

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

**THE SOCIETY OF
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JANUARY 11-13, 1991

**PACIFICA HOTEL
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA**

PROGRAM: PRESIDING: LARRY L. RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT

Friday, January 11

8:00-noon Pre-meeting Tours (Lobby)

9:00-noon *Board of Directors Meeting* (Dominique)

10:00-5:00 Registration (Foyer)

1:15-2:45 *Opening Plenary*
Cabrillo **THE POLITICS OF EMPOWERMENT: ETHICAL PARADIGMS IN A FEMINIST CRITIQUE OF CRITICAL SOCIAL THEORY**
Marsha A. Hewitt (Trinity College)
Respondent: Beverly Harrison (Union Theological Seminary)
Convener: Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)

2:45-3:15 Refreshment Break (Foyer)

3:15-5:45 *Concurrent Sessions, I*
Huntington Convener: Thomas G. Walsh (International Religious Foundation)
FAITH, IDEOLOGY AND POWER: TOWARD AN ECUMENICAL POST-MARXIST METHOD IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS
Charles C. West (Princeton Theological Seminary)

FREEDOM IN A POST-CAPITALIST, POST-MARXIST WORLD: NICHOLAS BERDYAEV REVISITED
Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community College)

Redondo Convener: Stephen Pope (Boston College)
THE ANTINOMIES IN RECENT PAPAL THOUGHT: BIRTH CONTROL, "NATURAL" LAW, AND THE BIOSPHERE
William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)

CHANGING VOICES IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS: AN EVOLVING CONVERSATION
Patrick T. McCormick (St. John's University)

- Coronado Convener: Richard C. Sparks (Paulist Press)
THE NUNS VS. THE VATICAN: MORAL CONFLICT AND CHANGE IN ROMAN CATHOLICISM
 Susan Marie Maloney (University of Southern California)
- WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE AND MORAL AGENCY IN CATHOLIC ETHICS**
 Susan L. Secker (Seattle University)
- Malibu Convener: M. Cathleen Kaveny (Yale University)
PATTERNS OF COVENANTAL PUBLICITY IN CHURCHES AND CONSTITUTIONS
 William Johnson Everett (Emory University)
- PROPHECY AND DEMOCRACY: A HIDDEN TENSION IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS**
 Gerrit G. de Kruijf (Leiden University)
- Newport Moderator: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico)
HEALTH, HEALING, AND MEDICINE IN NATIVE AMERICAN, CHRISTIAN, AND 'NEW AGE' TRADITIONS
 Panelists:
 Tod D. Swanson (Arizona State University)
 Elizabeth McMillan (Catholic Health Association)
 James R. Lewis (Santa Barbara Institute for the Study of American Religion)
- Room 1223 Convener: Lloyd Steffen (Lehigh University)
DEMOCRATIZATION, SCRIPTURE, AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS
 John P. Burgess (Doane College)
- ETHICS, CHURCH AND REVOLUTION**
 Frederick O. Bonkovsky (Columbia Seminary)

- Room 1230 Convener: William Schweiker (Divinity School, University of Chicago)
THE ONTOLOGICAL PREOCCUPATIONS OF ETHICS AND HERMENEUTICS IN PAUL RICOEUR'S PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
 Jeff B. Pool (Phillips Graduate Seminary)
- THE METAPHOR OF THE COVENANT IN HABERMAS**
 Sander Griffioen (Free University, Amsterdam)
- Room 1231 Convener: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific)
HOMOPHOBIA: SICKNESS OR SIN--EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE
"Honest Stories, Honest People," Peg Beisert (Director, The Lazarus Project, Los Angeles)
"Healing Homophobia and Heterosexism," Chris Glasser (Author, West Hollywood)
 Respondents: Bishop Melvin Wheatley (Claremont School of Theology)
 Lucille Wheatley (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
- 6:30-8:30pm *Annual Presidential Banquet*
 Cabrillo Presiding: Peter Paris (Princeton Seminary)
 Presidential Address:
POWER ANALYSIS: A NEGLECTED AGENDA IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS
 Larry L. Rasmussen (Union Theological Seminary)
- 9:15-10:45pm *Interest Groups*
 Huntington **AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**
 Conveners: Thomas A. Byrnes (Illionois Benedictine College) and William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology)
- Redondo **TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS**
 Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)

