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HUMAN Ecology

Integrating 125 Years of Catholic Social Doctrine

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Celebrating the occasion of the 125th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII’s Encyclical Rerum Novarum

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11:30 a.m. Wednesday March 16
to 1:45 p.m. Friday 18, 2016

Introduction

Catholic teachings on the common good are comprehensive and universal. They communicate truths and principles which are relevant to every aspect of human flourishing. For the anniversaries of the great documents of Catholic social teaching Rerum Novarum, Centesimus Annus, and our newest addition to Catholic social teaching Laudato Si, we have convened a conference on Human Ecology that attempts to integrate and convey the wisdom of 125 years of the Catholic Church’s social encyclicals and eternal teaching.

There is no question that our Catholic faith gives us strong moral motivations to help our neighbor, to help the poor, and to help the many charitable institutions that are run or inspired by the Church. One of the purposes of this conference is to extend our understanding of how our Catholic faith helps to build up a just and flourishing society, and how it may alleviate the material and spiritual poverty facing so many of our neighbors.

Pope Leo XIII in Rerum Novarum wrote that the church’s desire is that the poor should rise above poverty and they should better their condition in life. He believes that this promotion is most likely to occur through the virtues. Similarly, Pope St. John Paul II in Centesimus Annus notes that the poor are right to ask for a share in the material goods of the society and to make good use for their capacity to work. He notes that in order for this to be the case, certain economic conditions as well as political stability are required for human beings to make good use of their own labor.

Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium tells us that business is a vocation and a noble one, it is a vocation provided by God so that each person would be challenged by a greater meaning in life to serve the common good, by striving to increase the goods of this world and making them more accessible to all. In Laudato Si, our Holy Father also examines corporate social responsibility for the common good of an "integral ecology" and the “care for our common home.”

What is required for a truly sustainable, widespread, and inclusive prosperity? What is the vocation of business leaders who are committed to their Catholic faith, to the common good, and to the life of virtue?

These are the fundamental questions that our Human Ecology conference will ask in order to spur us all, Church leaders, scholars, and business leaders, to the heights of our own capacities and gifts.
**Registration**

**Costs**

**Full Conference**

$1,750/person

**Clergy & Religious** (priests, deacons, sisters, religious sisters, religious brothers)

$875

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Register online at [business.cua.edu/humanecology](http://business.cua.edu/humanecology).

For questions about registration, please contact Cathleen O’Reilly at [coreilly@napa-institute.org](mailto:coreilly@napa-institute.org) or call 949.474.7368 ext. 156.

**Sponsorship**

**Event Sponsor - $3,000** (Includes one registration, logo in the conference program, promotion on the CUA and Napa Institute website, and a table in the exhibitor hall)

Due to limited space, all organizations that are interested in 2016 Conference sponsorship must apply. Every sponsor must complete and submit an application, which can be found at [http://business.cua.edu/HumanEcology/Sponsorship.cfm](http://business.cua.edu/HumanEcology/Sponsorship.cfm).

For more information about the sponsorship or customized opportunities, please contact Emily McCormick at [emccormick@buschfirm.com](mailto:emccormick@buschfirm.com) or call 949.474.7368 ext. 158 or contact Beatriz Lopez at [lopezbe@cua.edu](mailto:lopezbe@cua.edu) or call 202-319-5881.
Conference Venues

Presentations
Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center
The Catholic University of America
620 Michigan Ave., N.E.
Washington, DC 20064
202-319-5291

Receptions and Dinners
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
999 9th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
1-202-898-9000

Masses

- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
  Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
  400 Michigan Ave., N.E.
  Washington, DC 20017
  202-526-8300

- Chapel at Renaissance Hotel
  Meeting Room 2
  * Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available at this chapel.

*Reconciliation available at the Renaissance Hotel in Meeting Room 1 at the times noted in the schedule.
Lodging

Conference attendees must make their own room reservations. In order to ensure that you receive Catholic University’s group rate, please make your reservations at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel online at aws.passkey.com/g/52846481. For additional questions, please email business-events@cua.edu.

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Transportation

Transport to and from The Catholic University of America will be available from the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel. For detailed information, visit business.cua.edu/humanecology.
SCHEDULE

A spiritual director is available for conference attendees. Please feel free to contact him for spiritual direction or the sacrament of reconciliation at any time during the conference.

Tuesday, March 15

6:00 p.m.  Traveler’s Mass  
Fr. Arne Panula  
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown  
Meeting Room 2

6:30 p.m.  Dinner  
On Your Own

9:00 p.m.  Cigar reception (Optional for conference attendees who arrive early)  
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown  
Hotel Balcony 1142 (Weather permitting)

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am  Mass  
Fr. Robert Spitzer  
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown  
Meeting Room 2

9:00 –11:00 am Confessions

11:00 a.m.  Bus Departure (Morning prayer)

11:30 a.m.  Registration/Lunch  
Great Room A  
Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center

12:45 p.m.  Dr. Brian Engelland, Interim Dean, School of Business and Economics  
Tim Busch, Chairman, School of Business and Economics Board of Visitors and Chairman, Napa Institute (Welcome)  
Fr. Robert Spitzer (Opening remarks)  
Great Room B
Part I
Rerum Novarum: Foundations for Human Ecology

1:00 p.m. Dr. Andrew Abela (Why Human Ecology?)
Great Room B

1:35 p.m. Msgr. Martin Schlag (What is the impact of faith on capitalism?)
Great Room B

2:05 p.m. Break

2:20 p.m. Dr. Robert Kennedy (What are the links between virtue and prosperity?)
Great Room B

2:55 p.m. Dr. Catherine Pakaluk (What roles do liberty and nature play in human ecology?)
Great Room B

3:25 p.m. Break

3:40 p.m. Panel Discussion (What are the implications of Rerum Novarum for business today?)
Moderator: Chad Pecknold
Mr. William Bowman
Dr. Brian Engelland
Dr. Jonathan Reyes
Dr. Russell Ronald “Rusty” Reno
Great Room B

4:40 p.m. Break/Walk to Basilica

5:00 p.m. Opening Mass
Cardinal Peter Turkson
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

6:00 p.m. Bus Departure (Rosary)

6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
Pre Function Mt. Vernon Square

7:30 p.m. Dinner
Mt. Vernon Square
John Garvey, CUA President (Welcome)
Mr. George Weigel (Keynote Address: The Genesis of Catholic Social Doctrine)

9:00 p.m. Cigar reception
Hotel Balcony 1128

Thursday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Bus Departure (Morning Prayer)
8:30 a.m.  
*Mass*  
Fr. Arne Panula  
Caldwell Chapel

9:15 a.m.  
*Buffet breakfast*  
Great Room A

**Part II**

*Centesimus Annus: Implications for a Human Ecology*

10:00 a.m.  
Amb. Michael Novak (What is the teaching of social justice?)  
Great Room B

