The Seal of the Catholic Theological Society of America

The first and fourth quarters of the shield are tinctured red, the color of the Humanity of the Lord, and the cross is gold, the color of his Divinity. The cross of our salvation is an appropriate charge with which to quarter the arms of the Catholic Theological Society of America. The open book refers to the Sacred Scriptures.

To represent Tradition, the four Doctors of the Church who support the *Cathedra Petri*, enclosed in a casing of bronze above the apsidal altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, are represented by their symbols in the four quarters of the shield. Two are of the Latin and two are of the Eastern Church.

The beehive in the first quarter represents St. Ambrose, on whose lips as a young child a swarm of bees is said to have rested as a portent of his eloquence.

The symbol of the cross with the two rings in the second quarter represents St. Athanasius. Since “Athanasius” is from the Greek meaning “without death” or “immortality,” a black field has been chosen to symbolize death and the cross is silver (white) to carry out the meaning of his name. Silver is the color of light and it is accentuated by being placed on a black background. The two circles, or rings, interlaced to symbolize unity in one person, represent the two natures in Christ, substantially joined, which Athanasius defended. They encircle the cross, the symbol of faith and of Jesus Christ, to bring to mind the Athanasian Creed which derives its title from this great Confessor and Doctor of the Church. The form of the cross used is Eastern, commonly known as the Greek cross.

The third quarter indicates St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. His name means “golden mouthed.” It is said that a snow-white dove flew into the church at his ordination. The beak of the dove has been tinctured in gold to symbolize his name. The black field was chosen to artistically balance the second quarter.

The fourth quarter bears the flaming heart with the two arrows to represent St. Augustine. This is the well-known symbol of the Bishop of Hippo.

The cross itself is the background for charges representing two recently declared Doctors of the Church. Passing behind the open book on the vertical arm of the cross is a red arrow. This represents St. Teresa of Avila, who described one of her spiritual experiences through the image of an angel wounding her heart with a dart. This transverberation, partly because of Bernini’s depiction, became a common symbol of Teresa and her writings. A red quill pen, on the horizontal arm of the cross, represents St. Catherine of Siena. It calls to mind her writings and her authority. Its red color symbolizes Christ’s redeeming us through the shedding of his blood, which is a theme prominent in her writings, as well as the gift of the stigmata which she received.

The chief, or the upper third of the shield, bears a golden sun on a white background. This is the symbol of St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church and author of the Summa Theologiae. He is the patron of Catholic students, schools and universities. The stars represent Mary, the Mother of God, as “Stella Duce” and “Stella Maris,” the guiding light of theological wisdom, and the “extirpator of all heresies.”

Above the shield the lamp of learning and wisdom rests on a wreath to symbolize “Reason.”

The order of the quarters follows chronologically the dates of birth of the four early Doctors. The first Latin Doctor, Ambrose AD 340, is in the first quarter; the second quarter portrays the symbols for Athanasius AD 296, the first Greek Doctor; in the third quarter Chrysostom AD 346, the second Greek Doctor; and in the last quarter Augustine AD 354, the second Latin Doctor. The Greek Doctors are placed between the Latin Doctors in the first and fourth quarters.
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Pre-Convention Events, Thursday, June 7, 2018

CTSA Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Indianapolis Boardroom

Registration
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Exhibits
1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology
“Intercultural Grace: A Challenge for Transformation”
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Marriott 1-4

Elizabeth L. Antus, Julia H. Brumbaugh, Colleen M. Carpenter

Co-Conveners: Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College
Julia H. Brumbaugh, Regis University

Moderator: Julia H. Brumbaugh, Regis University

Panelist: Sophia Park, S.N.J.M., Holy Names University
Panelist: Pearl Maria Barros, Santa Clara University
Panelist: C. Vanessa White, Catholic Theological Union

Ann O’Hara Graff Memorial Award Presentation
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

The 2018 Ann O’Hara Graff Award will be presented to
Nancy Pineda-Madrid
Associate Professor, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Business Meeting
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Women’s Consultation in Constructive Theology Steering Committee:

Co-Conveners: Elizabeth L. Antus, Boston College
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Thursday Evening, June 7, 2018

Opening and First Plenary Session
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom 5-6

Presiding: Mary E. Hines
Emmanuel College
President, CTSA

Opening Prayer and Remembrance of Deceased Members

Welcome: Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Archbishop of Indianapolis

