

## Lutheran Ethicists' Gathering History

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Year	Date	City	Topic	Main Presenters ( <i>Incomplete</i> )
1992	January 12	Philadelphia, PA		
1993	January 8	Savanna, GA		
1994	January 6-7	River Forest, IL	"Who Are We and What Are We Teaching, Writing, Doing?"; "What Makes Ethics 'Lutheran'?"; "The Current Ecclesial Context for Ethical Deliberation in the ELCA"	Gene Outke
1995	January 5-6	Arlington, VA	"What Sources in the Lutheran Tradition are Crucial in Your Work in Ethics? How?"; "The Role of the Church as a Moral Teacher in This Society Today"	
1996	January 4-5	Albuquerque, NM	Discussion of George Forell essays; Discussion of Gil Meilaender's article on "Veritatis Splendor"	Gil Meilaender Roger Willer
1997	January 9-10	Cincinnati, OH	"Voices from the 'Margins': how they can emerge from, challenge, and affect Lutheran ethicists today"; "The Lutheran Ethics Project"; "How Can We Better Equip People to Engage in Moral Deliberation"	Ronala Duty
1998	January 7-9	Atlanta, GA	Conversation on Stewart Herman's paper, "Luther, Law, and Social Covenants"; Robert Michael Franklin, "Moral Formation in Congregations"; Conversation on Gene Outka's paper, "The Particularist Turn in Theological and Philosophical Ethics"	Stewart Herman
1999	January 6-8	Burlingame, CA	Three panel discussions: The Significance of The Promise of Lutheran Ethics for Constructive Lutheran Ethics, for Teaching Ethics in the College and Seminary Classrooms, for moral formation and teaching ethics in parish ministry	
2000	January 5-7	Washington D.C.	The Church's Public Policy Advocacy	Alan Geyer

2001	January 2-5	Chicago, IL	Discussion with Professor Oliver O'Donovan about his book <i>The Desire of Nations: Rediscovering the Roots of Political Theology</i>	Oliver O'Donovan
2002	January 9-11	Surrey, BC, CA	"Economic Globalization"	Melvin Cook, Larry Durdy, Joe Keeper, Gary Teeple, Fred McMahon, David Primmer

2003	January 8-10	Pittsburgh, PA	"War and Peace in the Islamic Tradition"	Abdulaziz Sachedina, Schaail Hashmi
2004	January 7-9	Chicago, IL	"Lutheran Contributions to Bioethics"	Paul Nelson, Mark Hanson, Klaus Tanner, Leland Glenna
2005	January 5-7	Miami, FL	"Vulnerability and Security"	Ulla Schmidt, Raag Rolfsen, Sturla Stalsett, Wanda Deifelt, Ryan LaHurd, Gary Simpson, H. David Baer, Mary Gaebler, Diane Yeager
2006	January 4-6	Scottsdale, AZ	"Lutherans in Public"	Robert Benne, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Mark Ellingsen, Stefan Heuser, Ronald Duty, Richard Hoehn, Charles Lutz, Diane Yeager
2007	January 3-5	Dallas, TX	"Human Sexuality"	Wanda Deifelt, Martha Ellen Stortz, Kathryn Ott, Laurie Jungling, Gary Simpson, Don S. Browning
2008	January 2-4	Atlanta, GA	"Lutherans and the Law in Human Society"	John Witte Jr.
2009	January 7-9	Chicago, IL	"The Intersection of Theology, Science and Ethics"	Roger Willer, Gayle Woloschuk, Kevin Powell
2010	January 6-8	San Jose, CA	"Written on the Heart? Lutherans and Natural Law"	Thomas Pearson, Cristiana Traina, J. Daryl Charles
2011	January 5-7	New Orleans, LA	"Considering Christian Ethics as Drama"	Sam Wells, Nancy Arnison, Ryan Cumming, Samuel Keen, Roger Willer
2012	January 4-5	Washington D.C.	"The Challenges of Asymmetrical War to Just War Theory: conversations between Ethicists and Military Chaplains"	Gil Meilaender, Gary Simpson, David Baer, Martin Cook
2013	January 2-3	Chicago, IL	"Accompaniment and the Criminal Justice System"	Alex Chartier, Doran Larson, James S. Logan, Tobias Winright
2014	January 8-9	Seattle, WA	"Climate Change"	Dr. Larry Rasmussen

2015	January 7-8	Chicago, IL	"Reflections on Dying Well in a Technological Society"	Bill Buckley, Kenneth Doka, Aaron Klink, Austra Reinis, Ulla Schmidt, John Schumacher
2016	January 6-7	Toronto, Canada	"Security and Vulnerability in the Light of Global Realities: Living in the Shadow of Empire"	Mark MacDonald, Ernie Regehr, John Dillon, Sylvia Keesmaat, Katherine Altenburg
2017	January 4-5	New Orleans, LA	"What Shall We Say about Sanctification and Ethics?"	Svend Andersen, <i>Beverly Wallace</i> , <i>Matthew Riegel</i> , Bradley Burroughs