CHRISTIANITY IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

2ND INTERNATIONAL MCCORMICK ETHICS COLLOQUIUM

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March 18 - 20, 2013
Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus
Kasbeer Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15  Welcome to Loyola
Reinhard Andress, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
Susan Ross, Chair of Department of Theology
Hille Haker, Richard A. McCormick, S.J. Chair of Moral Theology

Session 1  Christianity in a Pluralistic Society: Introduction
9:15 - 9:45  Christof Mandry: Pluralistic society and Christianity – Germany
9:45 - 10:15  Michael Murphy: Pluralistic society and Christianity – USA
10:15 - 10:30  Break
10:30 - 11:00  Benedikt Kranemann: Liturgy in a pluralistic society
11:00 - 11:30  Susan Ross: Feminist Spirituality and the Christian liturgy
11:30 - 12:00  Discussion

12:00 - 2:00  Lunch

Session 2  Christianity in Different Contexts
2:00 - 2:20  Petr Stica: Theology in a Post-Christian Society; Selected Challenges for Catholic Theology in the Czech Republic
2:20 - 2:40  Silas Morgan: Political Theology…
2:40 - 2:50  Theresa Niesing: Response
2:50 - 3:15  Discussion
3:15 - 3:30  Break
3:30 - 3:50  Sebastian Holzbrecher: Civil Society in Socialist Dictatorship? Annotations from a Theological Point of View
3:50 - 4:10  Colby Dickinson
4:10 - 4:20  Jesse Perillo: Response
4:20 - 4:45  Discussion
Session 3  Keynote Lecture
6:00 - 7:30  Robin Lovin: The Challenges of Contemporary Christianity

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast

Session 4  Christianity in Different Contexts
9:00 - 9:20  Henning Bühmann: Service on the front; German Gospel Wagons as a tool of evangelism in a pluralizing society (1926-1933)
9:20 - 9:40  William Myatt: Religion in the public sphere
9:40 - 9:50  Katharina Koenig: Response
9:50 - 10:15  Discussion
10:15 - 10:30  Break
10:30 - 10:50  Michael Karger: If life itself will be a burden...; Canonical reflections about the sanctifying office of the Catholic Church in the context of euthanasia
10:50 - 11:10  Tara Flanagan: Hospice Care and a Theology of Hospitality for Patients at the End of Life
11:10 - 11:20  Reka Nagy Ujlaki: Response
11:20 - 11:45  Discussion

12:00 - 2:00  Lunch

Session 5  Christianity in Different Contexts
2:00 - 2:30  Christof Mandry: Theological Ethics and the Pluralism of Values – the case of the European Union
2:30 - 3:00  John Crowley Buck: Religion in the Civil Sphere – the Future of Catholic Social Teaching
3:00 - 3:10  Joshua Maldin: Response
3:10 - 3:35  Discussion
4:00 – 6:00  Conversation with the author: Bren Murphy – Nuns in Popular Culture (documentary)

6:30 - 8:30  Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast

Session 6  Christianity in Different Contexts
9:00 - 9:30  Walter Lesch: Religious and ethical plurality in secular and post-secular cities?
9:30 - 10:00  John McCarthy: Secular or post-secular societies?
10:00 - 10:10  Response: Michael McCarthy
10:10 - 10:35  Discussion
10:35 - 10:50  Break

Session 7  Christianity in Different Contexts
10:50 - 11:10  Scott Moore: Liturgies of Baptismal Remembrance; Inclusive or Exclusive?
11:10 - 11:20  Grant Gholson: Ecclesial Justice – A New Framework
11:30 - 11:40  Brigette Benz: Response
11:40 - 12:05  Discussion
12:05 - 1:30  Lunch

Session 8  Closing Session
1:30 - 2:15  Hille Haker: Religion in the Public Sphere
2:15 - 2:30  Break
2:30 - 4:30  Panel Discussion Led by Respondents:
Chair - Robert Mueller, Theresa Niesing, Jesse Perillo, Katharina Koenig, Reka Nagy Ujlaki, John Crowley Buck, Brigitte Benz, Michael McCarthy