

TEMPERANCE

A Conference on the Cardinal Virtues

The D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership
Viterbo University
La Crosse, Wisconsin
April 2-4, 2009

Thursday, April 2 **Fine Arts Center**

7:00pm **Keynote Lecture** Fine Arts Center Main Theatre
“Temperance is the New Black”
Gregory Paul Johnson, University of Iowa

9:00pm **Reception**

Friday, April 3 **Reinhart Center**

7:30am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:00am **Welcome** **RC 107**

8:15-9:30 **Session I** **RC 107** Moderator:

#1 “The Well-Tempered Soul”
Thomas Thibodeau, Viterbo University

#2 “Temperance as a means to Contemplation (and Vice Versa)”
Jessica Gosnell, Saint Ambrose University

9:45-11:00am **Session IIa** **RC 107** Moderator:

#3 “Temperance, Self-Control, and Desire”
David K. Chan, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

#4 “Greed, Character, and Morality”
Laura Arcila Villa, Grand Valley State University

Session IIb **RC 130** Moderator: James Hanink

#5 “Tempering Natural Shame”
Jason Howard, Viterbo University

#6 “Navigations: Huckleberry Finn and Ethical Discourse”
James C. O’Brien, University of Memphis

11:15-12:30 Session III RC 107 Moderator: Susan Crosby Ronnenberg

#7 “Temperance and Humility: a Thomist Inquiry”
James G. Hanink, Loyola Marymount University

#8 “Hovering Between Humilities: Aquinas Face to Face with
Aristotle and Augustine”
Joseph Tadie, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

12:30-1:30pm Lunch Commons Area—Garden Level

1:45-2:45pm Session IV RC 107

#9 “Temperance, Ancient and Modern”
Richard White, Creighton University

3:00-4:15pm Session Va RC 107 Moderator: Carla Johnson

#10 “From the Healthy City to the Feverish and Luxurious City: The
Conditions for True Moderation in Plato’s *Republic*”
R. Michael Olson, Saint Michael’s College

#11 “Aristotle’s Account of the Influence of Music on Character”
Shane Drefcinski, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Session Vb RC 130 Moderator: Gregory Paul Johnson

#12 “Self-Indulgence, Self Denial and the Forgotten Virtue of
Self-Restraint”
Bernard Toussaint, Benedictine University

#13 “When Temperance Is A Deadly Sin: God, Liberty, and the Novels
of Andrzej Szczypiorski and Ivan Klíma”
Victor Bobb, Whitworth University
Jeremiah Webster, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Saturday, April 4 **Reinhart Center**

8:30am Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15am Session VIa RC 107 Moderator: Jason Howard

#14 “On the Scope and Nature of Temperance”
Eric Kraemer, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

#15 “Kantian Temperance”
Bradford S. Hadaway, Georgetown College

Session VIIb RC 130 Moderator: Heidi Giebel

- #16 “Environmental Virtue Ethics and a Wet Blanket: The Difference between Virtue and Meaning”
Jennifer A. Baker, College of Charleston
- #17 “Enforcing Virtue: Prohibition and the Temperance Movement”
Keith Knutson, Viterbo University

10:30-11:45 Session VIIa RC 107 Moderator:

- #18 “Virtue Ethics and Sexuality”
Nils Rauhut, Coastal Carolina University
- #19 “The Fullness of Augustinian Temperance”
Maria Russell Kenney, Durham University

Session VIIIb RC 130 Moderator: Stephanine Martin

- #20 “The Temperate Professor -- or ‘Should Professors Seek Socratic *Sophrosyne*?’”
Carla A. H. Johnson, St. Cloud State University
- #21 “Intellectual Temperance”
Andrew Barrette, Loyola Marymount University

11:45-1:00pm Lunch Break

1:00-2:15pm Session VIII RC 107 Moderator:

- #22 “Temperance, Curiosity and the Media: A Retrieval and Application of Thomas Aquinas’s Virtue of *Studiositas*”
Nicholas Austin, Boston College
- #23 “Discipline for the Sake of (Self-)Discipline: Aristotelian, Confucian, and Christian Perspectives on Teaching Temperance”
Heidi Giebel, University of St. Thomas

2:30-3:45pm Session IX RC 107 Moderator:

- #24 “Temperance as Balance: The Tension Between Activism and Contemplation”
Mara Adams, St. Ambrose University
- #25 “Temperance as a Moral Response to World Poverty”
Matthew Konieczka, Saint Anselm College