants: George L. Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence University) and Thomas W. Ogletree (Drew University)
 Convener: William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley)

10:30-12:00 am
Second Floor
Ballroom

Closing Plenary: THE POLYPHONIC ETHICS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL
 Address: Wayne A. Meeks (Yale University)
 Convener: John Cartwright (Boston University)

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Suggestions for the 1989 Meeting

For plenary topics and/or speakers:

Someone you would like to present a paper:

A recent book you would like to have discussed:

Other program suggestions:

Your assessment of this year's program:

Other Comments:

Signature

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