October 31, 2013

Morning addresses and all paper sessions: 2333 Van Munching Hall
Lunch keynote: 2517 Van Munching Hall

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks
  Alex Triantis, Dean, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
  David B. Sicilia, Associate Professor, History; and Henry Kaufman Fellow in Business History, Center for Financial Policy, University of Maryland

9:30-10:15 a.m. Religion and Business: The Need for Genuine Integration
  Henry Kaufman, President, Henry Kaufman & Company, Inc.

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Broad Views of Two Grand Traditions and Their Intersections

  Religion and Business: Partners or Adversaries?
  David Sicilia, Associate Professor, History; and Henry Kaufman Fellow in Business History, Center for Financial Policy, University of Maryland

  Setting the Story Straight: The Role of Narrative in Establishing the Moral Imperatives of Capitalism
  Bruce Baker, Assistant Professor of Business Ethics, Seattle Pacific University

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch Keynote: “Four Decades of Influence: Investors Bridging Morality and Markets”
  Laura Berry, Executive Director, Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility

1:30-3:45 p.m. Three Major Faith Traditions on Business Behavior

  Guiding Lights for Morally Responsible Behavior in Organizations: Revisiting the Sacred Texts of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
  Susan Case, Associate Professor, Organizational Behavior, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University

  The Causes and Cures of Unethical Business Practices - A Jewish Perspective
  Steven Resnicoff, Professor of Law, DePaul University

  Is there an Ideal Islamic Market? An Examination of Islamic Perspectives on the Structure and Substance of Markets
  Ayman Reda, Assistant Professor of Economics, Lebanese American University
November 1, 2013

All sessions: 2333 Van Munching Hall

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00 a.m. Morning Keynote: "Usury, History's White Elephant"

Charles Geisst, Ambassador Charles A. Gargano Professor of Economics and Finance, Manhattan College and author, *Beggar Thy Neighbor*

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Religion and Financial Markets

Why Don’t Investment Bankers Think and Talk About Religion?
*Richard W. Painter, S. Walter Richey Professor of Corporate Law, University of Minnesota*

Economics as Religion: A New Perspective on the Recent Financial Crisis
*Robert Nelson, Professor of Public Policy, University of Maryland*

Everyday Idolatry and the Ideology of Free Markets
*Moses Pava, Dean, Sy Syms School of Business, Yeshiva University*

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-3:45 p.m. Paths Forward

God’s Grace and the Marketplace: Why Mainline Protestant Churches Have Difficulty Offering Moral and Ethical Guidance to Business Managers and How They Can Do Better
*Sarah Duggin, Director, Law and Public Policy Program and Professor of Law, Catholic University of America*

Religious Leadership in Business: Lessons from Social Movements
*William Longbrake, Executive-in-Residence, University of Maryland*

Religious Liberty and the Business Corporation
*Ronald Colombo, Professor of Law, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University*

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Program Committee
- Stephen Loeb, Ernst & Young Alumni Professor of Accounting and Business Ethics, University of Maryland
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- David B. Sicilia, Associate Professor, History & Business History Fellow, Center for Financial Policy, University of Maryland