Address: Christopher J. Ruddy
The Catholic University of America

What is the Opus Dei?
Christian Humanism on the Eve of Vatican II

Respondent: Judith Gruber
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Reception
9:00 p.m.
Marriott 7-10 & Balcony

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Friday Morning, June 8, 2018

von Balthasar Society Breakfast
7:15 – 8:45 a.m.
Michigan

Marian University Mission & Ministry Breakfast
for Franciscan Universities and Colleges
7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Columbus

Morning Prayer
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.
Atlanta

Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Registration
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Second Plenary Session
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Marriott Ballroom 5-6

Presiding:
David Hollenbach, S.J.
Georgetown University
Past President, CTSA

Address:
Cecilia González-Andrieu
Loyola Marymount University
Wounded Grace and the Disquieting Invitation of the Real

Respondent:
Stephan van Erp
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Concurrent Sessions
11:00 – 12:45 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom I

1. Black Catholic Theology - Consultation
   Amazing Grace: Structures of Grace in the Black World
   Administrative Team:
   Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, SimonMary Asese Ahiokhai
2. Church/Ecumenism - Topic Session          Marriott Ballroom 2

Administrative Team:
Amanda Osheim, Edward Hahnenberg, Colleen Mallon

Convener: Amanda Osheim, Loras College
Moderator: Amanda Osheim, Loras College
Presenter: Mark Gornik, City Seminary of New York
           “Learning in an Ephesian Moment”
Presenter: Edmund Chia, Australian Catholic University
           “Asian Movement for Christian Unity”

3. God and Trinity - Topic Session          Marriott Ballroom 3

Administrative Team:
Karl Hefty, Elizabeth Groppe, Brian Robinette

Convener: Karl Hefty, Saint Paul University
Moderator: Elizabeth Groppe, University of Dayton
Presenters: Peter Joseph Fritz, College of the Holy Cross
Jennifer Newsome Martin, The University of Notre Dame
           “Balthasar and Rahner on Trinity and Grace in the (Art) World”
Presenter: Neil Ormerod, Australian Catholic University
           “A Trinitarian Resolution of the Grace-Nature Debate: Lonergan and the Trinitarian Relations”

4. The Grace of Medellín: History, Theology and Legacy - Selected Session          Marriott Ballroom 4

Convener: Margaret Eletta Guider, O.S.F., Boston College
           School of Theology and Ministry
Moderator: Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Boston College
           School of Theology and Ministry
5. Anthropology - Topic Session

Administrative Team:
Julia Feder, Kevin McCabe, LaReine-Marie Mosely

Convener: Julia Feder, Creighton University
Moderator: Kevin McCabe, Seton Hall University
Presenter: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
“Grace in the Face of White Supremacy”
Presenter: Adam Beyt, Fordham University
“Reading the Summa Backwards: Against Natural Law Positivism”

6. Fundamental Theology—Topic Session

Administrative Team:
Jennifer Newsome Martin, James F. Keating, Christopher M. Hadley, S.J.

Convener: James F. Keating, Providence College
Moderator: Christopher M. Hadley, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Presenter: Charles A. Gillespie, University of Virginia
“Pure Nature” and its Double: The Drama of Nature and Grace in Henri de Lubac and Hans Urs von Balthasar”
Presenter: Peter Nguyen, S.J., Creighton University
“Grace as an Awakening of Authentic Desire in a Nihilistic, Technological Age”
Presenters: Anthony J. Godzieba, Villanova University
Philip J. Rossi, S.J., Marquette University
“Worldly Persistence of Grace: Imagination, Embodiment, and Vulnerability”
7. Bioethics/Healthcare - Topic Session  

Marriott Ballroom 9

Administrative Team:
Tobias Winright, John Fitzgerald, Michael Jaycox

Convener: Tobias Winright, Saint Louis University
Moderator: John Fitzgerald, Saint John’s University
Presenter: Kate Jackson-Meyer, Boston College
“Tragic Dilemmas in Bioethics and the Need for Moral, Spiritual, and Communal Healing through Grace”
Presenter: Conor M. Kelly, Marquette University
“The End of Life and the Work of Grace: Ordinary and Extraordinary Means in a Global Context”

