



# Dust OF THE Earth: *On Persons*

DE NICOLA CENTER FOR ETHICS AND CULTURE  
23RD ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 2–4, 2023



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# Thursday, November 2

**12:00–5:00 p.m. Registration Check-In**

MCKENNA HALL

*Note: Check-in will also be available all day Friday.*

**1:30–2:45 p.m. Colloquia\***

MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

## MCKENNA 215 | GENOMES AND THE HUMAN PERSON

**Christopher Baglow (University of Notre Dame)**

Hominin Personhood? Our Hominin ‘Cousins’ and Human Uniqueness

**Teresa McDonald (Duke University)**

Created in Relationship: A Microbiological Vantage Point on the *Imago Dei*

**John Schirger (Catholic Medical Association)**

Evolution and the Person: A Response to Radical Contingency and Its Implications for Human Dignity

*Chair: Rev. Terrence Ehrman, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA 216 | IN EACH OF US THERE DWELLS A MYSTERY: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND THE HUMAN PERSON

**Liam de los Reyes (Mount Angel Seminary)**

Property and the Development of the Person

**Patrick Jones (The Catholic University of America)**

The Person and the Common Thing

**Antônio Lemos (University of Notre Dame)**

Migration and the Human Person in Catholic Social Teaching

*Chair: Tyler Popa (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA B01 | PERSONHOOD AND POSTLIBERALISM

**Diego Alonso Garcia-Camargo (Stanford University)**

Eschatological Personhood in Our Gnostic Age: Voegelin, Maritain, and Benedict XVI

**Bob Siegfried (University of Notre Dame)**

Created Equal?

*Chair: Evelyn Behling (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA B02 | THE MORAL STATUS OF PERSONS

**Sara Chan (University of Notre Dame)**

The Love Account of Moral Status

**Ewa Rejman (University of Notre Dame)**

Sex-Selective Abortion and the Concept of the Person

**Richard Stith (Valparaiso University)**

The Definition of Person Is Irrelevant to Abortion

*Chair: Marah McLeod (Notre Dame Law School)*

\* Papers chosen from among submissions in response to the Call for Papers.

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | CHILD OF GOD: PERSONHOOD IN CORMAC MCCARTHY

**Dietrich Balsbaugh (Independent Scholar)**

'See the Child': Cormac McCarthy and the Problem of Cultural Transmission

**Nathaniel Brown (Independent Scholar)**

'Things separate from their stories have no meaning': Narrative and Theology in Dostoevsky and Cormac McCarthy

**Joseph Rice (Benedictine College)**

'Life without bloodshed': Examining the Role of Violence in Cormac McCarthy's Works

*Chair: Rev. John Paul Kimes (Notre Dame Law School)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | PERSONS, HIDDEN AND REVEALED

**Camille Deslongchamps (McGill University)**

The Mask Unveiled: Augustine's Theological Development of the 'Persona'

**Bruce McCuskey (University of Notre Dame)**

Divine Personhood in Medieval Jewish Philosophy: A Case Study of Hasdai Crescas

**Christopher Rziha (University of Notre Dame)**

'Yo sé quien soy': The Exaltation and Deconstruction of Freedom and Personhood in *Don Quijote*

*Chair: Jason Baxter (University of Notre Dame)*

**2:45–3:15 p.m.**

**Break**

MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**

**Colloquia\***

MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

## MCKENNA 215 | MORE THAN A MASK: PERSONHOOD IN GREEK LITERATURE

**Jordan Dorney (New Saint Andrews College)**

Till We Had Faces: Herodotus on the Marks of Personhood

**Abe Schoener (Scholium Project)**

Persons and Bodies in Homer

**Benjamin Yates (University of Chicago)**

Thirsty Dust and Ensouled Corpse: Reading the Material Person in *Antigone*

*Chair: Rev. Justin Brophy, O.P. (Providence College)*

## MCKENNA 216 | THE DIGNITY OF THE OTHER: PERSONHOOD ON THE MARGINS

**Herb Geraghty (Rehumanize International)**

Toward the Abolition of 'Personhood'