10:35 a.m.  
Mr. Christopher Wasserman (What is the role of gift and justice in economics and business?)  
Great Room B

11:05 a.m.  
*Break*

11:20 a.m.  
Mr. Iqbal Quadir (How can technological innovation promote inclusion?)  
Great Room B

11:55 a.m.  
Dr. Carl Schramm (What does catholic social doctrine have to say about entrepreneurship?)  
Great Room B

12:25 p.m.  
*Lunch*  
Ms. Erika Bachiochi (Safeguarding the moral conditions for authentic human ecology)  
Great Room B

1:30 p.m.  
Ms. Mary Eberstadt (Fighting the good fight: religious liberty vs. the sexual revolution)  
Great Room B

2:05 p.m.  
Mr. Frank Hanna (What kinds of virtuous relationships lead to prosperity?)  
Great Room B

2:35 p.m.  
*Break*

2:50 p.m.  
Panel Discussion (How do we integrate people from the peripheries?)  
Moderator: Andreas Widmer  
Dr. Nicola Sanna  
Mr. Michael Miller  
Mr. Duncan Taylor  
Dr. Maximilian Torres  
Great Room B

3:50 p.m.  
*Break*
Part III
Laudato Si and the Call to Personal Conversion

4:05 p.m.    Cardinal Peter Turkson (Is business to care for our common home?)
              Great Room B

4:40 p.m.    Dr. Juan Jose Daboub (How do we integrate environment, business, and faith?)
              Great Room B

5:10 p.m.    Break

5:20 p.m.    Bus Departure (Rosary)

5:45 p.m.    Confessions available at hotel

6:15 p.m.    Mass (Optional)
              Fr. Robert Spitzer
              Meeting Room 2

6:30 p.m.    Cocktail Reception
              Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
              Pre Function Mt. Vernon Square

7:30 p.m.    Dinner
              Mt. Vernon Square

9:00 p.m.    Cigar reception
              Hotel Balcony 1128

Friday, March 18

8:00 a.m.    Bus Departure (Morning Prayer)

8:30 a.m.    Mass
              Fr. Arne Panula
              Caldwell Chapel

9:15 a.m.    Buffet breakfast

10:00 a.m.   Sr. Cecile Renouard (Does integral ecology apply to business?)
              Great Room B

10:35 a.m.   Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio (Is Laudato Si calling us to a personal conversion?)
              Great Room B

11:05 a.m.   Break
11:20 a.m.  Panel Discussion (How does personal freedom relate to market freedom?)
Moderator: Dennis Teti
Dr. Martijn Cremers
Dr. Jan-Hein Cremers
Mr. Sean Fieler
Dr. Andrew Yuengert
Great Room B

12:20 p.m.  Fr. Robert Spitzer (Closing Remarks)

12:30 p.m.  Lunch
Great Room A

1:30 p.m.  Adjournment
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Speaker Biographies

1. **Andrew Abela**

Dr. Andrew Abela was appointed to the position of provost on June 3, 2015. Prior to assuming this role he was the dean of the School of Business and Economics at The Catholic University of America. His research on the integrity of the marketing process, including marketing ethics, Catholic social doctrine, and internal communication, has been published in several academic journals, including the Journal of Marketing, the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, the Journal of Business Ethics, and the Journal of Markets & Morality, and in two books. He is the co-author of *A Catechism for Business* (Catholic University Press, 2014), and the winner of the 2009 Novak Award, a $10,000 prize given by the Acton Institute for "significant contributions to the study of the relationship between religion and economic liberty."

Dr. Abela provides consulting and training in internal communications to several major corporations, including JPMorganChase and Microsoft Corporation. Prior to his academic career, he spent several years in industry as brand manager at Procter & Gamble, management consultant with McKinsey & Company, and Managing Director of the Marketing Leadership Council of the Corporate Executive Board.

He holds a B.Sc. from the University of Toronto, an M.B.A. from the Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Switzerland, and a Ph.D. in Marketing and Ethics from the Darden Business School at the University of Virginia.

He and his wife Kathleen live in Great Falls, Va., with their six children. He is a native of the island of Malta.

2. **Erika Bachiochi**

Erika is an American legal scholar specializing in Equal Protection jurisprudence, feminist legal theory, Catholic social teaching, and sexual ethics. Recent scholarly publications include “Embodied Equality: Debunking Equal Protection Arguments for Abortion Rights,” Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy (2011) and “Women, Sexual Asymmetry & Catholic Teaching,” Christian Bioethics (Oxford University, 2013). She has edited two books: Women, Sex & the Church: A Case for Catholic Teaching (Pauline Books and Media, 2011), and The Cost of Choice: Women Evaluate the Impact of Abortion (Encounter Books, 2004). As a member of the Catholic Women’s Forum, Erika has submitted papers to the Pontifical Council on the Laity (Women’s Division), and as a speaker at the World Meeting of Families (2015), to the Pontifical Council on the Family. She has represented the Holy See at the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations. Erika is a contributor to the Law Professor Blogs Network blog, Mirror of Justice, and is currently working on a book on rival feminisms and the Supreme Court. Erika Bachiochi holds a JD from Boston University School of Law (2002) and an MA in Theology from Boston College (1999), where she was a Bradley Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Religion and Politics. She obtained her undergraduate
degree magna cum laude at Middlebury College (1997), where she majored in political science, minored in sociology, and took enough credits to fulfill a minor in women’s studies. She lives outside Boston with her husband, Dan, and their six children.

3. **William Bowman**

Bill Bowman has led companies as President or CEO for over 25 years. He is currently the President and CEO of Core Values Group LLC in Boston, which works with employees to help them grow in the human virtues that are most important to their organization’s success.

Previous to launching Core Values Group, Bill was President and CEO of US Inspect in Chantilly, VA. US Inspect is the nation’s largest home and commercial inspection company. Before that, he served as President of ChildrenFirst Inc. (now Bright Horizons), the nation’s leading provider of backup child care services to corporations.

Bill brings deep experience in developing organizations through three past entrepreneurial ventures. In 1982 he co-founded Spinnaker Software Corporation, one of the nation's first educational software companies. After selling Spinnaker to The Learning Company, Bill began the operations of Logal Software, Inc., another educational software company where he served as president and which he helped take public in 1996. His third venture was also in the educational field. In 1978 he co-founded The Montrose School, an independent day school for girls in grades six through twelve located in Medfield, Massachusetts, and voted in 2009 as one of Boston Magazine’s Top 10 Private Schools. He served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for ten years, recently stepping out of that post but remaining a Trustee.