8. Catholic Social Thought - Topic Session  

Marriott Ballroom 10

Structures of Grace from the Grassroots to the Global Common Good

Administrative Team:
Anna Floerke Scheid, Linda Hogan, Kate Ward

Convener: Anna Floerke Scheid, Duquesne University
Moderator: Megan K. McCabe, Gonzaga University
Presenter: William George, Dominican University
“International Law as Emerging Structures of Grace”
Presenter: Marcus Mescher, Xavier University
“Catholic Social Thought: An Imaginative Framework to Build a Habitus of Grace”
Presenter: Joan Crist, Calumet College of St. Joseph
“Grace at work in Bajawa, Flores, Indonesia”

9. Global Integration - Interest Group  

Lincoln

Administrative Team:
Gemma Tulud Cruz, Mark Miller

Conveners: Gemma Tulud Cruz, Australian Catholic University
Mark Miller, University of San Francisco
Moderator: Anne Arabome, S.S.S., Marquette University
Presenter: James Caccamo, Saint Joseph’s University
“Let Us Build Ourselves a City:’ Technology as the Catalyst of Global Integration”
Presenter: María Pilar Aquino, University of San Diego
“Global Social Movement for Justice: Theological Contributions”
Presenter: Annemie Dillen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
“Crossing Borders: Lived Religion and its Practical Theological Challenges for the Church”

Friday, June 8
10. Christianity and Judaism - Consultation
Theology in the World after Auschwitz?
The Quest of Johann Baptist Metz and the Scholarship of John Pawlikowski

Administrative Team:
Carol Ann Martinelli, Heather Miller Rubens, Matthew Tapie

Convener: Carol Ann Martinelli, Independent Scholar
Moderator: Mary Doak, University of San Diego
Presenter: Julia Prinz, V.D.M.F., Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
“Facing the Jews: Biblical Spirituality as Fount of Metz’s Political Theology”
Respondent: Russ Arnold, Regis University
Respondent: Kevin Burke, S.J., Regis University

Special Presentation: Elena Procario-Foley, Iona College
Presentation: Special Presentation to John Pawlikowski

11. Spirituality - Topic Session

Administrative Team:
Colleen Carpenter, Matthew Ashley, Andrew Prevot

Convener: Colleen Carpenter, St. Catherine University
Moderator: Matthew Ashley, University of Notre Dame
Presenter: Brian Robinette, Boston College
“Democratization or Commodification? Theologically Assessing the Recent Surge in Contemplative and Mindfulness Practices”
Presenter: Nicole Reibe, Loyola University Maryland
“The Disabled Body, the Graced Body: Teresa de Cartagena’s Relational Spirituality”
Presenter: Kevin Vaughan, College of St. Scholastica
“Grace as Playfulness in the Celtic Imagination”
Friday Afternoon, June 8, 2018

Women’s Consultation on Constructive Theology Luncheon 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Michigan/Texas

Hearing of the Resolutions Committee 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom 5 – 6

Presiding: María Pilar Aquino
University of San Diego
Vice President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: William P. Loewe
Catholic University of America

Concurrent Sessions 2:30 – 4:15 p.m.

1. Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery
- Interest Group
The Meaning of Human Relationships and Justice in View of Trinitarian Theology

Administrative Team:
Shawnee M. Daniels-Sykes, Nichole Flores, Nancy Pineda-Madrid

Conveners: Shawnee M. Daniels-Sykes, Mount Mary University
Moderator: Nancy Pineda-Madrid, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Presenter: Katherine Elliot, University of Notre Dame
“Learning to be Vulnerable: An Antidote to the Objectification of the Human Person that Fuels the Sex Trafficking Industry?”
Respondent: Nichole Flores, University of Virginia
Respondent: Meghan McGuire, Chief Executive Officer, Ascent 121:
Ministry to long term survivors of human sex trafficking

2. Moral Theology - Topic Session I
Humanae Vitae Fifty Years Later

Administrative Team:
Kent Lasnoski, Christine McCarthy, Alessandro Rovati

Convener: Kent Lasnoski, Wyoming Catholic College
Moderator: Kent Lasnoski, Wyoming Catholic College
3. Two Approaches to Social and Structural Sin
   Marriott Ballroom 3
   - Selected Session

   Convener: Bradford E. Hinze, Fordham University
   Moderator: Bradford E. Hinze, Fordham University
   Presenter: Daniel Finn, St. John’s University, Minn.
   “Moral Agency within Sinful Social Structures”
   Presenter: Bryan Massingale, Fordham University
   “Social Sin versus Cultural Evil: Insights from African American Socio-Political Analysis”
   Respondent: Jeremy Cruz, St. John’s University, N.Y.

