

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SCIENTISTS
Twelfth Annual Meeting-Conference Schedule
October 29-30, 2004

Ave Maria School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2004

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Regularly-scheduled Law School Mass (Optional)

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Catholic Social Science Review Editorial Board Meeting

11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Society of Catholic Social Scientists Board of Directors Meeting

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Regularly-scheduled Law School Mass (Optional)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Conference Opening - Welcome

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

A. Session: Selected Issues on Economics

1. Michael Welker, Franciscan University of Steubenville - "Notes on Sanctifying Economics: The Distributist Problem and the Common Law."
2. L. Michael Farrell, University of Quebec - "Agency Problems In the Public Sector."

Moderator: Kevin Lee, Ave Maria School of Law

B. Session: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives on The Modern World

1. Rev. Msgr. George P. Graham, Church of St. Bernard - "Religious Fundamentalism."
2. Rev. Edward Krause, Gannon University - "Secularism in the Modern World."

Moderator: Ryan J. Barilleaux, Miami University

C. Session: Selected Issues on Evangelization

1. Rev. Joseph M. Walsh and Kathryn Benes, Divine Heart Counseling Center, Catholic Social Services - "Catholic Institutions: Pathfinders in the New Evangelization."
2. Donald J. D'Elia, SUNY - New Paltz - "Evangelizing Ethnic Catholic Communities: The Italian - Americans."

Moderator: James F. Collins, Diocese of Evansville

D. Session: Selected Issues on Theology

1. Rev. Bevil Bramwell, OMI, Ave Maria University - "John Paul II and von Balthasar: The Relation Between the Jews and the Church."
2. Tobias J. Nathe, John Paul II Institute - "The Parish and the Consumer Communio."

Moderator: J. Marianne Siegmund, Cardinal Newman Institute

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

A. Session: Reflections on the Work of Pope John Paul II

1. Andrew M. Essig, DeSales University - "Pope John Paul II and the New International Order."
2. David M. L. Klocek, St. Mary's College of Madonna University - "Papal Social Thought and the Nation: The Teachings of Pope John Paul II."

Moderator: Edward A. Lynch, Hollins University

B. Session: Selected Topics on Life Issues

1. Keith Cassidy, University of Guelph - "Marriage of (In) Convenience?: The Pro-Life Movement and the Republican Party."
2. Damian Fedoryka, Ave Maria College - "The Principle of Double Effect May Apply to Scalpels, Never to Abortion Votes By Politicians."

Moderator: Patrick Quirk, Ave Maria School of Law

C. Session: Two Assessments of American Culture

1. Ryan J. Barilleaux, Miami University - "Walker Percy and the American Regime."
2. William Atto, University of Dallas - "Christopher Dawson's Critique of American Education."

Discussant: Cecilia Rodriguez Castillo, Texas State University - San Marcos

Moderator: Christopher Beiting, Ave Maria College

D. Session: The Eschatological Principle in Catholic Social Thought

1. Mark Lowery, University of Dallas - "The Impact of the Doctrine of the Eschaton on Catholic Social Thought."

Moderator: Tobias J. Nathe, John Paul II Institute

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Dinner and Reception - Holiday Inn

Speaker: Sister Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, O.P., Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist - "Religious Life: Alive and Well in the Third Millennium."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2004

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Law School Mass (Optional)

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

A. Session: Selected Issues on Psychology

1. Rev. Mr. Gerald E. DeMauro, American Institutes for Research - "Who do you say I am?,' the Church's Developmental Response to a Question of Faith."
2. Phillip M. Sutton, "Reform and Renewal of the Professions of Psychology: The catholic and Catholic Challenge."

Moderator: Rev. Michael P. Orsi, Ave Maria School of Law

B. Session: Selected Issues on the Family

1. Nester C. Kohut, American Family Communiversity - "Why Don't the Helping Professions Confront Divorce Lawyers on Their Performance in Divorce?"

Moderator: James F. Collins, Diocese of Evansville

9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

Panel: Discussion of David Carlin's *The Decline and Fall of the Catholic Church in America*

1. David Carlin, Community College of Rhode Island
2. Joseph Varacalli, SUNY - Nassau Community College
3. John Quinn, Salve Regina University

Chair: Keith Cassidy, University of Guelph

11:30 - Noon

Disciplinary Section Meetings

1. History
2. Philosophy/Theology/Health Care Ethics
3. Political Science
4. Psychology/Psychiatry/Mental Health/Social Work
5. Sociology/Anthropology

12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Holiday Inn

Speaker: Bernard Dobranski, President and Dean, Ave Maria School of Law “Ave Maria School of Law: Legal Excellence and Moral Clarity.”

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Panels and Sessions

A. Panel: Integralism Part I: How Do We Teach Integral Social Science?

1. Stephen R. Sharkey, Alverno College - “An Integralist Approach to Introductory Sociology.”
2. G. Alexander Ross, Indian River Community College - “Integrating the Teaching of Social Problems with a Catholic Understanding of Man and Society.”

Chair: Vincent Jeffries, California State University, Northridge

B.Panel: Topics in Catholic Social Thought

1. Bruce Frohnen, Ave Maria School of Law - “The Problem of Eliot’s Anglicanism.”
2. Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos - “John Courtney Murray on Catholicism and the American Proposition.”

Discussants:

1. Kevin Lee, Ave Maria School of Law
2. Cecilia Rodriguez Castillo, Texas State University - San Marcos

Chair: Kenneth L. Grasso, Texas State University-San Marcos

C.Session: Selected Issues on Personhood

1. Rev. Mr. Gerald E. DeMauro, American Institutes for Research - “Sacrifice as an Integral Developmental Imperative: Losing Self to Find Self.”

2. J. Marianne Siegmund, Cardinal Newman Institute - "Knowledge is Service."

Moderator: Theresa Gerson, National Consultants for Education

D.Session: Selected Issue on Sociology

1. Alfred R. D’Anca, College of Mount St. Vincent - "Family and Self-Control: Re-evaluating Gottfredson and Hirschi’s General Theory of Crime in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching."
2. Rev. Donald Paul Sullins, Catholic University of America - "Beyond Christendom: The Future of the Catholic Church (and Protestants, too) in the West."

Moderator: Edward A. Lynch, Hollins University

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Panel and Sessions

A.Session: Selected Issues on the Family

1. Stephen J. Safranek, Ave Maria School of Law - "Marriage Through the Ages: From Eternity to Contingency."
2. Janet E. Smith, Sacred Heart Major Seminary - "The Supreme Court and the Right to Privacy."

Moderator: Stephen J. Safranek, Ave Maria School of Law

B.Panel: Integralism Part II: Perspectives on the Social Sciences

1. Stephen Krason, Franciscan University of Steubenville - "The Catholic Critique of the Social Sciences and the Elements of a Catholic Alternative."
2. Christopher Thompson, University of St. Thomas - "Nurturing What is Best: Some Preliminary Remarks Toward a Constructive Encounter with St. Thomas and Psychology."
3. Lawrence T. Nichols, West Virginia University - "Integralism and Positive Psychology."

Moderator: Vincent Jeffries, California State University, Northridge

C. Session: Early Jesuit Contributions to Catholic Social Thought

1. Steven Brust, Catholic University of America - "The Political Thought of Francisco Suarez."
2. Robert Fastiggi, Sacred Heart Major Seminary - "St. Robert Bellarmine’s Contribution to Catholic Social Thought."
3. Gary Glenn, Northern Illinois University - "Natural Rights and Social Contract in Burke and Bellarmine."

Moderator: Karen Clougherty, Grandview College

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Anticipatory Mass