Bill also worked for the Boston Consulting Group, and for the United States Public Health Service, and was appointed by the Governor as a Trustee of the five campuses of the University of Massachusetts, remaining on the board for six years. He was the co-founder of the Massachusetts Software Council, past Chairman of the software Publishers Association, and a former Director of the Massachusetts High Technology Council.

Bill is an engineering honors graduate of Northwestern University and received an MBA with distinction from Harvard Business School.

He is married to Leigh Bowman. They live in Arlington, MA and have nine grown children.
4. Martijn Cremers

K.J. Martijn Cremers joined the University of Notre Dame as Professor of Finance at the Mendoza College of Business in 2012. Prior to that, he was a faculty at Yale School of Management for ten years, from 2002 – 2012. He obtained his PhD in finance from the Stern School of Business at New York University in 2002. Hailing from the Netherlands, his undergraduate degree in Econometrics is from the VU University Amsterdam.

Professor Cremers' research focuses on empirical issues in investments and corporate governance. His academic work has been published in top academic journals such as the Journal of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial Economics, the Stanford Law Review and the Northwestern Law Review. His research has also been covered in newspapers like the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times and numerous others.

He is an Associate Editor of the journal European Financial Management (2012-present) and previously was an Associate Editor of the Review of Financial Studies (2009-2012) and of the Review of Finance (2010-2013). Professor Cremers has consulting relationships with various mutual and pension fund groups.

At Notre Dame, he teaches courses on investments and corporate governance that integrate business and Catholic Social Teachings to MBA and undergraduate students.

His paper “How active is your fund manager? A new measure that predicts performance” (published in 2009 in the Review of Financial Studies) introduced a measure of active management named ‘Active Share’, which is the proportion of the holdings of a fund that is different from the benchmark holdings. The ‘Active Share’ measure has become widely used in the financial industry and was e.g. incorporated in Morningstar Direct and FactSet. Professor Cremers makes his Active Share data for U.S. equity mutual funds freely available on www.ActiveShare.info.

Martijn and his wife, Liesbeth, live in South Bend, Indiana, with their five children.

5. Jan-Hein Cremers

Dr. Cremers holds a Ph.D. in physics from Harvard and a BS in physics from MIT; he is portfolio manager at Millenium Partners at a hedge fund. His expertise centers in quantitative strategies in liquid assets, innovative research, behavioral finance, risk management, and automated trading. His wife, Sandra Cremers, holds an MD from Harvard and is an eye surgeon. They have 6 children.
Dr. Juan José Daboub, Ph.D., is Chairman and CEO of The Daboub Partnership [consulting firm], President of Arcis, LLC [advisory services], Vice-Chairman of Dorado Group, LLC [energy], and Founding CEO of the Global Adaptation Institute [non-for-profit dedicated to adaptation to climate change]. Dr. Daboub founded and co-owns companies in Central America dedicated to several industries and services [snacks, plastics, distribution, real state].

He is the Former Chair of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Climate Change (2012-2014). He has taught at Princeton University and is a member of several Boards of Directors and/or Advisory Boards of industries and non-for-profit Organizations in the USA, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America [Banking, Telecommunications, Technology, CrowdFinancing, Development].

As Managing Director of the World Bank, from 2006 to 2010, Dr. Daboub oversaw operations in 110 countries in Africa, the Middle East, East Asia and Latin America. He was also responsible for the oversight of the Human Development and Sustainable Development Networks, the Information Systems Group, the World Bank Institute, the Department of Institutional Integrity and the Arab World Initiative.

Prior to the World Bank, Dr. Daboub lead the expansion of his family owned businesses throughout Central America and worked with non-for-profits organizations on public policies to promote liberty, stability and growth throughout Latin America.

From 1999 to 2004, Dr. Daboub served concurrently as El Salvador’s Minister of Finance and as Chief of Staff to the President. In these high profile dual roles, Dr. Daboub helped to navigate his native country through several regional economic challenges including securing and sustaining El Salvador’s investment grade rating, “dollarizing” the economy, and completing a Free Trade Agreement with the United States.

During this period, he also oversaw the emergency reconstruction of El Salvador after two major earthquakes in 2001.

Dr. Daboub’s leadership began in the private sector, where he founded and led a snacks manufacturing company, a packaging materials industry, a distribution company, and a consulting firm for nearly a decade before joining the Board of CEL, El Salvador’s electric utility, and presiding over El Salvador’s electric distribution companies.

Subsequently, he was named President of ANTEL, the state-owned telecommunications company, which he re-structured and privatized through a competitive and transparent process that also de-monopolized that strategic sector and increased the access to telecommunications to the people of El Salvador by over 1000%.

He held high Government positions in El Salvador for 12 years (1992-2004), working for three different Administrations without belonging to any political party, then or now.

Dr. Daboub holds a Bachelors of Science, Masters of Science and a PhD in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University. He is married and has four children.
7. **Patrick Deneen**

Patrick J. Deneen holds a B.A. in English literature and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Rutgers University. From 1995-1997 he was Speechwriter and Special Advisor to the Director of the United States Information Agency. From 1997-2005 he was Assistant Professor of Government at Princeton University. From 2005-2012 he was Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis Associate Professor of Government at Georgetown University, before joining the faculty of Notre Dame in Fall 2012. He the author and editor of several books and numerous articles and reviews and have delivered invited lectures around the country and several foreign nations.

Deneen was awarded the A.P.S.A.'s Leo Strauss Award for Best Dissertation in Political Theory in 1995, and an honorable mention for the A.P.S.A.'s Best First Book Award in 2000. He has been awarded research fellowships from Princeton University and the Earhart Foundation.

His teaching and writing interests focus on the history of political thought, American political thought, religion and politics, and literature and politics. He is currently working on several book projects, including:

- Unsustainable Liberalism
- Liberty After Liberalism: A True Defense of Religious Liberty (with C.C. Pecknold)
- The Alternative Tradition in America
- Thoughts of an Age (forthcoming, St. Augustine's Press)

Published books include:

- The Odyssey of Political Theory, 2000 (Rowman and Littlefield)
- Democratic Faith, 2005 (Princeton)
- Democracy's Literature (ed.), 2005 (Rowman and Littlefield)
- The Democratic Soul (ed.), 2011 (University Press of Kentucky)
- Redeeming Democracy in America (ed.), 2011 (University Press of Kansas)

8. **Marcellino D’Ambrosio**

Raised in Italian/Irish neighborhood in Providence, RI, Marcellino D’Ambrosio never thought about being anything else but Catholic. But like other Catholic teens, his faith was the last place he looked for fulfillment. Following in the footsteps of his parents, both professional performers, Marcellino set his sights on stardom, playing bass guitar in several popular rock bands by the time he was 16. At that time he encountered a group of Catholics whose Christian life was an exciting adventure, an adventure worth living for. So he laid his bass guitar aside and embarked on a road that led to a Ph.D. in historical theology from the Catholic University of America. His doctoral dissertation, written under the direction of the renowned Jesuit theologian, Avery Cardinal Dulles, focused on one of the theological lights of the Second
Vatican Council, Henri Cardinal de Lubac, and his recovery of biblical interpretation of the early Church fathers.

