

West Coast Methods Institute
Gonzaga University
April 20-22, 2023

“Bernard Lonergan and the Crises in Higher Education and Culture”

Thursday, April 20		
1:00-3:00pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Registration and Orientation	
	Session Title	Speakers
3:15-5:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	General Bias and the University (Overture)	Joe Mudd, Gonzaga University, Welcome Greg Floyd, Seton Hall University, “The Humanities Recovered as Reconceived” Joseph Ogbonnaya, Marquette University, “Anarchy and Morality of Global Government” Mark Doorley, Villanova University, “The Primary Purpose of a University: Inspiration from Newman and Lonergan”
5:30pm Bollier 120	Keynote	“Horizon, Conversion, Collaboration,” by Timothy P. Fallon, S.J., read by Mark Morelli, Loyola Marymount University (Video Lecture)
7:00pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Reception	
Friday, April 21		
8:30-10:15am College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Religion and Politics	Jeremy Wilkins, Boston College, “Theology and Politics: Two Models” Liz Murray, Loyola Marymount University, “The Inexplicable Lure of Fascism” Tom Jeannot, Gonzaga University, “General Bias and its Time in Thought”
10:30am -12:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Culture and Globalization	Hannah Ferguson, Regis College (graduate student), “Myth of the Civically and Religiously Bifurcated Self” Jude Clymer, Boston College (graduate student), “Lonergan and International Trade”

		Rodrigo Gonzalez, Lonergan Institute at Boston College, "Cultural Pluralism and Feelings."
1:30-3:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Ethics and Authenticity	Pat Byrne, Boston College, "Kant and Lonergan on Ethics" Michael Sharkey, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, "Dreyfus on AI: A Lonerganian Retrieval and Critique"
3:30-5:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Philosophy Today	David Oyler, independent scholar, "Identity and Difference: Intentionality and Being" Henry Widdicombe, Saint John's University (graduate student), "Philosophy: Impractical Necessity" Cecilia Moloney, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "Lonergan and "How to Solve It" for the 21st Century"
5:30pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Book Talk	Anne Carpenter, <i>Nothing Gained is Eternal: A Theology of Tradition</i> (Fortress Press, 2022)
7:00pm Reading Room (Humanities Building 243)	Pizza Party	
Saturday, April 22		
8:30-10:15am College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Theology and Method	Dick Liddy, Seton Hall University, "'Living Speech' and Preaching the Good News" Paul LaChance, independent scholar, "Methodical Doctrines for a Theology of Divine Inspiration" Sean Vietri, Boston College (graduate student), "Naming God: Functions of Meaning, Feminist Theological Discourse, & the Psychology Analogy"
10:30am-12:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Method and the Humanities	Ligita Ryliskyte, Boston College, "Theological Method on the Edge and Its New Context" Jonathan Heaps, Lonergan Institute at Boston College, "It Works Even If You Don't Believe in It" Andrew Barrette, Boston College, "To Issue an Invitation"

1:30-3:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	Scientism in the Academy	Clayton Shoppa, St. Francis College, "The University and its Universe" Abraham Wilkins, Boston College, "Not Everything is a Scientific Problem" Paco Galán, Universidad Iberoamericana, "Scientific Realism and Naturalism"
3:30-5:15pm College Common (Humanities Building 153)	The Catholic University Today	Cristina Vanin, St. Jerome's University, "The Identity and Mission of Catholic Universities in a Cultural Context of Equity, Diversity, Decolonization, and Indigeneity" Donna Teevan, Seattle University, "Lonergan's Contributions to Thinking about the Role of Theology and Religious Studies at Jesuit Universities" Mark Miller, University of San Francisco "Education for Conversion, Ignatius as Model"
5:30-6:30pm St. Aloysius Church	Mass	
6:30pm Reading Room/ College Common (Humanities Building 243/153)	Reception and Banquet	