**Gwendolyn Loop (Notre Dame Law School)**

The Face of the Migrant: Personalism Through a Catholic Worker Lens

**Aimee Murphy (Rehumanize International)**

Welcoming the Stranger: Human Dignity & Radical Hospitality in the 21st Century

*Chair: Mary Hallan FioRito (Catholic Women's Forum)*

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MCKENNA B01 | HIGH FIDELITY: THE PERSON IN MUSIC AND FILM

**Nicole Richard Williams (Belmont University)**

Music and Personhood: The Personalist Playlist

**Alexi Sargeant (Saint Jerome Institute)**

Illusory Presence: Hollywood and the Temptation of Digital Resurrection

*Chair: Anthony Monta (Holy Cross College)*

MCKENNA B02 | PERSONS, HUMAN AND DIVINE

**Richard Barry (Providence College)**

True Idols: Moses and Aaron, Temple Anthropology, and the Foundation of Theological Personhood

**Rev. Aquinas Beale, O.P. (University of Notre Dame)**

Inheriting Sin: Between the Bible and the Qur'an

**Timothy Wymore, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)**

Worth-Based Rights: The Psalms Speak

*Chair: Gabriel Said Reynolds (University of Notre Dame)*

MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | GOD, THE PERSON, AND THE CHURCH

**Jack Green (University of Oxford)**

Being Seen: The Foundation of the Person in Nicholas of Cusa's *De Visione Dei*

**Andrew Kaethler (Catholic Pacific College)**

Temporality, Ecclesiology, and the Self

**Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville)**

Balthasar and Ratzinger on 'Person'

*Chair: Rev. Jordi Pujol (University of Santa Croce)*

MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | THE END OF PERSONS

**Brian Bird (University of British Columbia)**

Life, Liberty, and Security of the Person? The Cautionary Tale of Euthanasia in Canada

**Scott Helstad (Duquesne University)**

The Consideration of Personhood for the Neurological Criteria for Death

**Nicole Scheidl (Canadian Physicians for Life)**

Personalist Antidotes to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

*Chair: Richard Doerflinger (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)*

**5:15 p.m.**

**Opening Mass**

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

**8:00–9:15 p.m.**

**Josef Pieper Keynote Lecture:  
"Persons: Created, Artificial, and Natural"**

**Craig Calhoun (Arizona State University)**

MORRIS INN BALLROOM

*Chair: O. Carter Snead (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)*

**9:15 p.m.**

**Opening Reception**

MORRIS INN

# Friday, November 3

**8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration Check-In**

MCKENNA HALL

**8:00 a.m. Coffee and Pastries**

MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

**9:00–10:15 a.m. Colloquia\***

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## MCKENNA 215 | PLAYING GOD: THE FUTURE OF PERSONS

**Richard Doerflinger (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)**

Redesigning the Person: Genetic Enhancement and Two Views of Human Dignity

**James Mumford (University of Virginia)**

What Environmentalists Have to Teach Transhumanists

**Dillon Stull (Memorial Family Medicine Residency)**

What Clones, Organoids, and Chimeras Teach Us about Organismal Development—  
and What It Means for Projects of Human Enhancement

*Chair: Joshua R. McManaway (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA 216 | ON ANIMALS AND PERSONS

**Gregory Beabout (Saint Louis University)**

This Swan, This Crane, This Person

**Adam Myers (Mount Mercy University)**

Close But Not Close Enough: Mary Midgley on Intelligence and Animals

**Susan Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville)**

Persons, Who Are Animals: A Biology of Human Personhood

*Chair: Brian Mulholland (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA B01 | THE PERSON IN CANON LAW

**Rev. Godwin Adike (Pontifical Lateran University)**

Criminality in Canon Law: Implications for Co-existence Among Human Persons in Society

**Rev. Brian Austin (Emory University)**

Persons in the Church: Their Constitution and Juridic Protection

**Very Rev. Scott Borgman (Diocese of Orange in California)**

The Unlikely Final Knight of Defense for the Dignity of the Human Person: Canon Law

*Chair: Rev. John Paul Kimes (Notre Dame Law School)*

## MCKENNA B02 | PERSON-CENTERED APPROACHES IN THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

**Rev. Maximilian Maria Jaskowak, O.P. (St. Mary's Seminary & University)**

An Unnecessary Mystery Revisited: The Influence of Christian Personalism on the Theology of Vocation

**Lauren Spohn (University of Oxford)**

Ethics and Authenticity: Self-Gift and Self-Transcendence in the Thought of Charles Taylor and John Paul II