Dr. D’Ambrosio’s academic teaching at Loyola and the University of Dallas covered a broad range of subjects from historical and sacramental theology to the new evangelization, ecumenism, and Vatican II. Yet throughout his academic career, Dr. D’Ambrosio remained deeply involved in pastoral work, especially teen evangelization and Hispanic ministry, assuring that his teaching remained relevant to the challenges of everyday life.

His writing has been published in numerous Catholic publications such as Our Sunday Visitor and Catholic News Service’s syndicated column "Faith Alive." His popular book, Exploring the Catholic Church and video courseby the same name (known as Touching Jesus through the Church in the USA) have been used in hundreds of parishes all throughout the English speaking world. Dr. D'Ambrosio is a New York Times best-selling author with his Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about the Passion of the Christ ranking among the fastest-selling Catholic book of all time with over a million copies sold in less than three months.

Dr. D’Ambrosio, the father of five and a business owner, brings to his teaching a practical, down-to-earth perspective that makes his words easy to understand and put into practice. Audio and videorecordings of his popular teaching are internationally distributed. He often appears on the international Eternal Word Television Network is regularly heard on nationally syndicated radio shows such as "Catholic Answers Live." Dr. D'Ambrosio has been repeatedly called upon to serve as an expert commentator on religious and moral issues for Fox News Geraldo Rivera, At Large and Bill O'Reilly's radio show.

In 2001 Dr. D’Ambrosio left his position at the University of Dallas to develop the work of Crossroads Productions, the apostolate of Catholic renewal and evangelization that he co-founded twenty years ago, and to more directly oversee the growth of Wellness Opportunities Group a company dedicated to helping people improve the quality of their lives physically, mentally, and financially. He, his wife Susan, and their five children, reside just outside of Dallas, TX.

9. Mary Eberstadt

EPPC Senior Fellow Mary Eberstadt explores issues relating to American society, culture, religion, and philosophy. She is the author of several influential books including How the West Really Lost God: A New Theory of Secularization (2013); Adam and Eve after the Pill: Paradoxes of the Sexual Revolution (2012); the fiction The Loser Letters: A Comic Tale of Life, Death, and Atheism (2010); and Home-Alone America: The Hidden Toll of Day Care, Behavioral Drugs, and Other Parent Substitutes (2005). She is also editor of a 2007 anthology, Why I Turned Right: Leading Baby Boom Conservatives Chronicle their Political Journeys.


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In addition to her written work, she is also Founder and President of The Kirkpatrick Society, a literary and mentoring organization for women writers.

Mrs. Eberstadt was a Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution from 2002 to 2013. Between 1990 and 1998, Mrs. Eberstadt was executive editor of the National Interest magazine. From 1985 to 1987, she was a member of the Policy Planning Staff of the U.S. State Department, a speechwriter for Secretary of State George P. Shultz, and a special assistant to Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. She was also managing editor at the Public Interest. A four-year Telluride Scholar at Cornell University, Eberstadt graduated magna cum laude in 1983. She was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Seton Hall University on May 19, 2014; her remarks at that day’s commencement exercises are available here and were also published in Remembering Who We Are: A Treasury of Conservative Commencement Addresses.

10. Brian Engelland

Dr. Brian Engelland is Interim Dean of the School of Business and Economics, the Edward J. Pryzbyla Chair of Business and Economics, and Ordinary Professor of Marketing. He teaches market research, market strategy and other marketing electives in support of the BSBA and MSBA degrees.

Dr. Engelland’s research focuses on how marketing executives “think” or process inputs in making determinations on how to market products and services. Naturally, this involves investigation into the personal ethics, virtue and religiosity of the marketing decision-maker. He has authored over seventy refereed publications and five books, won multiple teaching awards and been named as a fellow of the Marketing Management Association. In 2013 he was the recipient of the Lifetime Contributor to Marketing Award by the Society for Marketing Advances. In November of 2014 he was named the first-ever Edward J. Pryzbyla Chair of Business and Economics.

Prior to becoming an academic, he was a product development executive and served in a series of leadership positions for two Fortune 500 corporations. Later, he became president of a marketing consultancy agency, Engelland and Associates, which helped clients successfully introduce new products and services.

Dr. Engelland holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, an MBA from the University of Cincinnati, and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University. Before joining the faculty here, he served as marketing department head at Mississippi State University. He and his wife Barbara are enthusiastic supporters of Catholic education. All three of his children earned degrees from Catholic high schools and colleges. Engelland is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and a Knight Commander with Star in the Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.
11. Sean Fieler

Sean Fieler is President of Equinox Partners, L.P. and the Kuroto Fund, L.P. Over the past two decades, Sean Fieler and his partners have assembled a research team capable of analyzing businesses around the world, a capability that has enabled Equinox Partners and the Kuroto Fund to consistently purchase superior businesses at substantial discounts to their intrinsic value. Mr. Fieler serves as Chairman of the American Principles Project. He is Chairman of the Chiaroscuro Foundation and serves as a board member of the Witherspoon Institute, the Manhattan Institute, the Dominican Foundation, the Committee for Monetary and Research & Education, the Acton Institute and the Susan B. Anthony List. A graduate of Williams College with a degree in political economy, Mr. Fieler speaks and publishes on the topic of monetary reform. He has given talks on monetary policy at the annual Grant’s Conference, the Atlas Liberty Forum and has written for The Wall Street Journal and The Weekly Standard. Mr. Fieler lives in Princeton, New Jersey, with his wife and five children.

12. Frank Hanna

Frank J. Hanna is CEO of Hanna Capital in Atlanta, Georgia. He invests as a merchant banker in technology and financial services, and has started and sold a number of businesses over the last twenty-five years. Prior to going into the investment business, he was a corporate attorney. He is featured in the PBS documentary, The Call of the Entrepreneur.

Mr. Hanna has been involved in education for the last 29 years. He has been instrumental in the foundation of four Catholic schools in Atlanta, including Holy Spirit Preparatory School, and Holy Spirit College.

He has been a frequent speaker to various groups and mass media regarding the ethics of business. He has often spoken on philanthropy, and has written a best-selling book entitled, What Your Money Means.

During the administration of George W. Bush, Mr. Hanna was appointed and served as the Chair of the President’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. He currently serves on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations, both within the Church, and in the secular world, including the Papal Foundation, EWTN, and the American Enterprise Institute.

