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JANUARY 10-12, 1992

**PHILADELPHIA HILTON AND TOWERS HOTEL
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PROGRAM: Presiding: Peter J. Paris, President

Friday, January 10

- 8:30-11:45 *Journal of Religious Ethics* Forum (Ormandy Ballroom East)
- 9:00-noon Board of Directors Meeting (Concerto A and B)
- 10:00-5:00 Registration (Delancy Place)
- 11:45-1:00 *JRE* Luncheon (Orchestra Room)
- 1:15-3:00 **Opening Plenary: AMERICA AS A CONTEXT FOR ETHICAL REFLECTION**
Ormandy Charles H. Long (Professor, Department of Religious Studies, and Director of the African American Research Center, University of California-Santa Barbara)
Respondent: Robin W. Lovin (Dean, Drew Theological School)
Convener: Peter J. Paris (Princeton Theological Seminary)
- 3:00-4:15 **Concurrent Sessions, I**
- Concerto A CONFLICT RESOLUTION: KING AND GANDHI**
J. Dootis Roberts (Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Convener: Paul Piange Parker (Elmhurst College)
- Concerto B RENE GIRARD ON SCAPEGOATS AND ETHICS**
George L. Frear, Jr. (St. Lawrence University)
Convener: Martin Cook (Santa Clara University)
- Maestro A THE TRANSFORMATION OF CHARITY: THE UNITY OF VIRTUES AND THE DIVERSITY OF GOODS IN AQUINAS**
Jean Porter (Notre Dame University)
Convener: Enda McDonagh (St. Patrick's College, Ireland)
- Maestro B HUMANAE VITAE AND POPULAR CATHOLICISM: IS FEMALE TO MALE AS NATURE IS TO CULTURE?**
Richard B. Miller (Indiana University)
Convener: Lisa Sowle Cahill (Boston College)
- Rhapsody THE CONTRIBUTION OF NARRATIVE ETHICS TO PUBLIC POLICY DISCUSSIONS OF HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES ON THE ELDERLY**
Peter D. Browning (Drury College)
Convener: Richard Bondi (Candler School of Theology, Emory University)
- Minuet GREEN TAXES: A CHRISTIAN REALIST SOLUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**
Donald M. Braxton (The University of Chicago Divinity School)
Convener: William C. French (Loyola University of Chicago)
- Sonata 3 ETHICAL REFLECTIONS ON FOOD TRADE**
Richard A. Hoehn (Bread for the World Institute on Hunger and Development)
Convener: Daniel Rush Finn (St. John's University)

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Concerto 5 **FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN VIRTUE IN A POST-CHRISTENDOM WORLD: REFLECTION ON JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S ECCLESIAL VISION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**
Vigen Guroian (Loyola College in Maryland)
Convener: Charles Pinches (University of Scranton)

30-5:45
15-5:30 **Concurrent Sessions II**

Concerto A **RELIGION AND POLITICS: DO BLACK CHURCHES IMPERMISSIBLY MIX THEM?**
Joyce A. Baugh and Roger Hatch (Central Michigan University)
Convener: James L. Nash (The Catholic University of America)

Concerto B **FROM MORAL THEOLOGY TO CHRISTIAN PRACTICAL REASON: THE CHANGING TASK OF ROMAN CATHOLIC ETHICS**
Todd David Whitmore (University of Notre Dame)
Convener: Thomas R. Kopfensteiner (Kenrick-Glennon Seminary)

Maestro A **THE SECULAR VISION: CHURCH INFLUENCE ON THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**
Norman E. Thomas (United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio)
Convener: P. Travis Kroeker (McMaster University)

Maestro B **ON THE RAGGED EDGE OF MEDICAL PROGRESS: DANIEL CALLAHAN AND THE QUESTION OF LIMITS**
Per M. Anderson (Concordia College)
Convener: John Kilner (The Park Ridge Center)

Rhapsody **AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S LITERATURE IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ETHICS: HEARING AN OLD, OLD STORY**
Rebekah Miles (University of Chicago Divinity School)
Convener: Allison Moore

Minuet **WHAT EXACTLY IS THE POTENTIAL FOR COVENANTAL RELATIONS IN BUSINESS CORPORATIONS?**
Stewart W. Herman (Concordia College)
Convener: Paul Camenisch (DePaul University)

Sonata 3 **PRESS RESTRAINTS DURING THE GULF WAR: SECURITY OR CENSORSHIP?**
Panelists: David Boeyink (School of Journalism, Indiana University), Gene Foreman (Executive Director, Philadelphia Inquirer), Lt. Col. John C. Garlinger (U.S. Army Public Affairs), Robert McKeown (Correspondent, CBS News)
Moderator: Irina Posner (Executive Director, Center for Communications, Inc.)