- Coronado **ETHICS AND LAW**
 Convener: R. Kenneth Manning, Jr. (Cumberland School of Law, Samford University)
- MALIBU **SEXUALITY**
 Conveners: Robert W. Blaney (University of the Pacific) and Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College)
- Newport **MEDICAL ETHICS**
 Conveners: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and John Kilner (Asbury Theological Seminary)
- Room 1223 **LATIN AMERICA**
 Conveners: Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University) and Robert Craig (Mount Union College)
- Room 1230 **SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS**
 Convener: C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)
- Room 1231 **ABUSE AND ADDICTION**
 Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)

- 6:30-8:45 Breakfast
- 7:15-8:45 *"Breakfast with an Author"*
- Foyer
 Barbara Hilkert Andolsen. **Good Work at the Video Display Terminal: A Feminist Ethical Analysis of Changes in Clerical Work** (University of Tennessee Press, 1989)
 Convener: Carol S. Robb (San Francisco Theological Seminary)
- John A. Gallagher. **Time Past, Time Future** (Paulist Press, 1990)
 Convener: Philip S. Keane (St. Mary's Seminary and University)
- Douglas F. Ottati. **Jesus Christ and Christian Vision** (Fortress Press, 1989)
 Convener: James Hofrenning (Concordia College)
- Patrick T. McCormick. **Sin as Addiction** (Paulist Press, 1989)
 Convener: Robert P. Marko (Aquinas College)
- J. Giles Milhaven. **Good Anger** (Sheed & Ward, 1989)
 Convener: June O'Connor (University of California, Riverside)
- John F. Kilner. **Who Lives? Who Dies?** (Yale University Press, 1990)
 Convener: James E. Reagan (St. Elizabeth Hospital and Medical Center)
- Timothy E. O'Connell. **Principles for a Catholic Morality** (Harper & Row, 1990)
 Convener: Paul Surlis (St. John's University)

Douglas Sturm. **Community and Alienation** (University of Notre Dame Press, 1988)
Convener: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico)

Stanley S. Harakas. **Health and Medicine in the Eastern Orthodox Tradition** (The Park Ridge Center, 1989)
Convener: James B. Nelson (United Theological Seminary)

Gary Comstock. **Is There a Conspiracy Against Family Farmers?** Agricultural Economics, Public Policy and Catholic Theology (Monographs in Religion & Public Policy #5, University of South Florida, 1990)
Convener: John Hart (Carroll College)

Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon. **Resident Aliens: A Provocative Christian Assessment of Culture and Ministry for People Who Know that Something is Wrong** (Abingdon Press, 1989)
Convener: Charles R. Pinches (University of Scranton)

Warren Copeland. **Economic Justice: The Social Ethics of U. S. Economic Policy** (Abingdon Press, 1990)
Convener: David A. Krueger (Baldwin-Wallace College)

Paul J. Wadell. **Friendship and the Moral Life** (University of Notre Dame Press, 1989)
Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)

Richard Bondi. **Leading God's People: Ethics for the Practice of Ministry** (Abingdon Press, 1989)
Convener: Daniel McGee (Baylor University)

Russell F. Sizemore and Donald K. Swearer. **Ethics, Wealth and Salvation: A Study in Buddhist Social Ethics** (University of South Carolina Press, 1990)
Convener: Leslie A. Muray (Lansing Community College)

John C. Shelley, Jr. (Trans.) **Schleiermacher's Introduction to Christian Ethics** (Abingdon Press, 1990)
Convener: John P. Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)

Gordon Spykman (Project Coordinator), Guillermo Cook, J. Michael Dodson, Lance Grahn, Sidney Rooy, and John Stam. **Let My People Live: Faith and Struggle in Central America** (Eerdmans, 1988).
Convener: J. Michael Dodson (Texas Christian University)

9:00-10:15am *Concurrent Sessions, II*
Huntington **ETHICAL REASONING: THE IMPACT ON DECISIONS LEADING TO CHANGES IN CAREER OR PROFESSION**
Moderator: Kenneth M. Weare (University of Dayton)
Panelists: Curt Grove (San Pedro, CA)
Charles Bloomquist (Venice, CA)
Jonathan Parfrey (Orange County Catholic Worker)

Redondo **THE FAMILY LIVING WAGE IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT: A LATE 20TH CENTURY RE-APPRAISAL**
Christine Firer Hinze (Marquette University)
Convener: Roderick Hindery (California State University, Northridge)