Mr. Hanna is the founder of the Solidarity Association. Of most significance, the Solidarity Association serves as Trustee of the Mater Verbi/Hanna Papyrus Trust, which safeguards in the Vatican Apostolic Library the oldest copy of the Gospel of Luke (and the oldest copy of the Lord’s Prayer) in the world.

In recognition of his charitable efforts, Mr. Hanna has received the William B. Simon Prize for Philanthropic Leadership, and the David R. Jones Award for Philanthropic Leadership. He is also a Knight of Malta, of the Holy Sepulchre, and was named a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St Gregory by Pope Benedict XVI.
13. Robert Kennedy

Professor and Chair
Department of Catholic Studies
University of St. Thomas

Academic History
B.A., Philosophy, College of St. Thomas, 1972
M.M.S., Master of Medieval Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1982
Ph.D., Medieval Studies - Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1985
M.B.A., Management, College of St. Thomas, 1990

Expertise
Medieval Philosophy and Theology
Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Social Thought
Professional Ethics

Selected Publications


Selected Presentations

- “Subsidiarity and the Management of Associations,” invited presentation at the 13th German-American Colloquium (Wildbath Kreuth, Germany) 22 July 2014.
- “Can Harsh Interrogation Be Morally Legitimate?” invited panel presentation, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, 14th Annual Fall Conference, 8 November 2013
- “A Catholic Analysis of Modern Problems for the Just War Tradition,” invited presentation at the Sixth Galilee Colloquium on Social, Moral and Legal Philosophy, Kfar Blum, Israel, 23 June 2011.
- “St Thomas Aquinas on bellum iustum,” conference on The Hermeneutics of the Just War Tradition, Institut für Theologie und Frieden, Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 January 2009.

Professional Memberships

American Catholic Philosophical Association
- Executive Council, 1994-96
- Chair, Committee on the Future of the ACPA (1995-96)
- Chair, ACPA Working Group on Business Ethics, 1991-
- Member, Organizing Committee, 1999 Annual Conference

Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
International Society for Military Ethics (ISME)

14. Michael Matheson Miller

Michael Matheson Miller is Research Fellow and Director of Acton Media at the Acton Institute. With some ten years of international experience, Miller has lived and traveled in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. He lectures internationally on such themes as moral philosophy, economic development, and social theory, and entrepreneurship. He is a frequent guest on radio and has been published in the Washington Times, The Detroit News, The LA Daily News, and Real Clear Politics. He is the Director and Host of the PovertyCure DVD Series and has appeared in various video curricula including Doing the Right Thing, Effective Stewardship, and the Birth of Freedom.

Much of his current work at the Acton Institute involves leading PovertyCure, promoting entrepreneurial solutions to poverty in the developing world. Before coming to Acton, he spent three years at Ave Maria College of the Americas in Nicaragua where he taught philosophy and political science and was the chair of the philosophy and theology department.

Miller received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame, an M.A. from Nagoya University’s Graduate School of International Development (Japan), an M.A. in philosophy from Franciscan University, and an M.B.A. in International Management from Thunderbird Graduate School of Global Business. He serves on the President’s Advisory Council of Aquinas College in Nashville, the board of the Dietrich von Hildebrand Legacy Project, and the board of trustees for Angelico Press.
15. Michael Novak

Michael Novak is currently distinguished visiting professor at Ave Maria University in Florida, after thirty-two years in the chair in religion and public policy at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC. He was the 1994 recipient of the Templeton Prize, bestowed on him in Buckingham Palace, and was on three occasions U.S. ambassador under Ronald Reagan.

Novak has written numerous influential books on economics, philosophy, and theology. His masterpiece, THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM, was republished underground in Poland in 1984, and in Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary, Bangladesh, Korea, China, and many times in Latin America. For his work, he has received many international awards.

16. Catherine Pakaluk

Catherine Ruth Pakaluk is Chair of the Economics Department at Ave Maria University and Founder-Director of the Stein Center for Social Research at Ave Maria University, an interdisciplinary institute for advanced studies in social science and social thought. Her primary areas of research include Catholic social thought, political economy, economics of education and religion, family studies, and demography. Dr. Pakaluk is the 2015 recipient of the Acton Institute’s Novak Award, a prize given for “significant contributions to the study of the relationship between religion and economic liberty.”

Dr. Pakaluk earned her doctorate in economics at Harvard University (2010), where her dissertation examined the relationship between religion and educational outcomes. Pakaluk is also a widely-admired writer and sought-after speaker on matters of culture, gender, social science, the vocation of women, and the work of Edith Stein. She lives in Ave Maria, Florida with her husband Michael and seven children.
17. Fr. Arne Panula

Fr. Panula, a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei and ordained in 1973, was appointed Director of the Catholic Information Center by His Excellency, Donald Wuerl in September 2007. A graduate of Harvard College in 1967, Fr. Panula subsequently earned a doctorate in Theology from the University of Navarre, in Pamplona, Spain. After ordination, he served as chaplain of The Heights School in the mid-1970’s. Thereafter, for almost twenty years, he exercised his ministry in Northern California working with high-school and later with university students. Beginning in 1988, he carried out administrative responsibilities for Opus Dei in California for a decade, and in 1998, the Prelate of Opus Dei appointed him Vicar of the Prelature of Opus Dei for the United States, in New York. For his last five years in New York, he was the Spiritual Director of the Prelature of Opus Dei for the United States.

18. Chad Pecknold

C.C. Pecknold, PhD (Cambridge) teaches historical and systematic theology in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America. He is the author of Transforming Postliberal Theology (T & T Clark 2005), Christianity and Politics: A Brief Guide to the History (Cascade 2010), and has edited several volumes of essays, including the forthcoming "T&T Clark Companion to Augustine and Modern Theology" (T&T Clark 2012) with Tarmo Toom.

Dr. Pecknold has also authored numerous articles that have appeared in peer-reviewed journals such as *Augustinian Studies, The Scottish Journal of Theology, Pro Ecclesia, Anglican Theological Review, Modern Theology, Political Theology, and The Heythrop Journal.* In addition to serving as series co-editor with D. Stephen Long and Thomas Heilke for *Theo-Political Visions* (Cascade Books), and as an Associate Editor for the English Edition of the international Journal *Nova et Vetera*, he also serves as Reviews Editor for *Pro Ecclesia: A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical Theology.*
19. Iqbal Z. Quadir

Iqbal Z. Quadir is the founder and director of the Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), which promotes bottom-up entrepreneurship in developing countries. In the 1990s, Quadir founded GrameenPhone, which provides effective telephone access throughout Bangladesh. Quadir is an accomplished entrepreneur who writes about the critical roles of entrepreneurship and innovations in improving the economic and political conditions in low-income countries. Quadir is often credited as having been the earliest observer of the potential for mobile phones to transform low-income countries. His work has been recognized by leaders and organizations worldwide as a new and successful approach to sustainable poverty alleviation.