Sonata 5 **MOTIVATION FOR DRUG USE: RECLAIMING THE MORAL MODEL**
Lloyd Steffen (Lehigh University)
Convener: Thomas A. Naim (Catholic Theological Union)

7:30-8:30 **Annual Presidential Banquet**
Presiding: Joseph Allen (Perkins School of Theology)
Presidential Address: **THE SEARCH FOR A COMMON MORAL DISCOURSE AMONG AFRICAN PEOPLES**
Peter J. Paris (Princeton Seminary)

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8:45-10:15 **INTEREST GROUPS**

Concerto A **TEACHING BUSINESS ETHICS**
Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)

Concerto B **AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**
Convener: William C. Spohn (Jesuit School of Theology) and Thomas A. Byrnes (Illinois Benedictine College)

Maestro A **MEDICAL ETHICS**
Convener: Dennis Brodeur (SSM Health Care System) and John Kilner (The Park Ridge Center)

Maestro B **ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND THEOLOGY**
Convener: David Trickett (Washington Theological Consortium)

Rhapsody **WAR, PEACE, REVOLUTION, AND VIOLENCE**
Convener: John Howard Yoder (Notre Dame University) and John Langan (Georgetown University)

Minuet **COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS**
Convener: James F. Smurl (Indiana University at Indianapolis)

Sonata 3 **ETHICS AND SEXUALITY**
Convener: Bob Blaney (University of the Pacific) and Ann Swahnberg (Augustana College)

Sonata 5 **ETHICS AND LAW**
Convener: Kenneth Manning (Samford University Cumberland School of Law)

9:30-9:00 "Breakfast with an Author" (Symphony Ballroom)

Ernst Rasmussen. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer and His Significance for North Americans*
 Fortress Press, 1990
 Convener: Paul Lewis (St. Olaf College)

Thomas E. McCollough. *The Moral Imagination and Public Life: Raising the Ethical Question*
 Atham House Publishers, Inc., 1991
 Convener: Stephen J. Pope (Boston College)

David Stone. *Reformed Urban Ethics: A Case Study of Pittsburgh*
 Eellen Research University Press, 1991
 Convener: Charles Garretson (Muhlenberg College)

Dee O'Connor. *The Moral Vision of Dorothy Day: A Feminist Perspective*
 Crossroad/Continuum, 1991
 Convener: Cynthia Crysdale (Catholic University of America)

George Betsworth. *Social Ethics: An Examination of American Moral Traditions*
 Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990
 Convener: Michael Allsop (Creighton University)

G. Clarke Chapman. *Facing the Nuclear Heresy*
 Methuen Press, 1986
 Convener: Gary S. Hauk (Emory University)

Robert M. Franklin. *Liberating Visions: Human Fulfillment and Social Justice in African American Thought*
 Fortress Press, 1990
 Convener: Robert McLaren (California State University, Fullerton)

Richard D. Comstock. *Violence Against Lesbians and Gay Men* (Columbia University Press, 1991)
 Convener: Michael Stemmeler (Central Michigan University)

John Porter. *The Recovery of Virtue: The Relevance of Aquinas for Christian Ethics*
 Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990
 Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)

Henry E. Hobgood. *Catholic Social Teaching and Economic Theory: Paradigms in Conflict*
 Temple University Press, 1991
 Convener: Walter G. Muelder (Boston University)

William F. May. *The Patient's Ordeal* (Indiana University Press, 1991)
 Convener: James E. Reagan (St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio)

John Robb. *Covenant for a New Creation* (Orbis Books, 1991)
 Convener: Mary McClintock Fulkerson (Duke University)

Stanley Hauerwas. *Naming the Silences: God, Medicine, and the Problem of Suffering* (Erdman's, 1990)
 Convener: Russell Connors (St. Mary Seminary)

