

ANNUAL LONERGAN COLLOQUIUM | 2025

Integral Ecology Colloquium on the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*



SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS | FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Lalumiere Language Hall, Room 172, Marquette University

8 – 8:30 a.m.

COFFEE / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME

Word of Welcome from Rev. Ryan Duns, S.J.
Chair of the Theology Department (Marquette University)

Introducing the Integral Ecology section
Joseph Ogbonnaya (Marquette University),
Director, International Institute for Method in Theology

Opening Remarks

Benjamin Hohman (Salve Regina University)
Area Coordinator, International Institute for Method in Theology

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Richard Miller, "The Pursuit of Truth and Justice in
the Planetary Emergency: Reflections on *Laudato si'*
and the Dynamics of the Techno-Economic
Paradigm"
(Creighton University)

9:45 – 10 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10 – 11 a.m.

PAPER SESSION ONE

Ma Nok Yin, "Developing an Integrative
Framework for Ecological Conversion: A Perspective
from Lonergan's Concept of Conversion and
Environmental Psychology"
(The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Tiffany Hunsinger, "Resisting Ecological
Conversion: U.S. Catholic Responses to *Laudato
si'* and the Challenge of Integral Ecology"
(University of Dayton)

11 – 11:15 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

PAPER SESSION TWO

Stephen Pluháček, "Caring with Distinction: Beyond
the Technocratic Paradigm of *Laudato si'*"
(Marquette University)

Edgar Valdez, "Self-Transcendence in Lonergan and
Laudato si': The Epistemic Dimension of Integral Ecology"
(Saint Peters University)

12:15 – 2 p.m.

LUNCH

2 – 3 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Jim Robinson, "From Scotosis to Ecological Conversion:
Recognizing, Resisting, and Transforming Factory Farming"
(Iona University)

3 – 3:15 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

PAPER SESSION THREE

Ethan Vanderleek, "Progress as Conversion:
Laudato si' between Guardini and Panikkar"
(Marquette University)

Henry Widdicombe, "Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human
Hands: Sacramentality and Care for Our Common Home"
(Boston College)

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Patrick Byrne, "Integral Ecology and the Crisis of Trust"
(Boston College)

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SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS | SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Johnston Hall, Room 107, Marquette University

8 – 8:30 a.m.

COFFEE / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Monica Marcelli-Chu, “Affective and Effective Work: Ecological Conversion Before and After *Laudato si'*” (Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

MARQUETTE INDIGENEITY LAB – PANEL PRESENTATION

Bridget Clark

Undergraduate Student of Environmental Science

Samantha Majhor

Assistant Professor of English

Bryan C. Rindfleisch

Associate Professor of History

Michael Schläppi

Professor of Biology

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PAPER SESSION FOUR

Reid Locklin, “Revisiting Lonergan’s Relations to Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island” (St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto)

Ryan O’Connell, “Everything is Connected: Reading Yup’ik Yuuyaraq and *Laudato si'* in a Time of Ecological Crisis” (Trinity Health Corporation)

12:00 – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

PAPER SESSION FIVE

Cristina Vanin, “Wisdom of Indigenous Worldviews as Key to an Integral Ecology” (St. Jerome’s University, University of Waterloo)

Rev. Oscar Momanyi, S.J., “Bernard Lonergan and African Communitarian Ethics in Dialogue for Ecological and Societal Conversion” (Marquette University)

2:45 – 3 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3 – 4 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Taylor Nutter, “Beyond Preservation: *Laudato si'* and Structural (In)Justice” (Mount St. Mary’s University)

4 – 4:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Benjamin Hohman