For four years, Quadir taught at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, focusing on the impact of technologies in the politics and economics of developing countries. In 2005, he moved to MIT. His particular research interest is in the democratizing effects of technologies in developing countries with some of his initial thoughts published in the Summer/Fall 2002 issue of The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs.

In 2006, Quadir co-founded the journal Innovations, published by MIT Press, which highlights private efforts in public service. Quadir spent most of the 1990s founding and building GrameenPhone Ltd., which has now become Bangladesh’s largest telephone company, with net income of $250 million in 2006. His childhood exposure to the conditions in rural Bangladesh combined with his later venture capital experience in New York led Quadir to recognize that the ensuing digital revolution could facilitate the introduction of telephony to 100 million people living in rural Bangladesh. In 1994, he formally launched this effort by convincing angel investors to establish a New York based company, Gonofone Development Corp (meaning “phones for the masses”) to help him organize what subsequently became known as GrameenPhone.

Quadir’s vision of a large-scale, commercial project that could serve all urban areas and 68,000 villages in Bangladesh led him to organize a global consortium including Telenor AS, the primary telephone company in Norway and an affiliate of micro-credit pioneer Grameen Bank in Bangladesh. He attracted these investors by complementing his vision with a practical distribution scheme whereby small entrepreneurs, backed by loans from Grameen Bank, could retail telephone services to their surrounding communities. With the support of these investors, GrameenPhone, established in late 1996, started building a new cellular network and providing services to the public soon thereafter. To date, it has built the largest cellular network in the country with investments of nearly $2 billion and a subscriber base of nearly 20 million. Its rural program is already available in more than 60,000 villages, providing telephone access to more than 100 million people, while helping to create 250,000 micro-entrepreneurs in these villages.

Quadir appeared on CBC, CNN and PBS and was profiled in feature articles in The Economist, Boston Globe, Financial Times and The New York Times, and in several books. The World Economic Forum, based in Geneva, Switzerland, selected him as a “Global Leader for Tomorrow.” In 2006, Quadir was awarded the prestigious Science, Education and Economic Development (SEED) award in Bangladesh. In spring 2007, Wharton Alumni Magazine selected Quadir for its list of 125 Influential People and Ideas on the occasion of the 125-year celebration of the Wharton School. His work is referred to in 20 books and is prominently featured in the 2007 book, You Can Hear Me Now, by Nicholas Sullivan (Jossey-Bass).
Earlier in his career, Quadir served as a vice president of Atrium Capital Corp., an associate of Security Pacific Merchant Bank, both in New York, and a consultant to the World Bank in Washington DC. He received an MBA and an MA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and a BS with honors from Swarthmore College.

20. Russell Ronald “Rusty” Reno

Russell Ronald "R.R." Reno III is the editor of First Things magazine. He was formerly a professor of theology and ethics at Creighton University. Reno is the author of several books, including "Fighting the Noonday Devil — and Other Essays Personal and Theological", "In the Ruins of the Church", "Redemptive Change: Atonement and the Cure of the Soul", and a theological commentary on the Book of Genesis in the Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible series, for which he also serves as general editor. He has also coauthored two books, "Heroism and The Christian Life" and "Sanctified Vision: An Introduction to Early Christian Interpretation of the Bible". His scholarly work ranges widely in systematic and moral theology, as well as in controverted questions of biblical interpretation.

Reno was born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1959, and grew up in Towson, Maryland. A graduate of Towson High School in 1978, after a year living in his tent in Yosemite Valley, he attended Haverford College, receiving a B.A. in 1983. He began graduate study at Yale University in the Department of Religious Studies in 1984 and completed his doctoral degree in 1990 in the area of religious ethics. While in graduate school he met and married Juliana Miller, with whom he has had two children, Rachel (born 1990) and Jesse (born 1992). He received his first faculty appointment at Creighton University in 1990, where he taught until 2010 when he took an extended academic leave to work full-time at First Things.

A theological and political conservative, Reno was baptized into the Episcopal Church as an infant and grew up as a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, Maryland. As an adult he was an active participant in the Episcopal Church, serving as Senior Warden of the Church of the Resurrection in Omaha, Nebraska from 1991–1995, as deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1993, 1996, and 1999, and as a member of the Theology Committee of the Episcopal Church's House of Bishops from 2001–2003. On September 18, 2004, he was received into the Roman Catholic Church. He explained his conversion in this way: "as an Episcopalian I needed a theory to stay put, and I came to realize that a theory is a thin thread easily broken. The Catholic Church needs no theories". In addition to his academic pursuits, Reno has been an avid rock climber and mountaineer from a young age.
21. Sr. Cécile Renouard

Cécile Renouard is Director of the CODEV – Companies and Development – Research Programme at the Institute for Research and Education on Negotiation (IRENE) at ESSEC Business School in Paris.

She is also a Professor of political philosophy and social ethics at the Jesuit University of Paris (Centre Sèvres) and at the engineering school École des Mines de Paris.

Within CODEV she studies, in partnership with companies (Total, Danone, Rio Tinto Alcan, Veolia, Michelin), NGOs (CCFD) and public agency (AFD), the societal performance of different companies in diverse countries (Nigeria, Indonesia, India, Mexico), and reflects on development indices (she has built, in collaboration with Gaël Giraud and other scientists, a relational capability index).

She holds a Doctorate in Political Philosophy from École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris, as well as a Master of Science in Management from ESSEC Business School and a Master of Arts in Theology from Centre Sèvres (Paris).

She is a catholic sister, member of the international order “Religious of the Assumption”.


She is a member of the scientific board of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation and a member of the board of the French Development Agency (AFD).
22. Jonathan Reyes

Dr. Jonathan J. Reyes, Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, was educated at the University of Michigan, where he studied European History as a Rackham Fellow. He earned a Ph.D. in European History at the University of Notre Dame, writing his dissertation on the historical vision of Christopher Dawson. In 2009, Dr. Reyes became the President/CEO of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Denver. In 2005, Dr. Reyes helped founded the Augustine Institute of Denver, a graduate program devoted to Catholic theological studies and leadership training, and served as its first President. Dr. Reyes also served as Vice President for ministry and formation for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students and also taught in the History Department at Christendom College, in Front Royal, Virginia where he served two years served as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

23. Nicola Sanna

Nicola (Nick) Sanna is the COO of RiskLens, Inc., a premier cyber risk management software company and President of the FAIR Institute, an expert, non-profit organization whose mission is to help advance the risk management profession. A serial high-tech entrepreneur with a passion for closing the gap that separates IT from the business, Nick previously served as CEO of other innovative software companies such as Netuitive and e-Security.

