

CTSA Convention, Cleveland, Ohio
June 11-14, 2020

TOPIC SESSION: Post-Post-Conciliar and Millennial Theologians

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:

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CONVENTION THEME: “All You Who Labor...”: Theology, Work, and Economy

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

The first crop of theologians born after John Paul II’s election to the papacy (1978) are now achieving posts in the academy and assuming leadership roles in the church, university, and world. This group asks and answers questions pertinent to the emerging contemporary context.

We invite panels or papers from other theologians born on or after 1978 that address any relevant topics. Given this year's theme of “Theology, Work, and Economy,” and the 75th anniversary of CTSA this year, papers on the new horizons of theology are welcomed. Of particular focus are two increasingly urgent facets of our field--public theology and the challenges facing millennial theologians involved in contingent, adjunct, non-union protected, or non-tenure-track research and teaching.

Some suggestions to connect with our group theme and the upcoming conference theme:

- Theological reflections on the “gig economy” (possibly including its digital aspects)
- The future of work in the theological academy
- Climate change and its economic ramifications
- Pope Francis's tireless call for the sacred rights of Tierra, Techo, y Trabajo (sometimes alliteratively translated as Land, Lodging, and Labor) as related to the dignity of employment
- The “new face” of theology in public-facing work

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR PROPOSAL:

- Your paper proposal should be not more than 250 words.
- You should also include a 100 words précis that will be posted on the CTSA website should your paper be accepted.

- Please provide the name and institution of all participants (convener, moderator, presenters), and contact information, including e-mail.
- Indicate whether you will be requiring A/V equipment.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING PAPER PROPOSALS

- CTSA guidelines require that those making proposals ordinarily be associate or full members in good standing **with their dues paid up**. Anyone with an associate or full membership application on file can also submit a proposal if they expect to be accepted for membership in the upcoming June convention.
- No member may present a paper/respond to a paper/participate on a panel more than once at a given convention. An exception is made for members of under-represented groups. Presentations made to the Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology are included in this rubric.
- Members cannot have a speaking role for more than two consecutive years in a three-year period.

Deadline: *September 1, 2019. Please submit proposals to:*

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You will be notified by e-mail whether your paper has been accepted by September 14, 2019.