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PROGRAM: Presiding: Karen Lebacqz, President

Friday, January 19

9:00-noon **Board of Directors Meeting**
Jefferson Room

10:00-5:00 Registration
Potomac Foyer

1:15-2:45pm **Opening Plenary**
Potomac Ballroom
THE STRANGERS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND: CROSS-CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Terence R. Anderson (Vancouver School of Theology)
Convener: Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion)

2:45-3:15pm Refreshment Break
Potomac Foyer

3:15-5:45pm **Concurrent Sessions, I**
Adams 1. Panel Discussion Moderator: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico)
WOMEN/FEMINISM AND COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
Panel: June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside), Frida Furman (DePaul University), James Buchanan (University of Chicago Divinity School)

Madison 2. Convener: Riggins Earl, Jr. (The Interdenominational Center)
THE AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL: IMPLICATIONS FOR BLACK THEOLOGY AND ETHICS
Donald Matthews (Temple University)
CHARMING NOT ALARMING: THE CREATION OF THE FIXED TEXT OF THE SPIRITUALS BY THE FISK UNIVERSITY JUBILEE SINGERS
Robert W. Hough (Central Michigan University)

- Jackson 3. Convener: Raymond K. Anderson (Wilson College)
DIVINE COMMANDS AND SOCIAL ORDER: THE CASE OF CLASSICAL ISLAM
 John Kelsay (Florida State University)
POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ABRAHAMIC ETHICS: 9TH TO 12TH CENTURIES
 Frederick S. Carney (Perkins School of Theology, SMU)
- Jefferson 4. Convener: Anthony Battaglia (California State University, Long Beach)
STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND AND THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: PERSPECTIVES ON AN ECO-JUST ETHIC
 J. Andy Smith, III (American Baptist Churches, USA)
NEW HOPE FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND NATIVE AMERICANS
 Danny L. Franke (University of Tennessee)
- Georgetown Room A 5. Convener: Merlyn E. Mowrey (Central Michigan University)
WHAT'S THE NATURE OF THE 'NATURE' PROBLEM?
 Martin L. Cook (Santa Clara University)
THE NATURAL BASIS OF AQUINAS' "ORDER OF CHARITY"
 Stephen J. Pope (Boston College)
- Monroe 6. Convener: J. Mark Thomas (Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies)
IN DEFENSE OF DOMINION
 Lloyd H. Steffen (Northland College)
VEXING NATURE: AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FROM A THEOCENTRIC PERSPECTIVE
 Gary L. Comstock (Iowa State University)

- Washington 7. Convener: Joel Zimbelman (California State University, Chico)
EMPLOYMENTS OF HISTORY IN THE DISCOURSE OF JUST WAR AND PACIFICISM
 Michael G. Cartwright (Allegheny College)
TIMELY JUDGMENTS: THE JUST WAR TRADITION IN THE WITNESS OF OSCAR ROMERO
 Tod D. Swanson (Arizona State University)
- Francis Scott Key, Room A 8. Convener: Glenn A. Hewitt (Maryville College)
THE STORIES WE TELL: THE NARRATIVE CHARACTER OF CHRISTIAN FEMINIST ETHICS
 Sally B. Purvis (Fairfield University)
NARRATIVE ETHICS: A QUESTION OF METHOD
 Paul D. Simmons (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
- 6:00-6:30pm Ceremony honoring Rev. Richard A. McCormick
 Rev. McCormick will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters
 Intercultural Center Auditorium, Georgetown University
- 7:00-9:00pm *Annual Presidential Banquet*
 Potomac Presiding: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)
 Ballroom Presidential Address:
LOVE YOUR ENEMY: SEX, POWER, AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS
 Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion)
- 9:15-10:45pm *Interest Groups*
 Washington **AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**
 Conveners: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology)
- Madison **TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS**
 Convener: Frida Furman (DePaul University)

- Jackson **ETHICS AND LAW**
Conveners: Marjorie Maguire (Milwaukee) and James F. Smurl (Indiana University)
- Adams **MEDICAL ETHICS**
Conveners: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and John Kilner (Asbury Theological Seminary)
- Jefferson **SEXUALITY**
Conveners: Allison Moore (Sanctuary for Families) and Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)
- Monroe **WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION, AND VIOLENCE**
Conveners: John Langan (Georgetown University) and John Howard Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

Saturday, January 20

6:30-8:45am Breakfast

7:15-8:45am "Breakfast with an Author"

Potomac Rooms A,B,C James Gaffney. **MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS** (Sheed and Ward, 1987)
Convener: Stephen Crocco (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)

Katie G. Cannon. **BLACK WOMANIST ETHICS** (Scholars Press, 1988)
Convener: Karen Bloomquist (Commission for Church in Society-ELCA)

Max Stackhouse. **APOLOGIA: GLOBALIZATION, CONTEXTUALIZATION AND MISSION IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION** (Eerdmans, 1988)
Convener: James Armstrong (Iliff School of Theology)