Franklin I. Gamwell. *The Divine Good: Modern Moral Theory and the Necessity of God*
 Harper, 1990
 Convener: James A. Donaghue (Georgetown University)

Enoch H. Oglesby. *Born in the Fire: Case Studies in Christian Ethics and Globalization*
 (Pilgrim Press, 1990)
 Convener: James J. McCartney OSA (Villanova University)

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9:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions, III

Aria A **THREE OPTIONS IN THE THEOLOGICAL ETHICS OF NUCLEARISM**
 G. Clarke Chapman (Moravian College)
 Convener: Joseph Allen (Perkins School of Theology)

Aria B **CHRISTIAN VIRTUE ETHICS AND THE 'SECTARIAN TEMPTATION'**
 Joseph J. Kotva, Jr. (Fordham University)
 Convener: J. Giles Milhaven (Brown University)

Concerto A **MORALITY, POLICY, AND PASTORAL APPLICATION: PROBLEMATIC DISTINCTIONS IN MCCORMICK'S THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**
 William George (Loyola University of Chicago)
 Convener: Richard C. Sparks (Paulist Press)

Concerto B **MAPPING THE HUMAN GENOME: PLAYING GOD OR PLAYING JUSTLY?**
 Deborah D. Blake (Regis College)
 Convener: Thomas A. Shannon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

Maestro A **JUST WAR CASUISTRY AND THE GULF WAR: DISPUTED QUESTIONS**
 Gregory J. Walters (St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas)
 Convener: Marcia Sichel

Maestro B **'SPECIESISM' AS A MORAL IMPERATIVE**
 George Boyd (Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas)
 Convener: Eric Mount (Centre College)

Rhapsody **THE DOCTRINE OF VOCATION AND PUBLIC POLICY**
 Nancy J. Duff (Princeton Theological Seminary)
 Convener: Audrey Chapman (American Association for the Advancement of Science)

Minuet **ETHICS AS FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY: THE FUNCTION OF ETHICS IN THE THEOLOGY OF WILHELM HERRMANN**
 Brent W. Sockness (St. Olaf College)
 Convener: John P. Crossley, Jr. (University of Southern California)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-noon Concurrent Sessions, IV

Aria A **JUSTICE, GENDER, AND THE FRAIL ELDERLY: REEXAMINING AN 'ETHIC OF CARE'**
 Barbara H. Andolsen (Monmouth College)
 Convener: Philip Foubert (University of Nebraska Medical Center)

Aria B **JOHN BROWN AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE COST OF LIBERATION AND THE BURDEN OF HISTORICAL MEMORY**
 Robert H. Craig (Mount Union College)
 Convener: Darryl Trimiew (Texas Christian University)

- Concerto A **JOHN COURTNEY MURRAY AND THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL NEUTRALITY**
Keith J. Pavlischek (Northeast Missouri State University)
Convener: Edward J. Holland (The Warwick Institute)
- Concerto B **JUST CAUSE AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER: RIGHTS, SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL INTEREST**
Russell F. Sizemore (New College of the University of South Florida)
Convener: Robin Lovin (University of Chicago Divinity School)
- Maestro A **A FEMINIST LIBERATION CRITIQUE OF HAUERWAS' ETHICS OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER**
Gloria H. Albrecht (Temple University)
Convener: Susan L. Secker (Seattle University)
- Maestro B **SOLIDARITY AND VULNERABILITY: ARAB, ISLAMIC, AND HUMAN**
James F. Smurl (Indiana University)
Convener: John Kelsay (Florida State University)
- Rhapsody **SECRETS TEMPORAL, SECRETS ETERNAL: LAWYERS, PRIESTS, AND THE DUTY OF CONFIDENTIALITY**
M. Cathleen Kaveny (Yale University)
Convener: Philip Chmielewski
- Minuet **PAUL RAMSEY AND 'THE WORKS OF JONATHAN EDWARDS'**
Stephen Crocco (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
Convener: Gerald McKenny (Rice University)
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 Concurrent Sessions, V
- Maestro A **ERNST TROELTSCH'S SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS**
Thomas Ogletree (Yale Divinity School)
Convener: Christian Iosso (National Council of Churches)
- Maestro B **AFRO-CARIBBEAN RELIGIONS: ISSUES FOR ETHICISTS**
Barbara Hogan (Florida International University)
Convener: Riggins Earl, Jr. (The Interdenominational Theological Center)
- Concerto A **AUTOBIOGRAPHY: TRAINING OF THE EYE**
Roger G. Betsworth (Simpson College)
Convener: Christine Firer Hinze (Marquette University)
- Concerto B **WOMENVIEWS OF HUMAN LIFE IN AN ECOLOGICAL CONTEXT**
Grace D. Cumming Long (New York Theological Seminary)
Convener: Frida Kerner Furman (DePaul University)
- Maestro A **KILLING IN ORDER TO HEAL: THE NAZI DOCTORS AND NARRATIVE ETHICS AFTER AUSCHWITZ**
Darrell J. Fasching (University of South Florida)
Convener: John T. Pawlikoski (Catholic Theological Union)
- Maestro B **PROTESTANT SOCIAL THOUGHT IN LATIN AMERICA: THE CASE OF BRAZIL**
Heidi Hadsell (McCormick Theological Seminary)
Convener: William E. Gibson (Cornell University)