Coronado **DECLINE AND FALL OF CLASSICAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL THEORY: ITS ATROPHY AND OBSOLESCENCE IN THE 'AGE OF SHOWBUSINESS'**
Ira H. Peak, Jr. (University of Missouri, Columbia)
Convener: Thomas G. Poole (Pennsylvania State University)

- Malibu **HONESTY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN TEACHING SEXUAL ETHICS**
Christine E. Gudorf (Xavier University)
Convener: M. Larkin Rossiter (Shaw Divinity School)
- Newport **"I WANT IT TO BE OVER WITH": AN ETHICAL DISCUSSION OF AIDS AND SUICIDE**
Michael L. Stemmeler (Central Michigan University)
Convener: James J. McCartney (Villanova University)
- Room 1223 **RIGHTS OF NATURE OR DIGNITY OF NATURE?**
Wolfgang Huber (University of Heidelberg)
Convener: Judith W. Kay (Wake Forest University)
- Room 1230 **THE LEGAL PROFESSION'S RULE AGAINST VOUCHING FOR CLIENTS: ADVOCACY AND 'THE MANNER THAT IS THE MAN HIMSELF'**
Thomas L. Shaffer (Notre Dame Law School)
Convener: R. Kenneth Manning, Jr. (Cumberland School of Law, Samford University)
- Room 1231 **ETHICS AND ANTHROPOCENTRISM: A COMPARISON OF MARY MIDGLEY AND JAMES GUSTAFSON**
David Graham Murphy (Northeast Missouri State University)
Convener: Boyd Gibson (Susquehanna University)
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshment Break
- 10:45-noon *Concurrent Sessions, III*
Huntington **TO WHOM MUST CORPORATIONS DO JUSTICE? THREE CLASHING ANSWERS**
Donald W. Shriver, Jr. (Union Theological Seminary)
Convener: Louke van Wensveen Siker (Loyola Marymount University)
- Redondo **A CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ETHIC FOR A PLURALIST CULTURE: OSWALD VON NELL-BREUNING AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**
Philip J. Chmielewski (Boston College)
Convener: William O'Neill (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley)

- Coronado **PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND THE SEXUAL SELF**
Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College) and
Merlyn E. Mowrey (Central Michigan University)
Convener: Walter M. Stuhr (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary)
- Malibu **THE DISCONSOLATION OF THEOLOGY: CRUELTY, IRONY, AND PUTTING CHARITY FIRST**
Timothy P. Jackson (Stanford University)
Convener: Paul P. Parker (Elmhurst College)
- Newport **FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN VIRTUE IN A POST-CHRISTENDOM WORLD: REFLECTIONS ON JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S ECCLESIAL VISION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**
Vigen Guroian (Loyola College in Maryland)
Convener: Robert L. Shelton (University of Kansas)
- Room 1223 **WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEWISH BIOETHICS**
Dena Davis (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law)
Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)
- Room 1230 **MORAL DISCOURSE IN THE DEBATE OVER THE RETURN OF NATIVE AMERICAN BURIAL REMAINS**
Joel A. Zimbelman (California State University, Chico)
Convener: George L. Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence University)
- Room 1231 **A HERMENEUTICS OF OUR USEABLE PAST: SUSPICION AND RETRIEVAL IN JOHN NOONAN'S RELIGIOUS ETHICS**
William Joseph Buckley (Sacred Heart Major Seminary)
Convener: Teresa A. Takken (University of Utrecht)
- Noon-1:15 *Lunch* (A limited number of take-out box lunches may be purchased in the hotel restaurant)

- 1:30-2:45pm *Concurrent Sessions, IV*
Huntington **THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS DEBATE: THE GROWING END TO ONE ARGUMENT--THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER**
Darryl M. Trimiew (Texas Christian University)
Convener: Michael H. Crosby (Province of St. Joseph)
- Redondo **THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN SCHLEIERMACHER'S PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS**
John P. Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)
Convener: G. Clarke Chapman (Moravian College)
- Coronado **MORAL HORROR, THE SACRED, AND ETHICAL THEORY**
Robert M. Adams (UCLA)
Convener: William Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley)
- Malibu **TOLERATION OF EVIL AND AVOIDANCE OF SCANDAL: THE SHAPING OF ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHICAL TEACHING ON MORAL MATTERS**
Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University)
Convener: Michael E. Allsopp (Creighton University)
- Newport **AN ANALYSIS OF PROPORTIONALISM: THE EARLY STAGES**
John Robert Popiden (Loyola Marymount University) and Jeremiah J. McCarthy (St. John's Seminary)
Convener: Philip J. Foubert (University of Nebraska Medical Center)
- Room 1223 **RIGHT AFFECTIONS: POINTERS FROM THOMAS AQUINAS AND JONATHAN EDWARDS**
Paul Lewis (Duke University)
Convener: Dennis P. Hollinger (Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary)