4. Textual Journeys - Interest Group
   Marriott Ballroom 4

   Administrative Team:
   Marianne Farina, Francis X. Clooney, Rita George-Tvrtkovic
   Convener: Marianne Farina, C.S.C., Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
   Moderator: Francis X. Clooney, S.J., Harvard Divinity School
   Presenter: James Fredericks, Loyola Marymount
   “Textual Journeys: Religious Learning across Borders.”

5. Grace, Culture, Pluralism - Selected Session
   Marriott Ballroom 7

   Convener: Jonathan Heaps, Marquette University
   Moderator: Neil Ormerod, Australian Catholic University
   Presenter: Jonathan Heaps, Marquette University
   “Cooperation and Culture: Human Action as a Theonomic Principle”
   Presenter: Anne Carpenter, St Mary’s College of California
   Theological Aesthetics and Pluralism”
   Presenter: Ryan Hemmer, Marquette University
   “After Retrieval: Grace, Intellectual Pluralism, and the Renewal of Theological Understanding”
6. Catholicity and Mission - Topic Session
Celebrating the Contributions of Robert Schreiter

Marriott Ballroom 8

Administrative Team:

Edmund Chia, Kevin Ahern, Stephen Bevans

Convener: Edmund Chia, Australian Catholic University
Moderator: Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College
Presenter: Jeffrey Kirch, C.S.S.R., C.P.P.S. General Council, Rome
“An Enhanced Catholicity: Future Directions for a World Church”
Presenter: Gemma Tulud Cruz, Australian Catholic University
“Mission Tracks in the Bush: The Dresden Four Aboriginal Mission in South Australia in Dialogue with Schreiter’s Theology on Contextualization and Solidarity”
Presenter: Kevin Considine, Calumet College of St. Joseph
“Can ‘Dangerous Memories’ be Communicated? Extending Insights from the Intercultural Theology of Schreiter into Dialogue with Subculture and Racialization”

7. Historical Theology - Topic Session I

Marriott Ballroom 9

Administrative Team:

Scott D. Moringiello, Nicole Reibe, Agnes de Dreuzy

Convener: Scott D. Moringiello, DePaul University
Moderator: Agnes de Dreuzy, St. Mark’s College
Presenter: Ian Gerdon, University of Notre Dame
”Friendship in Maximus the Confessor and Accompaniment in Pope Francis”
Presenter: Shawn Colberg, St. John’s University
Presenter: Donald M. Collins, Western University
“St. Thomas’ Commentary on 1 Timothy 2: God’s Absolute Will and the Saints’ Desire that All Men be Saved”

8. Reassessing Henri de Lubac’s Theology of the Supernatural - Selected Session

Marriott Ballroom 10

Convener: Aaron Pidel, S.J., Marquette University
Moderator: Susan Wood, S.C.L., Marquette University
9. Theological Witness of Oscar Romero - Interest Group

Administrative Team:
Todd Walatka, Michael Lee

Conveners: Todd Walatka, University of Notre Dame
Michael Lee, Fordham University

Moderator: Leo Guardado, University of Notre Dame

Panelists: O. Ernesto Valiente, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Ana Maria Pineda, R.S.M., Santa Clara University
Michael Lee, Fordham University

10. After The Benedict Option: Benedictine Approaches to Grace in the World - Selected Session

Convener: Brendan McInerny, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University

Moderator: Brendan McInerny, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University

Presenter: Benjamin Durheim, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University
“Salted Ground? Toward Newly Appropriating the Benedictine Fusion of Liturgy and Social Justice”

Presenter: Brendan McInerny, College of St. Benedict / St. John’s University, Fordham University
“We Ascend by Humility’: Humility in Benedict’s Rule and Diagnosing a Post-Christian Society”

Presenter: Michael Rubbelke, University of Notre Dame
“‘Strangers to the World’: Fear, Community, and Benedictine Options in Post-Christian America”

11. Grace at Work in the World? The Problems of Depression and Depressive Suicide – Selected Session

Convener: Jessica Coblentz, Saint Mary’s College of California

Moderator: Jennifer Lamson-Scribner, Boston College
Presenter: **Jessica Coblentz**, Saint Mary’s College of California
“Persistent Depression, Diminished Freedom, and an Account of Non-liberative Grace”

Presenter: **Elizabeth L. Antus**, Boston College
“‘The Silence of the Dead’: Depressive Suicide and the Eclipse of Grace and Freedom”

Respondent: **Paul Crowley, S.J.**, Santa Clara University

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**Friday Evening, June 8, 2018**

