Annual Conference 2012

Life & Learning XX

J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah 84602
June 1-2, 2012

Friday, June 1, 2012

12:00-2:00 p.m.  Registration, BYU, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2nd Floor Commons
(2:00-5:00 p.m.  Additional Registration, 2nd Floor Commons)

1:00-5:00 p.m.  Refreshments, 2nd Floor Commons

12:30 p.m.  Mass (at BYU Law School) 206 JRCB

2:00-2:15 p.m.  Conference Opening & Welcome 205 JRCB

Welcome by: Teresa Collett, UFL President; Brent W. Webb, BYU Academic Vice-President;
Lynn D. Wardle, Professor of Law, BYU Law School.

2:15-3:00 p.m.  Session I (Plenary) 205 JRCB
Moderator: Lynn D. Wardle, Professor of Law, BYU Law School

Dr. Maureen L. Condic: School of Medicine, University of Utah
“Scientific Evidence Regarding When Human Life Begins”

3:10-5:00 p.m.  Session II (Panels)

Section II-A 206 JRCB
Moderator: Samuel Calhoun, Washington & Lee University School of Law

Francis Beckwith: Professor of Philosophy and Church-State Studies (Department of Philosophy), Resident Scholar (Institute for the Studies of Religion), Baylor University
“The Case for After-Birth Abortion in the Journal of Medical Ethics: A Critique”
Carl Winderl: Professor of Writing, Point Loma Nazarene University
“A Post-Modern Proposal”

Cynthia Hallen: Associate Professor of Linguistics and English Language, Brigham Young University
“The Abolition of Chattel Abortion”

Section II-B 208 JRCB
Moderator: Barbara J. Freres, Cardinal Stritch University

Thomas Cavanaugh: Professor of Philosophy, University of San Francisco
“Moral Distress and Conscientious Objection”

Peter Colosi: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Moral Theology
“The HHS Mandate: A Question of Religious Freedom or The Life Issues?”

James G. Hanink: Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University
“Substantial Identity, Future States, and Human Worth”

Camille Williams: Adjunct Professor, Brigham Young University
“Disregarding the Child’s Identity and Subjectivity: How Transactional Assisted Reproduction Privileges Adult Desire Over the Best Interests of the Child”

5:00-5:15 p.m. Break (2nd Floor Commons)

5:15-6:00 p.m. Session III (Plenary-Smith Award Presentation & Speech) 205 JRCB
Moderator: Richard Myers, Ave Maria University School of Law

Dr. William E. May, Emeritus Michael J. McGivney Professor of Moral Theology at the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.
“Current Controversies Over Defining Death and Transplanting Vital Organs From the Corpses of Human Persons”

6:00-6:45 p.m. Reception (2nd Floor Commons)

Dinner (on your own)
Saturday, June 2, 2012

8:00 a.m.  Mass (BYU Law School) 206 JRCB

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Registration, 2nd Floor Commons

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast, 2nd Floor Commons

9:00-10:30 a.m.  Session IV (Plenary) 205 JRCB
Moderator:  Father Joseph Koterski, Fordham University

Stephen D. Ricks:  Asian and Near-Eastern Languages, Brigham Young University
“Abortion and the Rights of the Unborn in Antiquity”

Clarke Forsythe:  Counsel, Americans United for Life
“Abuse of Discretion:  The Inside Story of the Supreme Court’s Creation of the Right to Abortion”

10:30-10:45 a.m.  Break (2nd Floor Commons)

10:45-12:00 a.m.  Session V (Panels)

Section V-A 206 JRCB
Moderator:  Teresa S. Collett, Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas

Scott Gaylord:  Associate Professor of Law, and Tom Molony:  Assistant Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law
“Casey and a Woman’s Right to Know:  Ultrasounds, Informed Consent, and the First Amendment”

Richard Myers:  Ave Maria School of Law
“The Twentieth Anniversary of Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)”

Section V-B 208 JRCB, BYU
Moderator:  Thomas Cavanaugh, University of San Francisco

David Salvaterra:  Professor of History, Loras College
“Imaged, Sealed, Inviolable and Real:  Human Dignity in Mounier and Maritain”

Charles Bellinger:  Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, Brite Divinity School
“René Girard and the History of Rights Language”

12:00-12:45 p.m.  Lunch (Provided at BYU Law School on 2nd floor covered patio)
1:00-1:45 p.m.  Session VI (Plenary) 205 JRCB
Moderator: Richard Fehring, Marquette University College of Nursing

Dr. Joseph B. Stanford: Professor, Department of Family & Preventative Medicine
Director, Office of Cooperative Reproductive Health, University of Utah School of Medicine
“Qualitative investigation of pregnancy desires, intentions, and choices”

2:00-3:30 p.m.  Session VII (Panels)

Section VII-A 206 JRCB
Moderator: Teresa S. Collett, Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas

Stephen G. Gilles: Quinnipiac University School of Law
“Artificial Wombs and Abortion Rights”

Carol F. Ellertson: Romney Institute for Public Management, Brigham Young University
“Felt Moral Obligation and How We Feel About the Baby in the Womb”

William Duncan: Marriage Law Foundation
“Abortion and Marriage: Examining the Linkages”

Section VII-B 208 JRCB
Moderator: David Solomon, Notre Dame University

Richard Fehring: Professor, College of Nursing, Marquette University
“Trends in the Influence of Religiosity on Abortion and Contraception Use in the United States: Data from the 2002 and 2010 National Survey of Family Growth”

William Mathie: Associate Professor of Political Science, Brock University
“A Hidden Agenda? The Politics of Abortion Under a Majority Conservative Canadian Government”

Joseph Devaney: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
“Conscience and Contraception”

3:30-3:45 p.m.  Break (2nd Floor Commons)

3:45-5:15 p.m.  Session VIII (Panels)

Section VIII-A 206 JRCB
Moderator: Samuel Calhoun, Washington & Lee University School of Law

Robert Delahunty: University of St. Thomas Law School (Minnesota)
“Roe v. Wade and Cultural Due Process”
Lynn Wardle: Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law, Brigham Young University
“Teaching Correct Principles: Elective Abortion in the Doctrine, History, and Policy Positions of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and in the Cultural Practices of the Members of the Church (Mormons)”

Jeff Koloze: Lorain County Community College
“Latino Literature on the Life Issues: Commentary on Tato Laviera’s ‘Jesus Papote,’ Judith Ortiz Cofer’s ‘Silent Dancing,’ and Bella”

Section VIII-B 208 JRCB
Moderator: Richard Myers, Ave Maria University School of Law

Robert J. Santoro: Graduate Student, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
“The Moral Status of the Embryo and Its Biological Implications”

Rev. John J. Conley, S.J.: Loyola University, Maryland
“Eroding Conscience”

Teresa Collett: University of St. Thomas Law School (Minnesota)
“CIANA-Building the Case that a National Parental Notice Law is Constitutional and Desirable”

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (BYU Law School) 206 JRCB

6:15-8:00 p.m. Closing Banquet and Essay Contest Award
Moderator: Teresa S. Collett, University of St. Thomas Law School
Essay Award by Jeff Koloze, Lorain County Community College

Skyroom Restaurant (6th floor, Wilkinson Student Center, BYU—over bridge, on left)