- Room 1230 **THE ORDEAL OF AMERICAN CIVILITY: MISS MANNERS, JOHN MURRAY CUDDIHY, AND THE PROBLEM OF "CHRISTIAN ETIQUETTE"**
Leslie E. Gerber (Appalachian State University)
Convener: Robert B. McLaren (California State University)
- Room 1231 **FOUR ACES: BIBLICAL STYLES OF ETHICAL REFLECTION**
C. Freeman Sleeper (Roanoke College)
Convener: Mark L. Poorman (University of Notre Dame)
- 2:45-3:15pm Refreshment Break
- 3:15-4:45pm *Annual Business Meeting*
Cabrillo
- 5:15-6:15pm *Reception*
Foyer Hosted by Loyola Marymount University
- 6:30-8:15pm Dinner
Soup and Salad at the Pacifica (gratis)
Free shuttle service to the Marina for local restaurants
- 8:30-10:00pm *Interest Groups*
Huntington **ETHICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
Convener: Daniel B. McGee (Baylor University)
- Redondo **ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Convener: Daniel Rush Finn (St. John's University)
- Coronado **ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS**
Convener: Kenneth M. Weare (University of Dayton)
- Malibu **WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION, AND VIOLENCE**
Conveners: John Langan (Georgetown University) and John H. Yoder (University of Notre Dame)

- Newport **COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS**
Convener: Bruce Grelle (California State University, Chico)
- Room 1223 **COVENANTAL ETHICS**
Conveners: Douglas F. Ottati (Union Theological Seminary) and Max L. Stackhouse (Andover Newton Theological School)
- Room 1230 **EVANGELICAL ETHICS**
Convener: Richard J. Mouw (Fuller Theological Seminary)
- Room 1231 **ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY**
Convener: David G. Trickett (The Washington Theological Consortium)

- 6:30-8:45am Breakfast
- 7:15-8:45am *Board of Directors Meeting* (Dominique)
- 8:00-8:30am *Ecumenical Worship*
Newport Rev. Jeremiah J. McCarthy (St. John's Seminary)
- 8:45-10:15am *Critical Book Discussions*
- Malibu **Maternal Thinking: Toward a Politics of Peace**
Sara Ruddick (Beacon Press, 1989)
Discussants: Lois Daly (Siena College) and Charles L. Kammer (College of Wooster)
Convener: Richard H. Davis (Earlham College)
- Redondo **The God Who Commands**
Richard Mouw (University of Notre Dame Press, 1990)
Discussants: Bernard Adeney (New College Berkeley) and Jonathan R. Wilson (Westmont College)
Convener: Merle Longwood (Siena College)
- Coronado **The Critical Calling: Reflections on Moral Dilemmas since Vatican II**
Richard McCormick (Georgetown University Press, 1989)
Discussants: William W. May (University of Southern California) and Martin Cook (Santa Clara University)
Convener: John B. Breslin (Georgetown University Press)
- Laguna **The Sources of the Self: The Making of the Modern Identity**
Charles Taylor. (Harvard University Press, 1989)
Discussants: Philip J. Foubert (University of Nebraska Medical Center) and Frances A. Adeney (New College Berkeley)
Convener: Henry B. Clark (University of Southern California)

10:15-10:45 Refreshment Break

10:45-12:15 *Closing Plenary*
Cabrillo "NO AUTHORITY BUT FROM GOD" AND "THE GERMAN CHURCHES UNDER HITLER"
Videos taken by James Luther Adams in 1936 and 1938 in Nazi Germany

Moderator: Max Stackhouse (Andover Newton Theological School)

Panelists: John C. Bennett (Union Theological Seminary, Emeritus)
Sara Ruddick (New School for Social Research)
Franklin Sherman (Muhlenberg College)

12:30-4:00 *Editorial Board Meeting, THE ANNUAL*

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