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| 8:45-9:15 | Registration, Coffee, and Fellowship  
(FRC Second Floor Lobby) |
| 9:15-10:15 | Welcome: JASON KING, Chair of Theology, Saint Vincent College and Editor of *Journal of Moral Theology*
Plenary Address
"The Significance of Pope Francis’s Prophetic Call—‘CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME!’—for Northern Appalachia"
ANNE CLIFFORD, Iowa State University  
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| 10:30-12:15 | History: Labor-Activism |
TIMOTHY KELLY  
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**Catholic Activism and the Rise and Fall of the Coal and Steel Industries in Pennsylvania and West Virginia**"  
CHARLES T. STRAUSS  
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**"The Catholic Worker Farm in Lincoln County, West Virginia, 1970-1990"**  
WILLIAM J. COLLINGE  
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**"The Catholic Workers and ‘Green’ Civic Republicanism in Lincoln County, WV, 1970-1979"**  
JINNY A. TURMAN  
University of Nebraska at Kearney |

| 10:30-12:15 | Theology |
JESSICA WROBLEWSKI  
Moderator (FRC 2B) |

**“Christ Has a Union in Heaven: Church, Union, and Land in the West Virginia Mine Wars, 1890-1921 and Beyond”**  
JOEL JAMES SHUMAN  
King’s College  
**“Scholarie County and the Constitution Pipeline: Catholic and Reformed Theologies in Dialogue”**  
NANCY ROURKE  
Canisius College  
**“Sustainable Communities and Eucharistic Communities: Laudato si’, Northern Appalachia, and Redemptive Recovery”**  
LUCAS BRIOLA  
Catholic University of America |

| 10:30-12:15 | Environmental Humanities |
CHRISTOPHER MCMAHON  
Moderator (FRC 1B) |

**“The Spiritual Lens of Rachel Carson’s Narrative Call to Environmental Justice”**  
CHRISTINE CUSICK  
Seton Hill University |

| 10:30-12:15 | Environmental Science |
BR. ALBERT GAHR, OSB  
Moderator (FRC 1C) |

**“Seasonal Recovery of an Appalachian Stream Affected by Acid Mine Drainage and Municipal Wastewater”**  
PETER M. SMYNTK  
Saint Vincent College |

| 12:15-1:15 | Environmental Activism  
William Collinge  
Moderator (FRC 2A) |

**“Discerning a Catholic Environmental Ethos: Three Episodes in the Growth of Environmental Awareness in Western Pennsylvania”**  
TIMOTHY KELLY  
Saint Vincent College |

| 12:15-1:15 | Environmental Arts and Communication: Theory, Criticism, and Performance  
Christine Cusick  
Moderator (FRC 1B) |

**“Spatial versus Temporal Revelation: The Primacy of Place (Presence) over Time (Progress)”**  
JOHN ALVERSON  
Carlow University |

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Br. Albert Gahr, OSB  
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**“Civic Calling and the Common Good: Toward a Dialogic Meeting amid Environmental Crisis through Pope Francis’ Encyclical Letter, Laudato si’: On Care for Our Common Home”**  
JOHN H. PRELLWITZ  
University of Pittsburgh  
Greensburg |

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(Catholic University of America) |

| 1:15-3:00 | Environmental Activism  
Jessica Wroblewski  
Moderator (FRC 2B) |

**“Pope Francis, Local Church, and the ‘Theology of the Body’”**  
ROBERT RYAN  
Catholic University of America |

| 1:15-3:00 | Environmental Arts and Communication: Theory, Criticism, and Performance  
Christine Cusick  
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**“An Integral Eucharist? Pope Francis, Louis-Marie Chauvet, and Ecology’s Relationship to Eucharist”**  
DEREK HOSTETTER  
University of Dayton |

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**“Poetry of Place: Appalachian Literature and Bioregionalism”**  
NOAH DAVIS  
Seton Hill University |

| 1:15-3:00 | LUNCH  
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| 3:15-4:00 | Roundtable: “Taking Our Place in the Stories that Shape Us: A Panel Discussion on the Catholic Committee of Appalachia Past, Present, and Future”  
(FRC Banquet)  
Jessica Wroblewski, Wheeling Jesuit University, and members of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia |

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