Christine Gudorf and Robert L. Stivers. **CHRISTIAN ETHICS: A CASE METHOD APPROACH** (Orbis Books, 1989)
Convener: Eric Mount, Jr. (Centre College)

7:15-8:45 am "Breakfast with an Author"
Potomac, Rooms A, B, C

Ronald H. Stone. **CHRISTIAN REALISM AND PEACEMAKING: ISSUES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY** (Abingdon, 1988)
Convener: G. Clarke Chapman (Moravian College)

John J. McNeill. **TAKING A CHANCE ON GOD: LIBERATING THEOLOGY FOR GAYS, LESBIANS AND THEIR LOVERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS** (Beacon Press, 1989)
Convener: Marsha A. Hewitt (Trinity College, Ontario)

Bruce C. Birch and Larry L. Rasmussen. **BIBLE AND ETHICS IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** (Augsburg, 1989)
Convener: C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)

James P. Hanigan. **HOMOSEXUALITY: THE TEST CASE FOR CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS** (Paulist Press, 1988)
Convener: Patricia Beattie Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)

Roger D. Hatch. **BEYOND OPPORTUNITY: JESSE JACKSON'S VISION FOR AMERICA** (Fortress, 1988)
Convener: J. Philip Wogaman (Wesley Theological Seminary)

Robert Benne. **ORDINARY SAINTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** (Fortress Press, 1988)
Convener: Patricia Schoelles (St. Mary's Seminary)

Edmund N. Santurri. **PERPLEXITY IN THE MORAL LIFE: PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS** (University Press of Virginia, 1987)
Convener: Paul T. Nelson (Wittenberg University)

7:15-8:45 am "Breakfast with an Author"
Potomac, Rooms A, B, C

Richard M. Gula. REASON INFORMED BY FAITH: FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MORALITY (Paulist Press, 1989)
Convener: William C. Spohn ((Jesuit School of Theology)

James B. Nelson. THE INTIMATE CONNECTION: MALE SEXUALITY, MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY Westminster Press, 1988)
Convener: Edgar A. Towne (Christian Theological Seminary)

Thomas L. Shaffer. FAITH AND THE PROFESSIONS (Brigham Young University; distributed by State University of New York Press, 1987)
Convener: David A. Krueger (The Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy)

Stephen Sapp. FULL OF YEARS (Abingdon, 1987)
Convener: Stephen E. Fowl (Loyola College, Maryland)

Stanley Hauerwas. CHRISTIAN EXISTENCE TODAY: ESSAYS ON CHURCH, WORLD, AND LIVING IN BETWEEN (Labyrinth Press, 1988)
Convener: L. Shannon Jung (Wartburg Theological Seminary)

9:00-10:15 am *Concurrent Sessions, II*
Georgetown Room A **IMAGES AND ETHICS: THE CASE OF PORNOGRAPHY**
Mary Pellauer (Commision for Women, ELCA)
Convener: Dena S. Davis (University of Virginia)

Adams **CHRISTIAN ETHICS, EQUALITY, AND MENTAL RETARDATION**
Edmund N. Santurri (St. Olaf College)
Convener: Robert B. McLaren (California State University, Fullerton)

Madison **JOHN PAUL II AND COOPERATION WITH GOD**
Edward C. Vacek (Weston School of Theology)
Convener: Thomas A. Shannon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

Jackson **THE USE OF SCRIPTURE IN ALBERT SCHWEITZER'S ETHIC**
Lois K. Daly (Siena College)
Convener: Pamela Brubaker (The College of Wooster)

Washington **TOOLS AND COMMON GRACE**
John C. Raines (Temple University)
Convener: Philip J. Foubert (University of Virginia)

Jefferson **HISTORICAL CONTEXTS AND ETHICAL JUDGMENTS IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS**
Alan Geyer (Wesley Seminary)
Convener: Richard Tholin (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary)

Monroe **A POST-MODERN ETHIC: DE/CONSTRUCTION AND THE RETURN TO PIETY**
Timothy F. Sedgwick (Seabury-Western Theological Seminary)
Convener: Thomas G. Walsh (International Religious Foundation)

10:15-10:45am Refreshment Break

10:45-noon *Concurrent Sessions, III*
Washington **MORAL AGENCY FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF BATTERED WOMEN**
Allison Moore (Sanctuary for Families)
Convener: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)

Adams **BLACK RELIGION AND CIVIL RELIGION IN AMERICA'S "THIRD TIME OF TRIAL"**
Thomas G. Poole (Pennsylvania State University)
Convener: Boyd Gibson (Susquehanna University)

