Dust of the Earth: On Persons

DE NICOLA CENTER FOR ETHICS AND CULTURE
23RD ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 2–4, 2023
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 Sneed (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*
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Colloquia*
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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)
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
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†
WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

1:30–2:45 p.m. Invited Speakers
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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3:15–4:30 p.m. Invited Speakers
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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

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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, Embodiment, 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*
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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 Schnepp (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†
WEST WING, SOUTH DINING HALL

1:30–2:45 p.m.  Invited Speakers
MCKENNA HALL AND MORRIS INN

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)

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†
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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