Nick is an active member of the Focolare Movement and a leading board member of the "Economy of Communion" (EoC) project here in North America. The EoC is an exciting approach to living the Gospel in business that was born following the publication of the encyclical Centesimus Annus and has received an explicit papal endorsement (Caritas in Veritate, #46). It is a grass-roots entrepreneurial initiative, whose mission is to promote a culture of giving and social justice through businesses animated with the values of universal brotherhood.

Nick is a regular lecturer at universities across the US on the subject of social entrepreneurship and is an advisory board member of the school of business and economics at the Catholic University of America. Nick is fluent in five languages and received a masters degree in Economics and Trade from the University of Rome La Sapienza.

24. Msgr. Martin Schlag

Born 1964 in New York, USA. 1991 Doctor iuris at the University of Vienna. 1996 priestly ordination in the Prelature of Opus Dei. 1998 Doctor Theologiae at the Pontifical University Santa Croce. Since 2008 professor for social moral theology at the same University, as well as cofounder and Director of its Research Centre Markets, Culture and Ethics. 2012 appointment as Consultant to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. 2013 appointment as full professor at Santa Croce, and 2014 as Fellow at the Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics in Oxford.
Since 2015 also professor for Business Ethics at the University Roma 2 Tor Vergata. Over 80 publications. His last book, edited together with Domène Melé, appeared in 2015 with Springer under the title *Humanism in Economics and Business. Perspectives of the Catholic Social Tradition*.

25. Carl Schramm

Carl J. Schramm is an American economist, entrepreneur, and former President and CEO of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, a private philanthropic foundation. The Economist has named Schramm the "evangelist of entrepreneurship". Schramm stepped down at the end of 2011 after nearly ten years at the helm of Kauffman. The Kansas City Star observed: "Under Schramm's tenure, the foundation laid a geographically bigger entrepreneurship footprint, launching Global Entrepreneurship Week and becoming the nation's leading funder for entrepreneurship research."

When Schramm came to the Kauffman Foundation, most of its grant-making went to local nonprofits, but he was recruited to make Kauffman a national and global institution. Schramm also made the Kauffman Foundation a pioneer in education—it became the first grant-making foundation to own and operate its own charter school.

A 1968 graduate of Le Moyne College with a B.S. in Economics, Schramm earned his M.S. (1969) and Ph.D. (1973) in economics at the University of Wisconsin, and also a law degree at Georgetown University Law Center (1978). He was a Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellow and New York State Regents Graduate Fellow while at Wisconsin. Schramm began his career as staff economist at the National Commission on State Workmen’s Compensation Laws in Washington, D.C. He later served as Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy at the US Department of Labor and Staff Economist to U.S. Senate Committee on Human Resources. In addition to serving as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Schramm received two consecutive Career Scientist Awards from the U.S. Public Health Service. He co-authored one of the first academic articles on hospital rate regulation, "Hospital Cost Inflation Under State Rate Setting Programs", in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Schramm taught for fifteen years at Johns Hopkins University, becoming an associate professor of health policy and management. While there, he founded the Johns Hopkins Center for Hospital Finance and Management (HCFIA), leading it from 1980 to 1987 and overseeing a postdoctoral program, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Faculty Fellowships in Health Care Finance. During this time, Schramm also served as Commissioner and Chairman of the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, assuming the economist's seat upon the retirement of Mancur Olson. After leaving the Kauffman Foundation, Schramm returned to teaching in August, 2012, after being appointed University Professor at Syracuse University. He teaches classes in entrepreneurship at the Syracuse University School of Information Studies.

After co-founding HCFIA, an aggregator of hospital data, Schramm became president of the Health Insurance Association of America (today called America's Health Insurance Plans). He also served as executive vice president of Fortis (formerly Time Insurance Company, now Assurant) and as president of its health insurance operations. While there, he developed several innovations, including transition coverage for recent college graduates. He also founded Greenspring Advisors, a consulting and merchant banking firm in the health information and risk management industries.
26. Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii on May 16, 1952, Fr. Spitzer is currently the President of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith and the Spitzer Center for Ethical Leadership. He is dedicated to showing the close connection between faith and reason in contemporary astrophysics, philosophy, and historical study of the New Testament. Fr. Spitzer, a Jesuit priest, was the President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA from 1998 to 2009. He has published many books and scholarly works, including *New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy* and *Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy of the Life Issues*. Fr. Spitzer is President of the Napa Institute and a member of its Board.

27. Duncan Taylor

As President of Taylor Made, Duncan develops the leadership of the company. He focuses on living the Core Values of the company and encourages the other leaders to live and share these values.

- Be honest, transparent, care for our customers, team member and horses like they are family.
- Deliver smiles through service.
- Have fun while striving for excellence and always look for a better way.

Duncan and his wife, Carol, have five children: Marshall, Morgan, Danny, Madeline and Caroline. Duncan serves on the following boards: Keeneland and The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP), and he is also a business leader with *His Way at Work*, an organization that equips and encourages business leaders to transform their workplace culture with the Light of Christ.

28. Max Torres

Dr. Maximilian Torres is the *Centesimus Annus* Della Ratta Family Endowed Professor at the School of Business and Economics, and the Director of the Management Area. His research centers on the relationships among decision-making, personal character and organizational culture and is multi-disciplinary in scope, spanning business, ethics and law. In aims to identify, model and harnesses the intangible human phenomena underlying measurable results in organizations. His most recent publication, "Getting Business Off Steroids" (2009) was the opening chapter of *Doing Well And Good: The Human Face of the New Capitalism* (Information Age Publishing, Ethics in Practice Series). He has won numerous awards, and was recipient of the 2003 Novak Award from Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty in Grand Rapids, MI. He served on the executive board of the Journal of Markets and Morality.
and currently serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Business Ethics Education. His opinions on the financial crisis of ’08 can be heard on Ave Maria Radio, WDEO in Ann Arbor, MI, and found in the podcast archives of “Kresta in the Afternoon.”

In addition to CUA, Prof. Torres has held academic appointments at the IESE Business School in Barcelona, Spain, the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH; IMEI -Institute for Media and Entertainment in New York, NY; Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor, MI; and Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law in Ada, OH. He has taught in executive education programs at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in Ann Arbor, MI; been a Visiting Scholar at the Stanford Graduate School of Management, Stanford University; taught at IEDC-Bled School of Management in Bled, Slovenia; and taught at the Southern New England School of Law in New Bedford, MA.

Before joining CUA, Prof. Torres worked in the financial services industry, first as a registered representative with Dean Witter Reynolds and then with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, both in San Francisco, CA. He later served as Executive VP of Investments at the D/A Financial Group in Orinda, CA, and was Principle of Max Torres Co. in Walnut Creek, CA.