**CTSA Business Meeting**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Marriott Ballroom 5-6

Presiding: **Mary E. Hines**
Emmanuel College
President, CTSA

Parliamentarian: **William P. Loewe**
Catholic University of America

**Evening Events:**

**ATF Press Reception**
Honoring Kim En Joong, Dominican Korean born; Paris based abstract artist

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Michigan/Texas

**President’s Reception for New/Newer Members**

6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Lincoln

**Paulist Press Reception**
Honoring Charles E. Curran

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Michigan/Texas
Saturday Morning, June 9, 2018

Benedictine Universities and Colleges Breakfast  7:15 – 8:45 a.m.  
Sponsored by St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA  
Columbus

Breakfast Meeting: Karl Rahner Society  7:15 – 8:45 a.m.  
Texas

Writing for Commonweal Magazine Breakfast  7:45 – 8:45 a.m.  
Prior registration for the event required  
Florida/Illinois

Morning Prayer  8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  
Atlanta

Exhibits  8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Registration  9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Marriott Ballroom Foyer

Third Plenary Session  9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Marriott Ballroom 5 - 6

Presiding:  Paul Lakeland  
Fairfield University  
President-Elect, CTSA

Address:  David E. DeCosse  
Santa Clara University

‘Faithful Citizenship’ and the Theology of Conscience:  
A Reflection on Grace, the World, and the 2020 Election

Respondent:  Carolyn Chau  
King’s University College

Coffee Break  10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Marriott Ballroom Foyer
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Concurrent Sessions 11:00 – 12:45 p.m.

1. von Balthasar - Consultation  
**Marriott Ballroom 1**

Administrative Team:  
Barbara Sain, Danielle Nussberger, Nicholas J. Healy, Mark Yenson

Convener: **Mark Yenson**, King’s University College  
Moderator: **Barbara Sain**, University of St. Thomas  
Presenter: **Michael Altenburger**, University of Notre Dame  
“Grace and the Political: Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Politics of John”  
Presenter: **Todd Walatka**, University of Notre Dame  
“Balthasar, Politics, and the Option for the Poor”

2. Creation/Eschatology - Topic Session  
**Marriott Ballroom 2**

Administrative Team:  
Christopher Cimorelli, Wendy Crosby, Rhodora Beaton

Convener: **Christopher Cimorelli**, Caldwell University  
Moderator: **Wendy Crosby**, Siena Heights University  
Presenter: **Benjamin J. Hohman**, Boston College  
“The Glory to Be Revealed: Grace and Emergence in the Eschaton”  
Presenter: **Chau Nguyen, O.P.**, University of St. Thomas  
“Full of Grace: A Marian Key to the Relationship of Nature and Grace”  
Presenter: **Joseph Drexler-Dreis**, Saint Mary’s College of California  
“‘Getting land enough to lay our Fathers bones upon’: Perceiving God’s Grace Outside Temporal Frameworks”

3. Christ - Topic Session  
**Marriott Ballroom 3**

Administrative Team:  
Ernesto Valiente, Steven Battin, Brianne Jacobs

Convener: **Ernesto Valiente**, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
Moderator: **Steven Battin**, University of Notre Dame  
Presenter: **Daniel Castillo**, Loyola University Maryland  
“Behold the New Adam: Christ, the Gardener, and the Global Eco-Social Crisis”  
Presenter: **Elizabeth O’Donnell Gandolfo**, Wake Forest University School of Divinity  
Presenter: **Michael Anthony Abril**, Aquinas Institute of Theology  
“Grace Liberating the Voice of the Poor: Sor Juana’s Christology”
4. Pope Francis’s Bioethical Vision - Selected Session  Marriott Ballroom 4

Convener:  Jason T. Eberl, Saint Louis University
Moderator: Jason T. Eberl, Saint Louis University
Presenter: Christine McCarthy, Fordham University
“Pope Francis and the Primacy of Conscience: The Decentralization of Catholic Bioethics?”
Presenter: Jason Keune, Saint Louis University
“Contextualizing Surgery in a Twenty-First Century Catholic Health Care System: Pope Francis’ Writings on Science, Technology and Poverty”
Presenter: Jason T. Eberl, Saint Louis University
“Culture of Life, Culture of Death, and Culture of Waste”