**Phil Tran (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)**

Euthanizing Pets vs. Euthanizing People: A Personalist Critique of Singerian Personhood

*Chair: Dominic LaMantia (University of Notre Dame)*

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## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | THE DISINTEGRATION OF PERSONHOOD

**Matthew Muller (Benedictine College)**

'Strife, Confusion, and Uncertainty': St. John Henry Newman and Fr. Luigi Giussani on the Disintegrated Human Person

**Bernard Prusak (John Carroll University)**

The Dialectic of Conscience and Conscientiousness

**Paul Vitz (Divine Mercy University)**

The Personal Identity Crisis: An Interpretation

*Chair: Beth Hlabse (University of Notre Dame)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON B | ILLNESS, DISABILITY, AND PERSONHOOD

**Jeanatan Hall (The Catholic University of America)**

'Those Who Are Sick': Dignity and Disability in Persons with Genetic Conditions

**Eric Kniffin (Ethics and Public Policy Center)**

Lissencephaly, Public Policy, and the Truth of the Human Person

**Abigail Miller (Independent Scholar)**

All You Who Labor and Are Burdened: Personhood, Chronic Illness, and Anointing of the Sick

*Chair: Abigail Jorgensen (Saint Louis University)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | LENSES OF LITERATURE AND LAW: WHAT IS A PERSON?

**Scott Roniger (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles)**

A Family Affair: The Person at the Heart of Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*

**Thomas Williams (St. John's University)**

Of Persons and Penguins: Francisco de Vitoria & the Personhood of the Indios of the New World

*Chair: Jason Baxter (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)*

## MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | REPRESENTING THE PERSON IN ART

**Andrew Smith (AWS Sculpture Studio)**

Work of Human Hands: The Artificial Person in Art and Algorithm

**Marika Wilson Smith (Thomas Gordon Smith, Architects)**

Conception of Death: The Frescoes of Thomas Gordon Smith

**Taylor Worley (Wheaton College)**

Phantom Limbs: The Social Concept of Personhood in Contemporary Art

*Chair: Philip Bess (University of Notre Dame)*

**10:15–10:45 a.m.**

**Break**

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**10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Colloquia\***

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## MCKENNA 215 | ECCLESIAL INTELLIGENCE: CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR THE HUMAN PERSON'S ENCOUNTER WITH AI

**Mariele Courtois (Benedictine College)**

**Noreen Herzfeld (St. John's University)**

**Catherine Moon (The Catholic University of America)**

**Jordan Wales (Hillsdale College)**

*Chair: Brian Cutter (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA 216 | DEATH COMES FOR EVERY PERSON

**David Gillespie (Diocese of Rockford)**

Where Then, Dust, Is Thy Victory?

**John Rhee (Harvard Medical School), Xavier Symons (Harvard University)**

Flourishing at the End of Life

**Maria Sermersheim (University of Notre Dame)**

Returning to Dust: Burial, the Bible, and the Testament to Personhood

*Chair: Lauris Kaldjian (University of Iowa)*

## MCKENNA B01 | METAPHYSICS AND PERSONHOOD

**Alberto Ross (Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City)**

Human Person and Human Flourishing: The Aristotelian Approach

**John Schwenkler (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)**

The Concept of a Person

**Randall B. Smith (University of St. Thomas, Houston)**

Persons and the Metaphysics of Being-in-Relation

*Chair: David Cory (University of Notre Dame)*

## MCKENNA B02 | JUSTICE AND THE ACCUSED PERSON

**Thomas Donnelly (Loyola University Chicago)**

Personal Justice

**Rev. Daniel Moloney (Saint John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver)**

Contemporary Catholic Errors about Being 'Merciful' and 'Pastoral'

**Rev. Dominic Verner, O.P. (Providence College)**

Dignity and Retribution: How Reward and Punishment Rectify the Order of Justice

*Chair: Rev. William R. Dailey, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | EMBODIED PERSONS

**Erika Bachiochi (Ethics and Public Policy Center, Abigail Adams Institute)**

Equally Protecting (Sexed) Persons in Single-Sex Spaces

**Alexandra DeSanctis (Ethics and Public Policy Center)**

We Belong to Each Other: Personalism as a Response to Identity Politics and the Sexual Revolution

**Theresa Farnan (Ethics and Public Policy Center)**

Person, Identity, and Body: How Gender Ideology Has Displaced Christian Anthropology

**Leah Sargeant (Other Feminisms, Wollstonecraft Fellow)**

The Anxiety of the Hypervisible *Imago*

*Chair: Pia de Solenni (Independent Scholar)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON B | WHAT MAKES A PERSON?