Dr. Torres holds a Ph.D. from the University of Navarra in Spain, and a J.D. from Harvard University, in addition to degrees from the University of California at Berkeley (B.S.) and City College of San Francisco (A.A.).

29. Cardinal Peter Turkson

Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Archbishop emeritus of Cape Coast (Ghana), was born on 11 October 1948 in Nsuta-Wassaw, Ghana.


On 20 July 1975 he was ordained for the Archdiocese of Cape Coast.

He then continued his studies in Rome at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, earning a license in Sacred Scripture (1976-1980), and then began work on his doctoral thesis (1987-1992). He also holds master degrees in Theology and Divinity from St. Anthony-on-Hudson, Conv. Franciscan Seminary, New York.

From 1975-76 and 1980-1981 he served as staff member at St Theresa’s Seminary, and from 1981-1987 as staff member at St Peter’s Seminary. He was Acting Chaplain and Lecturer at the University of Cape Coast (1984-1986) and Visiting Lecturer at the Catholic Major Seminary, Anyama, Ivory Coast (1983-1986). He has been a Chancellor of the Catholic University College of Ghana since 2003.

On 6 October 1992 he was appointed Archbishop of Cape Coast and received episcopal ordination on 27 March 1993.

He served as president of the Ghana Catholic Bishops’ Conference (1997-2004). He was a member of Governing Council of the University of Ghana, Legon (2001-2006) and of the Board of Directors of Central Region Development Commission (CEDECOM) (2002-2006). He served as treasurer of the

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Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM) (2007-2009) and presently serves as Vice President of the Association of Episcopal Conferences of Anglophone West Africa (AECAWA). He served as President of the Regional Episcopal Conference of West Africa (REOWA) (2007-2010).

He was also Chairman of the Ghana Chapter of the Conference of Religions for Peace (2003-2007) and Ghana National Peace Council (2006-2010).

On 24 October 2009 he was nominated President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. On September 24, 2013, he was confirmed by Pope Francis as President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

He has been awarded numerous honorary degrees and speaks 6 languages (Fante, English, French, Italian, German, Hebrew).

Created and proclaimed Cardinal by the Bl. John Paul II in the Consistory of 21 October 2003, of the Title of S. Liborio (St. Liborius).

General Relator of the 2nd Special Assembly for Africa of the Synod of Bishops, "The Church in Africa, at the Service of Reconciliation, Justice and Peace. 'You are the salt of the earth, ... you are the light of the world'" (4-25 October 2009).

Member of:
- Congregation: for the Doctrine of the Faith; for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments; for the Evangelization of Peoples; for Catholic Education
- Pontifical Councils: for Promoting Christian Unity; Cor Unum
- Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses
- XIII Ordinary Council of the Secretariat General of the Synod of Bishops
- II Special Council for Africa of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops.
Christopher Wasserman is the President and co-founder of the Swiss registered Foundation Ecophilos whose credo is that the respect of the human person is compatible with success in business enterprises.

He is also the founder and President of the TeroLab Surface Group, based in Lausanne (Switzerland), and one of the leading European companies in the field of surface engineering by thermal spraying.

Christopher Wasserman began his business career as board member of his family owned group Eutectic Castolin, that was one of the earliest adopters in the world of sustainable development. Mr. Wasserman believes that it is possible to achieve sustainable business success, through partnering with important stakeholders such as staff, suppliers and customers and, using the current economic crisis as an opportunity, he started to implement visionary and progressive HR strategies in the industry, designed to transform management practices and empower workers to take greater ownership and responsibility for their work. In 2009 Christopher Wasserman founded the Zermatt Summit, an annual event first held in 2010 and run by the Zermatt Summit Foundation. It was created to allow innovative business leaders, CEOs, senior policy makers and NGOs to discuss how ethics and not the sole pursuit of pure profit can drive business practices forward in the forthcoming years.

Christopher Wasserman holds a MBA from New York University.
31. George Weigel

George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, is a Catholic theologian and one of America’s leading public intellectuals. He holds EPPC’s William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies.

From 1989 through June 1996, Mr. Weigel was president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, where he led a wide-ranging, ecumenical and inter-religious program of research and publication on foreign and domestic policy issues. From June 1996, as a Senior Fellow, Mr. Weigel prepared a major study of the life, thought, and action of Pope John Paul II. Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II was published to international acclaim in the fall of 1999, and has since been translated into twelve languages, with a Chinese edition currently in progress.

Mr. Weigel is the author or editor of some twenty other books, including The End and the Beginning: Pope John Paul II—The Victory of Freedom, the Last Years, the Legacy (Doubleday, 2010); Practicing Catholic: Essays Historical, Literary, Sporting, and Elegiac (Crossroad, 2012); Evangelical Catholicism: Deep Reform in the 21st-Century Church (Basic, 2013) and Roman Pilgrimage: The Station Churches (Basic, 2013). His essays, op-ed columns, and reviews appear regularly in major opinion journals and newspapers across the United States. A frequent guest on television and radio, he is also Senior Vatican Analyst for NBC News. His weekly column, “The Catholic Difference,” is syndicated to sixty newspapers.

Mr. Weigel received a B.A. from St. Mary’s Seminary and University in Baltimore and an M.A. from the University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto. He is the recipient of eighteen honorary doctorates in fields including divinity, philosophy, law, and social science.
32. Andreas Widmer

Andreas Widmer is Director of Entrepreneurship Programs at The Catholic University of America and President of The Carpenter’s Fund. He was previously the co-founder of SEVEN Fund, a philanthropic organization run by entrepreneurs who invested in original research, books, and films to further enterprise solutions to poverty.

He is the author of The Pope & The CEO: Pope John Paul II’s Lessons to a Young Swiss Guard, a book exploring leadership lessons that Widmer learned serving as a Swiss Guard protecting Pope John Paul II and refined during his career as a successful business executive. He is a frequent speaker around the world on issues related to business ethics, entrepreneurship, business leadership, productivity, and the challenges of executive management.

Andreas works closely with top entrepreneurs, investors, and faith leaders around the world to foster enterprise solutions to poverty and promote virtuous business practices. He has developed entrepreneurial initiatives at the intersection of business and faith such as the Catholic Mental Models Project, a research effort through his social science research firm GSPEL LLC.

Andreas is the Chairman of the board of advisors of WQOM, Bostons' Catholic Radio station, a Research Fellow in Entrepreneurship at the Acton Institute and an advisor to the Zermatt Summit, an annual business leadership event that strives to humanize globalization. He also serves as an advisor to Transforming Business, a research and development project at the University of Cambridge. He currently serves on the advisory boards of the Templeton Foundation, Global Adaptation Institute, Spring Hill Equity Partners, Karisimbi Business Partners, and Catholics Come Home. He is on the board of directors at the New Paradigm Research Fund, Virtual Research Associates and the World Youth Alliance.