- Rhapsody **DESPERATE EXCHANGES: SECONDARY WORK, JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC POLICY**
Fred Glennon (Urban Training Organization of Atlanta)
Convener: Adele Stiles Resmer
- Minuet **GOOD PARENTS, AGAPE, AND ORDO AMORIS**
Stephen G. Post, Ph.D. (Center for Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve University)
Convener: Don Browning (University of Chicago Divinity School)
- 3:30-5:30 Annual Business Meeting (Ormandy Ballroom)
- 5:30-6:30 **Reception**
Overture Co-Hosted by Temple University College of Arts and Sciences and National Ministries of the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
- 6:30-8:00 Soup and Salad Dinner at the Hilton (gratis) (Symphony Ballroom)
- 8:30-10:00 Interest Groups
- Aria A **ETHICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY**
Convener: Daniel Rush Finn (St. John's University)
- Aria B **ETHICS AND THE PROFESSIONS**
Convener: Kenneth Weare (University of Dayton)
- Concerto A **SCRIPTURE AND ETHICS**
Convener: Morley Hodder (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- Concerto B **ETHICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
Convener: Daniel B. McGee (Baylor University)
- Maestro A **ABUSE AND ADDICTION**
Convener: G. Simon Harak (Fairfield University)
- Maestro B **LATIN AMERICA**
Conveners: Edward R. Sunshine (Barry University) and Robert Craig (Mount Union College)
- Rhapsody **COVENANTAL ETHICS**
Convener: Douglas Ottati (Union Theological Seminary)

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15-8:45 **Board of Directors Meeting (Sonata 5)**

00-8:30 **Ecumenical Worship (Ormandy Ballroom)**
Father Daniel Berrigan

45-10:15 **Critical Book Discussions**

For the Common Good. John Cobb and Herman Daly (Aria A and B)
Discussants: Lois Gehr Livezey (McCormick Theological Seminary) and Robert Stivers (Pacific Lutheran University)
Invener: Jonathan R. Wilson (Westmont College)

And We Are Not Saved: The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice. Derrick Bell (Concerto A and B)
Discussants: Preston Williams (Harvard Divinity School) and Thomas Shaffer (University of Notre Dame)
Invener: Thomas G. Poole (Penn State University)

Feminist Ethic of Risk. Sharon Welch (Maestro A and B)
Discussants: Emilie M. Townes (St. Paul School of Theology) and Judith W. Kay (Wake Forest University)
Invener: Christine Gudorf (Xavier University)

0:15-10:30 **Coffee Break**

0:30-12:15 **Closing Plenary Session:**
Symposium: A TRIBUTE TO REINHOLD NIEBUHR ON THE CENTENNIAL OF HIS BIRTH
(Ormandy)
Moderator: Roger Shinn (Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary)
Panel: Karen Lebacqz (Pacific School of Religion)
Michael Novak (American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research)
Ronald H. Stone (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
Preston N. Williams (Harvard Divinity School)

2:30-4:00 **Editorial Board Meeting, The Annual**

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