**Jeffrey Bishop (Saint Louis University)**

Homo Faber? Homo Cultus?

**Mark Cherry (St. Edward's University)**

What Happens if the Brain Goes Elsewhere? Puzzles about Persons, Identity, and Embodiment

**Msgr. Martin Schlag (University of St. Thomas)**

Is Embodied AI a Person?

*Chair: Paul Blaschko (University of Notre Dame)*

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MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | THE LAW WAS MADE FOR MAN, NOT MAN FOR THE LAW

**Francisco Javier de Cendra de Larragan (University Francisco de Vitoria)**

The Notions of Human Nature, Personhood, and Their Impact on the Right to Life: Considerations from the Ontology of Law

**Catherine Deavel (University of St. Thomas)**

Potentiality, Actuality, and the Weaponization of 'Personhood'

**Pilar Vazquez Calva (Free and Sovereign Women)**

*El Salvador v. Inter-American Court: A Fight for State Sovereignty*

*Chair: Daniel Philpott (University of Notre Dame)*

MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | PERSONHOOD IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

**Michael Stevens (Cornerstone University)**

Displaced Persons: Characters Pushed Outside Community in the Fiction of Wendell Berry

**Amy Welborn (Independent Scholar)**

'He was so hell-bent on edification that truth had no claims on him anymore': *The Hack*, Mid-Century Doubts, and Faith Mal-Formation

**Sarah Zentner (The Catholic University of America)**

'Chosen by Eternal Love': *Klara and the Sun*, John Paul II, and the Gift of Personhood

*Chair: Josh Noem (Ave Maria Press)*

**12:00–1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch<sup>†</sup>**

WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

**1:30–2:45 p.m.**

**Invited Speakers**

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MORRIS BALLROOM | EVOLVING LEGAL IMAGES OF PERSONHOOD:  
THE EMERGENCE OF THE 'NEW MAN' IN WESTERN LAW

**Mary Ann Glendon (Harvard Law School)**

**Response: O. Carter Snead (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)**

*Chair: Michael Moreland (Villanova University)*

MCKENNA 215/216 | BRAIN DEATH, THE UDDA, AND THE LATEST ARGUMENTS  
FROM THE FRONT LINES

**Charles Camosy (Creighton University School of Medicine)**

**Christopher DeCock (University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences)**

**Jeffrey Bishop (Saint Louis University)**

*Chair: Farr Curlin (Duke University)*

**2:45–3:15 p.m.**

**Break**

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<sup>†</sup> Advance meal registration required.



**3:15–4:30 p.m.**

**Invited Speakers**

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MORRIS BALLROOM | TRINITARIAN TRIPTYCH: THE ARTISTIC STRUGGLE TO PORTRAY THE DIVINE PERSONS

**Elizabeth Lev (Duquesne University)**

**Response: Jennifer Newsome Martin (University of Notre Dame)**

*Chair: Duncan Stroik (University of Notre Dame)*

MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | THE LAW OF LARGE NUMBERS: PERSONS IN DATA ETHICS

**Jarrett Zigon (University of Virginia)**

The Person of Data Ethics

**Paul Scherz (University of Virginia)**

Persons, Population, and Data: The Ethics of Precision Medicine and Population Health

*Chair: Kirk Doran (University of Notre Dame)*

MCKENNA 215/216 | ‘THE SOLID ROCK OF BROTHERHOOD’: REFRAMING CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSE ON RACE

**Jacqueline Rivers (Harvard University)**

**Ernest Morrell (University of Notre Dame)**

**Danielle Brown (USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism)**

*Chair: Christina Bambrick (University of Notre Dame)*

**5:15 p.m.**

**Mass**

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

**Celebrant: Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades (Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend)**

*Music provided by the Hildegard Project*

**6:15–7:45 p.m.**

**Dinner†**

WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

**8:00–9:15 p.m.**

**Keynote: “Personhood, Relationality, and Responsibility: Jewish Philosophers on Contemporary Technology”**

HAVA TIROSH-SAMUELSON (ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY)

MORRIS INN BALLROOM

*Chair: Gary Anderson (University of Notre Dame)*

**9:15 p.m.**

**Reception**

MORRIS INN

† Advance meal registration required.

