

Christian Ethics and Christian Conversion

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What is the “concrete universal of Christian Ethics”? This session will explore the way spirituality relates to ethics. The general scope of this research project is to explore a central element of Christian Ethics: authentic Christian conversion. Bernard Lonergan offers a compelling anthropology with a nuanced view of intellectual, moral, and religious conversion. But, it is religious conversion that is the primary shaper of one’s horizon. Therefore, it is essential to know how the religious conversion of an authentic subject functions. The presenter will argue that the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are a kind of spiritual heuristic, aimed at nurturing a personal relationship with the concrete universal of Christianity and Christian Ethics, namely, Christ Himself.