

How Do We Live Well in a Wounded World?



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“This Sacred Life: A Call to Healing and Joy”

Lecture in conversation with panelists:

M. Therese Lysaught

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Julien Smith

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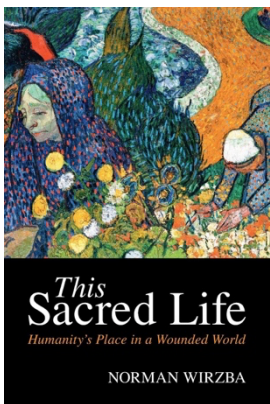
The colloquium will take place in person with a hybrid option; Please email susan.holman@valpo.edu if you wish to attend by Zoom.

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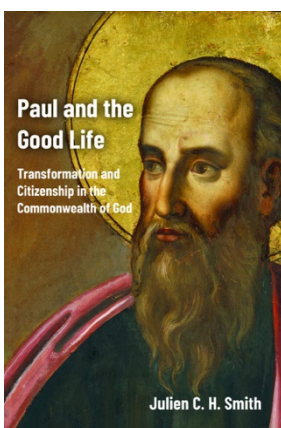
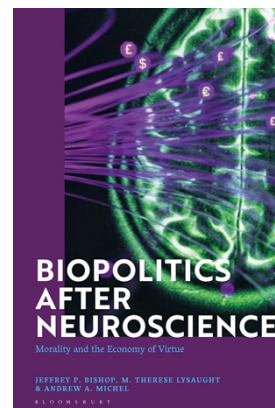
Speaker Biographies:

Norman Wirzba, PhD, is the Gilbert T. Rowe Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology, and Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, at Duke University Divinity School. Professor Wirzba pursues research and teaching interests at the intersections of theology, philosophy, ecology, and agrarian and environmental studies. His research is centered on a recovery of the doctrine of creation and a restatement of humanity in terms of its creaturely life. As Director of the project, “Facing the Anthropocene,” funded by the Henry Luce Foundation, he works with an international team of scholars to rethink several academic disciplines in light of challenges like climate change, food insecurity, biotechnology and genetic engineering, artificial intelligence, species extinction, and the built environment.



Professor Wirzba is author of *This Sacred Life: Humanity's Place in a Wounded World*; as well as *Agrarian Spirit: Cultivating Faith, Community, and the Land*; *The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age*; *Living the Sabbath: Discovering the Rhythms of Rest and Delight*; *Way of Love: Recovering the Heart of Christianity*; *From Nature to Creation: A Christian Vision for Understanding and Loving Our World*; *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating* (now in its 2nd Edition), and (with Fred Bahnsen) *Making Peace with the Land: God's Call to Reconcile with Creation*. He has also edited several books, including *The Essential Agrarian Reader: The Future of Culture, Community, and the Land*; and *The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berry*. He received his BA in History from the University of Lethbridge (Alberta, Canada), an MA in Religion from Yale University Divinity School, and an MA and PhD in Philosophy from Loyola University Chicago.

M. Therese Lysaught, PhD, is Professor at the Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Care Leadership in the Strich School of Medicine at Loyola University Chicago. In 2020, she was appointed to the Pontifical Academy for Life as a Corresponding Member. Dr. Lysaught's scholarly work brings into conversation the fields of theology, medicine, ethics, and bioethics. She has published on a variety of topics, including fundamental investigations in the areas of Catholic moral theology and theological ethics, as well as specific topics such as anointing of the sick, genetics, gene therapy, human embryonic stem cell research, end-of-life, neuroscience, global health, and bioethics and social justice. She is editor, with Michael McCarthy, of *Catholic Bioethics & Social Justice: The Praxis of US Health Care in a Globalized World*. Her most recent book, *Biopolitics after Neuroscience: Morality and the Economy of Virtue* (with Jeffrey P. Bishop and Andrew Michel) won a 2021 award from the Expanded Reason Institute and the Joseph Ratzinger-Benedict XVI Vatican Foundation. Professor Lysaught received her MA in Theology from the University of Notre Dame and her PhD in Religion and Theological Ethics from Duke University.



Julien Smith, PhD, is Associate Professor of Humanities and Theology at Valparaiso University, where he teaches Theology & Ecology, Christian Tradition, and seminars on Jesus and Paul in the Honors College, Christ College. His most recent book is *Paul and the Good Life: Transformation and Citizenship in the Commonwealth of God*, (Baylor University Press, 2020). Other publications include his book, *Christ the Ideal King: Cultural Context, Rhetorical Strategy, and the Power of Divine Monarchy in Ephesians*, and articles on “Walker Percy, Jacques Maritain, and the Jews,” in *Religion and Literature*, and “The Epistle of Barnabas and the Two Ways of Teaching Authority,” in *Vigiliae Christianae*. Professor Smith received his BA from the University of California at Berkeley in French and Slavic Languages and Literature, his MA in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary, and his PhD in Religion from Baylor University.