# Saturday, November 4

- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Byzantine Divine Liturgy**  
STINSON-REMICK HALL CHAPEL  
*Celebrant: Rev. Andrij Hlabse, SJ (University of Notre Dame)*
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **Coffee and Pastries**  
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN
- 9:00–10:15 a.m.**         **Colloquia\***  
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

## MCKENNA 202 | THE OPEN BOUNDARIES OF PERSONHOOD

**Andrew Moeller (University of Oxford)**  
Human Persons as Co-Creators with God

**Keith Lemna (St. Meinrad Seminary)**  
Power Over Power in the Noosphere

*Chair: William Hurlbut (Stanford University)*

## MCKENNA 215 | SUPREME DECISION: DOBBS AND THE DIGNITY OF PERSONS

**Farr Curlin (Duke University)**  
The Persons That Must Not Be Named

**Christopher Kaczor (Loyola Marymount University)**  
Personhood After *Dobbs*

**John Sullivan (WakeMed Children's Hospital)**  
Missing Person: The Medical and Moral Status of the Fetal Body After *Dobbs*

*Chair: Sherif Girgis (Notre Dame Law School)*

## MCKENNA 216 | PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**Abigail Jorgensen (Saint Louis University)**  
The Bodies We're Missing: Eschatology, Disability, and Perinatal Loss

**Catherine Peters (Loyola Marymount University)**  
Personhood and Disability

**Miguel Romero (Saint Louis University)**  
Disability & Catholic Theology: A Subversively Orthodox Ressourcement?

*Chair: Michael Waddell (Saint Mary's College)*

## MCKENNA B01 | DEFINING PERSONHOOD IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

**Anand Gopal (Arizona State University), Nurit Matuk (Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)**  
The Political Animal and the Incoherence of Liberal Personhood

**David Upham (University of Dallas)**  
The 'Person' as Matrimonial Animal Under the Fourteenth Amendment

**Christopher Wolfe (University of St. Thomas, Houston)**  
Corporate Personhood Criteria

*Chair: Rev. Justin Brophy, O.P. (Providence College)*

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## MCKENNA B02 | I-THOU: THE RELATIONAL PERSON

**Rev. Sameer Advani (Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum)**

Joseph Ratzinger on the Fundamental Structure of the Human Person as Receiver

**Rev. Damian Day, O.P. (Providence College)**

Desiring Persons: Contemplative Union with Christ According to Gregory the Great

**Margaret Graves (The Catholic University of America)**

'For,' 'From,' and 'With': Ratzinger's Anthropology of Interhuman Relationship

*Chair: Rev. Thomas Berg (Saint Joseph's Seminary and College)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | A TRUTH UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED: WRITERS AND PERSONS

**Maura Shea (University of Notre Dame)**

'Till this moment I never knew myself': Jane Austen's Narrative Contribution to the Concept of Person

**Helena Tomko (Villanova University)**

Humor and Human Personhood in Graham Greene's *The End of the Affair*

**Ian Tuttle (Princeton University)**

T.S. Eliot: Liberalism, Totalitarianism, and the Person as the Heart of Political Order

*Chair: Susannah Monta (University of Notre Dame)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON B | EDUCATION AND PERSONALISM

**Blaise Ringor (The Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas)**

Self-Gift and Gratitude: John Paul II's Personalist Ethics of Education

**Gregory Roper (University of Dallas)**

The Lives of Persons on Campus: What It Means to Consider Students as Persons and Not Individuals

**Kyle Washut (Wyoming Catholic College)**

Digital Detox: Fasting from Technology in Pursuit of Genuine Education

*Chair: William Mattison (University of Notre Dame)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | A BEAUTIFUL MIND: THE EMBODIED PERSON

**Thomas Harmon (University of St. Thomas, Houston)**

Humility, Embodiedness, and the Spirits of the Cloud: Patristic Resources for Digital Living

**Jordan Wales (Hillsdale College)**

Quintessence of Dust: The Possibilities and Perils of Sex with Robots

**James McFetridge Wilson (University of Cambridge)**

Intelligence and Intellectus: The Metaphysical Crux of the Contemporary AI Debate