- Madison **ETHICS OF FETAL TRANSPLANTS: RESEARCH, PROCUREMENT, AND COMPLICITY WITH ABORTION**
Richard C. Sparks (Paulist Press)
Convener: Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University)
- Jackson **THE WILL, THE REASON, AND SIN IN AQUINAS' LATER WRITINGS**
James F. Keenan (Fordham University)
Convener: John A. Gallagher (Loyola University of Chicago)
- Jefferson **THE GOSPEL ETHIC AND THE "SECT": TROELTSCH, NIEBUHR, AND HAUERWAS**
Russell F. Sizemore (New College)
Convener: John P. Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)
- Georgetown Room A **CAN FEMINIST ETHICS BE CHRISTIAN?**
Jean Myers (High Point College)
Convener: L. Gregory Jones (Loyola College, Maryland)
- Monroe **FACTS AND VALUES: THE USE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS**
James A. Donahue (Georgetown University)
Convener: Stewart W. Herman (Concordia College)
- noon-1:15pm Lunch
- 1:30-2:45pm
Georgetown Room A **Concurrent Sessions, IV**
TOWARD A MORE INCARNATIONAL BODY ETHICS: AIDS AS A CASE STUDY
James B. Nelson (United Theological Seminary, Twin Cities)
Convener: Abigail R. Evans (NCP Health Ministries)

- Adams **PEACE THROUGH BUILDUP VS. PEACE THROUGH TRANSFORMING INITIATIVES: THE INF TREATY AS TEST CASE**
Glen H. Stassen (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Convener: Timothy M. Renick (Georgia State University)
- Jackson **WE ARE NOT AS WE APPEAR: THOMISTIC VIRTUE IN THE MORAL AGENCY OF THE OPPRESSED**
Judith W. Kay (Wake Forest University)
Convener: Grace Cumming Long (Princeton Theological Seminary)
- Jefferson **J.H. NEWMAN'S RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION AND MORAL THEOLOGY TODAY**
Gerard Magill (St. Louis University)
Convener: Barbara A. Hogan (Florida International University)
- Washington **BUSINESS ETHICS AFTER MACINTYRE**
Dennis P. McCann (DePaul University) and M. L. Brownsberger (Organics-LaGrange, Inc.)
Convener: Michael J. Schuck (Loyola University of Chicago)
- Madison **TO LOVE THE OTHER AS MYSELF. A PHENOMENOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION**
J. Giles Milhaven (Brown University)
Convener: Ernest Wallwork (Syracuse University)
- Monroe **THE VALUE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE "CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE"**
Thomas A. Nairn (Catholic Theological Union)
Convener: Marvin L. Krier Mich (St. Bernard's Institute)
- 2:45-3:15 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:15-4:45 pm **Annual Business Meeting**
Potomac Ballroom

- 5:15-6:15 pm Reception**
 Potomac Hosted by The Washington Theological Consortium
 Rooms A,B,C David G. Trickett, President
 (Catholic University School of Religious Studies, The
 Cluster of Independent Schools, Howard University
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 (Gettysburg), St. Paul's College, Virginia Theological
 Seminary, Washington Theological Union, Wesley
 Theological Seminary)
- 6:30- 8:00 pm Dinner
- 8:30-10:00 pm *Interest Groups*
- Adams **COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS**
 Convener: Bruce Grelle (California State University,
 Chico)
- Madison **ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY**
 Conveners: David G. Trickett (The Washington
 Theological Consortium) and James A. Nash (Center for
 Theology and Public Policy)
- Jackson **ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY**
 Convener: Daniel Rush Finn (Saint John's University)
- Washington **ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS**
 Convener: John Wilcox (Manhattan College)
 Moderator: David Perry (The Ethics Resource Center)
 "Professional Ethics and the Intelligence Community"
- Jefferson **SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS**
 Convener: George Frear (St. Lawrence University)
- Monroe **FILM: THE JOURNEY IS HOME**
 A film on the life, thought, and work of Nelle Morton
 Convener/Moderator: David M. Graybeal (Drew
 University)

- 7:15-8:45 am Board of Directors Meeting
 Lincoln
- 8:00-8:30 am *Ecumenical Worship*
 Potomac B, C Reverend David G. Trickett
- 8:45-10:15am Critical Book Discussions**
 Georgetown
 Rooms A,B,C
1. **ETHICS AFTER BABEL: THE LANGUAGES OF
 MORALS AND THEIR DISCONTENT.** Jeffrey Stout
 (Beacon Press, 1988)
 Discussants: Ronald M. Green (Dartmouth) and Sumner
 B. Twiss (Brown University)
 Convener: Robin W. Lovin (The University of Chicago)
- Potomac
 Room D
2. **THE ABUSE OF CASUISTRY: A HISTORY OF
 MORAL REASONING.** Albert R. Jonsen and Stephen E.
 Toulmin (University of California Press, 1988)
 Discussants: John Howard Yoder (University of Notre
 Dame) and Charles E. Curran (University of Southern
 California)
 Convener: Margaret Farley (Yale University)
- Francis Scott
 Key
3. **THE CHALICE AND THE BLADE.** Riane Eisler
 (Harper & Row, 1987)
 Discussants: Christine Gudorf (Xavier University) and
 Merle Longwood (Siena College)
 Convener: Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community
 College)
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshment Break
- 10:45-12:15 *Closing Plenary*
 Potomac
 Ballroom
- THE EXPLOSION OF EPISTEMOLOGY: DIVERSITY IN
 THE CLASSROOM**
 Rick Olguin (University of Washington)
- Convener: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological
 Seminary)
- 12:15-3:30pm Editorial Board Meeting, THE ANNUAL
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