5. Theological Diversity - Interest Group  Marriott Ballroom 7

Ecclesiology: Exploring Diverse Views of the Church-World Relationship

Administrative Team:
Kristin Colberg, Dan Finn, James Keating, Christopher Ruddy

Convener: Kristin Colberg, Saint John’s University/College of Saint Benedict
Moderator: James Keating, Providence College
Presenter: Bradford Hinze, Fordham University
“The Church’s Relation to the World: Disputed Questions”
Presenter: Joseph Mueller, S.J., Marquette University
“Limits and Conditions of Conservative and Liberal Practice in Ecclesiology”

6. Rahner Society - Consultation  Marriott Ballroom 8

Administrative Team:
Richard Lennan, Michael Canaris, Peter Fritz, Nancy Dallavalle, Mark Fischer

Convener: Michael Canaris, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Jessica Coblentz, St Mary’s College of California
Presenter: Sarah Thomas, Boston College
“Karl Rahner’s Theology of Neighbor Love in Dialogue with Social Psychology and Neuroscience”
Presenter: Brandon Reed Peterson, University of Utah
“Grace in Our Place? Rahner’s Understanding of Christ as a Representative”
Respondent: Annie Selak, Boston College
7. Asian/Asian-American Theology - Consultation  
   Marriott Ballroom 9

   Administrative Team:
   Anh Q. Tran S.J., Catherine Punsalan, Joseph Cheah

   Convener: Catherine Punsalan, Seattle University
   Moderator: Elaine Padilla, New York Theological Union
   Presenter: Anselm K. Min, Claremont Graduate University
              "Divine Grace, Human Responsibility, and a Theology of Good Works: Rethinking the Reformation Debates from the Asian Perspective"
   Presenter: Linh Hoang, O.F.M., Siena College
              "Grace Across the Pacific: Theological Reflection on Asian Slavery in the Americas"
   Presenter: Peter Nguyen, Creighton University
              "Grace as Sharing in Divine Silence"

8. The Fragility of Grace in the Karamazov World  
   Marriott Ballroom 10
   - Selected Session

   Convener: Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University
   Moderator: Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University
   Presenter: Terrence W. Tilley, San Francisco, Calif.
              "The Fragility of Grace in the Karamazov World"
   Respondent: Anthony Godzieba, Villanova University

9. Practical Theology - Topic Session  
   Lincoln
   Grace and Cognitive Development

   Administrative Team:
   Thomas Groome, Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Theresa Ann Yugar

   Convener: Thomas Groome, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
   Moderator: Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham University
   Presenter: Brent Little, Sacred Heart University
              "A Dialogue with L’Arche: Grace, Hospitality, and Church"
   Presenter: Cynthia Cameron, Sacred Heart University
              "Adolescent Girls and Experiences of Grace: Considering Cognitive Development and Experiencing Transcendence"
10. Theology and Science - Topic Session  

Sante Fe  

Administrative Team:  
Paul J. Schutz, Heidi Russell, Catherine Wright  

Convener:  
Paul J. Schutz, Santa Clara University  

Moderator:  
Heidi Russell, Loyola University Chicago  

Presenter:  
Krista Stevens, University of Scranton  

Presenter:  
Christina McRorie, Creighton University  
“Can Markets Mediate Grace? An Argument Based on Behavioral Economics”  

Presenter:  
Amanda Alexander, Fordham University  
“Actualizing Grace: Prayer, Neuroplasticity and Epistemic Transformation”  

11. INSeCT and a Kairos for Catholic Theology:  

Austin/Boston  

Serving the Church - Serving the World – Invited Session  

Convener:  
Gerard Mannion, Georgetown University  

Moderator:  
Gerard Mannion, Georgetown University  

Presenters:  
Nontando Hadebe, St. Augustine College, South Africa  
Maeve Louise Heaney, Australian Catholic University  
Gunter Prüller-Jagenteufel, University of Vienna  
Paulo Fernando Carneiro de Andrade, Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro  
Gerard Mannion, Georgetown University  

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Saturday Afternoon, June 9, 2018  

Theological Studies Editorial Consultation Luncheon  
12:50 – 2:15 p.m.  
Texas  

CUERG Luncheon  
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
Michigan
Concurrent Sessions
2:30 – 4:15 p.m.

1. Lonergan - Consultation

Marriott Ballroom 1

Administrative Team:
John Dadosky, Darren Dias, O.P., Kevin Vander Schnel

Convener: **Darren Dias, O.P.,** University of St. Michael’s College
Moderator: **Nicholas Olkovich,** St. Mark’s College
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