*Chair: Randall B. Smith (University of St. Thomas, Houston)*

## MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: PERSONS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

**Pablo Irizar (Newman Theological College)**

Seven Models of Personhood in Patristic Literature: An Integrative Approach to the Human Person as the Image of God

**Joshua R. McManaway (University of Notre Dame)**

The Insufficiency of the Concept of 'Person' in the Theology of Nestorius of Constantinople

**John Sehorn (Augustine Institute)**

Divine Worship and Human Personhood in the Fathers of the Church

*Chair: Rev. Kevin Grove, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)*

**10:15–10:45 a.m. Break**  
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

**10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Colloquia\***  
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MCKENNA 202 | THE VALUE OF THE PERSON

**Louisa Conwill (University of Notre Dame)**

What Is Owed to Persons in Digital Spaces? Evaluating Popular Social Media Applications Through the Lens of Catholic Social Teaching

**Tony Guidotti (Harvard University), Kelli Reagan Hickey (Francesco Collaborative)**

Economic Dignity: Toward an Economy Worthy of Personhood

**Marc Neri (Texas Christian University)**

Greater Than the Sum of Their Parts

*Chair: Megan Levis (University of Notre Dame)*

MCKENNA 215 | PERSONS, ARTIFICIAL AND HUMAN

**Ian Banks (University of Oxford)**

Practicing the Treatment of Persons: Preserving Virtue in the Use and Development of Advanced Artificial Intelligence Systems

**Daniel Kumar (Google)**

Two Takes on the Turing Test: Are Computers Becoming More Like Persons, or Are We Losing Our Sense of the Difference?

**Walter Scheirer (University of Notre Dame)**

What Is Contemporary AI's Relationship to the Human Person?

*Chair: Nicholas Teh (University of Notre Dame)*

MCKENNA 216 | THE VULNERABLE PERSON AND THE LAW OF THE CHURCH

**Rev. John Paul Kimes (University of Notre Dame)**

**Michael Mazza (Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology)**

**Rev. Jordi Pujol (University of Santa Croce)**

*Chair: Very Rev. Scott Borgman (Catholic Diocese of Orange)*

MCKENNA B01 | I AM BY WHAT I AM NOT: AMPUTATION, KENOSIS, AND THE APOPHATIC CONSTITUTION OF PERSONS

**Bo Bonner (Mercy College of Health Sciences)**

Desire, Second Natures, and the Media Extensions of Persons

**Bud Marr (Mercy College of Health Sciences)**

Kenotic Leadership As Christian Leadership

**Sr. Theresa Aletheia (Sisters of the Little Way of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness)**

The Personhood of the Church, Amputation, and Reform

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## MCKENNA B02 | PEDAGOGY AND THE PERSON

**Nathaniel Gadiano (The Heights School)**

Tilling the Soil: Culture and the Education of Human Persons

**John Hicks (Slippery Rock University)**

The Personalist Prescription for Educators: Using Insights from Personalist Thinkers to Cultivate and Promote the Art of Classroom Teaching

**Dorian Speed (University of St. Thomas, Houston)**

Charlotte Mason and the Joyful Personhood of Children

*Chair: Diana Philpott (St. Thomas More Academy)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON A | THE PERSON AT PRAYER

**Thomas Hoerner (University of Notre Dame)**

God's Flesh in the Earth Concealed: The Lamentations of Great and Holy Saturday and the Metaphysics of Death

**Rev. Isaac Morales, O.P. (Providence College)**

Created for Worship: Towards a Doxological Anthropology

**Rev. Michael Shami (University of Notre Dame)**

From Dust to Divine: Syriac Liturgical Poetic Insights into Theological Anthropology

*Chair: Rev. Lucas Lynn Christensen (University of Notre Dame)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON B | NOT JUST A PATIENT: PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE

**Brandon P. Brown, MD (Indiana University School of Medicine)**

Creation and Communion: Persons, Moral Status, and Medicine

**Lauris Kaldjian (University of Iowa)**

Promoting Human Value and Moral Agency in Healthcare by Recognizing Patients and Clinicians as Persons

**Michael Redinger (Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine)**

Reorienting Corporate Catholic Healthcare Toward the Person

*Chair: Jose Bufill (Bur Oak Foundation)*

## MORRIS BALLROOM SALON C | CROSSING BOUNDARIES, BECOMING WHOLE: PERSONHOOD IN THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION FROM CARYLL HOUSELANDER TO PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE

**Jim McGarry (Notre Dame de Namur University)**

'Water into Wine': Atonement as At-one-ment in Caryll Houslander's Guilt and Phoebe Waller-Bridge's *Fleabag*

**Jessica Mesman (Independent Scholar)**

'People Are All We've Got': *Fleabag*, Houselander, and the Pain Built In

**Jessica Schnepf (Ave Maria University)**

Hot Priests and Holy Fools: Celibacy in *Fleabag* and Houselander's *Guilt*

**Robert Sherron (The Catholic University of America)**

Connecting Through the Fourth Wall

*Chair: Kathryn Wales (Hillsdale Classical)*

MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | PERSONS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Francis Beckwith (Baylor University)**

*Dignitatis Humanae* and the Challenges of the New Modern World

**Francesca Matozzo (University of Notre Dame)**

Morals Reasoning in the Law and the Human Person

**Pedro Pallares-Yabur (Universidad Panamericana)**

‘Dust will be, but dust whose love still grows’: Charles Malik, Dignity in Tension, and the Foundations of the UDHR

*Chair: Meredith Holland Kessler (Notre Dame Law School)*

**12:00–1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch<sup>†</sup>**

WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

**1:30–2:45 p.m.**

**Invited Speakers**

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MORRIS BALLROOM | CONSERVING OUR GRAND CACOPHONY

**Rosemarie Garland-Thomson (Emory University)**

Conserving Disability: Changing the Story

**Elizabeth Schiltz (University of St. Thomas)**

Conserving Disability at Work and at Home

*Chair: Mary O’Callaghan (University of Notre Dame)*

MCKENNA 215/216 | LITERATURE AND THE IRREDUCIBILITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

**Jane Scharl (Intercollegiate Studies Institute)**

**Joshua Hren (University of St. Thomas, Houston)**

**Paul Pastor (HarperCollins)**

*Chair: James Matthew Wilson (University of St. Thomas, Houston)*

MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | THE OPEN BOUNDARIES OF PERSONHOOD

**Terrence Deacon (University of California, Berkeley)**

The Future of the Human Symbolically Extended Person

**Jeffrey Schloss (Westmont College)**

‘The Word Become Flesh’: Life’s Ascendance, Collective Symbolism, and the Formation of Persons

**Ben Hurlbut (Arizona State University)**

Disembodied Persons: Autonomy, Technology, and the Secular Imagination

*Chair: William Hurlbut (Stanford University)*

**2:45–3:15 p.m.**

**Break**

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**3:15–4:30 p.m.**

**Invited Speakers**

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MORRIS BALLROOM | 'HOW A RESURRECTION REALLY FEELS: AN INTERVIEW WITH CRAIG FINN ON ROCK AND ROLL, RITUAL, AND MEANING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**Craig Finn (The Hold Steady)**

**James McFetridge Wilson (University of Cambridge)**

*Chair: Jeff Pojanowski (Notre Dame Law School)*

MORRIS PRIVATE DINING ROOMS | TRANSFORMING THE SELF IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS: RELATIONAL PERSONHOOD, ETHICS, AND ADDICTION IN KAMPALA, UGANDA

**China Scherz (University of Virginia)**

**Response: Monique Wubbenhorst (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)**

*Chair: Rev. Aaron Michka, C.S.C. (University of Notre Dame)*

MCKENNA 215/216 | PERSONHOOD AND OUR ANCIENT FAITH: HOW 'PERSON' BECAME CENTRAL TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH, FROM THE TRINITY, TO CHRIST, TO US (AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR TODAY)

**Rev. Dominic Legge, O.P. (Dominican House of Studies)**

*Chair: Therese Cory (University of Notre Dame)*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Closing Mass**

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

**6:15–7:45 p.m.**

**Dinner<sup>†</sup>**

WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

**8:00–9:15 p.m.**

**Closing Keynote: "Are There Failed Persons? Am I One of Them?"**

**John O'Callaghan (University of Notre Dame)**

MORRIS INN BALLROOM

*Chair: O. Carter Snead (de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture)*

**9:15 p.m.**

**Closing Reception**

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**10:00 p.m.**

**Young Adult Reception**

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