



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE'S DEFENSE OF UNIONS  
WITHIN THE NEW HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF UNREGULATED GLOBAL CAPITALISM**

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**2011 ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOLARS FOR WORKER JUSTICE**

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**TUESDAY, 31 MAY**

**DEFENDING UNIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES**

- 11:00 am Steering Committee Meeting & Scholars' Research Reports with Lunch Following
- 01:00 pm **PANEL: "Catholic Social Teaching and the New Attack on Public Employee Unions in Wisconsin"**
- Dr. JOSEPH FAHEY, Chair of CSWJ & Professor of Theology, Manhattan College
  - REV. THOMAS MASSARO, SJ, Theology, Boston College
  - Dr. MARIA MAZZENGA, Education Archivist, Catholic University of America
  - Dr. CLAYTON SINYAI, Catholic Labor Network
- 02:30 pm Break
- 03:00 pm **PANEL: "The Workers Speak"** - Presentations by workers and students at Georgetown
- 04:00 pm **PANEL: "Reflections on Wisconsin and the National Challenge"**
- PAUL BOOTH, Executive Assistant to AFSCME International President Gerald McEntee
  - BILL GRANFIELD, President, UniteHere Local 100 (New York & New Jersey)
  - Speaker invited from SEIU international union
- 04:45 pm Plenary Dialogue
- 05:15 pm Reception and Award of CSWJ Medals

**WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE**

**DEFENDING UNIONS ACROSS THE WORLD**

- 09:00 am **PANEL: "Catholic Social Teaching & the International Solidarity of Labor in the New Globalization"**
- DR. JOE HOLLAND, Vice-Chair CSWJ & President, PAX ROMANA/CMICA-USA
  - KEVIN CASSIDY, Communications and External Relations Officer, International Labor Organization Office for the United Nations
  - DR. JOSEPH MCCARTIN, Associate Professor of History & Director, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor, Georgetown University
  - DR. NANCY MACLEAN, Professor of History, Duke University
  - ANDREA VAN DEN HEEVER, Director of Community Organizing, Unite Here
  - Speaker from Woodstock Theological Center
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am **LECTURE: "A Catholic Social Teaching Critique of the Austrian School of Economic Libertarianism"**  
**By Angus Sibley, Retired Member London Stock Exchange**
- INTRODUCTION BY DR. JOE HOLLAND, Vice-Chair CSWJ & President PAX ROMANA/CMICA-USA
  - ANGUS SIBLEY, now living in Paris, is author of the new book being presented today, *The 'Poisoned Spring' of Libertarianism: A Catholic Social Teaching Critique of the Austrian School of Economics*. The intellectual libertarianism of the Austrian School provides an influential but erroneous philosophical justification for the current global attack on unions. Angus Sibley's new book is jointly published by Pax Romana Cmica-usa, Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice, and the Catholic Labor Network.
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 01:00 pm **CONVOCATION OF SCHOLARS to form new International Association of Scholars for Worker Justice**
- Note: the afternoon program is not a formal part of the CSWJ meeting.